

Soaking Rain In County Monday

A slow, soaking rain which averaged about an inch and was fairly widespread fell in Sutton County from Sunday night about midnight until late Monday afternoon. The town rainfall was measured at .52 at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Ranches receiving rain include the following: Auther Simmons 1, Gus Love 1, Ben Meckel 1/2, Elmer Wilson 1, Mack Cauthorn 1/4.

Postmaster Urges Early Mailing

A few helpful hints on how to get the best service and delivery date for Christmas cards and packages were given this week by James D. Trainer, Sonora postmaster. Trainer advises that cards addressed for out-of-state delivery be mailed not later than December 10. Those addressed for delivery within Texas and locally addressed cards should be placed in the post office not later than December 15. Observing these dates will insure delivery before Christmas.

Patrons expecting to mail packages, Trainer said, can cooperate by mailing them during the morning hours preferably before 11 o'clock. This will help relieve congestion in the lobby during rush hours when daily mail is being distributed. Under a morning plan, packages will be certain to leave the local office the same day as mailed. If mailed in the afternoon, there is a chance that they might be held over until the following day.

LAST ROPING SUNDAY

The last roping of the year will be held Sunday afternoon at the racetrack arena with several of the country's top cowboys scheduled to participate in at least two matched ropings and several jackpots.

The first roping will begin at 1:30 o'clock, according to S. H. Stokes, promoter of the show. The next ropings are scheduled for June, 1948.

LAST MINUTE NOTICES

Lions of Zone 8, including Sonora and surrounding towns, will meet Tuesday night, November 25, in the basement of the Methodist Church. The meeting, which will include dinner and a special program, will begin at 7 o'clock. All Lions are urged to attend.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet the second Monday of each month at the Sonora Woman's Club at 8 o'clock.

STUART WELL SHOWS 2,100 FEET OIL FRIDAY

Olson Drilling Co. and E. M. Wahlenmaier No. 1 Arthur Stuart, bidding for discovery Strawn line production in southeastern Sutton County had 2,100 feet of fluid, apparently all clean oil, in the hole when it reran tubing to resume swabbing to clean out and test, it was reported unofficially Friday.

Tubing had to be pulled to a swab that was lost in heavy mud early in the week when the swab line parted. When No. 1 Stuart was opened for swabbing, after standardizing, it headed four to six barrels of fluid, mostly oil. The oil came from open hole between 4,135 feet, where 5 3/16-inch casing was cemented, and 4,175 feet, plugged back depth. Acidizing is likely when the hole is clean.

The wildcat is in the C SW SE 68-7-TW&NG, on a Shell farmout, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Sonora. Rotary was moved from No. 1 Stuart to Olson and Wahlenmaier No. 1 W. A. Miers, C SW NW 63-14-TW&NG, and rathole was being drilled for that wildcat.

MRS. MORGAN'S SISTER BURIED AT PONTOTOC

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Moore, sister of Mrs. J. S. Morgan of Sonora, were held Friday afternoon in Pontotoc from the home of Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Lee Schneider.

Mrs. Moore, who was 82 years old, died Thursday in Dallas. Interment was in the Pontotoc Cemetery in Mason County. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Morgan, a brother, and a number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her husband died several years ago.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Alice Kay Askins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday suffering from a throat infection. She was reported much better Thursday but will remain under observation a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss of Carizzo Springs and Cleveland Nance spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance.

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FIFTH WEEK

J. A. Ward, Jr. Renamed President Of Angora Breeders At 49th Meet

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association was held in Rocksprings, Tuesday, November 11, at the Woman's Club building at 10 o'clock.

President John A. Ward, Jr., presided, and the following members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reagan, Leakey; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell T. Tate, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Briggs, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Hillsboro, N. M.; J. A. Ward, Jr., Sonora; W. H. Dameron, Experiment Station No. 14, Sonora; Dr. Bruce L. Warwick, A&M College; Joe B. Ross, Sonora; Claude, Haby, Leakey; Judge Bob Davis, Uvalde; Armer Earwood and Fred T. Earwood, Sonora; Claude Gilmer, Lewis L. Wilkins, Mrs. Warren Hutl, Mrs. H. N. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dismukes, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shanklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Sweeten, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Taylor, all of Rocksprings.

Printed financial statements of the association for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1947, were passed to members and directors of the association for review.

After the meeting had been called to order, the invocation was given by Rev. L. L. Wilkins. An address welcoming the association members to Rocksprings was made by Hon. C. H. Gilmer. W. H. Dameron gave the response. Mrs. Thomas L. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the organization read the minutes of the 1946 annual meeting. J. A. Ward, Jr., made the report of the president and the executive committee.

Mrs. Taylor, in her report, stated that twenty-seven new members had been added to the association membership. Also that during the fiscal year the 6,833 registrations were about the same as last year, but the 2,308 transfers were above the average, which shows the goat industry is very active. The Historian Committee, composed of L. A. Clark and Bob Davis, reported that several writers had been considered in regard to preparing the history of the A.A.G.B.A. and the Angora goat industry. During the noon hour, H. M. Phillips, editor of Sheep and

Raisers' Magazine, San Angelo, was contacted concerning this history and he offered to prepare it free of charge to the association and have it ready by next summer for the directors' approval.

The annual meeting next year, 1948, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the association, and its history in published form will be one of its highlights. A special program will be planned for this anniversary meeting. The guest speaker on the morning program was Dr. Bruce L. Warwick. His address was "Objectives and Plans in Angora Goat Breeding." The substance of his discussion, which was of much interest to the breeders, was the experimentation now being done in breeding Angora goats, so as to carry on the finer hair, as kid hair, into the mature, aged goat.

A round table discussion, led by Fred T. Earwood and Robert W. Reid, was made on the problems confronting the Angora goat breeders.

The meeting was adjourned for a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the Balentine Hotel, with the association as host to the members and guests present at the meeting.

The directors' meeting was called at 2 o'clock. John A. Ward, Jr. was re-elected president; Robert W. Reid, first vice president; G. A. Bonner, Leakey, second vice president; and Mrs. Thomas L. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the association for 1948. All were elected by acclamation. By a vote of the membership, the 1947 board of directors were elected to serve for another year. However, W. H. Rawlings, who has sold out his goat interests, will not be eligible to serve, and O. J. Camp of Junction, who received the next highest vote, will go in as a director.

The directors voted to allow more money in the 1948 fiscal year for advertising. The same amount as last year will be allotted for show premiums.

The directors also voted to raise the price of registration fees, effective January 1, 1948. The price becoming effective at that time will be fifty cents per head for kids and yearlings, and \$1.00 per head for two year olds and over. All members will be notified of this change of registration fees.

HAD HUNTED HERE BEFORE—

Lost Hunter Found None The Worse For Wear After 2 Day Search

Two nights and a day of wandering around without food on several ranches in the southeastern part of the county seemed to have little effect on C. D. Dofflemeyer, 60, Breckenridge hunter who was found about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in Gordon Stewart's pasture by L. V. Morris, an employee of the Dan Harrison ranch. Dofflemeyer was reported lost Monday night when he failed to return to the Sellman ranch where he had been hunting.

An employee of the Dunigan Tool Company of Breckenridge, Dofflemeyer had hunted in Sutton County for the past eight years. He and a companion left their camp on the Sellman ranch Monday afternoon but soon separated to look for deer. Dofflemeyer told Morris that he realized he was lost about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. He said he got water at several windmills. He spent the first night in a clump of cedar only a quarter of a mile from the J. M. Vander Stucken ranch house. He did not build a fire because of

the rain. He walked most of the next day and spent the second night at a windmill on the Harrison ranch.

The second night he said he heard shots and fired his rifle and shouted but did not hear any answer.

Morris was on horseback Wednesday morning when he saw Dofflemeyer walking down the road from the windmill. Although he was dressed in lightweight clothes, he seemed to be in good condition and returned to the house with Morris where Mrs. Morris prepared breakfast. Dofflemeyer returned to the Sellman ranch later and he and his party continued hunting.

An intensive search, organized Tuesday with the aid of ranchmen in that area, members of the Sonora Fire Department and members of the High School football team, resulted in abundant evidence of Dofflemeyer's progress. A sweep of the territory was just gotten underway, when it was reported that he had been found by Morris.

Hunters Report Good Deer And Turkey Kills

TRAVIS GLASSCOCK ACCIDENTALLY SHOT NEAR FORT DAVIS

Hunters on Sutton County ranches seemed to be having better than average luck this week as 35 bucks and 32 turkeys were registered at the Sonora Locker plant.

Largest buck killed this week was a flag tail shot by Alton Bradley of Tyler. The buck weighed 167 pounds dressed. Two bucks having 21-inch antlers were killed in the county by Preston Prater and Miers Savell.

The only accident reported so far involved Travis Glasscock, who had gone out to Fort Davis for the opening of the blacktail season. Glasscock was shot in the heel Tuesday when a pistol he was loading fell to the ground and accidentally discharged. He was taken to an Alpine hospital for emergency treatment and then brought to Sonora. He is recovering at home.

Hunters registering kills at the locker plant includes BUCKS: Henry B. Burkett, James Wilson, Darwan E. Jordan, Jimmy Chandler, Gene Adams, Robert Cowan, Hillsboro; W. H. Irby, Plainview; Dr. R. R. Jones, San Angelo; Alton Bradley, Tyler; Mrs. Son Allison, C. L. Peek, Katy; Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, Carl E. Spam, Big Lake; C. M. Luxton, O. L. Jacobs, Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth, Agnes Grimm, Sterling Baker, D. C. McClelland, Eden; H. B. Adams, E. C. Cummins, Ft. Worth; G. L. Francis, Abilene; L. V. Spruce, E. L. Bernhardt, Wichita Falls; F. L. McKinney, Mrs. Mildred Beach, Dr. G. P. Robertson, Preston Prater, Mrs. J. G. Barton, Miers Savell, Fred Nichols, N. D. Parker, Raymond Knox, Harold Andrews, M. M. Mrtuland, Mrs. Sibe McKee, E. Piehig, Lex Wells, J. B. Merck.

TURKEYS: Henry B. Burkett, Mrs. Billy Galbreath, Big Turney, G. W. Ewing, C. D. Dofflemeyer, and T. C. Kelley, Breckenridge; John Sheffield, Austin; Don Crenshaw and H. H. Cartwright, Breckenridge; Roy Luckinger, Austin; Jim Wilson, H. B. Adams, L. V. Spruce, Leon Moore and G. A. Grimm and James Wilson.

Millican, a staff officer with the Air Forces Training Command during the war, is a graduate of the Robert Lee High School and later attended the San Angelo Business College. He received his honorable discharge after five years service and moved to Sonora. He will assume his duties with the gas company December 1.

CONFERENCE GAMES NARROWED TO TWO

Although only two games are scheduled this week-end, Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcasts should carry a full quota of football thrills, as the hard-fought Southwest Conference draws nearer the big Thanksgiving finale.

Humble's broadcast of the S.M.U.-Baylor game will be heard from Municipal Stadium in Waco, with Charlie Jordan describing the play and Jerry Doggett furnishing color and statistics. The game will go on the air at 2:20 o'clock over stations WFAA-WBAP (820 kc), Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; and WACO, Waco. The Rice-T.C.U. broadcast, scheduled for 1:50 o'clock, will be aired from T.C.U. Stadium in Fort Worth, with Ves box on play-by-play and Fred Kincaid on color. Stations carrying the game will be WRR, Dallas, KFJZ, Ft. Worth; KGKL, San Angelo; KMCC, San Antonio; and KXYZ, Houston.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, Humble Oil & Refining Company will sponsor the broadcast of the traditional Texas University - Texas A & M football game on Thanksgiving Day. Regardless of where the two teams are in the conference race, this match has always been considered a top attraction of the Southwest Conference season. This Thursday, in the broadcast booth at Kyle Field in College Station, ace sports announcer Kern Tips and his radio crew will again be on hand to bring listeners all the thrilling action of the annual Turkey-day Classic. Assisting Tips with color highlights will be another veteran of many Humble broadcasts, Alec Chessner. The broadcast, due to start at 2:20 o'clock, will be carried on stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WBAP-WFAA (820 kc), Ft. Worth-Dallas; WTAU, College Station, KNOW, Austin; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KFYO, Lubbock; and KROD, El Paso.

Mrs. Doyle Mercer of San Angelo spent the weekend in Sonora visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amey Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. R. C. Vickers and Mrs. R. A. Halbert are visiting in Dallas this week.

Subscribers to the news

Christmas Seals Going In Mails

Seven hundred and fifty letters containing \$1,500 worth of Christmas Seals will go in the mails here Saturday as the Sutton County Tuberculosis Association opens its first drive since its organization a few weeks ago.

Half of the money collected from the seals will remain here for Sutton County work this year, but the 1948 sale receipts will be divided with 80 percent staying here and 20 percent going to the state organization. The local chapter already has about \$100 in the bank, according to W. W. Wendt, executive secretary, since the state organization, in appreciation for the rapid and efficient way the local group organized, split the proceeds of the 1946 sale.

The bangle sale started in all Sonora schools this morning. Every child who contributes, regardless of the amount, will be given one of the double-barred crosses to wear during the Christmas season.

Persons receiving seals are asked to send in their checks as soon as possible in order that a complete report may be made before Christmas.

Present plans are to bring the State Mobile Unit here in the spring to give free x-ray and tuberculosis patch tests to every resident in Sutton County who desires one.

Millican Buys Tipton Interest In Gas Company

Announcement was made this week that Howard Millican, First National Bank employee for the past year and a half, has bought out the interest of Edward B. Tipton in the Sonora Gas Company, Inc. Other partners in the gas company are Doc Scott and Earl Lomax. Tipton is leaving soon for the Middle East, where he will be with the Soccony-Vacuum Oil Company.

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THE LIONS ROAR

Final report on the combined stadium, Boy Scout and band uniform drive showed that \$5,851.16 was realized. It was decided at the directors' meeting last week to take out checks specifically made out to any one of the three projects before splitting up the remainder. No plan has been announced as to how much each of the projects will get.

Certificates of membership were awarded by Lion president Tom Ratliff to Sam E. Lewis, J. Wray Campbell and Blake Yager. Guest was Carol Ratliff of Eldorado. The Zone 8 meeting will be held at the Methodist church basement Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. A. E. Wells, H. M. Smith and Wayland Stubblefield were appointed to make arrangements.

Students of Mrs. Vestel Askew presented a dancing program. Included on the list of performers were Billy Bob Ellingson, Albert Ward, Nancy Bess Wilson, Lois Lu Lomax, Nancy Neill, Tommy Espy, Vickie Jo Savell, Nancy Bryant Hunt and Jan Keng. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Louie Trainer.

Funeral Services For John R. Howse Held Thursday

Funeral services for John R. Howse, father of Mrs. Merton Shurley, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. Mr. Howse died suddenly Monday at the Shurley ranch near Pueblo, Colorado.

Born in 1870, Mr. Howse had resided in San Angelo for the past 25 years and was formerly with a furniture firm in that city. He and Mrs. Howse had sold their home about two weeks and had moved with Mr. and Mrs. Shurley to the Colorado ranch. He is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. Shurley.

Visiting in Dallas
Mrs. R. C. Vickers and Mrs. R. A. Halbert are visiting in Dallas this week.

Program Announced For TS&GRA Convention In El Paso Dec. 1, 2, 3

The complete program for the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to be held December 1, 2, and 3, in El Paso, Texas, was announced today by Bryan Hunt, Sonora, President of the organization.

Hunt said that the opening day of the convention would be devoted principally to meetings of the Association's Board and various convention committees. Registration for all persons attending the convention will be completed on the morning of December 1. The Board of Directors will meet at 1 o'clock, of the same day followed by meetings of the various convention committees.

Menard Hands Broncos Their First Loss, 14-7

SECOND-HALF LINE PLAY PRODUCES TWO SCORES FOR JACKETS

The Menard Yellowjackets took the lead in District 8-B play Friday night, upsetting the favorite Sonora Broncos, 14 to 7 before 4,000 spectators.

Sonora scored early in the second quarter when Left Halfback Frankie Bond rifled a pass to Right End Johnny Smith, who caught the ball on the goal line and stepped over for the tally. Smith booted the extra point.

Menard tied the count midway

Members of the Bronco football squad will be entertained by Mrs. C. W. Blalock with an open house at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. All Bronco fans and supporters are cordially invited to attend.

in the third quarter. Following a Sonora punt taken by Billy Joe Jackson on the Menard 49 and hauled to Sonora 44. Right Halfback Jean Walker slashed off tackle and raced along the east sideline to scoring territory. Joe Tipton hit the middle of the Sonora line for the extra point.

The final and winning Menard score came late in the fourth quarter following Billy Wilkinson's recovery of McIntire's fumble on the Sonora 43. Otis Guyton and Joe Tipton pounded the center of the Broncos line for three first downs, then Tipton hit the middle for the score from the one yard line. Tipton again scored the extra point with a line smash through the middle.

The Menard game completed Sonora's schedule, leaving the Broncs with one defeat and no ties in district play. The Yellowjackets have yet to play their big rivals, Junction, tonight in Menard. Should Junction upset Menard, Sonora and Menard would be thrown in a tie for the championship and a vote of District 8-B superintendents would decide which team would represent the district in bi-district and regional playoffs.

Congratulations To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Wilson of Jackson, Mississippi, are the parents of a 7-pound daughter, Pateral grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amey Wilson of Sonora.

Here From Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders of Wichita, Kansas spent the weekend here visiting Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders. Saunders is an engineer with Beech Aircraft in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Saunders of Ozona also visited in Sonora over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Van Dyke and son, Larry, of San Antonio were guests in the Lewis Roueche home Tuesday.

The official opening convention session will be held on the morning of December 2. Reverend B. F. Bennett, Pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of El Paso, will give the invocation. M. E. Kelley, President of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, will welcome the livestock raisers to El Paso. Various officers of the Association will give their reports during this session and Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., will also address the gathering.

During the afternoon of December 2, Jesse B. Gilmer, a native of the Rocksprings section, but now President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, will address the convention. Other speakers to address the meeting on December 2, include S. J. Pauley, President of the National Wool Growers Association; Sam C. Lukens, member of the wool firm, Edgehill-Lukens, Inc., Boston, Mass.; Ralph S. Trigg, personal representative of Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson; Chancellor Weymouth, President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and M. J. Cook, Chief of the Packers and Stockyards Division of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dameron to Speak
On December 3, convention delegates will hear Wallace Dameron, Head of the Texas Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora; J. F. Lakey, Director of the Bureau of Food and Drugs, State Health Department, Austin; and Edwin E. Marsh, Assistant Secretary, National Wool Growers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Coke R. Stevenson, former Governor of Texas, will also be one of the principle speakers on the closing day of the convention.

Several entertainment features will be staged during the organization's three day convention. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is holding a dinner for the wool and mohair warehouse operators of Texas on the evening of December 1. The El Paso Chamber of Commerce and other El Paso firms are staging a luncheon for members of the Association's Ladies Auxiliary. The City of El Paso will also entertain all convention delegates on the evening of December 2, with a cocktail-dinner party and dance. Officers of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association urge all members and other interested parties to attend the convention.

Guests Of R. G. Nances

Visiting in the R. G. Nance home this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amsler, Mrs. Leon Kure and daughter, Donna, of Yoakum, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Amsler and son, Louis, of Brownsville.

PERSONALS

Bill Birdfelt of Brownwood, who is assistant county agent here, spent the weekend here visiting O. L. Richardson, Jr.

Harold Saunders, Jr. has returned to Mesa, Arizona after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr.

Travis Griggs of Brownwood is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman.

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TURKEY RAISING PROFITABLE TO THIS BRONTE GIRL

A 4-H Club girl in Coke County has just about convinced her family that turkey raising is a profitable business.

Marlene Arrott, 16-year old member of the Bronte 4-H Club, bought 25 bronze, baby-beef type turkeys last spring. She paid a dollar for each and raised all 25 birds.

In October, she won \$1987 in prize money for one exhibit of superior hens, one of excellent hens and two exhibits of toms classed as good.

Then the 20 birds on exhibition were sold at an average price of 44 cents per pound. The total weight of the ten toms came to 227½ pounds, and the ten hens weighed 136½ pounds.

Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent, says that when they went over Marlene's records, they figured the

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr. and children, George, Jo Ella and Alice Faye of San Angelo, visited relatives here last weekend.

For the 1948 seed crop, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that the support price for hairy vetch will be 12 cents per pound; for crimson clover, 11½ cents per pound; Austrian winter peas, four cents per pound.

Last year, farmers in the U. S. raised only about 50,000 mule colts and 205,000 horse colts, the smallest total since at least 1920.

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Turkeys had cost a total of 124.40, including initial cost, pens, feeders, and drinkers and feed. Her profit for the demonstration will be \$55.63. And she still has five toms to sell.

That's why the family thinks turkey raising is profitable business.

47 Years Ago

Mrs. Vander Stucken and daughter, Miss Sophie, of Menardville are in Sonora on an extended visit to Messrs. E. F. and Max Vander Stucken and families. They are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Miss Laura Stokes returned Thursday from a pleasant two months visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp, at Sanderson.

Ira Word had on the Kansas City market Oct. 10th, 302 cows, weight 753 pounds, brought \$2.40.

J. L. & R. W. Davis sold to Fred Millard of Sonora 64 cows with calves at \$18 per pair.

D. S. Laro of Sonora sold to Coleman Whitfield 1,500 mutton sheep.

R. F. Halbert of Sonora bought from T. B. Adams of Sonora 86 steers, 1's, 2's and 3's at \$13.50, \$18 and \$20.

Mat Karnes was up from his ranch Thursday for supplies and to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word were in from the ranch Wednesday the guests of the Decker Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields left on Tuesday to spend the winter at their old home in Manor, Texas.

Don Cooper, the cattle speculator and butcher, arrived home Monday from a business trip to Menardville and San Angelo.

Fred Millard of Sonora bought of R. F. Halbert of Sonora 17 fat cows at \$15 and one Hereford cow at \$20.

R. E. Taylor, who recently bought the Bob Cauthorn ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to his home in Cherokee to make arrangements to move out here.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, November 22—

O. L. Richardson, Jr.

Sunday, November 23—

Lee Hart

Mrs. L. H. McGhee

Monday, November 24—

Alfred Sessom

Darlene Barrow

Rip Ward

Tuesday, November 25—

Mrs. Earl Duncan

Wednesday, November 26—

Frank P. Bond

Mattie Mae McKee

Matilda Hearn

W. A. Miers

John William Hull

Thursday, November 27—

Mrs. J. S. Morgan

D. Q. Adams

Mrs. O. L. Richardson

Friday, November 28—

Harold Schwiening

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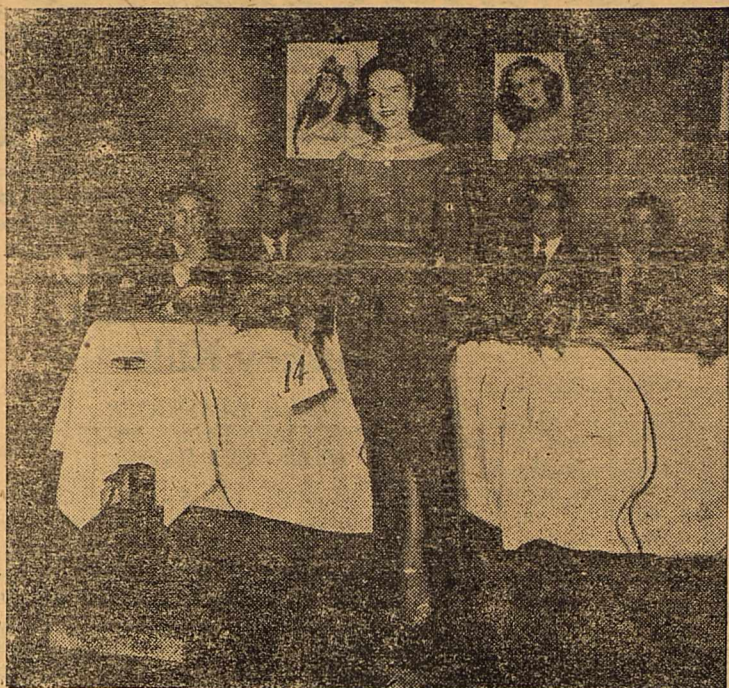
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Anyone wishing to use it may see either of us for the key.

J. M. VANDER STUCKEN
DUKE WILSON

Collegians Approve



An all-male jury of college football players approved this blue dinner gown displayed recently at the Stork Club.

WANTED TO BUY: Used standard typewriters, adding machines and cash registers. Devil's River News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche left Wednesday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell.

The birth rate on farms in 1946 was apparently the highest since 1929. There was an increase of 2,360,000 in farm population in 1946 over 1945, and of this number 773,000 were babies born during the year.

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OLD BLUE

Stories of West Texas ...

by N. H. Kincaid

The Cimarron was on a rampage when Goodnight's JA herd from the Palo Duro Canyons strung up. Another herd was before them; it had been milling on the bank for two days with the cattle refusing to enter the swift, muddy waters of the river.

But Old Blue was the lead steer of the Goodnight herd, and Blue was no ordinary steer. For four years he had been setting the pace for the JA brand, and by now he had become part of the staff. Each Spring, and sometimes twice a year, he had made the 250 mile trek to Dodge City; and each time he delivered his charges and returned to the ranch with the cowhands. Blue knew that he was King of the herd; and he also knew the obligations of nobility.

And so with no hesitancy whatsoever, Blue shouldered into the swollen waters. Behind him strung his herd. The crossing was a hard one yet Blue gauged the current well and angled across it expertly. But when they climbed out on the other bank, man and beast alike were ready to bed down for the night.

That is, all except Old Blue. After seeing that things were well with his charges, he walked back to the camp where the men were eating their supper. Blue was now ready for his special hand-out. He delighted in the pieces of bread,

meat, dried apples and other tidbits the cowhands had salvaged for him. And when he finally decided to call it a day, he drew apart from his bunched-up followers and bedded down alone.

Early the next morning, as every morning, the herd was allowed to amble amiably along, grazing. But when Blue decided they had all eaten enough for the time being, he nosed out towards one of the point men to have the clapper of his bell released. That bell was the pride and joy of Blue's life. It was quite new; this was his first drive to wear it, and he liked its musical ring as well as the fresh leather smell of its leather collar.

Thus Blue found his niche and filled it well. At the head of the herd he was a sober, steady influence. He never "boogered" at a jackrabbit or other such sudden movements, and if a herd should stampede, he would step aside from the path of the rush and go to bawling. If the boys could get the stampede to milling, that bawling had a quieting influence.

Charlie Goodnight steadily refused to part with Old Blue in spite of many offers, and even after his trail breaking days were eased up, he continued to be of service on the ranch. It was to Blue that an outlaw or stray steer, or even young buffaloes, would be fastened, and Blue would pilot

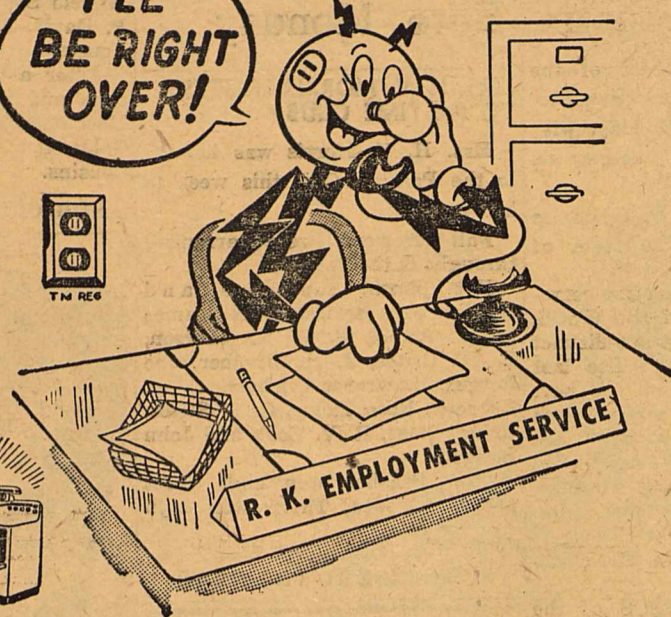
them back to camp.

He died when he was 20 years of age, but his wide sweeping horns are still at home in his beloved plains country. A gift from the

JA ranch, they now grace the museum, maintained jointly by the Plains- Panhandle Historical Society and the West Texas State

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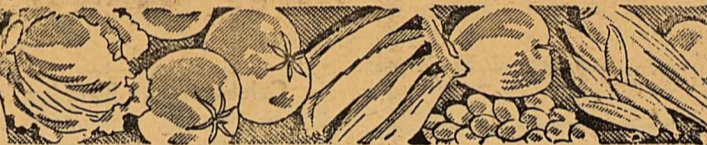
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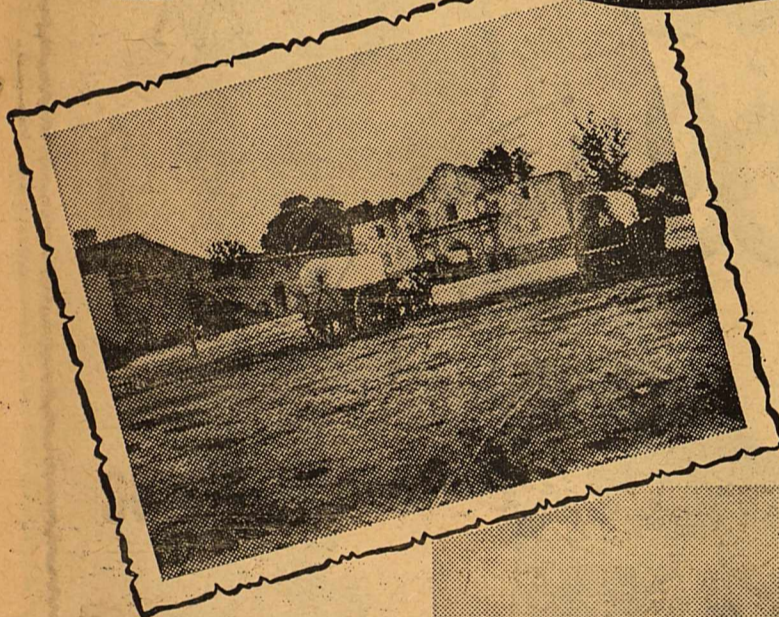
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The Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Ervin Willman home Monday night.

New officers were elected and they are Mrs. Willman, president; Mrs. Leonard Caldwell, vice-president; and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

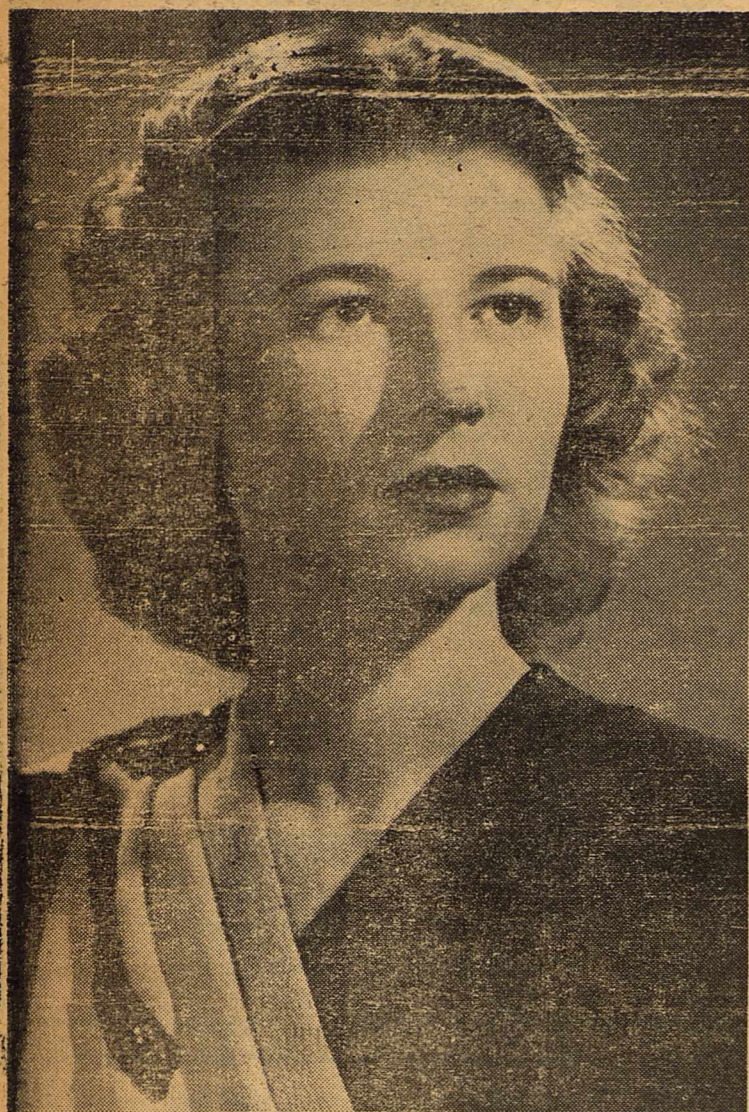
Members of the Guild who attended the district meeting in San Angelo Sunday were Mesdames C. P. Davis, S. M. Loeffler and Lena Cousins.

After a short business meeting cake and hot tea were served to Mesdames Maysie Brown, Briscoe, Caldwell, Davis, Loeffler and Cousins.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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Future Events



Miss Georgia Marguerite Howell

Engagement Of Miss Marguerite Howell To Jack Allen Announced

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Georgia Marguerite, to Jack Morris Allen, son of Judge and Mrs. Jack K. Allen of Perryton. The wedding will be read Sunday afternoon, December 28, at the First Methodist Church in Sonora. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Sonora Woman's Club.

Miss Howell, a senior at the University of Texas, is a graduate of Sonora High School, where she was an honor student.

Allen is a student at the University of Texas School of Law and is a graduate of Perrytown High School. He is a veteran of World War II, having spent two of his three years' service in the European Theater with the Signal Corps.

Wesley Sawyer Host To Thursday Night Club

The Thursday Night Club was entertained by Wesley Sawyer last week.

Hillman Brown won high club prize and Howard Millican won high guest.

Supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Ohnson, r.,

Music Club Will Sponsor Junior Music Group

The Sonora Music Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Smith. Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Mrs. Smith were hostesses and the meeting was opened with the song, "America," followed by the reading of the club collect.

The club voted to sponsor a junior music club with Mrs. C. F. Browne as the leader.

Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary and Mrs. Browne, delegates to the district convention in Abilene, gave a report of their trip.

Mrs. Stanley Mayfield discussed music in the schools.

Guests on the program were Cynthia Hall, Rose Alice Turney and Butch Baker, who played piano selections.

Twenty members were present.

WMU TO SEND CLOTHES TO NEEDY COUNTRIES

The Women's Missionary Union met at the church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. The opening song was "My Prayer," and prayer was offered by Mrs. Roy Sewell.

The members decided to send clothes to the foreign war-torn countries.

Mrs. Lawrence Nichols gave a report of the workers' meeting held in Christoval.

Subject for the afternoon's lesson was "Prayer" given by Mrs. W. O. Crites.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Eldridge, Nichols, Sewell, Walter Anthony, B. H. Crites, J. W. Pepper, Jack Drennan, W. K. Regeon, Crites and Bob Odom.

Idle Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Josie McDonald

Mrs. Josie McDonald entertained the Idle Hour Club Tuesday afternoon at the hotel.

Mrs. Joe B. Ross won high club prize, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary won second high and Mrs. J. R. Henderson won high guest prize.

Open sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Arthur Stuart, Henderson, Sterling Baker, Cusenbary, Ross, W. P. McConnell, J. H. Brasher, Clara Murphy and Louie Stuart of Bryan and Miss Annie Duncan.

Celebrates 5th Birthday

Hazel Maples celebrated her fifth birthday at their home when her mother, Mrs. O. B. Maples, honored her with a party.

Cake and lemonade were served to Marie, Mary and Bill Largent, Martha Nell and Jerry Chauncy, Beulah and William White, Jessie Lee Anderson, Buddy and Eula Maples and Mrs. Harvey Largent, Mrs. Monroe White and Miss Ellen Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche.

F. L. McKinney, Hillman Brown, C. E. Brown, Jr., L. P. Bloodworth, Howard Millican, and Robert V. Kelley. Also Mesdames Dorothy Norris, E. E. Sawyer and J. H. Brasher.

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Allison - Arnold Wedding Read In San Saba Saturday

Mrs. Helen Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swails of San Saba, became the bride of Master Sergeant Raymond Allison in a ceremony at high noon in the First Presbyterian Church at San Saba Saturday in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The Rev. Arnold of San Saba performed the service.

The bride wore a grey suit with forest-green accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. D. C. Morgan, matron of honor, wore a forest green suit and a corsage of white carnations. D. C. Morgan served as best man.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico and Denver, Colorado, after which they will make their home in Fort Worth, where Sergeant Allison is stationed.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

Installation of officers was held when the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night in the Sonora Woman's Club with Mrs. W. D. Kring, retiring president, officiating.

Plans were announced for the "Gift Shop" box to be sent to the Legion hospital early in December.

New officers installed were: president, Mrs. Francis Archer; first vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols; second vice president, Mrs. Finis Hamby; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Bill Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Tom Driskell; and historian, Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

Refreshments were served to twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett of Stiles, Wesley Sawyer and Miss Pat Womack attended the Texas-T.C.U. football game in Austin last weekend.

WSCS Sub-District Plans Officer Training Program Here Monday

The Slater sub-district of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet here Monday, with the Sonora Society acting as hostesses.

The program will be "Officers Training Day," in the form of Dr. I. Q.'s program.

Mrs. Dee Word, promotion secretary of the district of the WSCS, was a speaker at the sub-district meeting held in Robert Lee last Friday. She reported on the part Methodist Church representatives are taking in the World Peace Commission, a subject discussed at the Church Seminar she attended in San Antonio in October. Mrs. Word will also speak at the meeting Monday about the discussion at the seminar.

All members of WSCS of the entire sub-district, which includes Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, Rocksprings, Rankin, McCamey and Big

MRS. H. V. MORRIS HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. H. V. Morris was hostess to the Pastime Club this week in her home.

Fall flowers were arranged throughout the room.

Hot punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mesdames A. W. Awalt, B. W. Hutcherson, B. H. Crites, J. H. Brasher, Joe Berger, Lawrence Nichols, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, R. V. Cook and John Bunnell.

Mrs. Brasher won high guest prize and Mrs. Thorp won high club prize.

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Lake, are invited to attend. District officers will be in charge of the program.

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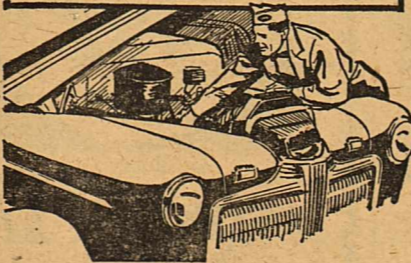
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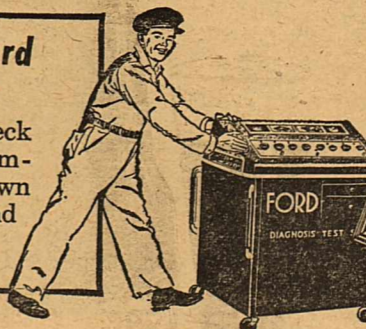
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Girl Scout Troop No. 4 held its weekly meeting Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock in the Scout Hall with the following members present: Yvonne West, Marilyn Mittel, Maxine Ballard, Nancy Eaton, Rita Renfro, Dorothy Nell Miller, Betty Sue Allen, Johnnie Johnson and troop leaders Mrs. H. R. Ray and Mrs. Howard Millican. Mrs. Maysie Brown, who was a guest, demonstrated the use of textile paints. The Scouts are planning on using the textiles for the first unit of the year's work.

ROBERT TRAINER GIVEN PARTY ON 7th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wylie Trainer honored her son, Robert, on his seventh birthday Friday afternoon at their home. Games were played and favors were double bubble gum and candy. Cake and hot chocolate were served to Patsy Ann Rode, Artie Bert Adams, Lomalee Bridges, Sue Norris, Rex Ann Baker, Barbara Chalk, Luther Chalk, Phillip Chalk, Charlie Howell, Gene Gatlin, Joe Gatlin, John Ed Neville,

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who participated in the hunt for me when I was lost hunting, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation. C. D. Dofflemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton were in San Antonio last week on business.

June Rose Lyles, Jimmy Bauer, Butch Baker and Clayton Friend and Mesdames Rex Baker, Henry Bauer, Jack Biggs, Libb Wallace and J. D. Wallace.

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Over \$74,000 In Savings Bonds Sold Here To Date

"Nobody was ever sorry he saved," stated George H. Neill, County Chairman of the Sutton County Savings Bonds Committee. With this statement, Neill announced that a current effort is being made by the U. S. Treasury to emphasize the importance of investing in U. S. Savings Bonds while agricultural products are at the highest peak in history and while ranch incomes are beyond all previous levels.

"History repeats itself," according to Neill, "and after every previous war in United States history there has been a similar period to that which we are now enjoying with ranch products bringing high prices and extra cash to the producer. In the past, such prosperous periods as this have never failed to end in disastrous market fluctuations which have seen farm products and prices the first to suffer."

Every ranch family in Sutton County is being sent a Savings Bond promotion circular by mail. Titled "Plant Now For the Crop That Never Fails," the circular brings home the message that "a seed unsown brings no reward. Planted, it grows to profit. Dollars 'planted' wisely grow, too! For the world's surest harvest buy U. S. Savings Bonds."

"A farmer or ranchman who operates his land well enough to make a decent living during normal times can well afford to invest 10, 15 or even 20 percent of his income this year in Savings Bonds," Neill said. "Remember, that each dollar invested now will be worth more in purchasing power during hard times when prices are nearer normal. Too, by investing surplus money today, you are helping to combat even higher prices on tools and equipment by removing excess money from the market until production equals demand. And, in the meantime, if you run into an emergency at any time before your Savings Bonds mature in ten years, you can convert them into cash immediately to take care of your needs. You can't make a better investment. You can't make a safer investment. You can't make a better move to protect your future security than to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds today. Nobody was ever sorry he saved."

Neill stated that the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in Sutton County for the first ten months of 1947 were: \$55,537.50 E Bonds, \$74,037.50 total all Savings Bonds. The total sale for Texas is \$173 million.

Eugene Alley, who is a student at Texas A&M, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Miss Betty Weise of Menard was a guest in the J. V. Alley home Friday.

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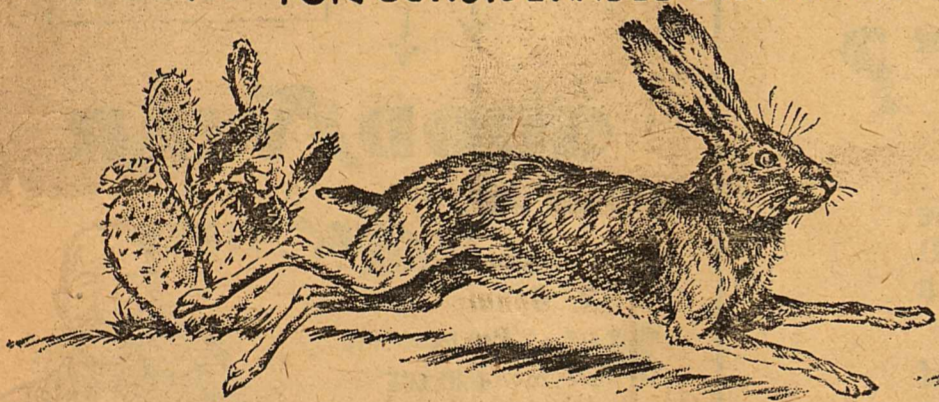
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- Mexican Style Beans 10c
- MAGIC CHEF Macaroni Dinner, Box 12c
- FAMOUS STAR -- NO. 2 CAN 19c
- Blackeyed Peas, WINTER VALLEY -- NO. 1 CAN 12c
- LIMA BEANS, SWIFT'S JEWEL -- 4 lb CARTON 131
- SHORTENING, 131
- MONARCH -- NO. 2 CAN Carrot Juice, MISSION -- NO. 2 1/2 CAN 19c
- APRICOTS, BLUE LABEL -- 2 PINT JARS 31c
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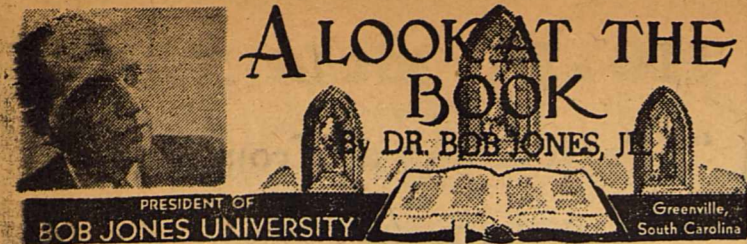
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So I ran an editorial on how we spoke of city "slickers"—as overdressed wiseacres, only interested in making money, and spending it in night clubs.

Fact is, if we got to know each other we'd probably find we're not

much different, underneath. City folks work hard; like to come home at night to their families; and relax with a moderate glass of beer, like we do.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if you live in an apartment house or on a farm—work in an office or a cornfield—the American tradition of quiet home life, temperate habits, and neighborliness is common to all of us.

Joe Marsh

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well; for so I am" (John 13: 12-13). Then He points out that since He as the Master has served another humbly. And He closes the discourse with this great truth, "The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them (John 13:16-17).

A man becomes convinced of a great truth. He knows it is so by proof and by example—even by experience—but happiness comes when he practices the truth which he knows. To know that he should do something will never make a man happy; but when he does the thing he knows he should do, he will be happy. Head knowledge of truth has no value in the life because it does not produce the results which come with heart knowledge. When a man is not only intellectually but also emotionally convinced of truth he will put into practice that which before has been merely a factual knowledge. Happiness does not come from believing truth but from obeying truth. A man can believe that Jesus Christ died to save sinners and be himself an unsaved sinner; but when he in his heart is convinced of the fact that Christ died to save him and that he needs a Saviour and with his heart accepts that to which his head has already given assent, then he becomes saved. This is what the writer meant when he spoke of obeying the Gospel. Happiness is found not merely in knowledge but in obedience, and a man must have his knowledge in his heart if there is to be free and full obedience. It is not what I know but what I am that makes for happiness or unhappiness in my life. It is a good thing to know God's truth. It is a happy thing to obey it.

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Carl Knox does the punting for the Horned Frog football team. Ruth Knox is drum majorette for the Horned Frog Band. Their home is in Arlington, Texas, and both are seniors at TCU.

MRS. KIRBY ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. H. C. Kirby. Mrs. Louie Trainer won high club prize, Mrs. Sam Karnes won high guest prize.

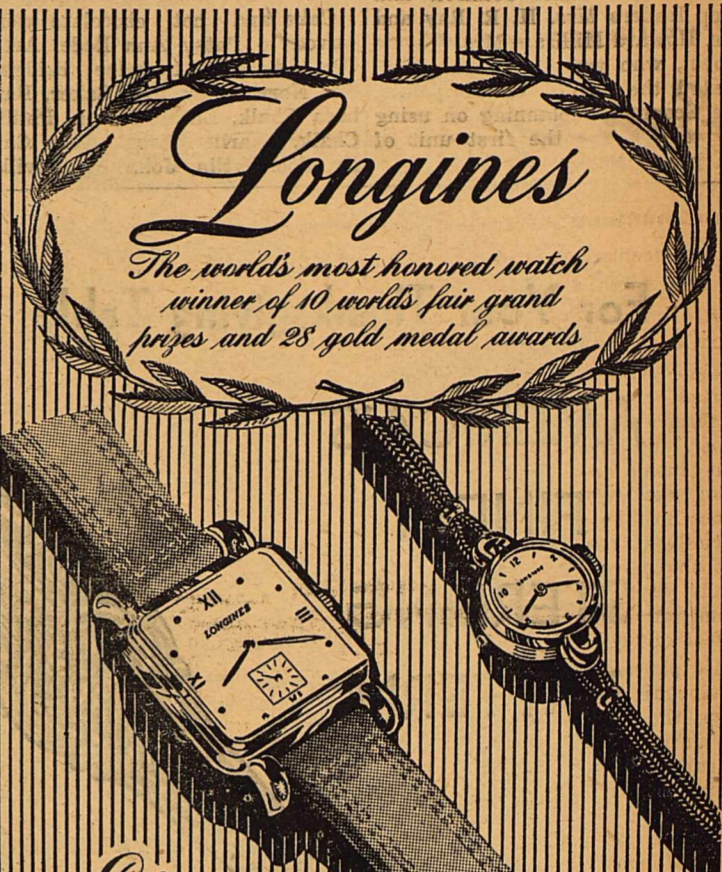
bingo prize.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames Harold Friess, Seth Lancaster, Dorothy Norris, Edwin Sawyer, Rip Ward, E. D. Shurley, Trainer, John Hull, Karnes, S. M. Kerbow, Fawcett and W. B. McMillan.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY
The Piggly-Wiggly Grocery observed its twelfth anniversary here this week. Louie Trainer and Earl Lomax first opened the business November 18, 1935. Trainer bought Lomax out last year.

Glen Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, was home from A&M over the weekend to attend the Menard-Sonora football game and go hunting. He had as his guests Claude Broome of San Angelo and Frank Tillman of Menard.

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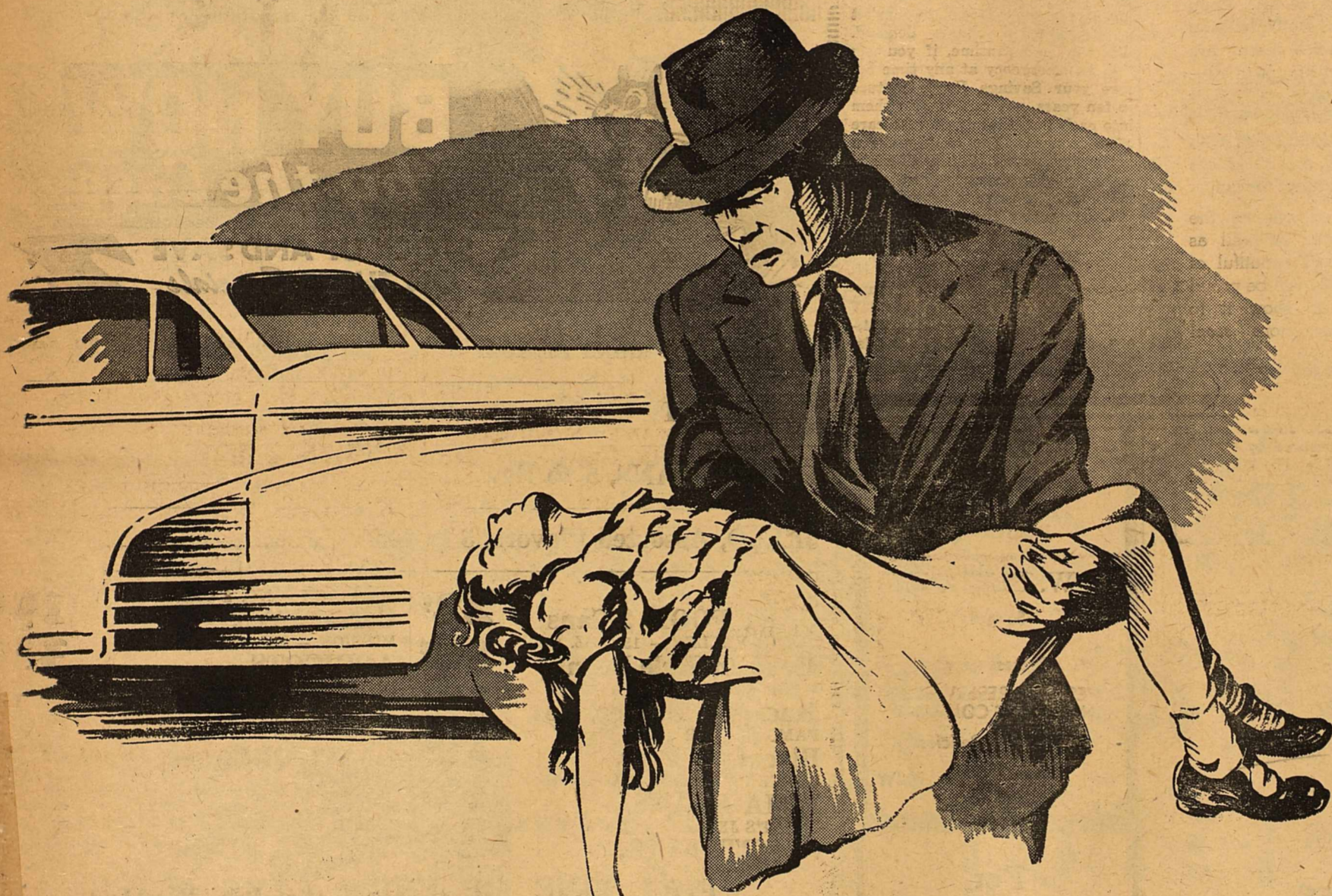
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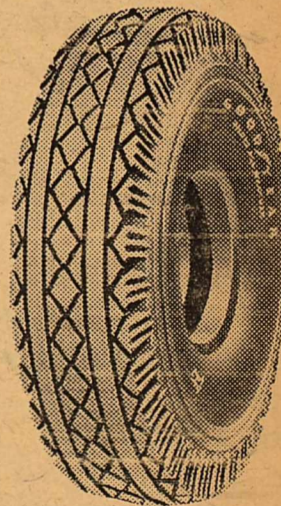
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Mate places the meat in a bowl of vinegar and formaldehyde, clamps the lid on and leaves it there until it stops jumping. Then she runs it both vertically and horizontally through a tenderizer, puts it in a red hot oven and goes off for the weekend. On the following Monday, man, mate and the children who have their second teeth sit down to a dinner of venison, armadillo, javalina or whatever man has been fortunate enough to put the whammy on during his little outing.

This everyday pattern was suddenly departed from Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Son Allison fired one shot which established her as a hunter from way back. Mrs. Allison, accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green Barton, was hunting on the Allison place about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The party spied an 8-point buck 250-300 yards away at about the same time. As the buck began to run, the men opened fire, Allison, with a 30-40 Krag and Barton with a 30-30 Winchester. Not to be outdone, Mrs. Allison lined up her open-sighted rifle and sent a .22 long rifle bullet into the buck's left shoulder, killing it almost instantly.

The shot was the only one fired by Mrs. Allison all afternoon, and it was the first time she had ever shot at a deer. She aimed at the left shoulder, she said, because she had been told that was the best place to shoot.

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The most cheerful man I have ever known was an invalid. His body was slowly turning to stone. And the most cheerful girl I ever saw was a helpless paralytic.

They smiled and laughed and said gay things. The visitor, calling to cheer them up, found that they cheered him up. The very room was brightened by their presence.

The human spirit is a marvelous thing. At its brave best, it can not be crushed. It rises above disease and suffering, even as a skylark soars above a battlefield and, soaring, sings.

Just two or three years ago, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" was at the top of the best seller list—now it's on sale at 49 cents. So passes the glory of this world.

Finley Peter Dunne (as famous, back around 1900 under his pen name of "Mr. Dooley", as Will Rogers was during his lifetime) was a reporter. He started on the smallest of the Chicago dailies, the Express. One day, he and another reporter were looking out the news room window when a funeral procession went by. Dunne said, "I hope it's not the Express' subscriber."

Mark Twain declared that, of all creatures, man is the only one that can blush—or needs to.

Menard 4-H Boy Given Chicago Trip By TS&GRA

Texas will send a delegation of 14 boys and 11 girls to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago November 30-December 4.

J. W. Potts and Lorene Stevens, state 4-H Club leaders of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, will accompany the delegation. Texas' representatives will go to Chicago in two groups, one from Dallas and the other from Amarillo. Both groups will leave by train on November 28.

It is possible that the delegation will pick up one or more additional members, since several Texas boys and girls are entered in sectional and national contests which offer Chicago trip awards. Results of these contests will be announced November 20.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Most southwest farm products sold at fairly steady to moderately higher prices last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Week's cattle sales went largely at steady to stronger prices, with many lots going higher at Wichita and Denver. However, low grade cows at Texas markets moved counter to the trend to sell as much as 50 cents lower at \$8 to \$12 for canners and cutters. These grades brought \$9 to \$12 at Oklahoma City, \$10.50 to \$13 at Wichita and \$11 to \$14 at Denver. Texas paid \$12 to \$15 for common and medium cows.

Sheep prices held mainly steady to strong for the week but lambs showed some easiness at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Common and medium lambs sold at \$14 to \$18 at San Antonio, as medium and good grades cashed at \$19 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$21 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$24.25 for choice natives.

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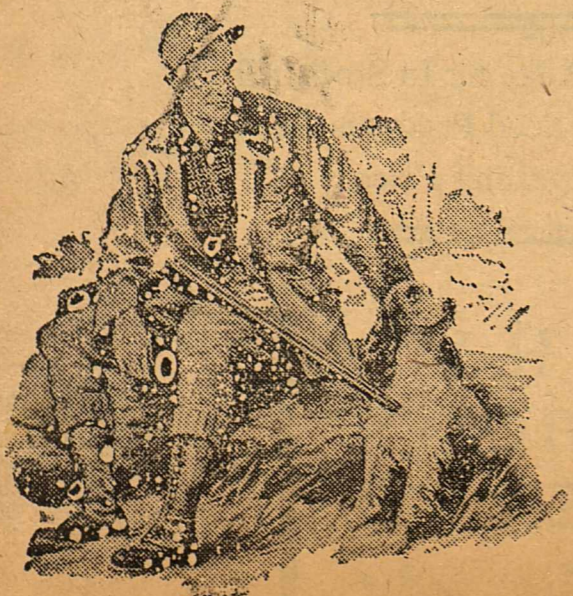
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