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a gun ...

The Devil's River News

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FIFTY-FIRST WEEK

PREDICTIONS — Comes now our ace prognosticator, MONT MERRIMAN, who gives his prediction for tonight's game against the Junction Eagles. Mont says, "Sonora is two or three touchdowns better than Junction IF THEY PLAY BALL. Junction, a scoring team, will MOST CERTAINLY SCORE." You might also be interested in knowing that Bob Short, Junction coach, was a spectator last Friday at the Big Lake game. When asked what he thought of our team he is reported to have said, "If all they've got is what I've seen tonight, I might as well go ahead and declare Junction district champion." More about Coach Short later on.

All we can say about the Broncos is that we think they have the best team in the district, but we certainly do want to underline MONT'S remark about "if they play ball."

Plans for the hospital are being looked over by the directors this week. At the Monday meeting, it was voted to face the building due north and the street leading to it will be perpendicular to the Junction road. As soon as the latest set of plans have been looked over, it will be sent to architect Becker.

C.T. JONES, local commission man, announces that he will be shipping Hereford calves from Sonora on October 15. All who have sold Jones calves are asked to contact him.

We remember part of a nursery rhyme that goes something like this, "Brother Ben, shot a goose and killed a hen." What brings all this to mind is an item in the Merton Star. "Abe Carruthers and Charlie Black, Jr., both of Ozona, who are on a hunting trip in Northern Canada, wired Lit Carruthers of Barnhart last week that they had killed a moose, a bear and a bottle." Wonder what the bag limit is?

Regarding the Heart of Texas Quarter Horse Show to be held here November 3: The secretary of this organization is Dr. M. E. Genrich. The secretary of the Sonora Park Association, a separate entity, is Lin Turney. We seemed to have confused them last week. Any firms or individuals interested in donating trophies or ribbons for the quarter horse show are asked to contact Dr. Genrich. The H. V. Stokes Feed Company and Park Inn Cafe have already given trophies.

Guess it's a man's world after all. We're always hearing about how some woman has moved in on what used to be strictly a man's job, but here's a new twist. At Texas Christian University, John Osterhout of Ranger, has enrolled in TCU's Harris College of Nursing - the first male in the college's history. He plans to continue medical studies after completing the nursing requirements. His wife is also a student at TCU.

WISE-GUY DEPT. On the bottom of the Junction roster which was sent to local school officials, Coach BOB SHORT of the Eagles pens this P.S. "How about keeping the score down, Moody?" Who does this guy think he's fooling? Coach BUD MOODY and every one of the Bronco gridgers know that when they step on the field Friday night, they will be meeting the toughest team they have met - or most likely will meet - all season long. Maybe Sonora fans should wire Coach Short and ask him to keep the score down. Or maybe they should ask the Bronco line-men to do the job for Short, hm?

When you are called upon by members of the Lions Club for donations to the Boy's and Girl's Fund, dig deep. The Fund needs \$3,000 to carry on its work, and you may consider the money well invested.

There was a replay of the Big Lake - Sonora game at Cameron Lumber Co.'s office on Saturday morning. Most interesting play was the re-enactment of CHARLES LEE HAINES' 67-yard run, with RUSSELL DAVIS playing the part of Haines and HERMAN SMITH leading the interference a la JOHNNY SMITH.

Son of a Gun feels sorry for Coach BUD MOODY. Imagine having to choose between CHARLES LEE HAINES and J. W. JOY for the right halfback post on the Bronco eleven. This is one kind of worry some more of should happen to him, says BUD.

A bit of quick thinking by a couple of the Big Lake players

Tax Rolls Show Small Increase

Taxable valuation of property in Sutton County rose slightly this year, according to figures recently released by the office of Tax Assessor-Collector B. W. Hutcherson. The total taxable property value rendered this year is \$4,963,560, an increase of \$69,790 over the 1947 valuation.

The value of Sutton County property for state taxation purposes, after the deductions allowed by the Homestead Law is \$4,663,510, an increase of \$42,510 over last year. The Homestead Law allows the deduction of a home in town and 200 acres of ranch or farm land for taxation purposes.

The tax rate which Sutton County property owners will pay this year is \$2.58 on the \$100 of valuation. Of this, 42 cents will go to the state, 80 cents to the county and \$1.36 for school maintenance and bond retirement.

Total tax bill presented to Sutton County tax payers will be \$172,664, of which \$19,586.10 will go to the state, \$39,708.86 will go to the county, \$110,513.10 to the Sonora Independent School District and \$2,855.94 to School District No. 5.

Property taxes become due and payable on October 1, but may be paid anytime between that date and February 1 without penalty. However, there is a discount of 3 percent if paid in October, 2 percent for November payment and 1 percent if paid in December.

Potatoes May Be Bought As Feed

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 IS FINAL DAY OF OFFER

Local ranchers who are looking for feed might investigate the offer being made by the AAA office here. There is an offer to sell new potatoes as feed for 45 cents per cwt., freight paid to any railroad siding in the county. These potatoes are being harvested in Colorado, and the harvest is expected to be completed by October 20.

Word was received here at press time that this offer was to be withdrawn after Friday, October 8. Those readers who might want to investigate the deal are urged to contact Mrs. Ogden at the AAA office before noon on Friday.

The potatoes must be bought in carload lots of 450 bags, 100 pounds to the bag. If several buyers want to go in together to buy one carload, it is permissible. Blanks for ordering the potatoes may be obtained from Mrs. O. C. Ogden at the local ACA office in the courthouse.

Mrs. Ogden at the same time requests all producers who have not completed their 1948 ACA work to do so, for the applications for payment for work done under the 1948 AC program have arrived, and cannot be filled out until the work is completed and the fact reported to the local office. Payments are being made earlier than usual this year, so the work must be completed earlier.

Former Resident Buried

Funeral services were held Sunday in Harlingen for Mrs. John Martin, 74, former resident of Sonora and Ozona, who died last Thursday at the home of her daughter in Harlingen.

Survivors include nine children, five sisters and two brothers. She was the aunt of Mrs. Sam Karnes of Sonora.

GUEST OF "THE SPEAK" — Since the centers of major league baseball are so far from Sonora, interest in the flag races does not run too high here. However, there was one Sonora citizen, who was solidly for the Cleveland Indians in their recent playoff game with the Boston Red Sox.

She was Miss Tris Speaker Scott, a teacher in the Sonora Public School system, and she breathed a sigh of relief when the Indians won the game and the right to meet the Boston Braves in the 1948 World's Series. For the Cleveland win meant a trip to Cleveland and a chance to see part of the Series as the guest of her uncle, Tris Speaker.

Drive Opened For Playground Fund

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lions Club on Tuesday night, it was decided to inaugurate the annual drive for the Boy's and Girl's Fund during the coming week. This fund, which is used to keep a recreation program going and to keep the teenagers' canteen open during the summer months, was originally started in 1946, and has proved its worth many times over. This year the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will benefit from the funds raised, also.

The drive will get under way next week, with the work to be done by Lions Club members. Committee chairmen will be notified by Lion President Herman Smith this week. The drive, late getting started this year, will seek \$3,000 to carry on the work set before it.

Reburial Rites Held For Sonora Soldier

Reburial services were held Wednesday afternoon at St Ann's Church, Sonora, for Private Geronimo S. Munoz of this city, who was killed in action while serving with the armed forces of the nation in World War II. His body arrived here Wednesday morning and lay in state at the home of Mrs. Tita Almaguer until the services.

Private Munoz, who was a member of Company K of the 359th Infantry Division, lost his life in France on November 13, 1944, while in active combat. He was in the first wave of men to hit the beaches on D-Day in 1944.

He was a native of Minera, Texas, born there July 20, 1913, and had lived in Sonora since 1933. While here, he was employed on several ranches, being employed on the Nettie Wood ranch at the time of his induction into the army in October of 1943.

Private Munoz was stationed at Fort Sam Houston while in the states. During his army service, he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon and Expert Rifleman's Badge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Juanita Munoz of Sonora, two sisters and four brothers, all of Laredo.

The Rev. Father Cyril Herman conducted services, and interment was in Sonora Cemetery. Ratliff Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lions Induct New Members

The Mary Word Women's Class of the Methodist Church was host to the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday noon in the basement of the church. Approximately 60 club members were present.

Program consisted of a talk on "Lionism" by Lion Rex Cusenberry, and the induction of new members. Included in the list of inductees were J. M. Raborn, Roy Sewell, Web Elliott, Dr. M. E. Genrich, John McClelland, Bud Moody, Yank Marshall and the Rev. W. H. Marshall.

Guests of the club included Lion Paul Gibbs of Ozona, Lion Guy Munn of Junction, Madison West of San Angelo, Sam Logan, Glenn Hay, H. R. Hay and Clayton Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Wattine of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields.

Win-Hungry Junction Invades Sonora Tonite

Broncos Keep Record Clean 27-0 Over Owls

The Sonora High Broncos, clicking on all cylinders and playing a hard, heads-up brand of ball, beat the Big Lake Owls 27-0 here last Friday night before 2,500 fans for their first win of the year in district play. The boys from Reagan County presented a good ball club, but it was the Bronco's night to win, and they simply couldn't be ridden. Everything the Bronco did was right, and they settled the issue early in the third quarter with a quick touchdown to make the count 13-0 and leave little doubt as to the outcome.

The Broncos, with two weeks to prepare for the game, and evidently pepped up for the game by Coach Bud Moody, wasted little time in getting down to business. They kicked off to Big Lake to open the game, recovered a fumble on the 50-yard line on the fourth play of the game, and the Owls never were quite the same afterward. Derrell Alley, ball-hawking Bronco guard, pounced on a loose ball to start the locals rolling. Line plays took the ball to the one, from where Bobby Allen scored, but the Bronco drew a penalty on the play, and never made it back over the goal, giving up the ball to a stout Big Lake line on the three.

The Owls booted out to Hayden Barker on the 45, and he ran it back to the 32, where another drive started. Allen went for ten and a first, being hurt on the play. However, he stayed in the game. Barker went to the 20, Allen picked up 17 to the three and Barker went across for the first score of the night. Allen missed the try for the point.

The second quarter was scoreless, with the two lines battling it out. The visitors weakened noticeably in the late stages of the first half before the hard line play of the Broncos. With Allen resting on the sidelines, and a patched-up backfield in action, the Bronco couldn't manage to get an offensive drive underway. Johnny Smith got by everyone but the Owl safety man on an end-around, but couldn't quite make it.

In the third quarter, the Owls took over after a Bronco punt went out on the Big Lake seven. The Reagans took it back to the 22, where a back got careless and permitted Kile to recover a fumble. Charles Lee Haines took it to the seven on a beautiful run, but the Big Lake line again held for downs. The kick-out was partially blocked, and went out of bounds on the ten. From there Allen carried over on the first try. His try for point was through the uprights.

In the final period, with the ball on the Big Lake 39, Billy Kring grabbed another Owl miscue. Allen

Game Rated Toss-Up As Eagles Field Best Team In Years

With their first district hurdle safely behind them, the Sonora Broncos meet the Junction High Eagles tonight at 7:30 o'clock on Bronco Field in an attempt to get a commanding lead over the rest of the field. A win in the game tonight would do the trick for them.

The Broncos may expect more trouble tonight from the visitors than they encountered last week from the Reagan County Owls. The Broncos, with a week of rest behind them last week, played a game in which everything went right for them. The Eagles come into this game with an off-week behind them, and may turn in the kind of game against the Bronco that the locals turned in against the Owls last week.

Long-Time Sonora Resident Dies

Funeral services were held at Hull residence last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Fred Hull, long-time Sonora resident, who died in a San Angelo hospital Thursday afternoon, September 30. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, and interment was in Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Hull, who was born in Shellsbury, Pa. on Oct. 27, 1878, came to Sonora in 1907. Mr. Hull is associated with the Sonora Motor Company.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Allen Adkins, Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. Tom White, all of Sonora and three sons, Joe and Charley of Sonora and John of Mineral Wells. Several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

AURELIA LIRA, POLIO PATIENT, IS BETTER

Condition of Aurelia Lira, 11, Sonora and Sutton County's first 1948 infantile paralysis victim, is reported as good, according to latest word received by relatives here. There has been no additional paralysis, and the neck muscles, paralyzed in the initial attack, are responding to treatment.

There is no indication given as to when she will be returned home, but doctors are of the opinion that the dangerous period has passed for the girl, and she should be returned home when arrangements have been completed for her care here.

Congratulations To These New Parents

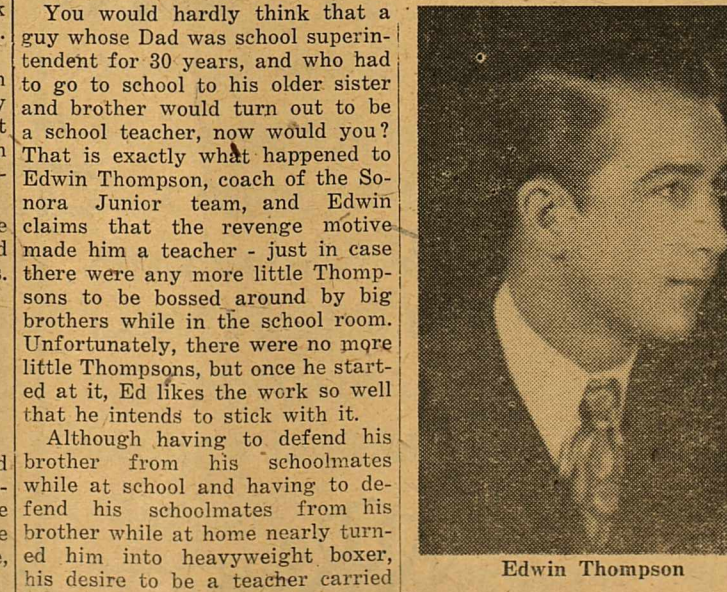
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace of Alpine became the parents of son Wednesday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and has been named Libb Mills. Grandparents are Mrs. Herbert Mills of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace of Sonora. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ella Wallace of Sonora.

Thompson Versatile In Many Sports

You would hardly think that a guy whose Dad was school superintendent for 30 years, and who had to go to school to his older sister and brother would turn out to be a school teacher, now would you? That is exactly what happened to Edwin Thompson, coach of the Sonora Junior team, and Edwin claims that the revenge motive made him a teacher - just in case there were any more little Thompsons to be bossed around by big brothers while in the school room. Unfortunately, there were no more little Thompsons, but once he started at it, Ed likes the work so well that he intends to stick with it.

Although having to defend his brother from his schoolmates while at school and having to defend his schoolmates from his brother while at home nearly turned him into heavyweight boxer, his desire to be a teacher carried him through to his goal.

Born at Lake Creek, Texas - which is near Vasco, which is near Charleston, which is near Cooper, which, if you are still with us, is near Commerce - on May 2, 1926, Thompson graduated from Cooper High School in 1941. Then came two years at East Texas State Teachers College before joining the Army Air Forces as a Physical Ed instructor, in January, 1944.



Edwin Thompson

Herman Rohrig, former Nebraska All-American and later coach of the Cleveland Rams.

Along athletic lines, Ed played the usual run of high school athletics, but got his biggest thrill when he won the district singles title in tennis back in 1941. While at East Texas State, he played baseball, and led the league in home runs during one season. He was tied for the batting championship with Max Hardegree, now of Sonora. The boys were roommates in college, and married girls who were likewise roommates. Ed didn't say if this is the usual procedure at ETSTC, but it certainly worked in this case.

Although consistent playing round usually gets a guy booted out of college, in Thompson's case it got him through college. He was a member of the "East Texans," a college dance band, and his turns on the drums and at the trumpet paid his way through for him.

Last Minute Notices

The initial meeting of the AEM Mothers Club will be held Tuesday, October 12 at Mrs. Joe Berger's at 3 o'clock. Several changes will be made in the year's program and all members are requested to attend.

There will be a meeting of the local Auxiliary of the American Legion on Monday night, October 11, at the Woman's Club, according to Mrs. Francis Archer, president. Meeting time will be 8 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

With a man as smart as that to teach them, how can the Colts fail to win all their games?

Mrs. Young Newsom of Amarillo and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat returned last week from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock and daughters of Devine are visiting Mrs. Peacock's mother, Mrs. Louella O'Leary.

Norbert CcIntyre arrived home Thursday from Camp Hood to visit his mother, Mrs. Scott Roberts.

Happy Birthday

Friday, October 8—
Ralph Trainer
Albert C. Ward

Saturday, October 9—
Josette Boughton

Sunday, October 10—
Willie Andrews
Mrs. Clay Puckett
Mary Jack Puckett

Monday, October 11—
Cecil Allen
Mrs. Theo Savell

Tuesday, October 12—
O. V. Mullins

Wednesday, October 13—
Mrs. H. T. Espy

Thursday, October 14—
Mrs. E. T. Smith, Jr.
Horace B. Rees
Mrs. A. E. Lowe
Jimmy Cusenbary
Mrs. Cleve T. Jones, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to thank the many people of Sonora for their kindness during the past week. I especially want to thank the Methodist and Baptist Churches and the American Legion for their beautiful floral wreaths.

Mrs. Juanita A. Munoz.

Experienced ranch hand wants work or will manage a ranch. Must have school for 3 girls. Write Geo. Zucha, Eden, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prater of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chenault and sons of San Antonio recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

C. A. Tyler returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he attended a butane gas meeting.

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Mrs. Erice Dabney of Schleicher County is in Sonora, the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Wyatt.

Joe Berger, the contractor, has finished a nice residence for Bus Allison on the ranch.

Miss Ada Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, is in San Angelo keeping books in a store.

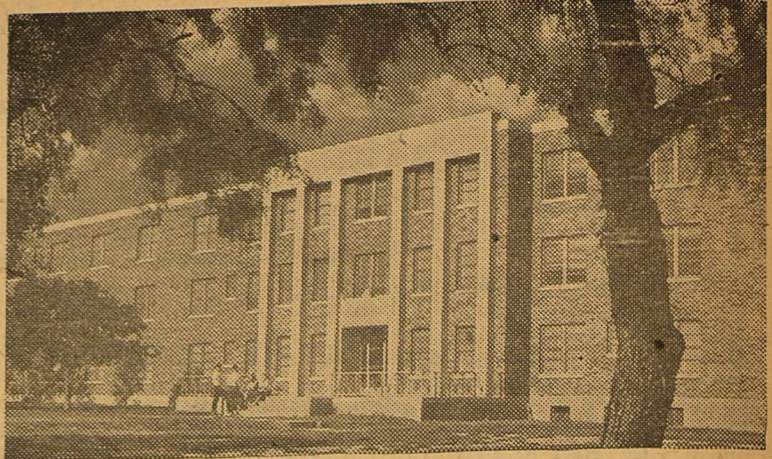
Dr. Craddock returned Monday from a business trip to Brady.

Mrs. Serena Adams, who has been visiting her son, Lum Adams, down on Devil's River near Juno for some time, arrived home Monday. Her grandson, John Adams, brought her home.

Ruby Davis sold 50 yearling heifers to J. L. Davis at \$16 per head.

Henry Bridge bought 4 mares, 2 yearlings and 3 colts from C. J. Brotherton for \$205.

Miss Lucille Grimland, who is teaching school at the Dee Wallace ranch, was in town Saturday visit-



ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland.

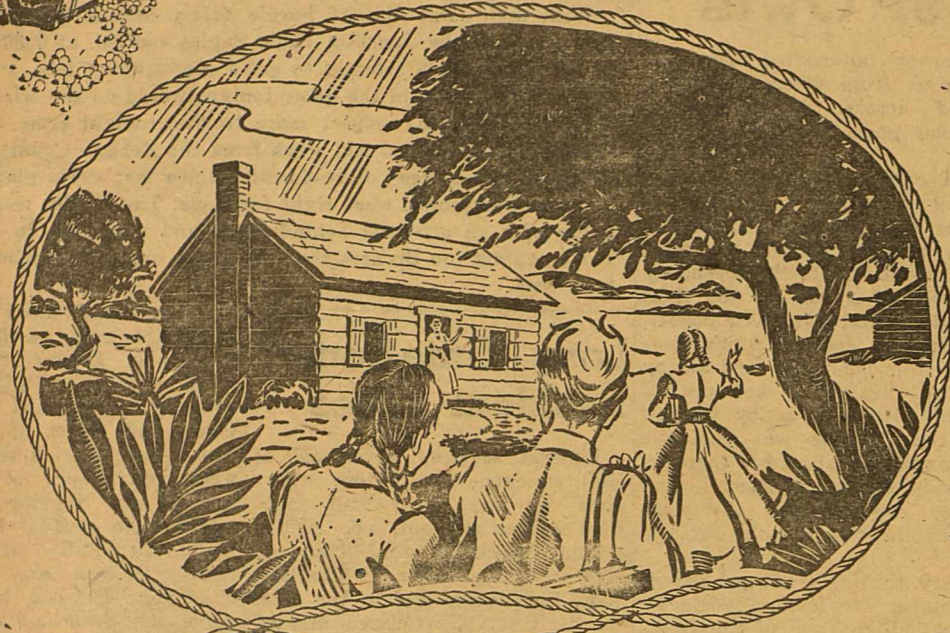
John Martin, who last week sold his ranch 20 miles west of Sonora to W. L. Souther of Brady, is in Sonora this week. Mr. Martin has two brothers living at Brady so that when he goes there to live he will not be among strangers. He will not engage in business there immediately, but will probably represent some ranch property in the Sonora and Ozona country on commission. Mr. Martin has not given up hopes of again returning to the Sonora country to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were in Sonora this week enjoying city life.

This three-story girls' romitory at Hardth-Simmons University, Abilene, will be presented to the school by the American petroleum industry in a ceremony October 13 on the University campus in honor of the late Judge J. C. Hunter, Abilene civic and church leader and former president of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. The dormitory will be named Hunter Memorial Hall in recognition of the late Judge Hunter's service to the petroleum industry.

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Treasured moments of Texas History



First mention of an American School in Texas is in a document in the Bexar County Records, dated July 5, 1828, referring to the "McClure" School, an institution probably started for the Anglo-Saxon Colony then growing under Mexican rule, a treasured moment of Texas History, the founding of a great state-wide school system, now serving our youth.

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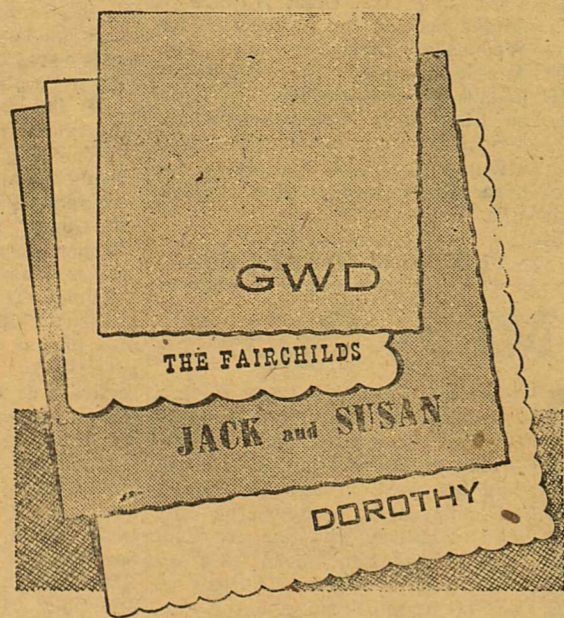
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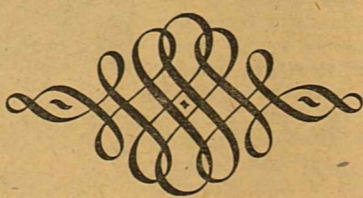
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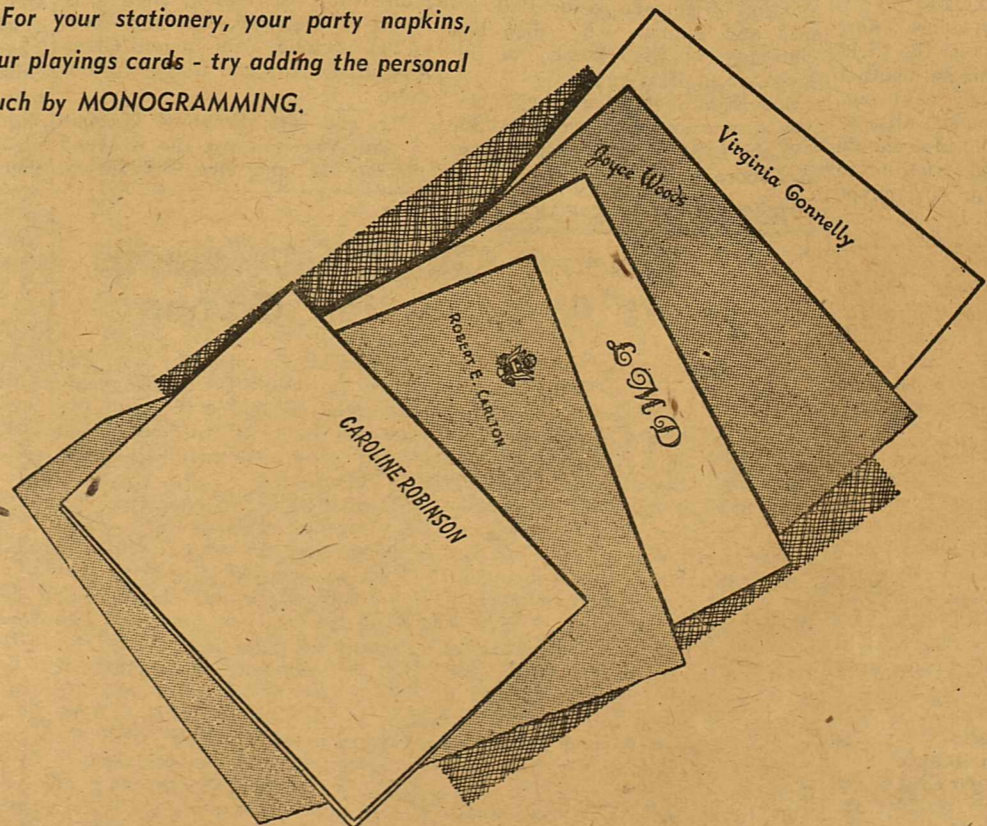


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LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

The churches of Sonora are being invited by the Laymen's Missionary Movement to observe Men and Missions Sunday on November 14. This will be the 18th annual observance.

The plan is to have a layman speak briefly on World Missions before the morning sermon, and the pastor will in most cases discuss a similar topic at that morning service.

This promises to be one of the great days in the churches of North America. Men -- not leaving it to the women folk, alone -- will be confronted with their responsibility for Christian world missions as possibly never before.

W. R. Nisbet, formerly of Sonora and now of San Angelo, was here Wednesday on business.

Pirate Treasure



Miss Treasure Chest is the title bestowed on beautiful starlet Corky Crowley in honor of the \$67,000 Palmolive Soap Treasure Chest contest for consumers which is now under way. For completing the last line of a jingle, contestants are eligible to compete for their own Treasure Chest—\$100 a month for life (or \$25,000 in one lump sum), new 1949 cars, laundromats, double silver fox scarves, and 2,000 other prizes!

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and many kindnesses during our recent loss. The Fred Hull Family

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YOUR HEALTH

The 414 cases of influenza reported in Texas last week, bring the incidence of this disease up to forty percent more than the seven year median, as shown from the figures submitted by the 181 counties sending in reports to the State Health Department.

Influenza without complications may be a fairly mild ailment, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, but, he pointed out, complications can turn this disease into a dangerous condition very quickly.

"Many cases of influenza are mild," Dr. Cox said. "Often they lend themselves to treatment readily. However, two important factors enter into the treatment of influenza, and they are, calling the family physician as soon as the first symptoms appear, and taking life very easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided."

Dr. Cox declared that influenza is not mass-controllable. He emphasized that maintaining the highest possible health level at all times affords an individual the best protection from contracting this disease.

"Getting plenty of sleep and rest, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods, and strict personal hygiene are our best known defenses against influenza," Dr. Cox said.

"This applies to all respiratory diseases. A person who avoids all habits and practices detrimental to a maximum well-being and thus builds up a strong resistance to

disease, is much likely to contract influenza than is the individual who does not guard his health in this manner."

Cousins Hold Reunion

A guest in the J. W. Duckett home this week is Mrs. Lillian Campbell of Price, Utah. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Duckett are cousins and they had not seen each other in thirty years.

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Celebrate 71st Birthdays

Mrs. Lee Labenske and her twin brother, W. T. Acklen of Elmerdorf, celebrated their 71st birthday at a dinner in the Perea room at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. John Cauthorn of Sonora and Mrs. Lyn Garner of Elmerdorf also attended the dinner.

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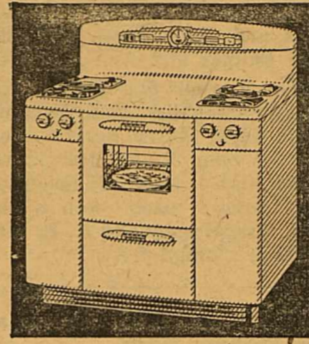
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

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FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Mrs. Tommy Smith entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary Wednesday night at her home. Mrs. Reggie Trainer was also honored with a layette shower.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Trainer, E. T. Smith, C. G. Allison, Bill McGilvary, Ford Allen, B. E. Cartwright, J. H. Brasher, Lee Patrick, Sibe McKee, Bill Barker, Wes Granger, Jack Rape, J. A. Martin, Jr., Duane Prater, Ervin Willman and R. E. Joy.

Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Brasher, Allen and Cartwright. Forty-two prizes were won by Mesdames Rape, Martin and McKee.

W. R. Cusenbary was one of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce attending the meeting in Del Rio Wednesday.

Attend SOME Church Sunday

CORKY FIELDS HONORED
WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Corky Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields, celebrated his third birthday Friday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr., when his mother gave a party in his honor.

The Halloween motif was carried out. The white birthday cake was decorated with a black cat and "happy birthday" written in orange.

Frog crickets and whistles were given as favors.

Sandwiches, punch, cake and candy were served to Marion T. Glasscock, Bill Glasscock, Sandra Lou Newton, Janet Morrison, Susan Davis, Joyce Hearn, Diana Cahill, John Paul Friess, Candace Cauthorn, Betty Sue Fields, Johnny Fields and Betty Ann Patrick.

Also Mesdames Dick Morrison, Melvin Hearn, Lee Patrick, Carl Cahill, Harold Friess, Dan Cauthorn, Aerial Newton, Mrs. W. J.

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BRIDGE MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Ella Wallace and Mrs. G. H. Hall were hostesses Monday at the Klub Ka-Bar with a supper served buffet style and an evening of bridge.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Rip Ward, J. F. Howell, W. H. Dameron, W. T. Hardy, R. A. Halbert, E. B. Keng, G. H. Davis, Joe B. Ross, C. A. Tyler, A. E. Wells, George Wynn, J. T. Ratliff, A. E. Prugel, Russell Davis, Lee Fawcett, Ray Shaver, H. C. Kirby, L. E. Johnson, Sr., Ben Cusenbary, George Brockman, L. B. Merrill, Tom Darrow and Harry Scofield.

Also Mesdames Violet Morrow, J. F. Hamby, E. E. Sawyer, C. G. Davis and Belle Steen and Miss Anne Palmer and A. C. Elliott.

Mrs. Russell Davis won high score for the ladies, Mrs. Ward won second high, Harry Scofield won high for men, R. A. Halbert won second high, Mrs. Johnson and Tom Darrow each won a slam prize, Mrs. Hamby and A. E. Wells each won a bingo prize.

Fields, Sr. and Alivs Johnson and Miss Kathryn Davis.

Gifts were also received from Jgn McClelland, Freddie and Francine Fields and Dick McMillan.

Homemakers To
Brady Saturday

Mrs. Margaret Simmons will accompany about 40 members of the Sonora chapter of the Future Homemakers of America to Brady Saturday for a district meeting of the organization. The meeting will be a business one, culminating in the election of district officers for the coming year. The local club is in District Five, Area Three of the national organization. A barbecue picnic lunch will be served to the members of Richards Park at noon.

Officers elected to head the Sonora chapter for this year include: President, Alice Reynolds; Vice-President, Nina Smith; Secretary, Betty June Drennan; Treasurer, Johnnie Johnson; Reporter, Geraldine Peitchinsky; Historian, Patsy Drennan and Pianist, Maria Chavez.

After a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. Wylie Akins returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor accompanied Mrs. Akins home and plan to visit there about a month.

Hub Smyrl, of the Petty Geophysics office, has been transferred to Canadian for a two-weeks period.

Scouts Form Two
Patrols For Work

A meeting of Troop 19 of the Ranch District was held at the local Scout Hall on Tuesday night, under the direction of Scoutmaster Reggie Trainer. The troop was divided into two patrols, with Richard Mayer being elected patrol leader of the Apache Patrol and Harold (Corky) Schwiening being elected to lead the Comanche Patrol. Assistants are Jodie Minnick and Oscar Carpenter.

Following the business meeting, the troop hiked to the bank of the draw for a wiener roast. The boys were allowed a minimum of matches to build the fires, and both patrols showed up well in the test.

Next regular meeting of the troop will be held at the Scout Hall at 7 o'clock Monday night, October 11. Parents who would like to have their boys join in Scouting activities are urged to by Scoutmaster Trainer to have them at the meeting place when meeting time rolls around.

Topic Chosen For
School Debaters

Texas high school debaters have already started research on this session's University Interscholastic League debate topic: Resolved, that the State of Texas should increase the severance tax on its natural resources, announces Bruce Roach, speech director, in Austin.

Last year approximately 3,000 teams, representing 6,000 high school students, participated in the debate contest of the League, arguing the pros and cons of the query which dealt with arbitration of labor disputes in major industries.

"We are expecting at least a 20 per cent increase in debate participation this year," says the League speech director, "for two reasons: Smaller schools are taking more interest in League contests and the importance of the question is attracting considerable attention this year."

In the past years League debaters have discussed such topics as cotton control, socialized medicine, compulsory military training, the sales tax, equalization of educational opportunity, and in 1940-41 the natural resource tax. Those questions were chosen by the schools themselves when each topic was of current interest.

The debate bulletin, edited by Roach and containing a brief, articles for the affirmative and negative, and a bibliography, will be distributed to League member-schools soon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. F. Tucker of Jacksonville is visiting Mrs. Herbert Smyrl and daughters, Shannon and Susan.

J. L. Werst, Jr., editor of the Big Lake Wildcat, and his wife were visitors to Sonora Friday night.

W. W. Wendt, principal of the high school, has been confined to his home for the past week because of illness.

Mr and Mrs. O. C. Williamson of Rochelle visited in the home of Mrs. J. T. Sellman. While here, Williamson accepted three loads of lambs from Rocksprings.

Visitors in the Bill Wade home this week included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson. Mrs. Jessup is Wade's sister.

Jack McDermott visited in Sonora this week.

Mrs. Rena Trainer left Friday for a visit with relatives in Houston, Chicago, New Jersey and New York. She expects to be gone two months and was accompanied by Mrs. Jewel Yankee as far as Houston.

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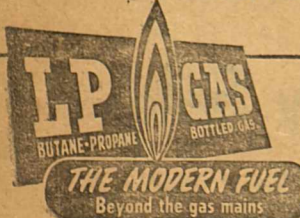
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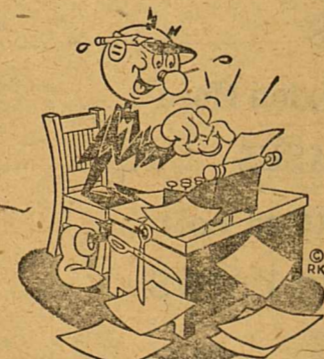
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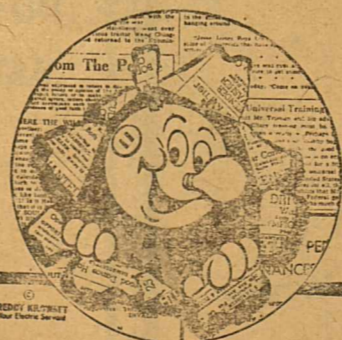


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Getting Breaks

By STANLEY HAUSER

After the football game last Friday, many in the crowd said, "Sonora sure got the breaks."

It certainly was no easy game. Many of us thought the boys' spirit might be broken when the first touchdown was called back, but the boys went on, got breaks, and won the game.

"There was a man, the people called mad; the more he gave away, the more he had." Of course a lot of people called him mad; they had a lot to learn. Every successful athlete and team knows that giving is the way to win a championship.

The team on Friday night had to give their best to get those breaks. It meant tackling and blocking hard. There were big obstacles in the way, especially in two huge Big Lake tackles. But the boys went through those positions for scores. It took a lot of giving and spending of energy to win that game.

And so it does in the game of life. All of us meet big problems and obstacles on our course to reach our goal. What happens when one is up against a situation that seems utterly hopeless? One man gives up and goes down - while another gives a little more of himself and keeps on in the right direction. Breaks don't just come like rain from the skies. People make their own, just as the team made its own breaks Friday.

The man who gives up when an obstacle arises has discounted the place of the Almighty in His plan over the years. The other has developed a faith by a few prayers every day and by attending services of the church. The latter is in condition to meet the obstacles and make his breaks, just as the team, was in condition and made its breaks in last Friday's long and grueling game.

"Even through misfortune, the righteous man will reach his goal." Proverbs 12:26.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Sonora Fire Department answered a call at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to the home of Sam Allison. Interior of the house was damaged by fire in a chair and carpet. Wall paper was damaged slightly. Water damage was avoided by fighting the fire with chemicals, which quickly brought the fire under control. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers left Wednesday morning for Waco on business. They are expected to return Sunday.

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backfired on them in the game here Friday night. Quarterback DAVIS, back to pass, was being rushed and decided to get rid of the ball. He tossed it aside, only to have Tackle SEALS reach up and snatch the pigskin from the ozone and head down the field. It was a nice bluff, but Referee SLICK McCALEB had his eagle eye on the proceedings, called it illegal, and put reverse english on the whole deal. In addition, he rapped the visitors sharply across the knuckles with a 15-yard penalty for fudging. From the way that SEALS grabbed that ball, Coach JACK BLACK of the Reagans might consider shifting him to end.

(?*)- CHESTER CRAM formerly of Boston and now making his home in Fort Worth, was here Wednesday grading 80,000 pounds of mohair belonging to Joe B. Ross, B. M. Halbert, L. P. Bloodworth, George Brockman, Wampus Espy and Joseph Vander Stucken. One of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company's first out-of-county customers, P. M. Ewing of Lombsburg, N. M., sent in 6,000 pounds of mohair Saturday. When the local warehouse opened in 1930 (incidentally it was the same day the railroad came here) Ewing wrote a highly complimentary letter shortly after sending in his first wool and stated that he liked the service, price, etc., better than at any other warehouse he had traded with.

B Team Wins 44-0 Over Angoras

Not to be outdone by their big and little brothers, the Broncos and Colts, the B team of Sonora High School posted a win in their first tilt of the season here last Saturday night. Victims were the Rocksprings Angoras, who fell before the locals by a count of 44-0.

Led by Enrique Berlanga and Royce Regeon, the Broncos scored early in the game and were never headed. Berlanga and Regeon both scored three touchdowns to lead the scoring parade. A. Z. Joy scored the final marker of the night by taking a pass over the Angora goal. Two passes clicked for the two extra points.

The whole team stood out in the lopsided win. For the visitors, Dyer and Custer were the shining lights.

Starters for Sonora included: Oscar Drennan and Joy, ends; Felipe Virgen and Louis Brown, tackles; Delma Odum and Clay Odum, guards; Sonny Howell, center; Bill Baldwin, Gene Henderson, Regeon and Berlanga, backs. Substitutes were Robert Mata

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF SONORA SCHOOLS DIES

News has been received here of the death of Dr. James Ferrin Peek, 92, in Waco this past week. Dr. Peek was a retired physician and educator, and served as superintendent of the Sonora school system for approximately nine years, starting in 1910. He left here soon after retiring as head of the system, and has lived in Waco since then. He was a graduate of Tulane University, class of 1882.

Ernest McClelland is showing satisfactory improvement after a recent operation and is able to be up and around.

and Kenneth Thompson, guards; Pat Carroll, Salvador Cardona and Jesse Flores, tackles and Pedro Galindo, end.

The B quadders originally had planned to return the game at Rocksprings, but the latest dope has it that the Junior team will go there for the game on October 29.

Officials: Referee, Tom Ratliff; Umpire, S. M. Kerbow; Head Linesman, Edwin Thompson.

POSTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL OFFICE IN SLIGHT GAIN

Gross receipts of the Sonora Post Office for the quarter ending on September 30 showed a slight increase over the previous quarter, according to figures released this week by James D. Trainer, local postmaster. The total, \$3,789.80 is \$319.64 over the figure for the preceding period.

The sale of money orders by the local office also showed an increase with a total of \$38,942.26 being sold.

Al Sledge, managing editor of the Standard-Times, was here Tuesday.

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30 AGRICULTURE STUDENTS VISIT EXPERIMENT STATION

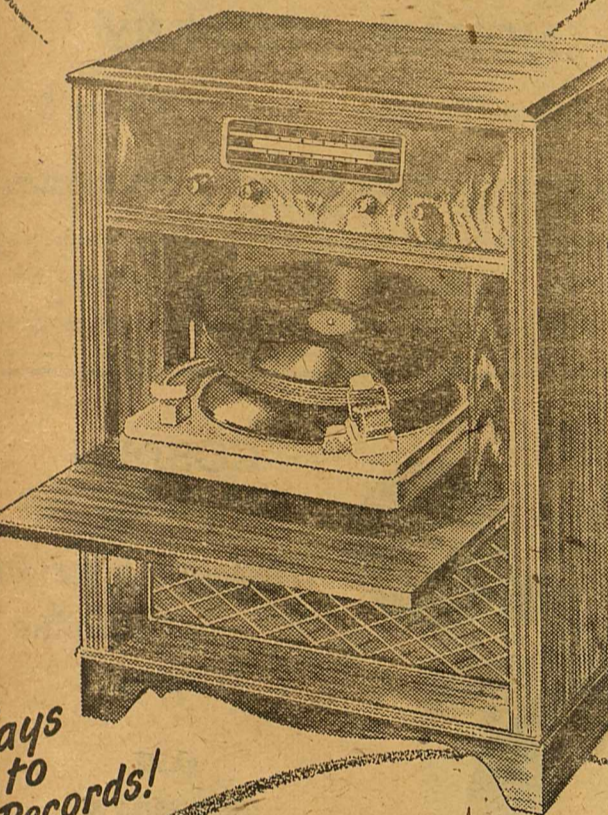
Two classes of Vocational Agriculture students met Tuesday at the Experiment Station for the purpose of studying range and farming problems and methods. The classes, composed of ex-G.I.s, are from Lohn, near Brady, and study under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The Brady District is under the direction of Frank Corder. Approximately 30 students made the trip to the station.

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L. W. Elliott was in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Newt Poteet, who has been ill at home for the past month, is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Garner and family Sunday in Big Lake. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie and daughter, Lenora, of Crane spent Sunday in Big Lake also. Mrs. Garner is Mrs. R. C. Luckie's mother.

Mrs. Earl Reed is in a San Angelo hospital this week for medical treatment. Reed is employed at Wm. Cameron Co.

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County of Sutton) ss
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Clay Puckett, who, having been duly

sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Devil's River News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mrs. Winnie Marlie Logan, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Dis-

trict Court of Sutton County at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of October A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 9 day of August A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1046 on the docket of said court styled V. H. Logan, Plaintiff vs. Winnie Marlie Logan, Defendant.

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from the ranch country

Son of a gun



Returned from DuBois, Idaho are WALLACE DAMERON and STANTON BUNDY, JR., who attended the Western Sheep Breeding Laboratory sale this past week. The pair purchased 32 long staple, open face, big bodied Rambouillet rams and eight Columbia rams for the Bundy ranch, and two Columbia rams for Vestel Askew. They report a good attendance at the sale, quite a few Texans among them.

The Friday night win put the Broncos in the front of the chase for the flag in District 8B. It is the only conference game played thus far, and on the basis of it, the locals share the favorite's seat with Junction and Menard. How long they will remain in it depends upon the Junction and Menard teams and the attitude of the Sonora players themselves.

The game here came very near to being the only action in District 8B. Eldorado had a game scheduled with Bronte, but it was postponed until October 15. The Ozona Lions went to Alpine, where they took their fourth straight licking, this time by a 0-25 count.

Action this week pits the Broncos against Junction here, Eldorado against Menard at Menard and Ozona against Big Lake at Big Lake. All are conference tilts and should give district fans a

chance for better comparisons of how the teams stack up. Menard and Big Lake are favored to win, with the local game generally rated a toss-up.

SEASON STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Sonora	3	0	0	1.000	71	0
Menard	3	0	0	1.000	71	26
Junction	2	1	0	.667	35	26
Big Lake	2	2	0	.500	37	39
Eldorado	0	2	1	.167	19	40
Ozona	0	4	0	.000	25	103

Girls who have entered the "Make it yourself - with wool" sewing contest include JACKIE WARDLAW, MARTHA RENFRO, PEGGY WILLMAN, GERALDINE PEITCHINSKY and HELEN JEAN WARD. They have already selected their patterns and materials and are busy at work. Date of the style show to be held locally in connection with the contest will be announced later.

When reminded that the initials F.H.A. should be used in connection with homes, MRS. MARGARET SIMMONS insists that it is still true, as the initials stand for the Future Homemakers of America when used in Sonora High School.

General J. M. Wainwright and Col. O. I. Holman of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Ben L. Wheat on the ranch over the weekend.

BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"



The Texas prison rodeo at Huntsville, the only rodeo of its kind in the world, has gained national and even international renown - but your columnist acknowledges he has never seen it.

But I won't have to make that admission much longer for the prison rodeo will be held on every Sunday in October and on Wednesday, the 13th - and one of those days I'm intending to be on hand.

They say it's going to be the most exciting yet - and the new stands can seat 5,000 more spectators. And every cent taken in goes into the prisoners' education and recreation fund to pay teachers, buy books, athletic equipment, false teeth, eye glasses, movies and other beneficial things that the State doesn't provide funds for.

At a T.C.U. football game a few seasons ago, one fan said, "The Frogs didn't try the right play then." Someone else countered with, "What makes you think you know?" The first one replied, "I used to be the coach of T.C.U." "Well," came back the other, "maybe that's the reason you aren't the coach any more!"

The lunatic genius who designs women's hats is now putting in his spare time designing neckties for us men.

FOR REDISTRICTING



John Ben Shepperd, Gladewater attorney and former president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the chairmanship of the recently organized Texas Committee for Redistricting. The committee, which is non-political, seeks to assure fair representation in the Texas Legislature for all counties by urging voters to support Amendment Two on the general election ballot November 2. Passage of Amendment Two will permit redistricting in Texas for the first time in 27 years, Shepperd pointed out.

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Colonel Ray Leeman tells about a man who declared, "When I was 21, my father knew less than any man I knew. Then I had to go out in the world and earn my own way. When I came back home, I never met a man who had learned as much in three years as my father had!" - Stolen from Mark Twain.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Cattle, hogs, corn and vegetables suffered major setbacks at southwest farm markets during the past week, as most other products held up well, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Seasonally increasing sales of sheep and lambs went forward at generally higher prices last week. Fort Worth, Kansas City, and Denver showed slight weakness in Monday's trade, but other markets held mainly steady. Spring slaughter lambs cashed at \$23 to \$25 at Wichita and Denver, while medium and good made \$21 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Goats sold actively and slightly higher at San Antonio.

Stocker and feeder cattle still predominated at most markets but many cows arrived also. Common and medium cows ranged from \$16 to \$18.50 at most terminals Monday, but Houston paid \$17.25 to \$19.75. Fort Worth bought medium and good grades at \$17 to \$18.50. A spread of \$12 to \$16 took most canners and cutters, but some sold higher at Houston, Kansas City and Denver. Canner to common cows sold from \$10 to \$16.50 at Fort Worth.

Uncle Sam's Selective Service

1. Q. Can a man inducted into the armed forces vote while in the service?

A. Yes, if he is entitled under the laws of his state to vote.

2. Q. Does he vote in person or by absentee ballot?

A. He can vote within or outside his state at the time of such election. He cannot be granted a leave or furlough for more than one day to permit him to vote in person.

3. Q. Just what kinds of elections will he be allowed to vote in?

A. In any general, special, or primary election of the state in which he is a resident.

4. Q. Will he have to pay the poll tax in a poll tax state?

A. He will not be required to pay any poll tax or other tax or payment to any state or political subdivision as a condition for voting in any election for President, Vice-President, Senator, or member of the House of Representatives.

Texas moved a fair volume of mohair last week at 38 cents for adult and 58 cents for kid hair. Wool buyers still showed little interest in the fall clip.

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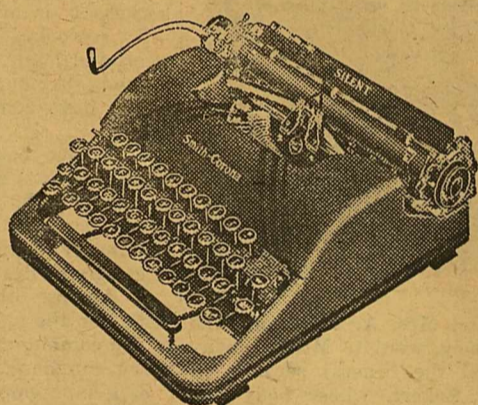
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SPECIALS

SATURDAY
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46 Oz. Can	19c	
2 - No. 2 Cans	15c	
OLD ORIGINAL		
Catsup, Brook's, Bottle	23c	
Shortening, 4 lb Carton	\$1.39	
LARD, 4 lb Carton	\$1.19	
ALL BRANDS		
CIGARETTES, Carton	\$1.79	
FLOUR, Gold Medal		
50 lb	\$3.69	25 lb
10 lb	92c	25 lb
		47c
NEW CROP		
BEANS, Pintos CRC		
10 lb	\$1.05	5 lb
		53c

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ORANGES, Texas, Doz.	41c
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GRAPES, lb	14c
THEY ARE NICE	
TOMATOES, Fresh, lb	15c
LETTUCE, 2 Large Heads	25c
NO. 1 RUSSETS	
SPUDS, 10 lb	50c
EAST TEXAS	
YAMS, lb	12 1/2c
TEXAS -- NEW CROP	
GRAPE FRUIT, 2 For	15c
EGTRA FANCY RED	
APPLES, Delicious, lb	15c
ONIONS, Yellow, 2 lb	15c
CALAVO BRAND	
AVACADOS, Each	17c
CABBAGE, lb	6c

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T-Bone & Sirloin Steak, lb	79c	SHORT RIBS, lb
Rib & Seven Steak, lb	65c	PLAIN
BRISKET ROAST, lb	45c	OLEOMARGARINE, lb
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10 o'clock
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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LORD'S DAY
10:00 a. m., Bible Classes
10:45 a. m., Worship
6:45 p. m., Young People's Meeting
7:30 p. m., Worship
WEDNESDAY

4:30 p. m., Ladies' Bible Class
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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

You have seen our window cards, "See You In Church Sunday." These cards and the one you have seen in The Devil's River News have been placed in the hope that they would serve as a reminder to all of us of the place the church should have in our lives.

Ten Reasons Why Go To Church

A survey was taken in the East at the doors of one thousand churches. As the people came in, they were asked why they came to church. The reasons given were grouped under the following ten heads:

1. I have come to church to worship God.
 2. I have always gone to church. I guess it is my habit.
 3. I worked pretty hard this week and I am spiritually hungry, I need sustenance.
 4. I have come to hear a good sermon.
 5. I love better music than I usually hear. I find the best music in the church.
 6. I have come for the sake of my family. I can't raise a family of children without the church.
 7. Among other things I have come for the sake of my influence in the community. I love a church-going community.
 8. I have come to church today, because I usually get consolation and hope when I attend this church.
 9. I came to church today, because I am a Christian and a member of this church. I feel responsible to fill my pew.
 10. I came to church today to see what I can do to help out.
- "SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY"

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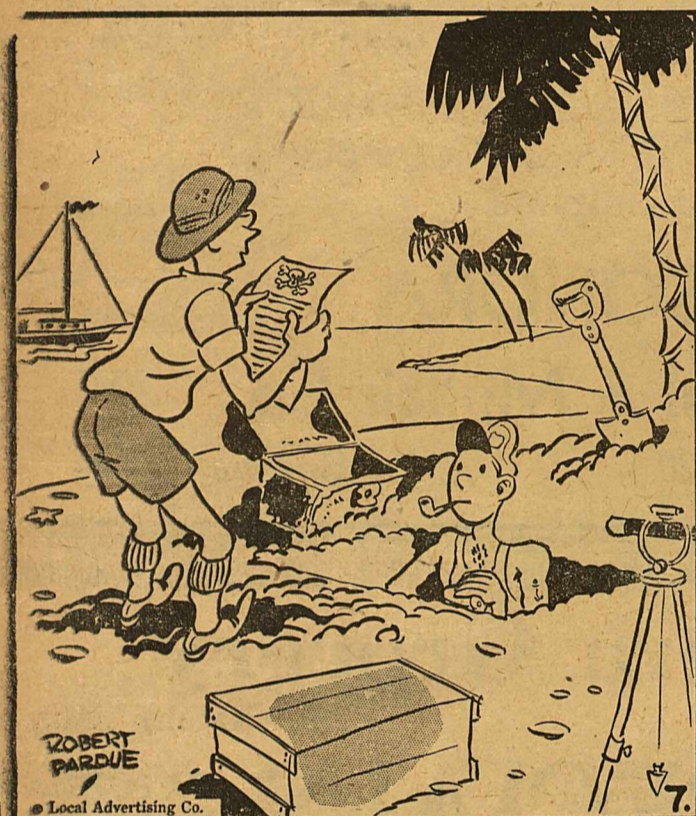
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Mrs. Schwiening Improved
The condition of Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., was reported as slightly improved on Thursday afternoon, according to relatives. She underwent surgery at a San Angelo hospital on Tuesday night. It will be some time before she will be to be moved home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and son, Sidney, went to Miles Sunday to attend the funeral services of Roy D. Eckert, whose body had been returned from overseas.

In Paris, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier is under the Arc de Triomphe.

FRIDAY
OCT. 8

PIGGLY WIGGLY

SATURDAY
OCT. 9

Where the Cost of Living Is Down

PINTOS, New Crop, No. 1, 5 lb. 48c

SOUP, Herff's Vegetable, Can 9c	HOMINY, Brook's No. 303 Can 12c
Vanilla Extract, K.B., 8 Oz. Bottle 10c	CORN, Otoo - Cream Style, No. 1 Can 12c
KIMBELL'S PEANUT BUTTER, 1lb Jar 21c	BLUENONNET SALAD DRESSING, Pint Jar 37c
PEAS, Sun-Blest, No. 2 Can 13c	Steak Sauce, Evangeline, 6 Oz. Bottle 10c
SPINACH, Del Monte, No. 2 Can 17c	MONARCH - EXTRA FANCY SLICED APPLES, No. 2 Can 23c
KIMBELL'S BEANS, Mexican Style, No. 300 Can 12c	Sardines, In Tomato Sauce, 15 Oz. Can 28c

SHORTENING, Wilson's, 3 Lb. crt. 96c - 4 lb. crt. \$1.29

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LIFEBUOY, 3 Bars 27c	Tomatoes, No. 1 Can 9c No. 2 Can 14c

Fruits & Vegetables

GREEN BEANS, Extra Good, 1lb 18c
NEW POTATOES, Red, 1lb 7 1/2c
GRAPES, Tokay, Nice, 1lb 15c
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SALT BACON, No. 1, 1lb 35c
Longhorn Cheese, Full Cream, 1lb 54c
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SLICED BACON, 1lb 49c
PREM, 12 Oz. Can 48c

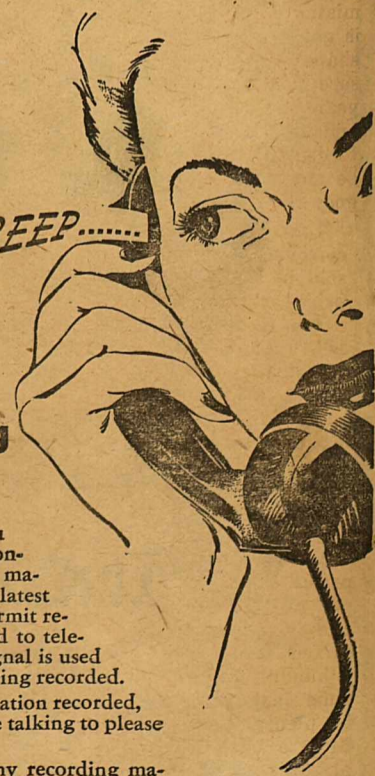
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Some facts on telephone voice recording

When you hear a "beep"-like sound on the telephone, it means that the person with whom you are talking is recording your conversation on his own recording machine. This is in accordance with latest government regulations which permit recording machines to be connected to telephone lines, only if the "beep" signal is used to show that the conversation is being recorded.

If you do not want your conversation recorded, ask the person with whom you are talking to please disconnect his recorder.

It is now illegal to connect any recording machine to a telephone line without providing for the use of the "beep" signal over the line.



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