



The Devil's River News



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FIFTY-FIRST WEEK

SUTTON COUNTY BUILDING EXCEEDS \$200,000 IN PAST YEAR

Sonora Overpowers Eagles 19-14

Eagles Stage Two Great Drives But Can't Hold Broncs

The Sonora Broncos marked down district game No. 2 Friday night in overpowering the Junction Eagles 19-14, but in doing so, looked very much like the man who caught a wildcat by the tail and couldn't let go.

Sonora received and moved down to the Junction 18, where they lost the ball on downs. The Eagles then proceeded to give both the Broncos and the fans the thrill of their lives by scattering Sonora linemen all over the field and marching right down the middle for the first score of the game. Walker plunged over center for the tally and Cardwell's kick was good.

Fast Come Back

The Broncos came back hard, scoring in three plays from their own 35, where the ball was put in play after the kickoff. Frankie Bond started things off with a 15 yard run around right end, Bobby Allen made 10 more to the Eagle 40 and Norbert McIntire took off on a beautiful 40-yard dash for the score. There was blocking galore on these plays, and plenty for McIntire, who plunged off tackle for the point after touchdown.

Sonora seemed to have found the combination after the second half kickoff, and quickly jumped into a 19-7 lead with two more quick scores. The second drive was set up when Gerald West recovered an Eagle fumble on the Eagle 35. McIntire made 4. Bond then broke off right guard, picked up some interference in the secondary, and twisted and dodged his way 37 yards to the second score. Up to this point the Broncos had required but 5 plays to make two touchdowns.

The third score drive for Sonora started on the Eagle 34 when Sonora took a short punt. This time seven plays were needed before McIntire plunged over, making the score 19-7. The kick was bad.

Eagles Still In Game

The Eagles weren't through, however, and proved it by marching 80 yards down the middle of the field for their second score. The Broncos put up a goal line stand, but Junction fumbled the ball across the pay line and Loeffler recovered for the 6 points. The kick was good, and the Eagles were back in the game, 19-14.

Sonora again took the kickoff and worked down to the Eagles' 5 and a first down. Eagle linemen got through on the third down to move the ball back to the 8 as the game ended.

Game Statistics

First Downs: Sonora 12, Junction 11; Yards Gained Rushing: Sonora 263, Junction 125; Passes Attempted: Sonora 2, Junction 6; Passes Completed: Sonora none, Junction 3 for 35 yards.

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Sonora	0	7	12	0	19
Junction	0	7	0	7	14

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey went to Abilene Sunday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Mackey.

DURING ANNAPOLIS CRUISE —

Sonoran Guest At Royal Garden Party

At least one Sonoran will have more than a casual interest in the November wedding of Princess Elizabeth of England to Lt. Phillip Mountbatten, for he was present of the garden party July 10, at which the engagement was announced.

He is Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, who was entertained, with other midshipmen from the U. S. S. New Jersey, at several ports of call during the annual cruise made by third-year students at the U. S. Naval Academy. Loeffler will be graduated in June, 1948.

Several hundred guests attended the garden party at Buckingham Palace, Loeffler said, and all the midshipmen were introduced to the royal family.

In Liverpool, the Annapolis men and a group of midshipmen of the Royal Navy were entertained by Lord Mayor Winnicott. Toasts to King George VI and President Truman were given by the lord mayor, and the return toast was given by Loeffler, who was senior midshipman and chief of staff to Admiral Connally during the

Halbert's Cattle Cop 11 Firsts At Waco Show

R. A. Halbert's ten head of Polled Herefords shown at the Texas State Polled Hereford Show at Waco last week, took 11 firsts and 3 seconds at the two-day event. About 150 cattle were shown.

Among the honors taken by the local herd were first and second in the Senior Yearling Class (bulls), first in Junior Yearling Class (bulls), grand champion bull, first in three bull class, first in two bull class, first in Senior Yearling Class (heifers), Reserve Champion Female, first in paired yearlings, first in get of sire, first in best six head.

Halbert also had the champion sale Hereford, which brought \$900. From Waco the show herd moved to Dallas and the State Fair, and will later go to Shreveport and Knoxville, Tenn. for the National Polled Hereford Show.

SECOND GRADE SPLIT INTO TWO SECTIONS

The second grade of the Sonora Elementary School, comprising of 40 students under the direction of Miss Emma Hamilton, was split into two sections Monday with the arrival of Miss Pearl Christine Legg. Miss Legg comes to Sonora from Amarillo, where she taught the past five years.

A veteran of 17 years teaching experience, Miss Legg received her degree from Oklahoma University at Norman.

Miss Alice Karnes left Thursday to attend the State Fair at Dallas.

Mrs. Tommy Smith was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. She is reported to be recovering.

Eaton Named As Commissioner Of Girl Scouts Here

NEW BUILDING DEDICATION PLANNED BY COMMITTEE

John Eaton was named Girl Scout Commissioner of the Sutton County Girl Scout Council Monday night, at a meeting held at the high school. The nominating committee which named Eaton also named the following officers: Vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Schwenning; Treasurer, Mrs. M. O. Britt; Registrar, Miss Emma Hamilton; Advisory, A. E. Wells and Mrs. Arthur Carroll.

The following committee chairmen were named: Finance, George H. Neill; Publicity, Clay Puckett; Camp, Ervin Willman; Program, Mrs. E. B. Keng; Organization, Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken; Training, Mrs. C. W. Blalock.

A special committee to arrange for the opening program when the new scout homes are opened will include Mesdames G. H. Davis, J. M. Vander Stucken and E. B. Keng.

cruise. Following the toasts at this luncheon, Loeffler accepted a mural on behalf of the guests and it is now on display at the academy.

Countries visited during the trip included England, Scotland, Denmark, Norway and Cuba.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kate McClelland arrived Sunday to visit her brother, J. T. McClelland and family. She expects to be here several weeks.

J. B. Jackson returned Thursday from Hunt, where he spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Otis Tumlinson.

Mrs. G. B. Berry of San Angelo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison last week. Mrs. Allison is her daughter.

Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. Frank Bond and Misses Jane Neill, Nina Smith, Jo McClelland and Bitsy Chaik were in San Angelo shopping Monday.

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TRADITIONAL GAME WITH EAGLES HERE TONIGHT

The Sonora Broncos, victims of some withering workouts this week, take the field tonight at 8 o'clock for their first home game in four weeks when they take on the Eldorado Eagles. The Eagles do not have too impressive a record so far this season, but are big and rangy and can be counted on to give Sonora a bad time if they get a chance.

Sonora has not been credited with a victory over Eldorado since back around 1931. Last year, the Broncos beat the Eagles 26-0 but lost the game later in the District 8-B courtroom, when they were voted ineligible.

General admission tickets are on sale at the Sonora Drug Company and the Corner Drug Store, 75 cents adult and 30 cents students. There are a few reserved seat tickets left which can be bought for a dollar a game, according to A. E. Wells, superintendent of schools.

MRS. BRASHER'S SISTER DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Word was received here Thursday that Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, sister of Mrs. Kate Brasher of Sonora, died early Thursday morning in San Antonio. Mrs. Brasher had gone to San Antonio Wednesday. Although complete details were lacking this morning, funeral services were planned this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Riebe Funeral Home.

Mrs. Swearingen lived in Sonora many years ago.

BUYS BRADY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Newton and daughter, Sandra Lou, have moved to Brady, where Newton has purchased a half interest in a grocery store. Formerly employed by Piggly Wiggly here, Newton opened his new business Friday. He plans to sell his home here.

TWO FLYING SQUADRONS —

Lions Start Stadium, Boy Scout, Band Drives For \$9,000 October 21

Two "flying squadrons" of local Lions, each headed by a captain and several lieutenants, and backed by a Special Gift Committee composed of B. M. Halbert, Jr., Bryan Hunt and Joseph Vander Stucken, will fan out Tuesday morning, October 21 and put on a whirlwind drive to raise money for the new stadium, band uniforms and Boy Scout fund by noon Tuesday. Reports will be made at the luncheon at the Methodist Church basement.

The Lions Club voted last spring to underwrite the new football stadium up to a cost of \$6,000. Plans at the time were made to raise the money by public subscription. Although the club did not vote on including the uniforms and Boy Scout funds in the drive, members of the drive teams will accept

Mrs. Helen Hord, 72, Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Hord, 72, former resident of Sutton County, were held here Sunday at the Radliff Funeral Home. The Rev. Walter P. Carmichael, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Hord died Thursday in an Austin hospital following a long illness. Interment was in the Sonora Cemetery. Pallbearers included Cleve Jones, Jr., Charlie Kennedy, Leo Kennedy, Jack Moser, Otis Moser and Richard Phelan.

Survivors include: A son, J. T. Hord, Bay City; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Phelan, Waco; and two grandchildren, Richard and Peggy Phelan. Also surviving are: A brother, Hudson Kennedy, Stella, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Morris of the Ranch Experiment Station and Mrs. Harvey Walker; three nieces, Mrs. Otis Moser, Menard; Mrs. Cleve Jones, Sr., and Miss Robbie Morris, and a nephew, Odie Walker.

Wreck Hurts One

Irvin Cavness, who was injured in an auto accident Sunday night between here and Del Rio, is reported improved this week. His injuries were reported as slight. Cavness was returning from Villa Acuna, where he attended the bull fights, when the accident happened. His car struck a bridge railing.

Congratulations To These New Parents

A daughter, weighing 4 pounds and 14 ounces, was born in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday night at 9:15 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger. She has been named Janie Annette. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. O. Crites.

A. J. Owens is visiting in Driftwood with his son, Albert Owen. He plans to move to San Antonio after his visit in Driftwood.

Mrs. William Allison and sons have returned to their ranch home near Maria after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

Residences, Remodeling Predominate, Business Construction Lagging

Sutton County's post-war building program, although consisting mostly of small residence construction and remodeling, passed the \$200,000 mark this week when work began on the new Sonora Laundry. About thirty new residences have been built during the past fourteen months, and about twelve more are planned. Little business building and improvement has been done, Lyles and Rape Tire Company, the laundry, Sonora Courts, Castle Courts, Zola's Courts, McDonald Hotel and the Nichols Cabinet Shop counting for most of it.

SCATTERED SHOWERS IN AREA WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Scattered areas in the county were treated to varying amounts of moisture Wednesday night about 6:30 o'clock when north winds swept a brief but heavy rain across Sonora and to the south. Heavy rains were reported between Sonora and Junction, but not much fell north of town.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company reported 1 1/4 inches Wednesday night. Aldwell Brothers got about 1/2 inch. M. G. Shurley, 1/4 - 1/2 inch, Mack Cauthorn, no rain.

Baylor - Arkansas Only Conference Game Saturday

RICE-TULANE, TEXAS-O.U. T.C.U.-MIAMI GAMES ON AIR

Another exciting week-end of football broadcasts is in store for radio listeners, as Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcasting crews cover every game on the Southwest Conference schedule. Lead-off broadcast of the week-end is the Orange Bowl tilt between T.C.U. and Miami U. on Friday night over stations KATL, Houston; WRB, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KABC, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin; and KGKL, San Angelo.

Broadcast of the match between Baylor and Arkansas will start at 2:20 o'clock Saturday over stations KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland.

The Texas University-Oklahoma U. broadcast will go on the air from the Cotton Bowl in Dallas at 2:20 o'clock with Kern Tips giving the play-by-play account over stations WFAA-WBAP (820), Dallas; Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin; and KGNC, Amarillo.

The Rice-Tulane game will be broadcast from the Owl's home stadium over KRLD, Dallas; KABC, and San Antonio;

The S.M.U.-Oklahoma A & M game will be broadcast starting at 2:20 o'clock from Lewis Field, Stillwater, Oklahoma with stations WFAA-WBAP (570 kc), Dallas; Ft. Worth; and KTSA, San Antonio carrying the broadcast.

... it's a boy — and what a boy! 48 lbs.

Congratulations were being extended this week to Mr. and Mrs. Domestic Woodrow of the Halbert and Karnes ranches, who are parents of a 48-pound, 13 3/4-ounce son born Tuesday at the Karnes place. Both Mrs. Woodrow (nee Geraldine) and son, as yet unnamed, are doing splendidly, according to Sam Karnes who is in charge of the case.

Mr. Woodrow, who is wintering with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert at their ranch home, graciously granted the press an interview early Wednesday, but requested that no pictures be taken.

"I knew it would be a boy," the proud father bellowed, "because I polled several of my friends a few days ago and that was their unanimous opinion. I just hope all those women don't make a sissy out of him," he concluded.

Mrs. Woodrow is a native of Sutton County and is a former member of the Halbert Polled Hereford herd. She was "adopted" by Alice and Nann Karnes at the Halbert Auction last March for \$950.

Work is being completed on a residence on Mrs. Louella O'Leary's ranch. A nine room house, it will include three master bedrooms, basement and attic. Construction is of native stone.

Mrs. Sterling Baker has added two rooms to her ranch residence. The Stanley Mayfield ranch home has had two rooms added, and the bathroom remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell have built an apartment at the rear of their home, and Louis Spraggins has finished work on a two-story garage apartment behind the Spraggins residence.

Business improvements reported by local building firms include the Castle Courts, which has air-conditioned all units and added two new ones. All buildings were repainted recently. The Sonora Courts has added eight units, each with private bath, and all buildings were repainted last month. Zola's Courts has finished work on eight cabins of concrete tile and stucco, all with private bath. The Hotel McDonald received a new coat of paint last week.

Largest business jobs are the Lyles and Rape Tire Company, which covers a quarter of a block, the new laundry and the Nichols Cabinet Shop, a large concrete tile building now going up. Both the laundry and the Lyles and Rape buildings are of the quonset type.

Town residences include frame and stucco bungalows built by Edward Archer, Francis Archer, Rex Merriman, Henry Greenhill, Jack Rape, J. W. Pepper, the First National Bank, Fred Logan, T. R. Chappel, Wesley Sykes, Preston Love, H. V. Stokes, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Herman Hagelstein, Sam Odom, Elmer Wilson and the Church of Christ.

Other business additions included a show barn on the Robert Halbert ranch, La Vista Theatre, the Boy and Girl Scout Buildings and the new stadium.

Remodeling work was done by E. B. Tipton, O. C. Ogden, Jack Shurley, Wesley White, L. W. Elliott, Gene Lightfoot, who also built a new rent house, Tom Neville, Wesley Sawyer, Wilfred Berger, Joe Berger, Elmo Johnson, rent, residence and business property, Jack Mann, Lee Fawcett, Cleve Jones, Jr., O. L. Richardson, Joe B. Ross, Mrs. Rex-Baker, who moved a ranch house into town and remodeled it, L. P. Bloodworth, G. H. Davis, W. R. Cusenbary and Harold Friess.

Others who added to or remodeled their homes are J. C. Stephen, L. E. Johnson, Jr., Dr. Tom White, Miers Savell, G. P. Hill and R. A. Dullnig.

Attend Austin Game

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and son, Albert, spent the weekend in Austin. They attended the University of Texas-North Carolina football game.

Basketball Applications Due By November 15

New schools wanting to take part in University Interscholastic League basketball competition have until November 15 to make application, Rodney J. Kidd, athletic director, announced.

Last year 17,723 boys took part in League basketball, from 1,088 schools, Kidd said.

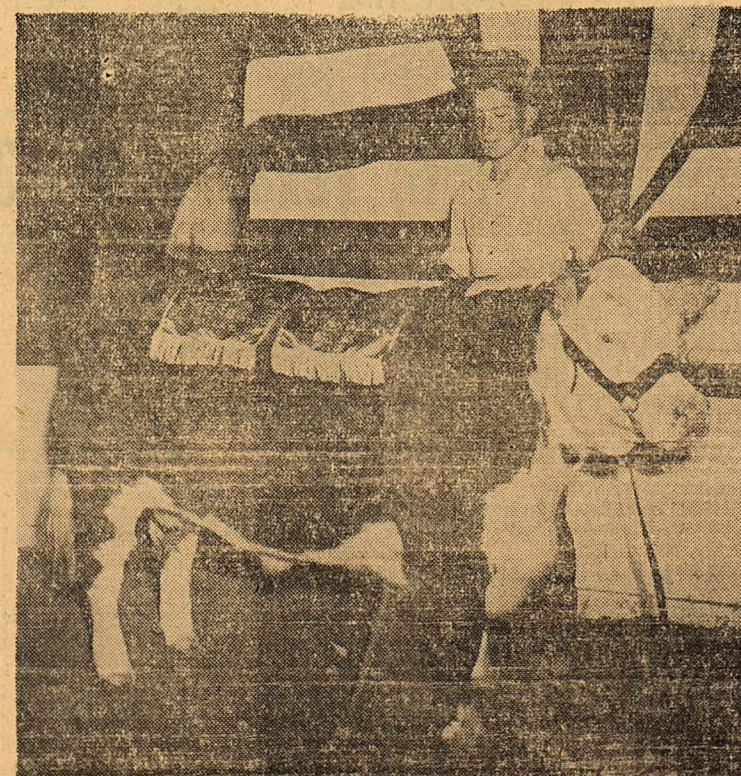
A tentative list of schools already signed for participation will be released early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr. spent the weekend in Austin visiting their son, John Allen, who is attending the University.

Fire losses in the United States are zooming to an all-time high, and threaten to exceed \$700 million this year.

Ninety percent of all destructive fires that occur in the United States are preventable.

October is a month that can make or break a fruit orchard as far as the next growing season is concerned, depending on whether the orchardist gets his pruning work done, plants his winter cover crop and removes and replaces old and unhealthy trees.



PROUDEST BOY IN TEXAS this week is Stuart Henderson of Hyman, Mitchell County, shown here with his Hereford steer which was judged Grand Champion of the Junior Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas. More than 40,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers were on hand for opening day events, biggest gathering of its kind ever held in the Southwest.

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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933, of Devil's River News, published weekly at Sonora, Texas, for Oct. 1, 1946 - Oct. 1, 1947.

State of Texas, County of Sutton ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Clay T. Puckett, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner, editor, publisher, and manager 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.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

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said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of C. C. Stroud, Resident Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2t

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And there are some others who resent the young folks going fishing; who feel that community games and dances are just a waste

of time; or who criticize temperate people for enjoying a mellow glass of beer with friends.

They're often well-intentioned folks, too. But from where I sit, the minute we criticize our neighbors for enjoying wholesome pleasures—like a game of horseshoes, a glass of beer, or an afternoon's fishing—it's a sure sign we're growing old (in spirit anyway) no matter what our age is.

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The Bone Crop of the Eighties

Stories of West Texas ...

by N. H. Kincaid

Ben Middleton chuckled as he pocketed the three dollars for his load of bones. He had dumped them at the large stockpile on North First and just east of Pine Street in Abilene, but paused to watch the loading of another freight car before joining his friends. They were neighbors, all living in the Guion community, and these two had each brought in a load of wood.

"Well, boys," Middleton drawled when they told him of the \$1.50 received for their wood. "This is one time that hard work didn't pay off. Here you sweat for hours chopping and loading your wood, while all I do is pick up a pile of nice smooth bones. And then my fare brings twice as much as yours. I'll stick to bones-- as long as they last."

This harvesting of the 'bone crop' flourished throughout West Texas in those early eighties, and many a new-comer owed them his very livelihood. Several years were required before a farmer could make a crop. Not only must a virgin "hardpan" be broken but all manner of insects and ground pests must also be combatted, for the country was prevalent with wild life, and since the west was undeveloped, even largely uninhabited, there were no established trades nor industries in which those covered wagon settlers could work.

Thus these bones, the residue of the great buffalo kill of the seventies, came in quite handy. Sold to eastern manufacturers they were used in the making of fertilizer and of a bleaching material needed in sugar refining.

"It was a most picturesque spectacle," says W. A. McCormick, another early Taylor Countian in describing those weird stockpiles. "Long queues of wagons poured to the concentration grounds, and the piles of bleached, brittle bones reached as high as the houses."

And the same scene was being enacted throughout West Texas. The bones sold by their weight. They first brought \$8 a ton delivered at the pile, but as they became scarce the price rose to \$21 and \$22 a ton.

An interesting incident is told in this connection. "Old Man" Bryant, a former buffalo hunter who lived in Kent County at the mouth of Dry Duck Creek, hauled his gathered buffalo bones into Colorado City. He always spent the night enroute on Lone Wolf Creek. Here he would back his loaded wagon into the rocky bottomed creek and allow the bones to soak overnight. His load is said to have always brought a fourth again as much as that of his neighbors.

"This bone crop continued large for some time," said C. E. Gilbert,

founder of the Abilene Reporter. "In July, 1881, there were 33 cars of 495 tons shipped out from Abilene; in August there were 37 cars of 555 tons, and in September, 39

cars of 585 tons. In fact," he concluded, "it was so large that it was predicted that when the bones were all gone, trade would be nonexistent."

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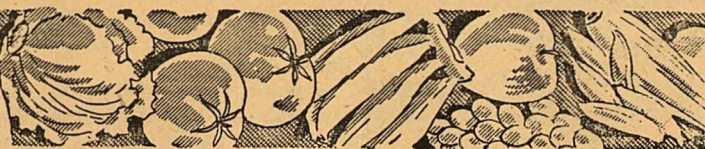
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Sonora Woman's Club Opens Year With "Federation Day" Program

The Sonora Woman's Club held its opening meeting of the year Thursday afternoon, which was designated Federation Day.

Miss Sue Wendt reviewed the book "Aloha" by Armine von Tempski. Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and Mrs. James Wilson played a piano duet.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, who is federation counselor, spoke briefly on the aim of federation.

Hostesses were the new officers: Mrs. C. A. Tyler, president; Mrs. Clay Puckett, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Keng, secretary; Mrs. Howard Espy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Earl Lomax, auditor.

The club flower is pink carnation and the club colors are pink and green.

After the meeting refreshments were served to about forty guests and members.

The tea table had a lace cover over pale green satin. The centerpiece was pink carnation combined with fern and queen's wreath in a silver bowl. On either side were pale pink candles in silver holders. Cake was served by Mrs. Lea Allison, the retiring president and coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Tyler.

Mrs. Labenske In Hospital

Mrs. Lee Labenske underwent a major operation Monday morning in a San Antonio hospital. She is said to be improving.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Hears Rev. Hauser Tuesday

Mrs. G. H. Davis made a talk on "Texas Congress Birthday," and the Rev. Stanley Hauser spoke on "A Goal—Better Human Relations," when the P-TA met Tuesday at the high school.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll, president, presided and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter introduced the speakers. Miss Annie Duncan presented a life membership to Mrs. G. H. Davis, past president of the association and also a past district officer.

A skit, directed by W. W. Wendt, was given by Nina Smith, Joyce Johnson, Betty Spoon, Jane Neill and Sue Wendt. Project of the year will be to purchase play ground equipment and to continue to sponsor the school cafeteria and the Girl Scouts. A membership drive which will be concluded October 16 is directed by Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. G. H. Davis and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Officers serving with Mrs. Carroll are: vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Blalock; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lomax; parliamentarian, Mrs. Rip Ward; historian, Mrs. R. E. Shaver; and publicity chairman, Mrs. Clay Puckett.

Standing committees include: program, Mmes. O. L. Carpenter, W. T. Hardy, J. M. Vander Stucken, Ben Mittel, W. W. Wendt; finance, Mmes. W. R. Cusenbary, H. C. Kirby, C. W. Taylor, J. B. Ross, G. H. Davis, George Barrow; hospitality, Mmes. J. F. Howell, Harold Friess, W. L. Davis, Bryan Hunt, S. M. Loeffler; membership, Mmes. M. O. Britt, G. H. Davis, Miss Emma Hamilton; study club, Mrs. Rip Ward; goal chairman, Mrs. Herman Smith; room representative chairman, Mmes. Bryan Hunt, Harold Friess; health, Mmes. John Eaton, Pat Lyles, C. D. Crumley; publications, Mmes. W. O. Crites, Vernon Hamilton; auditor, Miss Emma Hamilton; mother singers, Mmes. Batts Friend, S. M. Loeffler, E. D. Shurley, Bryan Hunt, J. C. Stephen, W. T. Hardy.

CLAYTON BRAYS HOSTS AT DINNER BRIDGE THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray entertained Thursday night with a dinner bridge party.

A color scheme of granet and pink was carried out and the flowers were dahlias and queen's wreath.

Mrs. Hillman Brown won high prize for the ladies, Dr. I. B. Boughton won high for the men, Mrs. A. H. Adkins won low for the ladies, Edwin Sawyer won low for the men, Louis Davis won slam prize and Miss Mary Louise Craven of Weatherford was presented with a gift.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Hillman Brown, Jack Mackey, Charles F. Browne, Louis Davis, Frank Bond, G. H. Hall, Edwin Sawyer, Collier Shurley, John Hull and Howard Millican and Mesdames Adkins, Belle Steen, Ben L. Wheat, E. F. Vander Stucken, C. G. Davis, Ella Wallace, J. H. Brasher and Sam Hull and Miss Anne Palmer, Miss Craven and George Brockman and Dr. Boughton.

Miss Bebe Breeding, who is attending Trinity University in San Antonio, arrived Wednesday night to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and family.

Guild To Sponsor Annual Dances

The Young Women's Guild of St. John's Church meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rectory, decided to sponsor their annual dances, Christmas night and the night of the first home football game next year.

Officers elected are: Mrs. Duke Wilson, president; Mrs. Jack Mackey, vice-president; Mrs. Bryan Hunt, secretary; Mrs. Clay Puckett, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Davis, parliamentarian; and Miss Alice Karnes, representative from the auxiliary to the Board of Vestrymen.

Plans for a parish house were discussed. The group will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 4 o'clock.

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Concert Presented By Music Club

The Sonora Music Club presented Joe Kreklow in a piano concert Thursday night, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. The program was open to members of the Music Club, with each member bringing a guest.

Joe Kreklow has been featured pianist with name bands and has toured the United States and Europe as a professional musician. He is one of those rare possessors of absolute pitch. As a featured player with Russ Morgan, he has accorded many honors and has played for numerous recordings. Since 1942, Kreklow has been engaged in stock farming in Schleicher County; his music has been only a sideline.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. E. E. Sawyer, George Barrow, O. G. Babcock, Sterling Baker, Maysie Brown and C. F. Browne.

A&M Mothers Club Plans Luncheon

The A&M Mothers Club held an executive meeting at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for the year. Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Prugel gave a report on the program for the coming year.

The first meeting will be a luncheon Tuesday, October 14, at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Richardson.

All members are asked to notify Mrs. R. E. Shaver if they plan to attend the luncheon.

The club meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. George McNeeley and daughter, Beth Ann, of Monahans are visiting Mrs. McNeeley's aunt, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr. and Mr. Jones.

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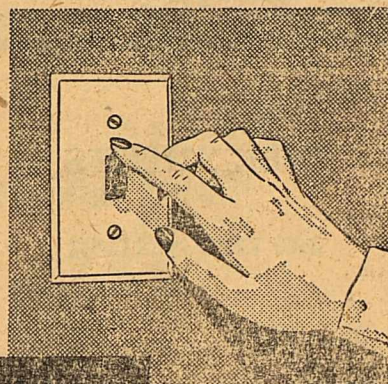
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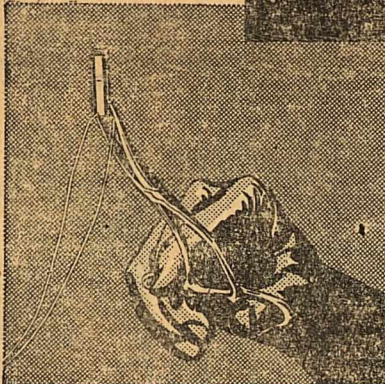


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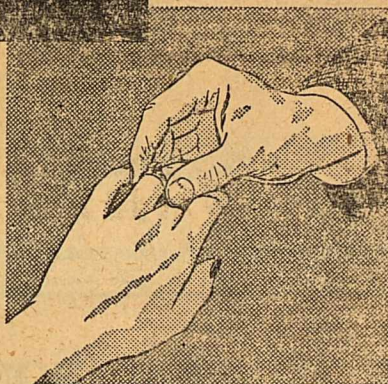
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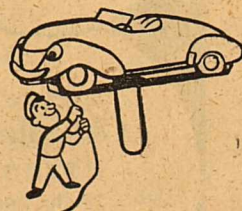
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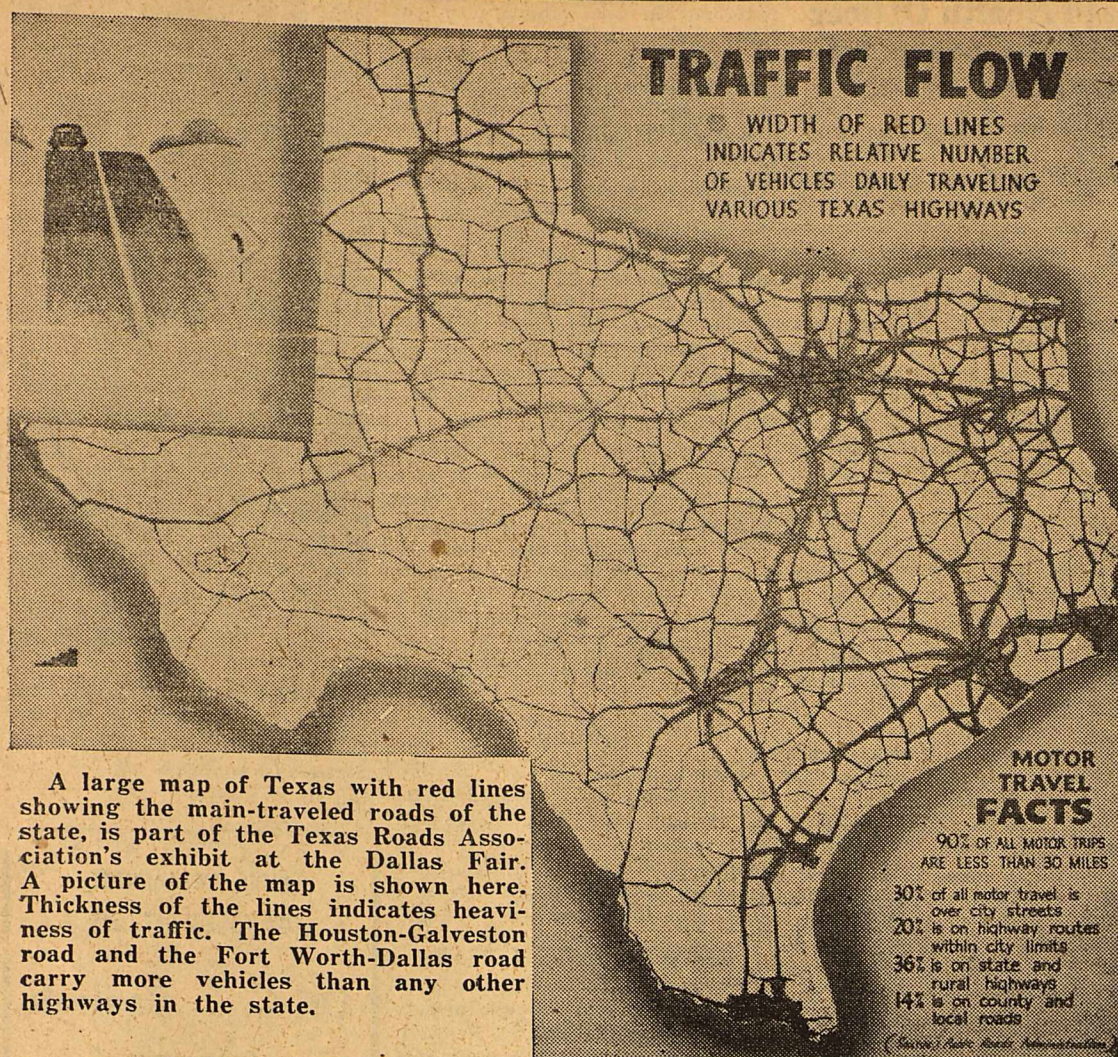
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Mrs. Wiley Trainer honored her son, Arthur, on his second birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party. Balloons were given as favors.

Cake and ice cream were served to Luther, Barbara and Phillip Chalk, Charlie Howell, Gil Trainer, Robert Trainer, and Mrs. A. C. Redman, Mrs. Jack Biggs, Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mrs. James D. Trainer.

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HOME GARDEN CLUB PLANS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES MONDAY

The Home Garden Club met Monday afternoon with its new officers and planned the program for the coming year.

Officers are Mrs. R. A. Simmons, president; Mrs. W. T. Hardy, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Driskell, secretary; Mrs. Gus Wheat, historian; and Mrs. George Wynn, treasurer.

The club meets the first Monday in each month at 2:30 o'clock.

ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Turney Friess was honored by his mother, Mrs. Harold Friess, with a dinner and theatre party Saturday night.

A Halloween motif was carried out in the favors.

Guests were Betty Jo Blalock, Patricia Ward, Jan Keng, Lou Ann Adkins, Rose Alice Turney, June Henderson, Tracy Crites, Dorsey Carroll, Jack Johnson, Ray Carroll Shaver, Jay Hawley, George Barrow, Jr., Joe Richard Lancaster, Willis Dean Minnick and Joe Thomas Friess.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll and Mrs. E. B. Keng assisted Mrs. Friess with the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shurley and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, returned Monday from a month's trip to Weymouth Massachusetts. They also visited Mrs. Shurley's sister in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Miss Nettie Reiley, Mrs. Dantes Reiley and Mrs. Howard Millican spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

MUSIC FEDERATION HEAD COMING HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Few Brewster, state president of the Texas Federated Music Clubs, will be a guest of the Sonora Music Club at a tea in the home of Mrs. George Barrow Thursday, October 16. Officers of music clubs in surrounding towns will also be guests of the local club. The visitors from the Ozona Music Club will furnish two numbers for the program.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler will assist Mrs. Barrow as hostess and Mrs. E. D. Shurley will be program leader.

W.M.U. ROYAL SERVICE

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Drennan for royal service. Subject for study was the work of Mexican Baptists in Mexico and in the United States.

Refreshments of jelly cake and punch were served to Mesdames Aubrey Ward, B. H. Crites, W. K. Regeon, A. B. Crosby, W. O. Crites, Drennan, R. G. Nance, Walter Anthony, Fern McGhee, Lawrence Nichols and Bob Odom.

MRS. G. H. DAVIS HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB MONDAY

The Just Us Club met Monday afternoon at the G. H. Davis ranch home.

Mrs. Davis was hostess to two tables of bridge. Mrs. G. H. Hall won high club prize, Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high guest and Mrs. Paul Turney won the cut prize.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Hall, Brasher, Turney, E. E. Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, C. A. Tyler and J. S. Glasscock.

ART CLUB MAY SPONSOR EXHIBIT AND LECTURE HERE

The history of American bottles and their manufacturers was discussed by Mrs. A. E. Prugel when the Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., Thursday night.

Mrs. Edward B. Tipton, Jr. presided during the business meeting and it was decided to investigate the possibilities of securing an art exhibit during the fall and to invite an art instructor from one of the colleges to give a lecture here sometime during the year. Thirteen were present.

ATTEND STATE STUDENT MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO

James Theodore Hunt, vice-president of the State Student Council, and Miss Sue Wendt, school representative, left Thursday afternoon to attend a meeting in San Antonio to plan the State Student Council meeting, which is to be held in February. They will return Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Pharis and Mrs. Clyde Smith septn the weekend in Abilene visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, who has been in the hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher is visiting relatives in San Antonio for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn attended the rodeo in Huntsville and visited in San Antonio. They were gone about five days.

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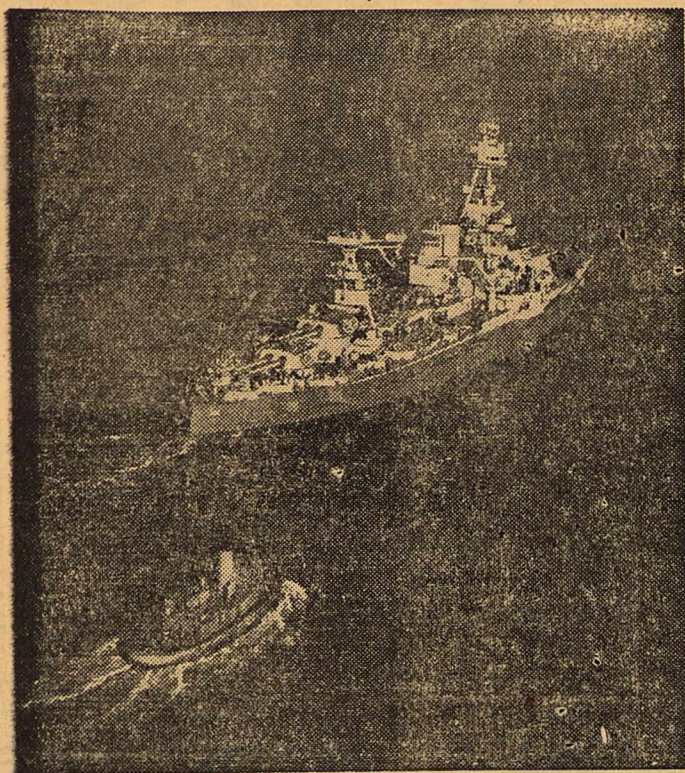
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She is seen above, steaming out to open sea, as she was in her glory as a capital ship of the U. S. fleet. To bring her home to Texas, Lloyd Gregory, chairman of the Battleship Texas Commission, urges every Texan to aid the fund-raising campaign which began September 15. All contributions are to be sent to Mr. Allan H. King, Battleship Texas Fund, First National Bank, Houston 1, Texas.

42 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and some of the children were in from the ranch Wednesday visiting.

The fire boys had a practice run Monday, keep her going boys.

Pat Lee left for McKavett Monday on a visit to his mother.

Bob Sims, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Charlie Caruthers, left for Mason Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Huffman, who has been teaching school at the Joe Turney ranch near Juno, came home last week.

Miss Verne Cox departed for her home in Ladonia, Tuesday after a very pleasant stay with her many friends in Sonora. To know Miss Verne is but to love her and we only hope our town may be visited character.

John A. Martin was up from his ranch in Edwards County Thursday attending to some business.

Mrs. Ed. Pfeister and children from the Sawyer ranch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger in Sonora this week.

Miss Laura Stokes arrived home Friday from a visit to friends and relatives in Mason and McCulloch Counties.

State Health Officer Cites Symptoms Of Rheumatic Fever

Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and is second only to tuberculosis at ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet, a bad cold or other infection

Tom and Arthur Stuart were in from their ranch Saturday attending to business.

Giles Hill was in from his ranch Thursday and reports having sold 425 grown sheep and 335 lambs to E. F. Noelke of Sherwood at \$2.55 per head.

Uncle John Allison, George Allison and Claude Stites were in Sonora Thursday on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Brown and children of Edwards County, who have been visiting Uncle John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, were in Sonora Friday shopping.

Mrs. John W. Reiley and some of her children were in from the ranch several days this week, the guests of the Commercial Hotel.

caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predisposing factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these centers and spreads to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguards this disease are to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician, to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once, and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

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CROWELL INFANT DEAD

Joe Scott Crowell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Opie Crowell, formerly of Station and now of Penwell, died Sunday night in a San Angelo hospital following an operation. The funeral was held in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Mary Louise Craven of Weatherford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray.



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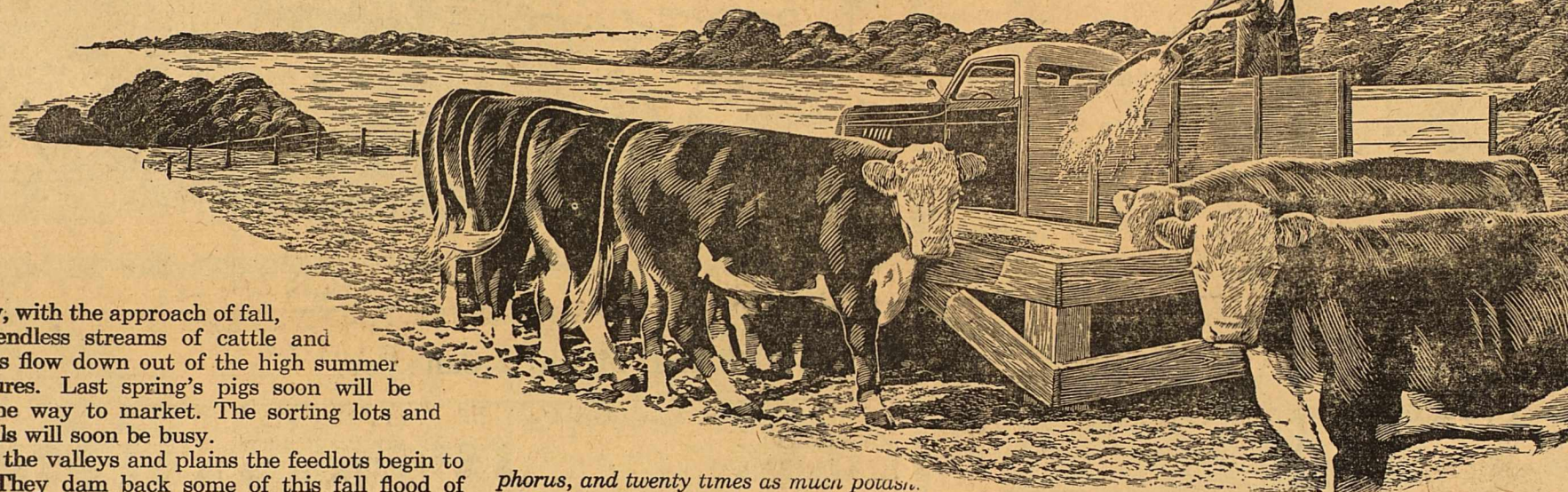
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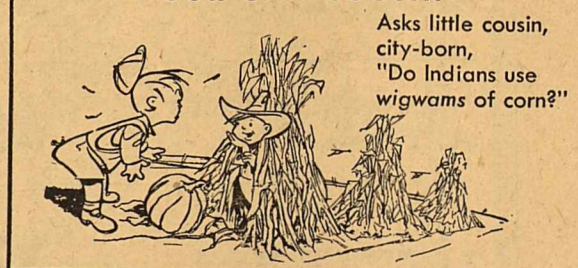
Now, with the approach of fall, the endless streams of cattle and lambs flow down out of the high summer pastures. Last spring's pigs soon will be on the way to market. The sorting lots and corrals will soon be busy.

In the valleys and plains the feedlots begin to fill. They dam back some of this fall flood of animals . . . You who feed livestock know well how important this is. You realize that it helps avoid periods of glut and scarcity, by stretching out, over months, the time of marketing. You know, too, how such year 'round marketing serves to lessen big "feast-or-famine" price fluctuations. And who should understand better than you how the feedlots of America add millions of pounds to the nation's meat supply?

Feedlots save for the land much of the fertility which the selling of grain crops and hay would take out of the land. For example, you sell a steer that has gained 500 pounds in your feedlot. You are selling off your land only about 12½ pounds of nitrogen, 3 pounds of phosphorus, 1 pound of potash, which his body has absorbed out of your feeds. But suppose you were to sell as cash crops the grain and hay which you put into that steer. Then you would deplete your soil of about seven times as much nitrogen, four times as much phosphorus, and twenty times as much potash.

Keeping the soil fertile through use of manure from livestock is only one factor in judging whether "feeding" is likely to be a profitable venture. There are many others which are being constantly studied by individuals, colleges, and experiment stations. In every feeding area they are trying out new rations, watching costs, plugging "leaks," developing more efficient feeding techniques. So if you are feeding livestock, or are considering it, it may be worth your while to consult your county agent, vocational agriculture teacher, or state agricultural college. Ask them what they have that's new in up-to-the-minute feeding information . . . maybe you'll find some new wrinkle that will lower your costs, increase your profit possibilities.

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How many Meat Packers?



Here's an interesting thing to note. There is, on an average, more than 1,000 miles between the point where livestock is raised and the point where the meat products are eaten. Largely because of this 1,000-mile gap, national meat packers came into being. The small meat packers buy livestock locally, slaughter and sell meat in the territory surrounding their plants. In addition to this service, nationwide organizations are equipped to do another big job—and do it economically. They perform the service of moving dressed meat the long distances from areas of production to large consuming areas where relatively little livestock is produced. These areas of great meat consumption and small meat production depend upon nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company, for a large part of their meat products. Livestock-producing areas also depend on the large meat packers, as an outlet for the livestock their immediate market cannot consume. Most livestock producers market their livestock at only one market. So they come in contact with only a few livestock buyers. Dealing with such a small number of firms leads farmers and ranchers, naturally enough, to the thought that there is only a small number of meat packers in the United States. Actually, according to the latest figures available, there are approximately 4,000 meat packers and about 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Some slaughter millions of head per year. Others kill thousands of head annually, and still others only hundreds.

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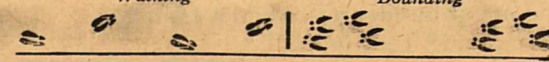
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from the ranch country

Son of a gun



Members of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are adopting a novel means of publicizing their work. During the next few weeks representatives from the board of supervisors will discuss with businessmen possibilities of getting short conservation slogans or mottoes printed on their business stationery or in their advertisements. For example, in the lower left corner of some firm's envelopes might appear: "Remember The Dust Bowl-Let's Make Soil Conservation Work."

The novelty of the plan, besides being a unique method of presentation, lies in the fact that the cost will be negligible. There will be no charge for inserting the slogans in advertisements, and printing them on stationery will be done at cost, somewhere around fifty cents a thousand.

Soil conservation, practiced according to methods prescribed by the Department of Agriculture, has already been proved to be a paying proposition in the long run. In some cases it may mean sacrifice; the only sure-fire thing about it is that if it isn't practiced at all, ruin of the land will follow. If that happened Sonora would grow like a cedar tree in a tub of kerosene.

That won't happen of course, first, because most ranchmen in Sutton County have been using soil conservation measures for many years before the advent of the organized district. The second reason is that participation in the Edwards district program is practically 100 percent.

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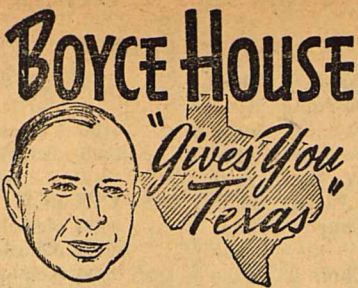
To Bicycle Owners: From time



Jolly Jester
says:

Some entire nations miss half the thrill of living, by rubbing noses instead of kissing.

GULLEY'S CAFE



On the general subject of relief for the war-stricken countries:

The war has been over for more than two years. They have soil and sunshine and manpower--the United States has no monopoly on these assets. It seems to me that we should taper off on relief and send them such things as seed and plows, so they can go to work and shift for themselves.

The Book of Books says that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his brow--and those people should begin to eat their bread in the sweat of their own brows instead of in the sweat of the brows of the American taxpayers.

That, in essence, is what we understand the Marshall Plan to be.

Your columnist felt highly flattered when an invitation arrived to speak to a convention of several hundred physicians from 11 states in Galveston. And then I found out that they are psychiatrists--and I don't know now whether they want to hear me or study me.

But that does remind me of the time that I said something rude to a friend and was sorry the next moment and his retort made me sorer. He had served in the army in World War I and he wrote a letter to a newspaper, complaining at the food in the training camp. The letter was published and the military authorities were going to discipline him. But somebody said, "Maybe he's crazy" so they held a hearing, found him to be sane and then sentenced him to k.p. duty for three weeks.

Well, several years later, he and I were having an argument and, though we were friends, the discussion got a little heated and he implied I was not very intelligent. I said, "At any rate, I never have been tried for lunacy." He said, "Well, I have the advantage of you--I have been tried and was found to be sane."

And I couldn't think of a comeback to that.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Southwest farm markets paid mostly firm to higher prices for livestock, grains, and many other products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cattle closed the week generally strong to 50 cents higher, although Houston and San Antonio netted losses on steers and yearlings. Houston paid a top of \$27 for medium and good caked grass steers. San Antonio bought low to average medium steers at \$20. Fort Worth took good fed steers and yearlings at \$23 to \$27.50. Oklahoma City paid \$27 to \$29 for good and choice steers, and Wichita gave \$20 to \$25 for medium light steers and yearlings. Denver set a new all time high of \$33 for choice steers, while other medium to choice kinds brought \$25 to \$31.

Most markets paid steady to higher prices for sheep last week, but sheep and goats declined at San Antonio. Medium to good lambs brought \$18 to \$19.25 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth. Good and choice sold at \$21.50 down at Oklahoma City, around \$22 at Wichita, and up to \$23.50 at Denver.

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Saturday, October 11, 1947

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VAN CAMP'S
CHILI CON CARNE, Can 35c

DELGADOS
TAMALES, Can 22c

CHUCK WAGON
Mexican Style Beans, 2 Cans 29c

SWIFT'S JEWEL
Shortening, 4 lb Carton \$1.39

SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF
LARD, 4 lb \$1.29

EXTRA FINE
SUGAR, Imperial
10 lb Bag \$1.03 5 lb Bag 52c

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KALEX BLEACH
Qt. Bottle 13c --Gal. Bottle 39c

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FIRM, GREEN
LETTUCE, 2 Large Heads 19c

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GRAPES, 2 lb 23c

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TOMATOES, 2 lb 29c

LARGE
BELL PEPPER, 2 lb 25c

NO. 1 COLORADO
SPUDS, 10 lb 45c

DELICIOUS -- 138 SIZE
APPLES, 2 lb 25c

JONATHANS
APPLES, 2 lb 25c

TEXAS -- NEW CROP
ORANGES, lb 9c

TEXAS
CABBAGE, 2 lb 15c

WHITE
ONIONS, 2 lb 15c

MEATS

VEAL
Chuck Roast or Steak, lb 39c

UNCOLORED
Oleomargarine, lb 37c

ARMOUR'S
Skinless Franks, lb 39c

KRAFT'S AMERICAN OR VELVEETA
CHEESE, 1/2 lb Pkg. 27c

WILSON'S
SLAB BACON, lb 73c

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD
LINK SAUSAGE, lb 59c

Phone 339

Phone 158

Sonora Grocery

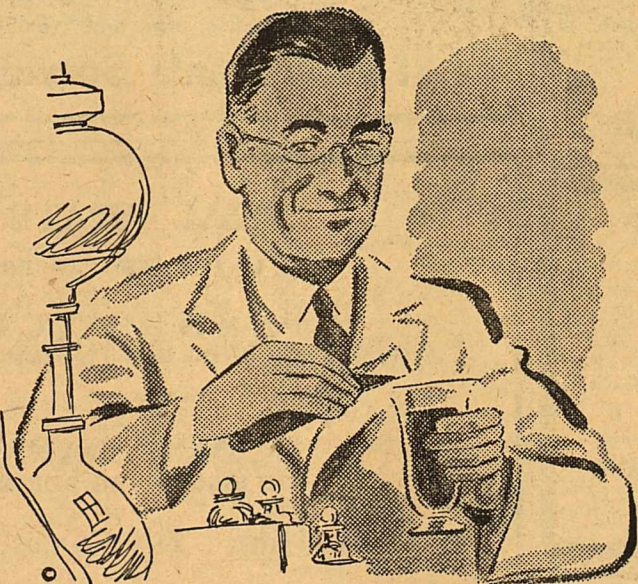
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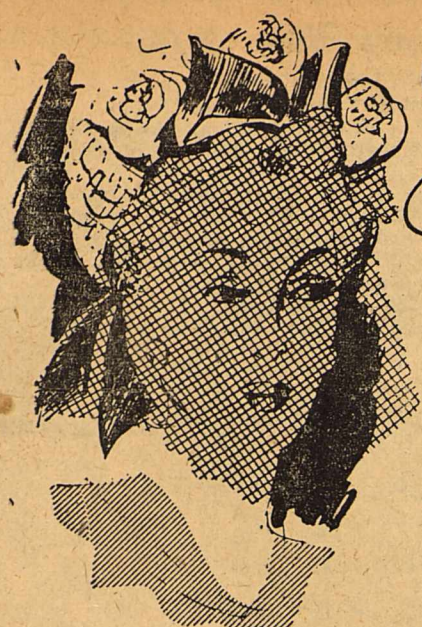
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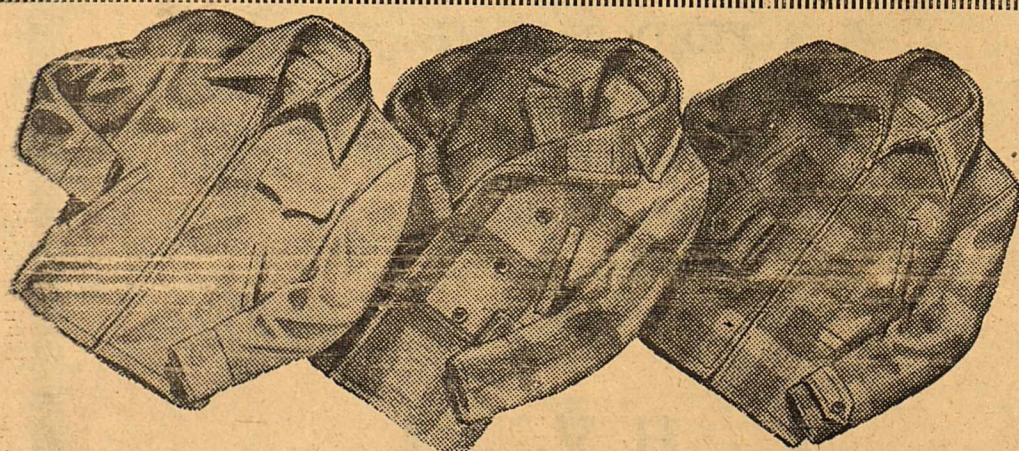
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 Evening Service 7:30 o'clock
 Midweek service 7:30 o'clock
 W. M. U., each Wed. day 3:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Church School 9:30 o'clock
 Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
 Choir 7:30 o'clock

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Each Wednesday
 Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
 10 o'clock
 Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible classes for all ages
 10:00 o'clock

Preaching 11:00 o'clock
 Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock
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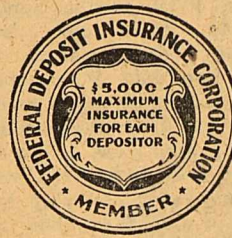


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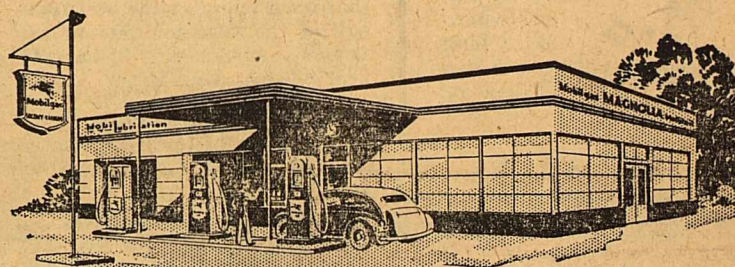
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