

# The Devil's River News

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NINTH WEEK



**YOUNG HUNTER** — Here is Charlie Watt Howell, 7-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, and Sutton County's youngest successful deer hunter to date. Out hunting with his father last Friday afternoon, Charlie knocked down this ten-pointer which weighed 141 pounds dressed, while his dad was getting a six-pointer. At lower left, Charlie climbs on a box to sign the register. — All photos by Boyd Lovelace.

## Rotary Club, Ranchmen To Give Stock To Winning FFA, 4-H Members

Continuing its program of aiding the rural youth in the San Antonio area, the Rotary Club of San Antonio, through its Rural Relations Committee, today announced it would again sponsor the award of blooded livestock, valued at an estimated \$10,000, to FFA and 4-H Club members living in the 44 counties which comprise the 184th District of Rotary International.

Announcement of the program was made by L. W. Hough, Chairman of the Club's Rural Relations Committee, who stated that the following registered animals had been procured for prizes through the generosity of outstanding livestock breeders of the State.

A list of the stock and the donors includes one Jersey bull calf donated by Knolle Jersey Farm, Sandia, Texas; one Jersey bull calf by Herman Heep Jersey Farm, Austin; one Hereford bull calf by Alamo Stock Farm, San Antonio; one Angus bull calf by Essar Ranch, San Antonio; one Zebu bull calf by Henderson Coquat, Three Rivers; one unit Columbia sheep by L. A. Nordan, San Antonio; one unit Rambouillet sheep by A. D. Gilliat, Boerne, and B. M. Bierschwale & Son, Segovia; "B" Type Angora goats by S. W. Dismukes, Rocksprings, Duwke Taylor, Vance, Bob Davis, Uvalde, and Lewis & Gobold; "C" Type Angora goats by Jack Richardson, Uvalde, Joe Brown Ross, Sonora, C. F. Briggs, Del Rio, and Russell Koontz, Bandera; one unit Duroc swine by Burbank School, San Antonio, E. L. Brady, Lytle, and Melroy Schneider, Seguin; one unit Poland China swine by Richard Leunsmann, Marion, and Julius Matthey, San Antonio.

All farm youths who are members of either 4-H or Future Farmers of America or others, within the 184th District and who are sponsored by their local Rotary Club, will be eligible to compete for these fine prizes.

Basis of the awards will be (1) essay contests on beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats and swine; (2) ability of contestant to care for animals and (3) past experience in handling livestock. Essays will be limited to 750 words.

Hough pointed out that County Agricultural Agents and Vocational Agriculture Teachers in the 44 counties are cooperating in every way to assure the success of the program.

Rotary Clubs within the District who are sponsoring contestants for these outstanding animals, must notify the Rotary Club of San Antonio in writing before December 24, 1950, to be eligible. Contest rules have been furnished to all Rotary Clubs in the 184th District R. I.

The awards will be made to the winning contestants on the opening day of the 2nd Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 16, 1951, at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club and the animals will be on exhibit at the Exposition during the entire show.

## Bronc Cagers Hand Menard 48-39 Defeat

By Bobby Joe Granger

The Sonora Broncos, losers of their first two outings in the young cage season, came roaring into the win column Tuesday night as they sent the highly favored Menard Yellowjackets into defeat to the tune of 48-39. The Broncos, sparked by Bill Baldwin's 26 points, built a 12 point lead in the third quarter and breezed through the fourth quarter and scored their first victory of the season. Baldwin was high point man with 26 points. Score at the half was 19-17 in favor of the Broncos.

In the "B" game, the Yellowjackets scored a thrilling 28-27 victory. This marks the second game in a row the Sonora "B" has lost by 1 point. Previously the Sonora "B" team lost to Big Lake 26-25. Kile of Sonora was high point man with 12 points.

In the Junior High tilt, Coach Oliver Wuest's Sonora Colts suffered their second setback in three starts as they went down before the Menard team 14-9. Bishop of Menard was high point man with 5 points. Skinner paced the Sonora cagers with four points.

Thursday night at 9:00 o'clock the Broncos tangled with the Ozona Lions in the second preliminary game of the 20th annual Ozona tournament. The opening game pits the Mason Punchers against the Andrews Mustangs at 8 o'clock.

## Bill Smith Buys Service Station

H. B. (Bill) Smith announced Tuesday the purchase of the Magnolia Station from J. M. Merriman. Smith has closed his old station on Concho St. and opened at the new location Wednesday morning. Station hours are from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. Merriman has not announced his future plans.

Smith is a native of Sonora and attended local schools. He served in the navy in the Pacific during the war, and opened his old station in 1945. He is married and he and Mrs. Smith have three children.

## TWO GIRLS ESCAPE INJURY IN NIGHT AUTO WRECK

Darlene Lovelace and Eva Lee Moore, Sonora high school students, escaped injury Thursday night on the golf course road when their car overturned after swerving to miss a deer. Miss Lovelace was driving the family car when the deer jumped into the road. She swerved to the ditch where loose gravel caused the car to get out of control.

Damage to the car was light.

## J. M. Stevens Dies In Hamilton

J. M. Stevens, a resident of Sonora for 14 years died last Saturday in Hamilton, where he had gone several months ago to make his home with a daughter. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stevens, who was employed here on the Mayfield ranch until the time of his retirement, was seventy-five years old.

He is survived by his wife, several children, a brother, Bill, who lives here at the Ed Mayfield home. Attending the funeral were Bill Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hill.

## Strike Causes Mail Embargo In 14 States

Until further notice second, third, and fourth class mail addressed to fourteen northern and northeastern states cannot be accepted, James D. Trainer, postmaster, said Friday. Trainer said the inconvenience was caused by a train strike effecting the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Mass., Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island.

Only first class mail weighing up to 8 ounces and air mail and air parcel post can be accepted for delivery in these states. The embargo does not apply to medicine, drugs, or surgical dressings for delivery anywhere, Trainer said.

## Sonoran's Sister Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. A. F. Stapp, 57, who died at her home in Junction Monday, were held Tuesday morning from the First Baptist Church in Junction. She was a sister of Mrs. J. W. Duckett of Sonora. Burial was in Junction Cemetery.

Mrs. Stapp was born in Joplin, Texas and moved to Kimble County April 25, 1913 and became the mother of eight sons, seven of whom are living; and the grandmother of three grandsons.

Survivors include the husband, the sons, three sisters and two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Duckett attended the services.

## Couple Suffers Mishaps

Will Behrens, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy four weeks ago, is slowly improving at the home hospital of his daughter, Mrs. Ervin Willman. Mrs. Behrens suffered a broken hip last week when she

## Traffic Mishaps On Climb Says Safety Speaker

Sgt. P. A. Zeissel, Texas Department of Public Safety, addressed a group of interested listeners Tuesday night at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on the seriousness of the present highway traffic situation and what can be done to alleviate that situation.

Introduced by local Highway Patrolman Hugh Shaw, Sgt. Zeissel began his talk by quoting statistics from Sutton County's traffic record. "Traffic accidents in Sutton County are on the increase," he said. "Already in 1950, there have been more traffic accidents in Sutton County than there were in either 1948 or 1949."

Sgt. Zeissel also said that there are 1 1/2 million more cars in Texas today than there were in 1937, and that in proportion to the car population increase, accidents had decreased until 1950. Through November 30, 1950, there have been more than 2,000 traffic deaths in Texas, Sgt. Zeissel added.

He spoke later of the driver education program, pointing out that in some northern states traffic accidents had been reduced as much as 75% by teaching students to drive properly. Sgt. Zeissel complimented the people of Sonora for supporting the driver education program in the local high school.

The movie, "Teach Them To Drive" was not available for the Tuesday program, but will be shown here Thursday night, January 4, at the Elementary School auditorium.

## Morrison Store Winner Of Window Contest

There will be no Lions Club Christmas party this year, since the club sponsored the appearance of Santa Claus two weeks ago, it was announced this week.

The Morrison Store was named first place winner in the store division of the Christmas decoration contest, and will be awarded possession of a loving cup for one year. Second place was won by the Home Hardware and Furniture Co.; third by the Ratliff Store and fourth by the Wm. Cameron Co.

Residence decorations will be judged a few days before Christmas. A. E. Prugel, secretary-treasurer, said. Prugel added that the club will not meet Tuesday, December 26 or Tuesday, January 2, fell in the kitchen of the Willman home. She is in a San Angelo hospital and will be brought home as soon as she is able to be moved.

## 31 Years Ago

J. T. Evans and daughter, Miss Elma, and Miss Willie Mae Winn visited in Angelo last week.

Clayton Puckett and sister, Miss Winna Puckett, visited friends in Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blakeney and daughter, Marion, were over from Ozona Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Will Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and son, T. A. Bond, returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.

B. C. McCollum, who ranches six miles south of Sonora, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Bernice Stubblefield of Jasper, Ala. is the guest of her uncle, Dr. A. G. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris were in town Monday from the ranch near Juno visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney were

## Soil Conservation District News

More and more ranchers in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are recognizing the value and importance of grass management. In developing better types of livestock, nothing is left to "mere chance" - Management and skill are applied to achieve the improvement desired. The same is true of rangeland. Management and grass knowledge must be applied to obtain the most efficient use of our ranges.

When rangeland is left to "mere chance," lowered grass feed production with lowered carrying capacities is the result.

It takes good grass management to get the maximum returns.

Aldwell Bros. Two-Section and Middle Pastures are slowly improving in grass cover and composition in spite of the small amount of rainfall received this year.

By keeping livestock numbers at a reasonable rate and allowing for occasional pasture rest periods, L. E. Johnson, Sr. has managed to improve the range condition considerable on the whole ranch.

Jo Hardgrave is another co-operator with the Edwards Plateau SCD who is really convinced that there is no substitute for a good range. This past year Hardgrave has deferred his west R. T. Pasture, R. T. Trap, West House and South House Pastures for periods of from 3 to 6 months.

These rest periods have allowed some of the better grasses such as sideoats, neatly and hairy grama, silver and little bluestem to get established and make a seed crop.

In town this week from their ranch in Edwards County.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney of the Beaver Lake country were in town Monday.

Bob Murray, foreman of the Ft. Terrett ranch, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fowler were in town Monday from their ranch on the North Llano. This was Mrs. Fowler's first visit to town since moving to the ranch more than a year ago.

## SCHOOLS DISMISS DEC. 22 FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Sonora Public Schools will dismiss Friday, December 22, for the Christmas holidays following Christmas programs in school auditoriums. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 2, 1951.

Class parties and programs will be additional features before the holidays.

Roast the holiday turkey in aluminum foil if you want the "juiciest" and tenderest turkey that you have ever eaten.

It also assures Hardgrave of winter grazing for livestock, and a safe, protective ground cover. Leaving old grass on the ground is like putting money in the bank -- it's just being saved to use later.

Cleve Jones, Sr. headquarters ranch continues to improve with the application of good grass management.

Jones carried approximately 80 A/U's to the section on his Taylor 1,000 Acre Pasture last winter, following the District Field Day held there a year ago. The pasture was grazed until May 1 and then completely deferred again until this past October.

At the present there is more than adequate feed for the livestock being wintered and an unusual amount of green grass. All of which proves again that a good grass cover with lots of variety will go a long way towards "curing" many of our troubles.

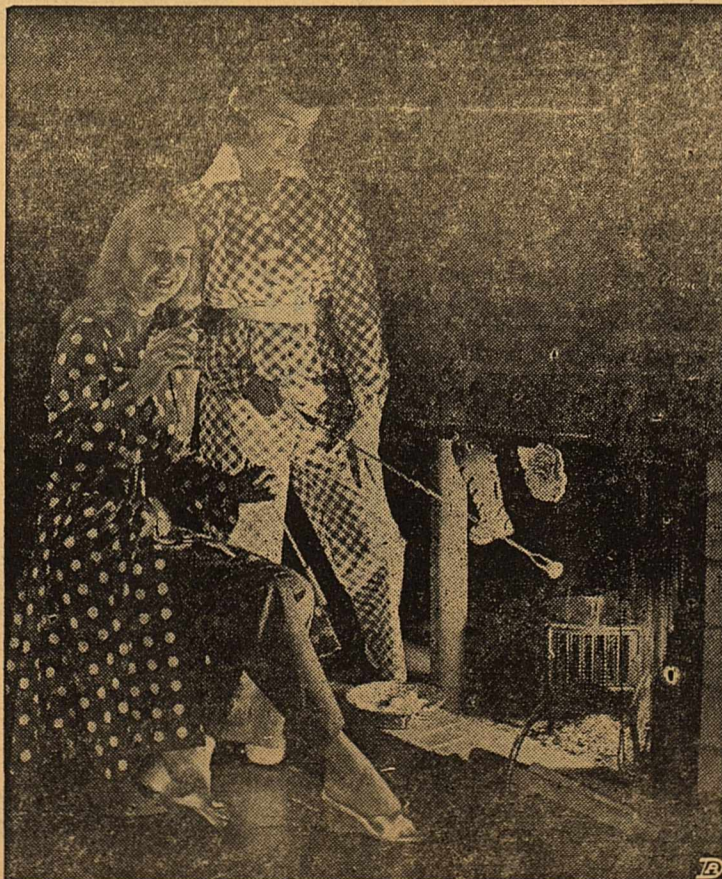
With this type of management Jones has obtained more grazing from this pasture than continuous grazed ones and still made some remarkable improvement in the range condition.

K. R. bluestem that has been seeded in this pasture is showing up in increasing amounts and all classes of livestock have shown a preference for it.


Jones' Taylor Section and West Pastures are also showing much improvement as a result of summer rest periods and light stocking.

The average man can operate at maximum efficiency on approximately 2,920 hours rest a year, while the average pasture will do the same on from 300 to 1,000 hours a year. Grass is a living thing just as all the rest of God's creatures, and needs care and understanding just as humans do.

## Home-Sewing Sets Yule Tempo



ROSLYN, N.Y.—The reward of home-sewing is reflected before the open Yuletide fire as Cover Girls Joan Johnson, left, and Helen Hagen toast marshmallows in 1951-style pajamas made of Centennial Fashion Prints chosen from the new Fruit of the Loom line of fabrics. Joan selected a classic polka dot pattern for her circular tunic and used a solid matching color for the trousers. Helen's treatment of a closely-tailored coat and tapered trousers is softened by the use of fabric fur at the neck to lend a feminine touch to the checker-board pattern. Either pajama set can be made at home from commercial patterns for only a few dollars.

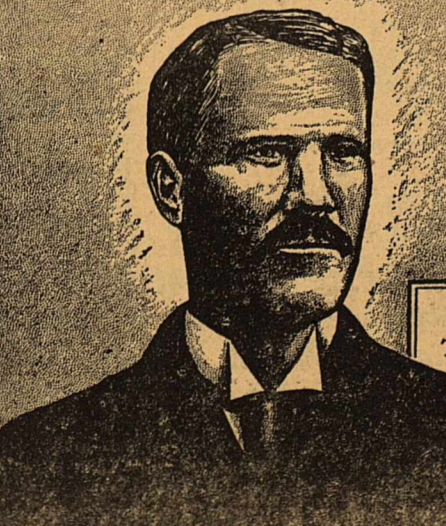


## Texas Venture

In Education • 1876-1951

Our first state college—Texas A. and M. is now in its seventy-fifth year

"If you can't teach old dogs new tricks, I'll try the pups!"



TOM M. MARKS

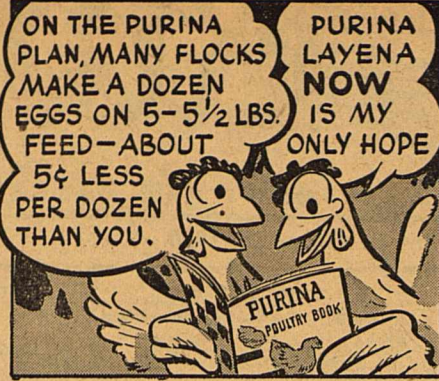
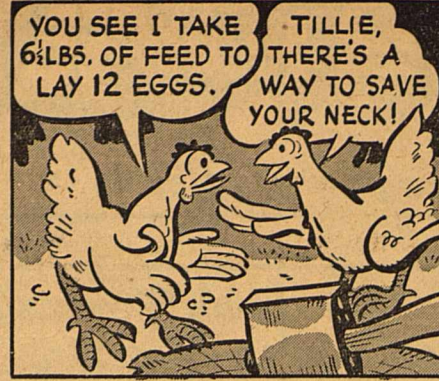
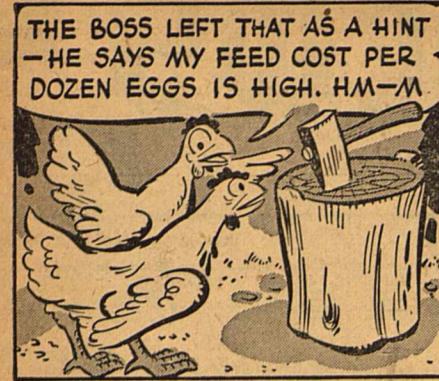
"If you can't teach old dogs new tricks, I'll try the pups," declared pioneering county agent Tom M. Marks in 1907 after the farm demonstrators in Jack County, Texas, had made a disappointing show of their corn grown under demonstration methods. The next year newspapers were full of praises of a group of Jack county farm boys who had made unusual corn yields in Mr. Marks' corn club. Thus the farm youth club work in Texas was born. Today there are 113,514 4-H club boys and girls in Texas working in the 4,605 clubs directed by county agricultural and home demonstration agents. This year-around program is fast developing new leaders for our agriculture of the future. Tom Marks' "pups" are learning new tricks and taking them back home to their parents.

## Uncle Sam Says



How's about a present for yourself this Christmas? Make your present a filled-in-card for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. The Payroll Savings Plan is a convenient way to save. Determine the amount you want to invest each payday and then your Bonds will come to you automatically. That gift will keep on saying "Merry Christmas" for many years to come. U. S. Treasury Department

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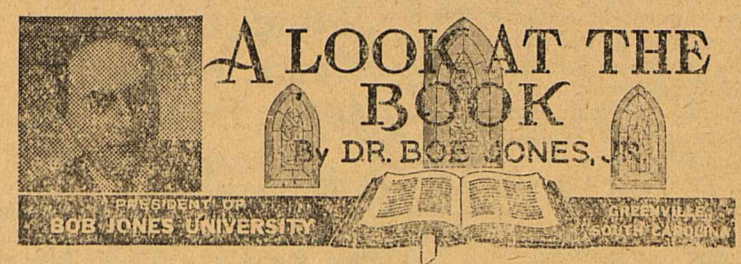
One way to cut egg production costs, if you're using more than 5-5 1/2 lbs. of feed to make a dozen eggs, is to feed a high-efficiency laying ration. Let us tell you about the 1950 Purina Layena Plan.

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**Happy Birthday**

Saturday, December 16—  
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Sunday, December 17—  
Mrs. O. V. Mullins  
Monday, December 18—  
Barbara Bowers  
Tuesday, December 19—

O. V. Morgan  
G. E. Ellis  
Rex Ann Baker  
Lewalea Bridges  
Wednesday, December 20—  
Eva Lee Moore  
Mrs. Fannie Joy  
Mrs. F. J. Wood  
Thursday, December 21—  
John Bunnell  
Mike Ballard



How easy and how human it is to blame every one and every thing except ourselves for our sins and shortcomings. We are so prone, when we yield to temptation, to blame the sin upon any circumstance except ourselves. Adam, having sinned, made an excuse which all too many of his children have echoed, when he said, "The woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat" (Genesis 3:12). Instead of simply confessing his sin and saying, "I am guilty; I disobeyed," he, if we may be excused the use of the modern expression of slang, "passed the buck" to his wife. The tendency of human nature is always to blame sin upon something outside ourselves; if not upon an individual, upon circumstances. We excuse ourselves for certain habits which are wrong by saying, "Well, I am just weak on that point. You see, I have inherited temptations along that line." Or again, "My environment and surroundings were all against me. After all, if I had been in different circumstances or had not had to associate with certain people, I would never have done that thing." Mothers with the natural instinct of their heart seldom admit that their children are bad. They say, "Well, my son is not a bad boy; but he got in the wrong company."

Now while our companions and surroundings and our environment may be a contributing factor to our misdoing, we should not fail to admit that the source of sin is within ourselves. Were it not, the outward influences would have nothing upon which to work. It is the corrupt nature that is acted upon by temptations from without. That is why God declares of the human heart that it is "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked" (Jeremiah 17:9). That is why the Word is so emphatic when it states, "In my flesh dwelleth no good thing" (Romans 7:18). The inward desire is the seed of sin. Outward circumstances act upon that seed only as nature and environment act upon the seed planted in the ground. The blossom comes because there is life in the seed and sin develops because

**YOUR HEALTH**

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, estimates that there are 100 million colds a year in the U. S. A. and they take an economic toll of two million dollars. This does not take into consideration the inconvenience suffered, or the fact that following or during a cold, other serious illness such as pneumonia, tuberculosis or pastiditis gain a foothold. And the common cold is only one of the many winter enemies that encounters everyone from the crib to the coffin; some of the others are influenza, bronchitis, ear infections, sinusitis, and pneumonia. These are all respiratory diseases and they are caused by many different germs. Some of these germs are called bacteria, and some are called viruses.

Just because you have had a cold is no reason you won't catch another. Two out of three people have three colds a year, and two out of eight people have four a year. Wet feet, drafts, chilling, exposure to bad weather, etc., do not cause your cold but they do weaken the body's resistance to a cold. So we say that there are favorable conditions for germs, one is the strength and number of the germs, and the other is body resistance which includes undernourishment, fatigue, irritation of the nose and throat by air borne substances, or chilling of the body.

The best way to avoid catching is to:

1. Avoid people with colds as much as possible.
2. Beware of fatigue, avoid overwork, get plenty of rest, exercise moderately out-of-doors.
3. Keep feet warm and dry.
4. Keep out of drafts.
5. Eat a well balanced diet.

If you have a cold, help yourself and others by staying home, eating light foods and calling your doctor if necessary.

Set the Christmas tree in water. This will keep the tree green, will make it fire resistant and will help hold the needles or leaves on the tree.

Firemen extinguished a grass-fire Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of Lambert's Store before any serious damage was done. Cause of the fire was not reported.

**Pic-Tours of Europe**  
IN FRANCE

VISITORS SEE MANY COLORFUL FOLK CUSTOMS SUCH AS THE MIDNIGHT MASS ON DEC. 24 AT LES BAUX. TO THE SOUND OF TAMBOURINES A CHARIOT PULLED BY A RAM AND BEARING A BE-RIBBONED LAMB IS LED TO THE CHURCH IN A SYMBOLIC RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

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**SUPERETTES SHOPPERS' GUIDE...**

<b>Friday</b> Dec. 15	<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 16	<b>Monday</b> Dec. 18
<b>SUGAR, Imperial, 10 lb. bag - 89c</b>		
<b>XMAS SPECIALS</b>		
NORTHMORE - CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, 1lb Box - 49c	GLEN VALLEY PEAS, 2 - 303 Cans - 25c	
XMAS - MIX CANDY, 1lb Cello Bag - 23c	ADAMS Orange Juice, 2 - No. 2 Cans - 25c	
CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, 1lb Cello Bag - 33c	MILK, Eagle Brand, Each - 25c	
ALMONDS, 1lb Cello Bag - 35c	ARMOUR Shortening, 3 lb Carton - 79c	
TALL CAN 2 Cans - 25c	FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lb Bag - \$1.89	
SMALL CAN 4 Cans - 25c		
<b>PRODUCE</b>		
CAREOTS, Bunch - 5c	YAMS, 2 lb - 13c	
CELERY, Each - 17c	Delicious Apples, 1lb - 11c	
<b>GRAPE FRUIT, Texas, 5 lb. bag - 29c</b>		
<b>MEATS</b>		
SAVE ON SUPERETTE MEATS		
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Picnic Style Swift's Premium Ready To Eat HAMS, 1lb - 45c	CHARLE'S FAMOUS HOME MADE Pure Pork Sausage, 1lb - 59c	
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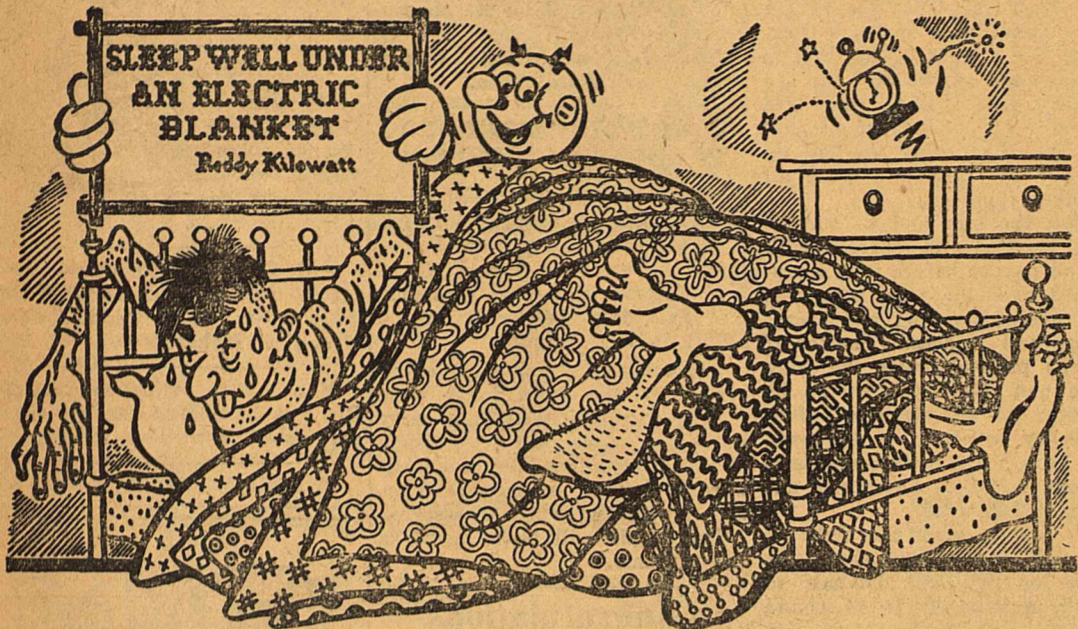
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# Why Tussle Under a Mountain of Covers?



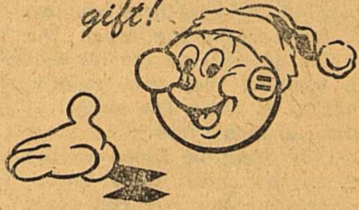
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## Govt. Reorganization Needed To Level Tax Money Spending

Mrs. Charley Ward, State Vice-Chairman, Texas Economy Commission. (Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on the Texas Economy Commission.)

The Texas state government needs to be reorganized to bring spending of tax money down to the level of essential public service.

The government needs to be reorganized so that this service can be rendered effectively and economically.

You learned these two basic facts in earlier articles in this series.

You also learned that the Economy Commission plans to enlist the advice, criticism, and labor of every thinking Texan in its work. The reason is simple: Without public understanding of the need for reform in our government, there can be no reform. Only with an informed public behind it will the Legislature take practical action.

Here is how the Texas Economy Commission is bringing thinking citizens into the picture:

The original 600 members of the TEC were appointed by Governor Allan Shivers to sponsor a program of intricate research into every phase of the 200 agencies that make up the government of Texas. These 600 citizens are headed by a board of directors, one from each of the 31 State Senatorial Districts, and nine at large.

The top officers of the TEC are John Redditt, of Lufkin, chairman; the writer, Mrs. Charley Ward, (correct - Charley) of Louise, vice-chairman; John Ben Shepherd, of Gladewater, secretary, and E. P. Cravens, of Austin, treasurer.

Each director of a State Senatorial District sees to it that every county in that district organizes a county branch of the TEC. The county branch consists of all the Governor-appointed TEC members residing in the county, plus all the contributors of from one dollar up to \$100, plus any other interested citizens, whether or not they contribute. The contributors and interested citizens are associate members in the commission.

The county branch elects a permanent county chairman and com-

mittees on speakers, publicity, finance, and study clubs.

The speakers' committee furnishes speakers on the work of the Economy Commission to any civic group that requests a speaker. The Austin office of the TEC supplies factual material for these speakers.

The publicity committee keeps the county informed on activities of the speakers, and on activities of the other groups of the county branch.

The finance committee raises the county's share in a state-wide quota of \$75,000 to finance the TEC researches into the state government.

The study clubs committee conducts periodic informal sessions on why efficient, economical reorganization of the state government is necessary, and on how the TEC is going about its task.

The permanent county chairman takes part in the work of as many of these committees as he has time for. And he is the general administrative head of the county branch.

This may sound far more complicated than it really is. There are a great many Texans who do not have to be "sold" on the need for good government, efficient government, economical government. In some cases, there will be little work for one county committee but a great deal for another. In these cases, members of the study clubs committee, for example, can help the finance group, or any other committee needing help.

Each county has its own peculiar local situation, its own special problems to meet, and its own special approach to make.

The primary goals before every members of every branch are: "Economy, efficiency, better pub-

lic service."

The next article in this series will include comments by editors of Texas newspapers and quotes from outstanding citizens on the work of the Texas Economy Commission.

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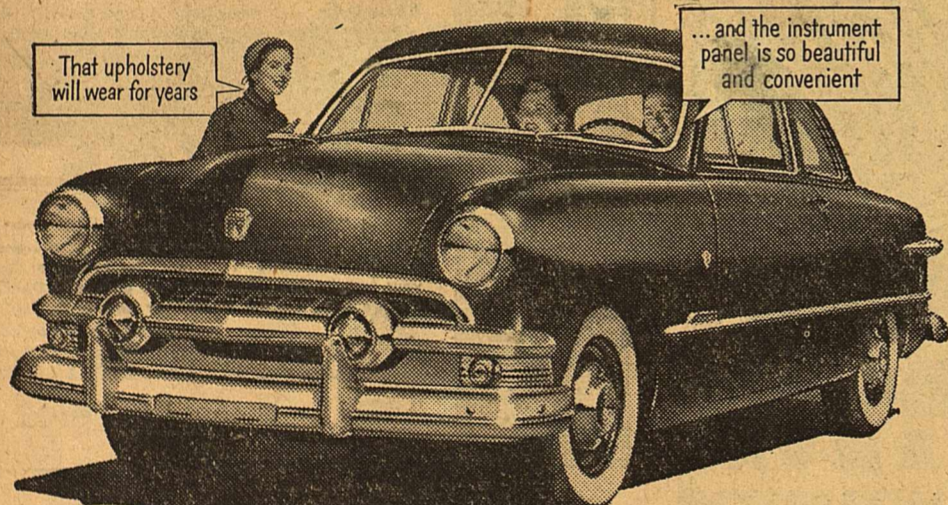
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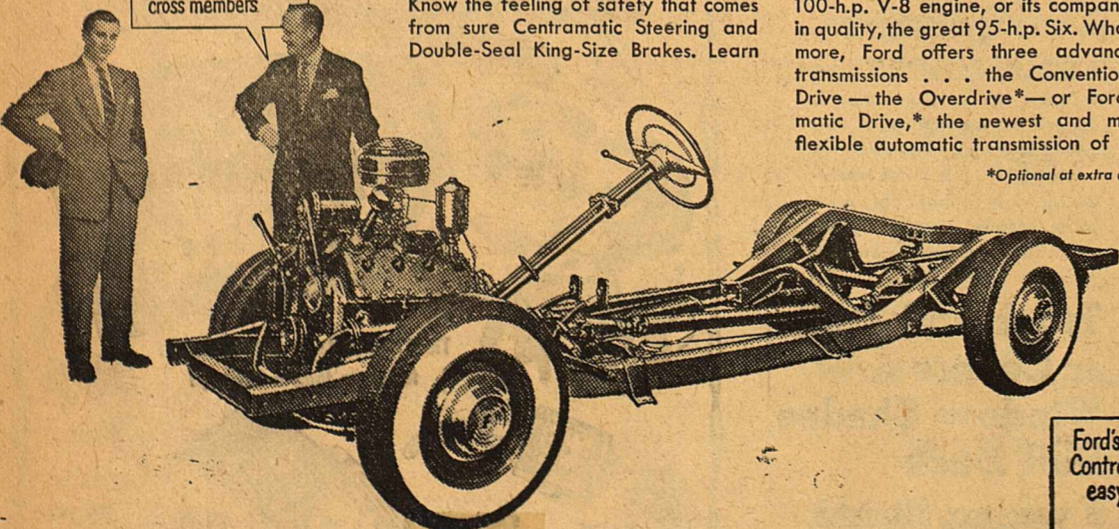
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# SOCIETY NOTES -

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 15, 1950

## W.S.C.S. HEARS TALK BY MRS. CUSENBARY WEDNESDAY

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary was in charge of the program, and spoke on "Spiritual Resources for Health."

Mrs. H. M. Smith gave the devotional. The meeting was closed with a prayer. Ten were present.

## BEAUTIFUL GIFT ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS

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## Wesleyan Guild Meets Monday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. C. E. Scott for their annual Christmas party. After a short business meeting, gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of sandwiches wrapped as Christmas packages, Christmas cookies shaped like reindeer and holly, congealed salads, nut meats, mints, and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Marshall, R. L. Scott, Sid Rogge, Monroe Puryear, A. E. Newton, J. W. Neville, Lloyd McMullen, Dick McCalmont, Pat Lyles, Shelley Lowe, S. M. Loeffler, Max Hardegree, Vernon Hamilton, Bill Galbreath, Bess Davis, J. Wray Campbell, Carl Cahill, Henry Burkett, Maysie Brown, Thelma Briscoe, S. A. Bridges, and Malcolm Bolinger.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

## MR. HAUSER SPEAKS AT P-TA MEETING TUESDAY

The Rev. Stanley Hauser spoke on "Does Religion Make A Difference?" to the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday at the Elementary School.

Mrs. Dan Cauthorn presided and gave highlights of the state convention. Dance numbers were given by Nancy Bess Wilson, Flora Mae Minnick and Gayle Copeland. Mrs. J. Wray Campbell reported that \$128 was made on Saturday's cake sale. The money will be used to purchase playground equipment for the school. The attendance prize was won by the third grade taught by Miss Virginia Lewis. Thirty were present.

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## MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS ROYAL SERVICE

The Women's Missionary Union held a Royal Service Wednesday at the Baptist Church. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Tim McCoy. Those on the program were Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. A. F. Spinks, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. W. K. Regeon. Mrs. Spinks was in charge from the Bolton Circle.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Alfred Cooper, Wallace Pepper, W. O. Crites, McCoy, Spinks, Eldridge, Dick Morrison, J. P. Smith, Bob Odom, Pink Glasscock, Regeon and Lawrence Nichols.

## FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROSE THORP

The Forty-Two Club met November 30 at the home of Mrs. Rose Thorp. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Robert Kelley, H. V. Morris, Ella Wallace, Robert Rees, Lawrence Nichols, Joe Berger, O. C. Ogden, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell. Mrs. Babcock won high score.

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## TURKEY ROASTED IN FOIL JUICIER, TENDERER, SAYS NUTRITION SPECIALIST

Roast the holiday turkey in aluminum foil if you want the "juiciest" and tenderest turkey that you have ever eaten, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M College. She especially recommends this method of roasting for those who do not own a roasting pan or an adequate roaster.

The procedure for roasting in foil is simple and easy. Just dress, stuff and truss the turkey in the usual manner, says Miss Mason. Use a sheet of foil that is twice as long as the bird for the wrapping job. Place the bird lengthwise on one end of the foil sheet and then bring the foil up and over the bird and close all foil edges together.

Weigh the bird and be sure it is well greased and seasoned with salt and pepper before it is wrapped, she says. Place the turkey in an uncovered roasting pan breast side up and it doesn't matter if the legs protrude over the edge of the pan. The oven should be preheated to 400 degrees before the turkey is placed in the oven for roasting, and this same temperature should be maintained until the bird is done.

Miss Mason says the eight to 10 pound stuffed bird should be cooked for two and one-half to three hours; an 11 to 14 pound bird from three and a quarter to four hours; a 15 to 18 pound bird from four to four and three-quarters hours and a 19 to 24 pound stuffed bird from five to six hours.

She says about 45 minutes before the roasting time is up that the foil should be slipped from around the turkey. Let the juices run down into the roasting pan so they will brown to just the right color for the giblet gravy. The turkey should be brushed with melted fat or drippings.

Miss Mason says there are two tests for determining when the turkey is done. Move the leg and thigh joint, if they give readily, the turkey is done. The second is to stick a fork into the meat where the wing is joined to the body; if the meat feels tender and the juices do not run pink, the roasting job is done.

To get that good flavored brown gravy, Miss Mason says, it is necessary to brown the flour before making the gravy. Place the flour in a pan over low heat and stir constantly until the flour becomes as brown as you desire it. Make the gravy in the usual manner. To prevent flour from lumping when you are preparing a thickening, place the liquid in a container, put the flour on top of the liquid, cover the container and shake. This will give you a gravy with a smooth consistency.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

## FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members and guests of the Firemen's Auxiliary met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Katie Brasher for their annual Christmas party. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served. Christmas candies were used in decorating and gifts were exchanged by those present.

Forty-two and bridge were played by the following: Mesdames Tom Womack, Monroe Puryear, Brasher, Lee Patrick, John A. Martin, Jr., Bill McGilvray, Artie Joy, G. G. Bennett, Jack Hite, Wesley Granger and Ford Allen.

## NORVA SMITH MARRIED TO SAN ANTONIAN SATURDAY

Miss Norva Smith, daughter of E. T. Smith of Sonora and Mrs. J. E. Garrison of San Antonio, became the bride of Carl Price of San Antonio in a civil ceremony last Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock in San Antonio.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Onita Smith, wore a navy suit with white and navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant wore a brown afternoon dress with brown and white accessories.

The couple will be at home in San Antonio.

## Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, former Sonorans, now living in Junction, are the parents of a son born Wednesday night in a Fredericksburg hospital.

The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has not yet been named. Only living grandparent is M. M. Stokes, father of Mrs. Prater. The Praters have two daughters, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne.

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Dear Santa Claus, Santa will you bring me a doll and a doll buggy. Also some china dishes. Thank you Santa Claus. Love, Jerry Branscum.

Dear Santa, I want a Toni doll and a pair of boots. Thank you very much. I love you. Gay Potmesil.

## CARD OF THANKS

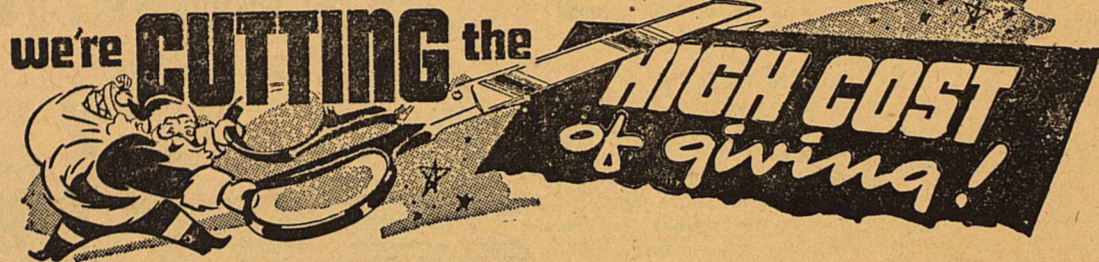
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The family of Mrs. Theo Savell.

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Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio was here Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

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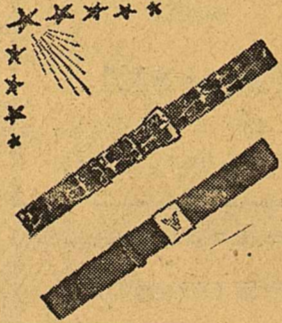
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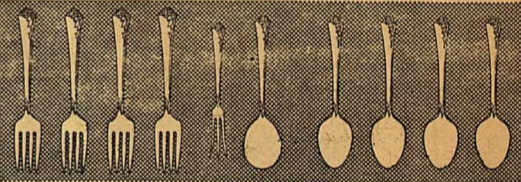
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Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc

Oklahoma City, . . . (Special) Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, manufacturer of Hadacol, thanked more than 400 members of the Oklahoma Press Association at their meeting here this week for the important part played by weekly and small daily newspapers in the tremendous success of Hadacol.

The Senator described how he had parlayed \$2500 in borrowed money into the \$7,000,000 in assets LeBlanc Corporation, of Lafayette, La., in two and a half years.

"One big reason for my success was that I kept pouring my money back into advertising just as fast and sometimes faster than I made it," said Senator LeBlanc.

He explained that Hadacol uses more than 6500 weekly newspapers on monthly schedules and announced plans for increasing his budget in this field.

**What's going on in Sonora**

"The Hadacol Bounce," a musical concoction written in proportionate taste to its namesake, the famous Louisiana elixir, is enjoying popularity on the local juke boxes . . . Sonora will play football next year in District 6, Conference A along with Junction, Eden, Eldorado, Menard and Ozona. Mason goes to District 23A, and Iraan and Big Lake play in 5A with Alpine, Crane, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Marfa and Wink . . . Blake Yager, assistant coach here in 1947-48, and more recently junior high principal in Nocona, is the new high school principal in Ozona. He visited here Monday, said he started to work in Ozona November 20 . . . Gene Henderson was named right halfback on the All-district football team. Eldorado, district champs, placed four men on the team . . . Look for the appointment of a superintendent of the Lillian M. Hudspeth

**NAVY RESERVES ALLOWED TO VOLUNTEER AFTER RECEIVING DRAFT NOTICES**

Seaman recruits and seaman apprentices who were members of the Naval Reserve prior to September 1, 1950 can now volunteer for active duty in the Navy after they have received draft induction notices, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced.

The Commandant of the Eighth Naval District said the new ruling will affect approximately 14,000 men in the district who are in the above category.

Until now, he said, regulations had prevented men in the Naval Reserve's two lowest pay grades

Memorial Hospital soon . . . Jimmy Morrow, son of Mrs. Carl Morrow, arrives home next Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Morrow has been attending the Florida Military Academy at St. Petersburg. He is a corporal in the cadet corps . . . Dick Street, ex-Sonora start, made honorable mention on the all-conference team of the Lonestar Conference. He is attending Sul Ross College.

from volunteering for active duty unless they had at least six months' previous full time duty on their records. Under those regulations, a number of these men have been drafted for lack of required regular duty. The Navy cannot now take draftees.

These reservists may now be placed on active duty in the Naval Reserve while they are being processed under selective service, at any time prior to the actual selective service induction date, the Navy ruling stated.

The procedure is as follows:

The reservist wishing to volunteer should contact his nearest Naval recruiting station or substation. He must meet the same mental, physical and other standards as the regular Navy recruit.

He will be required to sign an agreement to serve 24 months on active duty.

He will then be sent into recruit training with regular Navy recruits, but will maintain his identity as a Reservist in Class V-13 of the Naval Reserve.

Reservists in the rates of sea-

**Houston Attorney Named Head Of Cancer Drive**

George E. B. Peddy, Houston attorney who has long been prominent in Texas civic affairs, will serve as state cancer Crusade chairman for the 1951 membership and fund raising campaign of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

As Crusade chairman, Peddy will head the Society's April drive in Texas -- the sixth annual cancer campaign to be waged in the state. At that time, county units of the Cancer Society throughout Texas will launch a vigorous educational drive to remind Texans that cancer can be cured if discovered in time and adequately treated. Cancer volunteers will also solicit funds for cancer research, for service to cancer patients

man and fireman, and petty officer in certain ratings, still are being accepted as volunteers, the Commandant pointed out.

through support of clinics and dressings programs, and for a year-round educational program among Texans.

In accepting the chairmanship, Peddy said, "Cancer is still one of our most menacing health problems. It is still unconquered. Last year almost 8,000 Texans died of the disease, most of them needlessly. We must make a vital effort year after year to stem the march of this disease, and we can do this best through the American Cancer Society's annual Crusade. I urge every Texas to join the 1951 Cancer Crusade."

A former special assistant United States attorney in charge of mail fraud prosecutions and a former state legislator, Peddy is a veteran of both World Wars, having served as a colonel with General Patton's famed Third Army. He served in military government in North Africa, Italy, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Since the war he has been a leader in veteran affairs, serving in the National Defense Committee of the American Legion and in other key positions.

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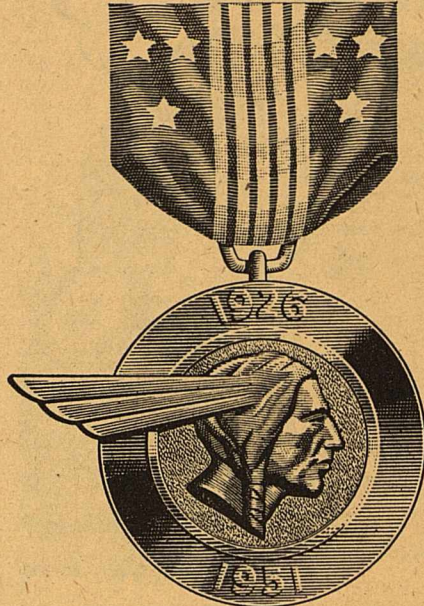
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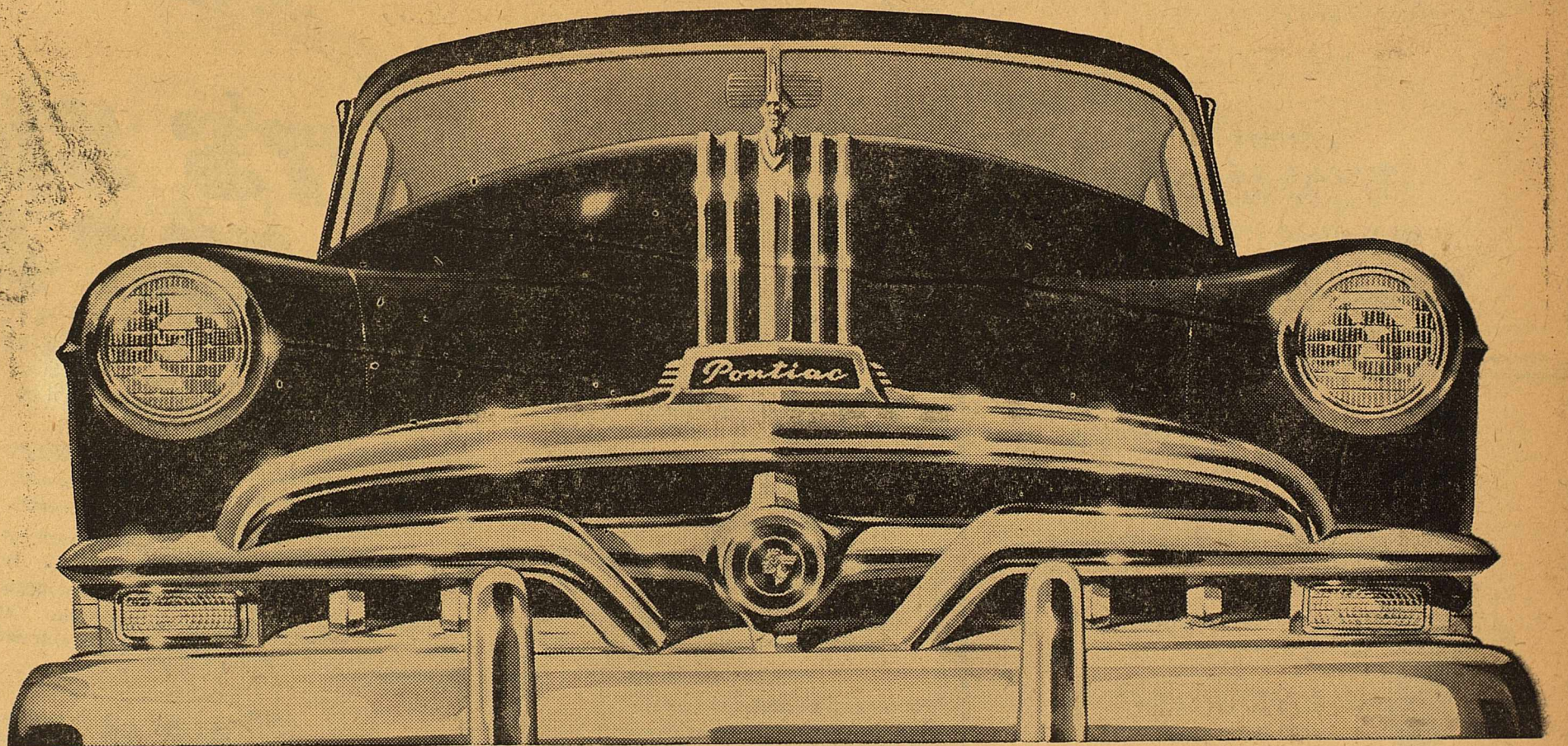
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**THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS**  
 Turkey Roasted in Foil  
 Clean, stuff and truss turkey. Rub with seasoning, salt, and fat. Wrap in heavy duty foil. Fold foil over the turkey and join edges firmly. Place wrapped turkey on rack in pan with the breast side up in a 375 degree to 400 degree oven. A 10 to 14 pound turkey will require 3 to 4 hours; 15 to 18 pounds, 4 to 4½ hours; 19 to 24 pounds, 4¾ to 5 hours. The turkey will be steamed while wrapped in the foil. During the last 45 minutes of cooking time, open and slip foil from around the turkey letting the juice run into a pan. Brush well with melted fat twice during this 45 minute browning period. Make gravy in the usual way.

**Holiday Menu**  
 Turkey Roasted in Foil Dressing  
 Broccoli - Cranberry Sauce  
 Fruit Salad  
 Hot Rolls - Butter  
 Pumpkin Pie  
 Coffee

**ESTRADA GETS BADGE FOR KOREAN SERVICE**  
 Private First Class Braulio Estrada, son of Mrs. Dolores Ramirez of Sonora, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, "for his satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy in the Seoul, Korea, area."  
 Estrada and his unit, Headquarters Company, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, after two successful amphibious

invasions and a leading role in the battle for Seoul, crossed the Ungi River in the northeast sector of Korea. They moved, through snow capped mountains, to the vicinity of the Manchurian border.  
 Mrs. Ethel Murtha of San Antonio is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Oatman, who is recovering from burns received in an explosion a week ago Sunday.

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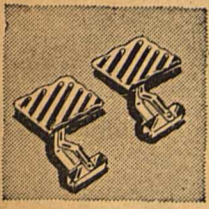
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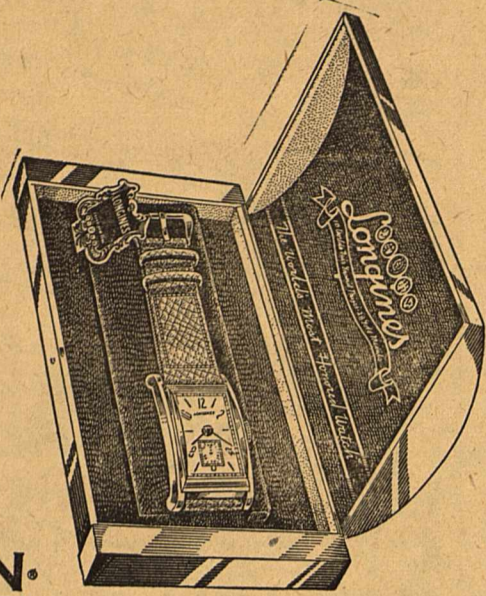
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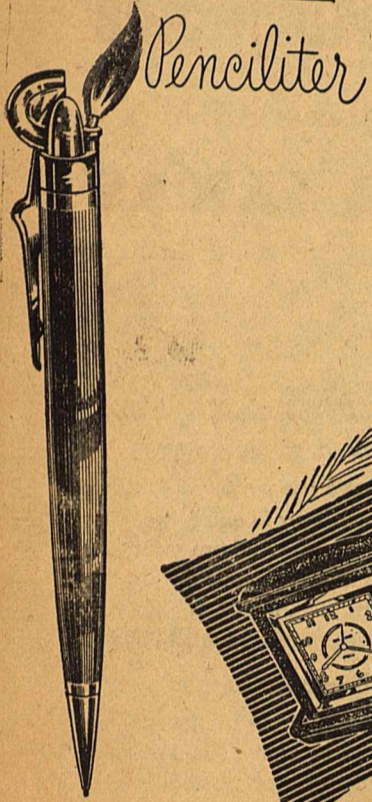
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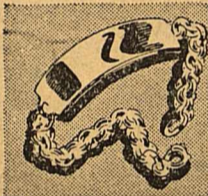
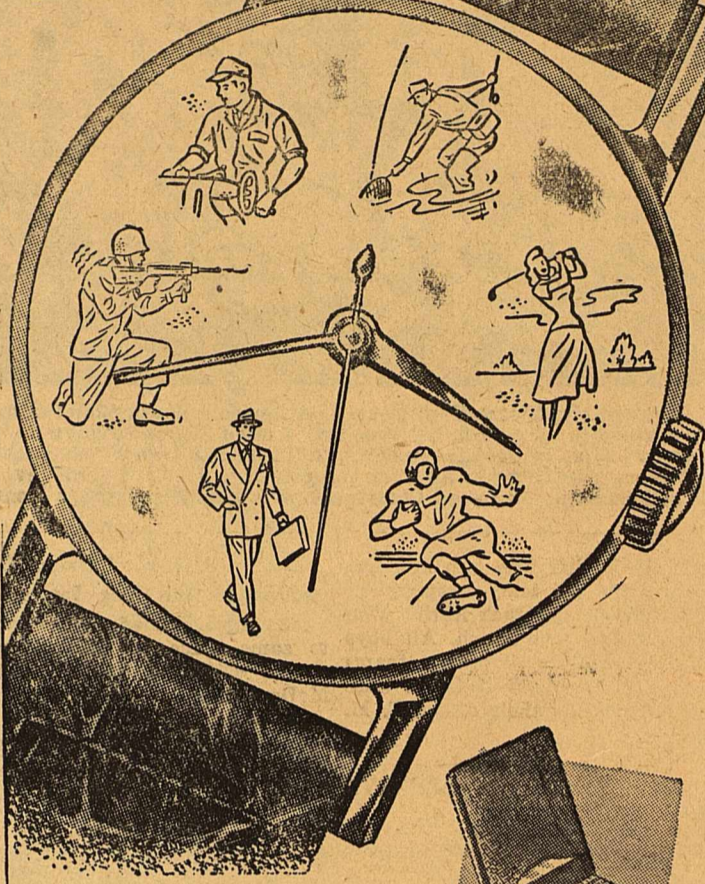
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CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, lb Bag	37c
CHRISTMAS TREES - NUTS - CANDY	
PURE LARD, WILSON'S - 3 lb CARTON	57c
SAVE ON THESE CANNED FOODS FOR CREAMING VEGETABLES—USE FET MILK	
MILE HIGH -- DILL PICKLES, Qt.	29c
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DELICIOUS APPLES, lb	12c
CARROTS, Bunch	7c
NEW SPUDS, lb	7c
WHITE ONIONS, lb	8c
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and Bill Ratliff won two and lost none, while the team composed of John Howell and Jack Ratliff won one and lost one match. All boys were competing against teams from AA schools. The teams were accompanied by their coach, T. M. Harvey.

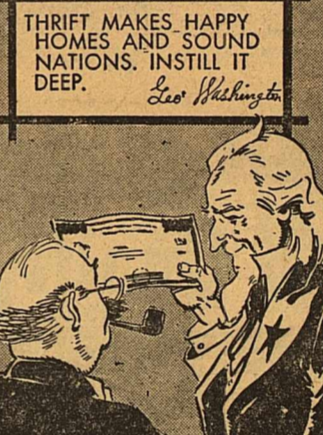
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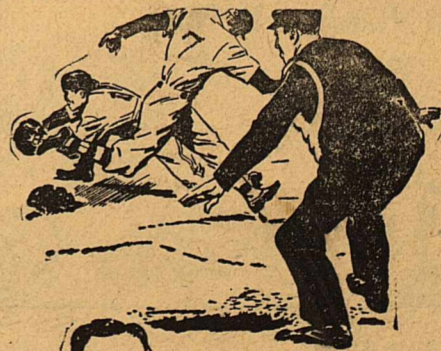
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