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SIXTH WEEK

Real Christmas Joy

As Christmas approaches each of us would like to feel that he is doing something to add to another's happiness at this season. The joy that Christmas normally brings is not complete unless we have that inner satisfaction that comes with knowing we have made a contribution to the welfare of others, that we have overlooked no little thing that might make this Christmas a better Christmas. Each person may know of some special thing he can do to make Christmas happier for another. For one person, it may be buying a doll for a neglected child. For another, it may be sending a basket of fruit to an invalid. But, regardless of what we may do for individuals, there is one thing all of us can do for everyone in the community, including ourselves.

We can all buy and use Christmas Seals. Christmas Seals have become an American tradition. They have become a tradition because they are a symbol of an important piece of work that has been carried on in this country for forty-odd years. That work is the nationwide campaign against tuberculosis inaugurated in 1904 by the National Tuberculosis Association and continued without interruption by the Association and its increasing number of affiliates in every state. One of these affiliates is the Sutton County Tuberculosis Association which is waging an effective battle to eradicate tuberculosis in our community. In its campaign against tuberculosis, which kills nearly 50,000 Americans a year, or at the rate of one person every 10 minutes, our Association is engaged in plans to X-ray every individual in Sutton County through the Mobile Health Unit and to patch test all school children not tested last year. The association depends entirely upon the annual sale of Christmas Seals to finance its projects. Those of us who buy and use Christmas Seals will have the satisfaction of knowing, when Christmas Day dawns, that we have made a contribution to the welfare of the community in which we live.

Ranchmen Observe Soil And Water Conservation Work At Field Day

The actual application of soil and water conservation practices to land was observed Monday afternoon when a group of local ranchmen attended the conservation field day near San Angelo. The field day staged by district supervisors of the Eldorado, North Concho, and Concho Soil Conservation Districts, and was held on the San Angelo Junior College farm. Various machinery companies furnished equipment to construct terraces, borders and to prepare land for irrigation. Soil Conservation Service personnel designed the various practices, and college students taking agriculture helped explain the practices to some 450 farmers and ranchers attending the field day. Many of the conservation practices which comprise a coordinated plan were seen on the ground at the field day. On cultivated land these practices included level terraces constructed by different types of equipment, contour cultivation, crop residue management, and cover crops. On range land ranchmen observed native grasses growing on the San Angelo Airport, which has not been grazed for the past six years. Various methods of mesquite eradication were also discussed. Irrigation practices were also being applied to a portion of the farm. Level borders, fed from a raised ditch, through several types of turnout-boxes, were being irrigated. Border construction and land leveling was in progress. The value of plant cover or litter to break the force of the raindrops, thus preventing erosion and increasing infiltration was strikingly demonstrated to the group. Water, dripping on bare ground from a can suspended about eight feet high, loosened soil particles and "splashed" them about two feet high on a splash board. Experiments have shown that during a hard rain, on bare ground about

HUNTERS GET — Plenty Of Deer But Few Turkeys

Flattail bucks continued to be brought in to the Sonora Food Locker as the hunting season swung into the second week, but turkeys were evidently hard to locate. Only three were registered through Wednesday. Lucky hunters getting gobblers were A. W. Burleson, Page Knight and Joe Berger. Those bringing bucks in included O. J. Kettler, San Angelo; Sam Allison, Mrs. C. G. Davis, C. L. Weatherly, Preston Love, George Brockman, Ira Fuqua, Brownwood, Col. W. L. Homan, San Antonio, Tyree Hardy, Arthur Stuart. Glen Richardson, Bill Barnes, Autrey Bridges, Shannon Clark-Clarkson, Luther Williams, Frank Adkins, Hayford Hull, Tommy Espy and Clarence Luxton.

TSGRA Meet December 6, 7, 8 In San Angelo

San Angelo will be host to the 33rd Annual Convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and plans are well under way to entertain the 700 ranchmen and others who are expected to attend. The meeting will be held December 6, 7 and 8 at the Cactus Hotel which has been selected as headquarters. The headquarters and one of the other large hotels report that all their rooms are booked for the convention but rooms are still available at some of the smaller hotels and the tourist courts. Many ranchmen from the immediate surrounding country and towns are expected to drive in each morning for the meetings. The complete list of speakers is not complete. Clayton Puckett, president of the association, stated, but those that have already accepted invitations to appear are Robert E. Pent, President of the Pioneer Worsted Mills, New Braunfels; J. M. Jones and J. B. Wilson, Secretary and Legislative Chairman of the National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City; P. O. Wilson, Secretary-Manager, National Livestock Producers Association, Chicago; F. Eugene Ackerman, Executive Director, American Wool Council, New York City; Bryant Edwards, Henrietta, President of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Paul Walsler, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Temple, Texas.

A feature attraction will be a "Make It Yourself with Wool" style show sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Mrs. J. W. Vance, Coleman, Auxiliary President, states that the winners in this contest will enter the national contest to be held in San Antonio during the annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association February 1 - 4, 1949.

Judge and Mrs. Jack R. Allen of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen of Austin are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and family Friday and Saturday of this week. Eighteen of the 26 members were present and parents of 17 boys attended.

Officers Elected For 4-H Club

The Sutton County 4-H Club met Wednesday night in the District Courtroom to elect officers and discuss future plans. Named president was Darrell Alley. Joe David Ross was elected vice-president and Corky Schwiening secretary-treasurer. A representative for each class in high school was appointed by the president. The club voted to hold regular meetings the second Wednesday night of each month at 7 o'clock in the courtroom. The club also voted to divide into five groups, each with an adult leader, to facilitate club work. Setting of the date for the Spring Lamb Show was postponed until next meeting. Possibility of a club grass-identification contest was discussed and may be sponsored by the Soil Conservation office here. Progress reports showed that 23 boys now have 80 lambs on feed, and although some of these will be dropped later on, indications are that an excellent show will be presented in the spring.

AAA Elections Set For Dec. 7

Ranchmen of Sutton County should be thinking about the committee men they want to administer the 1949 Agricultural and Price Support programs, reminds Mrs. O. C. Ogden, local ACA secretary, in announcing that elections will be held Tuesday, December 7 at the Courthouse.

Ranchmen nominated by a nominating committee are: B. M. Halbert, Jr. and Stanley Mayfield for Chairman; Cleve Jones, Jr. and Wesley Sykes for vice-chairman; Lea Roy Aldwell and Harold Schwenning for regular member; Edwin Sawyer and H. E. Glascock for first alternate member; Herbert Fields and Joseph Vander Stucken for second alternate member.

Mrs. Ogden pointed out that one of the association's articles provides that any person who is participating or cooperating in any program administered during the current calendar year through the county ACA, including owners, operators and tenants shall be a member of the association and shall be entitled to vote in this election. Polls will be located in the County Agent's office and will be open from 8 until 5 o'clock.

Questions And Answers About Boys Co-op Ranch

11. Who will handle finances? Trusteeship of all funds has been delegated to the Board of Governors. The Board is composed of outstanding leaders representative of the 32-county area. Members, who will serve for life, are Robert M. Simmons, Sweetwater; Scott Peters, Ozona; Marvin C. Ulmer, Midland; W. H. Holcombe, Pecos; Sen. H. L. Winfield, Fort Stockton; Robert T. Piner, Big Spring; John D. Mitchell, Odessa; Sol Mayer, J. V. Schilling, M. D. Bryant and C. Hunter Strain, San Angelo; Edwin S. Mayer, Sonora, and Joe L. Stalcup, Brownwood.

12. Will a boy be able to return home? In cases in which home or relatives exist, scheduled leaves of absence will be available so boys may visit their former guardians.

13. What training will be given boys? The boys on the Ranch will be given exactly the same moral, mental and physical training that family boys get. Full participation in school athletics activities will be permitted, as will the boys' individual choices of church facilities. Besides this, they will get the practical experience of running the Ranch under adult, and partially their own, supervision.

14. What part will each particular district and county have in the operation of the Ranch? Committees for operation of the Ranch have been set up with the consideration of keeping them representative in nature foremost. Every county will have a part.

15. What proportion of boys will be admitted from each district? In the beginning, apportionment will be by counties, with one boy admitted from each county. Later, subject to the approval of appropriate committees, apportionment will be based on population.

16. Is Boys' Co-op Ranch to be incorporated under state law? Yes.

17. What will be the cost per boy? Minimum cost has been determined at about \$500 per boy per year once the Ranch is established.

18. Is the Ranch self-supporting? The Ranch will be partially self-supporting. Some qualified estimates have placed the extent of self-sufficiency at about 40 per cent.

19. Will the Ranch conform to State Child Welfare regulations? Yes. As a matter of fact, the Ranch organization plan already has been examined and certified under the State Child Welfare law.

20. Are proper safeguards to be taken in the handling of funds? Yes. Those who handle funds will be placed under bond.

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. C. S. DePauw and Mrs. L. D. Box attended the funeral of their father, Edward Richard Tuesday afternoon in Valliant, Oklahoma. Mr. Richard died in Valliant Monday morning following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mayer left the first of the week for Elmhurst, Illinois, to visit friends and relatives. They expect to be gone about ten days.

1949 Wool Clip May Be Smallest Ever Recorded

PRICES SHOULD REMAIN HIGH DURING NEXT YEAR SAYS USDA

Wool growers may expect domestic production of shorn wool in 1949 to be somewhat less than the 237 million pounds now estimated for 1948, according to an article in a recent issue of "The Wool Situation," published by the United States Department of Agriculture. The 1949 clip may be about 225 million pounds, the smallest production on record.

Prices of wool in domestic and foreign markets probably will remain at a relatively high level, at least through 1949. The Agricultural Act of 1948 assures domestic wool growers of prices during 1949 as high as high as in 1946, or approximately 42.3 cents per pound, grease basis. However, as prices in foreign markets for the finer grades of staple wools probably will remain above the U. S. support level, growers of such wools may be able to obtain higher prices through direct sale to mills and dealers than through the price support program.

Domestic mill consumption of apparel wool during 1949 may be somewhat less than in 1948. However, consumption of wool for foreign origin may increase slightly, as production and stocks of domestic wool and smaller. Owing to the higher replacement costs, particularly of domestic wools are being lowered rapidly. If mill consumption during 1949 is maintained at the level now anticipated, imports of apparel wool are expected to be slightly larger than in 1948.

World consumption of apparel wool during 1948-49 may be at or near the high level of last season, now tentatively estimated at 3.85 billion pounds, grease basis. It may exceed world production, currently estimated at about 2.96 billion pounds, by almost 800 million pounds. The high level of world consumption of choice fine wools has resulted in a marked decline in stocks of such wools. The greater part of our rent stocks consists of medium crossbred and coarser wools and of "off sorts" finer wools. Marked shifts in the present consumption towards the pre-war pattern will be necessary if this wool is to be disposed of.

Menard Rallies To Edge Broncos 14-13 For Title

JACKETS TAKE ON EDEN BULLDOGS FOR BI-DISTRICT DEC. 3

Taking advantage of two Sonora fumbles late in the game, the Menard Yellow Jackets converted them to touchdowns and "Doak Walkered" their way to a last minute 14-13 victory over the Sonora Broncos Friday night in Menard. With the win Menard also picked up a tie with Big Lake for the district championship and sewed it up Sunday by the toss of a coin. Menard now plays Eden for the bi-district December 3 in Eden.

For three quarters it looked like Sonora was in, the Bronco forward wall consistently outcharged the Jackets and local backs rolled up 15 first downs to Menard's 5. Johnny Smith made the first score on an end run and a Hamilton to Ogden pass made the second.

The Jackets' scoring pass came with the suddenness of lightning and left most spectators dumbfounded. It all started early in the fourth quarter when McWilliams, Menard end, recovered a Sonora fumble. A pass and a line plunge were all Menard needed for their first score. Sonora fumbled on receiving the kickoff and again Menard took full advantage of the recovery. This time only one play, a long pass, was needed for the score, and again, the conversion was good.

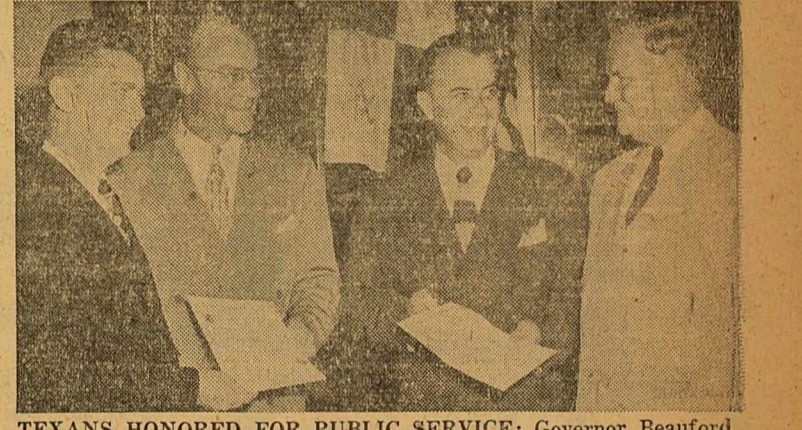
The Broncos fought back and traveled from their own 39 to the Menard 6, but two penalties pushed them back and time ran out before they could roll again.

The defeat left Menard and Reagan County officially co-champions of District 7-B with Sonora in the runner-up spot. The boys played good football all season, but just had bad luck in the wrong places.

Attending El Paso Meet

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden and C. W. Taylor attended a AAA meeting this week in El Paso. Main topics discussed at the meeting were next year's program, applications for payment and price support. Mrs. J. H. Brasher left the latter part of last week for San Antonio where she is visiting relatives.

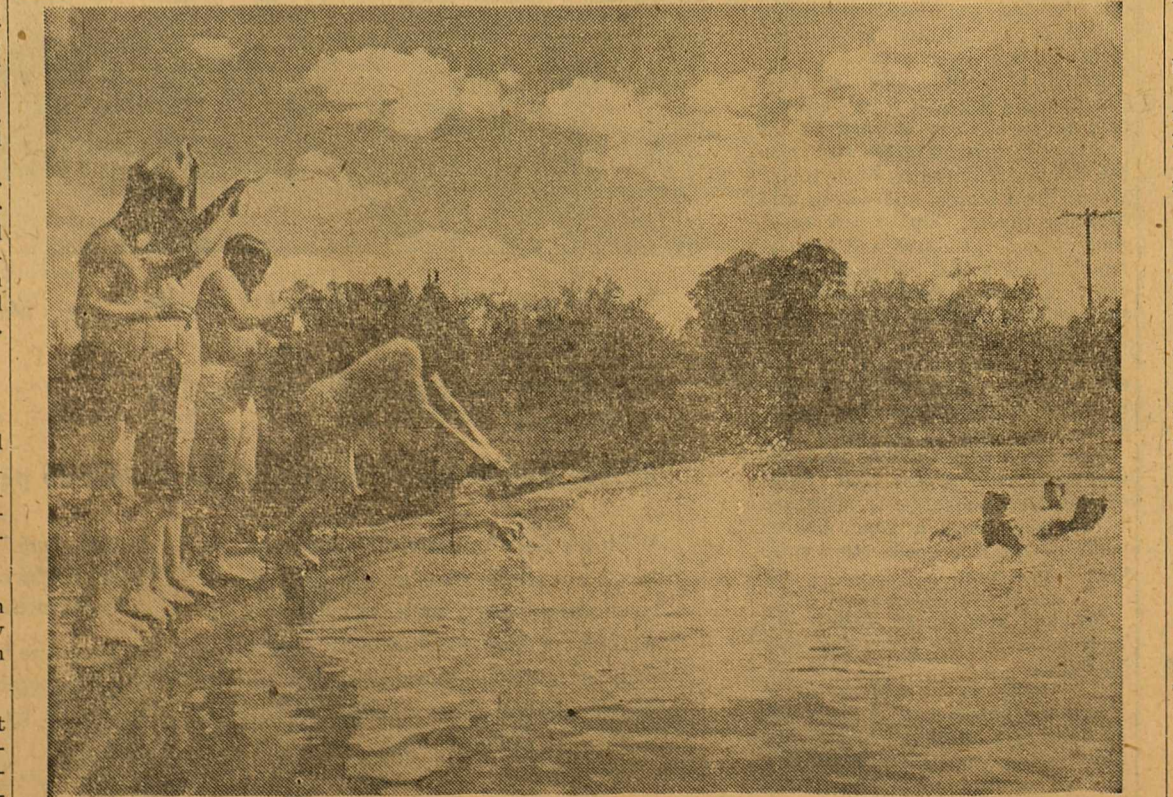
GOOD GOVERNMENT AWARDS



TEXANS HONORED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE: Governor Beauford Jester, right, and County Judge Earl Sharp of Longview, left, were among the ten winners in the nation selected by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce to receive Good Government Awards for 1948. Governor Jester, whose award was presented by John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber, was cited for his administrative ability and his leadership in the tideland fight. Judge Sharp, who received his award from Melvin Evans of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Jaycees, was honored for combating juvenile delinquency and for his public service to Gregg County.

Texans Urged To Use Silent Guest Plan For European Relief

On Thanksgiving Day the American Silent Guest Plan for relief to distressed Europe was inaugurated over the nation for the second consecutive year, Governor Beauford H. Jester has announced. The Governor has proclaimed the month November 25 to December 25 as Silent Guest Plan month in Texas. Last year's drive netted more than \$1,400 for Texas's share of the aid to Europe's poverty-stricken people - war orphans, widows and old folks. The Governor expressed confidence that donations in 1948 will exceed those collected last year. As projected through the nation, this plan calls for each American family to invite a "Silent Guest" to eat at his table for one month, sharing in a Thanksgiving and a Christmas dinner. Mindful of the fact that it would cost a family approximately \$30 to feed a guest for one month, the Governor has suggested that those families with limited incomes may "share" a Thanksgiving meal or



PLUNGE AT BOYS' RANCH—At Boys' Co-op Ranch of West Texas near Tankersley, boys dive off the long dam into the deep water that is backed up for a mile and a half beyond the dam. The ranch will serve boys from 32 counties from Fort Davis to Brownwood.

NEW DRAFT BOARD OFFICE HOURS ANNOUNCED

New office hours for the local Draft Board are from 9 until 11 o'clock each morning and from 1 until 5 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday. Mrs. Jean Henderson is clerk of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican and son of Robert Lee left Monday after a four day visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ratliff left Tuesday of this week for Shreveport for the Thanksgiving holidays. They will visit Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. Carolyn Roark.

Mrs. Josie McDonald has returned from a visit in Hollywood with her sister, Mrs. Otis Mitchell.

39 Years Ago

J. J. Kukendall, the expert tank builder who is employed on the Whitehead ranch, was in Sonora this week.

Ben Binyon and crew are doing good work on the roads in this precinct. The cutting out of stumps and removal of loose rocks are a great saving on the wear of wagons and buggies. Joe Berger returned from the

J. P. Reiley ranch Monday where he had been building a two-room house for that gentleman.

Jeff Merck sold his place containing 320 acres in the Cusenbary-McKee country to J. B. Merck for \$900.

Born on March 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Keys Fawcett, a bouncing baby boy weighing 9 1/2 pounds. The latest from the ranch is to the effect that all are doing nicely.

Dan Cauthorn of Porter, Okla., arrived in Sonora Friday on a visit

to his brother, A. R. Cauthorn, and family. Uncle Dan is one of the old timers and his old friends are always glad to see him. Dan is a large owner of city property in Porter, and is also interested in farm and coal lands in different parts of Oklahoma. He says his country is in fine shape.

Mrs. Harry Sharp of Sanderson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes.

Joe Turney was in Sonora Friday on his way home to Juno from a business trip to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson, who

ranch 20 miles south of Sonora, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward this week.

J. C. Johnson, who is farming on the Ira Word place 6 miles south of Sonora, was in town Saturday.

R. E. Taylor was up from his ranch Saturday trading.

Willis Johnson of San Angelo sold 2,000 head of three- and four-year-old steers at \$28 around to Wm. Watson of Goldthwaite.

Ed and Roy Glascock of Sonora bought from Jim Taylor of Juno a 17 section pasture known as the Dunnagin place for \$4,000. There is one good well and other improvements on the place.

G. W. Stephenson of Sonora sold to J. H. DeLong of Christoval 200 yearling steers at \$15.75. Delivery June 1st.

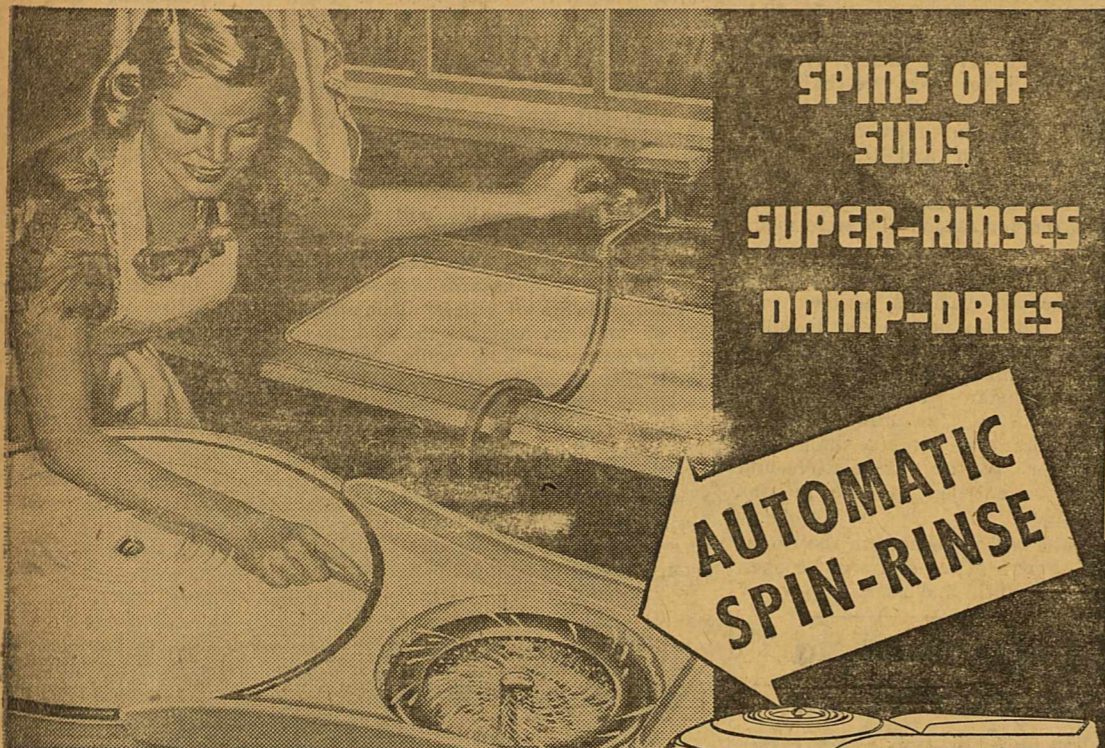


FIGHT TB Buy Christmas Seals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traylor, Mrs. Clyde Henderson and daughter, June, spent last weekend in Austin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barho and family. Butch Barho returned home with Mrs. Henderson to visit until the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Norris of Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott Wednesday and Thursday.

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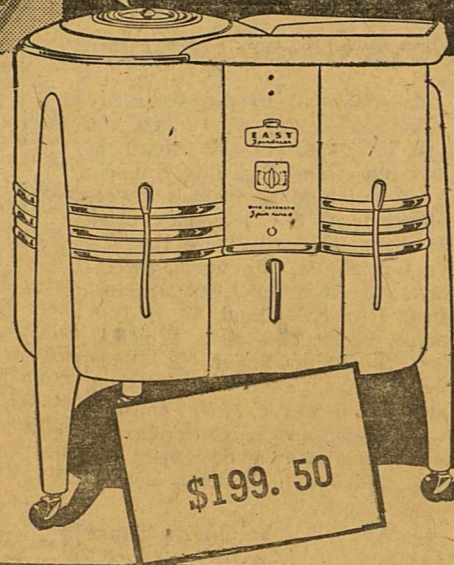
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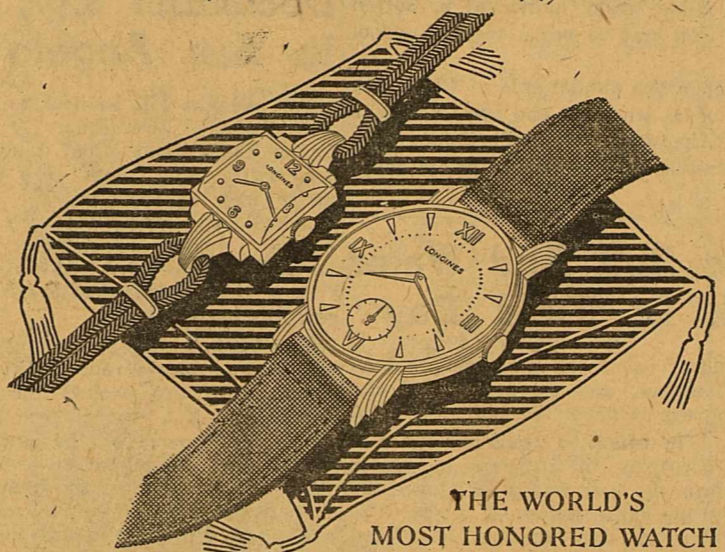
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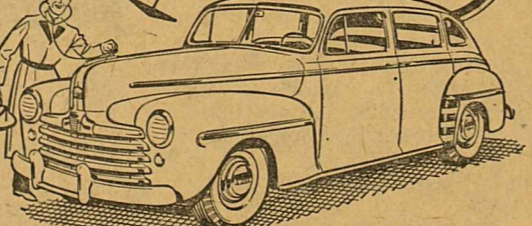
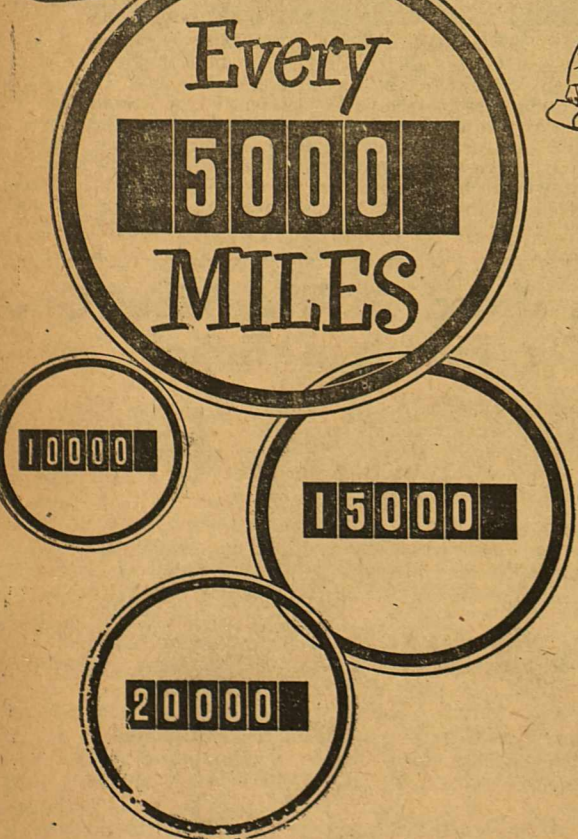
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Retail Sales Continue High

October sales of Texas retailers were estimated at \$442 million, indicating little change from September dollar sales, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Durable goods sales fell 4 per cent from September, the second monthly setback since May. Jewelry stores recorded the only monthly increase, climbing 5 per cent.

Other stores in the durable goods group reported sales lower in October than in September. Despite the seasonally-expected upward trend of 9 per cent in furniture and household sales, these stores reported a decline of 19 per cent during the month; building materials, lumber and hardware sales fell 2 per cent; and automotive sales dipped 1 per cent.

Sales of nondurable goods stores rose 3 per cent from September. Florists sales stepped up 13 per cent for the greatest rise over the month; followed by department stores, food stores, and eating and drinking places, up 4 per cent; country general stores and general merchandise stores, climbing 3 per cent; apparel stores, gaining 2 per cent; and drug stores, up 1 per cent.

Filling stations reported the only September-to-October decline in sales in the nondurable goods group - falling 12 per cent.

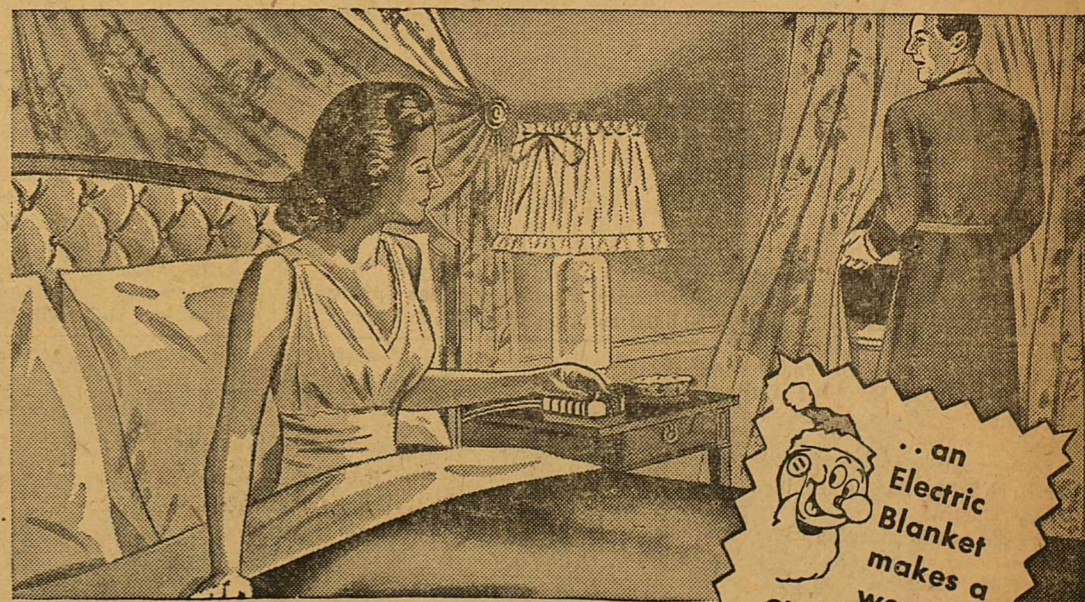
Compared with October 1947, retail sales rose 4 per cent. Sales of durable goods stores increased 4 per cent from a year earlier, while nondurable goods store sales rose 5 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott left Tuesday night for a ten-day stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and families are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. G. E. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allison in San Angelo.

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 Evening Services 7 o'clock
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 Mid-week Services Each Wednesday 7 o'clock

Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday after the first and third Sundays.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
 Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
 10 o'clock
 Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bomer B. Gist, Minister
LORD'S DAY
 10:00 a. m., Bible Classes
 10:45 a. m., Worship
 6:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting
 7:00 p. m., Worship
WEDNESDAY
 4:15 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class
 Everyone Is Welcome At Every Service.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 Sunday Morning
 Holy Communion 7:30 A.M.
 9:30 Adult Bible Class
 9:30 Church School
 11:00 Morning worship with sermon.
 Sunday Club 7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor

Church School 9:30 o'clock
 Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
 Choir 7:30 o'clock

METHODIST REVIVAL
 Beginning next Sunday, the Rev. Fred J. Brucks, district superintendent of the San Angelo district, will do the preaching. The meeting will last one week and services will be held weekdays at 7 o'clock.

We urge all members of the church to attend these services and extend a cordial welcome to the public to worship with us.

BAPTIST REVIVAL
 The Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San Angelo, will conduct a revival here next week at the Baptist Church. Rev. Ramsour will be assisted by the Rev. Glenn Edwards, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, who will lead the singing. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reese and son, Michael, of New London are here this week visiting Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin.

BOYCE HOUSE
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Short name: Max Itz.
 He runs a tobacco shop in San Antonio.

San Antonio really abounds in the picturesque. Its sidewalk "characters" are colorful. One has long, thick hair like Buffalo Bill; he even has a mustache and goatee. He plays a fiddle but, instead of using a bow, picks it as though it were a guitar.

And there is a pencil vendor who looks like an Old Testament prophet; his beard is long and flowing, and his hair reaches six inches below his shoulders.

Desdemona had a home coming a while back. When that Eastland County town was in the midst of a rich oil field, things were exciting, even baseball games.

One day, an umpire made a decision that aroused a group who had bet on the game, so out on the field they came in such a threatening way that he reversed his ruling.

The next game, the same umpire made the group sore again and out they came once more. The umpire yanked a six-shooter from his hip pocket, marched them back to the sideline, dusted off the home plate and yelled, "Play ball!"

There was no more trouble. Incidentally, Desdemona, after years of inactivity is seeing wells drilling in every direction, seeking deeper sands than the one which produced during the boom of 1919-21. Maybe the old town will see a comeback.

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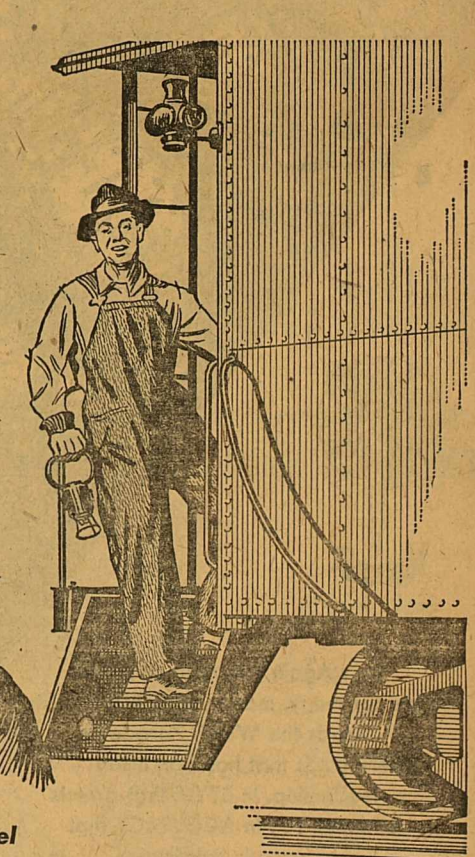
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Alone, her few shares of stock

can't do a lot. Alone, she couldn't elect a president of the United States. But stockholders just like her—housewives, teachers, merchants, salesmen, laborers—can tell us how to run the Santa Fe, and they do. (Actually 29,178 Santa Fe stockholders are women, most of them holding only a small number of shares each.)

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Art Club Prevues Season's Modes With Style Show Held Monday Night

A revue of fashions for this season and the coming season was presented Monday night at the High School auditorium by the Sonora Art Club, with three San Angelo firms furnishing nearly 100 outfits for the occasion. Students of Mrs. Vestal Askew were presented in several dances during the show and pre-school, elementary school, High School girls and members of the young married set served as models.

Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, president of the club, opened the style show and introduced A. E. Wells, master of ceremonies. First clothes modeled were for tots and little misses and were shown by Randy Fawcett, Mary Jon Espy, Nancy Anthony, Francine Fields, Ann McKinney, Gerri Mayfield, Carolyn Hall, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Mary Jack Puckett, Jan Vander Stucken and Cynthia Hall. The show was opened by Carolyn Hall singing, "Buttons and Bows," accompanied by Mrs. Batts Friend, who played piano music throughout the program.

Following the first style presentations, Tom Elaine Espy and Nancy Bess Wilson gave a chorus tap, "Let It Snow," followed by Sarah Lu Hardy and Daon Locklin in a doll ballet assisted by Norris

Loeffler. During the intermission Nancy Bess Wilson gave a tap dance.

Spring styles were presented next in a series of gay plaids and striped cotton originals modeled by Nina Smith, Peggy Sue Reiley, Anne Karnes, Jane Neill, Flora Dell Davis, Mrs. Joe B. Logan, Mrs. H. T. Espy and Mrs. Vestal Askew, and followed by Billy Bob Ellingson, who danced and sang a soft sole tap, "April Showers."

Next presentation was of school and casual clothes followed the Mexican Hat dance with Carleen Peeples and Norris Loeffler and a tap dance by Nancy Bryan Hunt and Vickie Jo Savell. Suits and cocktail dresses were then modeled followed by a selection of evening dresses.

Lois Lu Lomax was presented in

a toe dance to "Star Dust" and Tom Elaine Espy danced a whimsical ballet as a prelude to a preview of styles in pajamas, robes and gowns.

Jan Keng closed the program with a poem.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, president, Mrs. Russell Davis, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. H. R. Hay and Mrs. H. C. Kirby were in charge of publicity, and Mrs. J. T. Sellman and Mrs. Maysie Brown served on the ticket committee. The stage committee consisted of Mrs. Dantes Reiley, Mrs. Joe B. Logan and Mrs. Reggie Trainer.

Corsages and other floral arrangements were a courtesy of Saunders Flower Shop and all wearing apparel was furnished by San Angelo firms.

DINNER - BRIDGE GIVEN SATURDAY BY P. J. TAYLORS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were hosts Saturday night with a dinner and bridge party.

A. C. Elliott won high for the men, Mrs. J. F. Hamby won high for ladies and Mrs. Leo Merrill and W. B. McMillan each won a bingo prize.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bond, Ben Cusenbary, Russell Davis, L. E. Johnson, Jr., J. F. Hamby, Leo Merrill, W. B. McMillan and Harold Schwiening. Also Mrs. Violet Morrow, Mrs. Belle Steen and A. C. Elliott.

MRS. MORRIS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. V. Morris was hostess last week to the Thursday Bridge Club.

Arrangements of fall flowers were used as decoration, and hot punch and a sandwich plate were served to Mesdames Nellie Allen, Rose Thorp, Sam Hull, J. S. Glasscock, Louie Trainer, Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvary, Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, Lee Patrick and John Bunnell.

Prizes were won by Mesdames Babcock, Thorp, Glasscock and Bunnell.

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton Feted With Tea Tuesday At Sonora Woman's Club

Mrs. Clayton Francis Hamilton, recent bride, was named honoree at a tea given by Mrs. Vernon Hamilton Tuesday afternoon at the Sonora Woman's Club.

Receiving guests at the door with the honoree and hostess were Mrs. H. B. Rees of Big Lake, sister of Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. George H. Neill poured tea the first hour and Mrs. John Treadwell of Menard and Mrs. George Hamilton poured the second hour. Mrs. Bob Rees presided at the guest book.

Members of the house party included Mrs. H. B. Rees of Big Lake, Mrs. Bob Rees of Big Lake, Mrs. John Treadwell of Menard, Mrs. J. V. Alley, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. John Reiley and Mrs. T. R. Driskell.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy played piano selections and accompanied Mrs. Jack Ellingson and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, who sang several numbers. Mrs. A. E. Prugel played violin selections.

The tea table was centered with a crystal bowl on a reflector filled with large pink and white mums, pink and white carnations and blue

flocked plumosa. White tapers wound with pink satin ribbon were in crystal candelabra. Similar flowers were used throughout the room.

Corsages of the hostess, honoree and members of the house party were of mums and carnations in pink and white. A white leather album containing wedding pictures was displayed on a table near the door.

Out of town guest, besides those mentioned was Mrs. Raymond Schrank of Eldorado.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Ray of Madill, Oklahoma became the parents of a son, Johnny, born Wednesday morning in a Madill hospital.

Mrs. Ray is the former Miss Gene Clif Johnson of Sonora. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of San Angelo and Cliff Johnson of Sonora.

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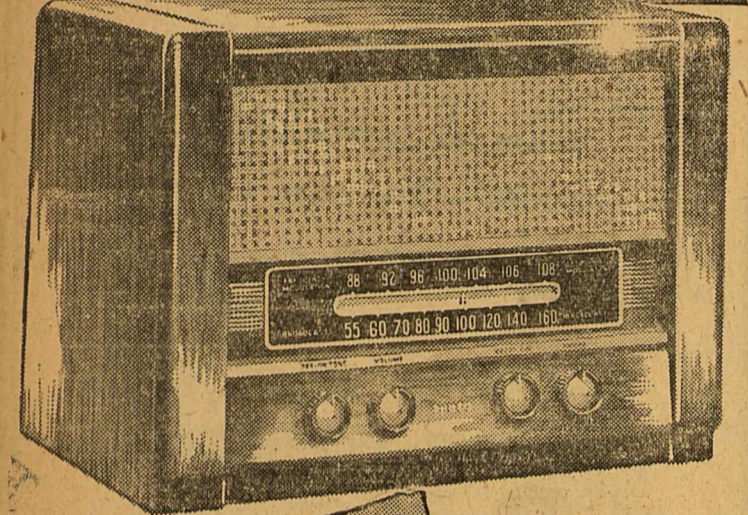
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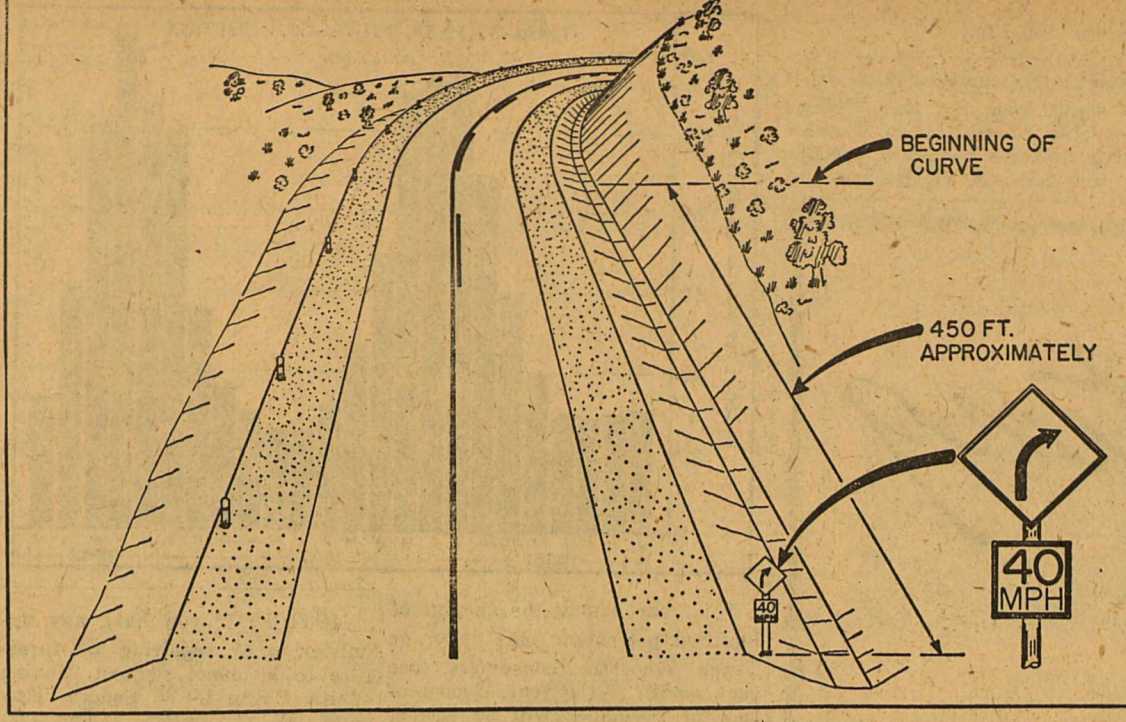
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The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Band indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn, at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

The Governor's Highway Safety Committee held this spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.

Mrs. Armer Earwood and daughter Elise Arline, left Abilene Sunday by plane for Weymouth, Mass. to visit Mrs. Earwood's mother, Mrs. I. J. Tirrell, who is ill in a hospital there. They expect to go until the first of the year.

Don Miller of Corpus Christi was the weekend guest of Wesley Sawyer.

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Bill Elliott Entertained On Birthday Saturday

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Birthday cake and cold drinks were served to Diana and Susan Davis, Ann McKinney, Gerri Mayfield, Jo Addah and Jessie Lem Johnson, Joe Willman, Gil Trainer, Hal Rouche and Alice Lee Duncan. Also Mesdames F. L. McKinney, Stanley Mayfield, Russell Davis, James D. Trainer, L. M. Rouche, Jr. and Earl Duncan.

Personals

Mrs. W. E. Glasscock is in the St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo this week undergoing a medical checkup.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell this week was W. C. Brenton of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Green Barton of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum this week.

Mrs. H. B. Rees and Mrs. Bob Rees of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Treadwell of Menard visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton this week.

Miss Jamie Trainer is expected home today from Grandfalls to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, and other relatives.

Odell Odom of Santa Barbara, California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. He arrived Monday evening.

P. J. Taylors Entertain Friday Night Club

The Friday Night Bridge Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor in their home.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Halbert, L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. C. Vicars, W. R. Cusenbary, George Wynn, Collier Shurley, G. H. Davis, Joe B. Ross, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. Johnson won high prize for ladies, J. F. Howell won high for men, Mrs. Vicars and W. R. Cusenbary each won a bingo prize.



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Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Joyce of Camey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., and families of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown. Mrs.

Joyce and Mrs. Williams are the Brown's daughters.

Bud Halbert arrived home Monday night from Sul Ross College at Alpine to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.

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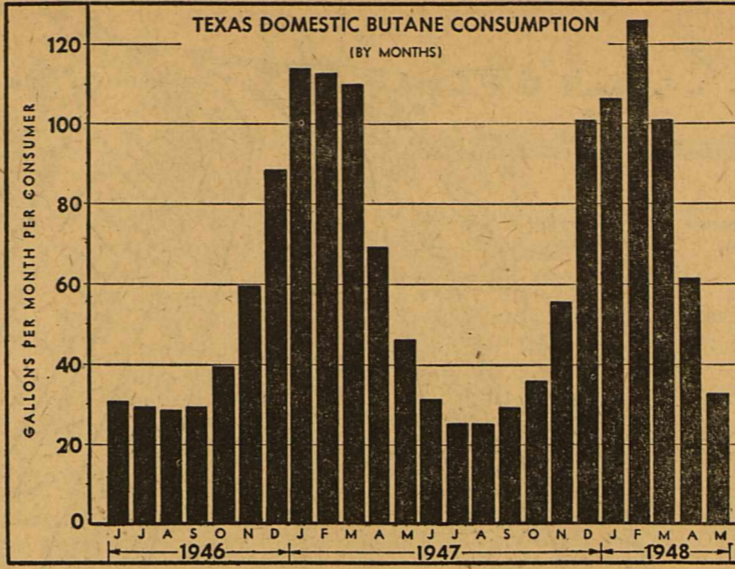
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The Sonora High Broncos still haven't won a District football title to themselves, but Coach Bud Moody's 1948 edition came within one single, solitary, lonesome, lousy point of doing it. You can't get much closer. But close doesn't count, so the Broncos are out and the Menard Yellow Jackets are in.

The Broncos loss left the Jack-ets and the Reagan County Owls tied for first place, and since these two teams tied in their meeting in 1948, a coin flip was used to decide which team would represent the district. The Jackets won the toss and will meet the Eden team of District 8B at Eden on the night of Dec. 3.

The missing of a conversion point left the locals out in the

cold, regardless of what Mr. B. Cross of San Angelo tells us. A tie in the Menard-Sonora game would have left the Broncos and Owls tied for first, and since the Broncos won their game with the Owls by a 27-0 count, they would have won the right to represent the district in the play-offs.

Football fans of the area are looking past the bi-district round into the regional, where some real football is expected. Menard is heavily favored over Eden and Iraan, 5B champs are likewise favored in their tittle with the 6B titlist, Marfa. BUT, when the Yellow Jackets and the Braves get together - there will be action aplenty.

Final Standings:

SEASON STANDINGS:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Menard	8	1	1	.850
Big Lake	7	2	1	.750
Junction	6	3	0	.667
Sonora	6	3	0	.667
Eldorado	3	5	1	.388
Ozona	0	9	0	.000

DISTRICT STANDINGS:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Menard	3	1	1	.700
Big Lake	3	1	1	.700
Junction	3	2	0	.600
Sonora	3	2	0	.600
Eldorado	2	3	0	.400
Ozona	0	5	0	.000

held about steady. Southwest wools moved well at steady to firm prices. Trading in mohair was dull due to higher asking prices.

G. H. Hall underwent an eye operation in a San Antonio hospital last week and is reported to be recovering.

Miss Daphne Jungk, who is studying to be an anesthetist at the Grace Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, arrived home Monday morning for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Bode.

Happy Birthday

Friday, November 26—

Frank P. Bond
Mattie Mae McKee
Matilda Hearn
W. A. Miers
John William Hull

Saturday, November 27—

Mrs. J. S. Morgan. Sr.
D. Q. Adams
Mrs. O. L. Richardson

Sunday, November 28—

Harold Schwiening
Monday, November 29—
Leonard Nolan Gibbs
Gene Henderson

Tuesday, November 30—

Cecil R. Ray

Wednesday, December 1—

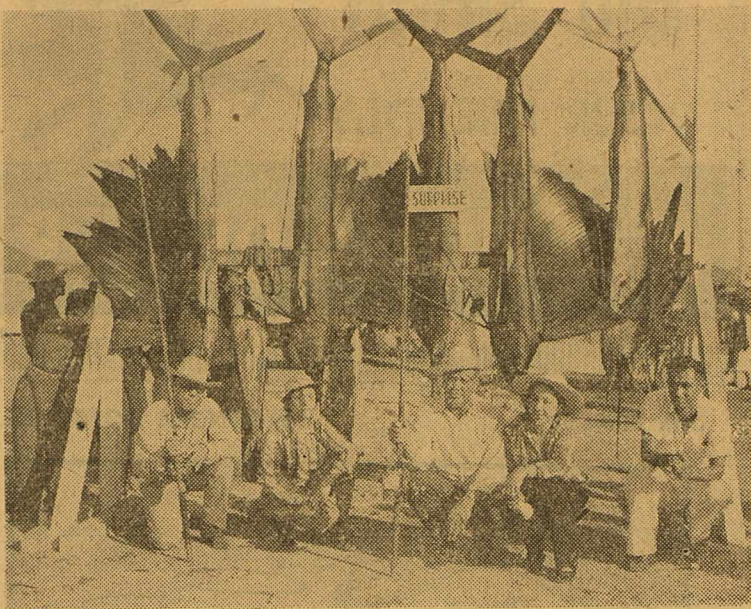
Patsy Inez Moore
Frank Bond
Mrs. Harold Friess
Helen Martin

Thursday, December 2—

Mrs. Robert Moffett
Reginald Trainer
John Herbert Hale
Jimmie Taylor
Glen Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crites and daughters and Mrs. J. O. Crites left Tuesday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Bryan and Houston where they will visit friends and relatives.

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Pictured left to right above is a group of Sonora fishermen who had exceptionally good luck at Acapulco recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison and guide, Alec Hudson, a Texas Aggie. Although the five sailfish gave the party plenty of sport, Allison said the toughest fight was put up by a porpoise. The group drove to San Antonio, then caught a plane for Mexico City, where they spent a few days before going on to the Pacific coast resort. They were gone ten days.

Mrs. C. F. Bode and children, Daphne and Pat Jungk, visited Mrs. J. A. Parker in Sanderson two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs, New Mexico are spending this week visiting in the Lewis Roueche home.

Miss Marjorie Ann Dameron arrived Wednesday from Lubbock to spend Thanksgivings with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

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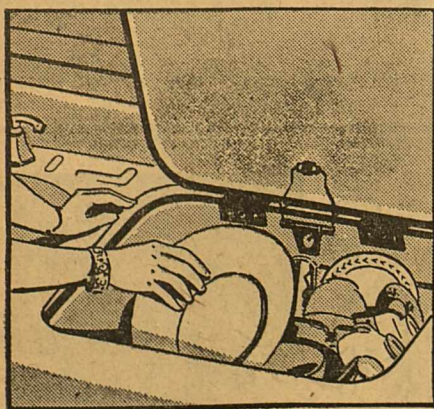
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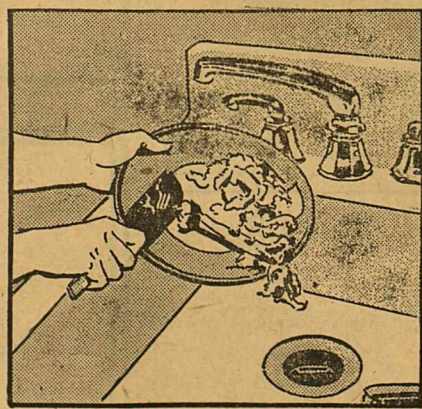
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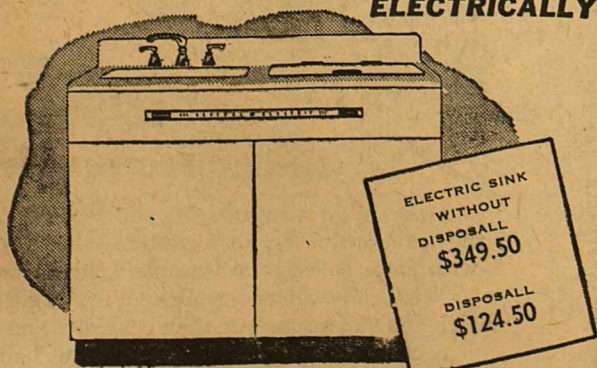


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SATURDAY

NOV. 26

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STOKLEYS CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle	21c	Squash - Cucumbers - Spinach	
VAN CAMPS -- 300 SIZE Pork & Beans, 3 Cans	38c	Tomatoes - Bananas - Bell Pepper	
VAN CAMPS Vienna Sausage, 2 Cans	37c		
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CHOICE BEEF ROAST, lb	50c	Pickled Pig Feet, lb	30c
WILSON'S PICNIC HAMS, lb	49c	COLOR OLEO, lb	50c
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YOUR HEALTH

With the advent of cold weather each year in this State, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks

the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the

State have come from districts where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

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PERSONALS

Guests this week in the Earl Duncan home are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glaze of St. Louis. Glaze is an uncle of Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican spent Thanksgiving in Abilene visiting Mrs. Millican's mother, Mrs. May Vinson.

New resident of Sonora is Ray Stewart of Junction, who is em-

ployed by the Granger-Johnson Motor Company. Stewart will move his wife and 10-month-old daughter, Shirley Ann, here as soon as he finds a house.

Visiting Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and family this week are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Itten of Ft. Worth, Lloyd Clough of Lythia Springs, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver had as their guests last weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarver and family of Hearn. Both R. M. and J. W. McCarver got a nice buck

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Bill Smith

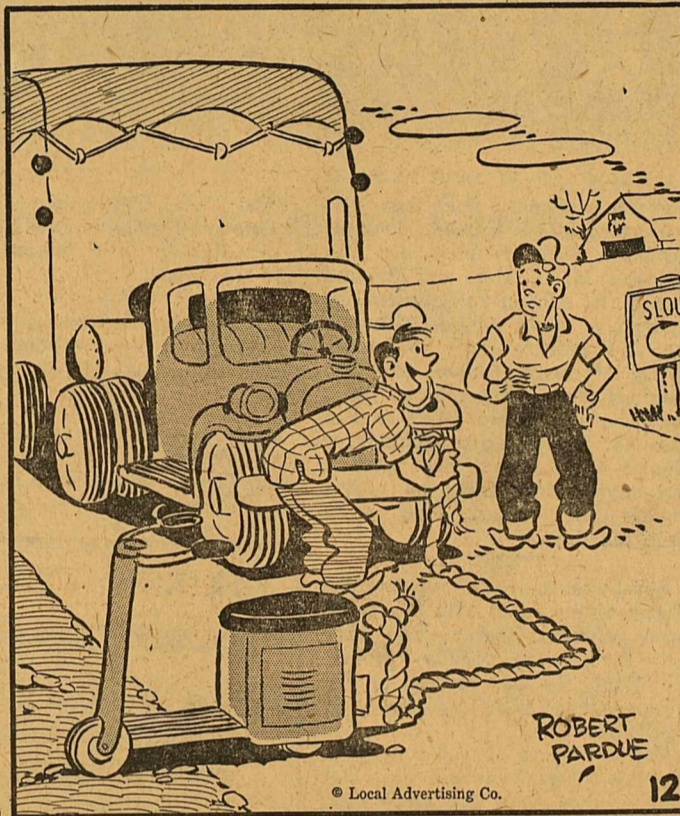
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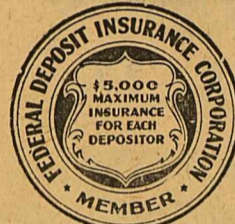


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WILSON'S PICNIC HAMS, Good, lb 53c	PUMPKIN, Libbey's, No. 300 Can 15c
OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce, No. 300 Can 19c	Tomato Juice, Del Monte, No. 300 Can 10c
CRANBERRIES, Fresh, Good, lb 25c	STOKELEY'S TASTY KING PEAS, No. 2 Can 15c
CELERY, Fresh, Large Stalk 14c	DROMEDARY DATES, Pitted, 7 Oz. Pkg. 24c
GREEN OLIVES, 10 Oz. Jar 29c	VACUUM PACKED IN SHERRY WINE FRUIT CAKES, 2 1/2 lb Can \$1.98

SUGAR, Imperial, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 93c

KIMBELL'S BEANS, Mexican Style, No. 300 Can 12c	MAYFIELD - CREAM STYLE CORN, No. 2 Can 15c
PRIMROSE - FANCY CREAM STYLE CORN, No. 303 Can 19c	HOMINY, Jack Spratt, No. 300 Can 10c
Tomatoes, No. 1 Can .9c No. 2 Can 14c	TREND, 2 Large Boxes 39c

Fruits & Vegetables

Grapefruit, Texas Seedless, 6 For 25c
CABBAGE, Green, Hard, lb 5c
TOMATOES, No. 1, lb 15c
LETTUCE, 48 Size, Head 12 1/2c
GRAPES, Tokays, lb 14c

Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables

Meats

PORK SAUSAGE, Wilson's lb Roll 45c
SLICED BACON, Wilson's, lb 65c
SWEET BREAD, Veal, lb 58c
Cheese, Longhorn, Full Cream, lb 49c
TREET, 12 Oz. Can 49c

FRYERS - HENS - BARBECUE

Diamond Gusher



An oil gusher made of diamonds represented Texas at the first nationwide diamond exhibition, called Diamonds U.S.A., held in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York. Shown here by SMU co-ed Jo Neal, the four-inch jeweled oil derrick was designed by Arthur A. Everts of Dallas, and contains 254 diamonds, representing all the counties of Texas. It is mounted on a map of the state, made of platinum and adorned with a diamond steer head symbolizing Texas' other great industry, cattle. The sprays of gushing oil are of various colored diamonds.

Uncle Sam Says



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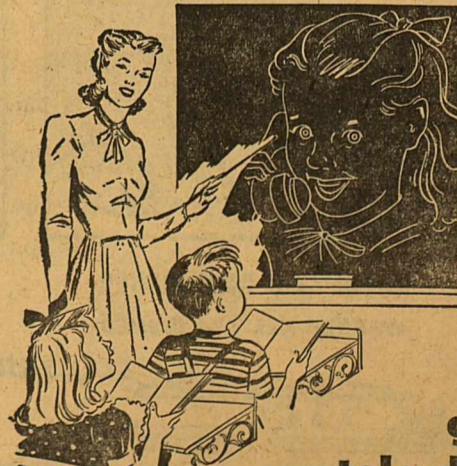
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