

## Supervisors Appoint 14 Committees As Edwards Plateau Conservation District Work Is Laid Out

VANDER STUCKEN, ROSS, SAWYER TAKE COMMITTEE OFFICES

At the second regular meeting of the Edwards County Plateau Soil Conservation District board of supervisors on Wednesday, January 8, J. M. Vander Stucken was elected chairman; Joe B. Ross, Vice-chairman; and Edwin Sawyer, secretary. The full board was present, the other two members being Frank Bond and Fred T. Earwood.

The principal purpose of the meeting was to lay a foundation for developing a district program and plan of work. These documents, which might be completed before actual operations can be started. The district program should give a detailed discussion of the physical, economic, and social conditions found in the district, and should answer these questions in regard to each:

- (1) What are the actual conditions found in the district?
  - (2) How do these affect the conservation problem?
- The plan of work will consist of detailed recommendations on what can be done to improve existing conditions. The supervisors felt that one of

the best means of acquainting the landowners of the district with the conservation program, as well as a means of getting accurate information, would be to appoint committees to work up various phases of the physical, economic, and social conditions in the district. The following committees were appointed:

History: Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Ed Mayfield, Lea Allison and Clay Puckett.

Climate, Soils and Slopes: Tom Davis, Leo Merrill, E. B. Keng

Damage caused by floods, siltation, and erosion: W. H. Dameron, Lem Johnson, and Ben Cusenbary.

Cropland, Tillage Practices, and Irrigation: Robert Halbert, Edwin Sawyer, Duke Wilson and D. Q. Adams.

Range and Pasture land: J. M. Vander Stucken, Herbert Fields, Harold Friess, Joe B. Ross, Sam Allison, Bryan Hunt, Fred T. Earwood, Ed Mayfield, Dan Cauthorn, Frank Bond, Joe Logan, Rip Ward, Edwin Sawyer, Lea Roy Aldwell, Lee Fawcett.

Wild game and Rodents: Gordon Stewart, Mack Cauthorn, Willie Miers, Alfred Schwiening.

Railroads, roads, other lands, and public lands: Alvis Johnson, P. J. Taylor, Cy Loeffler.

Size of ranches; Types of ranching; Land ownership; and Landowner-tenant relationships: R. E. Shaver, Mrs. Alma Ogden, Howard Espy.

Ranch income and Markets: Jack Neill, L. W. Elliott, Fred T. Earwood, Cleve Jones, Sr.

Livestock: Bustey Halbert, Cleve Jones, Jr., Merton Shurley, Dantes Reiley, Libb Wallace.

Ranch credit and mortgage debts: A. E. Prugel, Jack Neill, Cecil Elliott.

Tax systems and financial condition of local government subdivisions: Tom Ratliff, Alvis Johnson, Ralph Trainer.

Social and health conditions: Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

Sources of Information and Organized groups: R. E. Shaver, E. B. Keng.

All members of these committees are requested to meet in the courthouse at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, January 21, to discuss the program. Howard Goss of the State Soil Conservation Board will be present and will discuss the importance of preparing a program, as well as ways and means of collecting the information. Since this is a landowners program, operated by landowners, all committees are urged to be present.

## Man Burned To Death Saturday

Francisco Gonzales, about 79, was burned to death Saturday night or early Sunday morning when the small stove he had placed near his bed caught the bedding afire. He was found Sunday when a neighbor entered the tin shack where he lived alone to see how he was getting along.

The neighbor found the body near the wall. Justice of the Peace George Barrow returned a verdict of accidental death due to burning.

Officers explained that the reason the building didn't catch fire was because it was tin and had only a dirt floor. There was no furniture in the room except the bed.

Funeral services for Gonzales were held Monday from St. Ann's Church. He had no kin.

## City Planning New Water Well Before Summer

UTILITIES OFFERS TO SELL CITY STREET STANDARDS

Meeting in regular session Monday night, the City Council voted to ask the Lane Texas Company of Dallas to send a representative here to discuss drilling of a new water well between two existing wells. Estimates by engineers indicate that a new well would increase water production by about 63 per cent. Although the city did not suffer for lack of water last summer, the semi-drought caused both pumps to be used continuously. In spite of this, water pressure was low in many parts of town, and had one of the pumps broken down, there would have been a water shortage. Estimated cost of a new well and pump of 600 gallons per minute capacity is \$9,000.

Boyd Lovelace, manager of the West Texas Utilities office here, appeared and offered to sell, for a reasonable bid, five street standards not being used at present. Action on this was delayed pending investigation of the condition of the standards.

The council voted to pay for the new grass fire truck with the understanding that the city would be reimbursed with funds collected by a ranchmen's soliciting committee.

It was reiterated by the council that in the matter of street paving the original policy would continue to hold. That is, there would be no "private" or "special" deals made to anyone wanting paving. Street paving taxes must be paid in advance, the money to be placed in escrow in the bank pending completion of the work. R. M. McCarver will contact property owners as the paving project nears their property.

All members of the Council, R. M. McCarver and Louis Davis were present. Clayton Bray was a visitor.

## DONORS TO VFW BLDG. FUND ARE NAMED

Veterans of Foreign Wars officials reported Wednesday that their drive to collect funds for a building was doing well and that the following persons had contributed:

**SONORA.**  
Frank Bond, Mary Tee Lee Ellington, Leonard Caldwell, O. E. Merriman, Melvin Glasscock, Seth Prater, Robert Wilson, Ben Berry, Dock Simmons, Jim Glasscock, Fred Spinks, C. E. Brown, Bob Vicars, Freddie Adkins, W. M. Trainer, R. Herweck, C. M. Forth, Mrs. W. T. Seals, Chistel Harrison, A. E. Newton, Alfred Cooper, A. J. Ward, Wert Stephenson, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Mrs. Wert Stephenson, Tina Taylor, Juanita Morrow, Douglas Cahill, W. C. Anthony, W. O. Crites, Mary Belle Beins, M. and Mrs. Louie Trainer, Floyd L. McKinsey, M. O. Jennings, Charley Moore, Mrs. J. F. Hamby, Burt Burleson, Henry Wyatt, A. B. Hightower, Betty McCartney, E. R. Crumley, Brooks Powell, L. L. Boldt, O. C. Nash, Bill Whitehead, Jack Neill, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Bob Medford, Sam Allison, Mrs. C. H. Evans, Vestal Askew, Johnnie Andrews, H. T. Garrett, Mrs. Seth Lancaster, Howard Espy, Loy Baker, O. L. Richardson, Gladys Wiley, Lillian Hamby, Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Robby Morris, J. F. Howell, Jess Penick, W. A. Carroll, Nettie Perley, William R. Johnson, W. D. Kring, Wesley Portet, Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr., John A. Martin, Jr., D. D. Fisher, Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. Jim McLaughlin, Mrs. Violet Morrow, Nellie Ruth Moore, C. C. Smith, Pete Richardson, S. M. Kerbow, Ed C. Mayfield.

## \$47,300 Allotted To Sutton County For 1947 Agricultural Program

### 1946 Was Record Hunting Season Licenses Show

NEARLY 500 HUNTING LICENSES SOLD; TRAPPING REPORTED LIGHT

Nineteen Forty Six was a record hunting year, with a total of 476 hunting license issued here, according to G. E. Ellis, local sporting goods dealer.

Ellis said that of the total, only 6 were non-resident and all were sold to Oklahoma and New Mexico hunters. The poor price of ringtails discouraged much trapping this year. Ellis stated. He sold 121 trappers license, 1 wholesale fur dealer's license and 3 retail fur dealer's license.

Since September 1, 173 artificial lure license have been sold, 92 resident fishing licenses and 93 shooting preserve licenses.

With deer and turkey seasons over, trappers have until January 10 to end trapping and until January 15 to bring their furs in. Ellis also pointed out that according to federal law, ducks and geese may be left in storage only 90 days, while deer and turkey may be left indefinitely.

## Rev. Carmichael Addresses Lions

Rev. W. P. Carmichael addressed the Lions Club Tuesday at their first meeting of the new year taking as his subject, "The Challenge of 1947."

Mr. Carmichael, recounting the tremendous strides made by science, industry, medicine and other fields, pointed out that we, as citizens cannot be content to mould our lives only around our daily work. He suggested that hobbies be taken up, that world and national affairs be given more attention and closer study so that the citizens of the most powerful nation in this world might be the best informed. Finally he said that we might meet the challenge of a changing world by living closer together and taking a greater and more sincere interest in each other's problems.

Appointed to the program committee for February were Savell Lea Sharp, M. G. Alexander and Frank Brandon.

Guests were Jimmy Buck, Harold Hale, Myron Morris, Tommy Smith and Billy Shurley.

J. B. Jackson returned Monday from a trip to Grosbeck and Cameron where he visited relatives. Jackson was unable to get to the ranch until Friday due to the bad roads.

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## Sutton Population Shows Big Gain

Sutton Countians have no need to worry about the decline in population, if statistics from the County Clerk Howard Kirby are to be used as a basis for census estimates.

Kirby's office reported that in 1946 seventy-two births were registered and only 19 death certificates were filled out.

Dan Cupid did have a good year in 1946, 44 marriage license being issued at the office.

## BRONCOS IN ELDORADO TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

District 8-B athletic competition began again this week, following a three-week lapse due to the Christmas holidays and the bad weather. Tonight the Bronco basketball team goes to Eldorado to play in the tournament, and take on the Ozona Lions as the first opponent.

Thursday night the Bronco volleyball and basketball teams were hosts to the Rocksprings Angoras. Scores from this meet will be released in next week's edition.

Mrs. George S. Schwiening is visiting here.

Donald Clayton, Don Clayton, H. M. Kelly and Herbert S. Martin of Del Rio; B. L. Bowman, H. C. Gibbs, K. M. Madison and E. M. Karhnes of San Angelo; J. E. Woodward, Jr. and Hardy Dalmont of Seminole, Texas; J. B. Maliny, Dutch Oblenbury of McCamey, Texas; M. C. Couch of Ozona, Texas; and Robin Johnson of Ft. Stockton.

## TERRACING, DEFERRED GRAZING, DIRT TANKS EMPHASIZED THIS YEAR

In a meeting of the Sutton County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee in the AAA Office, Monday afternoon, B. M. Halbert, Jr. disclosed that \$41,300.00 had been allotted to Sutton County to begin the 1947 Agriculture Conservation Program.

The 15 practices which have been approved for use in this county are: Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided. Construction of diversion terraces, leveling for irrigation land for which water is available, reorganization of a permanent Farm Irrigation System, construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water, contour furrowing non-crop pasture and range land, contour farming intertilled crops, contour farming drilled crops, elimination of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land, reseeding range or pasture land by deferred grazing, establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legume. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.

There is no set deadline for applications for approval for carrying out any of these practices. The rancher is required to secure the approval of the County Committee before he begins work. Before funds can be allocated to aid him in his project, he must show that he is ready to begin work immediately.

When the prior approval is issued by the county committee, an expiration date is set. All prior approvals issued have a performance report attached to the lower half of the approval. The producer is responsible for completing this Performance Report as to the extent of each conservation practice performed, and entering the acres (based on measurements) in all cases, linear feet, (for wells, a drillers log or signed statement may be attached), cubic feet, or cubic yards, in case of terraces or reservoirs, or if in pounds, for seeds, etc., sales receipts or other satisfactory evidence of the quantity used must be attached to the Performance Report, when the practice is completed.

These reports must be filed in the AAA Office by the expiration date shown on the approval. If the producer has not begun by the expiration date, and there is evidence that he will not start for some time, the approval will be cancelled and the funds replaced in the County Allocation to be distributed to other producers.

After the Performance Report is filed, a field inspection by a representative of the county committee is made to determine compliance of specifications for the following practices. Drilling or digging of wells, terraces, earthen dams or reservoirs, and elimination of destructive plants.

Any additional information concerning the 1947 AC Program may be obtained by contacting the local AAA office. Members attending the meeting were B. M. Halbert, Jr., chairman, Howard Espy and Ben F. Mittel. Ex-officio members present were R. E. Shaver, County agent, Frank P. Bond, Field Officer, and Alma M. Ogden, Administrative Officer.

Weather Abates; Slow Rain Here

A second prediction of snow for Sonora failed to materialize Tuesday, but an expected Norther blew in Tuesday night bringing rain, and to some extent, warmer weather.

According to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. rain gauge, Sonora had 40 inches between Wednesday night and Thursday noon.

Meanwhile, plans were being made by the city and county to repair road damage caused by the cold. City streets were cracked and torn to a small extent and several county roads were in bad condition due to the melting snow.

By Thursday morning the temperature had risen to 51 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng and Jan returned Friday from a trip to Hamilton, where they visited Mrs. Keng's mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown. They also visited Keng's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keng at Brownwood.

## Import Quotas Seen As Protection To Domestic Wool Producers

Rep. Barrett (R-Wyo.) said he is "exploring" the possibilities of fixing import quotas on foreign wool as a protection for domestic producers.

A quota system, however, he told a reporter, really would be "second choice."

He would prefer higher tariffs on wool imports, but this is not likely to come about, he said, expressing belief the President would veto any such measure.

Whatever the solution for the industry's problems, Congress should act and act soon, Barrett added.

The past year, he related, witnessed a "radical decline" in western sheep herds.

Barrett said that under one formula which he has had under study

### WELLS AT CONVENTION

A. E. Wells is in Austin this week attending a convention of school superintendents. He expects to return Saturday.

Raymond Morgan was ill at Wednesday with a bad cold and sore throat.

Purchasers of domestic wool would be given certificates allowing them to buy a certain amount of foreign wool.

A wool board would make estimates of expected wool production and consumption at the beginning of each year, and import quotas would be allowed on that basis.

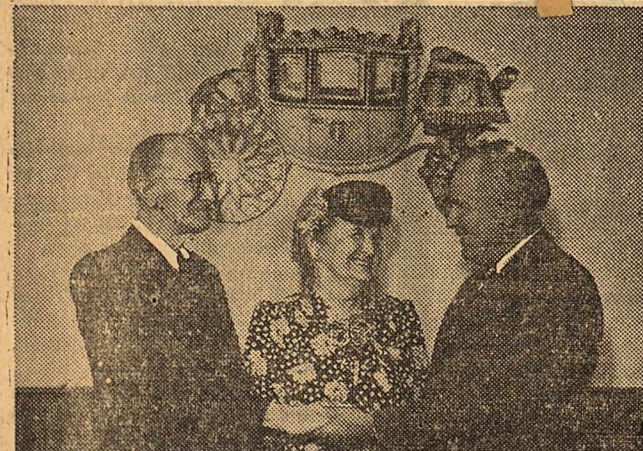
## Charles Griffin Doing Well After Accidental Wound

DOCTORS DECIDE NOT TO REMOVE BULLET

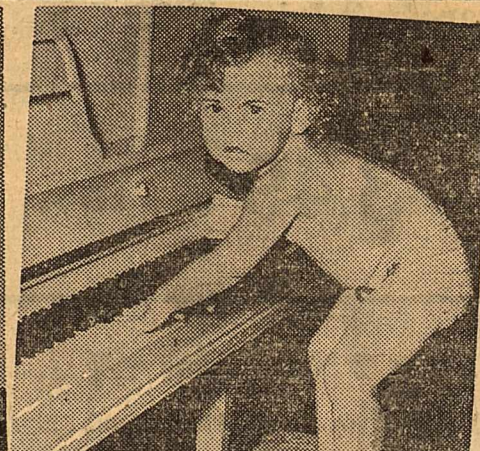
Charles Griffin, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Griffin, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday night. His condition was reported as "critical, but not grave." Sunday, but he is doing nicely now.

The father reported that Charles and a brother, Wilbur Glenn, were squirrel hunting when the accident occurred, Sunday afternoon. Charles ran in front of the .22 rifle at short range, the parent related. The bullet entered the abdomen just above the hip and lodged in a muscle in the back. The bullet has not been removed.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**WORKING TOWARDS NINETY**—The oldest man, 88, and the oldest woman, 80, employes of Fisher Body, are Clarence S. Blocher of the General Offices and Miss Matilda Baker of the Ternstedt Division. Thomas P. Archer, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the Fisher Body Division, himself a veteran of 27 years with the company, is congratulating the pair for their contributions to the organization.



**POSING OR PLAYING**—It matters little whether perit Jill Saxon, 18 month old Miami Beach bathing princess, is practicing on the keyboard or mugging for the camera man—the results are the same.



**CREATIVE PASTIME**—Al Goodman, musical conductor of the Sunday afternoon "Family Hour" program, turns to still another art, as he sketches for relaxation before a strenuous radio rehearsal.



**BIG AND LITTLE**—Ponderous Primo Carnera and petite Paul Freitag, 4, of North Bergen, N. J., as the little fellow asks the big fellow how he got that way. The former 'Champ' is back in America on a wrestling tour.

**SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES**—The not so ancient Suzi Crandall and the oh so long forgotten beach wear of the silent picture days ready or not for a dip in the deep.

**COLORFUL CAMELEER COPS**—Picturesque patrolmen of the deserts, whose job it is to keep a watch on the 50,000 nomadic Bedouins in the Palestinian deserts.



**Happy Birthday**

Sunday, January 12  
Davey Dean Locklin  
Monday, January 13  
None  
Tuesday, January 14  
Ford Allen  
Mrs. Jim Perry  
Wednesday, January 15  
Mrs. T. R. Chenault  
Mrs. Dorothy Norris  
Billy Bryan Savell  
Joe Brown Ross  
Thursday, January 16  
Jim Perry  
Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet  
Tommy Bond  
Friday, January 17  
Raymond Morgan

Mrs. John Cauthorn who has been ill for the past week, is up now.

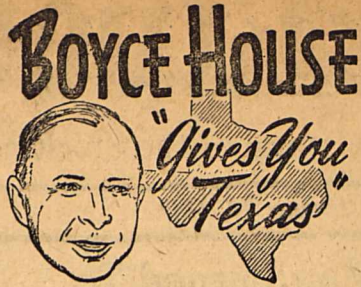
Dr. C. F. Browne returned from a week's visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kerbow and Marsha Ann were in San Angelo last week.

Miss Jean Sproul, who has been visiting Miss Cynthia Milton, returned to Alpine Monday.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary spent the last week in Uvalde visiting Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrill.

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When your columnist was the one-man news department of a small town daily and, therefore was sports editor along with other duties, I had a feud with the sports editor of a large city daily and he rather scornfully referred to small town writers and said that they "ought to come in out of the sticks, once in a while." This drew a retort from yours truly: "The size of a man's town doesn't have anything to do with his greatness, or lack of it. If a cat has kittens in an oven, that wouldn't make them biscuits."

Governor or O. M. Roberts (the Old Alcade) uttered two of the most striking statements ever made in the history of Texas. The first was, "Civilization begins and ends with the plow." The other was "Texas may go to hell but if she does, she will go according to law."

A frequently-quoted declaration is that of Mirabeau B. Lamar. The statement is usually given as, "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy . . . It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security which freemen desire." The omitted part is, however, highly important for it qualifies the statement. Here the first part of the quotation is, including the part usually left out:

Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy and, while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man."

Napoleon had a cultivated mind and plunged the world into war and untold suffering. Education without the ennobling influence of character, without the recognition of the

**Building Permits Show Increase**

**SHERMAN ONLY CITY INCREASE REPORTED**

Building permits in 46 Texas towns declined sharply in November according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, dropping 29 per cent from October.

Permits totaled \$11, 800,290 for the month, which was only an 11 per cent decrease from November 1945 for the towns reporting.

Without exception, the largest Texas cities showed decreases in permits for November.

Sherman, leading in cities reporting increases over October, has a 161 per cent rise. Childress followed with a 105 per cent rise, Brownsville reported a 95 per cent gain in permits, Lubbock, a 72 per cent increase, Seguin reports reflected a 54 per cent gain, and Coleman permits rose 53 per cent.

Permits granted continue more than double pre-war levels, however, in spite of the drop for the last two months. In November building permits were 162 per cent above the average month of the basic 1935-39 period. The seasonally-adjusted index was 262 for the month of November, lowest of the year except for permits in May, when the index registered 242.

Sidney Awalt received his discharge from the Navy this week. He has been stationed in a Navy hospital in New York.

duty we owe to others - in short, education without Christianity is only a training of the mind and not of the heart. "Cultivated mind" should be "guided and controlled by virtue."



Home town dental care for veterans with service-connected disabilities is now available in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Under the program, all veterans entitled to out-patient dental care at VA's expense have free choice of dentists participating in the project where VA dental clinic service is not available.

Veterans must obtain authorization for this local treatment from the VA regional office having jurisdiction. Regional offices in the Dallas Branch Area are located at Jackson, Miss., New Orleans and Shreveport, La., and Dallas, Waco, Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock, Texas.

Approximately 131,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi were receiving monthly payments at the beginning of December as a result of disabilities incurred during World War II.

The average monthly payment for the disabled veterans is approximately \$42, VA said. Of the 261,664 claims filed by World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area 115,572 had been disallowed and 10,515 were pending.

Veterans Administration hospitals have been authorized to furlough patients, whose treatment can be completed out of hospitals, to make more beds available for other veterans awaiting hospitalization.

Those furloughed will be treated on an out-patient basis. Service-connected cases will be treated at VA clinics or on a fee basis by private doctors at government expense. Non-service-connected cases will be treated only at VA clinics and must pay their own transportation or other expenses.

As of November 30, approximately 3,000 veterans were awaiting hospitalization in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Of these, only one was service-connected.

The Veterans Administration has a total of 11,569 wards in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. These include 8,651 minors according to a VA report of November 31, 1946.

**LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SLOW SINCE OPA REMOVAL FLURRY**

Texas livestock shipments took a downward turn in November after soaring in October with the removal of OPA control over meat prices, according to figures released by the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

The total 10,262 cars shipped were 17 per cent below October's 12,388 and were 13 per cent less than shipments made in November 1945.

Shipments of hogs showed the only increase over October, 62 per cent, and rose 133 per cent over November 1945. Shipments of cattle fell 15 per cent from October.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Renfro of San Angelo are visiting Mrs. Renfro's mother, Mrs. W. E. Glasscock.

A. B. Crosby is on terminal leave from the army. He was with the occupation forces in Italy.

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Peaches, Light Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	23c	Apricots, in syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
Beans, Mex. Style, 303 Can	10c	Tamales, Little Gaucho, 303 Can	18c
Spinach, Good, 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	Tomato Pickles, Good, Qt.	14c

**Coffee - Schilling - 1 lb - 39c 2 lbs - 76c**

Almonds, Soft Shell, lb	29c	Vanilla Extract, K. B. 8 Oz.	10c
Chili, Van Camp's, 303 Can	31c	Turnips, Diced Rutabaga, 2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Pickles, Sliced, Sour 24 Oz.	15c	Pickles, Krock-Cured, Dill, Qt.	19c

<b>Fruits &amp; VEGETABLES</b>		<b>FROZEN FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b>	
Lettuce, Good, Head	9c	Sliced Apples, Sweetened, Pt.	25c
Oranges, Texas, lb	8c	Crushed Pineapple, Sweetened, Pt.	35c
Grapefruit, Texas Seedless, Large, ea.	4c	Sliced Peaches, Sweetened, Pt.	35c
Apples, Fancy Delicious, lb	12c	Fruit Salad, Sweetened, Box,	35c
Celery, Nice and Crisp, Stalk	15c	Oven-Baked Beans, Box	10c
Cabbage, Firm and Green, lb	5c	Bean Sprouts, Box,	20c
Yellow Squash, lb	9c	— BACON — HAM — BARBECUE —	

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**REPORTS**

Educational films procured from Visual Educations, Inc. have been made available to Sonora schools. These films, shown at noon on January 8, included "Passport to Health," "Clear Track Ahead," "News Events of 1946," (first showing in Texas) and a ten-minute comedy, "Wild West Daze."

Plans are in the making to have a field medical officer in Sonora to take care of Veterans who have service-connected disabilities treated on an out-patient basis. Local drug stores will be authorized to furnish medicine for home treatment.

It is high time that every veteran submit his Terminal Leave application. Your adjutant will be happy to assist any veteran make out these applications and notarize the applicant's signature. A certified copy of your discharge must be attached to the application.

If any member of the Sam C. Merck, Jr. Post #309 does not receive his notice of meeting card, it is because of incomplete address. Please contact the adjutant and get this straightened out.

Floyd A. Kyle, Sr. returned on January 7 from Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston where he underwent a major operation.

Members to sign up for membership in 1947 include R. C. Vicars, Clay Puckett, J. T. Jackson, J. B. Jackson, Gus Love, Eugene L. Nuerburg, Louis Davis, and Gwinn R. Medders.

J. D. Lowrey returned from a San Angelo hospital Sunday, and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett were in Del Rio last week.

Mrs. Sam Karnes and Ann were in San Angelo Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Karnes' niece, Miss Joan Stocks.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison is up after an illness of several days.

Veterans Administration processed over 11,500,000 pieces of incoming mail during October in its program of serving veterans and their dependents.

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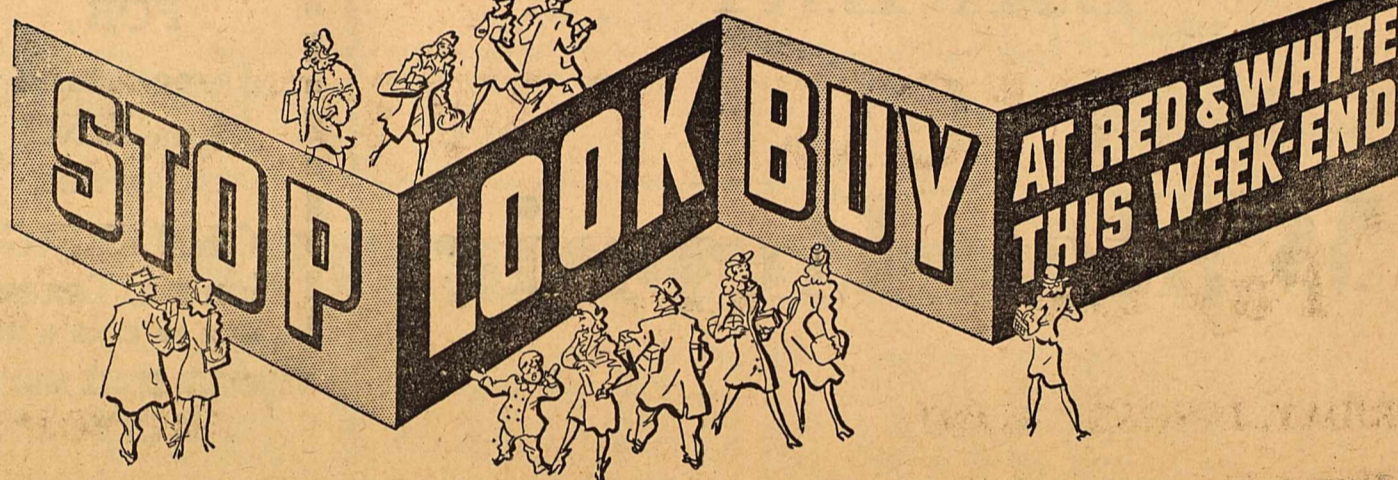
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Miss Winnie Lea Williamson was the Sutton County Duchess to the annual West Texas A&M Club Ball given in San Angelo by the West Texas A&M Mothers Club. She was escorted by O. L. Richardson. Miss Jean Morris of Brownwood was escorted by Glenn Richardson, and Miss Jodie Moore was escorted by Billy Shurley.

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The Women's Missionary Union met for Royal Service at the Baptist Church January 8. The program opened with the song, "Here Am I, Send Me." The theme for the year is "The World's People Today." The topic for the month is, "The Eternal Message for All People." Mrs. W. O. Crites gave the devotional. "People" was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, "Animism" by Mrs. Bob Odom, "Hinduism" by Mrs. W. K. Regeon, "Buddhism" and "Confucianism" by Mrs. Grady White, "Mohammedanism" and "Catholicism" by Mrs. Aubrey Ward, and "God's Message for All People" by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. The group was dismissed by Mrs. W. O. Crites.

Those present were Mesdames Fern McGhee, W. O. Crites, Jack Drennan, Lawrence Nichols, Aubrey Ward, Grady White, J. E. Eldridge, W. K. Regeon, and Bob Odom.

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Blackeyed Peas, No. 2 Can 23c  
DEL MONTE, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, CREAM STYLE  
Corn, No. 2 Can 21c  
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WOLF BRAND  
Chili, No. 2 Can 48c  
GEBHARDT'S  
Chili with Beans, No. 2 Can 40c  
Blackeyed Peas, 1 lb Pkg. 27c

Lettuce, eac. 12c  
Carrots, 2 Bunches 15c  
Avocados, 42 Size ea. 18c  
Onions, per lb .05c

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WIRE  
DISH DRAINER, Ea. 98c  
COOKIE SHEET, Ea. 74c  
QUEENSWARE  
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Purex, Gal Jar 45c  
THE GREASE DISSOLVING CLEANER  
Babo, 2 Cans 27c  
FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD CLEANING  
Bon Ami, Powder, 2 Cans 27c  
FOR SAADS, SANDWICHES, MEATS  
Durkee's Dressing, 10 Oz. Btl. 35c  
DEL MONTE  
Fruit Cocktail, 303 Jar 35c  
MARYLAND CLUB, REGULAR or DRIP  
Coffee, 1 lb Jar 47c

Spuds, 10 lb Bag 42c  
Yams, per lb 10c  
Pinto Beans, 10 lb Bag \$1.80  
Tangerines, per doz. 25c

**MEATS**

Chuck Roast, lb 33c  
ARMOUR'S STAR  
Sliced Bacon, lb 74c  
CUED  
Ham, 1/2 or whole, lb 65c  
VELVEETO  
Cheese, 2 lb Box \$1.15  
Beef Ribs, lb 22c

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events



## READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

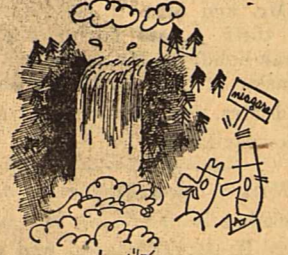
In 1944, when Denmark was still Nazi-occupied territory, the Danes were reading a remarkable new novel titled "The Angelic Avengers." But nobody had ever heard of the author—Pierre Andrezel—before.

The novel was notable, not only because of its superlative literary quality. Patriotic Danes quickly realized that here, thinly veiled, was far more than an enchanting narrative of adventure, mystery and young love. This story was also a daring and complete condemnation of the conquerors in whose power Denmark then lay helpless.

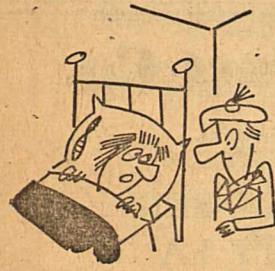
Whether or not the Nazis saw what was so clear to everybody else, they did nothing. Perhaps because banning the author would have been a confession that they recognized themselves in this picture of those who do evil for evil's sake.

Now the Book-of-the-Month Club has made "The Angelic Avengers" a selection for January, along with Eric Hodgins' "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House." The Club reports that Pierre Andrezel is not the author's real name. At the time of publication he—or she—had to hide his identity; the anonymity is still retained. It is generally agreed, however, that "Pierre Andrezel" is a writer of great renown, and it is likely that the secret will soon be revealed.

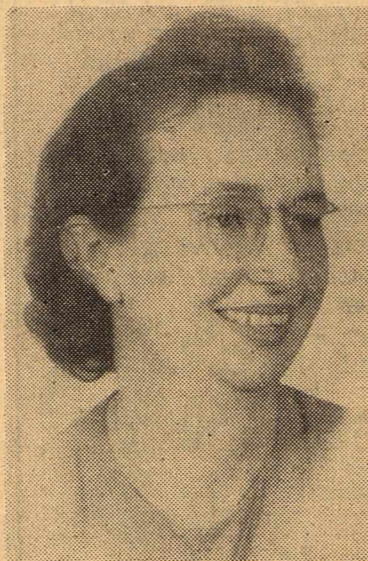
David L. Cohn, author of "Point of Departure," tells this one about the famed English restraint of expression. It seemed two Englishmen were visiting Niagara Falls. One of them, deeply moved by the great torrent of falling water, turned to his companion and said, "Not bad." His friend replied, "Don't gush, Herbert."



Stephen Leacock told this story as an example of cynical humor that wasn't quite his style. It had to do with a Scotchman who had a sister-in-law with whom he could never agree. In spite of his wife's entreaties, he always refused to go anywhere with her. The wife was taken mortally ill, and as she lay dying she whispered, "John, ye'll drive Janet with you to the funeral, will ye no?" The Scotchman after an internal struggle, answered, "Margaret, I'll do it for you, but it'll spoil my day."



## Miss Floreine Reiley Married To Harry Harper In Church Ceremony



Mrs. Harry Lea Harper

### On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they plan to vacation until about April 1.

### Mrs. Josie Mc Donald Better

Mrs. Josie McDonald, who has been ill with the flu for several days is reported to be much better and is able to be up part of each day.

Halving the amount of solar radiation on the earth would bring even equatorial temperatures well below the freezing point.

Miss Floreine Reiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reiley of Sonora, became the bride of Harry Lea Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harper of Menard, at High Mass, Saturday, December 28, in Saint Ann's Church in Sonora. Father Carol Meyer officiated at the single ring service.

Mass was sung by Juanita Avila, Juanita Virgen, Ernestina Gomez and Marina Chavez.

Miss Louise Talton of Austin was maid of honor, and Clayton Harper of Tulsa, Oklahoma, brother of the groom, was best man.

The church was decorated with the Christmas motif and white baskets of carnations, mums, and asters were used in front of the altar.

Mrs. Al G. Phillips of San Benito, sister of the groom, played the traditional wedding march and accompanied Juanita Avila, who sang "Ave Maria" at the offertory.

The bride wore a white suit with a white dress length veil with a crown of seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with red roses.

The maid of honor wore a blue suit with blue shoulder-length veil. Her corsage was of white gladiolas.

The bride attended school in Sonora and Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. The groom, a ranch man of Menard, attended school in Menard and St. Edward's University in Austin.

A reception was held immediately

## FWBC MEETS WITH MRS. GEORGE BARROW

Mrs. George Barrow was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club when it met at her home Wednesday night. Mrs. Lee Patrick won high club prize, Mrs. L. E. Holland won low, and Mrs. O. C. Ogden won high guest.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames Ford Allen, Scott Roberts, Katie Brasher, A. H. Adkins, Lee Patrick, L. E. Holland, O. C. Ogden, S. M. Kerbow, C. W. Taylor lor, Bill McGilvary and E. T. Smith.

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following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. The Christmas motif was used in decorations. The dining table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom under an arch. The cake was decorated with blue and white rosebuds. Mrs. R. R. Rudicil of San Angelo, aunt of the bride, served the cake, Miss Jean Rudicil of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, poured the punch, and Miss Pat Reiley, sister of the bride, poured the coffee.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Phillips and children of San Benito, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Westman of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valis and daughter Dorothy, of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tisdale of Menard and Rankin Rudicil of San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and San Benito, the couple will be at home on a ranch southwest of Menard.

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\$1.98	End Tables	98c	IVY VASES
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\$31.50	Fire Place Sets	\$19.95
\$12.50	Andirons	\$7.95
\$1.98	Yd. Drapery Material	59c
\$19.50	Second-Hand Dressers	\$9.95
\$8.95	Corner What-Nots	\$5.50
\$49.50	Love Seat	\$29.50
\$49.50	Chaise Lounge	\$29.50

### OTHER VALUES

\$49.50	RECORD PLAYERS	\$35.00
\$12.95	STEAM IRONS	\$7.50
\$13.95	MUSIC BOXES	\$7.95
\$3.98	BRIDGE TABLE COVERS	\$1.98
\$5.95	BUMPER JACKS	\$1.98
.65	SPARK PLUGS	.29
.25	Doz. ALUMINUM CLOTHES PINS	.05

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1946. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 575,251.25
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	283,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	830,350.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,001.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$20,772.35 overdrafts)	1,109,185.66
7. Bank premises owned \$8,500.00, furn. & fix. \$500.00	9,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
11. Other assets	40,283.93

12. Total Assets 2,853,072.84

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps.	2,343,385.00
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps.	9,932.05
14. Deposits of U. S. Government (incl. postal savings)	50,577.70
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	147,767.18
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	45,505.83
19. Total Deposits	\$2,597,167.76
24. Total Liabilities	2,597,167.76

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock	
(c) Common stock, total par \$	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	38,905.08
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	17,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	255,905.08
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,853,072.84

MEMORANDUM

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 217,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:

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

Geo. H. NEILL, Active Vice-President and Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Edwin Sawyer, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1947.  
(SEAL) MARY BELLE BEIN, Notary Public

Report of an Affiliate of a National Bank  
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Report as of December 31, 1946, of

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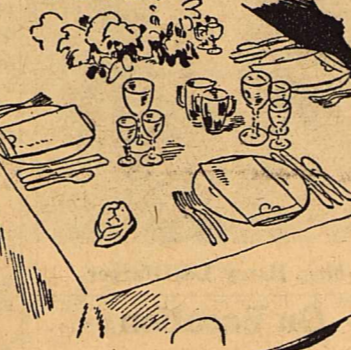
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Kind of Business:

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Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:  
Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank. Has same directors and officers as First National Bank.  
Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Loans to affiliated bank \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Borrowings from affiliated bank \$12,500.00  
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: \_\_\_\_\_ None

I, Geo. H. Neill, active vice-president and treasurer of FIRST LOAN COMPANY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January 1947.  
(SEAL) MARY BELLE BEIN, Notary Public

**SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS**

Cold weather late last week damaged some crops and curtailed receipts of most farm products at southwest markets, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration. Year-end dullness prevailed and prices were generally unchanged from a week earlier.

Wool advances of 1 to 3 cents per pound, clean basis, were provided in the new Commodity Credit Corporation schedule for graded wools. Bag wools were advanced a fraction. Foreign wools were easier.

Cattle were generally steady to 50 cents and \$1.00 higher than a week earlier. Medium grass fat and short fed steers brought \$17 to \$20.25 at San Antonio. The bulk of medium to good slaughter steers brought \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$19 to \$24.50 at Denver. Medium grass fat and short fed steers and yearlings sold freely from \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs were uneven to higher and sheep and lambs steady at S. W. markets last week.

Eugene Alley received his discharge from the army at Fort Dix New Jersey. He had been serving in the European theatre.

Mrs. E. P. Pool of Lindsay, Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Renfroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nance had as their guests during the New Year holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Amsler of New Braunfels and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Amsler and son of Brownsville.

Miss Winona Thomason of Lubbock has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Thomason and sister, Mrs. Toby Mendenhall.

Max Darrell Murray and Miss Jenny Murray were in Ozona during Christmas.

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**WEEK END SPECIALS**

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**CANNED GOODS**

Schilling's Coffee	
1 lb Jar	50c
2 lb Jar	\$1.00
Purex, Bleach & Cleanser	
1/2 gal Jar	29c
1 gal Jar	49c
WASHING POWDER	
Hyo, Lge. Box	21c
FREDERIC, ALL PURPOSE Soap, Box	31c
SWIFT'S JEWEL Oil, Qt. Bottle,	95c
GREAT NORTHERN Beans, 2 lb Cello Bag	39c
HUNT'S Tomato Sauce, 2 Cans	19c
HUNT'S Catsup, Bottle	29c

**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

EXTRA FANCY LETTUCE, Lge. Head	10c
NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSETS Spuds, Washed 10 lb	42c
NUMBER 1 Onions, Yellow, 2 lb	11c
EAST TEXAS KILN DRIED Yams, 2 lb	15c
THEY AR NICE Red Spuds, 2 lb	15c
GREEN, Celery, Lge, Stalk	17c
Carrots, 2 Lge. Bchs.	15c
WINESAPS OR DELICIOUS, EXTRA FANCY Apples 2 lb	25c
TEXAS SEEDLESS Oranges, 2 lb	15c
TEXAS' MARSH SEEDLESS Grapefruit, Doz.	35c

Johnson's Paste Wax — Liquid Wax — Glocoat and Carnu. Also Johnson's Waxer for RENT

ARMOUR'S STAR Brick Chili, lb	46c
HALF OR WHOLE Hams, lb	64c
CHUCK Roast or Steak,	35c

**MEATS**

SKINLESS Franks, lb	39c
ASSORTED Luncheon Meats, lb	45c
NO. 1 TRIMMED Salt Pork, lb	43c

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Phone 158

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Turn on the porch light and even the most modest homes stand out as the most charming and gracious in the neighborhood. Where the light is burning you feel that a cordial greeting awaits, that hospitable folks are inside, and that friends are always welcome.

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from the ranch country

# Son of a gun



The effects of the small blizzard last week were serious and telling. When the general thaw began Monday and Tuesday, there was a run on stilson wrenches as citizens began to repair frozen water pipes. Livestock fared pretty well, but several car owners didn't do so hot. It is rumored by leading physicists that when water is cooled it expands. If it is surrounded by iron, like a motor block for example, it still expands when cooled. Naturally only a few people could be expected to know this phenomenon of nature, so there were several of us who turned up with broken motor blocks last week.

The "Busted Block Club" as it is known in local automotive circles, now numbers three of the city's sleeper citizens—H. V. Stokes, Bob Vicars and another—the name escapes us at the present.

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Seriously affected, was the Board of Directors of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. The bad weather almost ruined everything. Now, in case you didn't know, the Board, comprised of only the youngest, most enthusiastic, busiest men in town, meets daily from 7:30 o'clock in the morning (including Sundays, funeral days and holidays) until about 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting place starts at the thermometer in front of the barber shop and extends around the corner to the post office. The excessive length of the meeting place is more than compensated for by its width, which is the distance from the wall to the propped-up knee of the average young man. Here, in this hallowed area, peace and tranquillity reign. Here, the more important problems of the town are taken under advisement. For example, the topic of a morning session might be, "Where Does The Colorado River Head?" Then, after tired stomachs and brains are refreshed by dinner and a nap, the afternoon discussion might be devoted to, "Where Does The Colorado End?"

Civic progress rocked to a standstill, however, when the snow and cold drove the Board indoors. But last week's end found matters improved. The temperature had risen to a conversational 55 and the sidewalks were dry and warm during most of the business hours. Big things could again be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and son from Monahans, visited Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris during the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith were in San Antonio for the week-end visiting Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Nita, Norva and Johnny returned with them.

## 52 Years Ago

The social given at the court house Thursday night to the children of Sonora, was a huge success. The ladies of Sonora assisted in making the occasion a memorable one. The many good things which they supplied in the way of refreshments touched more than the hearts of the youngsters. The attendance was larger than on any previous occasion and the children were not slow in taking control and consequently had a most enjoyable time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson returned from their wedding trip to San Angelo Thursday. They will occupy rooms at W. T. Bishop's.

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Frank John returned from Meadville Thursday.

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James Shaffer, the sheepman, was in Sonora Friday trading.

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C. T. Turney, the cattleman who ranches on the Rocksprings road on the other side of the hill that has never been worked, was in Sonora this week end.

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Miss Bessie Baugh returned from Huntsville Monday. Miss Baugh has been attending the State Normal at that place.

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E. R. Misener, the well driller, has a contract to drill a well for C. T. Turney, the cattleman.

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D. K. McMullan, the sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday, trading.

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R. A. Williamson, the popular sheepman of Crockett county, was in Sonora Wednesday, trading.

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Miss Effie Stuben of Eau Claire Wisconsin arrived in Sonora last week on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

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John Bryden, the well-known and successful manager of J. M. Taylor's ranch, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

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The socialists have completely outdone the dancers during the holidays. They have had an entertainment nearly every night since Christmas.

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B. T. Higginbotham, a prominent merchant of DeLeon, Comanche county, was in Sonora county last week looking after his sheep interests which are in charge of T. J. Cargile.

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G. P. Hill the sheepman was in Sonora Tuesday trading.

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R. H. Wyatt, the stockman was in town trading on Tuesday.

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Cal Huffman, was in from the ranch New Year's.

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Mat Karnes, the sheepman, was down from the ranch Tuesday.

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Dr. J. B. Taylor leaves for San Antonio and the lower country next week to buy cattle.

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This season has clearly demonstrated that sheep fatten and improve on dry range when fed plenty of salt and are watered regularly.

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The condition of the sheep and cattle in the Sonora country could not be better. Of course some of the stock that was brought in here for the winter in poor condition will die, particularly among the cattle, but the loss will be surprisingly small.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sr. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr. in Eagle Pass this week.

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

Well, on Friday last the 20th Congress opened, a new Speaker (the 45th in our history) was elected, 429 members took the oath of office and several hundred newspaper correspondents and commentators squared away to keep the nation posted on what's going on in Washington.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Doorkeeper rapped for order—a duty usually performed by the Clerk. The latter died recently, however, the Doorkeeper became the next in line to do the job. The roll of all Members-elect was called and nominations were made for Speaker.

On the Republican side, the name of Joe Martin of Massachusetts was presented and on the Democratic side, Sam Rayburn was nominated. The vote was 244 for Martin and 182 for Rayburn—a party vote division.

Mr. Rayburn, who thus became Democratic leader for the next two years, marched to the rostrum with the newly elected Speaker and formally introduced him to the House. Martin then spoke for twenty minutes, outlining the general program of the Republican party.

The Reorganization Act passed last year was adopted as the rules of this session, without change. By that Act, the standing committees are reduced from 48 to 19, with each Member in the main being limited to but one committee assignment. Each committee will be more expertly staffed and a much enlarged legislative reference service provided in the Library of Congress. It is believed the new set-up will make for more efficiency in legislative procedure. It will certainly go a long way toward eliminating overlapping work by committees and should speed up the machinery of law-making.

With regard to the House membership, the turn-over in the new Congress is on about an average with the past few years. There are 103 new faces this year, as compared with 86 two years ago and 105 four years ago.

The Texas Delegation remains intact except for the four Members who did not seek re-election. Those were Hatton, Summers of Dallas, Fritz Lanham of Ft. Worth, Luther Johnson of Corsicana, and Sam Russell of Stephenville. Summers served for 34 years, Lanham for 28 and Johnson completed 22 years before taking an appointment on the Federal Court. Summers has retired and Lanham will live in Washington and practice law. He is a patent expert, and it is reported that his income will be considerably more than what it was as a member of the Congress. These are heavy losses to our Delegation but they have been succeeded by men who appear to be very sincere and promising.

In the new Congress there are seven ladies, whereas in the last session there were ten. Of these,

three are Democrats and four are Republicans. The Democrats are Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, Mary T. Norton of New Jersey and Georgia L. Lusk of New Mexico. On the Republican side, there are Margaret Smith of Maine, Edith Rogers of Massachusetts, Katherine St. George of New York, and Frances P. Bolton of Ohio.

The new Congress faces lots of hard work. I shall try to give you some of the high-lights each week

Among those attending the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's Day were Pat Lyles, Melton Jackson, Gerald West, Frank Leslie Moore, Dickie Street, Cleveland Nance, R. G. Nance, George Hamilton, George D. Chalk, Robert McIntire, Derrel Alley, Robert Lovelace and Bobby Allen.

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Country general stores did 7 per cent more business in December than November and 16 per cent more than in December a year ago. Stores handling general merchandise reported a 1 per cent decrease in November sales from those of the previous month and only a 5 per cent gain for the last 12 months. Food business picked up 4 per cent in November to show a 12 month's gain of 15 per cent. Eating and drinking places, on the other hand, saw their sales slip 3 per cent in November this year but still maintained an advancing 6 per cent over November 1945.

Cities with less than 2,500 population did not share in the seasonal upturn of retail sales during November to the same extent as larger cities of the state. Dallas sales for the smaller cities decreased 3 per cent in November, although between November last year and this they showed a 17 per cent gain.

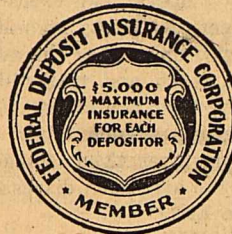
Best crop-reporting districts in the state for retail sales in November compared with October were the Trans-Pecos (up 6 per cent), the Southern High Plains (up 5 per cent), and the Northern High Plains (up 4 per cent). Poorer showings were made by the Lower Rio Grande Valley (down 10 per cent), the Southern Texas Plains (down 3 per cent), and the Western Cross Timbers (down 2 per cent).

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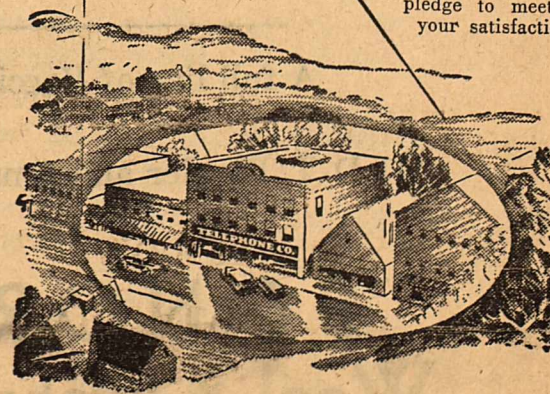
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