

## Broncs Trample Eagles 27-0; Now Tied For First

Any fears that the Sonora Broncos had slipped into a state of decadency was quickly disproved Friday night when a completely rejuvenated team blocked, tackled and ran as one man to down the Eldorado Eagles 27-0. The victory was Sonora's first official win over the Schleicher boys since 1931 and was a point higher than the 26-0 disallowed bite put on the Eagles last year.

### Off To Bad Start

The fireworks started in the first quarter after a particularly unlucky start, and continued through the third quarter. Bobby Allen received the kickoff, lateralized to Chalk, who threw a forward pass to Smith. The play was called back, however, on the grounds that the forward pass was illegal and Sonora started from the two. Bond and McIntire worked the ball up to the 29, where a clipping penalty sent the Broncs back to their own 14. Chalk kicked out on the Sonora 35, but Eldorado couldn't gain and punted over the goal, giving the Broncs the ball on the 20.

### Linemen Recover Fumbles

Bond started the first touchdown drive off with a beautiful 30 yard dash up to the 50, helped out by Cusenbary's blocking through center. Two sharp-eyed Bronc linemen furthered the downfield march on the next two plays by recovering fumbles by Allen and Chalk. Allen had gone down to the Eagles' 41 when he fumbled and Sharp recovered. Gerald West recovered Chalk's fumble on the 39.

The first score came a few seconds later when Chalk passed 25 yards to Ogden, who dodged three tacklers and went over standing up.

### Sharp Kicks 3 For 4

Jackie Sharp then stepped up and gave fans something they had been looking for a long time—a perfect kick between the uprights, the first of this season. Sharp's average for the game was 3 good kicks after point out of four tries, and all of his kickoffs left the Eagles in the hole.

Sonora's second touchdown came right after the kickoff when Mund fumbled on the 9 and Chalk recovered. The Eldorado line tightened up but Allen carried to the 2 and Bond went around right end to make it 13-0. Sharp's kick was about a foot wide.

Eldorado continued to have trouble with Sharp's kickoffs and Mund found himself tackled on his own 8 after recovering his own fumble. The first play the Eagles tried was a pass that was intercepted by Chalk and Ogden on the 10. It took the Broncs exactly two plays to score this time.

Bond going through center to the 1 and Chalk scoring on a quarterback sneak. Sharp's good kick made it 20-0.

### Score in 2 Plays

Most of the Bronc second team played the remainder of the second quarter, but in the third the Broncs were after another score. The break came when Ogden recovered an Eagle fumble on the Eagle 27. Again two plays were needed for the score.

McIntire made 6 over center and Bond cut through guard, into the secondary, reversed his field and finally broke away 21 yards to run the score up to 26-0. Automatic Jack placekicked the final point in the game.

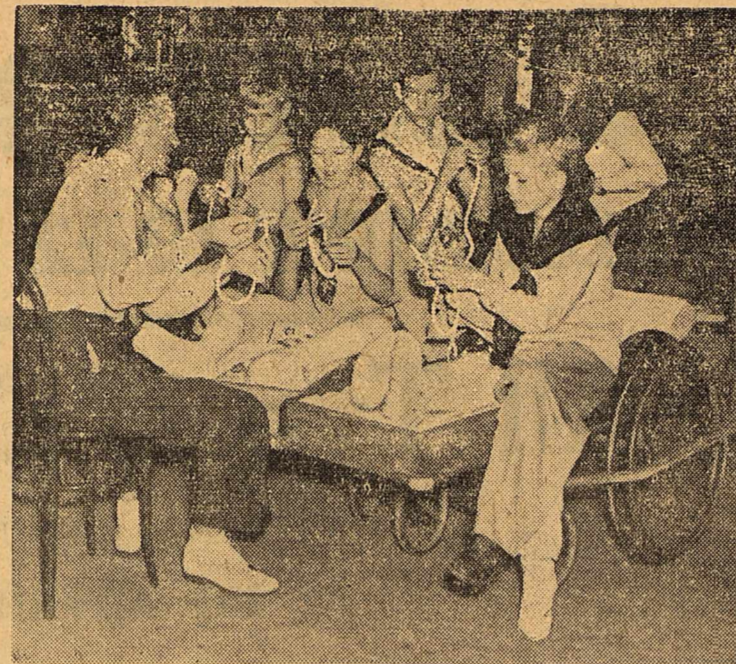
Sonora threatened once in the fourth, but got set back too far on penalties and the Eagles were able to hold the remainder of the game.

Sonora pass receivers were neatly interfered with 6 times during the game, generally being blocked just before they received the ball. When this occurred officials seemed to concentrate on how many inches the passed held the ball over his head, whether the tackles' fingernails were pared according to Interscholastic League Regulations, and other such important matters.

Player	Points	Player	Points
Sonora	27	Eldorado	0
Ogden	7	Humphrey	0
Smith	13	Whitten	0
Sharp	7	Allen	0
West	0	Whitley	0
Cooper	0	Harris	0
Walters	0	McAngus	0
Cusenbary	0	Speck	0
Bond	0	Jones	0
Chalk	0	Sproul	0
Allen	0	Mund	0
McIntire	0	Stanford	0

Co-Captains: Sonora, Bond and Chalk; Eldorado, Speck and Stanford; Officials: All from San Angelo: Connie Smith, referee; Tom Gregg, umpire; Dick Dickson, field judge; Dub Lizard, head lineman. Weight averages: Sonora backfield, 159; Eldorado backfield, 147; Sonora line, 157; Eldorado line, 171.

## Lions Club Going After \$9,000 Tuesday



The Boy Scout Troop at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, maintained by voluntary financial aid, gets a lesson in knot tying from Ned Fritz, chairman of the Youth Welfare Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the scout troop composed entirely of hospital patients. The boys take their scouting seriously despite their illness.

A "kickoff" breakfast of coffee and doughnuts will be served members of two soliciting teams of Lions Tuesday morning at the Park Inn Cafe at 7:30 o'clock when they gather for last-minute instructions prior to opening a concerted drive to raise in one morning enough money to pay for the new stadium, the new band uniforms and a substantial donation to the Boy Scout Council. Lions officials estimate that about \$9,000 will be needed.

According to Lion President Tom Ratliff, it is the desire of the club that everyone participate in the drive. It was reported at the club meeting Tuesday that a few small donations had already been received.

A special gift committee of Bryan Hunt, Joseph Vander Stucken and B. M. Halbert, Jr., will assist the two teams headed by H. M. Smith and Wesley Sawyer. All Lions are on one of the teams and will be contacted before Tuesday.

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 donations for these causes.

Results of the campaign will be presented to the School Board, and the deficit as regards the uniforms will be handled by that body. About \$2,600 is needed for the uniforms and around \$750 for the Boy Scouts.

### MILES BULLDOGS PLAY BRONCS HERE TONIGHT

Looking outside District 8-B tonight after winning three conference games in a row, the Broncs face the red and white suited Miles Bulldogs. Although Miles brings a light team to Sonora, it sports three seat backs, Thornton, Arrott and Book, who have been consistent gainers this season.

Game time is 8 o'clock. Fans are asked to use the parking lot at the rear of the new stadium. Miles probable starting linemen are the following: Ends: Jansa and Dodson; Tackles: Leroy Kiesling and Ervin Kiesling; Guards: James Jansa and Clark; Center: Isham; Backs: Sheen, Thornton, Arrott and Book.

### Mason Calf Brings \$2,906 At Fair

Maurice and Calvin Leifeste, Mason 4-H boys, pulled down \$2,906.80 at Dallas Tuesday when their reserve champion calf, weighing 1,118 pounds, brought \$2,600 at the State Fair.

The calf, a Hereford bred by the boys' father, Hilton Leifeste, finished first in the Hereford heavyweight class and was judged second in the entire show, the grand championship going to a lightweight Hereford calf shown by Stuart Henderson of Colorado City.

Four Mason County calves in all were taken to Dallas under the direction of County Agent Ed Hyman. Jimmie Jordan's Angus finished seventh in its division, and Waddie Jordan finished 18th in the Hereford class between 850 and 1,000 pounds, and 18th in the Hereford class over 1,000 pounds.

These three calves sold at auction Tuesday at 37 cents per pound. The Mason boys also won \$90 in prize money.

The reserve champion was purchased by the First National Bank of Dallas. The grand champion sold at \$3 per pound but because of its lighter weight brought very little more than did the Leifeste calf, which was shown by Calvin.

### GLEN RICHARDSON NAMED TO A&M JUDGING TEAM

Glen Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, has been named one of six members of the final Texas A&M College Livestock Judging Team, which is spending this week in Kansas City to attend the American Royal Livestock Show.

This annual trip is the highlight of the year's activities in the Animal Husbandry School. All expenses are borne by the college. At a show held last week, Richardson scored 381 points out of a possible 400, to place first among those trying out for the judging team.

### The Lions Roar

"Our Responsibilities to Our Youth of Tomorrow" was the subject discussed by four members of the Lions Club Tuesday at the luncheon. The Rev. Walter P. Carmichael spoke on our moral and spiritual responsibilities to youth, Tom Ratliff on the community's responsibility, H. M. Smith on the home's responsibility and Clay Puckett on our responsibility to the physical and mental growth of our young people. Marshall West of San Angelo was a guest of the club.

### JUNIOR TEAM TRIMS JUNCTION EAGLES 7-6

The Junior High football team pulled a Frank Merriwell finish last Thursday night when it made a touchdown in the last minute of play to beat the Junction Eagles 7-6. The Junction team outweighed the local boys quite a bit, but couldn't stand the pressure during the last few minutes of the game.

### NEWS CELEBRATES 58TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

The Devil's River News will celebrate its fifty-eighth birthday Saturday, October 18. Established in 1890 by Mike Murphy, whose widow still resides here, the News has undergone five changes in ownership since its founding. It was first located on the site now occupied by the Corner Drug Store.

### Mrs. Kelly In Hospital

Mrs. Sol Kelly returned to a San Angelo hospital early Thursday morning after becoming seriously ill. Mrs. Kelly had an operation a short time ago.

### Andy Moore In Hospital

Andrew Moore is recovering from an appendectomy performed Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo.

### Congratulations To These New Parents

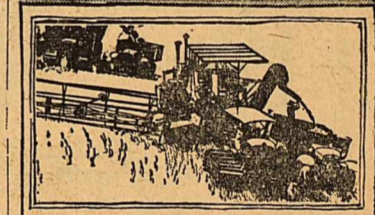
Sam Merck Odom, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odom Friday morning in Sonora. The boy weighed 8 pounds.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Laura Odom and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie are the parents of a daughter born at 10:12 o'clock Wednesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 1 1/4 ounces and has been named Katie Lenora. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Sonora and Mrs. A. H. Garner of Big Lake.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shanks of Chester, Pa. Mrs. Shanks is the former Miss Frances Trainer. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rena Trainer of Sonora.

### Uncle Sam Says



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### 20,000 SEATS — Coliseum Planned

If the University of Texas Regents approve, a coliseum with seating capacity of 18,000 to 20,000 may be built near the University.

The coliseum has been recommended by the Development Board, Director Hulon W. Black said, and the Regents will have to determine whether the project is proper for fund raising by gift solicitation.

Preliminary estimates of cost have run as high as a million dollars.

The proposed coliseum would be used for basketball, including the state Interscholastic League tournament; for student convocations, and for other indoor activities for which the 8,000 capacity in Gregory Gym has become too small.

### OVERSEAS XMAS PARCELS MUST BE MAILED BY NOV. 15

The Adjutant General has announced that Christmas packages for Army personnel stationed overseas should be mailed between October 15 and November 15.

It was pointed out that if the suggested mailing period is used, there is more definite assurance that Christmas packages will arrive just before or during the holiday season.

### County Agents Meet

The County Agents of District 11, which includes nineteen counties, will have a district meeting at the Ranch Experiment Station Tuesday.

The object of the meeting will be to study what the station is doing on control of internal parasites of livestock and range management.

The Rocksprings Junior Chamber of Commerce will furnish the luncheon.

P. E. Pitts has returned from a three-week trip to Florida.

### Menard Agent Range Specialist

Alfred H. Walker, former Menard County agricultural agent, has begun duties on the headquarters staff of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service following his new appointment as assistant pasture specialist - range.

A & M Graduate Walker is a native of San Antonio and a graduate of Texas A. and M. College, where he received his BS degree in 1936. Following his graduation, he was employed as a demonstration agent with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine office at San Antonio.

Walker entered Extension work for the first time in 1937 as county agent for Culberson County. He transferred to Menard County in January, 1940, where he served until he entered the U. S. Calvary Corps two years later. He returned to his Menard County position after 15 months service in the cavalry and two and one half years in the Army Air Corps.

Headquartered in College Station, Walker began his new duties as assistant Extension Service pasture specialist recently. He has just completed a year's study in the Texas A. and M. College range management department.

### SLIGHTLY INJURED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Isaac Cotton escaped serious injury last Thursday afternoon when a stick of dynamite exploded causing him to suffer severe abrasions to both eyes and a large scalp wound. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital and was released yesterday. Cause of the explosion was undetermined.

Employed by the Central Construction Company, Cotton is from Waco and was working out at Station A.

W. K. Regeon has purchased the Perkins residence.

### 700 Expected At December TS&GRA Meet In El Paso

El Paso will be entertaining the 32nd Annual Convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association when the organization holds its meeting there December 1, 2, and 3. An estimated 700 ranchmen and others are expected to attend the session.

### Early Reservations Urged

It is reported that the Hotel Del Norte, El Paso, headquarters for the convention, is booked to capacity but rooms are still available in other leading El Paso hotels.

Bryan Hunt, Sonora, president of the organization, urges sheep

and goat raisers in the Sonora area to attend the meeting.

"Every sheep and goat raiser in Texas is urged to attend the annual meeting and take part in establishing a 1948 policy and program on the industry's major problems," Hunt said.

One of the most prominent speakers to address the meeting will be the Hon. Jesse B. Gilmer, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation and head of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration. The CCC is presently carrying out a domestic wool support price program.

### ELDORADO MAN BUYS POWELL'S GULF STATION

Newcomer to Sonora this week is Dick Waites, Eldorado, who bought out the Gulf lease formerly owned by Brooks Powell, and is now operating what was formerly the Brooks Powell Station.

Waites was associated with the Jones Motor Company in Eldorado and plans to open a small auto repair shop here soon. Waites is married and is the father of a young son.

### LAST MINUTE NOTICES

The P-TA Study Club will meet Tuesday, October 21, at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Carroll and Mrs. Rip Ward will be the study leader. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Eye Operation Success

Wesley White is reported recovering from an eye operation performed last week in San Antonio. He will remain at the Santa Rosa Hospital for several days. The operation was reported a success.

### Sewells Return To Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Sewell and son, Roy B., have returned to Sonora to make their home after living in Ozona. Sewell was employed by the Home Gas Company when he left here in 1943 for military service and he is now back with the company.

### Mrs. Gentzler Here

Mrs. Marjory Gentzler arrived home Thursday night for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, and sister, Flora Dell. Mrs. Gentzler flew to San Angelo from Chicago, where she is a stewardess with American Airlines.

### Mrs. Davis Improving

Mrs. Louis Davis underwent a major operation Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital and is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace arrived home Thursday after attending the State Fair in Dallas and then taking their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, from Dallas to their home in Alpine.

### 2 HOMES BEING BUILT

Scott Roberts and Ford Allen have started construction on their new homes located on the hill southeast of the school. Both are building bungalows.

### Attending Tax Clinic

Clayton Bray left Wednesday for Houston where he is attending a federal income tax clinic conducted by the Houston, American and Texas Bar Associations. He will return Saturday.

### ELLIOTT P-TA DONATES \$100 TO LIBRARY FUND

The L. W. Elliott School P-TA met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. Members voted to donate \$100 to the library fund for books, also to use part of the P-TA war bonds to purchase a typewriter. The group also voted to have dances in the school.

Cokes and cookies were served to about twenty members who were present at the meeting.

Mrs. Travis Glasscock was taken to a San Angelo hospital late Thursday afternoon. Her condition was reported as satisfactory.

### STATE COLLEGE SEEKING EX-STUDENTS IN COUNTY

Officials of the Ex-Students Association of Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos are making an effort to contact all exes living in Sutton County to invite them to Homecoming on November 7 and 8.

Only Ex from Sonora now listed in the Association files is Mrs. Don Sprinkle.

Sutton County exes not listed are urged to send their names and addresses to the Executive Secretary, State College, San Marcos, Texas.

Mrs. Rena Trainer visited her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Nunley, in Rocksprings last week.

Mrs. Susie Blanton is in Sander-son visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Martin.

**Californians On Local Visit**  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Savage have had as their guests for a few days Savage's sister, Mrs. R. C. Bruce, and her daughter, Mrs. John Boriack and son, Bruce, all of San Luis Obispo, California.

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**WMU OBSERVING WEEK OF PRAYER FOR MISSIONS**

The Women's Missionary Union met Monday at the Baptist Church for the first day of the Week of Prayer for the Mary Hill Davis State Missions. Mrs. Fern McGhee was in charge of the program, a discussion of the rural church problem. Mrs. Bob Odom led the Tuesday meeting and discussions were held on the Baptist Cooperative Program and How Women Can Do More For The State Missions. The ladies' group also is packing a box to send to the Baptist Orphanage.

**Leave For Home In Orange**

Mrs. Shelly Lowe and daughter, Jo Ann, left Friday for Dallas where they will meet Shelly Lowe and go to their home in Orange. Mrs. Lowe and Jo Ann were accompanied by Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Sgt. Raymond Allison, who is stationed in Fort Worth, visited in Sonora over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Cusenbary visited their son, Jimmy, in Lubbock the past weekend.



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**The Adjutant REPORTS**

World War II veterans who renounce disability payments for any reason do not lose their rights to other benefits provided by law for them or their dependents, the Vet-

erans Administration has ruled. VA said these veterans may re-apply for disability compensation or pension at any time in the future and that approved awards will be payable from the date of the second application, but will not include retroactive payments covering the period the renunciation was effective.

VA's ruling is of particular interest to disabled veterans who desire to enroll as officers or enlisted men in the National Guard or Naval Reserve. They may enlist in these units under the law only by waiving their disability payments. Reserve officers are not

subject to this restriction, but while receiving active service pay, they may not also receive compensation or pension.

VA computes that 3,400,000 War II veterans will be alive in the year 2000. The number of War I living veterans as of June 30, 1947, was 3,727,000.

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**Outlaws of the Cattle Country**

**Stories of West Texas ...**

by N. H. Kincaid

When John T. George left the spring round-up on his ranch in King County to chase a lobo wolf, he was expressing the cattleman's hatred of that cunning outlaw. As the lobo cut back through the herd he was joined in the chase by three of his cowhands, Al and Joe Jay and George Goodall.

"We roped that lobo time after time but she cut the rope in two with her teeth, like cutting a thread with a pair of scissors," Joe Jay recalled over half a century later.

But the cattlemen persisted and eventually the wolf was cornered. George Goodall had tightened a rope around her neck before she could snap it and, running full speed, had thus hoked her down. Mr. George wanted the honor of killing her; she had been living too long on his young calf crops!

A lobo requires a big calf every other day in the summer time, and often two make the kill together. They are as detrimental to a herd of cattle as is an epidemic. Thus the cattlemen of West Texas put a price on the lobo's head and after that he became the most hunted outlaw of the great plains. Yet a lobo wolf is practically immune to catching by traps or poisoning.

But after a heavy series of losses one winter Al Jay, working on the George ranch, vowed to break this hoax. Wearing his gloves throughout, he took some fresh meat, inserted poison with a knife and fork and placed it in a clean, scalded bucket. He then hoked to the dead calf and, remaining on his horse, dropped the poisoned meat beside it with the fork and again rode away, never touching the meat or bucket with his hands nor the ground with his feet.

And Al succeeded. Four loboes were killed from one calf by this method.

"From 50 to 75 miles below the cap-rock of the plains was the greatest lobo wolf breeding ground in the world," said Joe Jay. "And the wolves seemed to congregate on the George, the Pitchfork, the Eight and the Matador ranches during the eighties and nineties."

But the lobo is a lone wolf and seldom hunts in a pack. Thirty-six were once reported to have been seen together. This was most unusual, for if he chose companions they were usually limited to two or three. And he prefers to make his kill in an open flat or on a bald hill and, like the cowboy himself, the lobo chooses good veal to any other meat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley and Billy Joe Nance went to Waco for the week-end, where they visited David Shurley and attended the Baylor-Arkansas football game.

Myron and Linn Morris of San Angelo were in Sonora Monday on business.

Fred Smith was in Sonora this week visiting relatives.

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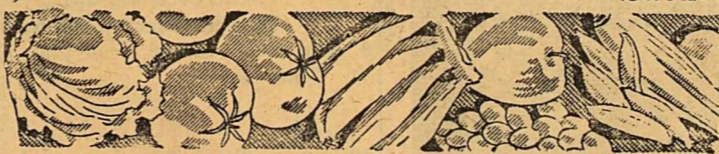
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**Celebrates Eleventh Birthday**  
Albert Ward has as his guests Wednesday evening for dinner, Tracy Crites, Joe Richard Lancaster and Turney Friess. It was his eleventh birthday.

The table was decorated with comic sheets and at each plate was a small jug of chrysanthemums with a different comic character standing by each.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker spent the weekend visiting in San Antonio.

**HILLMAN BROWNS HOSTS TO THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club in their home last. Mrs. Russell Davis won high score.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Brown, Jr., F. L. McKinney, L. E. Johnson, Jr. and Robert V. Kelley and Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Mrs. Davis and Wesley Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey were in San Antonio last weekend.

**A & M Mothers Club Opens Year With Luncheon At O. L. Richardson Home**

The A & M Mothers Club held its opening meeting of the year last Tuesday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson. Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. R. E. Shaver were the hostesses.

The honor guests were Mrs. R. A. Simmons, who is a new member, and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, who is the corresponding secretary for the State of Texas Federation of A & M Clubs and is also a local member.

The color scheme and decorations were carried out in the A & M colors of maroon and white. A large silver basket placed on the piano was filled with white carnations and fern and was tied with a large maroon satin bow. Plate favors were small corsages of chrysanthemums tied with maroon ribbon.

A chicken dinner was served. In the main course the cranberry sauce was cut in the shape of a dog's head, a dog being the A & M mascot. The dessert was cherry pie with whipped cream.

After the luncheon a business meeting was held with the new president, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, presiding.

Ten dollars was donated to the general reading fund at A & M. One dollar per member of the club was donated to help buy organization guides for boys at A & M.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy, past president, presented Mrs. O. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Shurley with past president pins.

Mrs. Shurley gave a brief report on the state meeting that she attended in Fort Worth last July.

The Sonora club has accepted an

**Dallas Speaker Guest Of WSCS**

Dr. Glen Flynn of Dallas was guest speaker when the Women's Society of Christian Service held its monthly business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hall. Mrs. C. W. Blalock and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer were the hostesses.

Subject of the worship service was "Over the Hills of Tomorrow." Mrs. Herman Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Batts Friend at the piano, gave a review of a mission study titled "Gospel in Our Generation."

Dr. Flynn spoke on plans of the Methodist Church to build religious and recreation centers at the state colleges.

During the short business meeting it was decided to place the name of Mrs. W. L. Aldwell on the organ memorial roll.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served with Mrs. Sawyer, president, presiding at the punch bowl.

**Missionary Couple To Speak Oct. 22 At Baptist Church**

Wednesday night, October 22, at 7:30 o'clock a missionary couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCulloch of San Andes Island, will be at the Baptist Church. McCulloch will be speaker for the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. Subject for study was "Excerpts from General Letters to the Christians."

Mesdames W. O. Crites, Aubrey Ward, Lawrence Nichols, Bob Odom and W. K. Regeon went to San Angelo to a workers' meeting.

invitation from the San Angelo A & M Mothers Club for November 7, at which time Mrs. Huddleston, state president, will be the honor guest.

Members attending the luncheon were Mesdames G. H. Davis, Joe Berger, Carpenter, C. W. Taylor, J. V. Alley, O. C. Ogden, Shurley, Simmons, Richardson and the hostesses.

**MARY JACK PUCKETT GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY**

Mrs. Clay Puckett honored her daughter, Mary Jack, with a dinner party on her eighth birthday at their home Friday night. Guests wore long dresses.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out. Favors were the place card holders, which were plastic animals in pastel shades. Flowers used throughout the room were queen's wreath and pink carnations.

The dining table was centered with the birthday cake, which was pale green decorated with pink rose buds and silver dragee, on a long reflector and on either side of the cake were pink candles in silver holders. The cake and reflector were encircled with queen's wreath.

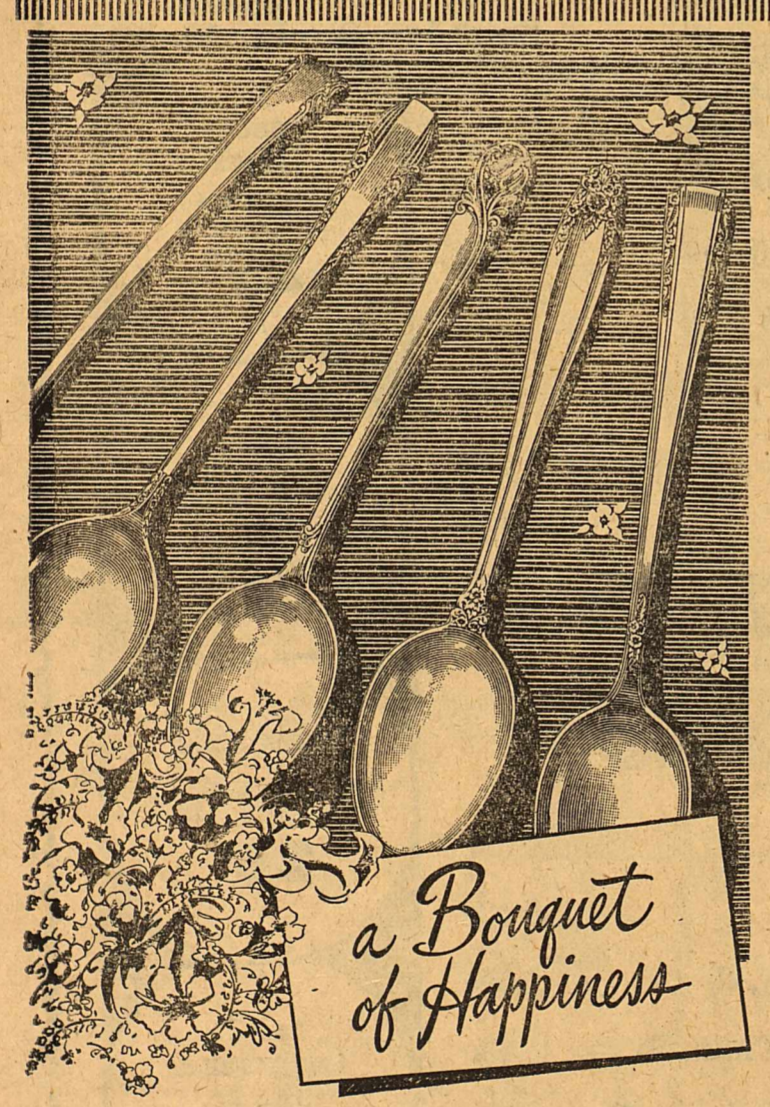
Guests were Jan Keng, Anna Lou Morris, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Tommy Espy, Nancy Bess Wilson, Jan Vander Stucken, Addah B. Wardlaw, Linda Wardlaw, June Rose Lyles, Johnny Sue Baggett, Wanda Sue Mackey, Mary Lois Hull, Yvonne Penick, Loma Lee Bridges and Beth Ann McNeely of Monahans.

Members present for Bible study were Mesdames Walter Anthony, Jack Drennan, Crites, Louin Martin, B. H. Crites, J. W. Pepper, R. G. Nance, Ward, Nichols and Odom.

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**CURT SCHWIENING, JR. GIVEN GAME PARTY ON BIRTHDAY**

Curt Schwiening, Jr. was honored on his fifth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Curt Schwiening, at their home. Games were played and balloons were given as favors.

Cake and punch were served to Jo Bess Vander Stucken, Robert Smith, Dick Karnes, Bill Karnes, Carolyn Hall, Jack Baker, Jerry Baldwin, Charlie Howell, Joe Wes Hill, Larry Kiser, Daon Locklin, Katherine Adams, Rex Ann Baker, Elsbeth Street, Patricia Sofge, Sarah Lee Sofge, Janice Labien, Joan Labien, Ted Joy, Marla Schwiening, Aline Schwiening and Barbara Schwiening and Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Sam Karnes and Mrs. Mat Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, Mrs. Dayton Cain and Mrs. N. J. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brockman in Fredericksburg Saturday.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 735,118.84
2. U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed	678,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	847,888.00
5. Corporate stocks (incl. \$6,000.00 stock in Fed. Res. Bk.)	6,001.00
6. Loans and discounts (incl. \$21,402.30 overdrafts)	790,646.90
7. Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furn. & fix. \$1,425.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$10,000.00 liens not assumed by bank)	9,425.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
11. Other assets	39,813.11
<b>12. Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,106,893.85</b>
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, part'ships, and corps.	\$ 2,605,332.48
14. Time deposits of individuals, part'ships, and corps	8,949.61
15. Deposits of United States Gov't. (incl. postal savings)	27,592.99
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	185,747.82
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,819.01
<b>19. Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$2,838,441.91</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	48,451.94
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	20,000.00
<b>29. Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>268,451.94</b>
<b>30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 3,106,893.85</b>
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities	105,000.00

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I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1947 (SEAL) MARY BELLE BEIN, Notary Public.

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REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK  
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Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly \_\_\_\_\_ None  
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Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: None  
I, Geo. H. Neill, executive vice president of First Loan Company, Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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**- SOCIETY NOTES -**

**Wayland Stubblefield Given Barbecue On Birthday**

Wayland Stubblefield was honored on his birthday Monday with a barbecue at the M. G. Shurley ranch given by his father, S. A. Stubblefield and his brother, Nelson Stubblefield. Guests were George Creagh, Miss Mary Belle Bein, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and son, Charlie, went to McCamey Sunday for a visit with Dr. Howell's sister. Dr. Howell's mother, Mrs. G. W. Howell, returned home with them and will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown of Station B are returning this week from a vacation to Dallas and Oklahoma.

**W. T. HARDYS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB**

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy were hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club at their home.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Hall, R. A. Halbert, P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, Ben H. Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron and Leo Merrill and Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Dr. I. B. Boughton and the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley F. Hauser.

Mrs. Taylor won high score for the ladies, Rev. Hauser won high score for the men, Mrs. Hall and Vicars won bingo prizes and Hall won the slam prize.

**Party On Second Birthday**

Mrs. Mary Lee Ellington honored her son, James Osborn, on his second birthday Monday afternoon with a party.

Guests were Bill Ashley, Barbara Holland, Garry Webb, Debbie Cooper, Roland Drennan, David Archer, Dorothy, Linda and Carl Harris and Beth Andrews and Mesdames Margie Ashley, L. E. Holland, Webb, Jack Ellingson, Lum Heflin, Francis Archer, Carl Harris and Johnny Andrews.

Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, punch and cake were served.

**THIS TEXAN CHOSE THE WRONG LOCALITY**

Texans are famous for popping off, and the following clipping from the Miller, Missouri News does nothing to injure that reputation:

"We would like to shake the hand of Mrs. Ruby Walker after reading the following story: Don Matten, 18 year talkative Texan, stopped at a restaurant here and talked too much.

"Missouri," he mused too loud, as he sat on a restaurant stool, "the home of the jackass. And the biggest one is in the White House." "Hardly had he uttered that comment when Mrs. Ruby Walker, who operates the restaurant, grabbed a fly swatter and started swinging in his general direction. Matten fled but Mrs. Walker, not satisfied with the flying she had given him, notified the highway police.

"The Texan, taken before Magistrate F. M. Kinder (incidentally a Republican) finally agreed that President Truman is not such a bad fellow after all, paid a fine of \$5 and costs for peace disturbance and then started south toward his home.

"This incident occurred in Popular Bluff, Mo., last Friday."

Miss Nettie Reiley, Wesley Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Itten, former Sonorans, in Fort Worth over the week-end. They attended the University of Texas-Oklahoma University game in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bridwell and son, E. W., visited Bridwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bridwell, in Winters over the week-end.

**Plans Agriculture Teaching Career**

SAN MARCOS, Oct. 16—Willie B. Ory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory, former Sonorans, is among the 196 students enrolled this year in the agriculture department at Southwest Texas State College.

One of the two oldest colleges in the state offering training for teachers in agriculture, Southwest Texas State College is this year celebrating the 38th anniversary of the founding of the agriculture department.

Department Expanded Since the end of the war, the department has been expanding rapidly. For the 1945 fall term only two courses were offered to the nine students who enrolled for agriculture classes. Now, only two years later, over 20 courses are listed in the school catalogue, and new class sections had to be opened during registration to take care of the number of students enrolled.

The increase in enrollment is attributed partly to the demand for trained agriculturists. Today, in Texas alone, there is a need for five hundred teachers of agriculture for the public schools and veterinarians program. Salaries range from \$3,400 to \$4,800 per year for these jobs. Hundreds of other agricultural jobs are available with the Federal government.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie of Monahans have returned home after a week's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Booker have returned from a week's visit with their son, Tom, Jr., in Waco.

**PASTIME CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. STITES**

The Pastime Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Mrs. H. V. Morris and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols tied for high club prize and Mrs. B. C. McGill-

vary won high guest prize. Fall flowers were used in the party rooms and a salad plate was served to Mesdames Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, R. V. Cook, Morris, Rose Thorp, McGilvary and John Bunnell.

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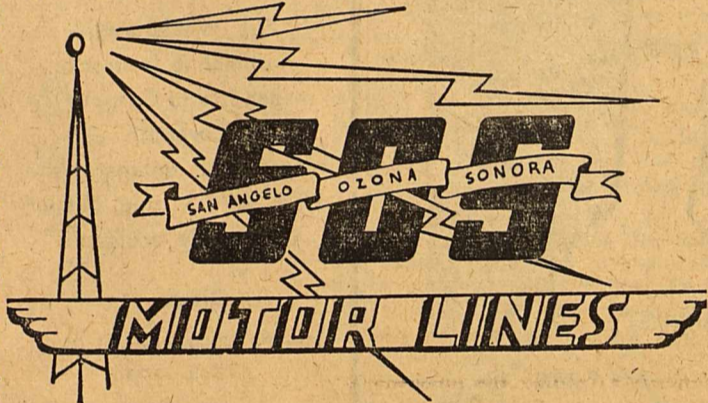
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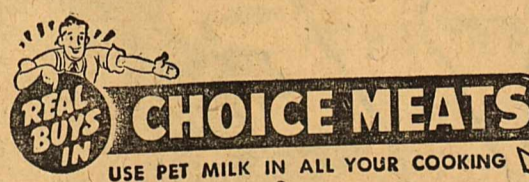
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From where I sit, our Family Farms (and they're 96% of all farms) are something that this country can be proud of!

Joe Marsh

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43 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vander Stucken left on Thursday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yaws and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Yaws.

John Lowrey was in from the Sol Mayer & Bro. ranch Saturday to see his wife and new babe.

Jas. Cornell and S. H. Stokes are at Austin this week on land business.

W. J. Fields came in from his ranch Thursday for a windmill doctor as one of his mills was pretty badly torn up.

Frank Wyatt was up from his ranch Monday for supplies.

Arthur Martin, the windmill man, came over from Ozona Friday and is ready to do all kinds of windmill work.

Prof. Harry Wells has refused an offer to teach two bands at Brownwood and will remain with the Sonora band.

Bill West and Phil Perner sold their three- and four-year-old steers to Adams & Shafer of Cedarvale, Kansas, last week at the reported price of \$19.25 a head, delivered at Brady.

Born on Monday, April 3, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, a boy.

C. G. Lovelace came down from San Angelo Monday to attend to some business.

Ward Hill, another of G. P. Hill's little boys, was in from the Sam Stokes ranch Tuesday trading.

N. J. Wardlaw of Ballinger was in Sonora several days this week visiting his son, L. J. Wardlaw, our county attorney.

W. F. Lukie and brother, Sam Lukie, were in from their ranches in the eastern part of Sutton

New Truck, Car Regulations Told

Fix your lights so that you can be seen by the other fellow and your brakes so that you can stop, and you'll be all right under the new traffic law, which went into effect September 5.

You must have two burning headlights and a burning red tail light. The only thing which every motorist has to have after Jan. 1, 1948, which he may not have now is a little white light over the rear license plate. Formerly, reflectors were enough on trailers of all kinds, but after Jan. 1 a burning red tail light is required for any vehicle whatsoever on the road. Trucks and busses under 80 inches wide must have in addition to other lights a stop light and two red reflectors on the rear.

Trucks or busses over 80 inches wide or having an actual or registered gross weight in excess of

County Monday on land business.

The Sonora Cornet Band gave an open air concert Thursday evening that was much appreciated.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield Improving  
Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield underwent major surgery in a San Antonio hospital last week. Ed Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield are with Mrs. Mayfield and she is reported to be improved.

3,000 pounds must have the following lights besides the headlights, tail light, license plate light, stop light, and two red reflectors: amber clearance light at front outermost top corner on each side; red clearance light at back outermost corner on each side; red side marker near rear on each side; amber side marker near front on each side; red side lamp near back on each side.

When disabled upon the highway all types of trucks, busses, and trailers must have three properly spaced warning devices such as pot flares, electric lanterns, etc.

All brakes, must be capable of stopping the vehicle going 20 miles per hour within a distance of 30 feet on a smooth, level surface and must be maintained in good working order so as to be applied evenly on all wheels. Any type trailer having an actual or registered gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds must have a separate set of brakes thereon.

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Crystal City	7	
Hondo	5	45
Uvalde	6	30
Brackettville	7	45
Bandera	5	30
Kerrville	6	10
Fredericksburg	5	30
Burnet	4	55
Lampasas	4	45
Goldthwaite	5	45
Brownwood	6	37
Abilene	8	30
Sweetwater	9	
Big Spring	10	30
Midland	11	
San Saba	6	
Brady	6	45
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# Son of a gun



O. J. Flowers, ranchman of Menard County, believes Brahman cattle, both registered and cross-bred, will eventually become well-established on West Texas ranches. Flowers has been raising Brahmans since 1938, when he began with 10 registered cows and a bull. He now has about 230 head of registered Brahmans and has sold cattle to buyers in several other states and two foreign countries, Columbia and Venezuela.

The stockman says that he finds the Brahmans very hardy and disease-resistant. The cross-bred stock, as well as the registered, made last winter in better shape and have made quicker and greater gain than his other cattle, he says. They do very well on dressing percentage, also. Flowers estimates that his Brahmans, crossed with Hereford and Angus, dress out at from 58 to 60 percent.

A DDT and rotenone spray schedule is in operation on the Flowers ranch, where very little trouble is had with flies, and where cattle grubs have been cut down 50 percent in the past two years.

When a 4-H Club member leads his calf-fat, fed out and fancy-into the judging ring at a show, he's usually had his share of the troubles, and the premiums he gets aren't all gravy.

Assistant County Agent Lynn C. Atkins, Hudspeth County, tells his club members about the troubles of Varner Lee and Beverly Ann Cook of Acala. When the pair started feeding two beef calves for show this fall, they really didn't have much to start with,

says Atkins. The calves were two of the shaggiest, most undernourished "dogey" looking animals in the county, and didn't seem inclined toward improvement.

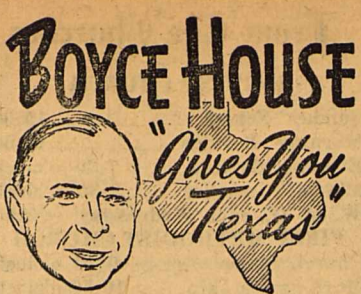
First, the calves wouldn't go near their nursing cow and their ration might as well have been so much garbage. They wouldn't touch it. It took two weeks of cajoling and pestering to make the calves associate with the nurse cows and stick noses into a self-feeder now and then. During that time the youngsters were daily applying brush and comb to the calves to put them in a decent appearing condition. Then, when they finally began to eat, they promptly got "stomach trouble," which almost stopped their growth.

To make matters worse, lice attacked the calves in a big way, and that called for a regular spraying job. Then when the lice were knocked out, ear ticks set in. More work for the 4-H'ers.

Then came the job of teaching the calves to lead. A halter and rope weren't their idea of comfort. Atkins says they were "violently opposed to being led around, which means, for the small club boy, a few good doses of dust down his lungs, a couple of sore shins and a set of scars from being bounced around the cow lot. Finally, Varner lost patience a bit, hooked the pair of calves behind a tractor and towed them around a while. Only one treatment was necessary. The calves decided to be led after that.

Things ran smoothly for a while. Then the animals got temperamental over their ration again. Beverly and Varner tried pouring molasses over the feed. That worked for a few days. Then it stopped working. They left the molasses off a while, and the calves ate again. Back and forth. Molasses and no molasses. They're still being fed that way now.

Atkins says that the club members have everything almost under control now. Out of those "dogey" calves, Beverly and Varner have made a pair of smooth, blocky animals that handle as easy and gain as fast as any club calves in the county.



Paraphrasing Browning, "Oh, to be in San Antonio now that autumn's there!"

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From San Antonio, Jim Bowie set forth to seek the San Saba mine (known to legend, too, now as "the lost Bowie mine"), had an epic fight with redskins and, because of his wounded men, had to turn back.

Roy Bean lived in San Antonio till he left for Langtry to become "the Law West of the Pecos."

San Antonio not only is the scene of the Alamo but here too were fought the Council House fight, the Grass Fight, Salado, Alazan, Medina, Concepcion; and the city was stormed by Texas patriots responding to the ringing call, "Who will go with old Ben Milan into San Antonio?"

Shanghai Pierce of the booming voice; Big-Foot Wallace, Texas Ranger, stagecoach driver, hero of the Mier expedition and of the War with Mexico; Bet-a-Million Gates; Sam Bass on the dodge; Ben Thompson, master of the six-gun; Robert E. Lee; Capt. Jack Hays; Sidney Lanier; O. Henry; Brann the Iconoclast—all were here.

What a cast of characters! Imagine writing a whole book about San Antonio and leaving all this—or nearly all of it—out. Well, a fellow did.

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## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Spots of strength and weakness checkered southwest farm markets last week in very uneven trends, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cattle varied some during the week but closed mostly steady to strong, with Texas cows and calves the principal exceptions. Medium and good cows sold generally from \$14 to \$16 at Texas markets, where common and medium kinds ranged largely from \$12 to \$14, and canners and cutters from \$8.50 to \$11. Other southwest terminals paid around \$13.50 to \$18 for common to good cows. Canner and cutter cows brought \$9.20 to \$12.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$1 to \$13.50 at Denver.

Slaughter lambs suffered losses of 50 cents to \$1 at most southwest terminals, but San Antonio remained steady to strong. Other classes held mostly steady. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$18.50 to \$19 at San Antonio, and \$18.50 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds sold around \$21 to \$22.50 elsewhere.

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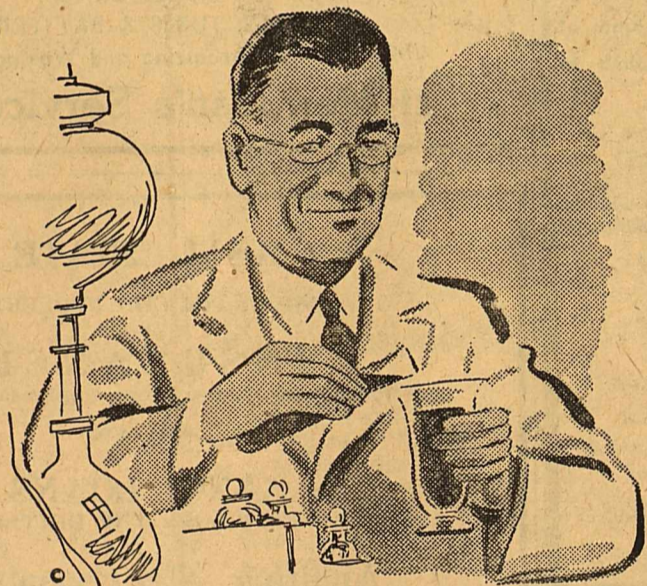
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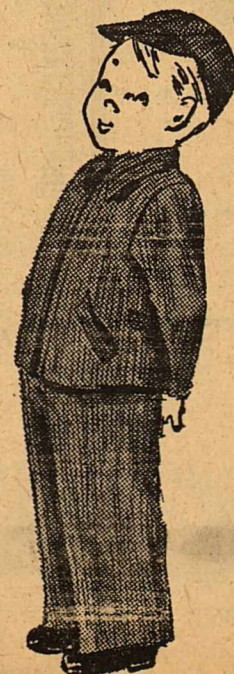
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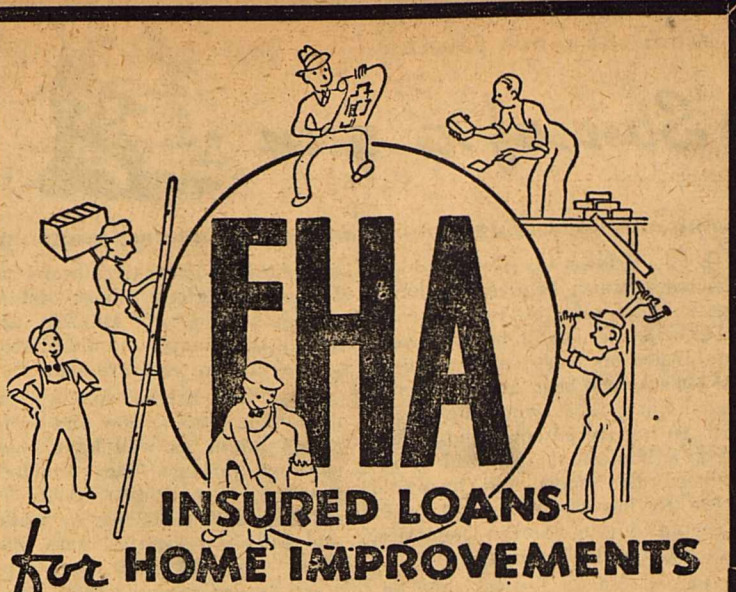
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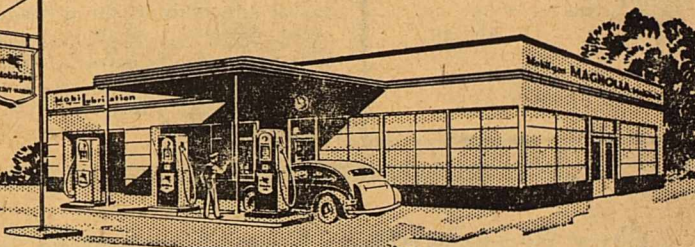
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## Texas Business Continues Climb

### Wages, Electric Power Consumption, Carloadings Log Biggest Increases

Business in Texas continued to mark advances during August and for the second consecutive month set a record for peacetime business activity, The Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

As summer came to an end, business in Texas was well above the previous peacetime peak reached in February 1947, and activity remained 8 percent above the level in August last year.

The August business gain pushed business more than 100 percent above the prewar average. While no one would maintain that the present level of business in Texas is stable, the current huge volume of production and trade is a fact that cannot be denied.

**Store Sale Increase**  
Of the six indexes combined to make up the over-all index of business activity, crude oil runs to stills turned down fractionally and all other indexes were up. The seasonally-adjusted index of department and apparel store sales rose 5 percent, the electric power consumption index advanced 4 percent, miscellaneous freight carloadings went up 3 percent, and both employment and pay rolls logged a July-to-August hike.

**Credit Relaxed**  
There is nothing mysterious or uncertain about the factors back of this steady rise in Texas business activity since October 1945 or the sudden spurt forward this summer. The market for durable goods of all types has been large and firm, industrial production and employment to meet this demand have been high and have moved higher, agricultural production has increased at high prices to meet the foreign demand for foodstuffs, incomes of farmers and factory workers have steadily risen, new enterprises have sprung up, and credit has been gradually expanding with the relaxation of credit controls in the face of boom conditions.

**Prices Continue Jump**  
Most disturbing factor in the current business outlook is still the price situation. Wholesale

### Small Town Retail Sales Show Increase

Small towns throughout Texas came up with the brightest August retail trade picture in comparison with the August 1946 situation in spite of the fact that their larger sister cities turned in greater July-to-August sales hikes, according to reports of independent stores to the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Cities in the largest population group (over 100,000) saw sales plunge 4 percent below year-ago figures, medium sized cities (50,000-100,000) turned in a 1 percent gain, the 2,500-50,000 population group registered a 2 percent increase, and the smallest towns felt a 12 percent sales boost. Average statewide sales gain in comparison with August 1946 sales was 3 percent.

### Food Prices Up 24%

Latest price index reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows a heavy advance in consumers' prices.

The index went 16 percent above July 1946 figures.

Apparel prices stands 25 percent above year-ago figures, the price of food has been upped 24 percent since last July, house-furnishings now cost the housewife 19 percent more, and fuel and ice take a 6 percent larger slice out of the household budget.

Farm population of the U. S. is still 2 1/2 million below the 30 million prewar figure.

Americans today eat about the same amount of fats and meats that they did in 1910, but less grain products and potatoes; more fruits, vegetables and dairy products.

On January 1, 1947, the value of hogs on United States farms was 40 percent greater than in January, 1946, although the number of hogs on farms decreased by 4.4 million head.

### Texas Relays April 3

The 1948 University of Texas Round-Up of ex-students will be held April 9 and 10, John A. McCurdy, executive secretary of the Ex-Students Association, announced. The Texas Relays usually held in conjunction with the Round-Up, will be April 3.

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prices resumed their upward spiral in mid-July and have advanced for 10 consecutive weeks. Although the increases did not match the jumps of last summer when price controls were removed, they lifted the over-all rise since May 1946 to 40 percent and the gain in wholesale food prices to 56 percent.

To date no effective action has been taken in any quarter against inflation, perhaps because of the many elements that lie behind it. Name calling has been freely indulged in, but the resolution of the problem of inflation seems most likely to occur in the market place.

**Building Slows Down**  
Construction in Texas showed signs of weakness during August. The value of building permits, a rough indicator of intentions to build, was off 12 percent for the month. Construction contract awards fell 26 percent below their July total during August, while last year they increased 19 percent at this season.

The decline in savings during August was also indicative of the pinch of higher prices. Ordinary life insurance sales decreased 8 percent from the previous month, and the sales of United States Savings bonds were down 19 percent.

## Southwest Teams Get Down To Work This Week With 3 Conference Games

As the Southwest Conference race builds up full steam, Humble Oil & Refining Company this Saturday brings radio listeners three tilts between conference contenders plus the single intersectional match.

At 2:20 o'clock the Texas A&M-T.C.U. broadcast will be heard from T.C.U. Stadium, with Charlie Jordan on play-by-play and Jerry Doggett on the color assignment. The game will be heard over stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KGKL, San Angelo; KABC, San Antonio; WTAW, College Station.

Texas U. and Arkansas meet in Memphis, with the broadcast scheduled to go on the air at 1:50 o'clock from Crump Stadium. Ves Box will describe the game, with Fred Kincaid handling color. Stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KTSB, San Antonio; KTBC, Austin, will carry the broadcast.

Kern Tips, ace play-by-play man, and Alec Chesser, color announcer, will be heard from Ownby Stadium in Dallas, describing the Rice-S.M.U. game. The broadcast, scheduled at 1:50 o'clock, will be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP, (820 kc.), Dallas, Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston.

Humble's broadmast of the only non-conference game of the day, the Baylor-Texas Tech match, starts at 2:20 o'clock from Tech Stadium in Lubbock. Bill Michaels will describe the plays, with Eddie Barker assisting on color. The game will be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP (570 kc.), Dallas-Ft. Worth; KATL, Houston; and KMAC, San Antonio.

### Rare Books Donated

Sixteen volumes of a rare periodical, "The Lark," have been presented to the University of Texas library by Mrs. Frank Julian Sprague of New York City, a collector of Gelett Burgess items. "The Lark," published monthly in 1896-7 by Burgess and Bruce Porter, was begun simply as a "lark." The library's file is complete except for volume two of the 24-volume set.

## PERSONALS

Roy Ward of Austin and General Brant of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward this week.

Tommy Chennault was in San Antonio last week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood attended the State Fair in Dallas Monday, where Earwood served as judge in the Angora Goat Division of the livestock show.

Mrs. Roxanne Keeler of San Angelo was a guest of Miss Edith Traifer this week. Miss Traifer accompanied Mrs. Keeler to San Angelo Friday and will spend several days visiting friends and relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son, Charles, returned from Midland Sunday. Mrs. Baker and son had been with her father, F. C. Dale, who has been ill.

Jackie Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey, is doing nicely after an appendicitis operation Tuesday morning at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

### VOLCANIC ASH AID TO CLAY BRICK INDUSTRY

Manufacturers of building brick clay and sewer pipe will benefit from a discovery made by a Texas ceramic engineer.

F. K. Pence, has discovered that the addition of cheap, abundant Texas volcanic ash to brick clay and sewer pipe will improve the quality and lower the price. Further, the ash increases water resistance of heavy clay products.

Ash is adaptable only to heavy clay products, Pence pointed out, because its color is dark. It is virtually non-absorbent, and therefore ideally suited for heavy materials.

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## Freeman Named Evangelism Head By Texas Baptists

Dr. C. Wade Freeman of Sulphur Springs has accepted the superintendency of the Department of Evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary, announced in Dallas this week.

Pastor in Sulphur Springs for more than five years and former pastor of the East Dallas Baptist Church, Doctor Freeman will assume his new position on November 1 to succeed Dr. C. E. Matthews



Dr. C. Wade Freeman now superintendent of the department of evangelism of the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board.

"Doctor Freeman is an outstanding pastor-evangelist. During his pastorate in Sulphur Springs he has had 1,100 additions to his church and 1,000 additions in revival meetings in nearby communities," Doctor Williams said.

A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Dr. Freeman holds the Th. M. degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Howard Payne College.

Doctor Freeman has two sons, the older a ministerial student at Howard Payne, and a daughter, the wife of Rev. Newman McLarry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Emory. Doctor and Mrs. Freeman and their younger son will reside in Dallas.

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Things are popping aplenty at the State Fair of Texas as the 62-year-old statewide institution, "the world's biggest state fair," swings open its gates daily for a 16-day run. Two million visitors are expected between October 4 and 19, to top the record-breaking 1946 attendance of 1,639,986.

"In every way it is the greatest State Fair ever held," said General Manager W. H. Hitzelberger. "Exhibits, livestock and agriculture shows, big new features, and the nation's finest entertainment

are the best ever seen in the Southwest." From all sections of the Texas Empire come elaborate agriculture displays to grace the mammoth Agricultural Building. The Livestock Show is outstanding, the most representative ever seen at the Fair. The Junior Livestock Show, in its second year, is five times as large as it was in 1946.

Texas' and the nation's biggest industrial concerns are parading before State Fair visitors many postwar products not off the as-

sembly lines last year. The Home Show, Food Show, Electrical Show and Petroleum Show is outstanding. In the Implementations Show many new farm machines are making their debuts, including a new baler that turns out round bales and a miracle corn picker capable of harvesting 20 acres a day.

The famed Bikini Goats, survivors of atomic bombings of the Pacific, are part of a big Health Show.

More than \$1,500,000 worth of great works of art, on loan from New York's Metropolitan Museum, may be seen in the Museum of Fine Arts. Among noted masterpieces will be "The Horse Fair" by Rosa Bonheur and "Portrait of an Admiral" by Rembrandt. The Texas Game, Fish and Oys-

ter Commission is bringing a mammoth exhibit of all types of fish and wild life known in the Southwest.

Entertainment headliners will be the Broadway hit, "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Mary Martin; the White Horse Revue and Hippodrome Show; Ice Cycles of 1947, big football games in the Cotton Bowl, and scores of thrill rides and shows on the million dollar Midway.

"Queen for a Day," popular national radio program, will be aired from the State Fair's 47,000-seat Cotton Bowl for three days, October 15, 16, and 17. This is one of many free shows, including spectacular daily fireworks, high aerial acts, hillbilly bands, and magic shows. The new \$25,000 Picnic Pavilion is available without cost to visitors.

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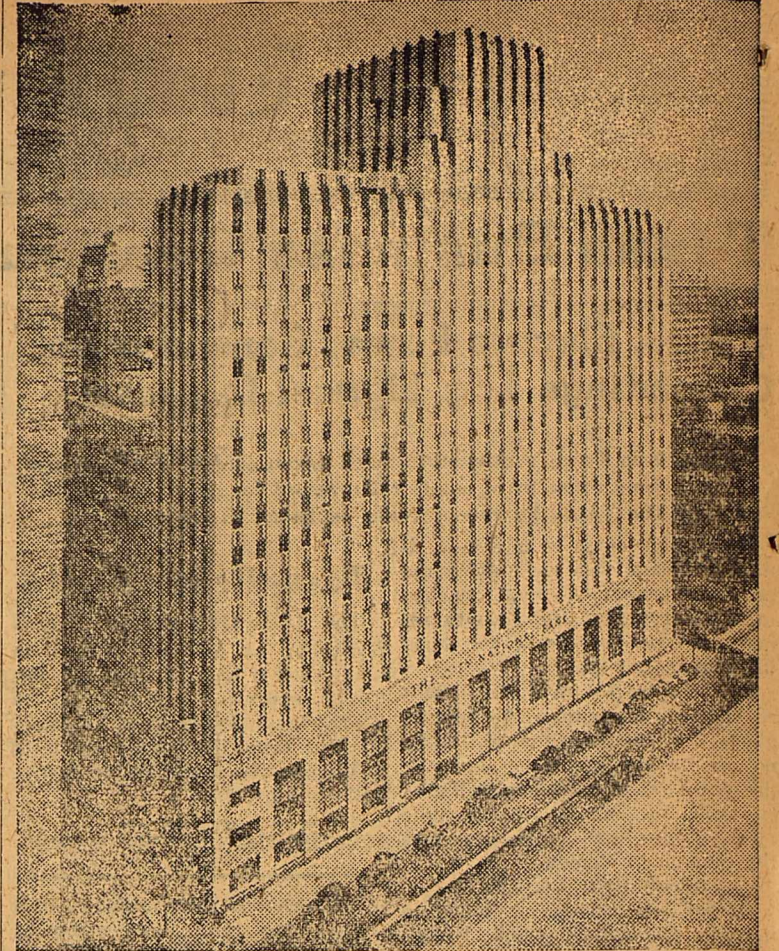
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First skyscraper to be completed since the war is that of the City National Bank in Houston, Texas, a 24-story structure of steel, concrete, brick and stone at Main Street and McKinney Avenue. Structural steel for the building, amounting to 3,578 tons, was provided through the Houston office of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, United States Steel subsidiary. The bank will move into its new home about October 13th.

The value of livestock on United States farms January 1, 1947, is estimated at \$11,978,850,000.

## Named to Head March of Dimes



George D. Wilson

Appointment of George D. Wilson, Houston businessman and civic leader, as Texas State Chairman for the 1948 March of Dimes was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The 1948 campaign to be held Jan. 15-30, will mark the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation, established by Franklin D. Roosevelt to "lead, direct and unify" the fight against infantile paralysis. The March of Dimes each January is the sole support of the National Foundation.

Mr. Wilson formerly headed the trustees of the University of Houston, the Houston Board of Education and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has been active in the American Red Cross and served on the Presiding Bishop's Committee on Laymen's Work of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was 1947 March of Dimes chairman for Texas.

In announcing that Mr. Wilson had accepted the state chairmanship, Mr. O'Connor revealed that since 1943 infantile paralysis has taken a tragic toll, with more than 72,000 Americans having been stricken.

"Thousands," he warned, "continue to face a long fight for recovery. This summer, fortunately, we had a 'breathing spell' as polio incidence nationally did not approach the awful total of 1946.

"The cost of the 1946 epidemic alone will run to some \$30,000,000, without taking into account the large sums necessary to care for those stricken this summer. We do not know what 1948 may bring, but we must be prepared."

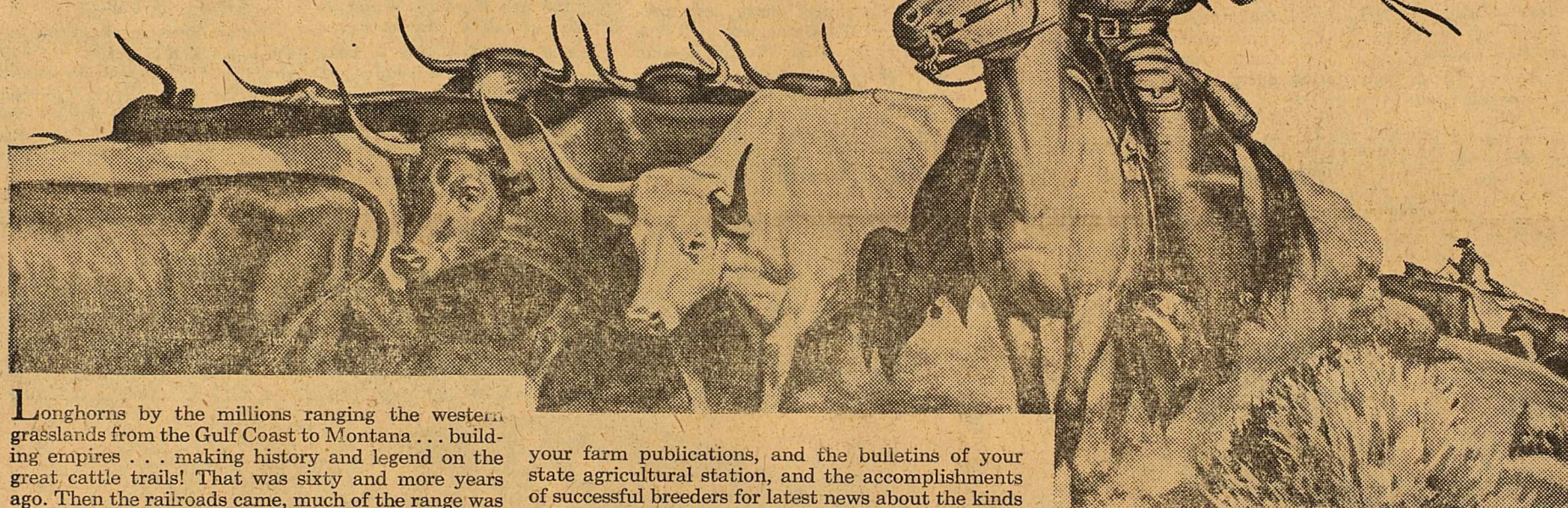
During a trial for theft, the defendant suddenly changed his plea to guilty. The jury came back in a little while with a verdict of "Not guilty." The judge said, "But the defendant confessed," "Pshaw, judge," replied the foreman, "we all know Bill and we know what a big liar he is."

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## We've Come a Long Way from the Longhorns



Longhorns by the millions ranging the western grasslands from the Gulf Coast to Montana... building empires... making history and legend on the great cattle trails! That was sixty and more years ago. Then the railroads came, much of the range was fenced and the fate of the longhorn was sealed. Short-horn, Angus and Hereford bulls came in from the east. Gradually, the longhorns were bred out of existence, until today only a few isolated "museum" herds are left.

This is one story of continuing livestock progress, of better animals developed to meet changing conditions and needs. Who knows but that in another fifty years today's "best" may look as old fashioned as longhorns do now.

With hogs, one amazing change is in the increased speed and efficiency of producing pork. Three years once was needed to raise a hog to market weight. Today, pigs often weigh 200 to 250 pounds at six months or less. Straight line and cross-bred breeding experiments seek even more efficient hogs to make weight in the same short time, but produce more meat.

In lambs, development is directed toward "dual-purpose" breeds. Certain breeds have been best for wool but not best for meat. Others produced the meat but were lacking in wool. Researchers have made progress on breeds of lambs to produce both meat and good wool economically.

A first step in the improvement of any animals or any herd is to use proven sires on dams of known productive ability. The eye alone is not enough. To know production records and ancestry is vital. Bull grading programs offer greater certainty in choosing a sire. Weighing young animals at weaning time and marking them is important, especially in the selection of gilts. A "touch system" of sheep grading is proving helpful in culling large bands in little time.

On any matter pertaining to livestock breeds or breeding, Swift & Company has no favorites. We serve the interests of producers of all breeds, in all parts of the country. We urge you to watch carefully

### Track Down the Facts



These are the tracks of the coyote. They look like dog tracks, but there are differences which the expert tracker can see.

In the livestock business, too, sometimes things are not as they seem to be. For example, some people say we waste our grain by feeding it to animals. Instead, they think we should eat the grain ourselves. They do not realize that the millions of head of cattle and lambs that are marketed every year are little more than grass turned into meat. It is true that many of these animals are fed a certain amount of grain and other concentrates to turn them into finished meat animals. However, if it were not for cattle and lambs, 779,000,000 acres of land in the United States would produce little, if any, food for humans. To put it another way, about 51% of the total land of our nation consists of grazing land which cannot be used for producing other feeds and food.

Walking      Running

your farm publications, and the bulletins of your state agricultural station, and the accomplishments of successful breeders for latest news about the kinds of livestock which you raise.

### Martha Logan's Recipe for UPSIDE DOWN CHILI PIE

(Yields 6 servings)  
1 pound ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 cup cooked kidney beans  
1/4 teaspoon chili powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce  
1 cup cooked tomatoes

Sauté meat and onion in melted shortening. Add beans, seasonings, and tomatoes. Cover. Simmer gently about 15 minutes. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Top with corn bread batter. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F) for 20 minutes.

### Corn bread

1/2 cup sifted flour  
3/4 cup yellow corn meal  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 beaten egg  
1/2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons melted shortening  
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring until well mixed. Stir in shortening. Pour over chili in pie plate.

### Packers do not make livestock prices



In their day, the hardy, self-sufficient longhorns were the best breed for the open, unfenced ranges. In a land without transportation they actually took themselves to market. But the tough longhorns couldn't match newer breeds in beef production.

Calves from Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus bulls and from thrifty longhorn dams grew faster. They produced more and better meat from less feed. Blockier and of heavier frame, they yielded more of the more popular meat cuts. They were better money makers for farmers and ranchers. Such results encouraged selection of better foundation stock.

Each improvement in meat production has been met by increased demand for popular cuts on America's dinner tables. Livestock producers and meat packers have worked hand-in-hand to encourage greater demand for meat. But Swift & Company plays no favorites among breeds of beef producing animals. We do not make markets... we find them. In our buying of livestock we transmit to producers the knowledge of the kinds of meat that are preferred in various sections of the country.

The price producers receive for their livestock is governed by what the packer can get for the meat and by-products.

F.M. Simpson,  
Agricultural Research Department

### Will It Pay Me to Specialize?

by M. T. Buchanan  
State College of Washington



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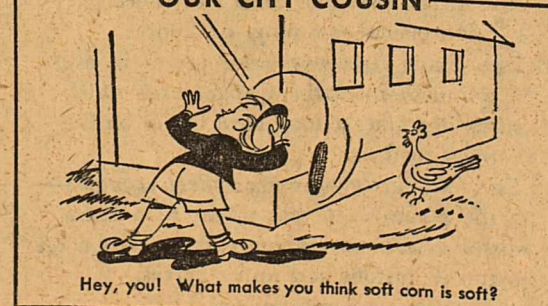
"Should I specialize in some crop or enterprise, or should I diversify my operations?" Many farmers and ranchers have to find the answer to this question.

For instance, in the state of Washington there are 63 distinct types of farming in this one state alone. And they should consider that the types of products which come from farms in different areas of the United States are not accidental. They are caused by the inter-action of physical and economic factors. The operation of these two forces has been hastened by mechanization, development of better crop varieties, breads and disease-resistant strains.

Specialization, of course, leads to increased efficiency in the use of labor, equipment, capital and buildings. Marketing is an easier task and more time is available for maintenance of equipment and for planning new and better methods. A great deal of the increase in production of agricultural products has resulted from specialization. Farms have increased in size. Proportionately, the amount of labor needed has decreased, allowing more labor for use in other ways.

Specialize or diversify? There's plenty of "real life" evidence to help you in reaching a decision. Go visiting. See how your neighbor does it. It's your problem and even if you decide to make no changes from your present plan, you'll get a lot of ideas on how you can do your work better.

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Gobs Getting Streamlined Seabags

Remember the U. S. Navy seabags that clogged railway platforms during the war? And remember how the poor sailors often looked more carried than carrying under their bulky luggage? Well, that's all going to be changed. Within the next few months the

Navy will have a new streamlined seabag for its men, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced today.

The old seabag was designed to be toled along with a hammock and a mattress. But now that the modern sailor summers in a comfortable bunk rather than suspending himself batlike via hammock from the overhead, he no longer carries his bed along with his personal gear. So the Navy gave serious thought to new requirements and came up with four new luggage designs, now under test before a final selection is made.

The design selected will satisfy basic plans of a selection committee, which call for a waterproof, fire resistant bag with a color "other than white," having handles or slings, with an easily accessible compartment for toilet articles and easily collapsible for simple stowage aboard ship.

Enlisted men undergoing transfer are giving the four designs now under study the acid test. Grips and praises of the travelers will be heavily considered when the selection is made.

An "animal" Ellis Island is being operated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To protect American livestock against diseases coming in on foreign stock, emigrating animals are held in quarantine for a while at Athenia, N. J.

Under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946, the U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating with state agricultural experiment stations, will conduct surveys to determine requirements and kinds of foods consumed by different groups with this country's population, the material to be used as a basis for estimating potential outlets for farm products.

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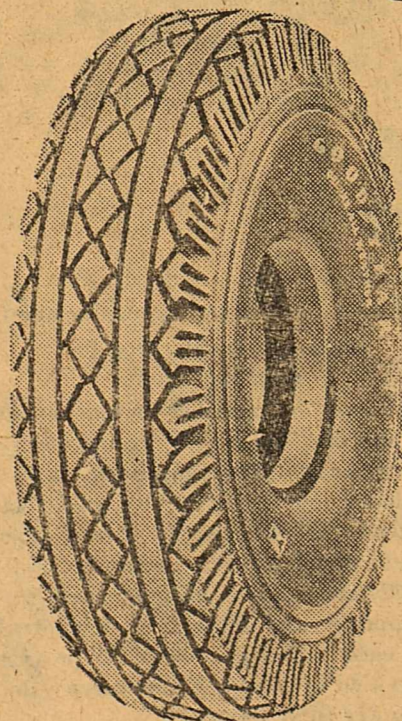


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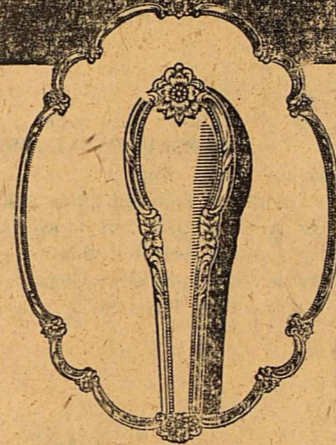
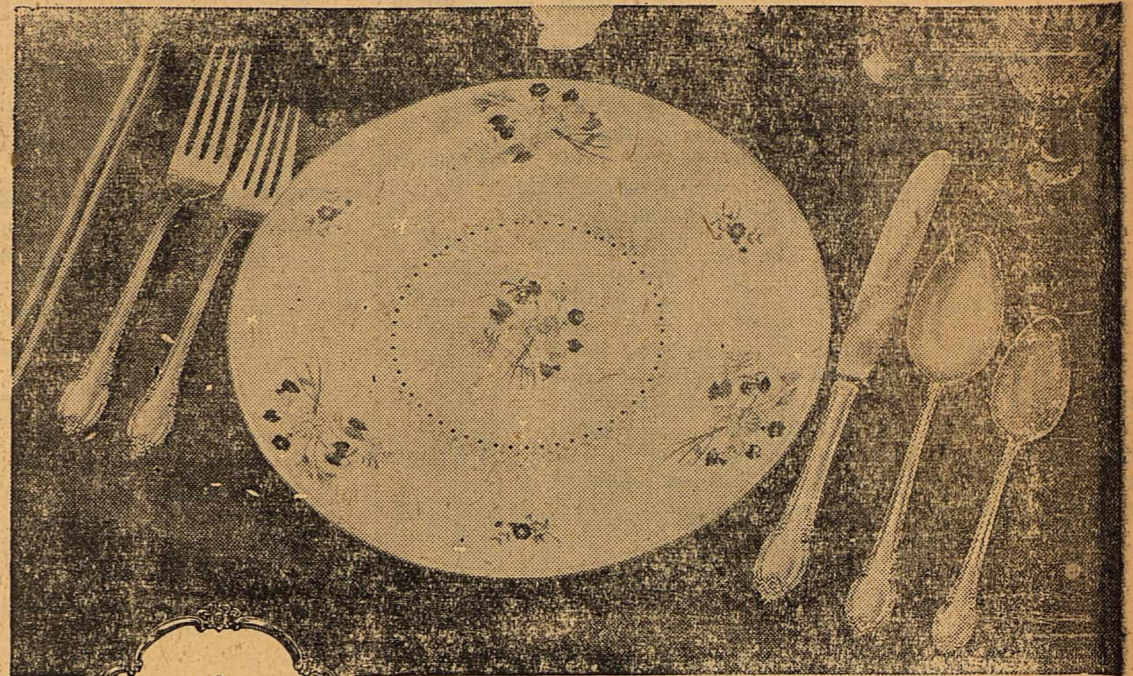
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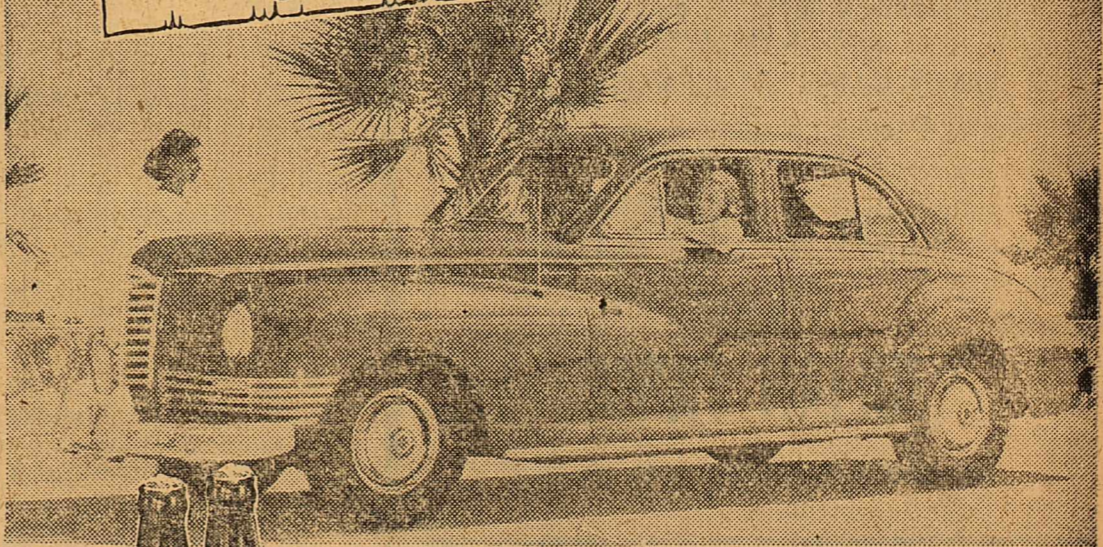


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QUARTERLY REPORT

REPORT of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from June 30, to September 30, 1947, inclusive:

Table with financial data for various funds: JURY FUND-1st Class, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-2nd Class, GENERAL COUNTY FUND-3rd Class, SPEC. ROAD REF. BONDS 1939 FUND-4th Class, ROAD REF. BONDS SER. B FUND-5th Class, ROAD REF. BONDS SER. C FUND-6th Class, ROAD REF. BONDS 1946 FUND-7th Class, RIGHT OF WAY FUND-8th Class.

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American children during the school year 1946-47 bought 80,000 Savings Stamps toward the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Texas school children accounted for \$538,867 worth or 2.51 percent of the national sales of \$21,429,000 during the school term.

Texas Ranks High Texas ranks as one of the nation's top ten states in stamp sales. These facts and figures were announced by Dr. L. A. Woods, member of the Advisory Committee of Texas for the U. S. Savings Bonds Division.

Table with financial data for various funds: PARK FUND-9th Class, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND-10th Class, SALARY FUND-11th Class.

purchase of a U. S. Savings Stamp; to older students whose regular investment in stamps and bonds has helped assure their future education, and to the teachers who have seen their pupils build character and progress steadily toward chosen goals through these practical lessons in thrift, linked with the study of arithmetic, civics and home economics.

MUNICIPAL LAWS NOW INCORPORATED IN BOOK

All those new laws the 50th Legislature passed which affect cities, towns and villages have been compiled and indexed by the University of Texas Bureau of Municipal Research and the League of Texas Municipalities.

Table with financial data: SPEC. HIGHWAY FUND-12th Class, RECAPITULATION, LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND.

Grand Professional Bull Fight advertisement for Macarena Arena, Villa Acuna, Mex. SUNDAY OCT. 19 4:30 P.M. featuring Sidney Franklin and Julian Faria.

Advertisement for a 4-unit diesel freight locomotive. Includes illustrations of the locomotive and train, and text: 'HERE IS A 4-UNIT DIESEL FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVE NOW OPERATED BY 2 MEN (1 ENGINEER AND 1 FIREMAN)'. '2 BRAKEMEN AND 1 CONDUCTOR COMPLETE THE CREW OF THIS TRAIN'. 'BUT THE UNION LEADERS WANT 15 EXTRA "SITTERS" ON THIS TRAIN... 3 ENGINEERS, 3 FIREMEN, 6 BRAKEMEN AND 3 CONDUCTORS... TO GO ALONG FOR THE RIDE AT FULL PAY!'.

Advertisement for feather-bedding. Text: 'It's to your interest to know about this proposed feather-bedding!'. Includes text about railroad workers' demands for increased wages and benefits, and a logo for 'WESTERN RAILROADS' with address: '105 WEST ADAMS STREET • CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS'.