

## Shurley Trades Sutton Ranch For Colorado Place

MOVES TO 20,000 ACRE RANCH NEAR PUEBLO

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley, Sutton County ranch couple, left Sonora this week for their new ranch near Pueblo, Colorado, where they will make their home. Their son, Jack Shurley, will be interested in the new ranch with his father.

Shurley recently traded his ranch here, comprising 5,775 acres for the Colorado place recently acquired by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. The Sutton ranch adjoins the Sawyer ranch on the west and south.

Shurley said that he intended to raise Hereford cattle, sheep and some Quarter horses on the 20,000 acre ranch 9 miles from Pueblo. First settled in the middle of the nineteenth century, the property at one time belonged to the Charles Goodnight interests. A cabin, used as a stagecoach stop, remains on the ranch reminiscent of the early days.

Located in sight of Pike's Peak, the ranch is well fixed for moisture. Besides benefitting from annual snowfalls, there are quite a few springs and creeks, besides a ditch owned by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, to furnish water. For a standby supply there are three artesian wells, all equipped with electric pumps. Shurley said that there is no bitterweed or other noxious plants on the Colorado place.

Shurley will not move his stock until spring. He will raise some feed on the ranch, having 100 acres in alfalfa, 100 in native hay and 200 in wheat. Part of this acreage is irrigated. The ranch also has a railroad loading pen on the place.

### BILLY SHURLEY MAKES WYOMING UNIV. TEAM

Billy Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, was mentioned in a story appearing in the Denver Post October 12 reporting a 53-6 win by Wyoming University over Colorado Mines. Shurley is a back on the Wyoming team.

According to the story, "Billy (Tex) Shurley ran 23 yards to the 2-yard line on a reverse and after a penalty nullified Jack Troseth's touchdown, Shurley scooted across for Wyoming's seventh touchdown."

### Dr. Fred R. Baker Buried In Dallas

Funeral services for Dr. Fred R. Baker, early-day optometrist in this section of West Texas, were held Wednesday in Dallas. Dr. Baker died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning after a short illness.

Originator of the slogan, "See Baker and See Better," Dr. Baker was well known in Sonora, having stopped here many years at the McDonald Hotel. He made his last trip through here about three months ago.

Dr. Baker was born May 27, 1871, at Lansing, Mich. He was appointed to Texas State Board of Optometry Examiners by Former Gov. Pat Neff, this being the first board after the passage of the optometry law. He is said to have had the first grinding plant in Texas. He formerly occupied offices at the sit now leased to Nathan's Jewelry Store in San Angelo.

Dr. Baker held high offices with state and national associations. He was president of the Texas Optometric Association from 1912 to 1916, vice president of the Texas Optometry Board from 1922 to 1923, and he served at one time as vice president of the American Optometric Association. He had closed his offices recently because of ill health. He failed to improve after undergoing surgery last week. In recent years he had a scheduled itinerary, making numerous West Texas towns.

Survivors include the widow, the former Laura Smith, whom he married Aug. 15, 1924; and the following children: Mrs. George Weddell, Water Valley; Mrs. G. Ray Lee, Dallas; Mrs. James Daniel, Big Lake; Fred Rufus Baker, Jr., Fort Worth, and Miss Jean Baker, San Angelo.

### Turney Stocking Brahmas

Jack Turney, Sutton County ranchman, has disposed of all his Hereford cattle to his father, Paul Turney, and now is running Brahmas. His 1947 calf crop he still has. He plans to sell his bull calves as breeding animals and will keep his heifer calves for breeding.

He recently received 118 Brahma steers which he purchased at Houston.

He took delivery on the steers at Del Rio and the train that hauled his calves there carried 24 carloads of Brahmas destined for ranches in New Mexico and Arizona.

Miss Jamie Trainer and Miss Billy Cooper, who are teaching in Grandfalls, visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. W. B. McMillan and Miss Alice Karnes were in San Angelo Wednesday.



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SECOND WEEK

## Hospital Organizational Meeting Awaits Proper Legal Procedure

The organizational meeting of the directors of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital project, originally scheduled for this week has been postponed for a few days pending the working out of details for charter and organization by L. W. Elliott, attorney for the project.

Elliott said Wednesday that he would be in Austin Monday to see representatives in the State Department concerning these legal details and that there was a good chance that these would be available in time for a meeting next week.

Directors of the organization will be contacted personally prior to the meeting.

The hospital program, which was started off last week with a \$50,000 donation by Roy Hudspeth, will seek local and Federal aid in the amount of \$50,000 each. Plans now are to organize the hospital on a non-profit basis.

Named for the late Mrs. Hudspeth, the building will also be dedicated to the dead of World War I and World War II. Although no plans are definite as to location or type of structure, it is believed that a structure including 18 to 20 private rooms, emergency ward, operating room, delivery room and laboratory can be built for that amount, and can be made as modern and well equipped as any in this section.

## OZONA WILL BE EASY GAME FOR SONORA ACCORDING TO OZONA

"Menard and Sonora are expected to decide the District 8-B championship when they clash in Sonora November 14," said a story appearing in the Tuesday state edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and headed: "Ozona by special correspondence." Evidently the Ozona writer has forgotten that Sonora has to hurdle the versatile Lions before meeting Menard. Or maybe the Ozona writer would like for the Sonora Broncos to forget that important date a week from today.

The District Standings

Team	W	L
Sonora	3	0
Menard	3	0
Ozona	3	1
Junction	1	2
Reagan	1	3
Eldorado	1	3
Rocksprings	0	3

## Angoras Forfeit; Will Play Our B Team Tonight

The Rocksprings Angoras, with only four reserves on their team this year, have forfeited their scheduled game tonight with Sonora, but will play the Sonora B team. Last week, the Eldorado B team defeated the Angoras 18-6. The Sonora first team will not suit out for this game, but will probably attend the Eldorado-Ozona contest in Eldorado.

Rocksprings has had a tough time this year. Very few boys reported for football and it wasn't until the season opened that the Angoras decided to enter the race. With such a lack of reserve strength and experience, it was decided a few weeks ago to play out the season against the district's B teams.

## LAST MINUTE NOTICES

The Garden Club will meet in the Homemaking Cottage at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 3. There will be a table arrangement for Thanksgiving and each one present will make corsages of chrysanthemums.

District supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock. A field trip is contemplated.

## EAGLES HAND JUNIORS FIRST DEFEAT 13-6

The Eldorado Eaglets handed the Sonora Junior High School team their first defeat of the season Saturday night 13-6. Sonora's lone score came late in the game on a spectacular hideout pass Henderson to West. Sonora was never able to penetrate the heavy Eldorado line.

Mrs. Frank Williams, who has been staying with Mrs. Lee Labenske, returned to her home in Sierra Blanca Thursday.

## Broncs Run By Lake View 27-0 Friday Night

### SHARP KICKS 3 FOR 4; GOOD LINE WORK SETS UP TOUCHDOWNS

The Broncos marked up a victory over the Lake View Chiefs Friday night for a score of 27 to 0. The District 9-A team was dangerous throughout the game, almost scoring in the fourth quarter on a spectacular pass and run.

Barker Scores First  
In the first quarter the kick-off from Sonora to Lake View was returned to the 21 yard line. The Chiefs made a first down and 8 yards before punting to Barker who ran the piskin back from the 18 to the 48. The Broncos hammered the ball to Lake View's 12 before Barker went around left end for the first touchdown.

Sharp's conversion was good. The score: Sonora 7, Lake View 0.

Lake View carried the kick back to the 28 yard line and picked up 6 yards before having to punt. Barker took the punt from the 30 to the 38 yard line before being tackled. Allen went around left end for 28 yards as the first quarter ended.

Bond, Allen, Hamilton and McIntire carried the ball 24 yards gaining a first down before a short pass to Ogden marked up the second touchdown. Sharp's conversion was good. Sonora 14, Lake View 0.

Chief's Passes Fail  
Lake View carried the ball to the 36 yard line before punting. Sonora took the punt on the 45 and gained 29 yards before Barker fumbled and Lake View covered the ball. Baldwin of Lake View plunged off tackle for a first down. Lake View was penalized for being off side. This forced the Chiefs to punt to Barker, who carried the ball to the 24 yard line. Sonora punted on the 32 yard line and the ball went out of bounds on Lake View's 47 yard line.

Lake View attempted to pass three times in succession, all passes being incomplete. Lake View punted, and Barker took the punt from the 10 to the 30 as the half ended. Score: Sonora 16, Lake View 0.

Sonora kicked to Lake View, and the Lake View backs toted the ball to the 41 before punting to Sonora. Barker, McIntire, Bond and Allen lugged the ball downfield 81 yards, before Bond hit off tackle for pay dirt. Sharp's kick was good. Score: Sonora 21, Lake View 0.

Smith Scores  
Baldwin and Donaley carried the ball to the 31 yard line before Richardson fumbled a lateral which West covered for Sonora on the 13. On the next play, Smith made a beautiful run around right end for the fourth touchdown. Sharp's conversion was no good. Score: Sonora 27, Lake View 0.

Early in the fourth quarter, Lake View's Richardson tossed a pass to Bullock for 45 yards, with West making the tackle on the 8. Lake View fumbled and the ball rolled over the goal with Sonora covering it. The touch-back gave the ball to Sonora on the 20 yard line. From there on, the ball was in the hands of both teams, with Lake View at-

tempting several passes. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter. The game ended, and the score remained Sonora 27, Lake View 0.

West, Bond, Walters, Barker and Smith turned in an excellent game for Sonora. Lake View's threatening players were Baldwin, Richardson and Bullock.

Sonora	1	2	3	4	T
	7	7	13	0	27
Lake View	0	0	0	0	0

## Sutton County Tuberculosis Ass'n Formed; Will Handle Seal Sales

The Sutton County Tuberculosis Association, dedicated to campaign against tuberculosis, to develop effective methods for health educational work, to encourage all activities for the promotion of community health, to ascertain health needs and to provide, in cooperation with official health agencies, for meeting such needs, was formed last week by a group of interested citizens headed by W. W. Wendt.

At a meeting of the group Wednesday afternoon, Wesley Sawyer was elected president, Mrs. Jack Mackey, vice-president, Mrs. Rip Ward, secretary - treasurer and Wendt, executive secretary.

Members of the board include Mrs. E. B. Keng, Clay Puckett, Joe Brown Ross, Joseph Vander Stucken and the Rev. Stanley Hauser. Medical advisors are Dr. J. F. Howell and Dr. Charles F. Browne.

### Buy Local Seals

Any person buying as little as \$2 worth of Christmas Seals becomes a member of the association. Sutton Countians are urged not to buy seals from the San Angelo chapter, but to buy them from their local chapter, since 50 cents of each dollar's worth of seals sold here by the local group stays in Sutton County for work in Sutton County.

Christmas seals will arrive here in the near future and will be mailed out immediately, Wendt said. He also asked that persons receiving seals from the Tom Green chapter mail them back, that this is not hurting the effort against tuberculosis but merely helping the Sutton County effort against the disease.

The south and southwest portions of the county benefited from good showers Tuesday night when rain averaging over one-half inch and accompanied by a strong wind blew in about 10 o'clock.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company reported .78 in town. Dan Cauthorn got 1/4 inch, Mack Cauthorn 1/4, Herebert Fields 1/4, Joseph Vander Stucken .92, John Fields 2.

Last Saturday night considerable hail damage was reported at the C. T. Jones, Clarence Valliant and Dantes Reiley ranches.

## .78 Rain Tuesday

The Sonora Fire Department was called out Tuesday night during a driving rain when lightning struck a wire leading into the Wesley White residence and started a fire in the ceiling of one of the rooms. Fire damage was slight but considerable smoke damage was reported.

## FIRE AT WESLEY WHITES

Gov. Beauford H. Jester, Adj. Gen. K. L. Berry and Asst. Adj. Gen. Will H. Martin are expected to appear at the program. Generals Berry and Martin are scheduled to discuss procedure for forming the State Guard Reserve, creation of which was authorized by an act of the last legislature.

"We are hoping to have a representative attendance at the convention from units throughout the state so that formation of a reserve organization can be effected in a short time," Allan D. Rooker, president, said. "The reserve would strengthen our military set-up and at the same time provide additional internal security."

## No Politics

"There will be no politics in the reserve, and as a civilian unit it could be mustered into action on quick notice to supplement the National Guard in event of future conflict. This would eliminate delay as experienced in 1941 when the State Guard was formed after the Texas National Guard was activated."

The legislative act permitting a State Guard Reserve gives the Governor and Adjutant General organization authority.

While it was functioning, the State Guard at one time had a membership of more than 13,000 men, Rooker said. State Guard records have been preserved by the Adjutant General's Department. Applications for membership in the reserve have been mailed to all former State Guard officers by the Adjutant General's Department.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR WAR DEAD PLANNED NOV. 11

University of Texas students and ex-students who died in World Wars I and II will be memorialized in services to be held Nov. 11 on the campus. Clases will be dismissed from 12 noon to 1 o'clock for the services.

## Officials Review State Guard Plans



PROCEDURE for the annual convention of the Texas State Guard Officers' Association are being reviewed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester and Adj. Gen. K. L. Berry. All former officers of the State Guard are invited to attend the meeting in Austin Dec. 6 and 7, at which reorganization and internal security will be among topics discussed.

## Cub Scouts Meet To Plan Program

Pack 19, Cub Scouts of America met Tuesday night in the basement of the Methodist Church with Den Mothers and Den Dads. Registration of the cubs was completed and plans made for the next meeting, to be held the last Tuesday in November and the last Tuesday in each month thereafter. Cubmaster is the Rev. Stanley F. Hauser.

The pack has been divided into four dens, Bear 1, Bear 2, Lion, and Wolf. Den Mothers are Mrs. Batts Friend, Mrs. John Eaton, Mrs. Clarence Valliant and Mrs. Tom Ratliff. Den Dads are Harold Friess, Jack Ellingson, Rip Ward and S. M. Loeffler. Joe Brown Ross is assistant Cubmaster.

## RECKLESS DRIVING FINE

C. M. McMillan of Eldorado pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and failure to stop after an accident and was fined \$111 on each charge. Charges resulted from an accident here Tuesday, October 21. No one was injured.

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## Tariff Reduction Most Serious Longtime Threat To Wool Industry, Says Secretary

By Vestal Askew Secretary, TS&GRA

Since our last meeting the wool bill was passed by Congress and signed by the president. As you know, the bill that passed was not as satisfactory to us as the bill previously vetoed by the President. We did support the last bill, however, as we believed it still provided the means for a stable wool market and at the same time permit the liquidation of the wool surplus now in this country. This new program is now in the process of being placed into operation and growers are assured satisfactory wool prices through December 31, 1948.

### Tariff

This association has long been on record as being opposed to the reduction of foreign wool tariffs. We have been active along this line during the past quarter. The original wool bill, vetoed by President Truman contained provisions that would have prevented any reduction in tariff. As you have no doubt read, however, the State Department has recently proposed to Great Britain that we reduce our tariff by 25 percent. Despite tremendous opposition by many groups in this country, as well as by the wool growers of Australia, the governments of the two countries are at the present moment

## RAYMOND COOPER GETS MARINE CORPS DISCHARGE

Raymond Cooper received his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps Saturday in Corpus Christi. He arrived home Sunday. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, enlisted in January, 1946 and was assigned to the 1st Marine Air Wing at the El Toro base in California.

## HUNT, ESPY HORSES WIN AS DEL RIO MEETS ENDS

Snip, owned by Thomas Espy, Red Buck and Little Red, owned by James T. Hunt, came through on the last day of the Del Rio racing meet to win their races. Snip ran only the Sunday race during the meet. Red Buck beat out Brown Cue in a three-eighths mile race for three years only. Time was 35.1.

Tonta Gal, owned by Gill Cattle Co., of Tuscon, defeated Miss Ona, owned by Fowlkes Bros., Alpine, by a neck in 17.6 seconds over 330 yards for a purse of \$6,000.

Lady Lux, owned by C. W. Paulus, defeated Texas Star owned by Willie Miers, Sonora, by half a neck in 6.6 seconds over 100 yards for a \$10,000 purse.

negotiating for the reduction. This is today, our most serious long time threat and it is time we assert ourselves, politically and otherwise, to protect and maintain the wool industry of this country which is recognized as essential in both war and peace.

Warehouse Problems  
During the past quarter, your organization has accomplished several matters of direct benefit to both growers and warehouses. Recently, through the efforts of President Hunt, an agreement has been reached with CCC officials to permit the release of any wool committed to CCC prior to September 1, for sale on the open market if the grower so desires. If, however, wools already committed are withdrawn they cannot be re-committed to the program. In the future, however, the producer may withhold committing his wool until any time he sees fit prior to December 31, 1948.

In addition, the CCC has agreed to consider at our request the matter of permitting the growers to secure a core shrinkage test at a set fee, whether the wool is sold to CCC or outside the program. If this agreement is made, the producer may secure shrinkage results and then decide whether to sell to CCC or on the open market.

National Livestock Tax Committee  
Since our June meeting, a new effort has been initiated by the National Livestock Tax Committee to get rulings secured last year written into the Tax Code. The

Approximately four weeks ago, the CCC ruled that Texas warehouses would receive only 10 cents per bag per month for wool storage from CCC instead of the originally agreed 15 cents per bag per month. The matter was taken before Commodity officials by your president and an agreement was reached to permit Texas handlers to receive 12 1/2 cents per bag per month's storage. We believe this adjustment was justified and will prove worthwhile to handlers.

Mohair  
For the past three months we have closely withheld the developments in the mohair market. To date, there has been very little activity but we anticipate a satisfactory demand within the coming months. Mohair at 60 cents per pound is relatively cheap when it is considered it will shrink only 12 or 15 per cent as compared to fine wool at 50 cents per pound that will shrink 55 per cent. We believe many mills will recognize this fact and develop uses for the fiber in the near future.

During August, the Secretary, Steven Stumberg and Clayton Puckett represented the association at mid-year meetings of the National Wool Growers Association and the American Wool Council. Very few industry matters arose for action, however, J. M. Jones, Secretary of the National Wool Growers Association requested a salary increase which was more than the Executive Committee felt it could pay. A counter proposal was made to Jones by the committee and to date it has not been learned whether or not it

has been accepted or rejected. Mr. Ackerman gave a very interesting and worthwhile report on the promotional activities of the Wool Council. The council is doing an excellent job promoting wool and mohair in this country.

Army-Navy Unification Bill  
During the June meeting in Del Rio, you as directors saw fit to digress slightly from taking action on strictly industry matters and approved a resolution favoring the Army and Navy Unification Bill. Copies of this resolution were forwarded all Texas members of Congress. Prior to the recess of Congress, the bill passed by a favorable majority.

State Convention  
On August 26, the Secretary met in El Paso, with hotel and Chamber of Commerce officials of that city, to discuss arrangements for our annual meeting to be held December 1, 2, and 3. I am happy to report that El Paso is going all out to make the meeting a success and to make you enjoy your stay in their city. The headquarters hotel, the De Norte, is already booked to capacity, but rooms are available at the Hilton and Coronado. All hotels are within two blocks of each other. You are urged to make reservations soon and to urge wool growers in all sections of the state to be present.

# Celebrity Parade

By Earle Ferris

**HELEN JEPSON**, concert, opera and radio star, is turning interior decorator. The lovely blonde soprano is trying out her talents along this line on a 100-year-old New Jersey house which she, her husband and their three-year-old son have moved into. Miss Jepson will have plenty of time to fix up the place, for she's taking a vacation from musical activity during the summer months before she leaves on an extensive fall concert tour.

## The Traveling Coat

Henry J. Taylor, currently abroad to make 23 on-the-spot broadcasts of his MBS "Your Land and Mine" series from European capitals, has a trench coat with him which already has traveled more than 150,000 miles. The coat, one of Taylor's most cherished possessions, has seen service in 23 countries.

## Air Show on Screen

Movie executives are among those tuning in to Peter Lorre on his new "Mystery in the Air" program over NRC Thursday nights. Their idea is to star the celebrated screen character actor in a series based on some of the classic mystery stories which he will bring to the microphone, and why want to see which are most suitable. Included in the broadcasts will be works by such writers as Poe, DeMaupassant, Balzac and Tolstoy.

## Radio Honor

Joe Julian, who plays Police Commissioner Bill Grant on the new NBC show, "Call the Police," is the actor who was chosen by Norman Corwin in 1942 to accompany him to England for Corwin's famed series of broadcasts to the

United States, "An American in England."

## A New Dance

Col. Stoopnagle, substituting for Bob Hawk on the Monday CBS quiz while Hawk vacations, claims to have perfected a new dance technique which he calls The Salvation Waltz. All you do is dance on your heels and save your soles.

## Professional "Brat"

When he is good, he is very, very good and when he is bad, he is paid handsomely. For Walter Tetley is the Peck's Bad Boy of radio and screen. Currently rounding out six years as "Leroy," nephew of "The Great Gildersleeve," Walter is now playing the role in the latter's summer replacement, "Summerfield Band Concert," heard Wednesdays over NBC. He has also appeared in more than 100 movies—usually as a "brat."



Walter Tetley

## Backyard Manager

Penny Singleton, "Blondie" on the CBS show, has become a backyard theater manager. She and her husband have built a small stage with sets, audience seats and curtains at their California home for their youngsters Dorothy and Susan—and the theater's name is DorSue.

## Versatile Actress

Betty Lou Gerson, frequently heard in leading roles on "The Whistler," Wednesday CBS psychological thriller series, is one of the most versatile actresses in radio. She plays character and ingenue parts with equal facility, is even an expert dialectician. Born in Chattanooga, Tenn., she began broadcasting in Chicago, where she married the director of a program on which she starred. Now in Hollywood, where "The Whistler" originates, Betty Lou is celebrating her thirteenth year in radio.



Betty Lou Gerson

The Merit System Council of Texas will hold open competitive examinations for a number of positions with the State Department of Public Welfare in various cities throughout the state, at 9 o'clock on November 22, 1947, with November 1 the closing date for filing applications. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1,584 to \$2,544 per annum. Persons interested in these exam-

inations may obtain application blanks and full information relative to duties, minimum qualifications, and salary ranges at their nearest State Department of Public Welfare office, or by writing to the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas.

In one year, a female moth and her descendants can destroy as much wool as 13 sheep can produce in the same period.

## Army Offering Special Courses In Leadership Training And Schooling

Attractive career opportunities are now offered to qualified applicants in the Army Ground Forces under a recent plan which offers leadership training and a choice of specialized schooling prior to enlistment, Major Edward H. Stevens, San Antonio U. S. Army and US Air Force Recruiting Officer announced today.

Army Ground Force enlistees who indicate leadership qualities are given the opportunity to qualify for a six-week Potential Leader's Course, which leads to non-commissioned officer duties and officer candidate training. Selection for this training is made upon completion of basic military training.

The new school plan permits a man between the ages of 17 and 34, who has a high school education or the equivalent, to choose from the Army's many career opportunities in varied fields of interest; such as construction, crafts, mechanical, medical, electrical and radio.

In each of these fields, the applicant may select from two specialist training courses he desires. If accepted for enrollment, the applicant may then enlist in the Artillery, Infantry or Armored Cavalry for a period of three years or more with assurance of assignment to his chosen school.

Major Stevens explained that although only high school graduates, or those who can pass the required mental examination, are eligible to take advantage of the pre-selected school plan, other young men who enlist in the Army Ground Forces may apply for specialist schooling after completion of basic training. It was pointed out that if an applicant is denied entry to the school of his choice, there is no obligation to enlist.

The San Antonio office of the U. S. Army and US Air Force Recruiting Service is located at 118 Broadway, Bedell Bldg., and will provide interested young men with additional information and application forms.

## Happy Birthday

Saturday, November 1—  
Mrs. Pat Lyles  
Sunday, November 2—

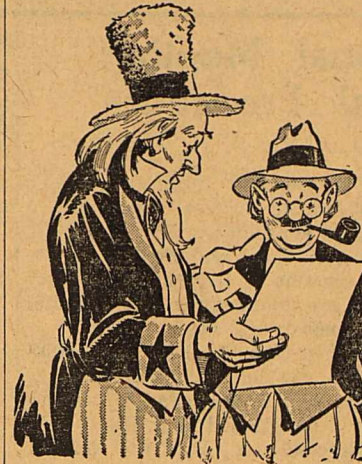
## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Late losses on grain and cotton markets pointed up generally unsettled conditions on southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Most cattle markets closed the week about unchanged, but Oklahoma City gained strength, while weakness developed on slaughter classes at Denver and on Brahman stocker calves at Houston. Denver sold low good to average choice steers at \$25 to \$32.25, and Wichita moved medium and good steers at \$19 to \$24.50. Common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$13.50 to \$18.50 at Houston, \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio, \$13 to \$20 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$24 at Oklahoma City.

Lambs gained sharply at most southwest markets. Fort Worth and Oklahoma City advanced around \$2.50 and Wichita \$4, with Denver as much as \$1.75 higher

## Uncle Sam Says



Everybody knows it pays to buy U. S. Bonds. But not everybody knows how much it pays. By investing as small a sum as \$2.50 a week in U. S. Bonds, your savings will be \$1,440.84 in ten years. Take savings of \$3.75 a week; by 1957, you will have \$2,163.45. There are two easy ways to save automatically. Have a regular amount of money set aside from your pay each week for bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Or, if you're not on a payroll, but you do have a checking account, you can have your bank automatically charge your account for the purchase price of a bond each month. U. S. Treasury Department

## NOTICE

The gate between our ranches is locked.

Anyone wishing to use it may see either of us for the key.

J. M. VANDER STUCKEN  
DUKE WILSON

and San Antonio mostly unchanged. Slaughter ewes went up mainly 25 to 75 cents, while feeder lambs sold steady to \$1 higher at Fort Worth. Goats weakened at San Antonio.

Farmers Home Demonstration made new adjustment loans to 23,654 veterans, amounting to \$30,159,937 during 1947.

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## BILL SMITH'S

### Service Station

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"If we please you, tell others.  
If we don't, tell us."

## MRS. NICHOLS HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Nichols entertained the Pastime Club at the home of Fred Nichols Thursday afternoon.

Fall flowers were used for decoration throughout the room.

Mrs. Roy Sewell won high guest prize and Mrs. H. V. Morris and Mrs. Ella Wallace tied for high club.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, B. H. Crites, Sewell, Fred Nichols, Rose Thorp, R. V. Cook, Morris, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, Wallace, O. G. Babcock and John Bunnell.

Wesley Sawyer and L. M. Roueche, Jr., attended the University of Texas-Rice football game in Austin Saturday.



The projection begins with the potential War II veteran population of 16,051,000 as of July 25, 1947. The average age of this group of that date was 28.6 years.

The projection ends with the year 2030 when VA expects less than a thousand War II veterans to be alive, averaging 104 years of age.

Q. I understand that the government will guarantee up to \$4,000 on a business loan. Is this correct?

A. It is correct if the business loan is for the purchase of business real estate property, but if the loan is for non-real estate property, the maximum guarantee cannot be more than \$2,000.

Q. My husband is a World War II veteran and often becomes suddenly ill because of malaria. How and where do I apply for hospitalization for him?

A. You should see your nearest VA contact representative or apply at a Veterans Administration regional office or hospital. In an emergency call the nearest VA office, collect.

Q. How is the length of entitlement for education or job-training calculated and does a year of entitlement mean a school year or a calendar year?

A. Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill) an eligible veteran is entitled to education or job-training for a period of one calendar year, plus the time he spent in the armed forces between Sept. 16, 1940 and the official end of the war. The total period of education or training may not exceed four calendar years. Time spent in ASTP or Navy college training is excluded.

FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 31

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 1

CIGARETTES, All Popular Brands, Carton ——— \$1.63

DRIED PEACHES, 2 lb .....	25c	Apple Juice, White House, 46 Oz. Can	21c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE, 1lb Can .....	25c	PACKED BY DEL MONTE GREEN BEANS, Can .....	13c
SPINACH, Texas, No. 2 Can .....	10c	Grapefruit Juice, Texusun, No. 2 Can .....	8c
KRAUT, Hamilton, No. 2 1/2 Can .....	10c	BEETS, Libby's, No. 2 Jar .....	18c

SOUP, Phillips, Chicken - Chicken Noodle - Vegetable Beef Can ——— 10c

Toilet Tissue, 650 sheet rolls, 3 For .....	25c	ROSEDALE BARTLETT PEARS, No. 2 1/2 Can .....	43c
50c SIZE PLUS 25c DEODORANT JERGEN'S LOTION, Both For .....	39c	DOG FOOD, Scrappy, 1b Can .....	8c
SOAP, Lifebuoy, 2 Bars .....	19c	SOAP, Woodbury, 3 Bars .....	29c

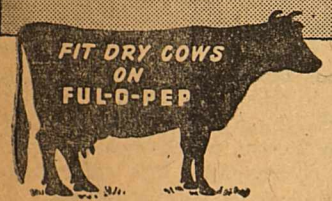
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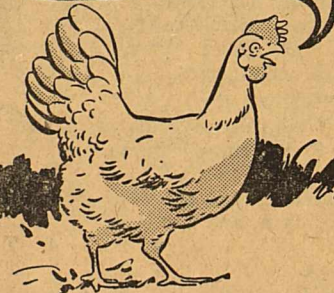


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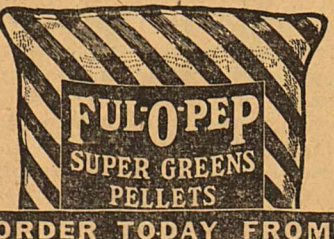


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The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. K. Regeon. Mrs. Fern McGhee gave the devotional and a prayer was given by Mrs. B. H. Crites. After a short business meeting, Mrs. H. V. Morris had charge of Halloween games. A treasure hunt was held and each one present received a gift.

Cake and pineapple juice were served to Mesdames J. H. Brasher, Ben Berry, J. A. Cauthorn, Crites, Bob Hallum, Arch Crosby, J. K. Lancaster, Morris, R. L. Doran, McGhee, R. G. Nance, Janie Hultick, Jack Hite and Regeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Turney of Brownwood are visiting here with Turney's mother, Mrs. Frank Turney.

Farmers spent about \$800 million for new farm machinery in 1946, not counting tractors.



# A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

Where a man is, is not so important as why he is there. John, in setting down the Revelation, says, "I, John, was in the isle that is called Patmos" (Revelation 1:9). That rock island was a place of exile and imprisonment, but John was there for a good reason. He tells us himself that he had been sent there "for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ." It is better to be in jail because one has done right than to do wrong and stay out of jail. John is not the only great man who realized this. His friends, some

of the other disciples, were sent to prison for the same reason that John was dispatched to Patmos. Paul lay in the stocks with bloody back. He knew the dampness and fetid air of the inmost dungeon. Joseph spent months in jail because he would not yield to evil.

The blessed thing about the state of men like this is that they are not affected inwardly by their surroundings. The poet has written: "Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage; Minds innocent and quiet take That for a hermitage." That John, though a prisoner on Patmos, was free in spirit is plainly evident; for in the very next verse after the one in which he mentions his residence on Patmos, he tells us, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." The body was in Patmos, but the spirit was fellowshiping with his Lord. From Bedford jail came the immortal "Pilgrim's Progress," and from the Isle of Patmos came the grandeur and the splendor of the Revelation. Happy the man who is willing to suffer imprisonment for his Lord. Such men find themselves, even in prison, in the spirit; and though the body is confined, the soul soars on wings of fellowship, and countless generations are blessed by the words written from the place of confinement.

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Lige Carter's Affliction

## Stories of West Texas ...

by N. H. Kincaid

Lige Carter placed a hand over one eye and looked again. No doubt about it; that was a pretty girl sitting in a wagon in front of Doan's store. And her father was nowhere around.

The stage setting was perfect. Jerking his hat more firmly onto his head and at the same time digging his heels surreptitiously into his horse's flanks, Lige instantly found himself astride a local cyclone. But he knew his mount; and he was a T Diamond horse. "Uncle" Wash Bryan had been building up the breed ever since importing the first head, and the brand, from Old Mexico over a quarter of a century before. And he and Lige put on a perfect show.

As they finally reined in before the girl's wagon, Lige noticed the sparkle of admiration in her eyes. "How do y' do, Ma'am! Is there anything I can do for you? The T Diamond trail boss asked as he courteously tipped his hat. His question was polite enough but that sparkle had encouraged him unreasonably. And he winked at her.

She stiffened immediately. "I would have you know, sir, that I am waiting here for my husband; and there is nothing I need from you! Furthermore, when I tell him of how you have insulted me..." But Lige didn't hear the rest. Whirling quickly he rode back in the direction of their camp. It's

funny, he told himself, how much easier it is to deal with cattle than with people—especially with women! Even when the cattle were cantankerous.

Now take this herd of T Diamond stuff. He and young John Bryan, with eight cowhands, were trailing 2,500 of them to Dodge City. And aside from the routine problems, they hadn't been much trouble. But just one woman, now!

Lige had rejoined John Bryan at camp and told him of his woes when John suddenly nudged him and pointed. "Is that your irate husband, coming yonder?"

Watching the approaching horse-man, John chuckled as he wondered how Lige would squirm out of this one. Atoning a woman's honor could be deadly serious in the frontier country!

As the rider drew near, John noticed that his companion's right eye was twitching rhythmically. The stranger also noticed it as he angrily reined in before them and dismounted.

"This is your paint, I presume?" he asked Lige, nodding towards the horse Lige was rubbing down. "Yes; yes, it's mine," Lige paused to answer, but his eye kept up its twitching.

The stranger hesitated, and blurted, "does it do that way all the time?"

"Yes," and Lige's voice was sad. "It is an affliction; I've been

troubled with it all my life," and he shook his head sorrowfully. The stranger was silent, then impulsively thrust out his hand. "I'll say, old man, I'm sorry! My

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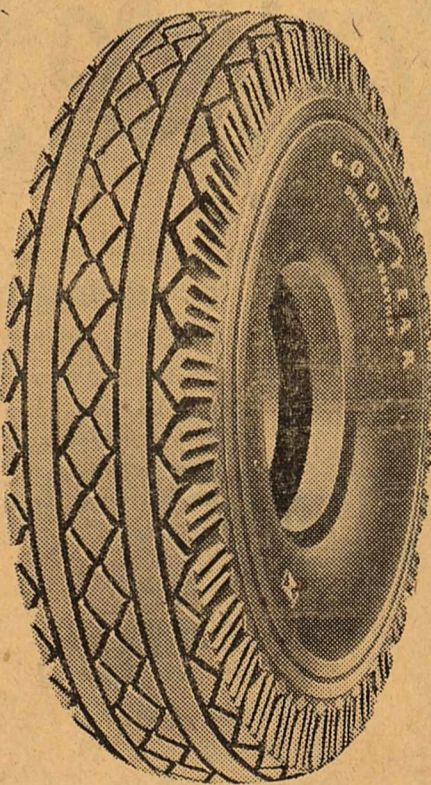
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

## Mrs. Baker Bridge Hostess Tuesday

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the Sonora Woman's Club to the Idle Hour Club and guests.

Decorations were marigolds, cosmos and fern. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary won high club prize and Mrs. C. G. Davis won second high club. Mrs. Batts Friend won high guest prize and Mrs. S. F. Hauser won second high guest prize.

Fresh coconut cake, coffee, chesed olives and mints were served to Mesdames Josie McDonald, Cusenbary, Davis, G. H. Hall, Joe B. Ross, Friend, S. H. Stokes, J. A. Ward, Bill Fields, Miers Savell, R. V. Kelley, S. H. Allison, L. A. Allison, E. B. Keng, Rip Ward, E. D. Shurley, R. E. Shaver, A. E. Wells, Frank Bond, Clay Puckett, F. L. McKinney, Hauser, C. T. Jones, Jr., E. E. Sawyer, W. B.

## WALLACE ANTHONY HAS PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. W. C. Anthony honored her son, Wallace, on his seventh birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon.

The Halloween motif was used and gum and candy were given as favors. After games were played birthday cake and punch were served to twenty-six children. Mothers attending were Mesdames Orval Boldt, Edgar Glasscock, Gomer Minnick, Earl Smith, Ruby Moore and Jack Drennan.

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## Noted Clubwoman Will Speak On Cancer Thursday In Rocksprings

An outstanding Texas clubwoman will carry her informative message concerning cancer to Rocksprings Thursday, November 6.

She is Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and at present the only woman member of the Texas Board of Education. She is now also the state commander of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division.

With the threat of cancer very real to every American, Mrs. Perkins is one of the leaders in an all-out campaign to bring the true facts about the dread disease to every town and city in Texas.

Mrs. Perkins describes cancer today as the nation's Number One Enemy, because of its threat of death to everyone now living and of long suffering, broken homes, and hardships for everyone whose life is touched by the disease. During her talk at Rocksprings she will present solid facts about cancer and the real hopes now held for its control and elimination.

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, is a working force acting to combat cancer in every Texas community through education of the public. Mrs. Perkins directs the work of district commanders for the Field Army, in all of the 15 districts of the Texas Medical Association.

Mrs. Perkins has been a prominent clubwoman for more than 20 years, serving in 1938 as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was the 1946 state president of the state Federation of Music Clubs, and upon retiring from that office was named



Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins

ed chairman of the music committee of the nationwide General Federated Women's Clubs.

First becoming identified with cancer work in 1936, she has been active in the movement to stop cancer since that time. She is married to a consulting geologist of Eastland, is the mother of three children and grandmother of two. Members of Sonora women's organizations are cordially invited to attend.

## WMU MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. O. Crites, the leader, gave the devotional and Mrs. W. K. Regeon gave a prayer. After the song, "We Love To Tell the Story" a short business meeting was held. It was decided to make a WMU yearbook. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

Present were Mesdames Crites, Regeon, Nichols, Sam Crites, J. E. Eldridge, Jack Drennan, W. C. Anthony and Bremberry.

## TRACY CRITES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Tracy Crites celebrated his eleventh birthday Saturday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. W. O. Crites.

The children met at the Crites home and went to the Simmons Park where they played games and had a wiener roast.

Later they returned to the house for birthday cake and ice cream. Halloween decorations were used throughout the house.

Those present were Connie June Crumley, Betsy Ross, Rose Alice Turney, June Henderson, Lou Ann Adkins, Carrie and Ora Crites, Patricia Ward, Sylvia Jean Renborger, Helen Jean Ward, Turney Friess, Albert Ward, Darcy Carroll, Ray Carroll Shaver, Jack Berry Johnson, Jay Hawley, Willis Dean Minnick, Joe Bailey Renfro, Joe Richard Lancaster, Jimmy Ward, Jerry Baldwin and Judy Kay Wilson of Waco.

Mrs. B. D. Roberts of Menard and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Junction left Wednesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stroud for a few days.

## BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY WEDNESDAY

The primary class of the Baptist Sunday School was honored with a Halloween party Wednesday afternoon by the teacher, Mrs. Frank Potmesil, in her home.

Games were played and favors were Halloween baskets filled with candy. Decorations in the house were marigolds and chrysanthemums.

Ice cream, cookies and lemonade were served to Jan Keng, Wallace and Nancy Anthony, Jerry and Jack McPhaul, Redge Sewell, Ruby Lee Crenweldge, Anna Rose Glasscock, Mary Lois and Arthur Hull, Joe and Gay Potmesil and Alice Kay Askins and Mesdames Jack Hite, Joe B. Logan, W. C. Anthony, Roy Sewell, Edgar Glasscock, Emmitt Askins and McPhaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood were in Sonora last week.

## MRS. CARROLL HOSTESS TO P-TA STUDY CLUB

The P-TA Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Carroll.

Mrs. Rip Ward was the study leader and her topic was "Fun That Frees."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ward, J. A. Cauthorn, Bennie Babb, C. D. Crumley, E. D. Shurley, A. E. Prugel and Carroll.

The regular P-TA meeting will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday, November 4, A. E. Wells will be the speaker for the afternoon. His topic will be "Schooling of Years Ahead." The fifth grade will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Askins of Snyder arrived Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Askins over the weekend.

Miss Edith Trainer left today for San Angelo and Brownwood for a short visit with friends and relatives.

## Halloween Party Given Monday

Joe Thomas Friess was honored with a Halloween party Monday night given by his mother, Mrs. Harold Friess.

Halloween decorations were used and a witch and two spooks came to the party. Favors were balloons and horns. The guests came dressed Halloween costumes.

Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and candy were served to Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Addah Wardlaw, Nancy Prugel, Jan Keng, Lynn Kirby, Nancy Bess Wilson, Mary Jack Puckett, Jan Vander Stucken, June Rose Lyles, Rodney Davis, Jack McPhaul, Freddie Fields, Butch Baker, Clayton Friend, Frank Joe Potmesil, John William Hull, Harold Gene Moore, Pascal Allison and Butch Handley and Miss Emma Hamilton, Mrs. E. B. Keng and Mrs. H. C. Kirby.

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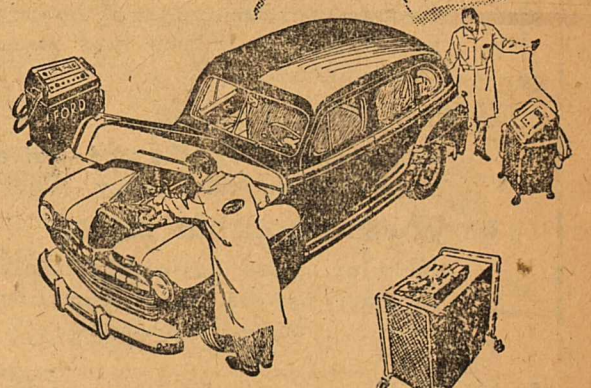
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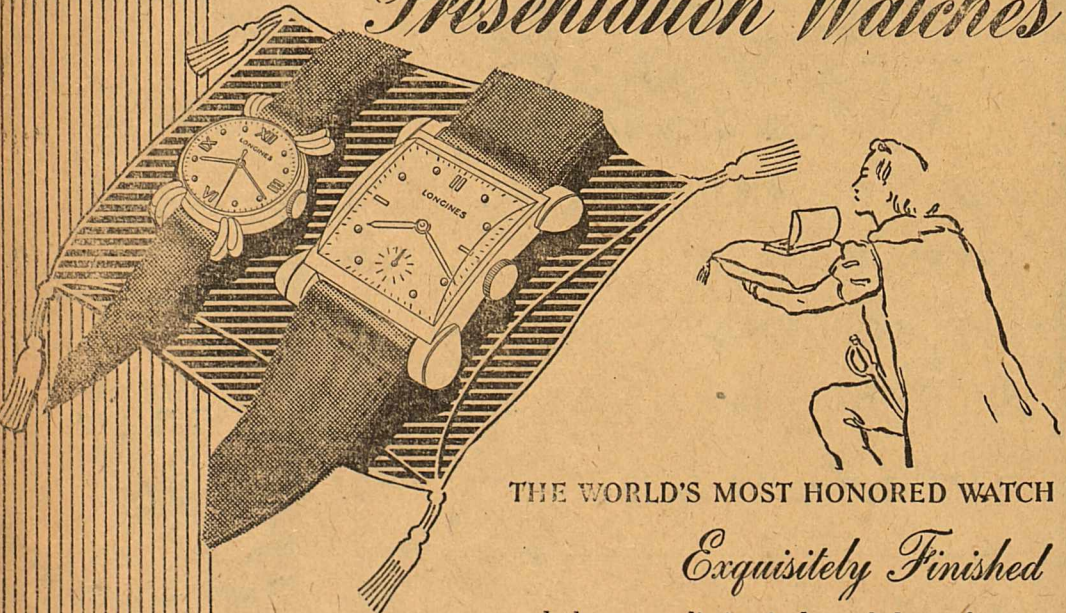
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She has sold 15 bushels from the garden and expects to harvest around 120 bushels before the growing season is over.

# BOYCE HOUSE



# 41 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and son left for Menardville last Saturday, where Mrs. Vander Stucken and son will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Vander Stucken. Felix returned home Sunday.

Will Ogle, the stockman, was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

Miss Lula Causey, who left last week on a visit to friends in San Angelo, arrived home Thursday.

Bob Dawson sold a fine hack to Sam McKee this week.

J. W. Fields of Fort Worth and son, Deny Fields of Sonora, bought several horses here this week.

Miss Nannie Word, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word, returned home Friday from Waco, where she had been attending the Convent school.

Sam McKee and Charlie Beckett arrived home last week from the Territory where they had been with the Turney cattle.

Geo. Allen, the rock mason, is doing some repairing on the Bank Saloon building.

Mrs. J. G. Baugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Turney, at the ranch this week.

Miss Lena Stephenson opened her writing school Monday night at the school house.

Miss Pearl Mills, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, left Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word and child arrived home Monday. Ira has been in the Territory attending to business and Mrs. Word was visiting here parents at Waco. Mrs. Word's sister, Miss Mary Wilson, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert and children were in from their ranch Saturday shopping and visiting.

The local spring trade has opened. Don Cooper sold 600 3- and 4-year-old steers this week to Russell and McConnell at \$23 around.

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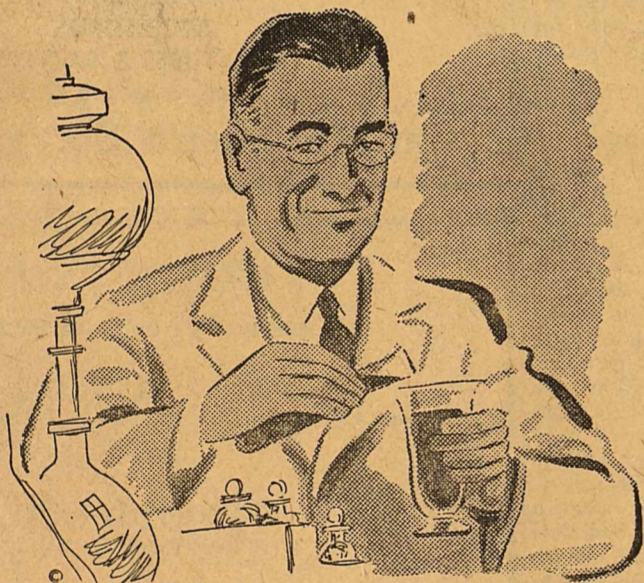
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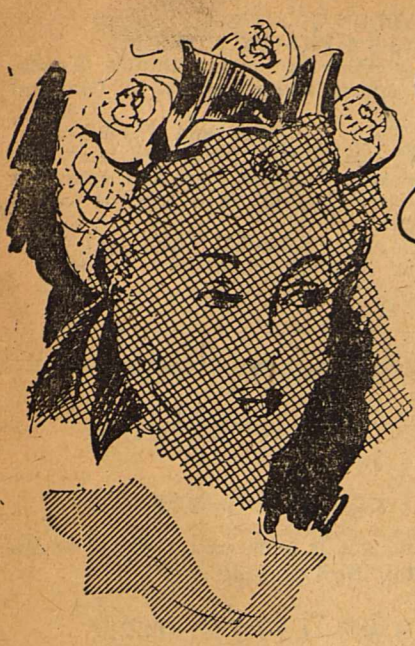
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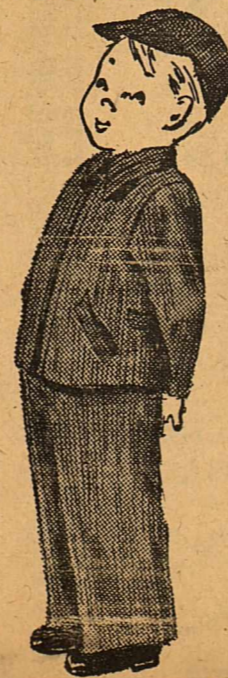
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### Copy Of Texas Declaration Of Independence On Display

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### TEXAS SECOND IN CREAGE DEVOTED TO TREE FARMS

Texas has the second largest creage devoted to certified tree farms of all the states in the nation. Authority for this statement is the October 1 report by J. C. McClellan, assistant forester of American Forest Products Industries.

According to McClellan's report, Texas has a total of 2,401,613 acres in its tree farm program. This is exceeded only by the 2,009,843 acres credited to Arkansas. The Texas acreage is divided among 131 farms. In number of tree farms Texas ranks fourth behind Alabama's 315, Arkansas' 251 and Mississippi's 149.

The current ranking of Texas takes on even greater stature when one looks back three years to 1944 and finds that at that time the Lone Star state had only 262,371 total tree farm acres.

It is also interesting to note that Texas has both the largest and smallest tree farms in the United States. The largest is owned by the Southwestern Settlement and Development Corporation and comprises 683,097 acres. The smallest is five acres owned by Robert E. Tanghly of Nacogdoches.

Only requirements for a land owner to have his woodland certified as a tree farm is to follow wise forest management practices, chief of which are to keep fire out of his woods and cooperate by cutting his timber selectively. If he does these things he may ask the farm forester in his district to have his woodland properly certified as a tree farm.

The program is carried on in Texas by the Texas Forest Service under D. A. Anderson, silvicultural chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and daughter, Jane, Miss Nina Smith and Frankie Bond attended the University of Texas-Rice football game in Austin last week-end.

### Rabies Shows Up In Winter More Than Summer

Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called "dog days" of the hot summer months.

In a statement released this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that of all animal brains submitted for examination by the State Laboratory in January, 1947, 33 percent tested positive for rabies, while in the mid-summer month of July only 18 percent were positive.

"If all stray dogs were destroyed, and all pets vaccinated for rabies, it would go far toward stamping out this justly feared, and always fatal disease," Dr. Cox said.

The doctor stressed that dogs suspected of having rabies should not be killed immediately, but should be instead confined ten days for observation to see if the disease develops. If a dog sickens and dies during the observation period, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. Freezing the brain, or killing the dog prematurely, or in such a manner as to injure the brain may make correct laboratory findings uncertain, if not impossible.

Dr. Cox declared that after a dog is confined ten days and then killed, there is still a safe margin of time for a victim of his bite to be treated for rabies prevention, but he cautioned that if the disease is found to be present in the dog, the victim should then begin treatment without further delay.

### Texas 4-H Clubs Win Big Share Of Scholarships

Members of 4-H Clubs in Texas and the twelve other states in the southern Extension section have gained much from educational awards since 1940, having won \$26,300.00 in college scholarships.

In Texas alone, club members received \$2,600 in scholarships provided as national 4-H awards in Achievement by National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work; Leadership by Edward Foss Wilson; Girls' Record by Montgomery Ward; Meat Animal by Thos. E. Wilson; Better Methods by Westinghouse; Dairy Production by Kraft Foods; Farm Safety by General Motors; Soil Conservation by Firestone; and Field Crops by International Harvester.

### Attention

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WHO ARE LEASING  
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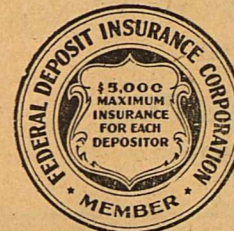
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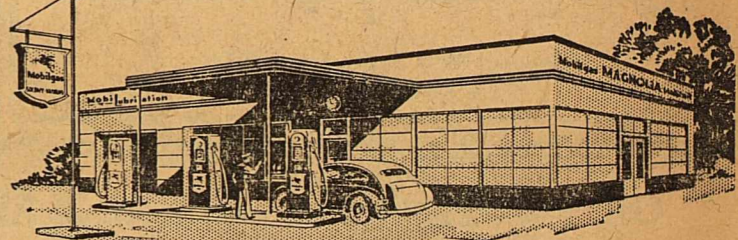
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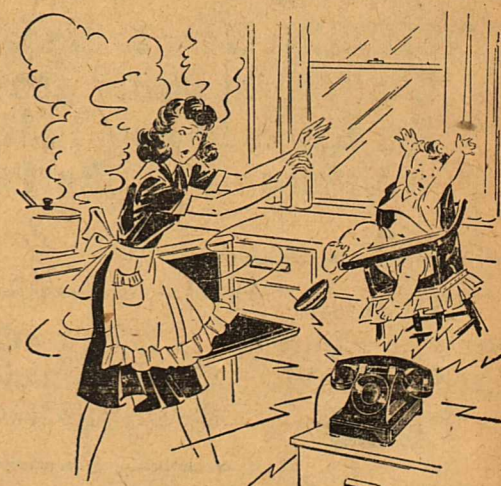
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