The Devil's River News

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. . . Son of a gun . . .

Sutton County stock still seems to be holding its own whether sold individually or in bunches. Jack Turney sold a Quarter Horse gelding for $600, Robert Halbert sold one of his bulls for $10,000, and in a sale this week, Stanley Mayfield sold a Quarter Horse stallion, 2 years old, to T. T. Reynolds of San Antonio for $1,000.

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Now comes our football prognosticator, our sideline soothsayer, if you will, who gives us what he thinks will be the results of the Texas - SMU game and the Eldorado-Junction conflict. In addition to this, the pigskin prophet says that Sonora can't be beaten this weekend.

In the matter of the Eldorado Eagles-Junction Eagles game, you had better hold on to your hats because Mont Merriman, our goal-post crystal gazer says it's going to be ELDORADO! We tried our best to argue him out of it, but the stadium swami only shook his head and pumped out another gallon of Flying Red Horse.

SMU will smear Texas, Mont adds. Not too much, just once over lightly; a TD or a PT after TD. "Can't see anything but ponies," grumbles the gridiron glaumer. Mont adds that the Eldorado had too many injured to make the most of their passing attack against the Broncos, but says that Friday night the whole squad will be ready for Junction. Incidentally, if you plan to see this game, get there early. About half of Sonora is going.

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A bright, cheerful, timely store window does a lot to dress up the business section. If you don't agree, take a look at one of our local store windows which is decorated with a Halloween motif. It's very attractive and we've heard a lot of comment on it. Can't say which store it is because that would be advertising, and the front page is reserved for advertising matter of the Juno National Bank only. However, if you'd really like to know where it is, travel exactly 462 feet, 7½ inches southwest by south from the centralmost U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey benchmark in Sutton County. If you do this, you will arrive at the front door of the establishment and be greeted by its smiling Irish proprietor.

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Since the passing of a city ordinance requiring that all owners of vacant property keep that property free of all weeds, brush and trash, many of our more public spirited citizens have made sparkling examples of their vacant property. It would require too much space to enumerate all their names, but one piece of property cleared and improved is so large that it cannot be ignored. This is the Mayfield property, a half-square block in east Sonora situated on both sides of the residence of Mrs. Rena Mayfield. This land was cleared so meticulously that it already resembles a park. A few good rains and the site will be something that we can all be proud of. There is nothing that will impress a stranger more than seeing a clean town; there is nothing that will give a man more pride than living in a clean town. So our hats are off to the Mayfields.

A word more: The only known preventive for a polio epidemic so far is complete and fastidious cleanliness.

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Men who belong to the Lions Club have found, by and large, that they have gained not only from the satisfaction of doing civic work, but also from the short, 20 to 30-minute programs put on by the program committees. In the course of its twenty-year existence, the club has had G-men and bishops as speakers, has seen every kind of movie from football shorts to the atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll, and has heard perhaps 500 different subjects discussed.

But last Tuesday they heard a new one. It was a talk on Shetland ponies by the Rev. Bomer Gist, pastor of the Church of Christ. About all we ever knew about these diminutive animals was that circuses always had a few and that they were supposed to be mean. But Mr. Gist, who has had wide experience with Shetlands, corrected the latter impression and added a few new ideas. In the first place, he told the club Tuesday, Shetlands are not mean -- that is purebred Shetlands are not mean. On the contrary, they are the gentlest of animals and justifiably so. For centuries they lived in their masters' houses in the Shetland Islands near Scotland, and were long accustomed to being around people. It is only when mixed with other breeds that bad traits show up. They are also very intelligent, strong and hardy, Mr.

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Colts Play Here This Afternoon

The Sonora Colts, junior football team which has gone undefeated and untied so far this season, will take on the Eldorado Eaglets this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the local stadium in what promises to be the usual exciting performance the youngsters turn in. At present, the Colts, coached by Edwin Thompson, hold, among other honors, two 7-0 wins over the strong Junction team.

Coach Thompson said Wednesday that in today's game, many players who had not seen action so far this season, would get a chance to play. Little is known of the strength of the Eldorado team, but the Eaglets are reported to have a fast-moving squad that is good on defense.

Halbert Wins At State Fair

A grand championship at the Louisiana State Fair and a reserve championship at the Texas Fair at Dallas, were among the many honors won during the past two weeks by Robert Halbert's registered Polled Herefords.

Halbert received word Wednesday that at the Louisiana fair his Domestic Woodrow 3 was named grand champion bull in competition with horned Herefords, and that he won first in Get of Sire, Group of 3 Bulls, Group of 2 Bulls, and Junior Bull Calf Division. His cattle won seven firsts, three seconds and two thirds. First in the Junior Yearling Class was won by a horned Hereford belonging to Jack Smith, manager of the Halbert ranch. Judge at the Shreveport show was Dean Blizzard of Oklahoma A&M College.

Halbert's Miss Advance 68th placed first in the Senior Heifer Calf Division; Mischief Advance 234th won first in Junior Bull Calf Division and four of his animals won first in the Get of Sire, four animals all by one sire and both sexes represented.

Domestic Woodrow 120 won second in the Junior Yearling Bull Division, and Halbert's Pair of Calves and Group of Three Bulls also won seconds.

Domestic Woodrow 23 won a third in the Junior Yearling Bull Division and Mischief Advance 234 was awarded a rosette in the Reserve Champion Bull Division.

Judge for these events was Herb Hogan of Breckenridge, Mo.

Halloween Fete Postponed Until Tuesday Night

CHILDRENS COSTUME PARADE TO START AT 6:30 FROM COURT HOUSE

The annual Student Council Halloween Carnival, originally set to be held tonight in downtown Sonora, has been postponed until Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, according to W. W. Wendt, high school principal. Wendt said that the postponement was due to a combination of several things -- the showing of the circus last night, the football game in Eldorado tonight, the game in Austin tomorrow and the fact that several faculty members will be out of town tonight.

Meanwhile, results of the first week's balloting in the queen's and princess' races showed Bobbie Ann Drennan to be leading the field for queen with 175 votes, followed by Onita Smith with 108, Joan Gardner 48 and Lois B. Hill 47.

In the election for princess, Patsy Drennan had 47 votes Wednesday afternoon and Ora Crites 33. Voting will continue until Tuesday night.

Virtually the same schedule will be followed Tuesday night as was planned for tonight. Children entered in the costume parade are to meet promptly at 6:30 o'clock at the court house and the parade, led by the band will get underway at 7 o'clock. Prizes for the best costume will be awarded again this year.

Booths at the carnival will include a cake walk, country store, various raffles, bingo games, contests of skill, horror shows, fortune telling, and food and soft drink stands. The Student Council will take over the block from the First National Bank to the Sonora Grocery for the carnival and this area will be blocked off from traffic Tuesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth of Ruidoso were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth here this week.

Quarter Horse Show Here Wednesday, Nov. 3

CUTTING HORSE CONTEST PLANNED THAT NIGHT

Final plans were shaping up here this week for the Heart of Texas Juarter Horse Show to be held at the racetrack Wednesday, November 3, according to Dr. M. E. Genrich, secretary-treasurer of the show.

Dr. Genrich said Thursday that 31 entries had been accepted and that indications were that more would arrive before the Tuesday deadline. So far horses from Eden, Roosevelt, Junction, Coleman, Menard, Fort McKavett, Del Rio, Eldorado, Ozona, Rocksprings and San Angelo have been entered.

Local businesses have been most generous in contributing trophies and ribbons for the show, Dr. Genrich said. Trophies have been given by The First National Bank, Park Inn Cafe, H. V. Stokes Feed Co., and the Wesley Sawyer Jewelry. Ribbons have been contributed by the Sonora Grocery, Wm. Cameron Co., Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Home Gas Co., Sonora Drug, Corner Drug, Club Cafe, Barrow Jewelry, Bob's Cafe, Club Ka-Bar, C. F. Bode and the City of Sonora.

Sixty stalls have been prepared for the show, Dr. Genrich added. Quarter horse judges include Ray Lewis of Carlsbad, N. M., Joe Davidson of Ozona and Dr. Ramsey of Abilene . Thoroughbreds and half-thoroughbreds will be judged by Col. Wilkerson of San Angelo. Gay Copeland will judge the cutting horse contest Wednesday night.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to judging of thoroughbreds and half-breeds and quarter horses, while the finals will take place in the afternoon. Refreshments will be available at the track.

Officers of the show include Joe Brown Ross, president; Thomas Espy, first vice-president; W. L. Miers, second vice-president, and Dr. M. E. Genrich, secretary-treasurer.

CROWELL AWARDED 2nd PRIZE AT RACE MEET

Glenn "Sonny" Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crowell of Sonora, was awarded $50 as second prize by the Del Rio Livestock Association which made awards to the three most outstanding jockeys at the Quarter Horse races in Del Rio Sunday. Basis for the awards were sportsmanship, clean riding and riding records. First prize of $75 was given to E. Garza and Pat Castillo won $25 third prize.

Boys, Girls Fund Drive Reaches $2,070 Mark

A total of $2,070 has been collected by soliciting teams of the Lions Club through Wednesday, according to Herman Smith, president of the club and chairman of the Boys and Girls fund drive. Smith added that the drive will be continued until everybody on the solicitation list has been given an opportunity to help with the boys' and girls' summer program.

First begun after the war, the program has run about ten weeks of each summer and includes a Teen Canteen, swimming pool and games for students of all ages.

At the swimming pool, money has been needed to pay an instructor and manager, a lifeguard, water and lights and various minor expenses. It is not possible to keep admission fees at a minimum and still make the pool pay its own way. The city bought the pool in 1946, had it renovated, installed a new drainage system and diving boardand leased it to the Boys' and Girls' Committee for $1 per summer.

At the Teen Canteen, the Committee must also hire a director, buy games, phonograph records, and foot other miscellaneous expenses. For the most part, however, the money collected goes for salaries, since it is the belief of the committee that the best in leadership should be provided our youth. For the past two years Rex Lowe has been in charge of the swimming pool and W. W. Wendt and Blake Yager in charge of the Teen Canteen.

J. C. Jones of Blanco is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Sykes.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell was their granddaughter, Virginia Fiest of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donnell were teh guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buster of Junction Sunday.

Cleanup Now On In Rocksprings Following Polio

KENNETH NULEY, 2, REPORTED BETTER

Rumors regarding the outbreak of polio in Rocksprings flew about Sonora in wild disorder this week, as that city reported its third case since school began and continued a city-wide cleanup program, augmented in part by the arrival of a crew from the U. S. Department of the Interior, whose job is to kill out rats in the business section of Rocksprings.

The following facts are available following telephone conversations with several civic leaders in Rocksprings:

1. There have been three cases of polio in Rocksprings since school started. Two have recovered and the third is recovering.

2. The most recent victim, Kenneth Nunley, aged 2, grandson of Mrs. Rena Trainer of Sonora, is in a San Angelo hospital and is reported to be making satisfactory progress with no indications so far of paralysis.

3. The DDT fogging machine, bought by the city, county and Lions Club, and the city spraying machine have both been offered to Rocksprings, but the Rocksprings Lions Club president advised that they had two spraying machines already working and did not need more help.

4. The football game, scheduled to be played yesterday between the Rocksprings Angoras and the Bronco B squad was postponed indefinitely.

5. A general cleanup is taking place in Rocksprings, following a mass meeting last Friday at which a representative of the State Health Department spoke and condemned the city's sanitary facilities.

6. Continuous spraying is being done in Sonora by the spraying machine and the fogging machine. A highly concentrated mixture of DDT and diesel oil is being used and will continue to be used.

Dr. J. F. Howell, city and county health officer, said Wednesday that the best thing Sonora people could do is to continue to clean up their property and make "their back yards look like their front yards." Particularly, Dr. Howell called on owners of vacant property to have it cleaned off and kept clean.

BAPTISTS CONVENTION HERE LAST WEEK

Sixty members of the Baptist churches from the Concho Valley Association met last week in Sonora for an all-day workers conference. Delegates from San Angelo, Big Lake, Sterling City, Carlsbad, Veribest, Mertzon and Eldorado heard the Rev. O. E. McGaw of Mertzon give the sermon at 11:30 o'clock services.

Other speakers included Rev. Ray Sparks of San Angelo, who spoke on Sunday School work, Rev. A. L. Byrd of Carlsbad, who spoke on training union work, Rev. George Bastian of San Angelo, who spoke on state missions.

Special music was in charge of Mrs. Jim Hays of Eldorado and songs and the devotional were under the direction of Rev. W. I. Taylor of Big Lake.

The meetings closed with afternoon sessions of the Women's Missionary Union and board meetings.

Colts In 7-0 Win Over Eaglets

The Sonora Colts, junior football squad, made an earlier 7-0 decision over the Junction Eaglets stick last Thursday night when they invaded the Junction gridiron and came away with another 7-0 victory. The Colts consistently outplayed their hosts and were threatened themselves only once during the game.

In the opening quarter, Sonora received and began its drive on the 30. On four ground plays, Bill Decker and Joe David Ross picked up 40 yards and moved to the Junction 30, where the Eaglet line dug in and stalemated their attack. Junction moved up to midfield with a ground attack but lost the ball on downs as the quarter ended.

In the beginning of the second quarter, Baldwin unleashed two long passes the second of which was to Chavers and went for the only score of the game. Another pass to Chavers was good for the point.

Jack Ellingson and Loyd Hendricks returned Tuesday from Newton, Kansas, where they went on business.

Bids Called For On Elementary School Building

WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ TUESDAY, NOV. 30

Invitations to bid on construction of the new Elementary School Building will be mailed to prospective contractors in about ten days with all bids to be opened and read publicly Tuesday, November 30, at 2 o'clock in the office of A. E. Wells, school superintendent.

Although final plans have been approved with a few changes, another set will be sent to the school board before mailing copies to the prospective bidders. Separate bids will be taken on general construction, plumbing and heating and electrical wiring.

In a form letter to contractors, Wilson and Patterson, Fort Worth architects in charge of the job, state: Plans and specifications for for an elementary school at Sonora, Texas, consisting of twelve classrooms, library, kindergarden, music room, auditorium, cafeteria and playroom in one story, will be available in about ten days. Bids will be received in the office of the superintendent of schools at Sonora on Tuesday, November 30, at 2 p. m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. If you wish to submit a bid on this work, please advise by return mail, and your name will be placed on the list to whom plans will be sent when ready. A deposit of $15 is requested for each set of plans which money will be refunded upon safe return of the plans within five days after bidding.

Separate bids will be taken on, general construction, plumbing and heating, and electrical wiring. Plans will be on file in the plan rooms of Dodge Reports in Fort Worth and Dallas, A. G. C. of Fort Worth, The Plan Room of Abilene, San Antonio Builders Exchange in San Antonio, and the Texas Contractor in Dallas.

An advertisement calling for bids will be run in the Devil's River News and the San Angelo Standard Times in the near future.

Voters Ready For National Election Tuesday

Sutton County voters will go to the polls Tuesday to have their say as to who is to be our next president, our next senator and to pass or reject several proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Voters in Precinct 1 or those living north of the Junction and Red Rio highways, will cast their ballots at the court house, while those in Precinct 2 will go to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse. Precincts 3 and 4 have not changed their voting places.

In the hotly contested senatorial race Lyndon Johnson, proclaimed winner in the primary by 87 votes is pitted against the Republican nominee, Jack Porter. Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Junction has come out for Porter.

Among the constitutional amendments, perhaps one of the most important to voters of this section is HJR 242 providing for redistricting of Texas into more proportionate districts for state legislature representatives.

Polls will open at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and close at 7 o'clock that night.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania arrived Friday night for a week's visit with Mrs. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

A few Sonorans who plan to attend the University of Texas-SMU game in Austin over the weekend are John I. King, Dr. and Mrs. Tom White and Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Logan.

Fred Hull, Charlie Hull and Dr. Tom White spent last weekend in Mineral Wells visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson returned home Wednesday night from a four day trip to Ft. Worth, where they had been on business.

Mrs. B. H. Crites and Mrs. W. O. Crites visited in Bryan and Waco three days last week. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Puckett of Springfield, Missouri, is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett, this week.

Mrs. Charles Browne and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., left Thusrday for San Antonio, where they will spend two days. They will meet Dr. Browne and Johnson in Austin Saturday and plan to attend the Texas-SMU game.

Broncos Get Back In District 7-B Race With 27-0 Win Over Eldorado

CONDITION OF BOY HURT IN ACCIDENT BETTER

The condition of Pat Jungk. son of Mrs. C. F. Bode of Sonora, who was injured in a motorcycle accident here Sunday afternoon, was reported as fair Thursday. Jungk suffered a broken right leg and internal injuries when the vehicle he was riding crashed into the curb at the court house and catapulted him over the retaining wall and into the yard.

It was reported that the accident occurred when Jungk attempted to cut off the handle bar accelarator which has a reverse action from that on a motor scooter belonging to him. Instead of stopping, the motorcycle, which belongs to Tommy Guest, speeded up and hit the curb before Jungk could stop it.

According to Mrs. Mildred Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Bode, an examination Wednesday revealed that Jungk did not have any severe internal injuries and seemed to be better.

DATES FOR DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMS CHANGED

Dates that examinations for drivers' licenses have been changed with the transfer of Patrolman Crabtree from alternate Tuesdays to the first, third, and fifth Thursdays of each month.

Examinations will be given by James Morriss, drivers license examiner of the State Highway Patrol, from 10 until 4 o'clock on the Thursdays mentioned. Morriss, formerly of Sonora, is now stationed in Mason.

SCD Supervisors Approve Plans

The Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District at their regular monthly meeting approved applications for District assistance submitted by W. F. Berger, Mrs. Stella Sewell, Roy Hudspeth Estate, Robert Kelley, Dan Cauthorn, Edwin Mayer, A. H. Shroyer, Tom Collins, Dantes Reiley, Davie Locklin, and J. W. Hardgrave.

Conservation plans were approved on the following ranches: Mrs. Lee Fawcett, Jack Mann (Lower Ranch), W. F. Berger, R. A. Halbert and Mrs. Stella Sewell. This is an additional of 44,978 acres to the 173,832 acres already under agreement with the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District in the form of coordinated conservation plans.

Getting back into the District 7-B flag race with a vengeance, after suffering two straight losses, the Sonora Broncos thoroughly subdued the Eldorado Eagles Friday night in Eldorado to the tune of 27-0. It was a game fraught with fumbles, penalties and missed blocks, but the Broncs seemed to put their shoulders to the wheel in the right places and scored when it counted.

Charles Haines provided the thrill of the evening when he took the ball for a 47-yard sprint through the middle of the Eagle line and went over standing up for the last touchdown.

Sonora got off to a good start when it recovered an Eagle fumble and sent Joy over for a score in the first five minutes of the game. Allen's kick was good. The remainder of the quarter was given over to a punting duel between Hamilton and Ham. The Broncs' second score came in the second frame when Hamilton, who had his passing eye back, flipped one to Johnny Smith, who hit pay dirt. A fumble cost the Broncs an extra point and left things at 13-0.

Eldorado attempted to even things in the second half by opening up with their famed passing attack. The Eagles' passes were clicking until Smith broke it up with an interception and turned the ball over to Hamilton, Barker and Allen, who combined their efforts to make three first down and set up the third score. On this play, one kept under wraps most of the season, Barker lateralled off to Hamilton who went over on a nice run. Allen's place kick was good.

The Eagles kept up their passing through the fourth quarter but did not threaten seriously. Sonora's last score was set up by a pass from Hamilton to Ogden, who tossed a lateral to Allen for a first down on the Bronco 40. An offsides penalty on Eldorado moved it up to the 45 and Haines moved out on the next play for his 47-yard dash for the last score. Bronco interference showed up well on tis play.

The Broncos have a week of rest this week before getting ready for the Iraan Braves who will play here next Friday. Iraan as one of te better teams in this section and is expected to give the Broncs a hard tussle.

Sonora		Junction
18	1st Downs	6
5	Fumbles	2
4	Fumbles Rec.	3
4	Time Outs	3
6	Passes Att.	10
4	Passes Compl.	6
0	Passes Intc.	2
25	Penalties	10

KEPT MONEY BURIED —

Lack Of Bank System Slowed Arabian Farm Work, Says Logan

Part II Of Two Parts

Aside from the mechanical troubles and some trouble with the laborers, the chief trouble was that the field hands often ate the crop before it could be harvested. As they worked, they took a sample of what they were harvesting, be it wheat, oats or melons and made a meal of it. With as many as 1,400 men and women in one field some of the time, Sam reports that very often the King's yield per acre was rather poor.

The men lived in compartive splendor all of the time they were there. They lived in a house made mostly of mud bricks, but had their own lighting system, water system and air-conditioning plant. They obtained their water from a nearby fresh water Ain (a small one) but still boiled the water before drinking it.

The weather was fine in Winter, except for occasional stand storms, but the Summer days, with temperatures of 130 degrees and more, did not suit the men, although all of them were Texans. Usually thenights cooled off enough to rest some if they slept outside, but inside the buildings it was too hot for comfort. The dry climate helped in withstanding the heat, but Logan reported that it was too much to try to work all day during the Summer. About five hours a day, from early morning to noon, served as the work day there during the Summer months.

The men did not become concerned with the native customs too much. They attended banquets in which 12 courses were served and in w hich they sat cross-legged on the floor, but usually when the host knew that the Americans were to be present, arrangements were made for a table and silverware. The main course for the Texans was usually chicken, fixed in a manner resembling barbecueing, but the Arabs preferred sheep. Nearly all food was seasoned with fat from sheep previously cooked, so the men usually had sheep whether they ate sheep or not.

Another problem facing the men was finances. Several times they got behind in the project payroll when no money was sent to pay the laborers off. When they made inquiry of the King during one session, he replied that it would be handled as soon as possible, but at the present time, there was no money in thecountry. It seems that the Arabs have no banks, since it is against their religion to charge interest on money loaned to another person. The government simply taxes the merchants of the country for sums as they need it. Whenone of the laborers was paid off, he either spent the money or took it home and buried it. This procedure, while guaranteeing the safety of the money, sometimes left the country short o f circulating dough, and consequently the men had to wait until some of the natives dug it out and spent it.

The monetary unit of the country is the Riyall, worth about 33 cents American. At the time they complained to the King, the men were about six months behind in the payroll, which ran around 125,000 Riyalls a month. Sam didn't report if the King replied, when asked for the money, "Well, we'll dig it up somewhere."

The King was most generous to the men, Sam now having some seven watches, all of Swiss make, presented to him by the King and his sons. He also owns a full-blooded Arabian mare, another present of the King.

Sam reported that there were many sheep in Arabia, most of them belonging to the Bedoins, roving tribes of Arabs. These nomads follow the line of least

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Just received the following guns: 22 single-shots, pumps and automatics, 30-30 Stevens, 410, single and double-barrel, 12-ga. pumps and automatics. Also a small shipment of ammunition. Act now if you need any of the above. G. E. Ellis, your sporting goods dealer.

Bamboo poles for pecan thrashing at G. E. Ellis. 1tc2.

HOLLAND BULBS FOR SALE: Hycianths, Tulips, King Alfred Jonquils and Guernsey Lillies. SAUNDERS FLOWER SHOP. 2tc

— Halloween Carnival to be Tuesday night —

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenitures from June 30, to Sept. 30, 1948, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class

Balance last Report	$ 526.54	
To Amount received since last Report	10.95	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		$ 305.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.01
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.31
Amount to Balance		232.17
	537.49	537.49
Balance	$ 232.17	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class

Balance last Report	$10,120.70	
To Amount received since last Report	2,027.85	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		$10,408.13
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		2.03
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		10.41
Amount to Balance		1,727.98
	12,148.55	12,148.55
Balance	$ 1,727.98	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class

Balance last Report	$ 4,185.56	
To Amount received since last Report	214.47	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		$ 5,445.49
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.21
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		5.44
Amount to Balance	1,051.11	
	5,451.14	5,451.14
Balance — (Overdrawn)		$ 1,051.11

SPEC. REF. OF 1939 FUND—4th Class

Balance last Report	$ 91.69	
To Amount received since last Report	1.82	
Amount to Balance		$ 93.51
	93.51	93.51
Balance	$ 93.51	

ROAD REF. SERIES B FUND—4th Class

Balance last Report	$ 121.53	
To Amount received since last Report	1.82	
Amount to Balance		$ 123.35
	123.35	123.35
Balance	$ 123.35	

ROAD REF. BONDS SERIES C FUND—6th Class

Balance last Report	$ 49.32	
To Amount received since last Report	2.00	
Amount to Balance		$ 51.32
	51.32	
Balance	$ 51.32	

ROAD REF. BONDS OF 1946 FUND—7th Class

Balance last Report	$ 1,126.97	
To Amount received since last Report	49.23	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		$ .05
Amount to Balance		1,176.15
	1,176.20	1,176.20
Balance	$ 1,176.15	

RIGHT OF WAY FUND—8th Class

Balance last Report	$20,156.25	
To Amount received since last Report	None	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"		$ 5.581.09
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		5.58
Amount to Balance		14,569.58
	20,156.25	20,156.25
Balance	$14,569.58	

ROAD & BRIDGE SPEC. FUND—9th Class

Balance last Report	None	
To Amount received since last Report	$ 3,955.28	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		$ 3.95
Amount to Balance		3,951.33
	3,955.28	3,955.28
Balance	$ 3,951.33	

ROAD & BRIDGE MACHINERY FUND—10th Class

Balance last Report	None	
To Amount received since last Report	$ 3,000.00	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		$ 3.00
Amount to Balance		2,997.00
	3,000.00	3,000.00
Balance	$ 2,997.00	

PARK FUND—11th Class

Balance last Report	$ 1,037.66	
To Amount received since last Report	21.86	
By Amount paid out since last Report		$ 535.18
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.02
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.54
Amount to Balance		523.78
	1,059.52	1,059.52
Balance	$ 523.78	

IMPROVEMENT FUND—12th Class

Balance last Report	$ 5,764.13	
To Amount received since last Report	38.30	
By Amount paid out since last Report		$ 19.70
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		.04
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		.02
Amount to Balance		5,782.67
	5,802.43	5,802.43
Balance	$ 5,782.67	

SALARY FUND—13th Class

Balance last Report	$ 144.37	
To Amount received since last Report	386.87	
By Amount paid out since last Report		$ 225.00
Amount to Balance		306.24
	531.24	531.24
Balance	$ 306.24	

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund, Balance	$ 232.17	
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance	1,727.98	
General County Fund, Balance	(Overdrawn)	$ 1,051.11
Special Ref. 1939 Fund, Balance	93.51	
Road Ref. Series B Fund, Balance	123.35	
Road Ref. Series C Fund, Balance	51.32	
Road Ref. 1946 Fund, Balance	1,176.15	
Right of Way Fund, Balance	14,569.58	
Road & Bridge Special Fund, Balance	3,951.33	
Road & Bridge Machinery Fund, Balance	2,997.00	
Park Fund, Balance	523.78	
Improvement Fund, Balance	5,782.67	
Salary Fund, Balance	306.24	
	$30,483.97	

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND
NONE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of October 1948.

(SEAL) H. C. KIRBY, Clerk,
County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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What Can You and Your Children Gain When You Vote for . . .

LYNDON JOHNSON - JACK PORTER

For United States Senator

1 Backed by President Truman, who on his recent Texas tour as the politician of the Kansas City Pendergast Machine, asked Texans to vote for Johnson, the man supported by the Parr Machine of Duval County.

2 Pledged to support Truman, Johnson would be called upon to vote for so-called Civil Rights Bill and the F. E. P. C. This law would destroy the rights of the states to segregate the Negroes and White People. It means your children would sit next to Negro children in school! It means you would have to eat in cafes with Negroes, even though neither you nor the Negroes want this sort of thing.

3 Supported by Truman and himself supporting Truman it is reasonable to assume that Johnson would take the same position as Truman does—to take from Texas its valuable tidelands. That means less money for the Free Schools of Texas. It means MORE TAXES against you!

4 A Lyndon Johnson vote is a vote for uncertainty. The highest courts agree that his seating will be up to the Senate. Will the Senate seat a man who was a principal in the charges made in open court of the greatest ballot scandal in Texas history?

5 Lyndon Johnson must go down the line with Truman. He has pre-election orders! He knows when and where to jump when the ADMINISTRATION says so. That dates back to when he got on the public payroll in the days of the alphabetic dole that cost the taxpayers millions!

6 Duval County's vote of persons who do not speak the English language—a mass vote of ignorant masses—put him on the ticket. Do you believe that AS DUVAL GOES, SO GOES TEXAS? How about the missing Precinct 13? How will Lyndon Johnson explain that to a Republican Senate? He, as a chronic officeholder, has not attempted to explain it to you. Why?

7 Johnson got a court injunction to stop a fair and impartial recount of the votes of Jim Wells County. Why?

8 A Lyndon Johnson vote will be a stand against states rights. It will be for the high taxes made necessary by the hundreds of needless bureaus maintained at Washington where theTruman votes reap rich harvests and then go to the polls to perpetuate Truman in power. It will be a vote against a reduction in your too-high income taxes!

1 Dominated by no one. Endorsed by Gov. Coke Stevenson. A native-born Texan and life-long Democrat who is running on the Republican ticket because he could not stomach the policies of the Big City Bosses and CIO organizers who are now running the national Democratic party.

2 His platform promise is clear. He will vigorously oppose the F. E. P. C. and Civil Rights Bill. He believes about this matter like most other native-born Texans believe. He is a friend of the Negro, but he is sure that any law which would force the Negro into the white schools would not be welcome by either. He believes that such laws are proper questions for the states to decide for themselves.

3 Jack Porter knows Texans owns the Tidelands. He knows millions of dollars can be realized from this source for Texas free school children. He is against Federal encroachment as threatened by the Truman-Johnson team.

4 A Jack Porter vote will be a vote for a man who, although never before sought a public office, has never had his honesty questioned at the polls or elsewhere! The Senate would seat Jack Porter.

5 Jack Porter, born at Weatherford, is ready to serve Texas . . . to go to Washington unchained politically . . . to fight for states rights! His principles are far more Democratic than the bureaucratic dominations believed in by his opponent!

6 There is no missing Precinct 13 of Jim Wells County to mare the record of Jack Porter. There will be none in the Nov. 2 election. There won't be any hide-outs for returns that go for him. Elect Porter, he will not have to account to the U. S. Senate for vote charges such as Lyndon Johnson has faced in this land's highest courts!

7 Governor Stevenson, now supporting Porter, did all within his power to get a fair and impartial recount of the votes in Jeim Wells and Duval Counties, under the supervision of the Federal Court.

8 A Jack Porter vote will help put a man in high office who will go down the line against wasting federal funds that come out of your paycheck. When Justice Hugo Black put Jack Porter's opponent's name on the ballot it was concrete evidence that all federal power is lined up for the Truman-dominated candidate!

Voters Did **NOT** Take the "Pledge"

There is a movement in the so-called Democratic machinery of Texas to deny the right of voters to cast a ballot for the man of their choice in the general election.

Persons who voted in the Democratic Primary TOOK NO PLEDGE. THEY MERELY VOTED! At the top of the ticket was a so-called "pledge" just like the words "Official Ballot" were there. That wasn't a pledge!

The Democratic Primary voters made no promise. They were not sworn. They are obligated, if anything, to support only real Democrats—not those who are seeking public office on principles that attack the foundation of Democracy!

What if a Democratic nominee should become a horse thief? Would Democrats still bemorally bound to vote for him? The so-called loyalist Democrats think so! What if a nominee became embroiled in the greatest ballot scandal in Texas history? Would Democrats still be morally bound to support him?

Your ballot on Nov. 2 is so arranged that you can cast your ballot, if you so desire, for all nominees that meet the Democratic principles of Democracy, and still cast an honest vote for an honest man. Scratch Lyndon Johnson. VOTE FOR JACK PORTER FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE!

Sutton County Democrats for Jack Porter

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS ON RISE

Federal revenue collections in Texas totaled $128,873,091 in September, climbing 18 per cent from a year earlier, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Employment taxes collected in September were 35 per cent below a like period in 1947, while withholding and income taxes jumped 29 and 15 per cent, respectively.

Collections from July through September stepped up 14 per cent above a like period in 1947-48, as all types of revenue increased from 2 per cent in withholding taxes to 18 per cent in income taxes.

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TEXAS BUILDING PERMITS CONTINUE STEADY GAIN

Texas building permits rose 9 per cent from August to September, the Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Building permits for 49 Texas cities totaled $32,809,485, or 1 per cent under September 1947.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of building permits climbed 31 per cent to stand at 683 per cent of the prewar base (1935-39) period.

Building permits more than doubled August levels in Texas City, Marshall, Jacksonville, Lubbock, Brownsville and El Paso.

Counter to the upward trend, sharp declines from August occurred in Lockhart, 87 per cent; Denton, 74 per cent; Edinburg, 66 per cent; Nacogdoches, 64 per cent; Port Arthur, 61 per cent; and New Braunfels, 54 per cent.

Cities doubling building permits from September 1947 were Snyder, Lockhart, Childress, Lubbock and Tyler. On the other hand, substantial decreases were turned in by Midland, 75 per cent; Palestine, 71 per cent; Brownwood, 65 per cent; Bryan, 62 per cent; Nacogdoches, 61 per cent; and Gainesville, 55 per cent.

Leading the State for three consecutive months, Houston's building per mits totaled $7,842,950. Dallas was second, with $6,867,985; San Antonio, Fort Worth and Lubbock followed in that order.

GIRL SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS OCTOBER 18

The Girl Scout Troop 8 elected officers October 18. These Scouts will serve in their offices for six weeks. After this time there will be another election.

Those elected were Beatrice Lee, president; June Ann Hill, vice-president; Clara Dell Guest, secretary; Mary Elizabeth Guest, treasurer; Betty Sue Caldwell and Martha Neil Moore, reporters, and Marilyn Valliant, patrol leader.

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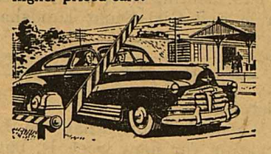
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Music . . . Art Women's Interests — SOCIETY NOTES — Parties...Clubs Future Events

GUILD PLANS SQUARE DANCE MONDAY

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Guild will sponsor a square dance Monday night at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, with Johnny Martin and His Melody Boys furnishing the music. Callers will be Ed L. Mears and Willie Wilkinson of Menard.

MRS. MITTEL HOSTESS TO HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. Ben Mittel was hostess to the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church with a Halloween party Tuesday night at the Mittel ranch home.

Guests were greeted at the door by a "spook" and led up the stairs and through the "House of Horrors." Each one had her fortune told and other Halloween games were played with Mrs. Louin Martin in charge.

Refreshments of apple pie and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Margaret Simmons, Martin, Roy Sewell, Lawrence Nichols, J. E. Eldridge, Walter Anthony, M. C. Scott, Frank Brimberry, Joe Hull, Howard Millican, W. O. Crites, James Rabon, Dick Morrison, Earl Smith and Miss Martha Preston and Miss Marilyn Mittel.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Sonora Woman's Club will hold its second meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the clubhouse. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary will speak on "Making the Most of Our Religious and Cultural Heritage."

Also to be presented is the High School Choral Club with H. R. Hay as director. Hostesses include Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Russell Davis.

Young Women's Group Elects New Officers

The Young Women's Auxiliary met Monday night, October 25, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ward. The following officers were elected: President, Geraldine Peitchinsky; vice-president, Roberta Doarn; secretary, Betty Drennan.

After a business meeting, the group played a game and were served refreshments.

All girls interested in this work are urged to come to the Baptist Church November 1 at 7 o'clock.

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Attend SOME Church Sunday

Girl Scouts Hold First Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 5 met in regular session for the first official meeting with the new leaders Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross. The meeting opened with a game called "stealing the bacon." The game ended in a 5-5 tie. The Girl Scout Promise was repeated, after which Mrs. Ross instructed the group in badge work. The three badges chosen to work on are: foot traveler, outdoor work and troop work. The following officers were elected: President, Betsy Ross; secretary, June Henderson; treasurer, Gretta Mae Shaw. The weekly dues of 10 cents were collected from each Scout.

Those present were Rose Alice Turney, Barbara Mayhew, June Henderson, Yvonne Chavers, Barbara Schwiening, Gretta Mae Shaw, Betsy Ross and Elsbeth Street.

The meeting was closed with a circle and Girl Scout handshake.

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Gist said.

We don't know what the Lions program for next week is, but we hear that an effort is being made to get BUD SMITH to speak on race horses. He may be assisted by JAMES D. TRAINER AND L. M. ROUECHE.

—(?*½$*?)—

Here's that crusty old character, the Firebug, again. We can never make heads or tails out of what he says but the general idea seems to be that he wants us to be careful about creating or permitting fire hazards. Can't see why. Everybody, including us, likes to go to a fire. Anyhow, here he is:

I unnerstand from all heresay that the local firedept. may be a little slow on operations. But from recent hints dropped frum a purty relible source it is a cinch they are not so thick between the ears becuz after about 2 years they have woke up to the fact that they have one of the most dangerous fire hazards in the world going on rite under there noze and they are trying to work out sum smuth sulution to try to curb it becuz it is a dangerous pastime. and to even mention it in publick would cause a near riot and bein a curteus bunch they wooden want to stomp on no toes. yet with the increse of fire losses it wont be long until the old predixion about the world being destroyed by fire mite cum tru.

After several ours of deep th t and argufying i hear they cum up with a new idea to appeel to the publick especially adults to curb the shooting of fire crackers in and around Sonora as it is a sure enuf fire hazard and especilly around filling stations and places where they distributr gas etcet.

i also hear there also going to make a drive to persuade the youngers to seek more useful pastimes and ask retailers of these dangerous items to quit sellin them. there aint no law says they cant. but there aint no law says a fire cant burn up about half of this here town. An frens that aint wheaties im feedin you, its the straight dope. Ennyhow, seems to us that the bunch of boys that have to fite these fires may have something in their arguymints. Leaves are falling and i bet they will be calling that a fire hazard next.

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Paul Turney delivered his calves last week to a Kansas buyer. He sold the Herefords some time ago for $26 a hundredweight and they averaged 461 pounds. Jack Turney sold a Quarter Horse roping gelding and a yearling filly to Earl McEwen of Coolidge, Arizona for $600 and $300 respectively. The filly was sired by Chubby T.

See my stock of ammunition before you buy. G. E. Ellis. 1tc1

Congratulations
To These New Parents

A boy, Sidney Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mayo of Coleman and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Frank Turney of Sonora.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Emert became the parents of a son they have named Tad Howard. Born at 8:35 p. m. Thursday in a San Angelo hospital, the boy weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. He has a sister, Suzanne, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Emert of Big Lake and Mrs. J. A. Howard of San Angelo. Great-grandfather is C. J. Bell and great-grandmother is Mrs. L. W. Griffin, both of San Angelo.

Emert is employed by the State Highway Department in Sonora.

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Lt. and Mrs. Claude Thomas Driskell became the parents of a son, Thomas Robert, in a Chicago hospital October 23. He weighed 7 pounds at birth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell of Sonora.

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A daughter, weighing 10 pounds, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry. She arrived at 4 o'clock Saturday morning and has been named Joan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whiddon of Premont and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berry of Sonora.

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A son, Kenneth Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Locklin last Friday in Midland.

Locklin is a former Sonora resident, having attended the local schools.

PRIMARY CLASS GIVEN PARTY WEDNESDAY

The Primary Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a party Wednesday afternoon given by the teacher, Mrs. Frank Potmesil.

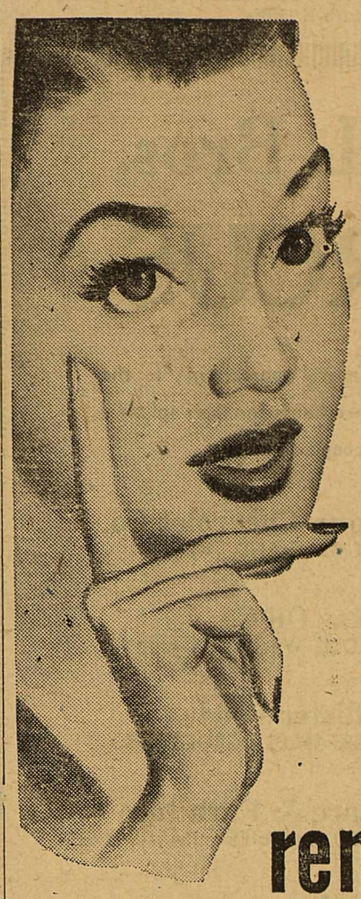
Games were played and prizes were given to the winners.

Cookies, punch and Halloween candy were served to Ruby Lee Crenwelge, Ridge Sewell, Sharon Kay Shaw, Wallace Anthony, Joe and Jerry Potmesil, Jessie Peitchinsky, Norma Lee Mackey, Barbara Walters, Jetty Coung, Jerry Baldwin and Larry Lakey. Also Mesdames Jack Hite and George Wynn.

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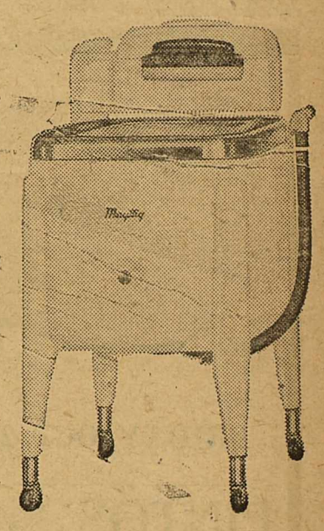
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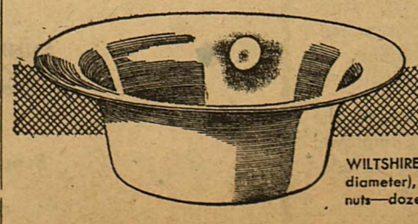
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I sometimes think people are the same way—and the strength of America is its *mixture* of so many different strains—some from one country, some from another—right down to little differences: like folks who have a taste for beer and those who prefer cider.

From where I sit, so long as we never become intolerant of one another's different tastes—so long as we live together with our differences, and even *supplement* them the way brome grass does alfalfa, then we're a mighty good crop!

So neighbor—enjoy your cider while I enjoy my beer! Vote for your candidate—I'll stand by mine! But never let our differences divide us!

Joe Marsh

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IDLE HOUR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McDONALD

The Idle Hour Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Josie McDonald.

A corsage was given each guest and refreshments were served to Mesdames Sterling Baker, Maysie Brown, J. H. Brasher, C. G. Davis, Sim Glasscock, Ella Wallace, E. F. Vander Stucken and E. B. Keng.

Mrs. Davis won high club prize, Mrs. Glasscock won high guest and Mrs. Baker won second high.

WALLACE ANTHONY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY

Wallace Anthony was honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Walter Anthony. He will be eight years old Saturday.

The guests played games, and Halloween candy, cake and lemonade were served to Roland Drennan, Artie Bert Adams, Sonny Pfiester, Butch Handley, Robert Lanier, Arthur and Mary Lois Hull, Bill Lewis. Ann Scofield, Ronald Boyd McPherson, Flora Mae Minnick, Anna Rose Glasscock, Rex Ann Baker, James William Bolt, Janet Bolt, Polly Pempleton, Aline Schwiening, Tommy Love, Pascal Allison and Nancy Anthony.

MISSIONARY UNION HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

A business meeting and Bible Study were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon by the Women's Missionary Union. After a song and devotional, the minutes were read and approved and a report from the treasurer was given. The topic of the Bible Study was "The Prayer of David," instruction by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McGILVARY

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary was hostess last week to the Thursday Bridge Club.

Arrangements of dahlias and and marigolds were used for decoration.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock won high club, Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high guest, Mrs. Robert Rees won the slam prize and Mrs. Lee Labenske won the consolation prize.

Hot punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mesdames John Bunnell, Joe Berger, George Barrow, O. L. Carpenter, Rees, Babcock, Labenske, H. V. Morris, R. G. Nance, Arthur Carroll, S. M. Kerbow and Brasher.

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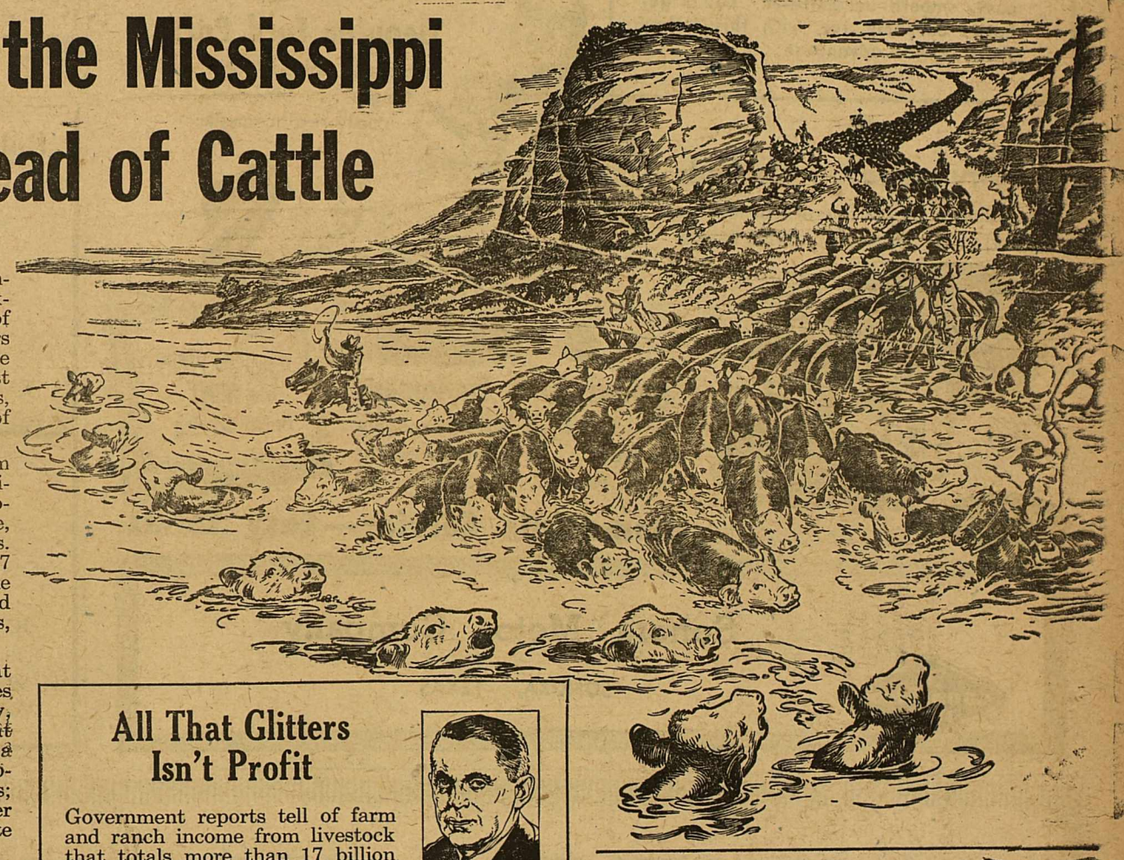
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It's a staggering job to get the nation's meat from producer to consumer. Two-thirds of the meat animals are produced west of the Mississippi . . . two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of it. On the average, meat has to be transported more than 1,000 miles. It's a big job—a huge job. Just consider: in 1947 alone, this job of getting the nation's meat from the farm and range to the cooking range involved 32,158,000 beef animals, 24,044,000 sheep and lambs, 82,579,000 hogs!

Harvesting any national crop—from wheat to meat—is a big job. Big machines are needed. Who uses binders when combines are more efficient? Similarly, in the processing and nationwide distribution of meat it takes large-scale, efficient "machinery." There's a need for all of us—producers and meat packers; shippers and marketing people; transportation lines; wholesalers and retailers. We all play a part—whether we are individuals or companies, whether we operate locally or on a nationwide basis.

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Time counts unless you're counting time.
Some people will do almost anything for money —except work for it.
Generally it's better to have PUSH than PULL.

All That Glitters Isn't Profit

J. F. Brandt

Government reports tell of farm and ranch income from livestock that totals more than 17 billion dollars. Many folks read those reports and say—"No wonder meat is so high. Livestock producers must be coining money."

That is a thoughtless comment, based on misunderstanding. That 17 billion dollars is *not* profit—it is *gross income*. Many expenses must come out of your gross livestock income before you can make any profit on it. There's the cost of breeding-stock and feeding-stock . . . of your hired labor . . . machinery, equipment. All these costs are out of your gross income at all-time high levels. Property and income taxes, interest; insurance premiums; repairs; new buildings, fences; death losses, etc. After you've paid all those necessary business expenses, you're lucky if you end up with 10 or 15 per cent profit.

A lot of people are just as wrong about Swift's profit as they are about yours. They look at our total sales of 2¼ billion dollars last year and say—"That's a barrel of money. No wonder meat is high!" But the fact is that competition in both buying and selling is so keen that from those 2¼ billion sales dollars an average of 79¢ went to pay you for your livestock. 10¢ for pay to our employes. 6½¢ for supplies and other necessary business costs. 3¢ for taxes and transportation. All we had left as earnings was 1½¢.

Yes, in our business, as in yours, there's a *big* difference between gross income and net profit!

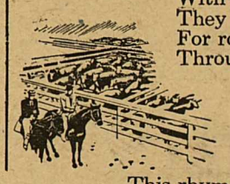


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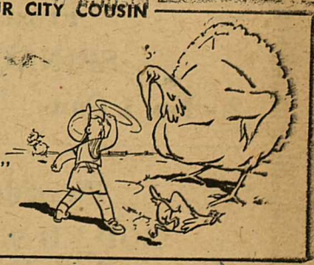


And the price at wholesale—
Tenderloin or oxtail—
Is affected by numbers
Of cattle for sale.

This rhyme has been planned
To help understand
So you may see
That prices result
From supply and demand.

OUR CITY COUSIN

Warns City Cousin,
"Don't you dast.
He gobbles best
who gobbles last!"



Martha Logan's Recipe for CHICKEN À LA MARYLAND

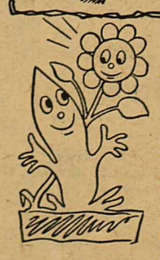
Cut a cleaned hen into serving pieces. Season. Dip into egg diluted with milk, then roll in sifted cracker crumbs. Brown in a ½-inch layer of shortening. Add a 1-inch layer of rich milk. Cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 2 hours. Remove the cover and bake 15 minutes. Make a gravy, using the liquid in the pan, to serve with the chicken. Serve with Pickled Orange Slices.

PICKLED ORANGE SLICES

1 orange — ¼ cup vinegar
½ cup brown sugar — 6 cloves for each orange slice

Boil orange 1 hour. Cut in slices ½-inch thick. Stick cloves on rind of each slice. Boil together sugar and vinegar 5 minutes. Add orange slices. Simmer 15 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

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United States Department of Agriculture



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Recent research has proved that subsequent market lamb production from such dry ewes may not justify keeping them in efficient commercial breeding bands. Experiments with Columbia range ewes at the U. S. Sheep Experiment Station, Dubois, Idaho, established this fact. There is a definite relationship between the total weaning weight of lambs produced in the first year and in the three following years of lambing.

All ewes that twinned the first year, regardless of whether the lambs were raised, weaned 19 pounds *more* lamb weight in the three years of study than ewes that failed to lamb—five pounds *more* than ewes which did not rear their first single lamb. Ewes that dropped and raised singles had 16 pounds *greater* annual lamb yield thereafter than ewes which did not lamb. And ewes that did not rear their first lamb later produced 14 pounds *more* lamb weight yearly than ewes which were barren their first lambing season.

So, to increase efficiency in market lamb production, tally "newcomers" in ewe herds at breeding time. Then mark barren low-producing ewes for culling after the lambing season.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. MEMBERSHIP TOTALS 244

The Parent-Teachers Association has finished its membership drive with 244 members. Thirty one of these are new members.

Miss Christine Legg's second grade was awarded first prize for getting the most members. Second place was won by Mrs. Craig Miller's third grade and third place went to Miss Emma Hamilton's second grade.

The membership committee was Miss Hamilton, Miss Legg and Mrs. Wesley Sykes.

The association wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation and help throughout the drive.

Recent visitors in the Arthur Carroll home were Mrs. Carroll's mother, brother and neice, Mrs. Grace Palmer, J. B. Palmer and Carole Palmer, all of Houston.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and daughter, Jackie Gwen, and Martha Lou Renfroe returned last Tuesday from a four day trip to Dallas and Waco. They attended the State Fair in Dallas and visited relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris of Livingston, N. M. were guests of Mrs. Mary Luckie last Friday.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY — GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

America is not a Christian country. There are Christians in America. Christian influences went into the building of our nation and the impact of Christian truth is still felt to some extent in our national law and life, but America is essentially and predominantly pagan.

The great majority of our people worship the same gods which were reverenced in ancient Greece and Rome. Of course, they are not called by their classical names nor recognized as deities but they are worshiped none-the-less, though graven images are not set up and statues and altars are not erected to them.

When the ancients worshiped Jupiter or Mars or Venus, they were bowing down before some attribute or characteristic of their own human nature which they had defied Athena was the deification of wisdom, Mars of war, Venus of lust. The deities were made in the image of their worshipers.

Today in America though men do not burn incense on the altars dedicated to deities who are projections of their own characteristics and impulses and passions, they, none-the-less, worship and serve these attributes and passions, for the thing which becomes supreme in their lives becomes the god of their lives.

There are some men who worship their own intellect. Their mind is their god; wisdom is their chief pursuit. The standard by which they measure values is the standard of their own reasoning. Others sacrifice everything to greed; avarice is their god. They are devotees of wealth. Others are mastered by their appetite for drink. No priest of Bacchus was ever more zealous than they. Many live to serve the lust of the flesh and worship the base passions of their nature.

America is a pagan nation. America is not a Christian nation. It never will be until Christ becomes the Lord of our people.

SWC Games On Menu Saturday

Four Humble Oil & Refining Company football broadcasts will occupy most of the afternoon and evening as Southwest Conference teams round the home stretch.

Broadcast of the Texas U. - S. M.U. game starts at 1:50 o'clock from Austin. Kern Tips will be assisted by Alec Chesser in the broadcast booth and stations carrying the game will be KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin.

From Lubbock the Rice - Texas Tech clash will be broadcast by Bill Michaels and Eddie Barker, starting at 2:20 o'clock. It may be heard over stations KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WRR, Dallas; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio and KGKL, San Angelo.

At 2:20 o'clock Humble broadcasts the Arkansas - Texas A&M game from College Station, with Ves Box and Fred Kincaid announcing. Stations WFAA-820, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston, and WTAW, College Station will carry the game.

The Baylor - T.C.U. game with Charlie Jordan and Jerry Doggett announcing goes on the air from Ft. Worth at 7:30 o'clock. Stations carrying it are WBAP-570, Ft. Worth; KTSA, San Antonio, and KWTX, Waco.

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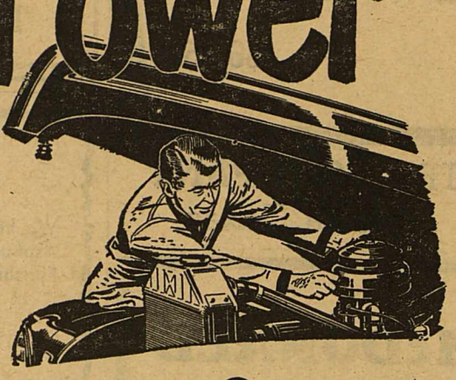
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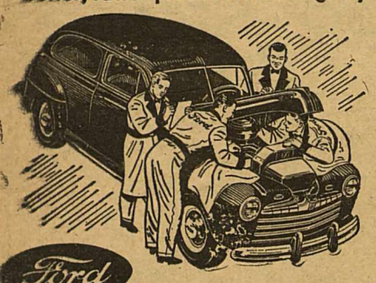
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from the ranch country

Son of a gun



We felt the Ozona Lions had nothing to be ashamed of following their loss to the Junction Eagles last Saturday night by a score of 20-0, because they really put up a fight and made a ball game out of it even though they were considerably outclassed. What we couldn't understand though, was Ozona's lack of substitutes -- at least we couldn't understand it until we picked up the Ozona Stockman. It seems that the lack of players was due to the issuance of report cards prior to the game.

The result was that there were barely enough boys left of the original squad of 36 to field a team. The paper states, "Football players went down and out like Japs at Hiroshima when the grades were announced. And incidentally, the devastating effects of the report card barrage was not confined wholly to the football squad. Casualties were pretty general from top to bottom of the student body."

There is plenty of hope, however, for rules provide for ineligibility for 7 school days after report cards are issued. After that period, passing grades will restore eligibility.

A quick check with A. E. Wells revealed that Sonora lost no players as a result of poor grades.

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We got so busy last week that we forgot to mention that this newspaper is another year older, making a total of fifty-nine years. We don't care a whole lot about putting the Devil's birthday in the paper, but not to mention it would mean to deprive some of our witty friends of the chance to say, "Certainly looks like it," or something. Anyhow, the newspaper that the late Mike Murphy established here October 18, 1890 is now 59 years old.

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Something happened following the Eldorado game Friday that reminded us of the Greek cynic philosopher, Diogenes, who lived some 400 years before the birth of Christ. One day Diogenes was found walking the streets of Athens in broad daylight, carrying a lantern and peering about. When asked what he was doing, the great thinker replied, "I am looking for an honest man."

Well, we know where to find such a man. He lives in Eldorado and his name is Bill Allen, a cousin of Ford Allen of Sonora. To get back to the game -- A. W. Awalt was leaving the stands after the contest when he noticed that the billfold he carried in his hip pocket was missing. In it was a modest sum of money plus valuable papers, bank keys, etc. Awalt placed an advertisement with the Eldorado paper, but didn't think his chances of getting the wallet back were too good.

Tuesday morning, Allen called from Eldorado stating that he had found the wallet and was sending it to Sonora. Awalt told him to keep the money as a reward, but Allen refused with thanks.

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Something new is always turning up. Guess that's one of the things that make life so interesting. The other day we got a chance to inspect the new stock trailer belonging to Claude Prater. It's the fanciest stock trailer we ever saw. Has a metal top, is braced on the sides with steel and wood cross pieces, has a closed streamlined front, and an improved device for lowering and raising to the tractor turntable. We couldn't tell whether it can be adjusted for one or two decks, but presume it can be. About the only conclusion we can draw after looking it over is that the first bunch of Spanish kids loaded on the top deck is certainly going to be in for one gosh-awful surprise.

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Support your students! Attend the Halloween Carnival Tuesday night.

Mrs. James Ellington and son, James Osborn, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin.

Boyce House "Gives You Texas"



Joe Naylor of San Antonio has made an outstanding success as a publisher. Some of the books bearing the Naylor imprint have achieved great sales and have received praise from such far-away journals as the New York Hearld-Tribune, to name one.

But not from the Dallas News. Lon Tinkle, the college professor who edits the News' book page, seems to have a policy of ignoring Naylor books or "damning with faint praise."

Which leads up to an incident this summer at the Writers Conference in Corpus Christi where Tinkle told of a visit to New York, where he was introduced to Harold Ross, editor of that clever and sophisticated magazine, The New Yorker. Ross acknowledged the introduction (said Tinkle) with:

"If you are from Texas, where is your manuscript?"

And then Ross said in substance, "Texas is writing and producing perhaps more good books than any other part of the country."

Tinkle having completed his story, then presented different notables to the Writers' Conference. When he presented Naylor, the publisher responded with a verbal punch that, in prize-ring parlance, he "brought up from the floor." In a tone that sizzled with sarcasm, Naylor said:

"It should not have been necessary for you, Mr. Tinkle, a book page editor, to have to go all the way to New York to find out that good books are being written and published in Texas."

The audience gasped, then laughed and applauded. Tinkle staggered back as though the words had been a blow.

That round, at any rate, was Naylor's.

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The new superintendent entered a classroom on opening day. There was so much noise in the room that the superintendent seized the tallest youth and shoved him out into the hall. A girl spoke up, "Superintendent, now that you've put the teacher out of the room, can we go home?"

— Halloween Carnival to be Tuesday night —

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Corn and some livestock continued downward at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sheep markets registered scattered weakness, although no major changes occurred. Feeder lambs changed hands at $13 to $16 Monday at San Antonio, $15 to $18 at Fort Worth, and $20 to $21 at Denver. Goats sold firm at San Antonio. Wethers moved mainly from $7 to $7.50, nannies $6 to $6.75, and kids $3 to $4.35. Demand improved for 8-months Texas wools at $1.30 to $1.35 per clean pound. Mohair trading slowed, but prices held steady at 38 cents for adult and 58 for kid.

Cattle prices fell mostly 50 cents to $1.50 for the week at Texas and Oklahoma markets, although Kansas City and Denver showed little change. Slaughter steers and yearlings were scarce at most terminals. Common and medium cows sold from $16 to $18 Monday at Houston and Wichita, and $15.50 to $17 at San Antonio. Common to good cows ranged from $15 to $20 at Fort Worth, and cutter to medium grades $14 to $17 at Oklahoma City. Canners and cutters brought $14 to $16.50 at Kansas City.

39 Years Ago

Dr. A. J. Smith returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he had been on professional business.

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James Cornell, the lawyer, will leave Sunday for Alpine on professional business.

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Sam McKee was in from his ranch Friday trading.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and children spent a few days on the Peacock and Savell ranch this week.

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Ira L. Wheat and daughters, Misses Zena, Edna and Stella, left for San Antonio Wednesday on a visit. The trip was made in the Wheat auto.

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D. B. Cusenbary has been in and out of town the past week being busy with the delivery of 1,000 cows to J. L. Sheen of Christoval. The rumor has it that these cows brought $15 per head.

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R. Walter Davis and daughter, Miss Winnie, were in Sonora Tuesday visiting and shopping. Miss Winnie had been the guest of relatives for several days.

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Miss Sophie Vander Stucken is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell this week.

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R. F. Halbert sold to J. H. Luckie 1,042 head of shearing goats at $2.50 per head.

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W. A. Miers, Jr. traded a 2-year-old bay mule, 15 hands high, to Will Word for 50 head of goats. This was "Bill, Jr." trade straight.

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Joe Logan was in from the McKnight ranch Thursday to vote.

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Ed Mayfield was in Friday to attend the dance.

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W. A. Glasscock returned from the Territory Friday.

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W. A. Miers and family were in from the ranch several days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell.

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Tom Clifford, who has been working for Geo. Allison for some time, was in Sonora several days this week on his vacation.

Happy Birthday

Friday, October 29—
Herbert Speece
Alice de Berry

Saturday, October 30—
Mrs. H. P. Cooper
Mrs. Lem E. Johnson
Lula May Fuller
Wallace Anthony

Sunday, October 31—
Mrs. Stella Stanley
Mrs. Roy Aldwell

Monday, November 1—
Mrs. Pat Lyles

Tuesday, November 2—
James Wilson
Bell Thiers
Perry Ray Henderson

Wednesday, November 3—
Jackie Gwen Wardlaw
Sterling Baker

Thursday, November 4—
J. C. Stephen
Mrs. Ernest McClelland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley left Wednesday morning for Beaumont, where they will visit relatives for a few days and then spend the weekend in Lubbock, where they will attend the Texas Tech football game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie and daughter, Lenora, of Crane returned to their home Saturday after a few days visit here with Luckie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie.

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This has been so held by our courts and by the Texas Attorney General's Department for years past.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Porter for Senate Committee, Lloyd Wheelock, Chairman.)

Gilbert Teagarden and Vernon Luckie spent last weekend in Alpine visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hite and daughter, Ruby Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith visited relatives in Miles over the weekend.

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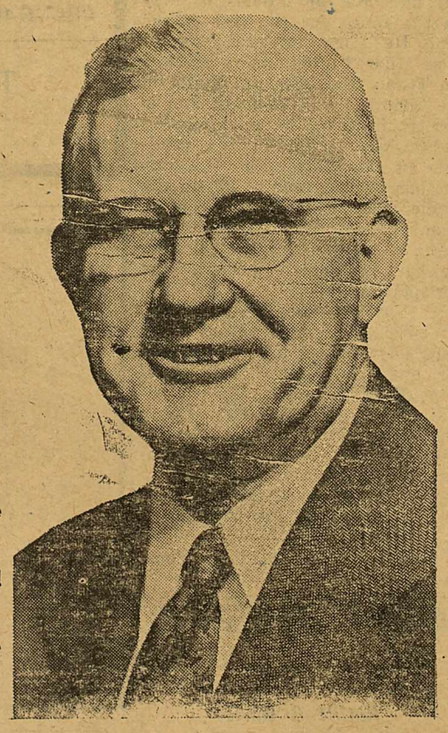
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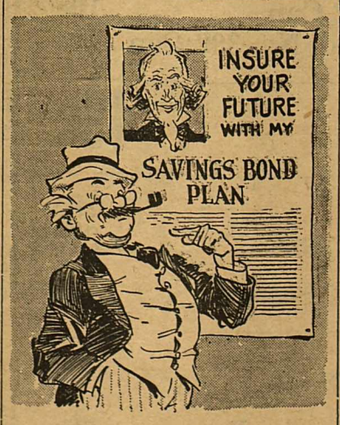
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10:00 a. m., Bible Classes
10:45 a. m., Worship
6:15 p. m., Young People's Meeting
7:00 p. m., Worship
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4:15 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class
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Sunday Morning
Holy Communion ..... 7:30 A.M.
9:30 ..... Adult Bible Class
9:30 ..... Church School
11:00 ..... Morning worship with sermon.
Sunday Club ..... 7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. MARSHALL, Pastor
Church School ..... 9:30 o'clock
Morning worship ..... 10:50 o'clock
Choir ..... 7:30 o'clock

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resistance, wandering from place to place, following the rains. When they run out of places where it rained recently, they kill the sheep and eat them. All of the land belongs to the government, so no one troubles them as they move from place to place. No wool is exported, the small amount shorn there being used by the tribesmen to make their own clothes. They make their own yarn and do their own weaving.

Sam hopes that his small part in the work will pave the way for the day when the country will be able to feed itself, and perhaps other parts of the Middle East as well. At present, only about 1 per cent of the land is in cultivation, and Logan hopes that the model farm will prove such a success that the whole desert may someday be transformed into one huge oasis.

But they will have to do it without him, for he intends to stay on the ranch for the rest of the time. He is married to the former Miss Mildred Montgomery of Moran, Texas. She formerly taught in the Sonora Public Schools, and is strictly in favor of Sam staying right where he is. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, but has even agreed to sit on the Aggie side of the gridiron on Thanksgiving Day if Sam will agree to keep up with the "Modern Garden of Eden" through the newspapers, only.

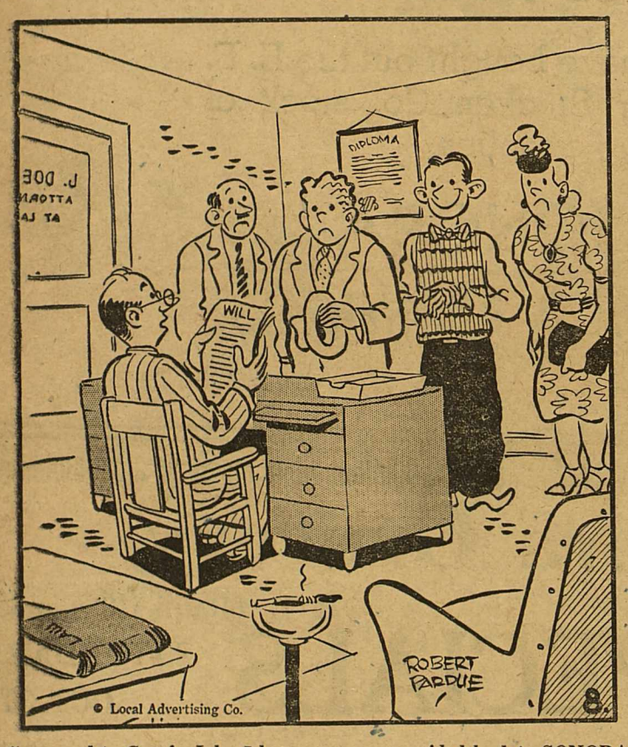
Visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Genrich this week are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Genrich of Lone Rock, Iowa.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmesil and family this week is Mrs. Potmesil's father, E. B. Johnson, of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell left Sunday for a visit in Fort Worth.

— Halloween Carnival to be Tuesday night —

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Cub Pack Works On New Projects

Cub Scout pack 309 met Tuesday night at the Scout Hall to work on their project for October, making masks for Halloween. The meeting was opened by Den 1 led by Shannon Ratliff giving the Cub Promise and Law of the Cub Pack.

A parade of the masks was next with prizes going to Dens 2 and 3. Judges were Cubmaster Rev. Stanley Hauser, Cubmaster Frank Prochaska of Eldorado and J. B. Morris, Scout exectuive for the Concho Valley Council.

Highlight of the meeting was the Bobcat induction of 6 new members in an impressive candlelight ceremony. New Cubs are George Johnson, Burl Davis, Preston Love, Tommy Adams, Jimmy Ward and Donnie Letsinger.

Den 3 closed the meeting with a flag ceremony. The pack completed registration for the new year with the following pack officers and Den Mothers: Mrs. Aubrey Ward, Mrs. Tom Darrow, Mrs. Jack Ellingson, Mrs. Clarence Valliant.

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