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THIRD WEEK

... Son of
a gun ...

Menard And Sonora Battle To 6-6 Tie In No-Penalty Game Friday

In a game so evenly matched that there were only two yards difference in total yards gained, the Sonora Broncos and the Menard Yellowjackets battled Friday night to a 6-6 tie.

It was another case of a fast backfield running the Sonora ends and baffling the Bronco defence with reverses, much as did Iraan the week before. Sonora dominated the game during the first half and Menard took over in the second.

First break of the game came near halftime when Minnick, a standout all evening on offense and defense, broke out over L. Speck, Menard guard, and carried 20 yards to the Jacket 39. A pass Wright to Skinner was good for 20 yards more to the Menard 19. The hard-charging Sonora line gave Wright a big hole over tackle and he went to the six-inch line, plunging over on the next play. His kick was wide.

Menard came right back in the third quarter and drove to the first downs to the 26, where Joy stopped Mohler and Jack Johnson threw Hooten for a loss on the Sonora 20. Sonora could not gain and Wright kicked out on the Menard 25. Menard was stopped and Wallace kicked to the Sonora 19. After three gainless plays, Wright took a bad pass from center and kicked out on the Menard 30.

The Jackets began to work their end and reverse magic and in three plays had the ball on the Sonora

8. Johnny Winslow, Menard end, took an end around for the score. Donald Fuqua, who played a top brand of ball all night, and Jodie Minnick charged through the Menard line and blocked the kick.

Menard got off to what appeared to be the start of another TD drive in the fourth but the Broncos stopped it on their own 40 and ripped off two first downs to the Jacket 37 when the game ended.

Standout players for Sonora were every player in the game. The Bronco line played all out all the way, sparked by Eddie Smith, James McLaughlin, Joy Fuqua, Jim Skinner, and Rus Chalk.

George Wright and Minnick took over most of the ball carrying chores while Jack Johnson and Tracy Crites were real workhorses on blocking and defensive play. At one point in the second quarter when Wright dropped back to pass he was swarmed by four Menard players, one of whom, Winslow, stole the ball and would have scored but for the fact that Crites caught him from behind.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the fact that no penalties were assessed either team, but it was far from a dull game.

Sonora's pass defense was good despite Menard's speed and the Jackets did not complete any of their five attempted passes. Each team made 11 first downs, and Sonora completed one of two passes tried. Wright carried for 143 yards, Minnick 33 and Crites 15.

Drouth-Easing Rains Fall Here Saturday

IT'S REALLY OURS—

Last Bond On Old Elementary School Building Paid Off Friday

The old Elementary School building officially became the property of the people of Sutton County last Friday, when bond No. 40 for \$450 was paid off by the Sonora Independent School District.

The election to issue bonds for an \$18,000 school "to be constructed of material other than wood" was held September 6, 1913 and the bonds were approved by W. P. Lane, state comptroller, on February 14, 1914.

The 40 bonds were all for \$450 and were to be paid off at the rate of one each year, each bond to carry 5 per cent interest. The bonds were signed by James Cornell, president of the board of trustees, and B. M. Halbert, secretary of the board.

Printed on the face of the bond is this statement: "This bond is one of the series of 40 bonds of \$450 each, aggregating the sum

of \$18,000, payable serially one bond each consecutive year after date, issued for the purpose of purchasing a site and constructing and equipping a public free school building of other than wood material, within said Sonora, Texas Independent School District."

The school board began plan for the building September 8, 1913. Charles A. Siever, builder, and H. M. Harvey, stone contractor, finished construction in 1914. In addition to Cornell and Halbert, members of the board were August Meckel, Theo Savell, J. A. Ward, T. B. Adams and J. T. Shurley.

The first part of the building, which the 1914 building joined, was finished in 1904. T. S. Hodges was the builder and trustees were A. H. Taylor, president, W. L. Aldwell, treasurer, W. A. Anderson, secretary, and E. F. Vander Stucken, S. G. Taylor, T. D. Newell, and O. F. Adams.

More drouth-easing rains, unusual for this part of the country in October, fell here Saturday and Sunday renewing hopes of ranchmen that the drouth is on its way out.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company reported 2.30 inches Saturday and .32 Sunday.

Reports from ranchmen include the following: Mrs. Luella O'Leary 1.15; Dee Word 1.15; Alvis Johnson 2.19; J. M. Adamson 2.40; Jack Turney 3.20; Paul Turney 2.60; Gene Wallace 3.70.

Ed C. Mayfield 3; Experiment Station 3.50; W. B. McMillan 3.40; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer 1.50; C. T. Jones 3.50; Fred T. Earwood 3; Dantes Reiley 2 plus; Edwin Sawyer 3.10; Espy-Vander Stucken 3.90; W. H. Karnes 1; J. A. Cauthorn 2.80; W. A. Miers 2.50; Shannon Clarkson 3.50.

Sonora Rated Slight Favorite Over Chiefs

Sonora's Broncos were rated slight favorites over the Lakeview Chiefs in a non-district tilt tonight here. The Chiefs have only a 33 man squad this year and have gone winless so far. The Broncos have a 1-1-1 record, winning from Big Like, losing to Iraan and tying the Menard Yellowjackets.

The Chiefs do boast a heavy squad, however, their starting lineup averaging around 165 pounds, about 15 pounds per man heavier than the Broncos.

A San Angelo Standard writer picked Sonora to win 13-12, but it could just as easily be the other way, since Sonora plays mostly a slow-scoring ground game.

Highway Patrol Wins Awards

Highway Patrol District 8, of which Sonora is a part, received state and national awards last week for having the best safety record among its patrol cars and patrolmen of any district in the state. Patrolmen in the 21-county district which has headquarters in San Angelo, drove 873,000 miles in 1952 with only one accident.

The awards, presented to Captain Ray Butler, commanding officer of the district, by Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, were the National Safety Council's Fleet Safety award and the Texas Department of Public Safety award.

Among those attending were Herman Moore, highway patrolman stationed at Sonora.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

Funeral Services Held Friday For Mrs. E. E. Steen

Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Steen, 77, resident of this county since 1907, were held Friday afternoon from the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Steen died here at her home early Thursday morning. She has been ill several months.

The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Doyle Martin, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist Church. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Cauthorn, E. D. Shurley, S. E. Kerbow, Joe Brown Ross, J. E. Hamby, M. C. Scott, L. E. Johnson and Vernon Hamilton.

Mrs. Steen was born Miss Nettie Bell on January 28, 1873, in Upshur County. She was married to the late E. E. Steen on January 13, 1897, and lived in Cuero until 1907, when they moved to their ranch seven miles east of here. After Mr. Steen's death in 1923, Mrs. Steen built her home in Sonora.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George Wynn and Mrs. Pearl Martin, and a son, Lawrence Steen. Two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS NAME COUNCIL OFFICERS

Student Council officers and representatives were elected by secret ballot this week at the Elementary School. Sixth and seventh grades were eligible for all four offices and fourth and fifth grades were eligible for secretary and treasurer.

Council sponsor is Robert E. King, building principal. Alice Claire Jones was elected president, Tommy Love, vice-president, Rex Ann Baker, secretary and Rebecca Vogel, treasurer.

Room representatives are Lett grade, Irene Davis and Jimmy Wilson; second grade, John Paul Friess and Rebecca Babb; third grade, Diane Purvis and Kaye Shurley; fourth grade, Jerry Mayfield and Cleve T. Jones; fifth grade, Linda Spraggins and Herman Moore; sixth grade, Joyce Chappell and Larry Kiser; seventh grade, Florrie Mae Minnick and Wallace Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Jr., accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, Sr., spent last weekend in Lovington, New Mexico, as the guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Nowlin, and son, Ed-

The Sonora Woman's Club would like to know who got off with four new Sampson bridge tables. We know how this little mystery will probably work out. Some husband will really catch it because his wife told him to take said tables back and he promptly stuck them in the trunk of his car or stashed them away in the garage until he could "get around to it." Better hustle 'em up there, bub, before somebody's memory gets in focus.

Well sir, the schools made a nice profit of \$1,132.05 on the Menard football game, and may make another at the Junction game next week.

Total receipts were \$1,423.25; general admission was \$43, car gate \$345.75, reserve seats \$458.25, pre-game \$76.25. Expenses were \$150 for Menard, \$111.20 for officials including travel and \$30 for lights.

Some 400 of Sonora's 700 public school students have been mass-insured by the Davis Insurance Agency. Under the plan, which costs \$1 for the school year, a student is insured against accidental injuries going to and from school and during school hours or injuries received while participating in school sponsored activities away from school or after school hours. The interscholastic athletic program carries its own policy.

Pee Wees, Mighty Mites Slate Game Tuesday

The Pee Wees and the Mighty Mites, two teams of Sonora fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys will put on an exhibition football game Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock here. John Kenner is coach of both teams. Game officials will include Jack Fry, referee, Olive Wuest, umpire, and Joe Turner, head linesman.

Members of the Mighty Mites and weights are Luther Chalk 107; Robert Smith 85; Jaime Cerevantes 70; Jesse Peitchinsky 83; Bobby Sosa 75; Roland Drennan 75; Jimmy Smith 115; Johnny Fields 73; Jimmy Cahill 90; Mack Mayhew 60; and Alfred Bermea 96.

Roster of the Pee Wees includes Charley Smith 65; Steve Fuqua 64; George Vandiver 86; Gene Brodhead 103; Jack Baker 69; Larry Kiser 85; Alfred Sykes 96; Jerry Baldwin 86; Curt Schwingling 75; Dave Chavez 111; and Ram Castillo 72.

There are several substitutes for each team and all will get to play, Coach Kenner said Wednesday.

IKE & MIKE Football Predictions—

32 Right-8 Wrong-	Pct. .800
Alabama (7) over	Tulsa
Baylor (20) over	Arkansas
California (7) over	Penn.
Kansas (7) over	Colorado
Duke (14) over	Purdue
Maryland (12) over	Georgia
Georgia T. (10) over	Tulane
Houston (20) over	Detroit
Ohio S. (14) over	Illinois
L. S. U. (18) over	Kentucky
Michigan (21) over	Iowa
Michigan S. (24) over	T. C. U.
Northwestern (2) over	Minn.
Miss. (3) over	Vanderbilt
S. M. U. (10) over	Missouri
Fitt. (24) over	Nebraska
Wichita (7) over	Okl. A. & M.
Okl. (1) over	Texas
Rice (39) over	Hardin-Simmons
S. Cal. (14) over	Wash.
U. C. L. A. (39) over	Wis.
Texas A. & M. (2) over	Texas T.
Sonora (12) over	Lakeview
Eden (1) over	Mason
Menard (18) over	Fdksb'rg.

Junction (7) over Peacock MA
San Angelo (18) over Ranger Jr.

MIKE

35 Right-5 Wrong-	Pct. .875
Alabama (6) over	Tulsa
Baylor (13) over	Arkansas
Penn. (2) over	California
Kansas (21) over	Colorado
Duke (7) over	Purdue
Maryland (12) over	Georgia
Georgia T. (10) over	Tulane
Houston (13) over	Detroit
Ohio S. (13) over	Illinois
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Stephen Gets UT Office

Earnest Carroll Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, was elected president of the Social Studies Chapter of the Future Teachers' Association. As the result of his election, Stephen has also been named a member of the executive committee of the charter chapter of this organization at the University of Texas where he is a student.

BRADLEYS ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley attended the Texas Music Educators Association meeting in Abilene September 27.

Mrs. Bradley was elected district chairman of the elementary division of region 2.

EARWOOD APPOINTED

Fred T. Earwood of Sonora has been named chairman of a social wool preparedness and improvement committee by Penrose Metcalfe, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn.

Earwood and his committee, which includes W. J. Fields, Jr., of Sonora, plan to meet twice before the annual TS & GRA convention in San Antonio in November. At that time the committee hopes to present a tentative program.

GET ANTELOPE

Bill Drennan and Wes Hill were among successful antelope hunters last week in Alpine. Game Warden Ted Wheelis of Sonora also attended the hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Allen and daughters, Kay Louise and Nancy Margaret, of Perryton arrived Thursday. Mrs. Allen and the children plan to spend the next two weeks as the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and her brother, Charlie.

Signaling, remember, is more than just a courtesy—more than it's a life-saving necessity.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Akin and family had as their guests last weekend her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rathmill of Midland.

Lt. High C. Kiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kiser, recently completed the infantry officers school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. R. G. Nance had as guests last weekend her sister, Mrs. S. A. Stepp of El Paso and her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Johnson of Midland.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe was in Eagle Pass Monday though Wednesday of last week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Glascock, and family. Bonnie Glascock returned with her grandmother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darrow had as their guests last weekend her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and son, Donald, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cowsett and family had as guests last weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baskerville, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baskerville, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emert and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax at their home near Evant.

Mrs. Beal Freeman spent the past weekend in Junction as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dunk, and family.

Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and children, Norma and Dickie, were in San Antonio over the weekend as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burgoyne.

Ira Lee Rech of Fredericksburg has been employed by the Soil Conservation Service of Sonora. Rech has just completed four years of service in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swindell and son, Jim Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walston of Menard spent last Friday as the guest of Mrs. Swindell's aunt, Mrs. Ray Baker, and family.

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JUNIORS TIE JUNCTION

The Sonora and Junction junior teams played to a 0-0 deadlock last Thursday night here. Junction ran up 12 first downs but couldn't muster a scoring punch. Sonora made 2 first downs. Outstanding players for Sonora were Vivian Vasquez, Eddie Pearl and Kenneth Fuqua.

FAMILY NIGHT PLANNED AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Wednesday night will be Family Night at the Methodist Church. The meeting will start promptly at 6:45 o'clock. The study of the Book of Jeremiah will begin, taught by the Rev. W. H. Marshall. Each study lesson will last fifteen minutes. A covered dish supper will follow the study.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., recently had as their guests their son, Lt. John Allen Ward and Mrs. Ward. Lt. Ward is stationed at Sherman for special jet interceptor training.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne have as their guests Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Reeder of Altadena, California.

Charles Lee Haines who is a student at San Angelo Junior College was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines.

Billy Savell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell, and Bobby Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scott, were here over the weekend from Baylor University.

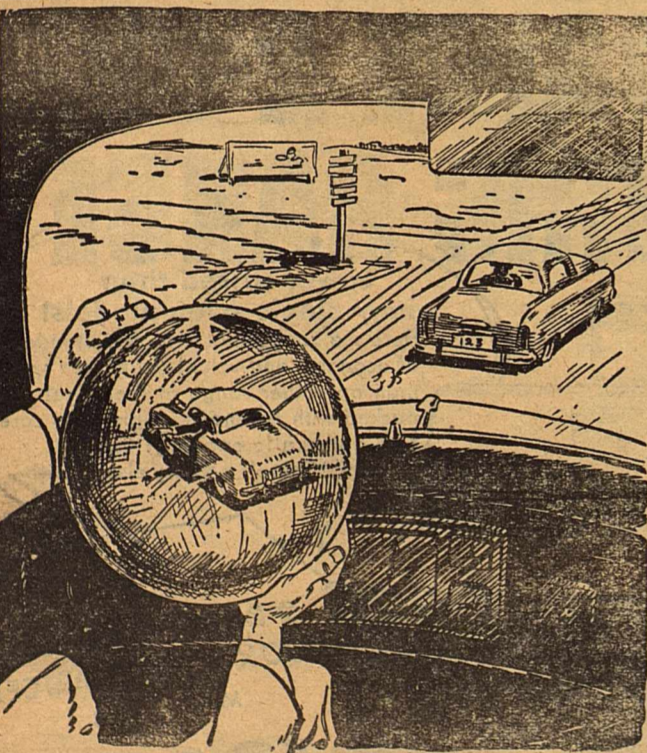
Mrs. Wesley White and niece, Mrs. Charley Tolliver, were in San Angelo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Barnett of San Antonio spent the past weekend here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess and family.

Mrs. Sammie Jean Espy and children, Allison and Gayle, of San Angelo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison.

Wayland Stubblefield, who is receiving medical care at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco, was here over the weekend.

Miss Gay Miller, teacher in the Santa Rita School in San Angelo spent the weekend here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.



What Makes You Think There's A Mind Reader Behind You?

If the fellow driving the car behind yours is a mind reader, you're safe without making signals. Unfortunately for you, less than one tenth of one per cent of the population is made up of professional mind readers.

So you'd better assume that other drivers haven't the slightest idea what you're about to do—stop, slow down, turn left or turn right. A shocking number of all accidents are caused by slowing, stopping or turning without proper signals. That's why you can often prevent an accident by making the proper signals—letting other drivers know, unmistakably, what you plan to do.

Specific hand signals are recommended in the Uniform Vehicle Code. In the event signals in your state differ from these, by all means learn correct signals and use them.

The recommended signal for slowing down, is the left hand out and straight down, palm to the

rear-moving from side to side to call attention to it, if necessary.

The stop signal is the left hand out and down, palm to the rear. This should be accompanied or followed by the "go-ahead" signal if all is clear ahead.

A left turn is signalled by the left arm held out straight, a finger pointing to the left. A right turn is signalled by holding the arm straight up, elbow bent at right angles. Or by the mechanical turn signals, if you have them.

In either case, your life is in your hands. Or your hand signals.

Good reason to be sure your mechanical turn signals and stop lights are working properly. If not, and if you're relying on them without hand signals—you really need a mind reader behind you. Most of all, you need a visit to the dealer who sold you your car—because his service men know best how to check the electrical system of your make of car for safe operation.

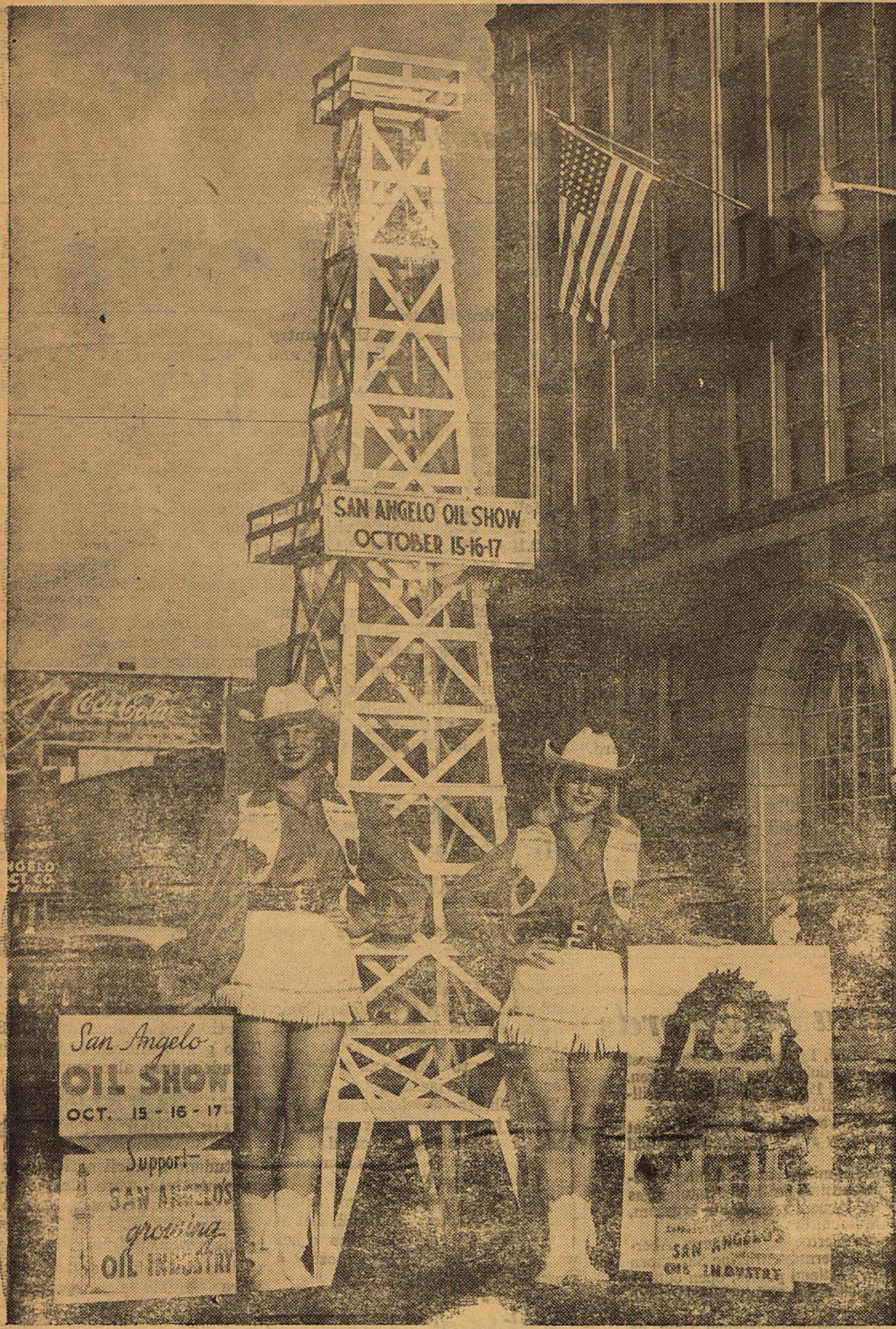
OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

NEVER AN "OFF YEAR"

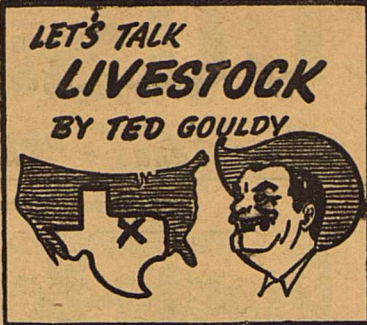
BECAUSE THERE ARE NO NATIONAL OFFICES AT STAKE THIS IS KNOWN AS AN "OFF YEAR" ELECTION. BUT THERE IS NO "OFF YEAR" IN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.



ACROSS THE COUNTRY, MANY STATE AND LOCAL OFFICES WILL BE FILLED, MANY ISSUES WILL BE UP FOR DECISION. CITIZENS ALERT TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WILL CAST THEIR BALLOTS, RECOGNIZING THAT THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS ONE OF THE GREAT PRIVILEGES OF OUR DEMOCRACY.



OIL SHOW HOSTESSES—San Angelo Oil Show (October 15-17) visitors will be greeted by trim and lovely San Angelo College Ramettes and equally trim and lovely members of the San Angelo Desk & Derrick Club. The two SAC Ramettes shown above, Betty Sue Allen of Sonora, left and Gail Riach of Houston, will be among the array of co-hostesses. Twelve-foot rigs similar to the one shown above have been placed in leading San Angelo hotel lobbies and at strategic street intersections. Approximately 90 exhibitors have booked space at the show. Entertainment will include football games, a parade, banquets and luncheons, name band dances and a giant barbecue.



Fort Worth—Football fans are familiar with the exploits of Sluggin' Sammy Baugh who starred at TCU and later with the professional Washington Redskins. This week at Fort Worth he scored again and probably got a bigger thrill than he did from many of the pigskin heroics. Sammy Baugh took the feeder calf honors with the top load Monday.

Baugh ranches near Rotan in Fisher County. He has built a fine herd of Herfords with part of his football earnings. At Fort Worth Monday, he sold a string of calves that included 45 head of steer calves at 524 pounds and \$19 per hundred, best price here in a couple of weeks. The heifers sold at \$14.

As September faded and the calendar rolled around toward October, the calf market staged a brisk rally from last week's extreme lows. Most sales were fully 50 cents to \$1 higher than at the close last week, and some spots were \$1 to \$2 up.

Lighter receipts all around the market circle, plus improved shipper and order buyer demand accounted for the better calf market.

All section of the cattle market were fully steady to stronger, except bulls which eased 25 cents to 50 cents per hundred.

Highly finished cattle were scarce as hen's teeth at Fort Worth Monday, except for scattering boys club calves, a few of these sold at \$25 to \$26. Other good to choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$17 to \$22. Most grassers sold for \$10 to \$15.50 with cutter grade yearlings from 7 to \$9.

Fat cows drew \$9.50 to \$12, while canners and cutters sold for \$6.50 to \$10. The latter figure reserved for high yielding Brahman and western cutters. Bulls sold from \$8 to \$12.50.

Fat calves of good and choice grades sold for \$12 to \$14, best heavies \$14 to \$15. Common and medium butchers sold from \$9 to \$11, and culls drew \$7 to \$9.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$12 to \$17, a few higher and the top load at \$19. Stocker steers and yearlings sold from \$9 to \$15.50, while replacement cows sold from \$8 to \$12.

Strong shipper demand put a 50 cent advance on hogs at Fort Worth Monday, and top high sold mostly at \$26. Sows were strong to 50 cents higher at \$21 to \$23.50. Fall movement of sheep and

lamb continued to expand here as 7,700 were reported at Fort Worth yards on Monday. Slaughter lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. Fat yearlings were strong. Old ewes lost around 25 cents per hundred. Feeders were very scarce and steady.

Good and choice fat lambs drew \$16 to \$17, and cull, common and medium kinds sold from \$10 to \$15. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$9 to \$13. Old ewes drew \$5 to 6.50, some fresh shorn hard culls down to \$4. Old weathers drew \$6 to \$7. Solid mouthed ewes sold for \$7 to \$8. Slaughter yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$12.

A rush of cattle and calves to market on the heels of the first killing frost has market men worried. They are advising cattle men to ship, or plan shipments, so as to get in ahead of this forced rush after a general frost hits. Excessive numbers could mean a bad break in prices and many producers will not be able to postpone shipping after a frost for long.

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS

- Hungarian Goulash
- 1/4 pound salt pork
- 3-4 pound lean raw beef
- 3-4 pound lean raw pork
- Salt and pepper
- Flour
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 green pepper, sliced
- 1 bay leaf
- Few whole cloves
- 3 potatoes, diced
- 3 carrots, diced

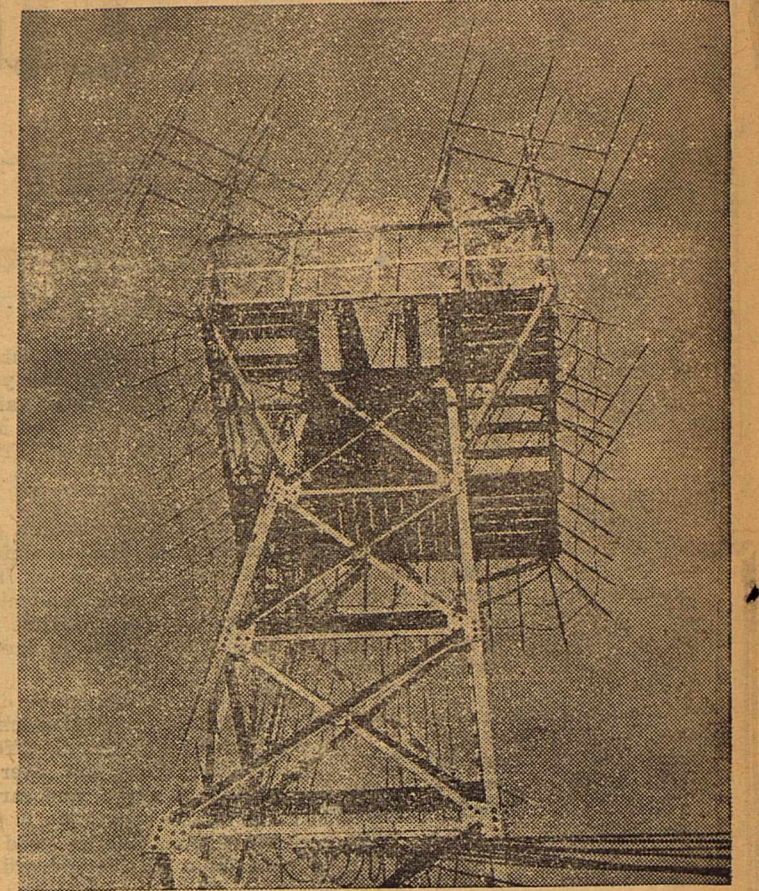
Dice the salt pork and fry until crisp. Cut the lean meat in inch cubes, sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Brown in 2 to 3 tablespoons of the salt pork drippings. Add the onion and green pepper and cook a few minutes. Add water to cover and the bay leaf and cloves. Put on the lid, and cook slowly for 2 to 3 hours or until the meat is tender. Then add the diced potatoes and carrots, and cook until tender.

If the stew is not thick enough, mix 1 to 2 tablespoons of flour to a smooth paste with an equal quantity of cold water. Add several spoonfuls of the stew to the paste, then stir the mixture into the rest of the stew and cook smooth and thickened. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Mrs. Bill Drennan and daughters, Misses Betty and Patsy Drennan, were in San Angelo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Oglesby spent Thursday and Friday in Jalisco, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colley.

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TRICKY FOOT-WORK is needed by this soldier, who climbs to the top of an antenna tower 40 feet above the summit of a 3,000-foot Korean mountain to make repairs.

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News Want Ads Bring Results

TIRE SALE

On Pennsylvania Tires

Aerolux With A Tread Wear Guarantee

A First Line Tire

	List Price	Sale Price	Your Savings
6-70-15-4 Ply.	\$23.21	\$16.88	\$6.33
7-10-15-4 Ply.	\$25.68	\$18.34	\$7.34
7-60-15-4 Ply.	\$28.05	\$20.19	\$7.86
8-00-15-4 Ply.	\$30.86	\$22.04	\$8.82

Truck Tires

	List Price	Sale Price	Your Savings
825-20-10 Ply.	\$ 99.27	\$60.91	\$38.36
900-20-10 Ply.	\$119.64	\$74.40	45.24
10-00-20-12 Ply.	\$151.62	\$93.30	\$58.32

NOTE: There have been a number of ads in your local paper and in the San Angelo paper recently advertising second-line tires with the price per tire in large print. At the bottom of the ad, in fine print, is this: "Plus tax: Plus your old tires if re-cappable."

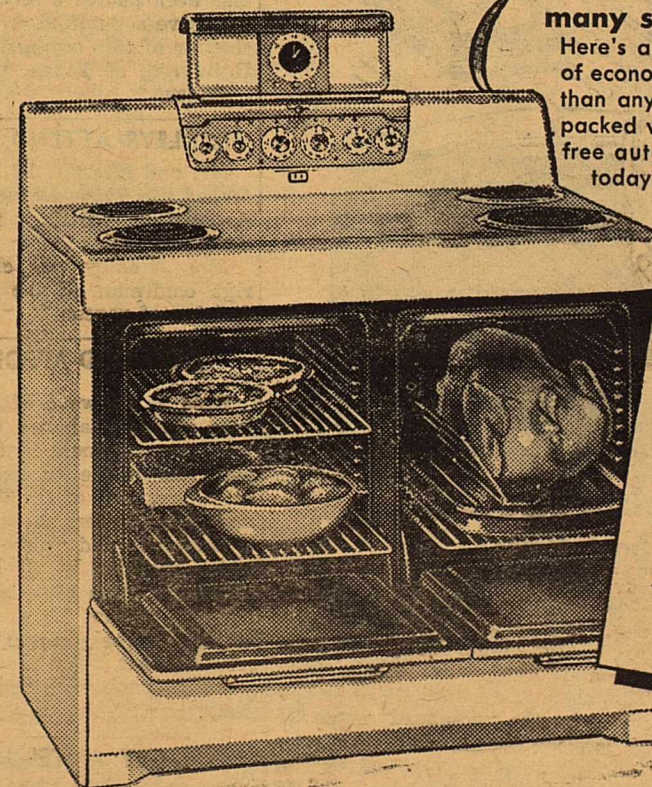
My Sale Price Includes The Tax And I Will Make You A Liberal Allowance On Your Old Tires!!!!

REX DULLNIG'S Humble Station



FRIGIDAIRE 2-OVEN ELECTRIC RANGE

Lower priced than many single oven models!
Here's a range that sets new standards of economy and value! More oven space than any other range at the price! And packed with features that give you care-free automatic cooking! See it today! There's nothing else like it!



2 BIG OVENS, YET LOOK AT THE PRICE!
Model RS-28
\$299⁹⁵
ASK ABOUT OUR EASY TERMS!

Look at and compare all these Frigidaire features!

- Two Waist-High Broilers
- Cook-Master Automatic Oven Control
- Four Radiant-tube 5-Speed Cooking Units
- Acid Resisting Porcelain Cooking Top
- Full-width Storage Drawer
- Oven Signal Lights
- Lifetime Porcelain finished Cabinet and Oven
- Handy Appliance Outlet
- Simpli-matic Oven Control on each oven
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HISTORIC WELL STILL PRODUCING

Do you think you could dig a hole thirty feet deep by hand if you knew you would end up with an oil well? That's what happened in the early days of searching for black gold in California.

And if you dug one 806 feet deep in 1897 it might still be producing oil—that's what happened to the Santa Fe Railway.

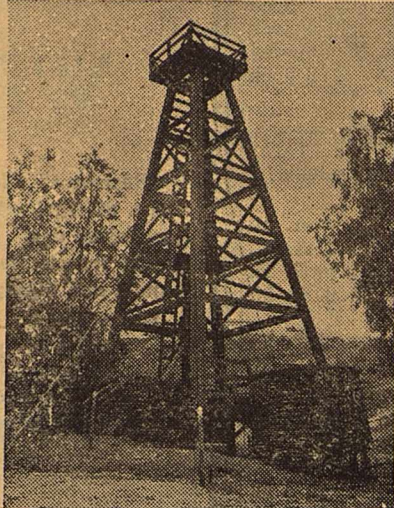
Back in the early days, the railroads in California purchased a lot of their coal to operate their locomotives from New South Wales, Australia, at a cost of \$6.50 to \$7.00 per ton. The coal was shipped usually in sailing vessels that made the so-called triangle

deposits of coal in that region. Santa Fe began experimenting with oil for locomotive fuel in the early 1890's. Successful experiments proved the practicability of oil for locomotive use but the remaining problem was to be assured of enough oil at a price that would warrant changing the engines from coal to oil.

About 1896 Santa Fe purchased 320 acres of oil land at Olinda, California, in Orange County, about eight miles northeast of Fullerton and started drilling operations. The first hole sunk was a successful well—and today, fifty-six years later, it is still producing! Started in March of 1897 it was completed in April and the old records show that 4,960 barrels of oil flowed from "Olinda No. 1" that year. Last year it produced 386 barrels, and altogether it has produced nearly 100,000 barrels.

When the equivalent of Olinda No. 1's production last year (386 barrels) is refined for diesel consumption approximately 3,864 gallons of fuel results. Each gallon of this refined oil will haul a ton of freight 625 miles or actually the 1952 production of the first Santa Fe well drilled in 1897 pushes a diesel locomotive today over 2,415,000 miles of rail. Daily production is good for 6,617 miles of a diesel unit operation, according to Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Experts.

Originally the Santa Fe's oil interests were conducted by two companies in California, the Petroleum Development Company and the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company. However, in 1921, the property of the Petroleum Development Company was sold to the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company which has handled the Santa Fe interest since that time.



Happy Birthday

Friday October 9,
Josette Boughton
Saturday, October 10,
Mrs. Clay Puckett
Mary Jack Puckett
Sunday, October 11,
None
Monday, October 12,
Ozzie Ellington
Tuesday, October 13,
Mrs. Sammie Jean Espy
Curt Schwiening, Jr.
Wednesday, October 14,
Mrs. E. T. Smith, Jr.
Horace B. Rees
Jimmy Cusenbary
Mrs. A. E. Lowe
Chandler Hardesty
Bonnie Glasscock
Mrs. Luella O'Leary
Thursday, October 15,
David Gene Franks
Edwina Ray

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Q - I want to take training under the Korean GI Bill, but the only way I can reach my goal is to take courses in two different schools at the same time. Would this be possible to do?

A - Yes. Concurrent enrollment and attendance at two schools is permitted under circumstances such as yours. But you'll need monthly certifications of training from each of the schools you attend.

Q - I'm planning to enroll in college under the Korean GI Bill this fall, and I want to know if I could get a part-time job in the evenings to supplement my monthly GI allowance. Also, would my allowance be reduced if I got a job?

A - There are no restrictions on veterans getting part-time jobs to add to the monthly allowance they receive while going to school under the Korean GI Bill. And they'd receive the same allowance regardless of how much money they earned on the side.

Q - If I interrupt my Korean GI Bill schooling some time within a month, would I receive my GI allowance for that entire month?

A - No. Your GI allowance would be discontinued as of the last date of attendance in school.

Your Health

Increasing numbers of lockjaw will develop between now and fall, State Health Officer George W. Cox warned today, despite known measures of prevention.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, cases jump in summertime because exposures in the form of cuts, scratches, or puncture wounds are more frequent in warm weather when people are out-of-doors.

The germs of lockjaw are commonly found in soil—especially manured soil. They enter through a skin break and emit a deadly toxin in the form of cuts, scratches, or puncture wounds are more frequent in warm weather when people are out-of-doors.

Slowly, the muscle constriction spreads to other body muscles, until the victim is bent like a bow. A fatal case of the disease has been traced to a scratch from a rose thorn.

Lockjaw germs are spore-formers, which means they can live for years outside an animal body. Its life processes lie dormant in a tiny seed-like pod, sitting about on the ground until finally, perhaps through a sliver or nail scratch, it gets back into live tissue.

The wound may heal, but inside, protected as it is from the air, the spore will begin "revegetating" and emitting deadly toxin.

Farmers are especially vulnerable to lockjaw, Dr. Cox cautioned because the primary source of lockjaw germs is the intestinal tract of farm animals. They're passed onto the ground in animal dejecta, easily available for re-entry into a human body when that body is cut or scratched or otherwise wounded.

Exposures to lockjaw are so common that it is mere common sense for everyone to maintain a high level of protection via immunization. Dr. Cox called this method of gaining immunity "simple and convenient." He said immunizing shots should be given children early in life, at the discretion of the family physician.

"You can't go to a doctor with every little scratch," he emphasized, "so the best way to handle it is to take an immunizing series of shots, and keep the immunity level high with periodic 'booster' shots."

It would not be paid to the end of the month.

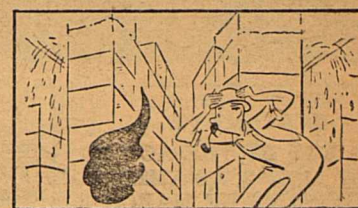
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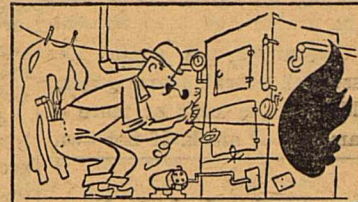
Don't Let Fire Fire You



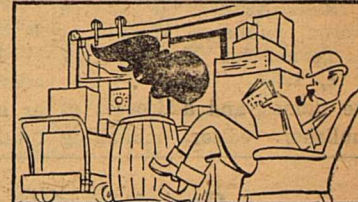
Keep flammable liquids in safety cans and at a safe distance from sparks and flames. Put all oily rags in tight metal containers.



Maintain sprinklers properly. Keep valves open. High stockpiling limits effective water spray to an insufficiently small area.



Check heating devices regularly. Keep all combustibles away from furnaces and other heat sources, such as space heaters and welders.



Always keep fire doors closed. Don't pile stock or equipment against them. Mark exits clearly and enclose all vertical shafts.



Keep it clean! Fire seldom strikes a properly maintained factory. Don't let shavings, waste, and other debris pile up in corners.



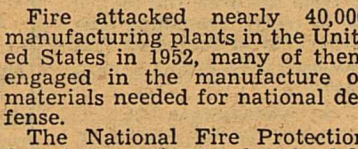
Train plant fire brigades to act swiftly. Inspect hose and extinguishers monthly. Cooperate fully with the local fire department.



Respect "No Smoking" signs. Don't sneak a puff in hazardous locations. Don't discard a burning match or cigarette or cigar butt.



Keep electrical equipment clean and in good repair. Replace frayed extension cords. Be careful not to overload electrical circuits.



Fire attacked nearly 40,000 manufacturing plants in the United States in 1952, many of them engaged in the manufacture of materials needed for national defense.

The National Fire Protection Association estimates that the dollar loss was \$175,000,000. This is the direct loss and does not include loss in production or in take-home pay resulting from lost man-hours. It is estimated that the indirect loss is at least

equal to, and probably double, the direct loss.

Such losses are not the inevitable consequence of manufacturing processes. Far from it. The NFPA reports that up to 90 percent of industrial fires can be prevented by rigid adherence to a few sensible, common sense rules as shown in the accompanying drawings. This means it is entirely possible to cut the number of fires from the 40,000 estimated for last year to approximately 4,000 fires.

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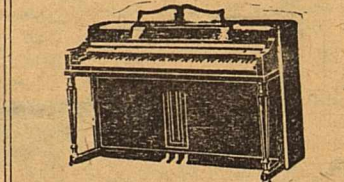
SONORA FEED & SUPPLY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage of San Antonio spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. V. J. Glasscock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall have as their guest this week her sister, Mrs. Fay Rubiolo of San Antonio.

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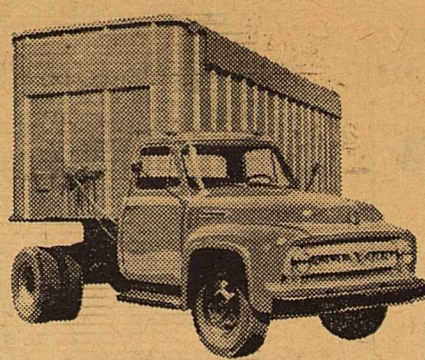
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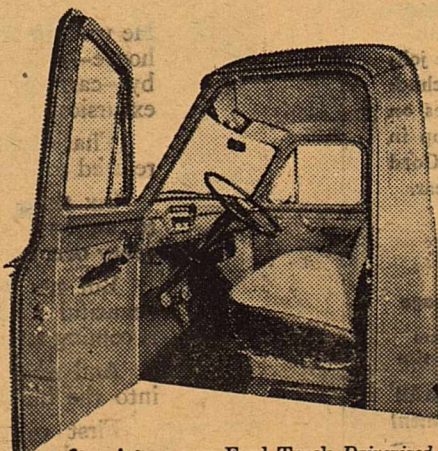
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 BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3,
 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946
 (Title 39, United States Code,
 Section 253) SHOWING THE
 OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT,
 AND CIRCULATION OF Devil's
 News, published Weekly at
 Sonora, Texas, for Year ending
 October 1, 1953.

1. The names and addresses of
 the publisher, editor, managing
 editor, and business managers are:
 Publisher Clay T. Puckett, Sonora,
 Texas. Editor Clay T. Puckett, So-
 noro, Texas. Associate editor, Roy
 Cooper, Sonora, Texas. Business
 manager, Clay T. Puckett, Sonora,
 Texas.

2. The owned is: (If owned by a
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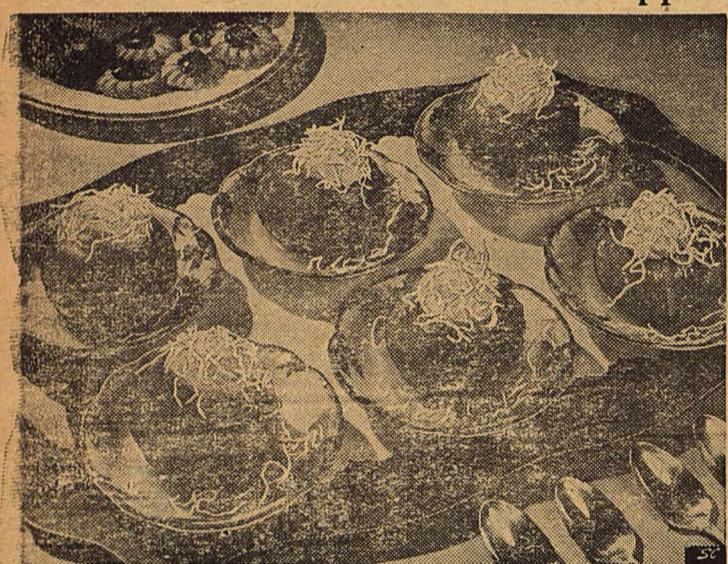
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3. The known bondholders, mort-
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 more of total amount of bonds,
 mortgages, or other securities are:
 (If there are none, so state.) none.

4. Paragraphs 2 and 3 include,
 in cases where the stockholder or
 security holder appears upon the
 books of the company as trustee or
 in any other fiduciary relation,
 the name of the person or corpora-
 tion for whom such trustee is act-
 ing; also the statements in the two
 paragraphs show the affiant's full
 knowledge and belief as to the cir-
 cumstances and conditions under
 which stockholders and security
 holders who do not appear upon
 the books of the company as trust-
 ees, hold stock and securities in
 a capacity other than that of a
 bona fide owner.

5. The average number of copies
 of each issue of the publication sold
 or distributed, through the mails
 or otherwise, to paid subscribers
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 date shown above was: (This in-
 formation is required from daily,
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Coconut Stardom for the Baked Apple



Have a healthy dessert tonight—and like it, too. The old-fashioned baked apple has quite a fan club, especially during annual Apple Week, October 22 to 31. But glamour-dressed with a tiara of coconut cream it's a dessert that's ready for a leading role. The juicy, fully-ripe apple, sugar-glazed and golden from the oven and topped with a snowy crest of shredded coconut, is truly "something different" for dessert. It may look like the specialty of the house, but it's really very easy to prepare.

Coconut Crested Apples
 6 tart apples, cored
 1/2 cup water
 3/4 cup sugar
 3/4 cup shredded coconut
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 teaspoon orange extract or
 grated orange rind
 1/2 cup cream, whipped
 Place apples in baking dish, add water, and sprinkle with 3/4 cup sugar. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Cool.
 Fold 1/2 cup of the coconut, 2 tablespoons sugar, and orange extract into whipped cream. Top apples with the mixture. Garnish with remaining coconut. Chill before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Church Notices

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 W. H. Marshall, Pastor
 If you do not worship at some other church we will be very glad to have you worship with us.
 Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
 Sermons Subject Sunday
 "What Is Your Batting Average?"
 Church School 9:45 o'clock
 Youth Fellowship 6 o'clock
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 J. E. Eldridge, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 o'clock
 Morning Services 11 o'clock
 Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
 W. M. U. Each Wednesday
 Sunbeams Wednesday 3 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 (South Side) Holiness Building
 Services Each Lord's Day At 10:30 o'clock
 Evening Services 7:30 o'clock
 Welcome - T. R. Chappell

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Pat Stephenson, Minister
 Sunday
 Bible Classes 10 A. M.
 Worship 11 A. M.
 Young People 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
 Wednesday
 Ladies Bible Class 4 P. M.
 Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 (Episcopal)
 The Rev. John E. Winslow, Rector
 Office Hours 9 to 12 Daily
 (Except Monday)
 -Services-
 Sundays: Holy Communion at 8 A. M.
 Church School 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Prayer, sermon 11 A. M.
 Holy Communion at 11 A. M. first Sunday in each month.
 Holy Days: Holy Communion at 10 A. M. as announced

St. Ann's Catholic Church
 Rev. Cyril Hermann
 S. Plum St. Phone 21861
 Sunday Masses 8 A. M. 10 A. M.
 Weekdays 7:30 A. M.

CANASTA CLUB MEETS
 Mrs. E. L. Harris was hostess to the Ka Tasta Canasta Club Thursday afternoon at her home.
 Mrs. G. W. Neill, Jr., won the high club score, Mrs. Durl Wright won high guest and Mrs. C. Drennan won the low score.
 Cookies and punch were served to Mmes. G. W. Neill, Jr., J. A. Harris, G. W. Kisselburg, W. E. Gatlin, C. Toxington, C. F. Harris, Durl Wright, Eddie L. Neill, C. Drennan, L. O. Smith and W. C. Bricker.

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And then the car's great performance will begin to unfold itself.

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And, oh, what marvelous comfort! It's like sitting in the easiest chair conceivable—and moving smoothly and effortlessly through space.

And then, almost before he knows it, he'll be home—and in the driveway—with the family rushing out with the final voice of confirmation.

Man—this was worth waiting and working for!

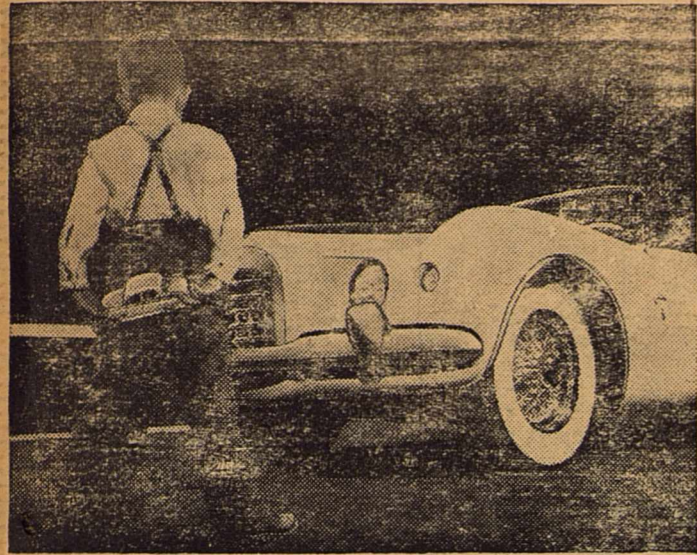
And, of course, the years and the miles will add their proof as to the wisdom of his choice: dependability—long life—economy of upkeep and operation—and unusual resale value.

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Five-year-old John Dwight Cervin gazes rapturously at Chrysler Corporation's advanced-design "idea car", the C-200, and gets some ideas of what he will be able to do when he is eligible for a driver's license. The hand-built car is a feature of Chrysler's touring automobile show, "New Worlds in Motion", which has visited 31 cities in the past two years. A million-dollar styling and engineering exhibition, the show is composed of over 100 separate displays which demonstrate the principles that make a modern car tick.

CHARTER NO 5466 RESERVE DISTRICT 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, At the close of business on September 30, 1953. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 727,947.59
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	178,170.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	809,810.79
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	119,850.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,750.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$17,972.53 overdrafts)	2,115,611.89
7. Bank premises owned \$5,500.00 furniture and fixtures \$5,500.00	5,500.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Total Assets	\$3,966,641.27

LIABILITIES

3. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and Corporations	\$3,266,830.60
4. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,393.59
5. Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	32,142.74
6. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	130,529.83
8. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,445.85
9. Total Deposits	\$3,449,342.61
0. Bill payable, rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	70,266.00
Total Liabilities	\$3,519,608.61

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

5. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
6. Surplus	175,000.00
7. Undivided profits	82,032.66
8. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	40,000.00
9. Total Capital Accounts	447,032.66
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,966,641.27

MEMORANDUM

1. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 249,266.00
2. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	460.00

I, J. C. Derebery, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. Derebery, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. C. Derebery, E. F. Vander Stucken, LeRoy Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of October, 1953, and hereby certify that I am not not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) Dorothy Baker, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published In Accordance With Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes Report as of September 30, 1953, of The First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas.

Charter Number) 5466 (Federal Reserve District Number) 11

Kind of Business: Mortgage Company

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Officers and Directors of Bank are Officers and Directors of First Loan Company.

Borrowings from affiliated bank \$19,587.00

I, J. C. Derebery, Asst. Sec'y and Asst. Treas., of First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. Derebery
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1953 (SEAL) Dorothy Baker (Notary Public).

The Woman's Page

Mrs. Artie Davis, Society Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, October 9, 1953

Woman's Club Holds Year's First Meeting

The Sonora Women's Club held their first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Charles F. Browne presided.

The meeting was opened with a tea.

A short business meeting was held and members voted to sponsor a duplicate bridge club.

Boyd Lovelace, Sonora Civil Defense Chairman, spoke on the necessity of educating the community in their defense.

Hostesses were Meses. J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, E. S. Mayer, Sterling Baker and L. E. Johnson, Sr.

MISS HAMBRIGHT NAMED JUDGE AT REUNION

Miss Dudley Hambright, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. V. Hambright and Mrs. Dock Rape, attended the Old Settlers Reunion and Fair at Iraan Saturday.

The Home Demonstration Club held their educational exhibits as part of the Fair. Miss Hambright was one of the judges. Mrs. W. F. Parker won first place in the weaving and home-made jewelry exhibit.

Congratulations To These NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Granger are the parents of twins, Bobby Wayne and Brenda Zayne, born Sunday, October 4, at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Bobby Wayne weighed four pounds twelve and one-half ounces and Brenda Zayne weighed four pounds and nine and one-half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Granger of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crites of Graford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris are the parents of a son, Glen Allen, born Sunday at the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, weight five pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Sonora and Mrs. Bonnie Donagoe of Ozona.

MISSIONARY UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was installed president of the Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Other officers installed are Mrs. R. G. Nance, vice-president; Mrs. W. K. Reagon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Louie Martin, young peoples director; and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, business women's advisor. Chairmen are Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mrs. Frank Potmesil, circles; Mrs. A. C. Elliott, program; Mrs. W. A. McCoy, literature; Mrs. Joe Hull, benevolence; Mrs. R. M. McCarver, mission and Bible study; Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Community missions; and Alvie Brewer, stewardship.

Mrs. Elliott was elected organist and Mrs. McCarver is new song leader.

Sponsors of the newly-organized young married women's circle are Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Elliott.

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Dr. Sutton Speaks At P.-T. A. Meet

By Mrs. Herbert Fields

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, lecturer, writer, and educator, spoke Tuesday night to the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association on "The Fundamental Purposes of Education". He gave this one sentence to the audience to think about and take home with them to think about—Quote "The purpose of education is to discover, develop, direct, perfect and to utilize all the forces of nature; and all its resources for the good of man and the glory of God." Dr. Sutton said, "we need push back the walls of the school to include the homes, churches and all the community."

Dr. Sutton was here Monday and Tuesday working with and lecturing to the students in High School and visiting with the students in the Elementary School. He also spoke to the Sonora Lions Club.

Dr. Sutton has spoken to upward of 700,000 students since his retirement as Superintendent of Schools in Atlanta, Georgia. He started the National Student Council Association.

The theme for the P.-T. A. year was stated by Mrs. Herbert Fields, program chairman. The theme for the year is "For Our Children These Things—Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Churches, and Better Communities". There were 83 people present at the meeting.

There were six out of town guests. Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Golson, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tillerson of Christoval.

LINDA FUQUA HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lamar Fuqua honored her daughter, Linda, on her eighth birthday with a party Thursday afternoon at the City Park.

The children played games and with balloons on strings. Candy suckers with Halloween characters attached were given as favors.

Cake, decorated with miniature pumpkins, and ice-cream were served to Sandra Kay Glasscock, Bennie Davis, Joyce Hearn, Mary Davis, Rebecca Babb, Kay Lancaster, Linda Lambert, Debra Cooper, John Paul Friess, Corky Fields, Janet Morrison, Johnny Merck, Gil Trainer, Bill Ashton, Jan McClelland, Gil Allison, Diana Cahill, Glen Chenault, Norma Fay Jones and Shirley Osteen and Carolyn Duffy.

The room was decorated with

BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN AT CLUB SATURDAY

Mmes. J. T. Ratliff, Joe B. Ross, E. A. Brodhead, B. H. Cusenbary, and W. T. Hardy were hostesses at a bridge luncheon at the Woman's Club Saturday morning.

Orange colored pyracantha berries and zinnias and fruit were used as decorations.

At bridge Mrs. A. E. Lowe won high score, J. F. Howell won second high, Mr. J. W. Neville and Mrs. Robert Mayer won the bingo prizes.

Luncheon was served buffet style to thirteen tables of guests.

Mrs. Wallace Pepper received word that her niece, Mrs. Chris R. Fitzgerald of San Antonio, arrived by plane in Paris, France, where her husband, S-Sgt. Fitzgerald, is stationed with the U. S. Army.

RIP WARDS HOSTS TO SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward were hosts to the Saturday Night Supper Bridge Club at their ranch home.

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer won high club score and S. G. Mayfield won high guest. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel won the bingo prizes.

Attending were Messrs. and Meses. Edwin Sawyer, E. B. Keng, A. E. Prugel, Edgar Shurley, Harold Friess, Howard Kirby and guests Messrs. and Meses. B. H. Cusenbary, S. G. Mayfield and I. A. Barnett of San Antonio.

MRS. DARROW FETED WITH COFFEE THURSDAY

Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mrs. D. C. Langford honored Mrs. Tom Darrow with a coffee in the Langford home Thursday morning.

The rooms was decorated with bouquets of dahlias. The centerpiece on the serving table was a bowl of fruit.

Attending were Meses. R. G. Nance, Andre Truden, Leslie Malmstrom, Harold Friess, Sidney Awalt, C. C. Stround, A. E. Prugel, and Collier Shurley.

A gift was presented to the honoree.

MRS. STEPHENSON FETED WITH SHOWER SUNDAY

Mrs. Jim Luckie and Mrs. George Smith honored Mrs. Pat Stephenson with a layette shower Sunday afternoon at the Luckie home.

Mrs. Carl Jones registered the guests.

The centerpiece for the gift table was a cake in the form of a lamb, baked by Mrs. H. T. Rutledge.

Games were played. Toothpick and gumdrop storks were given as favors.

Approximately thirty gifts were received.

PARTY FOR GADDY LYLES ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Pat Lyles honored her son, Gaddy, on his sixth birthday with a party at her home last Friday afternoon.

Lawn games were played. Candy shaped as Halloween characters were given as favors.

The birthday cake was in the shape of a clown and individual clown-shaped cup cakes and punch were served to Bill Babb, Lindsey Davis, Robert Gandre, Kent Heinrich, Marshall Kring, Joe Moore, Eddie Sawyer, Carl Teaff, Gene Turney, Michael Wuest, Gary McGilvray, Susan Allison, Carolyn Evans, Sherry Garner, Ann Shutt, Micky Hardegre, Janet Johnson, Jeanette Prater, Judy Smith, Barbara Holland, Mary Faye Baker, Yvonne Young, Lawrence Holland, Robert Brown, Linda Fuqua, David Wuest, Janie Letsinger, Kay Campbell, Dorr Scherz and Al Letsinger.

Wanda Sue Mackey, Anne Morris and June Rose Lyles assisted at the party.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS DORIS MAYER ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Jane, to Norman Wayne Rousselot, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rousselot of San Marino, California.

The wedding date has been set as November 28.

Miss Mayer attended Hockaday School in Dallas, the Principia Upper School in St. Louis, Mo., and Principia College in Elmhurst, Ill.

Rousselot is a graduate of South Pasadena High School, Pasadena, California, and the Principia College. He is now in the army at Monterey, California.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Hallie Nathan of San Antonio. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Nathan spent Saturday in Mertzon with another sister, Mrs. Stoke Williams. Mrs. Nathan remained in Mertzon for a visit.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

DUPLICATE BRIDGE GAMES HELD WEDNESDAY

The first meeting of the Duplicate Bridge Players was held at the Woman's Club Wednesday night.

Seven tables of players were present.

Instructions on the new point count were given by Mrs. Louie Ragland of Junction who also directed the duplicate bridge playing.

Average on the matched points was 35. High scores were made by Mrs. John Winslow and Mrs. B. C. Mayfield with 51. Second high was won by Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Magee with a score of 49½. Mrs. Gay Copeland and Mrs. Louie Trainer were third high with a score of 47½. Fourth high were Miss Ann Palmer and Mrs. Sam Hull.

The next Duplicate Bridge Players meeting will be next Tuesday night at the Woman's Club at 7:30 o'clock.

Anyone wishing to play is requested to make a reservation with Mrs. Charles F. Browne or Mrs. Armer Earwood.

The charge is \$1 per person. Bridge instruction will be given at each meeting.

MRS. FIELDS HONORS SON ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Herbert Fields honored her son, Herbert W. Fields, Jr., (Corky) on his eighth birthday with a theatre party.

After attending the show refreshments of ice-cream, cake and oranges were served to Dick McMillan, John Paul Friess, John David Fields, Glen Chenault, Johnny Merck, John Davis, Johnny Fields, Betty Sue Fields, and Mrs. John Fields.

Comic books were given as favors.

THEATRE PARTY HONORS JEAN ELLEN SCHWIENING

Jean Ellen Schwining was hostess to a theatre party and supper on her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon.

The supper was served buffet style following the show.

Small wooden horns were given as favors.

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JANIE LETSINGER GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Janie Letsinger was honored on her sixth birthday with a party by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Letsinger, Thursday afternoon at her home.

A game was played with dart pistol and bulls-eye board at which Irene Davis and John David Fields won the prizes.

Cake, ice-cream and punch were served to Mary Faye Baker, Gary Davis, Gary McGilvray, Gaddy Lyles, Eddie Sawyer, Kay Campbell, Robert Gandre, Sherry Garner, Judy Smith, Susan Allison, Michael Wuest, Irene Davis, Clara Margaret Schwining, John David Fields, Andy Moore, Angie Neill Moore, Ray Glasscock, John Kerbow, Dorr Scherz, Robert Allen Brown, Betty Sue Cowser, and Al Letsinger.

Halloween horns were given as favors.

SUNBEAM CLASS MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunbeam class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in their room in the basement of the church.

The leader, Mrs. Jack Drennan, conducted the meeting. Mrs. L. E. Holland, assistant leader, read Bible stories. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge accompanied at the piano and led the children in singing.

The children were presented paper autumn colored leaves with Bible verses printed on them to learn.

Pop-corn balls were served as refreshments.

The Sunbeams are primary age students. Any child wishing to attend is cordially invited. Meetings are each Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement at the First Baptist Church.

WOMAN'S ADULT CLASS MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Woman's Adult Class had their monthly covered dish supper and social at the home of Mrs. Maysie Brown Monday night.

Following the supper Mrs. J. T. Sellman reviewed "The Greatest Face Ever Known".

Attending were Meses. Anne Sharp, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, Ella Wallace, Tom Sandherr, O. G. Babcock and a guest Mrs. Belle Steen.

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Polka Dot Tarts

1 package coconut cream pudding and pie filling mix
2 cups milk
1 cup raw cranberries

1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/3 cup cream, whipped

8 baked 4-inch tart shells

Place pie filling mix in saucepan. Add milk gradually, blending well. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil and is thickened. Cool then chill.

Place cranberries, sugar and water in saucepan. Bring to a boil, cover, and cook 5 minutes. (Do not stir.) Remove from heat and let stand, covered, 5 minutes. Then cook 5 minutes longer. Add orange rind. Cool, without stirring. Chill.

Before serving, fold whipped cream into chilled coconut cream filling. Turn into tart shells. Arrange cranberries and their sauce on top of each tart. Makes 8 tarts.

1953 POLIO FACTS

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T-Sgt. Galindo travels to San Antonio one weekend per month to participate in the "Alamo" Wing's training sessions.

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WRITTEN FARM RENTAL AGREEMENT ADVISABLE

At this time of years, landlords and tenants alike are thinking about farm rental arrangements for 1954. While many operate from year to year on the basis of verbal agreements regulated largely by local customs, written leases are better and may save disagreement and hard feelings between the parties.

Farming is a business and should be conducted in a businesslike manner for best success. Rental contracts involve a full year's

work by the tenant and possibly thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn agreement is good business economy.

A farm lease is not a simple paper. Printed lease forms often turn out to be traps if not properly executed. A farmer-tenant contract is intricate and of such importance to both parties concerned that amateur draftsmanship is risky.

Fixing of cash rent or designating the length of term are relatively simple. Let, even in these matters, ambiguity or incompleteness can cause bitter disputes and expensive lawsuits.

A loosely drawn property description may have consequences entirely unintended by either landlord or tenant. Where rent is to be based on acreage, an accurate description is doubly important.

In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, the tenant who holds over beyond his term may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of

omissions as to know the courts' interpretation of the language used.

There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to define what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as what shares are to be taken out. A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a sub-tenant.

One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all differences of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.

Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract, and it is a contract too important to be entrusted to anyone other than an expert.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Texas - O. U. Game Heads Broadcasts

Exciting play-by-play accounts of six Southwest Conference games this weekend will be broadcast for Texas football fans by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

On Friday night starting at 8 o'clock, the SMU-Missouri game will be broadcast direct from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett will describe all the action over radio stations WF AA-WBAP-820, Dallas - Ft. Worth; and WOAI, San Antonio.

Five other games will be broadcast Saturday. The TCU - Michigan State game will be broadcast direct from East Lansing, Mich., by Ves Box and Joe Cullinane.

Radio time will be 12:50 p. m. over KRLD Dallas; and KABC San Antonio.

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41 Years Ago

Robert Anderson, Robert Johnson, Dr. A. J. Smith and E. Johnson returned this week from their prospecting trip to West of the Pecos. They saw something good but the country was mostly not so good.

Chris Wyatt was a visitor in Sonora this week from his ranch on the North Llano.

B. C. Dewitt made a business trip to Dallas this week returning today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell returned Sunday from a business visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. H. M. Dooley, mother of Mrs. James Cornell died at Shreveport, La., Friday October 4. The interment was had at Brackettville. The news extends its sympathy to Mrs. Cornell and relatives in their sorrow.

The Progressive Party of Sutton County will meet at the Office of the Devil's River News on Tuesday October 15 at 2 o'clock for the purpose of transacting the business that may come before the meeting.



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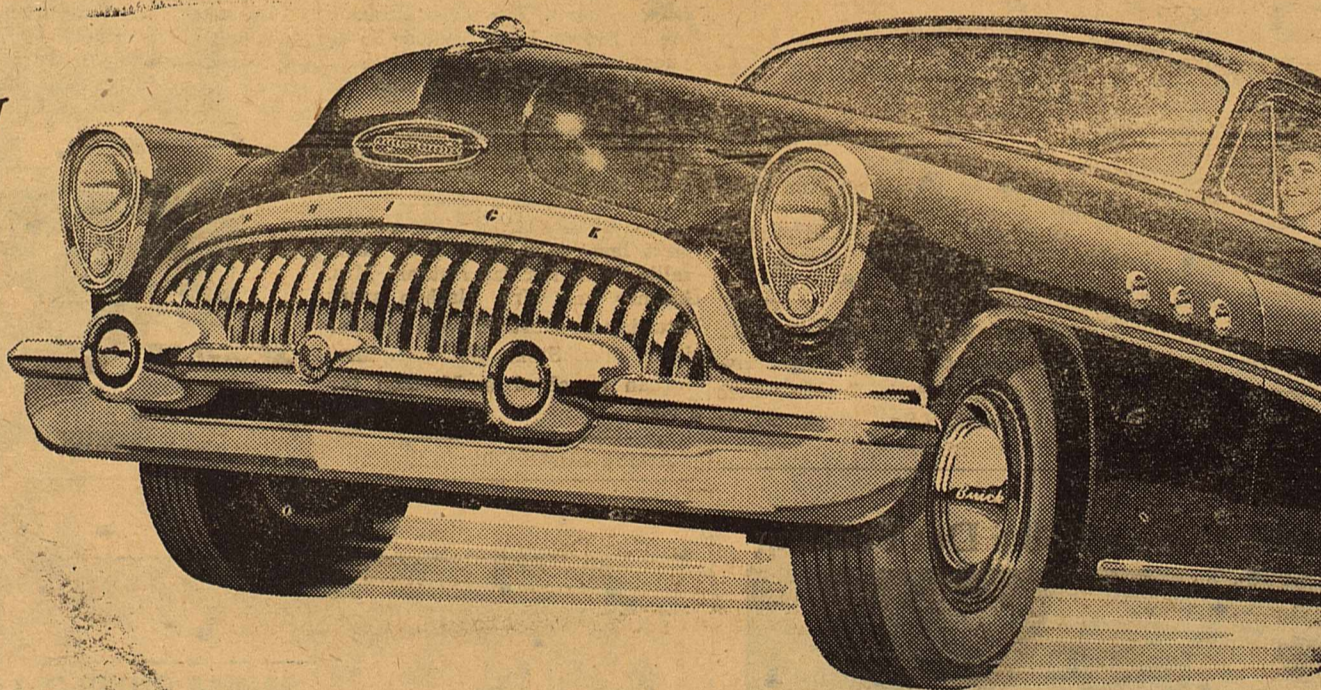
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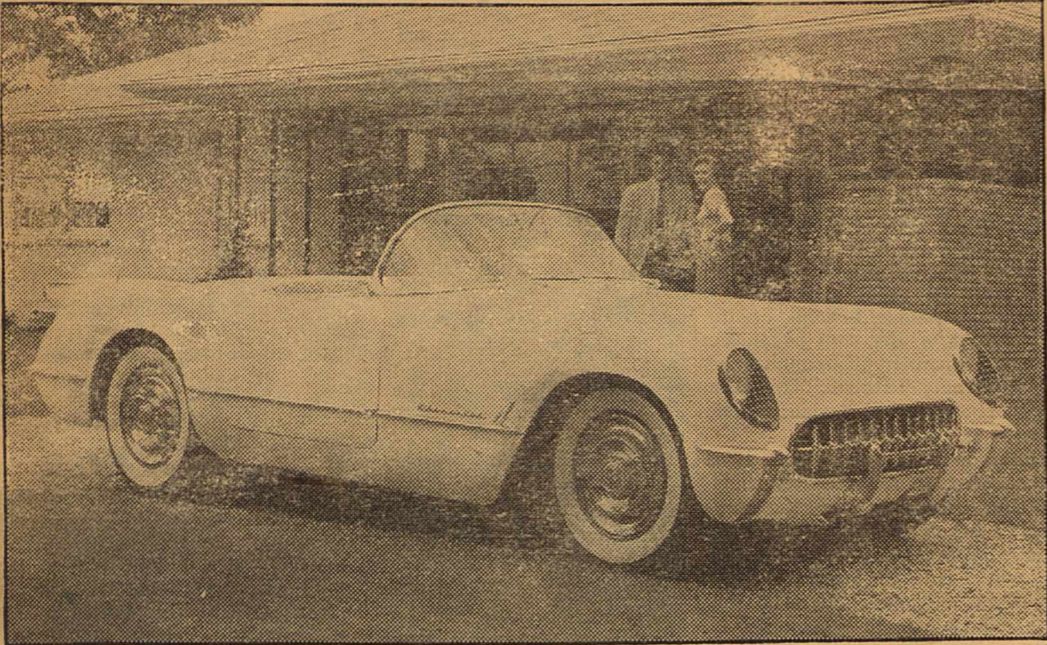
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Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson and children, Beverly and Sarah, of Dallas, arrived Thursday and spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Sr., Dr. Johnson and family attended the meeting of the Texas

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REGULAR IN ATTENDANCE

By W. H. Marshall

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How we scorn regularity in these liberalized days! It is no longer a virtue with many of us; it is a vice. To be regular in anything, particularly in church attendance, seems to betray a cramping lack of imagination or of variety of interests. We boast that we live by the spirit, not by the letter. We leave regularity to the naive, to the unsophisticated, to the benignly orthodox. We know a trick worth two of that. We SELECT our occasions!

But here, tucked away in the most suggestive explanation of the secrets off the apostolic church, is regularity of attendance. It is named first in the list of these secrets. They "continued steadfastly" ("devoted themselves," Moffatt translates; Lake and Cadbury use the words, "regular in attendance"). What a dull anticlimax! Yet could it be that the first century has something to teach the twentieth in regard to the preliminary conditions of apostolic success?

Regularity of attendance is never an anticlimax. "The appalling anticlimax to this picture of a growing church is the impotence of so many contemporary churches, with

their flimsy undergirding of haphazard attendance, looseness of obligation, and specious disdain for "regularity."

"The weakness in the contemporary church today is to be found within the church, not on the sidewalks of our cities."

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FOOTBALL TEAM GUESTS AT DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Vicki Savell honored the football team Friday night after the Menard game with a dance at the Parish House.

The Sonora school colors of red and black were used in the refresh-

ments and in the decorations. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to approximately one hundred students, faculty members and friends.

Mrs. Robert Rees had as guests last week her sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Edens of Center Point and

Mrs. Walter Rees of Bandera.

Miss Gay Miller, teacher in the Santa Rita School in San Angelo spent the weekend here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Wayland Stubblefield, who is receiving medical care at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco, was here over the weekend

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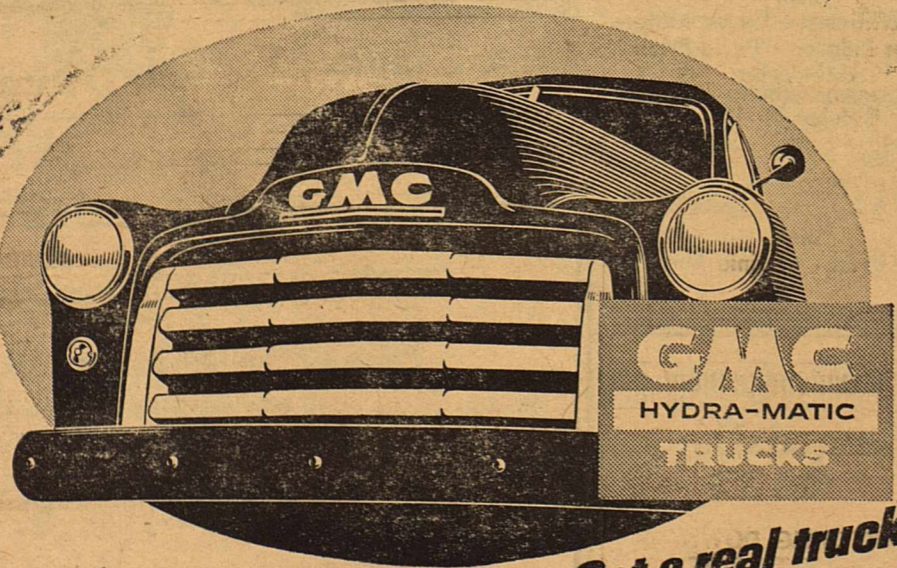
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, Texas will receive bids at the office of the County Judge of Sutton County, until 10 o'clock A. M. on October 12, 1953, for furnishing said County with the following:

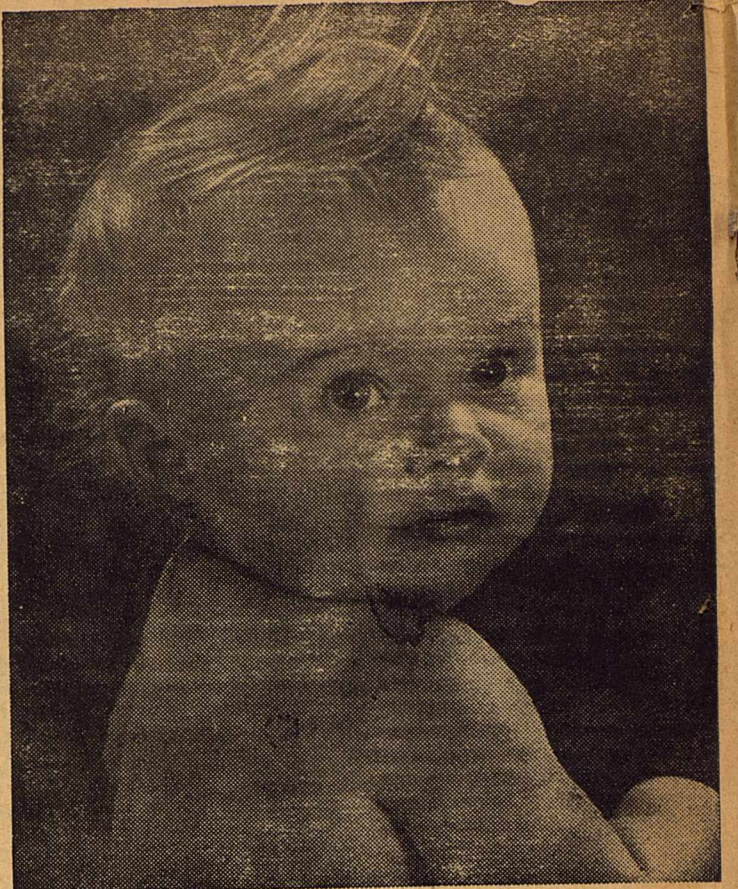
One used DW 10 Tractor and Scraper;

One used Caterpillar Motor Grader Model Number 12, delivered at Sonora, Texas.

The Court shall have the right to reject any and all bids and bidders shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price, for the faithful performance of said contract, executed by some surety company authorized to do business in this State.

Notice is also given that it is the intention of said County to issue time warrants for the payment of all or a part of the contract price of said equipment, said time warrants not to exceed Nineteen Thousand, Five Hundred and No 100 Dollars in total amount, to bear interest at the rate of three per centum per annum and to mature in one to four years from date of issue.

GEORGE WYNN
County Judge,
Sutton County, Texas



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How you can reach your savings goal on the systematic Payroll Savings Plan

	If you want approximately			
	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
Each week for 5 years, save	\$3.75	\$18.75	\$37.50	\$93.75
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Chili Con Carne GEBHARDT'S — NO BEANS — 1 lb. CAN **29c**

KUNER'S Ketchup Large Bottle	19c	LOG CABIN Syrup 12 oz. bottle	29c
LIBBY'S Tomato Juice 46 oz. can	32c	SWANS DOWN White Cake Mix Box	33c
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GIANT BOX FAB	57c	2 BATH BARS LUX SOAP	19c
QUART BOTTLE CLOROX	19c	2 BOXES Ajax Cleanser	25c

Pork Roast lean fresh lb. **39c**

PRODUCE

Grapes Tokay lb.	10c
Avocados Large Each	10c
Ky. Wonder Beans lb.	18c
Lettuce Large Head Each	10c
Corn on Cob Ear	5c
Full Line of Fruits & Vegetables	

FRESH MEATS

Sweet Bread Calf lb.	39c
Seven Steak Tender lb.	39c
Fryers Fresh Purena lb.	55c
Roast Baby Beef lb.	29c
Spam 12 oz. Can	49c
Hens - Barbecue	

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with
Jose Ferrer
technicolor

October 13, 14,
Tuesday & Wednesday
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