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The Devil's River News

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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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FORTY-NINTH WEEK

W. H. Dameron and S. S. Bundy are leaving today for Dubois, Idaho, where they will attend a sale sponsored by the Western Sheep Breeding Laboratory of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. The sale will begin September 30, and Dameron and Bundy will select 20-25 head of Rambouillet rams for the station and Bundy's flocks.

The Dubois station has concentrated on breeding Rambouillet sheep for staple length, high wool production, good conformation and open faces. Bundy and Dameron will look over the sale group Sept. 28 and 29 and expect to return to Sonora about October 5.

Any firemen present who find things too dull? If so, here's your chance to put firefighting on a full-time basis. The Civil Service announces examination for the position of Firefighter at salaries from \$2,799 to \$3,225 per year at the Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo. Detailed information and application forms may be obtained at the post office.

We have always felt that one of the finest pieces of work done cooperatively by the student body and at the same time one of the best influences on that body, is the school newspaper, "The Bronco." From time to time, something crops up to strengthen our opinion even more.

This time it was the annual report of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, released this week, which summarized work done last year in Texas to combat TB. Under the heading, "Working With Schools," the brochure points out that seven Texas schools were awarded national certificates for the factual accuracy and journalistic merit of their work in emphasizing tuberculosis control. The Sonora Bronco was one of the seven.

Three Bronco football exes are out for freshman college teams this year. George (Bubby) Chalk made first string quarterback on the New Mexico A&M frosh team at Las Cruces. Frank Bond and Charles Lee Cusenberry are out for the Texas freshman team. Workouts at Austin started this week.

Two proud ranchmen these days are BRYAN HUNT and his son, JAMES THEODORE HUNT, who yesterday sold 613 yearling and 2-year-old ewes to FRANK and BILL RODDY of Brady for \$22 each. They also made a sale to HARRY CURTIS of Brady, this sale consisting of 1,600 mutton lambs averaging 67 pounds, at \$23.50 per cwt.

Most enthusiastic firemen in Sonora is ERVIN WILLMAN, who signed in for 20 city fires when Fire Department records showed only 18. Well, maybe it IS supposed to count when you snub out your own cigarette within the city limits.

Visitors to Sonora on Thursday included WILLIAM VIEL and EUGENE DOUGOOD, both of Harrison, Ohio. The youths were driving a 1919 model Ford, had been to California and were on their way to Florida, via the Rio Grande Valley. They reported good luck on the trip, with only one flat so far. Of interest to local motorists is their average mileage of 30 miles to the gallon.

As you might expect, they accidentally bumped into BROOKS POWELL, who is well acquainted with one of the friends of the two boys, back in Harrison, Ohio. Please, NO remarks about the size of the world!

We have heard various rumors to the effect that the war is over, but didn't know it for sure until Wednesday when we saw, of all things, a Sunbeam Mixmaster on display in a store window right here in Sonora, and for sale, too. At first we thought it was a papier-mache model produced just to entice customers, but it was the McCoy. Guess it's right to say some more about Sunbeam, since we're already advertising them free. They make shearing supplies too, and for the past two years have sent a man to our Lions Club Wool and Mohair Show to give shearing demonstrations - free of charge.

Antelope hunting is quite an expensive sport, according to HAROLD SCHWIENING. He was one of the lucky guys who was issued a permit, but now he is trying to sell a few antelope steaks to help defray expenses of his hunting trip.

James T. Hunt is offering 43 head of running type Quarter Horses in his first sale Monday, Sept. 27, at the Producers Live Stock Auction & Commission Co. in San Angelo, with Col. Walter Britten handling the gavel.

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Broncos Smack Panthers 19-0

Rest This Week Before Tangling With Powerful Reagan Owls Friday

Sonora's Broncos racked up their second win of the season at Bronco Field last Friday night when they took the Fort Stockton Panthers of Coach Dan Patterson into camp by a 19-0 count. The Broncos got the jump on the heavier visitors in the first quarter, kept them with their backs to the wall and sewed up the game with a pair of second-quarter scores.

The middle of the Panther line was tough to crack, but the ends were a shade too anxious, and Quarterback George Hamilton took advantage of this fact to send Left End Johnny Smith around the Fort Stockton wings for all three Bronco touchdowns. The fleet Smith had a busy night of it, crossing the double line oftener than a meandering motorist. He scored two more TDs, but had them called back because of rule infractions. What the Broncos would have done for scores if the visiting hadn't been so gullible remains a mystery.

Sonora Horses In Angelo Meet

Several Sonora horses are being entered and raced in the West Texas Exposition and Racing Meet, now under way at San Angelo. Owners entering horses include Cauthorn & Barker, James Theodore Hunt and Willie Miers. Each of the owners has several entries at the fair grounds. Thus far none of the local entries have won a first, but have been showing well against some racers of renown.

The Exposition and Racing Meet will continue through Sunday, with the gates opening at 10 o'clock each morning and closing at 11 each night except Sunday, when they will shut at 5 o'clock.

9 Student Groups Elect Officers For Coming Year

Politics ran rampant at the high school Tuesday and Wednesday as nine student organizations elected officers for the school year. Heading the list was the Student Council, student government body, which chose James Hunt as its president, Joyce Johnson as vice-president, Blanche Taylor as secretary and Ernest C. Stephen as treasurer. Officers of the band are Wayne Ogden, president, Royce Regeon, vice-president, Peggy Ann Willman, secretary-treasurer and Betsy Chalk, sweetheart.

George Hamilton will head the senior class this year, and assisting him as vice-president will be Wayne Ogden. Secretary-treasurer of the seniors will be Betsy Chalk. Jane Neill will be student council representative and Alice Reynolds will serve as reporter.

The junior class named Norris Loeffler as president, Royce Regeon, vice-president, Oscar Drennan, secretary, Ernest Stephen, treasurer, Joe Neill Smith, reporter and J. R. Caldwell, student council.

Sophomores will be headed by Charles Lee Haines as president, Gene Henderson as vice-president, Peggy Willman as secretary-treasurer and Flora Dell Davis as the student council representative.

Freshmen elected Jimmy Morrow, president, Inez Chalk vice-president, Bobby Drennan secretary, Carmie Sue Wyatt treasurer, Nancy Neill reporter and Myrtle Ann McKee to the student council. Billy Scott will head the Eighth Grade, Joe David Ross is vice-president, Johnnie Johnson, secretary, Wanda Merriman, treasurer, Oscar Carpenter, student council and Patsy Drennan, reporter.

Bill Ratliff was chosen president of the seventh grade, Jessie Powell vice-president, La Verne Wilson, secretary, Robert Guest, treasurer and Johnny Hill reporter. The Choral Society chose Alice Reynolds president, Norris Dean Loeffler, vice-president and Mary Virgen, secretary-treasurer.

Lions Meet, Eat, Without Program

The Sonora Lions Club held their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday, featuring the absence of the program chairman, and consequently, the absence of a program. Fortunately, the food served to the club members by the ladies of the Sonora Music Club was good enough to make up for the lack of entertainment.

Club visitors included Miss Nancy Prugel, Lion T. O. Reardon of Mason and the following Methodist ministers, guests of the Rev. W. H. Marshall: A. R. Vetter, Art; Tom Mitchell, Miles; A. R. Muldon, Bronte; M. H. Jackson, Fredonia and A. W. Fueherton, Brady.

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SONORA DRIVERS ASKED TO CHECK LICENSE DATE

Sonora drivers are asked to check the expiration date on their licenses and take the necessary steps if the tags are due to go out of date in September or October. Mrs. L. E. Johnson of the sheriff's office reports that most of the Sonora licenses expire in October and blanks for the renewal of the permits may be had at her office at any time.

Awards Made To Sonora Firemen

Two fires were reported by the Sonora Fire Department this week, both of them occurring on Wednesday night. First call was to the West Texas Utilities sub-station, where an oil switch was ablaze as a result of line trouble somewhere outside the city. No damage resulted.

The second call came a few minutes later when a 1948 Dodge, driven by a resident of Eldorado, caught fire. Fire reportedly was caused by driving with the emergency brake on, friction finally causing the flame. Damage to the car's braking system resulted.

Records have been completed for the past year's activities, and the following firemen are in line for annual awards. Ervin Willman made 17 out of 18 city fires to gain that award, while George Barrow and Wes Granger both made all the country fires reported, five. Both Chief Lee Patrick and George Barrow made all 24 of the meetings last year. Patrick has attended 70 out of the past 72 fire department meetings over the past three years, a most enviable record.

Next regular fire drill will be held Wednesday night, October 6, and will feature the first competition between the two squads selected as opponents in the annual fire drills. John A. Martin, Jr. and Clyde Clemens will head the two groups.

SONORA BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS SECOND CONTEST

Start of the second half of the Sonora Bowling League was featured by the Monday night victory of the Sonora Light and Water team, over the S.S.C. keglers, by a 2300-2090 margin. This was the first league encounter of the second half, and will be followed by two contests weekly during the next few weeks.

High score for the ladies thus far this month belongs to Carolyn Johnson, with a 202, while the leading male bowler is Don Medler, with a hefty 237.

Mrs. Earl Foulds and daughter, Martha Jo, and son, Billy, of Burnett were recent visitors of Mrs. Violet Morrow and Mrs. Stella Stanley.

New Bronco Grid Coach Brings Outstanding Record

After these years of wondering about the welfare of icebox salesmen in Alaska and clothing salesmen in nudist colonies, would you like to hear the story of a swimming teacher in Hawaii?

Preston (Bud) Moody, new head coach of the Sonora High School Broncos, once held such a job. Not that Bud tried to show the Hawaiians how to swim, but he did coach the Navy and Sea-Bee lads stationed on the island of Oahu into a swimming championship during his three-and-one-half year stay in the Navy during the recent unpleasantness.

Bud started life, as do most of us, by being born, this happening in the city of Mineola in the year 1911. He started his athletic career early, and by the time he was in Mineola High School attracted the attention of football scouts from several state schools. He was a quarterback for Mineola during one of Mineola's greatest seasons, 1930. That year the East Texans tied for the district title, and had to play three play-off games in six days. They finally lost out in the third one by a 0-6 count to a team which

| GAME AT A GLANCE | | Sonora | |
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| | Fort Stockton | | |
| First Down | 4 | 5 | |
| Yards Rushing | 33 | 159 | |
| Yards Passing | 38 | 25 | |
| Passes Attempted | 12 | 11 | |
| Passes Completed | 5 | 3 | |
| Passes Intercepted | 2 | 2 | |
| Punting Average | 29 | 36 | |
| Fumbles | 3 | 0 | |
| Fumbles Recovered | 1 | 2 | |
| Penalties | 35 | 75 | |

Europeans Look To U.S. As Leaders Bishop Jones Says

About one hundred members and guests of St. John's Episcopal Church met Monday evening for a supper and an evening service during which the Rt. Reverend Everett H. Jones, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, spoke on his recent trip to England, where he attended the Lambeth Conference and his subsequent trip to Amsterdam, where he attended the World Council of Churches as an unofficial delegate.

Summary of resolutions passed and decisions made at the Lambeth Conference will be read from Anglican pulpits over the world on Sunday, October 10, Bishop Jones said. He added that the Lambeth meeting as well as the World Council in Holland did much to emphasize the fact that the one hope of the world today is to present a united Christian front and at the same time lead to a greater understanding among protestant churches.

The Bishop also traveled in Denmark, Norway Sweden and Germany and said that it was undoubtedly his impression that the people of all those countries, save Sweden, look to the United States for leadership, guidance and help in solving their economic problems.

Frank Gillespie of San Antonio spoke briefly on the Diamond Jubilee Celebration to be held in January. A thank offering of \$75,000 will be presented to the Diocese of West Texas at that time for missionary work in this diocese, Gillespie said.

Guests attended from Eldorado, Menard, Junction, Ozona and Fort McKavitt. The Young Women's Guild served supper.

Lions' Directors Meet Tuesday

Members of the Board of Directors of the Sonora Lions Club voted in a Tuesday night meeting to host a barbecue at the experiment station during the visit to this city of the Armour & Co. tour. Guests will be members of the tour and will include prominent business and civic leaders from several eastern states. The gathering will constitute a club meeting and all members are expected to be present. Date of the feed will be announced later.

Also approved was a donation of \$175 to the Sonora Auxiliary of the TS&GRA, to help defray expenses of the style show which is to be sponsored by the local chapter.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Robert Rees Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rees and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lusby of Big Lake.

Cleveland Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance, left Saturday to enroll at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grobe of Fredericksburg were guests of Mrs. Rex Baker the past weekend.

Armour Party To Inspect Sutton Ranches Sept. 26

LIONS WILL GIVE BARBECUE FOR VISITORS AT EXPERIMENT STATION

An inspection of two Sutton County ranches, probably those of Bryan Hunt and Fred Earwood, and another trip to the Ranch Experiment Station are included in tentative plans for entertainment of a party of magazine and newspaper writers, radio commentators and officials of some of the larger consumer organizations who will be touring this section Sunday, September 26, under the auspices of Armour and Company. Vestel Askew, Armour representative, made the announcement Tuesday.

The visit will be a part of the second of a series of tours which Armour and Co. is sponsoring through the southwestern and western livestock producing areas, and will be under the direction of Col. Edward N. Wentworth, head of Armour's livestock bureau.

Also included in the local visit will be barbecue put on by the Sonora Lions Club at the experiment station.

From Sonora the group is to go to San Angelo where it is to be the guest of officials of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and then members will go by plane from there to El Paso. From El Paso the party is to go into the ranching area of New Mexico.

There is to be an informal discussion of the West Texas ranching industry at the cocktail party and dinner the TS&GRA officials are to give in San Angelo. This part of the program is now being arranged.

Asked to join the party at San Antonio and will accompany it over its Texas inspection tour.

Sonora Legion Holds Barbecue

The Sam C. Merck, Jr. Post, local post number 309 of the American Legion, was host to veterans of both World Wars, members of the local Auxiliary, and their families at a barbecue and social gathering Wednesday night at the woolhouse. Approximately 165 people attended.

J. C. "Preach" Stephen acted as Master of Ceremonies during the night, with the Rev. W. H. Marshall delivering the principal address. Louie Martin gave the welcoming speech, with Mrs. R. D. Trainer responding for the Auxiliary. The social hour followed the supper.

Announcement was made that Nelson Stubblefield is the new Post Adjutant. Stubblefield spoke briefly concerning membership in the local post, and as a result, 15 new members were signed.

The Johnny Martin string band furnished music for the guests throughout the gathering.

An abacus is calculating frame utilizing sliding balls in wires.

Sonora Ranchmen Welcome Rains During Past Week

FALL RAINS WILL HELP IN MAKING GRASS CROP

Ranches to the north and east of Sonora, and the city proper, received welcome rains during the past week. Most of the rain fell slowly, and the following days were overcast, making the period a most useful one to the land owners.

The Tuesday rain fell about as follows: Ben Mittel, two inches; Joe Brown Ross, 1 1/4; Edwin Mayer 1 1/2; Moore and Neill, 1 1/4; Billy Cauthorn, 2; Thomas Espy, 1/2; Sam Allison, 3; Alfred Schwiening, 1 1/4.

Wednesday moisture reports include these: Sam and Lea Allison, six inches; Robert Halbert, 3; Tom Davis 1 1/2; Joe Logan 1 1/4; B. M. Halbert, 1; L. P. Bloodworth, 1 1/4.

The Alamo Freight Lines driver reported that the Tuesday night rain had water over the road between Eldorado and Christoval. He also stated that he saw four telephone poles which had been split by the lightning in that vicinity.

County Records Leasing Activity

Leases recorded at the Sutton County Courthouse during the past two weeks include:

Atlantic Refining Co. to Dan Auld, 320 acres in Section 1, Block 14 of TWNG Ry. Survey.

Atlantic Refining Co. to Dan Auld, 640 acres of Sec. 32 and 33, Block 14, TWNG Ry. survey.

Atlantic Refining Co. to Dan Auld, 320 acres of Sec. 65, Block 7, TWNG Ry. survey.

Dan Auld to Western Natural Gas Co., 320 acres of Sec. 1, Block 14, TWNG Ry. survey.

Dan Auld to Western Natural Gas Co., 320 acres of Sec. 32, Block 14, TWNG Ry. survey.

Dan Auld to Western Natural Gas Co., 160 acres of Sec. 33, Block 14, TWNG Ry. survey.

Dan Auld to Western Natural Gas Co., 320 acres of Sec. 65, Block 7, TWNG Ry. survey.

A. J. Lewis to Shell Oil Co., 160 acres of Sec. 20, Block 5, TWNG Ry. survey.

J. Hardy Weise, et ux, to E. W. Anguish, 640 acres of Sec. 1, Block K, GH&SA Ry. survey.

J. Hardy Weise, et ux, to E. W. Anguish, 320 acres of Sec. 10, Block K, GH&SA Ry. survey.

J. Hardy Weise, et ux, to E. W. Anguish, 320 acres of Sec. 2, Block K, GH&SA Ry. survey.

J. Ralph Stewart to Phillips Petroleum Co., 640 acres of Sec. 17, Block 14, TWNG Ry. survey.

J. Ralph Stewart to Phillips Petroleum Co., 640 acres of Sec. 18, Block 14, TWNG Ry. survey.

J. Ralph Stewart to Phillips Petroleum Co., 640 acres of Sec. 19, Block 14, TWNG Ry. survey.

Deeds recorded as follows: Mrs. A. V. Whiddon, et al, to Mrs. Martha Turman, half of Lot 1, Block W-25, 100 square feet and all of Lot 3, Block W-25, 100 sq. feet.

Rip Ward to Roy Ward, half-interest in 840 acres of Block B, HE&WT Ry. survey.

Paul M. Garza to Joe Sanchez, one-half acre of land in Sinaloa.

FINAL SERVICES HELD FOR KIN OF SONORAN

Funeral services for Ocy Tra-week, nephew of Mrs. M. S. Davis of Sonora, were held in Austin Wednesday. Tra-week died early Monday morning at his home in Austin.

Surviving are the widow and three sons, two sisters and two brothers. His mother, Mrs. Hassie Tra-week, died two years ago.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLEYS

In response to a petition bearing approximately 100 signatures, the City Commission met Monday and passed a city ordinance requiring property owners to keep their property and all alleys adjoining the property in a sanitary condition. This means the property should be free of weeds, trash, rubbish, tin cans and standing water.

Conditions of the ordinance provide for a fine of \$100 for anyone failing to comply with the regulations after being duly warned by the City Health Officer. Each day the order is not obeyed constitutes a new offense, leaving the offender liable to another fine.

Details of the ordinance may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Harold Saunders took his father, E. C. Saunders, to Ballinger Friday where he will visit his son, Alec Saunders, and family.

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Happy Birthday

Friday, September 24—
 Mrs. O. J. Pirtle
 Nettie Word
 Betty Jane Atchison
 Richard Lee Hightower
 Saturday, September 25—
 Mrs. Maysie Brown
 Sunday, September 26—
 Mary Frances Awalt
 Monday, September 27—
 Pete Cook
 Derrell Alley
 Basil Taylor
 Tom Murray
 Tuesday, September 28—
 Bill Fields
 Preston Prater

Ed C. Mayfield
 Wednesday, September 29—
 Alice Faye Archer
 Thursday, September 30—
 Mrs. Jimmy Taylor
 Mrs. Bill Galbreath

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Feed grains and spring lambs supplied the main weak spots in southwest farm markets during the past several days, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sharply increased marketings of spring lambs at Denver and Kansas City brought lower prices at these terminals. Other markets recorded only moderate price changes. Medium and good spring lambs brought \$22 to \$23 at Fort Worth and San Antonio Monday. Denver paid \$23 for mostly good grades. Twelve-months wool sold firm in Texas at 65 to 73 cents per grease pound. Cattle prices held fairly firm, and some spots strengthened under greatly increased receipts at principal southwest terminals. Beef cows took the lead in the price advances. Common and medium grades moved in a spread from \$17.50 to \$20 at San Antonio,

39 Years Ago

Artie Baker was in town Tuesday from his ranch.
 —39—
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were in from their ranch Saturday visiting and shopping.
 —39—
 Max Logan, who is rustling sheep for G. S. Allison, was in town Monday.
 —39—
 E. A. McCoy, who has leased the John W. Reiley ranch, was in Sonora Thursday on business.
 —39—
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites were in from their ranch in the Middle Valley country Monday visiting Mrs. Stites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allison.
 —39—
 Sol Mayer was in from his ranch Saturday on land business.
 —39—
 R. T. Baker left for San Antonio Monday on a business and pleasure trip.
 —39—
 Capt. Schreiner of Kerrville recently sold to Brown and Adams of Boston the fall clip of Kerrville wools amounting to about 1,000,000 pounds. The price was around 20 cents and 20½ cents.
 —39—
 C. F. Adams returned Thursday from a visit to Del Rio.
 —39—
 Max Luckie was in from the B. M. Halbert ranch Saturday trading.
 —39—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pincham expect to leave Saturday on a visit to friends in Cuero, Texas. They will go as far as San Antonio with John Ford in his auto.
 —39—
 Doc Joy was in from his place on the Llano Wednesday. Doc says coming in on a load of cedar posts is no Joy ride.
 —39—
 B. M. Halbert says he will subscribe \$1,000 to help bring the Orient railroad to Sonora. He considers it would be a good investment.
 —39—
 Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word were in town Wednesday from the ranch 12 miles south of Sonora. Mr. Word was driving Jubal, the great German coach horse.
 —39—
 Miss Ida Aldwell, who has been attending the White's school in Austin the past season, is expected home for the holidays.
 —39—
 while medium and good kinds drew \$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Good cows ranged from \$21 to \$23 at Kansas City, Wichita and Denver.

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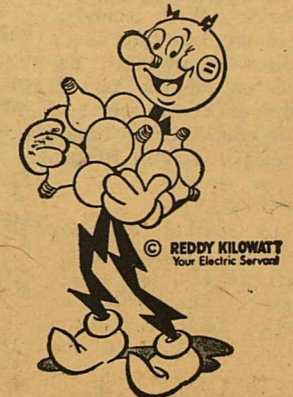
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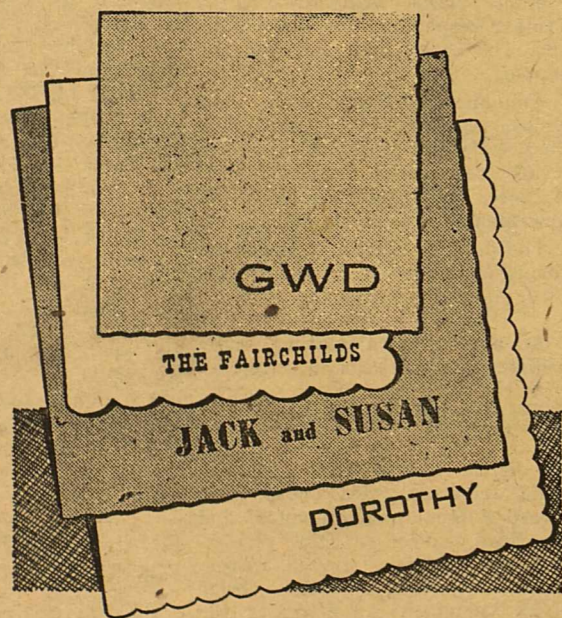
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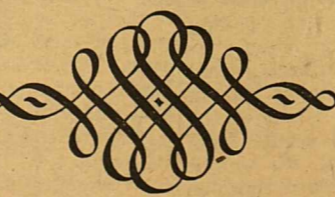
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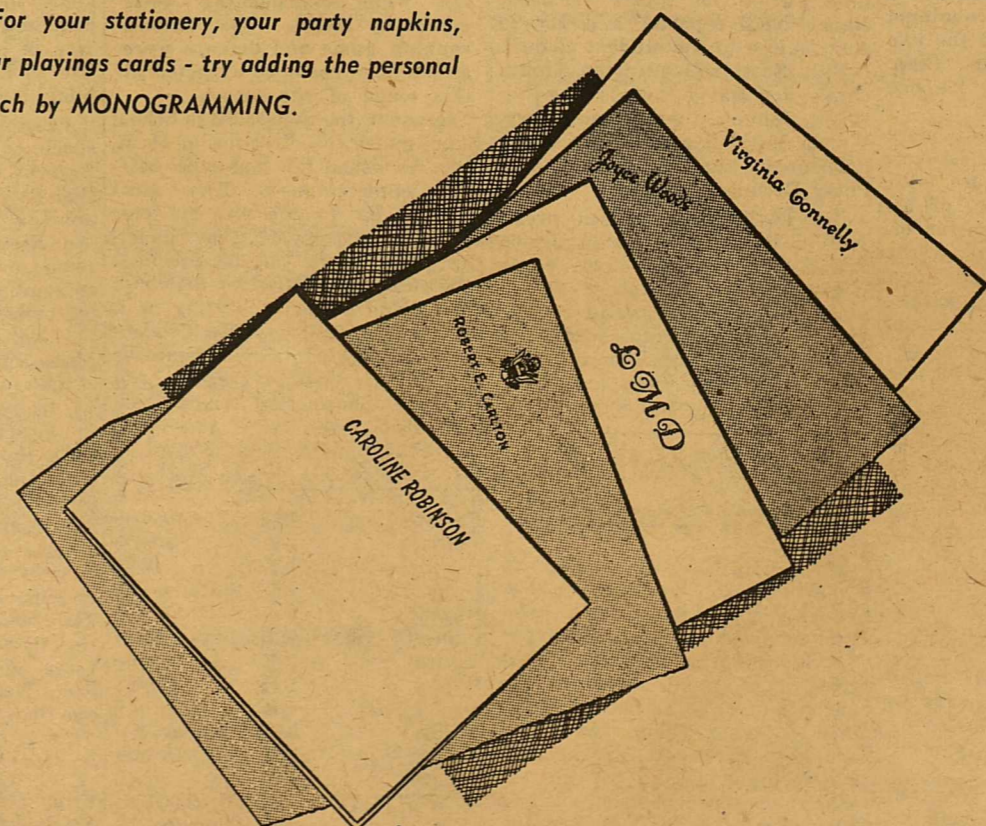


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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 Suit for Divorce and custody of 2 minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Sonora, Texas this the 8 day of Sept. A. D. 1948.

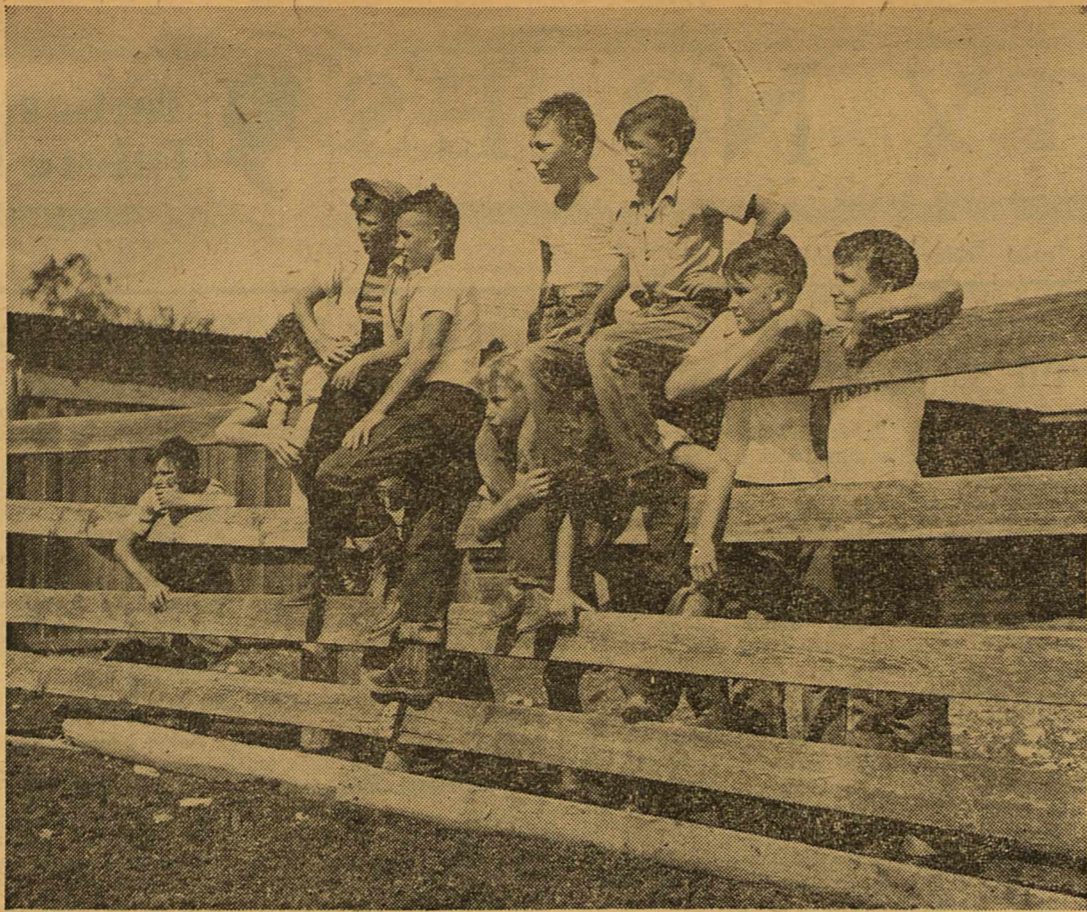
Attest:
 H. C. KIRBY, Clerk,
 District Court,
 Sutton County, Texas.
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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS OF CITY LOTS OR PREMISES TO KEEP SAME IN A SANITARY AND CLEAN CONDITION, PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL TO DO AFTER NOTICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA:

Section 1: That persons who own, occupy or control lots, or parts of lots, blocks or other undivided parcel of land in the City of Sonora, Texas, shall be and they are hereby required to keep the said lots, blocks or parcels of land, and alleys adjacent thereto, in a clean and sanitary condition, free of weeds, trash, rubbish, tin cans, standing or stagnant water, or filth of any kind.

Section 2: That whenever any lot, block, or parcel of land, or part of same, or alley adjacent thereto,



ON THE FENCE—Work watchers observe stock handling in a corral at Boys' Co-op Ranch of West Texas near Tankersly. The ranch is to be opened for homeless, neglected and dependent boys from 32 counties of West Texas. Boys will be admitted upon recommendation of juvenile authorities and will be reared under the influence of a normal home environment. The ranch will be largely self-sufficient once it is opened, the boys tilling the soil and raising stock to support their own home.

within this City, shall become in an unsanitary condition, the City Health Officer shall notify the person or persons owning, occupying or controlling the said property to clean up, eliminate and eradicate such unsanitary conditions, and place such property in a sanitary condition, and it shall be the duty of such person or persons to comply with said notification at once, and on failing or refusing to comply therewith, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$100.00; and each day the said lot or premises remains in an unsanitary condition, after said notification and failure or refusal to comply therewith, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3: The fact that unsanitary conditions create a peril to the public health of the citizens of Sonora, Texas, and that poliomyelitis, a disease known to be caused by unsanitary conditions, is becoming more prevalent throughout Texas, thereby imperiling the health and welfare of the children of this City, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the rule that ordinances shall be read at three meetings of the City Commission, and said rule is therefore hereby suspended, and this ordinance is put upon its final reading and passed by unanimous vote.
 PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 21st day of September, A D, 1948.
 Alfred Schwiening,

Mayor, City of Sonora.
 ATTEST:
 Mrs. Violet Morrow,
 City Secretary.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater and daughters, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne, moved to Junction this week, where Prater will be associated with Joseph's Department Store. The Prater home has been sold to B. W. Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCarver and son, Gene, were in San Angelo Monday, where they took Gene for medical treatment.

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YOUR HEALTH

Comparing morbidity reports from ten Texas Counties where there are no full-time local health units, with those from ten other counties where these units afford efficient health protection, reveals a startling difference in the incidence of communicable diseases, according to a survey released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Using as a basis of comparison the common childhood disease of whooping cough, Dr. Cox said that this survey showed that the counties where local health units availed themselves of biologics from the State Health Department were able to hold this communicable disease to a desirable minimum.

"For instance," Dr. Cox said, "take these figures for comparison. In these counties where there are no health units and therefore where no biologics from the State Health Department were used, the following rates of incidence apply, per 100,000 population: Gaines and Floyd, above 1,000; Hale, Dallam, Castro and Cottle above 300; Carson above 400; Bailey and Hartley above 600; and Lipscomb above 750 cases."

By way of contrast to these high rates of incidence, Dr. Cox pointed out that in a representative group of counties where full-time health units made use of the biologics available from the State Health Department, the following much lower rates prevailed: Bell, Bastrop, Wichita and Hidalgo, less than 300; Travis less than 200; Smith and El Paso less than 150; Bexar, Dallas and Tarrant less than 100 cases per 100,000 population.

"It is plain to be seen," Dr. Cox

said, "that the counties receiving the benefit of a full-time health protection, enjoy a much lower incidence of disease and the resulting lessened danger of death. Public health protection can be had for every citizen of Texas, but only when sufficient funds are appropriated to make possible a full-time local health unit in every one of our 254 counties," Dr. Cox declared.

Miss Jo Beth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, is attending San Angelo Business College. Miss Taylor, a graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College, was a member of the Santa Maria, California faculty last year.

Frank Joplin, who was ill at home part of last week, has recovered.

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**Congratulations
To These New Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Baggett are parents of a third son, James Rufus, born Wednesday night, September 15, in San Angelo. Maternal grandfather is R. C. Spurgers of Eldorado and paternal grandmother is Mrs. L. M. Baggett.

The Baggetts have two other sons, Stanley Wilton, 5, and Ronald Gene, 2.

A son, Edwin Thompson II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in a Greenville hospital. He weighed 8 pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer of Greenville and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Lake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gandre became the parents of a boy, September 14 at the Crews hospital in Gonzales. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named George Phillip. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. George of Vicksburg and Mrs. W. F. Gandre of Cost.

Gandre is employed in Sonora by the Robert H. Ray Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan are the parents of a daughter, Donna Sue, who was born Monday morning in Sonora. She weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearl of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Menard.

Mrs. W. A. Ezell has returned to her home in Barnhart after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

**Sonora Delegation Attending Texas
Music Federation Meeting Today**

State board members of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs met in San Angelo Thursday and Friday. The subject of business discussions were plans for the National Biennial Convention to be held in Dallas next March, Texas being host to the national organization of clubs for the first time in 40 years.

Mrs. Blant Burford of Dallas, state president, presided at the business sessions, which opened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Hotel Cactus with a meeting of the executive committee.

Highlight of the two-day conference and an event which was open to the interested public was a choir clinic under the direction of Ralph Ewing, chairman of Trinity University Department of Music, San Antonio. The instruction was given at the First Baptist Church, which began at 3 o'clock Thursday. Those attending the clinic from Sonora were Mesdames J. C. Stephen, E. D. Shurley, Ben Cusenbary, Jack Ellingson, H. M. Smith, C. G. Davis, Sterling Baker and A. E. Prugel.

The group from Sonora attended the six o'clock formal dinner Thursday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Cactus. Mrs. R. E. Wendland of Temple, National board member, presided. A musical program which followed was presented by Mrs. C. B. Beall, Mrs. Scottie Johnson and Miss Marie Watkins.

Mrs. Lee J. Taylor of Dallas, state program chairman, was in charge of the Thursday night program. Featured on the musical

presentation was Mrs. Robert Moreton of Temple, state chairman of library extension, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. O. G. Satterlee of Dallas; Mrs. Few Brewster of Austin, immediate past president and state biennial chairman, pianist; Ralph Ewing, bass, accompanied by Mrs. Brewster. Mrs. Brewster visited the Sonora club last year.

The district Music Club convention will be held in Sweetwater October 14 and 15. All members who would like to attend should contact Mrs. A. E. Prugel.

**BUTCH HANDLEY FETED
ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY**

Butch Handley celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon at the city park when his mother, Mrs. Margaret Simmons, gave a party in his honor.

A white three tiered birthday cake, decorated with yellow and green, was served with ice cream. The guests played games and suckers and balloons were given as favors.

Those present were Jerry Potmesil, Jerry Baldwin, Lynn Kirby, Mary Lois Hull, Auther Hull, E. W. Bridwell, Harvey Lee Wendt, Sidney Mercer, Lomalea Bridges, Robert Trainer, Wallace Anthony, Dan Carter Cauthorn and Mrs. Joe Hull.

**FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Mrs. E. T. Smith was hostess Wednesday night to the Firemen's Auxiliary. A business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Wes Granger was re-elected president, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Brasher, secretary and treasurer.

Apple pie, ice cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Brasher, Reggie Trainer, Tommy Smith, G. G. Bennett, Loy Gulley, Granger, Artie Joy, Jack Rape, Sibe McKee, C. G. Allison, Jr., C. W. Taylor, Martin, Lee Patrick and Gomer Minnick.

Bridge prizes were: Mrs. Patrick, high; Mrs. Trainer, low, and Mrs. Taylor, high guest. "42" prizes were: Mrs. Gulley, high and Mrs. Joy, low.

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After a year at Gladewater High School, Moody put in three and a half years in Uncle Sam's Navy, being assigned to a Sea-Bee unit part of the time as a coach. He also served as basketball coach while he was stationed at Newport Naval Training Station in Rhode Island. He reports no symptoms of claustrophobia in spite of moving directly from Texas to Rhode Island. After his discharge, Bud moved back to East Texas, taking the coaching job in Mineola, where he remained for another three and a half years before heading Polly Well's plea of "Come West, Young Man, Come West!"

Bud is a married man, his wife being the former Miss Moselle Blalock, also of Mineola and also a graduate of ETSTC. They like West Texas and Sonora real well, and hope to spend many years here. If Bud's team does as well the rest of the season as it has done in the first two games, chances are that they will spend many years here. Here's hoping it can be arranged, both for the Moodys' sake and the Broncos' success.

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The service of Little Red Raffles, Hunt's running stallion, is being featured along with some of his get and yearlings sired by Patriot.

Hunt's mare band originated from stock he obtained from J. S. Holman, Sonora ranchman, several years ago.

The horses are all in good condition and may be inspected at the Producers yard Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26.

—(?*1/2\$*?)—
Old Joke Dept. - City Cousin Ethelda says, "The way I've got it figured, that new milking machine is just gonna throw four poor little calves out of work."

—(?*1/2\$*?)—
The Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company has awarded a contract to the Wright Construction Company of Lovington, N. M. to build a 17-mile pipeline from the Ozona Station to the Midway Lane Station, both in Crockett County. Work on the line, which is to be 6 1/2 inches in diameter, is to start immediately.

**Guild Entertains
With Supper**

Members of The Young Women's Episcopal Guild entertained with a buffet supper in the Parish House Monday evening honoring the Right Reverend Everett H. Jones, Bishop of West Texas, and Frank Gillespie, both of San Antonio. Additional guests were church members from Eldorado, Ozona, Menard, Ft. McKavett and Junction.

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mesdames Roy Aldwell, John McClellan, Clay Puckett, J. M. Vander Stucken and Miss Alice Karnes. Those who assisted in preparing and serving the supper were Mesdames M. C. Moore, J. M. Vander Stucken, George H. Neill, J. F. Hamby, W. T. Hardy, Duke Wilson, George Barrow, W. W. Wendt, Tom Darrow, Vestal Askew, C. T. Driskell and Harold Schwiening; also Misses Tris Scott, Billye Blackburn, Jane Neill, Nancy Neill and Darlene Barrow.

**Eastern Star In
Regular Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Sonora Chapter of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Guests were members of the Rocksprings chapter, numbering about fifteen. Other guests of the chapter included Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon.

One new member, Mrs. Margaret Tipton, was initiated into the order. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan left Thursday for San Antonio, where they will attend the Texas A&M - Texas Tech football game Saturday. Dick McMillan will visit relatives in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Collins of Searcy, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols Monday and Tuesday. Collins and Nichols served in the Seabees together.

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**Sonora Auxiliary Of TS&GRA To
Stage Style Show In November**

**FUNDS VOTED TO HELP
LOCAL SHOW ENTRANTS**

Sonora will be the scene of a style show, to be held in conjunction with the second annual home sewing contest, a joint enterprise of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Association and the American Wool Council. The style show will be sponsored by the Sonora Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, with prizes to be awarded the winners by local merchants and ranchmen.

The project is designed to encourage both home sewing and the use of virgin wool in the making of women's clothes, and is being advertised nationally under the slogan "Make it yourself - with wool." The contest will be divided into junior and senior age groups, the junior groups consisting of girls between the ages of 14 and 17, the senior group being made up of girls in the 17-21 age group. The age of the contestant at the time of the national contest (January 15, 1949) shall determine which group she shall be entered in.

Each contest is divided into three divisions; coats, suits and dresses for street, sport or formal wear. Any type woolen material may be used, and each girl is free to select her own pattern. A girl may enter only one garment in each group, but may enter all three divisions if she wishes.

The contest itself will be divided into three stages: district, state and national. The local style show will be held before the district contest, to be held in Del Rio on Nov. 6. All girls from Sonora who submit entries will be entered in the Del Rio show, and the winners from there will go to the state contest in San Angelo, Dec. 7. Winners there will be entered in the national show in January.

Many prizes await the lucky girls whose entry places in any of the contests. They ranged from a \$400 scholarship down to savings bonds of \$25. The Sonora Lions Club recently voted \$175 to aid in the

**WSCS Seminar
Held In Sonora**

The Sonora Methodist Church was the scene of a seminar conducted Tuesday by the local district of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The meeting started at 9:30 o'clock and was ended at 3 o'clock. Twenty five towns were represented by the 147 delegates who registered for the seminar.

Mrs. Edward Geeslin of Brady spoke on "America's Geographical Frontiers"; Mrs. Ray Johnson of San Angelo chose as her subject "The Growth of the Spiritual Life"; Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Rankin presented "The Bible and Human Rights" and Mrs. R. O. White of Rankin conducted a short discourse on "China in the Asia of Today." Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona sang "March On, Oh Church of God" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Reggie Trainer, Scoutmaster of Troop 19 of the Ranch District, announces that there will be a meeting of all boys who are interested in Scouting, and the formation of a Scout troop here, in the Scout Hall on Monday night, September 27, at 7:30 o'clock. All boys who are interested in Scouting should appear at this meeting, for it is an important one.

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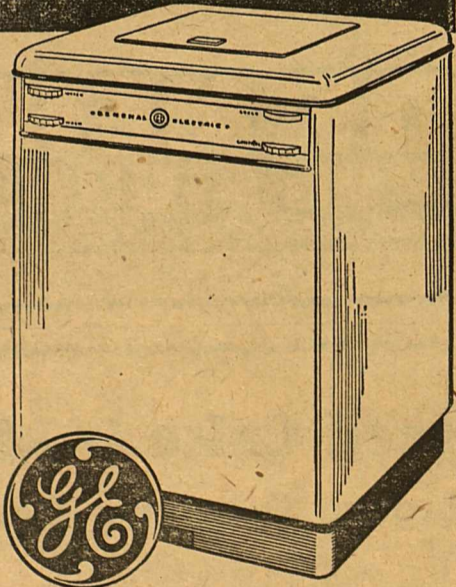
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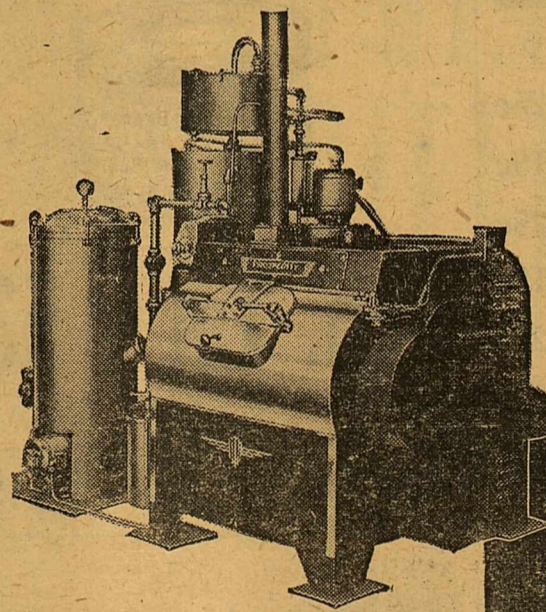
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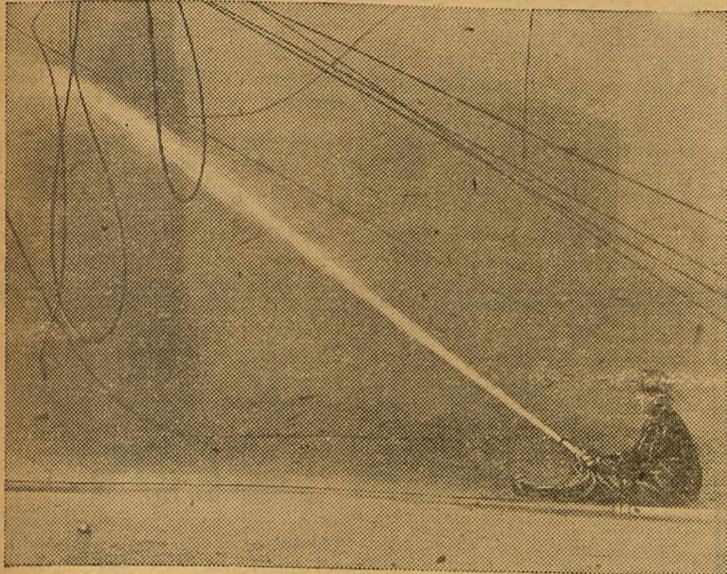
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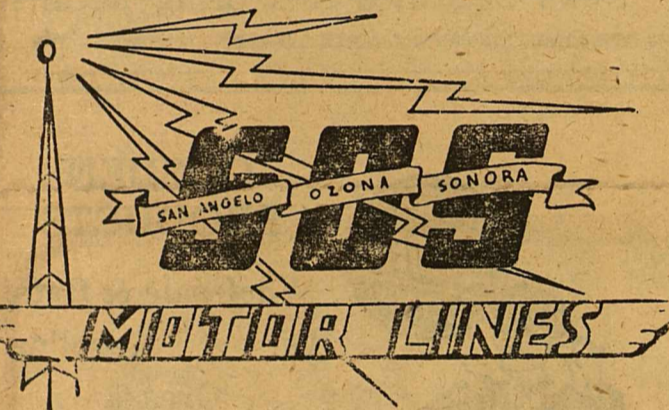
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Texas Rebuilding Her Soil

Last year's fertilizer sales in Texas were five times those of 1936, according to Dr. J. F. Fudge, State Chemist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

If fertilizer sales are any indication, the farmers of this state are feeding the soil to fatten the crops. For the fiscal year 1947-48, Texas fertilizer sales amounted to over 451,000 tons.

A breakdown of the main types of fertilizer shows over 91,000 tons of 5-10-5 were sold in the year ending June 30, 1948. The 4-12-4 topped this with well over 103,000 tons, and all the mixed fertilizers totaled nearly 225,000 tons. Sales of 20 percent superphosphate came to over 165,000 tons. This figure is included in the 212,000 tons of all materials sold, such as ammonium nitrate, rock phosphate, nitrate of soda, superphosphate 45 percent and up and 16-20-0.

Dr. Fudge says the big increase in the use of fertilizers since 1936 is because more people are finding out that increased yields from fertilizers are paying off. When prices are up, it means a difference between profit and more profit for the farmer. But when prices are down, it means a difference between profit and loss.

The big thing that is limiting the amount of fertilizer Texas farmers will use under present conditions is the supply. Right now, the demand is far more than can be supplied. There isn't enough to go around to everybody who wants it.

Slowly Texas is building her soil.

Mrs. Lee Fawcett and daughter, Randy, left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBride. They will return home this weekend.

**SMU - Pitt Head
SWC Football
This Weekend**

**TARHEELS TO TRY FOR
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Six Southwest conference games will be broadcast Saturday, all sponsored by Humble.

The first to go on the air is the SMU - Pittsburgh game which will be broadcast from Pittsburgh, starting at 11:50. Charlie Jordan, veteran sportscaster, will be the announcer and the game may be heard over stations WFAA, Dallas; KITE, San Antonio.

At 1:20 broadcast of the Texas University - University of North Carolina game will start from Chapel Hill. Kern Tips will bring listeners a complete play-by-play report. Stations KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio will carry the game.

From Stillwater, Oklahoma, broadcast of the TCU - Oklahoma A&M game begins at 2:20 with Ves Box at the mike for the play-by-play report assisted by color-man Fred Kincaid. This game will be carried over WBAP1570, Fort Worth; KTSA, San Antonio.

The Baylor - Tulsa broadcast from Waco at 8 o'clock Saturday night will feature Eddie Barker as play-by-play announcer with Buddy Bostick handling color. It will be carried by stations WBAP, Fort Worth; KMAC, San Antonio.

Eight o'clock also sees the start of the Texas A&M - Texas Tech broadcast from San Antonio. Bill Michaels will be in the play-by-play slot assisted by color-man Alex Chesser. These stations will carry this game, KABC, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring

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Governor Beauford Jester looks over a copy of the October issue of Holiday, the first of three issues of the magazine to be devoted principally to Texas. Scores of articles and photographs will give Texas the most extensive treatment ever accorded any state by a national magazine.

Warren Reddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reddock, has re-enlisted in the army for three years and is stationed at Camp Stoneham, California. He was given the rank of corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders left Saturday for St. Louis, where they will meet their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, who are coming to Texas to make their home. The Bells formerly resided in Lochaven, Penn.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



**Nicest Compliment
I've Had**

One of the nicest comments I've received about this column was from an editor in the Middle West I called on. And while I don't like to give myself orchids, I think it illustrates a point.

"Joe," he said, "it so happens I don't agree with everything you say, but I always like to run your column. Because it gets down to earth and talks about the right to disagree. And it only asks for tolerance towards the other person's point of view."

He went on to explain, by way

of illustration, that he never had happened to have a taste for ale or beer. But that when I spoke of the right to enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, well, he was right there with me!

And from where I sit, that's the important thing: not whether you share another person's tastes or point of view—but whether you recognize his right to exercise a free choice in a free land.

Joe Marsh

**Uncle Sam's
Selective
Service**

1. Q. Can a man get his old job back after training and service in the armed forces?

A. If a man leaves a government job that is permanent, he will be restored to his position, or a position of like seniority, status, and pay, if he is still qualified to perform the duties of such position.

2. Q. What if he is not qualified by reason of disability sustained during his service?

A. He will be restored to another position the duties of which he is qualified to perform -- a job which will provide him with the same seniority, status, and pay, or the nearest possible under the circumstances.

3. What about a man who works for a private employer?

A. The law provides the same thing for him as the man who works for the government. The law says that this will be done unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable for a man to be rehired.

4. Q. What about a man who works for the state or any of its political subdivisions?

A. Congress recommends in the law that such a man be rehired.

5. Q. How soon must a man apply for his old job when he gets out?

A. Within 90 days after he is relieved from duty.

6. Q. Suppose a private employer refuses to rehire a man when he makes application for his old job.

A. A man can call on the nearest U. S. district attorney for help. The court will examine the merits of his case and will require the employer to comply with the law. The federal district attorney

will be the ex-selectee's lawyer, and no fee or court costs can be assessed against the ex-selectee.

7. Q. What if two or more persons are entitled to be restored to a position?

A. The person who left the position first will have prior right to be restored, without prejudice to the reemployment rights of the other person or persons to be restored.

William James is the American philosopher most identified with the doctrine of pragmatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick, Mrs. Dorothy Norris and daughter, Sue, have returned from a trip to California.



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Ranchmen Order Grass Seed Under Soil Program

Cooperators with the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District have placed orders for grass seed with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company as follows: Ben Mittel, Tom Davis, Jack Mann, Rex Cusenbary, Lea Roy Aldwell, Ben Cusenbary, Alvis Johnson, Cleve Jones, Jr., Edgar Glasscock, Rip Ward, and Edwin Sawyer.

Most of the orders were for KR bluestem. Other kinds of grass seed ordered were slender grama, blue grama, blue panic, and Canadian wildrye. Some of the plantings will be made in fields for seed production, and grazing, while others will be made in native pastures, and wildlife enclosures.

The KR bluestem is a perennial mid-tall bunch grass forming good sized leafy tufts the first year. It will produce two or more crops of seed each year. It is a very palatable, nutritious, drouth resistant grass that produces large quantity of forage, and will withstand moderately heavy grazing.

This grass is a native of India. It was first introduced to this country on the King ranch in south Texas from which the name KR was derived.

It is not entirely new to the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District however, as several District cooperators have some of this grass growing on their ranches. They include Joseph Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, Joe B. Ross, Edwin Sawyer and Tom Davis.

Slender grama is a native of the Rio Grande Plain, but appears to be an excellent grass for the Edwards Plateau. It is a good grass to use in overseeding overgrazed pastures.

Blue grama is a native grass found growing on some of the deeper divide soils. It is a good grass that probably existed in much larger quantities on these sites originally, before overgrazing occurred.

Blue Panicgrass was introduced to the United States from Australia. It is a tall deep rooted grass with a high protein content. It is recommended for seeding fields to be used as a tame pasture. It will not do well in competition with native grasses.

Canadian wildrye is a native winter growing grass. It is a high forage producer with excellent palatability and nutritive value. It is recommended to be seeded in pure stands because of its difficulty to stay in a mixture due to its palatability, and the scarcity of other green forage during its winter growing season. It is found growing locally on bottomland and along the draws.

Additional information concerning the seeding of these and other grasses may be obtained by contacting the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District office.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eckert of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Turney last weekend. Mrs. Eckert and Mrs. Turney are sisters.

Mrs. Frank Turney is expected to return this weekend from Houston, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Sampson.

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Word was received here Monday of the grave illness in Jasper, Ala. of Mrs. Lena Cousins, a teacher here at the Elliott School last year. Mrs. Cousins suffered a stroke of apoplexy in Jasper Monday, Sept. 13, and had been unconscious several days.

ter, Candace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aiken of Galveston visited Saturday and Sunday in Mertzon.

S. R. Hull, Ben F. Meckel and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West of Eldorado left Monday for a few days fishing at Don Martin.

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Fayetteville, where the Hogs are triple-tough and twice as rough. With a few good breaks, this team could shove Rice down a spot, but doesn't figure to bother the Longhorns. A good ball club to pick for third spot, but look who is next!

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY. The SWC has long been famed for being able to dump the defending champs right into the middle of the ash can, and this season should prove no exception. SMU had Lady Luck and a good schedule with her last year, and she are likely to be against her this year. Wonderful backs, good starting linemen, but the reserves are thin and injuries are due in this tough 1948 battle-royal. I hate to leave a winner, but the odds are against a repeat job.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY. Here is a team with fine potentialities, but no break-away runner, and no sure passer. The Frogs will upset someone, and make life miserable for anyone they meet, but their lack of speed will go against them. However, if Lindy Berry or Leon Joslin manage to turn in some top passing efforts, these Frogs will be tougher than a tiger with a toothache. Very uncertain.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY. Baylor presents her best team since 1926, and will be lucky to stay out of the cellar this year. This team would have been good a few years back, or a few years hence, but in 1948 - nope! They should take the Aggies, and will let all the teams know they are in the game, but they do not have the staying power for the whole season. Look out a year or so from now.

TEXAS A&M. This hurts, but that's how it looks. If the Ags didn't play Baylor on Baylor's Homecoming Day, we might shove them up a notch, but the best we can give them is a tie with TCU on Oct. 16, at College Station. Better years ahead.

FINAL STANDINGS:

| Team | Won | Lost | Tied | Pct. |
|----------|-----|------|------|-------|
| Texas | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Rice | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 |
| Arkansas | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 |
| SMU | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 |
| TCU | 1 | 4 | 1 | .250 |
| Baylor | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 |
| A&M | 0 | 5 | 1 | .083 |

this year. Also, there will not be a second-place club, nor a third-place outfit. Just to keep the matter straight, there will not be a fourth-place, fifth-place or sixth-place team this year. If the seven coaches are to be believed, all of the elevens will tie for the bottom in 1948, with none of them winning a single game the whole year. How this is to be arranged has not yet been decided, and for fear that it can't be done, I am sticking to my prediction that the Steers will walk off with the crown. Let's look at the clubs.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. The Longhorns have 25 lettermen returning, and are loaded to the gills with everything a good football team needs - speed, spirit, power, experience, depth, kicking, passing and good coaching. How can you pick a team with all that to finish anywhere but on top? Their toughest game of the year should be with Rice, and the Steers should make the ripple there, although it is a good spot for an upset. We think the Longhorns pack too much wallop for the rest of the gang.

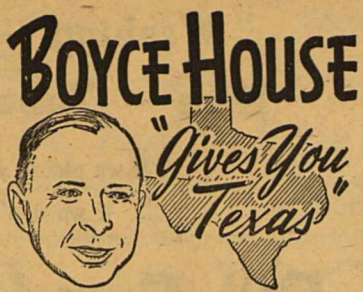
RICE INSTITUTE. The Owls have suffered severe player losses, but have much talent, most of it veteran, returning. In addition, they are favored by a kind schedule. However, they face SMU and Texas on successive weekends, and that is quite a load for any one team to bear. The Owls depend upon a passing game this year, instead of their usual solid running game, and a wet afternoon could mess up their chances in a hurry. Still the second team of the loop.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. The Razorbacks, along with TCU, rate as the year's dark horses. We are picking the Frogs to be darker and the Hogs to be horsier. This is another loaded squad, headed by Clyde (Smackover) Scott. They get both Rice and SMU at

Have you ever heard of Herman the Hermit and Melvin the Miser? Today the name of Tipton the Traitor is added to the list. Of course you have read of Benedict Arnold, the man without a country - well, step right up and meet Tipton, the man without a college. Yes, the time has come for all good (?) sports writers to pick the order in which the teams of the Southwest Conference will finish the season. This year I have decided to let my common horse sense and my cool logic run away with my red-blooded favoritism and my hot-headed sentiment, and pick another team than the Texas Aggies to cop the crown. (I am an ex-Aggie.)

This day has been a busy one in my young life. With fitting ceremonies, I burned my diploma, had my class ring melted down and filed away in my teeth, cancelled my subscription to the ex-students paper, had my post-office box lined with asbestos, tore the telephone out by the roots, ordered disguise number 177QW (a tricky little number which includes side whiskers, dark glasses, a six-day growth of beard and a new-car priority) from my Sears-Roebuck catalogue, and picked the Texas Longhorns to win the conference title. I also made arrangements to conduct all my business at the Soil Conservation Service Office by proxy (the place is swarming with ex-Aggies) and have conferred with the bank regarding an armed guard to escort my pay check to the bank on payday - I know it will become enormous after Clay Puckett (a Texas ex) reads that I have picked the Longhorns to win.

This season promises to be one of the strangest in Southwest Conference history. After reading through the various news reports put out by the conference coaches, through their publicity services, I have concluded that there will not be a winner



San Antonio:

A tiny hat shop where the customer occupies a chair in front of a mirror, in full view of the passerby-like a window display.

The Medical Building, its graceful summit is subdued gold, like a crown.

An old Mexican musician, so bent with age that his primitive harp fits in the curve of his shoulder.

A gray-haired fiddler who strolls as he plays.

A crippled beggar who smiles a little curly-headed girl has skipped by.

The displays of trinkets in silver and semi-precious stones in the curio shops.

The parks where the checker games and the arguments on predestination by old men were not interrupted even by two world wars.

And the sweeping bends of the blue-green river, with canoes and decorated barges, the banks lined with palms and banana plants, a silvery waterfall adding the final touch of poetry.

Some Irish sayings:
Even contention is better than loneliness.

The covetous man is always in want.

The losing horse blames the saddle.

He who is bad at giving a lodging is good at showing the road.

An Irishman is never at peace except when he's fighting.

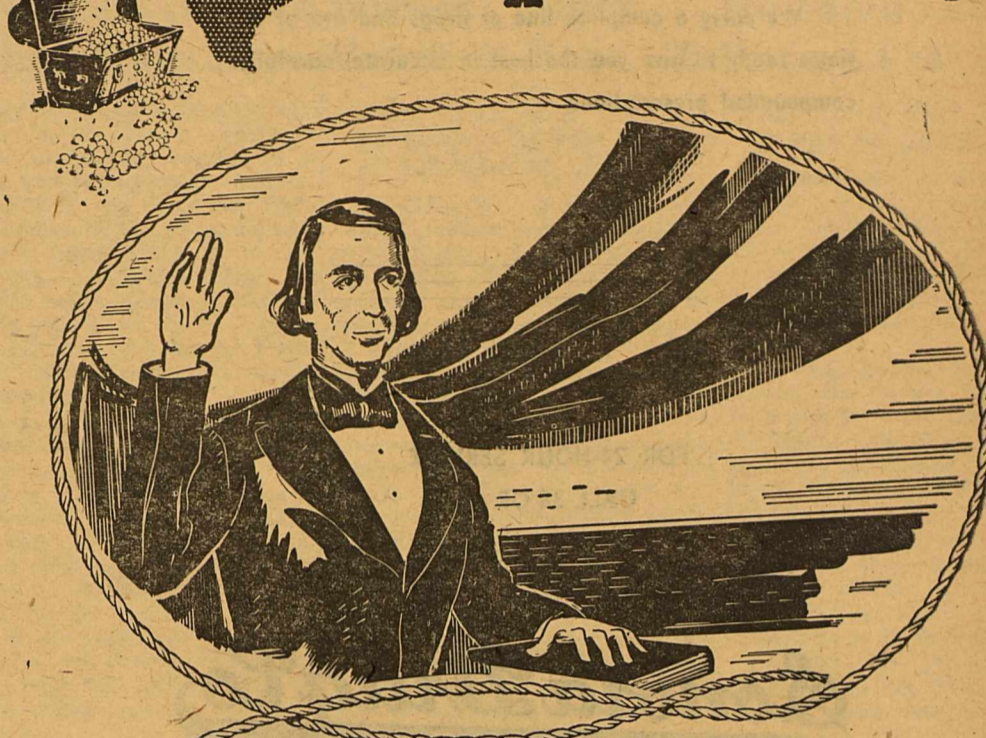
Mrs. Roy Aldwell left Tuesday morning for Del Rio and San Antonio where she planned to visit a few days.

William Allison, Sutton and Presidio County ranchman, was a Sonora visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Greenhill, who became suddenly ill Sunday, is improving, it was reported Thursday.

POSTSCRIPT: Word has just been received that A&M's third-string water boy has been drafted, which throws all of our calculations off. We will have out a new set of predictions late in the afternoon of November 27. Watch for them.

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is not only understanding but also wise, its possessor is richly endowed.

That Solomon received the gift for which he asked is very evident. Two women living in the same house had infants about the same age. One child died in the night and each woman claimed the live child. The king of the wise heart ordered the live child to be cut asunder with a sword and divided between them. One woman consented to this procedure. The other protested against the death of the child, preferring to see it given to the other claimant. The understanding heart of the king recognized in the attitude of the second woman a mother's love and ordered the child given to her.

MISSIONARY UNION NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at which time a business meeting was held and new officers for the year were elected. Mrs. W. O. Crites was elected president; Mrs. Roy Sewell, first vice-president; Mrs. R. G. Nance, second vice-president; Mrs. Bob Odom, recording secretary; Mrs. B. H. Crites, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Brown, young people secretary; Mrs. W. K. Regeon, community missions; Mrs. A. J. Ward, benevolence; Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Bible study; Mrs. Jack Drennan, periodicals; and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, stewardship chairman.

Those present were Mesdames Nance, Brown, J. H. Brasher, Ward, W. O. Crites, Regeon, B. H. Crites, Eldridge, Nichols, Sewell, Drennan and Odom.

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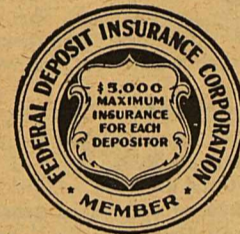


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Of all the wonderful incidents set down in the Old Testament, none is more interesting than the account of Solomon's wise choice. God appeared unto the young king in a dream saying, "Ask what I shall give thee" (I Kings 3:5). Solomon, conscious of his own youth and inexperience and feeling deeply the heavy responsibility of kingship, replied, "Give therefore Thy servant an understanding heart to judge Thy people, that I may discern between good and bad" (I Kings 3:9). The Lord, pleased that he had not asked for riches or long life or the death of his enemies, gave him "a wise and understanding heart." It is well enough to be wise of head, to be able to think through problems and find their solutions, and to make accur-

ate decisions; but there is a wisdom deeper than the purely intellectual—that is wisdom of the heart. The man who is wise of heart will usually find himself wise of head also, but many intellectual giants know nothing of the more important kind of wisdom. Wisdom which is purely of the intellect is cold. That which is of the heart is warm.

Those who need help with the problems of life will not be drawn to the man who is coldly clever but rather to the warm and understanding of heart. The man who possesses such a heart is able to enter into the joys and sorrows of others. He is able to feel with them. He is able to understand their difficulties and see life from their point of view. When the heart

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