

## Election of Soil Conservation District Supervisors To Be Tuesday

THREE TO BE CALLED FOR TERMS OF 1, 3 and 5 YEARS

Landowners in the recently organized Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District are requested to meet at the Courthouse at 2 o'clock Tuesday, November 26, to elect three District Supervisors. The District will be operated by five local ranchers, two of whom are appointed in newly organized districts to complete district organization. The appointed supervisors in the Edwards Plateau District are Edwin Sawyer and Joe Brown Ross, representing District Subdivisions 2 and 4 respectively. At the meeting next Tuesday landowners in Subdivisions 1, 3 and 5 will elect three supervisors to represent these areas.

The Edwards Plateau District, which includes all of Sutton and the Northwestern portion of Edwards County is subdivided as follows:

Subdivision No. 1: All land, in both Sutton and Edwards Counties, lying South of the Juno road and West and South of the Sonora - Rocksprings Highway. (Hwys 277 and 55).

Subdivision No. 2: All land North of Juno Road and West of Highways 277.

Subdivision No. 3: All land North of the Sonora - Junction Highway and East of Highway 277.

Subdivision No. 4: All land lying between the Junction road and the Bond Road.

Subdivision No. 5: All land lying between the Bond road and the Sonora - Rocksprings highway.

Since supervisors from areas 1, 3 and 5 will be elected to serve terms of 1, 3 and 5 years, it is very important that ranchers come to the meeting and elect 3 capable men to fill these important places.

## Funeral Sunday In Mertzon For Sonoran's Brother

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of Mertzon for Robert Vinson, 20, brother of Mrs. Howard Millican of Sonora. Vinson died Friday night in a highway accident, when the motorcycle he was riding collided head-on with an automobile driven by William Thorp.

The Rev. B. R. Kent of Sweetwater officiated and interment was in Sherwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were A. J. Burney, Francis Sheldon, Tyson Gentry, Jack Howard, W. C. McDonald, Jr., and Gene Holmes.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. May Vinson, Abilene; four brothers, Duain of Mertzon, James of Texon, Finis of Rankin, and Morty, a San Angelo College student, and three sisters, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Sr., of Rankin, Mrs. Bill Speck of Junction, and Mrs. Howard Millican of Sonora.

## VFW Initiation Monday Night

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the District Courtroom for a formal initiation of new members. All eligible men interested in the VFW are cordially invited to attend and all members are urged to be present.

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## Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Clarkson

PIONEER RESIDENT DIED TUESDAY IN SAN ANGELO

Last rites were read Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist Church for Mrs. A. F. Clarkson, 83, who died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday afternoon. Internment was in the Sonora Cemetery. The Rev. W. P. Carmichael officiated. Pallbearers were Tom Strickland, James Wilson, Jim Wilson, Howard Espy, A. H. Adkins and Vernon Marion.

Mrs. Clarkson, who had been ill for sometime, was taken to the hospital Saturday when her condition became worse and passed away Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Surviving are her husband, A. F. Clarkson, who ranches near Stiles, and one son, Shannon Clarkson of Sonora.

Mrs. Clarkson was born Mamie Etta Carson in Blanco County, Feb. 2, 1863. In 1894, she was married to A. F. Clarkson and they came to Sutton County to live. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

## Cast Your Ballot

Cast your ballot in the Annual Election for Sutton County Agricultural Conservation Committee for 1947. POLLING PLACE—AAA Office - TIME - November 26 - 8 o'clock until 5 o'clock. DO YOU KNOW - -

That elected committeemen represent the producers of your community in recommending and administering national farm programs?

That elected committeemen allocate the funds and decide what conservation practices will be approved under the Agricultural Program for Sutton County?

That elected committeemen recommend and then administer the Government's price support programs?

The agricultural Conservation Program is the producer's own program? It's run by three regular committeemen and two alternate committeemen, elected by eligible producers? Any producer who has participated in the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program is an eligible producer, and may cast a ballot. Where the right to vote is based on farming operations carried out with respect to community property, the wife is eligible to vote in the county association elections to the same extent as her husband, since the community property concept applies to both real and personal property, whether he be landlord, tenant, or leaseholder.

Use your vote to assure good committeemen. Elect your representative.

P-T-A STUDY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The P-T-A Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary. Mrs. Rip Ward gave the lesson which was "Adolescence." Present were Mesdames J. F. Howell, E. B. Keng, John Eaton, Earl Lomax and Ward.

YOU CANNOT BUY A CHILD'S LIFE. SO SLOW DOWN



1,000,000th ARMY VOLUNTEER—Cpl. Irving T. Bennett, Jr., of 112 St. John's Road, Baltimore, Md., waves goodbye as he boards an Army transport plane to return for overseas duty in Europe. He was greeted by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson as a representative of the first million men to join the Regular Army since the passage last October of the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

Corporal Bennett returned to the service after four months in civil life. He had been discharged from the Army on June 10, 1946, after more than two years during which he participated in two campaigns as a member of the 90th Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He re-enlisted for three years for duty overseas and is now in Europe.

## Lions Club Initiates Record Group In Colorful Ceremony Tuesday

About 75 members and guests were present Tuesday night when the Sonora Lions Club met for its annual stag dinner and initiation ceremony.

Under the direction of Master of Ceremonies A. E. Wells, a record group of new members participated in the colorful festivities and were awarded pins and certificates of membership. Included in the neophyte class were Artie Joy, Frank Bond, Mont Merriman, Clayton Bray, Brooks Powell, Wiley Trainer, Ray Shaven, Neil Roueche, Preston Prater, Weyland Stubblefield, Bennie Babb, Howard Millican, C. W. Blaylock, Louis Davis, Sanford Trainer, James D. Trainer, F. L. Branson, Bill Smith, Jack Rape, E. L. Brown and Robert Kelley.

After eating their dinner in a novel manner, the initiates participated in several contests. Howard Millican was awarded a prize for having the most unique costume. Sanford Trainer won the balloon

blowing contest, and Artie Joy won the milk drinking contest.

Guests were the Rev. W. P. Carmichael and Don McGara. An original poem was read by George H. Neill, the club poet.

Welcoming address to the incoming members was made by H. V. Stokes who spoke on Lionism and the history and development of the Sonora Lions Club. Stokes pointed out that there are Lions clubs in 44 countries besides the United States, and that Lions Clubs were first organized so that men might have another means of exercising the privilege of citizenship through community service.

The Lions Club, said Stokes, is a service club where the worth of a member is not judged by wealth but by his service to the club, hence his service to the community.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the regular time, Tuesday noon in the Methodist Church basement.

## New Registrants Announced By Draft Board

New registrants processed through the Sutton County Draft Board during the past six months were announced this week by Miss Cynthia Milton, clerk.

New registrants include James Lott Cook, Apolinar Castro Gomez, Juan Martinez, David Avendano, Jessie Williams, Ernesto Rodriguez, Willard Cogdell, Agapita Sentena, Clayton Hamilton, Vernon Luckie and Carl C. Adams.

## Schools Celebrate Education Week With Program

A large crowd attended the open house last Thursday night given by the Sonora School System in observance of National Education Week.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the first part of the program was devoted to visits to the different classrooms and laboratories where demonstrations of school work were given.

Following this, the Speech Class, under the direction of W. W. Wendt presented the play, "Our Town," one of the best plays seen here in several years.

Students and their guests were served refreshments by the Parent-Teacher Association in the cafeteria.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses tendered us during our recent loss. A. F. and Shannon Clarkson

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon last week were Dixon's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. S. Imell of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. ... and Linda Kay and F. G. Collard, III, ... in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen this

## Broncos Close 1946 Season With One-Sided Win Over Menard 33-6

### Light Deer Kill Reported Here

DR. HOWELL REGISTERS SEASON'S FIRST BUCK

Dr. J. F. Howell and Wes Hill shared hunting honors this week as some 40 hunters brought in bucks killed in Sutton County to be stored in the ice house.

Hill's buck was the heaviest according to Vernon Marion and had the most points, 14, of any brought in through Wednesday. Dr. Howell was the first to register a buck at the ice house, bringing his in about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Among the more fortunate hunters during the first part of the week were Ed Tipton, George Grider of Chandler, Oklahoma, Robert Cowan of Hillsboro, J. L. Price of San Angelo, Neil Polk of Houston, Ira Shroyer of Odessa, Lester Shroyer of Big Spring, Mrs. Mildred Beack of San Antonio, Don Dale of Dallas, Lea Roy Russell, L. M. Rouché, Preston Prater, Travis Battles of Dallas, Dr. W. B. Russell of Dallas, W. R. Barnes, Don Crenshaw, C. D. Daffelermine, H. H. Cartwright, G. W. Ewing, J. C. Kelley, J. H. Sheffield, Paige Knight, Walter Galloway of San Antonio, Jack Winfrey of Dallas, James D. Trainer, Wayne Graves, Lin Turney, Chandler Hargrove, J. A. Simmons of Abilene, Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, W. H. Loflin, D. M. Chapman of Richland Springs and D. K. Woodward.

Only one turkey had been placed in the ice house by Wednesday.

### LOCALS ROLL UP 218 POINTS TO OPPONENTS 55

The Sonora Broncos proved their ability to take it on the chin and come back fighting when they closed the 1946 football season Friday night at Menard by smothering the Yellowjackets 33-6. Thus ended a season marred only by one defeat, a season which saw the Broncos roll up 218 points to their opponents' 55 and a season which saw a high school team play like a college team in many of its games and enjoy the backing of the largest average crowds in football history here.

For the Sonora scores, Norbert McIntire took two beautiful passes from Chalk, Johnny Smith took one pass from Chalk, and Chalk and Bond each ran over for a score. Bond and Chalk plunged for the three extra points.

Cooper and Cusenbary were the only Broncos going the entire route and both turned in excellent games. George Hamilton quarterbacked and showed good possibilities for next year, keeping the Jackets off balance with a mixture of plays. Hayden Barker looked good on the safety position, getting some nice tackles. Billy Wright Taylor, playing his best game of the year, spent most of his time in the Menard backfield. West, another regular, played an outstanding game.

Basketball Practice Begins

With two regulars, Bond and Chalk left from last year's team, basketball practice started last Tuesday. The first conference game will be played January 14 here against Eldorado. The first practice game will be here December 3 against the San Angelo Bobcats. Last year the Bobcats beat the Broncos by only two points.

## 52 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and son arrived from San Angelo Thursday.

Nat Saunders of the Beaver Lake country was in Sonora this week.

Ace Robertson and C. McTagert the cattlemen were in Sonora Friday.

J. J. Ford of Edwards county, was in Sonora Thursday. He is trying to stock up with sheep.

Prof. J. F. Currie and Martin Morris of San Angelo, were in the Sonora country Wednesday on business.

Gus Batte and John Cooper returned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday. Gus says he will carry San Angelo solid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strickland of Crockett county, were in Sonora this week to attend the wedding of their sister Miss Viola Gibbons.

F. O. Perry, the well-known and accommodating manager of the Western Union telegraph office in San Angelo, was in Sonora Monday buying cattle.

J. E. Mills, the Schleicher county sheepman was in Sonora Thursday. He will move his family to Sonora for school purposes as soon as the roads are dry enough.

Felix Vander Stucken returned from a short visit to San Angelo Thursday.

J. B. Newman, Keyes Faucett, L. Q. Richardson, Ed Glenn, Chas. Cling and Will Anderson, Val Verde county cattlemen, were in Sonora Thursday trading.

There is a valuable trade in Edwards county that Sonora could obtain with a very little effort: As a market for supplies, Sonora is the cheapest all round trading place in West Texas, and on ranch supplies can discount the towns south, east and west of Sonora. Good roads and mail routes are the foundation to secure trade.

C. C. Lemen, proprietor of the Sonora water works, intends building addition to his residence in West Sonora.

W. R. and J. A. Rudicil, Geo. Traweck, and glass Sharp left for San Angelo on business Tuesday.

R. D. Halbert has rented the Rountree place lately occupied by Prof. H. M. Matthis.

Al Haley, the cattleman, has rented the Dock Simmons' residence and will move his family to

## Teachers Invite Governor Jester To Dallas Meet

WANT TO DISCUSS HIS PROGRAM FOR RAISING TEXAS TEACHER'S PAY

Governor-Elect Beauford H. Jester has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Teachers Welfare Association, Inc., in Dallas on Saturday, December 14 to discuss his program for increasing the pay of Texas Teachers. The Governor-Elect is pledged to raise the pay of teachers.

The recently chartered Texas Teachers Welfare Association, a militant organization of teachers pledged to work for the general improvement of the teaching profession, is now conducting statewide campaign to inform the public of the grave shortage of teachers in Texas schools and to bring about an increase of pay which they declare is necessary to halt the wholesale exodus of teachers from the schoolrooms of the State.

Dr. Joe P. Harris, Dallas County School Superintendent, Secretary of the Association, and other members of the Executive Committee are arranging the program for the Dallas meeting, at which a legislative program will be discussed.

Amendment of the Rural Aid Law lifting the ceilings which this law imposes on teachers in Rural Aid Schools is first on the program now being sponsored by the Texas Teachers Welfare Association. A minimum of \$2,400 a year for beginners, instead of the \$1,215 maximum for beginners now allowed under the Rural Aid Law, is proposed by the association.

Dr. Harris pointed out that Soviet Russia, which patterned its public school system after that of the United States, now spends the equivalent of \$13,000,000,000 (billions), or 20 per cent of its national income, for education, while the United States, richest nation on the globe, spends less than \$3,000,000,000 (billions), or less than 2 per cent of the national income.

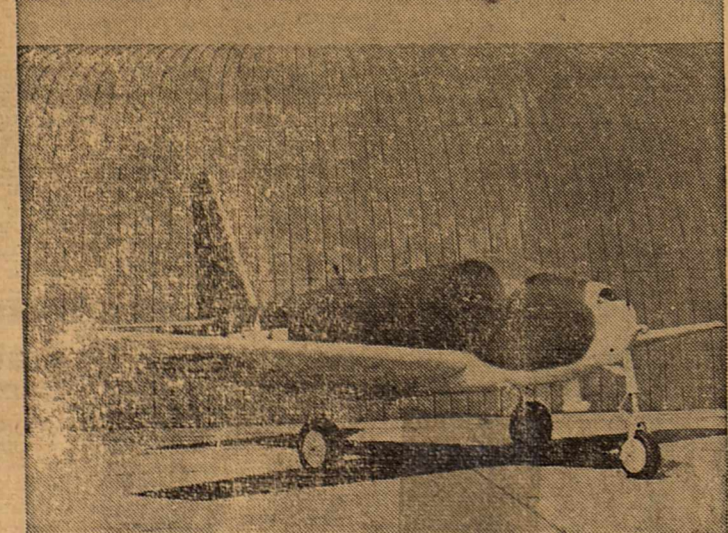
Texas ranks 33rd among the states in per capita expenditure for education, far below the national average. The figures cited by Dr. Harris were compiled by the National Educational Association, which has taken a strong stand in favor of higher pay for teachers generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hargraves of Mertzon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron last week.

John Potter has moved in from the ranch and is occupying his pretty home in West Sonora.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones left last Saturday for a week's fishing in the San Saba.

## NAVY WEAPONS OF THE FUTURE



The first peacetime Navy Day in five years emphasizes the Navy's preoccupation with scientific advancement as a means of preserving the security of the nation it fought to insure between Pearl Harbor and V-J Day. Highlighting the development of offensive and defensive weapons and devices accelerated by World War II are robot aircraft such as the "Globe," "Gordon," and "Gargoyle," heralds of a super-sonic age in which only the mind of man can match the speed of the deadly creatures his genius has conceived. Largest member of this trio is the "Globe," a jet-bomber (above). The LBE-1 is a television-controlled aircraft which will travel 200 miles an hour in a four-G dive. (Official Navy photo.)



### Coke Proclaims Saturday Sister Kenny Day

Saturday, November 23, has been designated Sister Kenny Day in Texas, in a proclamation issued here today by Governor Coke R. Stevenson. Campaigns now being conducted in more than 150 counties will put forth special efforts to complete their county quota on this day and make special reports to State Headquarters at the Driskill Hotel in Austin, it was announced

by George C. Francisco, Jr., of Houston, Chairman of the Texas Chapter, Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Chairman Francisco has announced the Texas quota as \$150,000. These funds will be used in training technicians, and building up a fund which will be used in establishing a Kenny Clinic in Texas where the Kenny method of treating polio, the most successful yet known, will be available to all victims.

The picture, "Sister Kenny", in which Rosalind Russel plays the role of the famous Australian Nur-

### EDWARDS RANCHMAN FINDS ROTENONE GOOD GRUB CURE

Rotenone is proving to be a sure-fire treatment for cattle grubs in West Texas.

With 10 pounds of rotenone-sulphur dust, F. J. Jenkins, Edwards County ranchman, got rid of practically all the grubs on 55 head of beef cattle that were badly infested last fall. Edwards County Agricultural Agent A. A. Storey, Jr. reports

se, will be shown in more than fifty towns during the first week in December.

that Jenkins' grub treatment was done at a cost of only \$7.50. Running the cattle through a chute he brushed the rotenone-sulphur dust into the loins and backs of the animals with a wire brush. Prior to the treatment, which was given last fall, every animal in the herd of 55 had from forty to fifty grubs. A recent check-up by the Jenkins and the county agent showed only nine of the animals carrying grubs, and these were only slightly infested.

Jenkins is now convinced, says Storey, that Texas ranchmen can eventually rid their cattle of grubs and heel flies by giving regular rotenone treatments each fall.

### STOCK 1029 CALLED BEST FOR TREATING EAR TICKS IN SHEEP AND GOATS

Common throughout most of Texas, the spinose ear tick, an external parasite that attacks horses, sheep, goats and deer, should be treated now with Stock 1029.

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### Games On Air This Saturday

Colorful descriptions of two important Southwest Conference football games may be heard this Saturday afternoon on Humble broadcasts to be carried by several Texas radio stations.

First to go on the air will be the S. M. U. - Baylor game at Dallas. This broadcast will begin at 1:50 o'clock, with Charlie Jordan announcing the play-by-play, and Jerry Doggett filling in the color. This broadcast will be carried by stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KABC, San Antonio; KFRO, Longview; KGVJ, Greenville; KXYZ, Houston; KPDM, Beaumont; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Springs; and KCRS, Midland.

Humble's broadcast of the Rice-T. C. U. game at Houston will begin at 2:20 o'clock. Kern Tips will describe the play-by-play action, and Alec Chesser will give the color highlights of the game. This broadcast will be carried by stations W-OAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRVG, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; and KWF-T, Wichita Falls.

Over 100,000 employees of Veterans Administration were eligible for veterans' employment preference at the close of July, 1946.

### IF YOU CAN'T GIVE THAT TOUGH VENISON AWAY - TRY THIS RECIPE

Opening of deer season in Texas is certain to bring to wives of successful hunters the problem of using less tender cuts of venison. Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, offers venison sausage with its variety of uses as a solution.

The shoulder, neck and lower portion of the ribs when boned make good sausage, says Miss Lawrence. Here are the directions:

Grind the meat, using three parts deer meat to one part of fresh pork fat. If a drier sausage is preferred, use four parts deer meat to one part of pork fat. Season with one and one-third cups of salt and three-fourths of a cup of black pepper to 50 pounds of meat. About three-eighths of a cup of sage may be added to the seasoning mixture, according to taste. (Three-eighths of a cup equals one-fourth of a cup plus two tablespoons.)

If the sausage is to be kept for some time, stuff it in a casing or muslin bag, Miss Lawrence suggests. She adds that the sausage may be smoked, depending on family preferences.

Ground venison may be used as any other ground meat. . . in meat loaf, with spaghetti or in chili, for instance. Sometimes even the choice cuts from an old animal prove difficult to cook tender, and in this event they should be ground. In addition to adding seasoning, add some fat, too, the specialist advises, for venison usually contains insufficient fat. That is sometimes a reason it remains tough after long cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Charles Lee spent last week-end in Lubbock visiting with Misses Marjory Dameron and Jamie Trainer. They also attended the Oklahoma A. & M. - Texas Tech game.

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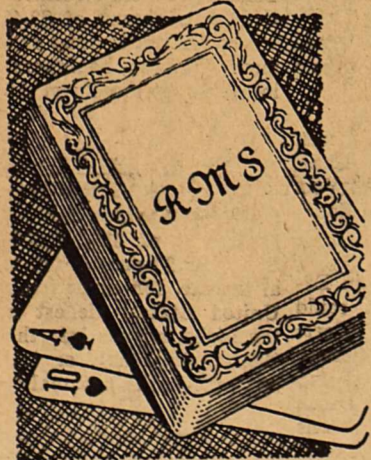
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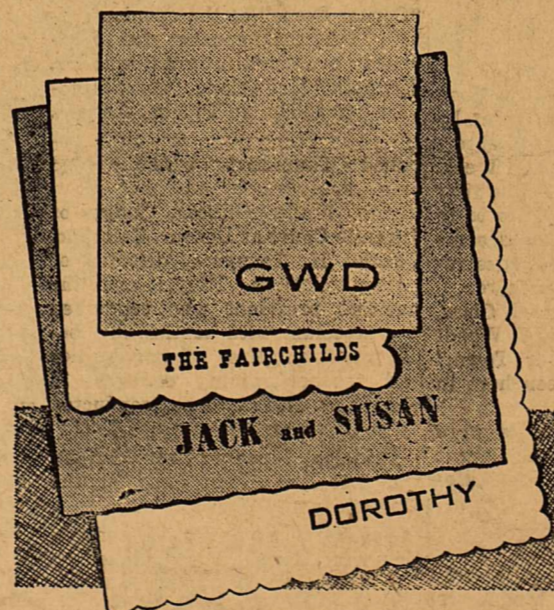
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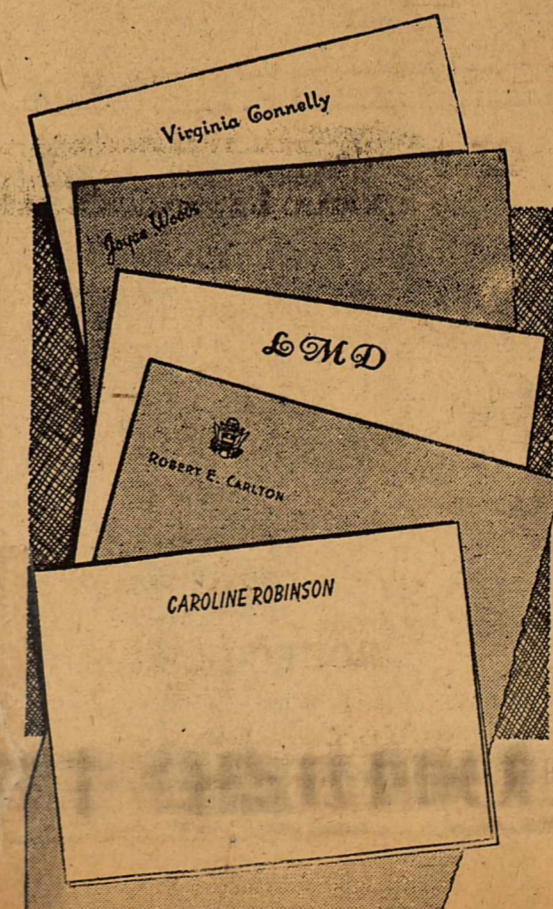
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**A HALF CENTURY OF RECRUITING**—Pictured above are three Regular Army sergeants, all of whom will retire within the year. They are looking forward to substantial monthly retirement checks the rest of their lives. With a total of 87 years in the Army, they have spent a total of 51 years in the recruiting service and are well-qualified to answer all questions pertaining to a career in the Regular Army. Left to right, is S-Sgt. Michael Mason, S-Sgt. Harold "Patty" O'Neil, and M-Sgt. Walter Sessions.

**Market Notes**

Cattle prices went up and down last week at most southwest markets despite active trading. However, no great losses or gains were registered. Top quality slaughter classes were steady to higher. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$12 to \$15 per hundred at Houston and \$11 to \$18 at Ft. Worth. San Antonio quoted common and medium grass fat steers and yearlings \$14.50 to \$16.50. Medium and good steers brought \$18 to \$20 at Oklahoma City while light steers realized \$16 to \$18 at Wichita. Medium to good steers ranged from \$17.50 to \$25 at Denver.

Southwest sheep and lamb markets registered increases of 25 to 50 cents per hundred last week as good demand quickly absorbed light supplies. San Antonio quoted common and medium grades of

lambs at \$12 to \$14.50, ewes at \$6.75 to \$7.75 and goats \$5.25 to \$6.75. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17.50 to \$20 at Ft. Worth. Good and choice lambs realized \$23 to \$23.75 at Denver and \$22.25 to \$22.75 at Wichita.

Trading in domestic wool was less active last week due to the advance in prices effective November 11. Decontrol order stimulated buying in foreign markets.

**NAVY RECRUITER COMING**

Chief W. D. Van Pelt, Navy recruiter from San Angelo, announced this week that he would be in Sonora Wednesday, December 4, from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Puckett of Ft. Stockton were in Sonora Tuesday on their way to San Antonio.

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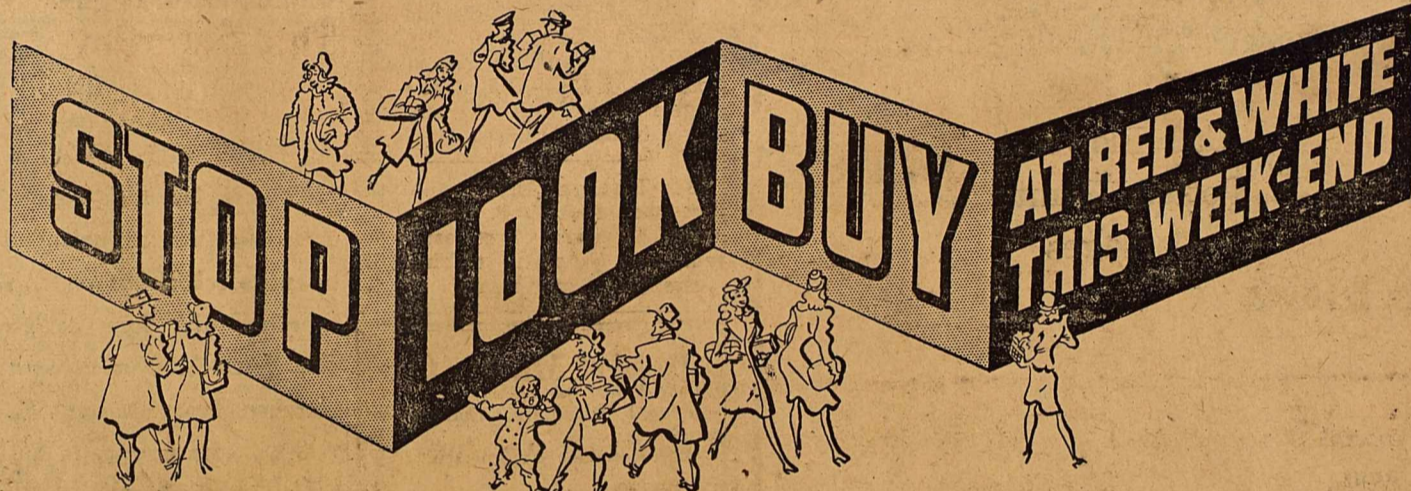
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# SOCIETY NOTES



Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

### W M U MEETS FOR BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church for Bible Study Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a song followed by a prayer by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was teacher for the meeting. Topics for the weeks were discussed. A motion was made to send the group's beneficiary some money. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Fern McGhee.

Those attending were Mesdames W. K. Regeon, Eldridge, Frank Lee, McGhee, Aubrey Ward, Grady White, Nichols, R. G. Nance, W. O. Crites and Bob Odom.

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### J. T. RATLIFFS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff were hosts to the Friday Night Club when it met in their home for dinner and bridge last week. Chrysanthemums were used in decoration. Mrs. P. J. Taylor won high club prize, Mrs. J. F. Howell won high guest George Wynn won the slam prize, and Dr. W. T. Hardy won the bingo prize.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Hall, Taylor, R. C. Vicars, Wynn, B. H. Cusenbary, Dameron, Leo Merrill, R. E. Shaver, Drs. and Mesdames Howell and Hardy, Miss Annie Duncan and Mrs. Ella Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff were hosts to a dinner and bridge party Monday night. Chrysanthemums were used in decoration. Mrs. Rip Ward won high score prize, Charles E. Brown, Jr. won the deuce prize, L. E. Johnson, Sr. won the slam prize, and Rip Ward won the bingo prize.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. Keng, A. E. Prugel, Ward, Brown, A. E. Wells, Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. Joe B. Ross.

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### Millican - Vinson Rites Read In San Angelo Nov. 8

Miss Bertha Mae Vinson became the bride of Howard B. Millican in a double ring ceremony, Friday, November 8, in the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Roy Shahan read the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. May Vinson of Abilene, given in marriage by her brother, Finis F. Vinson, wore a gray wool crepe suit with black patent accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. Mrs. George Socha was matron of honor and wore an autumn green dress, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Conrad Millican of Robert Lee attended his brother as best man, and George F. Socha ushered.

Mrs. A. W. McMillan played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Lon Willis who sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The church was decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a short wedding trip. Mrs. Millican chose a red wool suit and black accessories for traveling. The couple will live in Sonora, where Millican is employed at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Millican attended Mertzon and Rankin High Schools and is a graduate of San Angelo Business College. Millican is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and San Angelo Business College and also served in the Air Corps.

Dan H. Carmichael, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael, visited his parents here last weekend. He is a student at Trinity University in San Antonio.

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### Girl Scouts Meet Wed. Afternoon

The Red Cardinal Girl Scout Troop met Wednesday, November 13 in the home of Betty June Drennan. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. The Dancer's Badge was discussed. The troop worked on the Child Care Badge. The promise was given and was followed by the song, "We're on the Upward Trail." Punch and cookies were served to the troop members. The group adjourned after deciding to meet with Carlene Peebles for the next meeting.

### LONGHORN-FARMER GAME BROADCAST ON SPECIAL NETWORK THURSDAY

The play-by-play broadcast of the Texas University A. & M. Thanksgiving Day football classic, to be played Thursday afternoon in Austin, will be brought to fans throughout the State by a special network of ten Texas radio stations. The broadcast will begin at 1:50 o'clock, with Kern Tips describing the play and Alec Chesser filling in the color highlights.

Carrying the broadcast will be stations KPRC, Houston; WFAX-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Wesslaco; WTAW, College Station; KGNC, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock; and KWFT, Wichita Falls.

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### EPISCOPAL GUILD PLANS DANCE NOV. 30

The Young Women's Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. Johnny Hamby Wednesday afternoon. They discussed the doll with complete wardrobe that is to be raffled off before Christmas. Plans were also discussed for a dance to be held Saturday November 30.

Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, and Mrs. Hamby were the members present.

Bart DeWitt is hunting this week on the Bryan Hunt ranch.

### New Citizen

Major and Mrs. Marion Elliott are the parents of a son born Thursday, November 21, at 6 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital. Paternal grandfather is A. C. Elliott of Sonora. Major Elliott is on terminal leave.

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Saturday, November 23, 1946

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NUZEST ORANGE JUICE, No 2 Can	21c
TEAS MAGIC Tomato Juice, No. 2 Can	11c

HEINZ CHILI SAUCE, 12 oz. Btl.	33c
OLD FASHIONED Sauerkraut, Qt. Jar	15c
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE Reg. or Drip, 1 Jar	45c
MAGIC CHEF Prepared Egg Noodles, 16 oz. Can	20c
LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER, 19 oz. Jar	25c
SUNSWET PRUNE JUICE, Qt. Btl.	33c

Red ONIONS, lb	.05c
TURNIPS & TOPS bch.	11c
DELICIOUS APPLES, lb	14c

CARROTS,	10c
LETTUCE, ea.	14c
CABBAGE, lb	.05c

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JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT Pt.	49c
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PRINCESS-BROOM, Ea.	88c
STEP-ON GARBAGE CAN, Ea.	\$2.85

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**LOGAN - PEARL WEDDING PERFORMED IN SONORA**

Miss Wilma Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearl, became the bride of William T. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan of Menard, Tuesday November 12, in the Baptist parsonage. Rev. J. E. Eldridge read the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Logan wore an aqua dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. She is a graduate of Sonora High School. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller were the couple's only attendants. After a wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple is at home in Sonora.

**From The Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
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9:30 o'clock Men's Bible Class  
9:45 o'clock Sunday School  
10:50 o'clock Sermon  
"DO WE WANT PEACE?"  
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9:30 o'clock - 8:30 o'clock District Planning Conference

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
Sunday Masses 8:00  
10:00

**Veterans' News**

Q What amount of guaranty may be issued on behalf of any one eligible veteran?

A Up to \$4,000 on real estate or up to \$2,000 on personal property or business loans, and not more than 50 per cent of any loan may be guaranteed.

Q If part of the guaranty has been used, how is the remaining guaranty computed?

A To compute the used guaranty, subtract the amount of realty loan from \$4,000. The sum remaining is the amount of realty guaranty available, or half that amount is the sum of personal property or business loan guaranty available.

Q Are there any circumstances under which the guaranty may exceed 50 per cent of the loan?

A Yes. Where a Federal Agency has made or is to make a guaranteed or insured loan for any of the eligible purposes, and the veteran needs a fully guaranteed second

loan This second loan may be fully guaranteed if:

(a) the amount involved is not in excess of the veteran's available guaranty, and

(b) the loan is not in excess of 20 per cent of the purchase price or cost.

Q May several veterans use the guaranty to acquire property jointly?

A Yes, but the total amount guaranteed may not exceed 50 per cent of the loan or the total entitlement for guaranty of the veterans, whichever is lesser. No loan may be guaranteed to exceed 50 per cent except a loan secondary to one made, guaranteed or insured by a Federal Agency.

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That's why you bought your life insurance, isn't it—to take care of them.

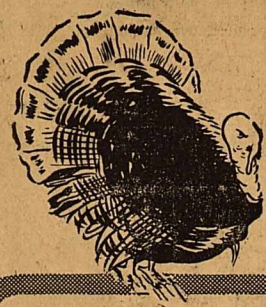
Well, let's look at your life insurance. Will it do the things you want it to do? If you have \$2,500 of life insurance, it will provide your beneficiary with \$50 a month for about four and a half years. Is that enough? Will that assure them of that home—give them food and clothing, and the necessities of life you'd want them to have if you were not here

to provide them? Is that enough to give that little girl the start in life you want your daughter to have?

Let's have a heart-to-heart talk about your life insurance today. Helping you to outline a plan of protection to do the real job you want life insurance to do for you is a part of our service, and a request for detailed information will not obligate you.

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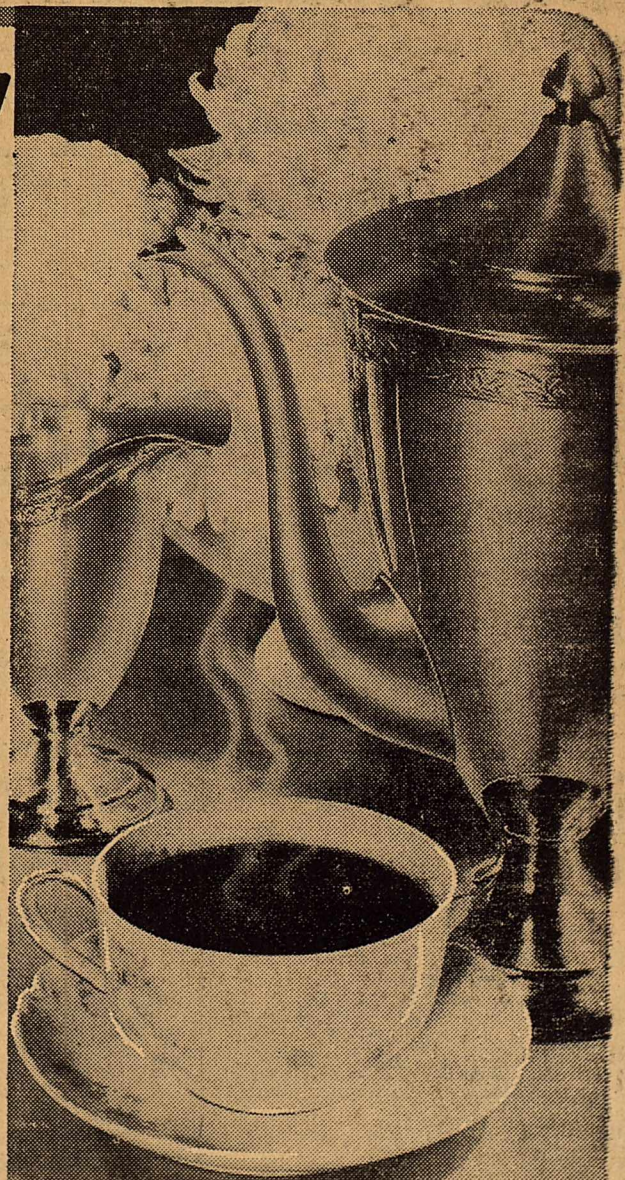
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**Entertained On Birthday**

Mrs. Lenoy Lyles honored her daughter, June Rose on her seventh birthday Saturday, November 9 with a party in the basement of the Methodist church.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Rodney Davis, Jan Keng, Butch Baker, Harold Gene Moore, Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Ann Morris, Freddie Fields, Johnnie Sue Baggett, Robert Trainer, Loma Lee Bridges, Rex Ann Baker, Elsbeth Ellen Street, Mackey Alexander, Robert Asa Smith, Mary Lois Hull, Rostein Pfister, Jr., John Ed Neville, Emmitt Wilson, Wanda Sue Mackey, Lynn

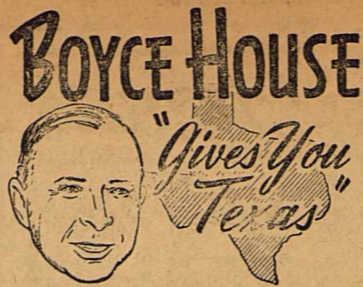
Drennan, Willie Ruth Drennan, James Montgomery, Patsy Ann Rode, Barbara, Joyce and Janell Drennan from Lamesa, Mrs. Autry Bridges, W. M. Trainer, and the Rev. and Mrs. Carmichael.

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Of a public official who fancied himself as a speaker, a rival said, "He never opens his mouth but what he subtracts from the sum total of human knowledge."

Then there was the statesman who answered the speech of an opponent with, "The gentleman is indebted to his memory for his humor and to his imagination for his statistics."

Even a little "column" like this gives one an opportunity to a blow for the people of Texas.

A few years ago, a bill was introduced in the legislature, which would have had the effect of confiscating 3,000,000 acres of land

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rightfully belonging to the public schools and placing that land in the hands of oil companies. These tracts were known as vacancies and their potential mineral wealth gave them a value which might reach \$100,000,000.

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Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met in her home Thursday afternoon. Potted plants were used in decoration. Mrs. Ben Mittel won high.

Pecan pie and coffee was served to Mesdames R. V. Cook, Lee Labenske, John Bunnell, Rose Thorp, Claude Sties, H. V. Morris, Nellie Allen, A. H. Adkins, Raymond Stell, George Barrow and Ben Mittel.

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FRIDAY, November 22, 1946

Saturday, November 23, 1946

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HEART'S DELIGHT IN LIGHT SYRUP	
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BABY FOOD, Doz. Cans	95c
COFFEE, Schillings	
2 lb Jar	89c
1 lb Jar	54c
MOTT'S	
APPLE JUICE, Qt.	31c
PRUNE JUICE, Qt.	31c
ORANGE JUICE COCKTAIL	
5 Fruit Juices No. 2 Can	29c
KIST SWEET	
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APPLES, Delicious, 2 lb	25c
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ORANGES,, 1b	10c
KILN DRIED, EAST TEXAS	
YAMS, 3 lb	25c
SPANISH SWEET	
ONIONS, 2 lb	.09c
RED MALAGAS	
GRAPES, 1 lb	19c
EXTRA NICE	
CARROTS, 2 Bch.	15c
CELERY, Bleached Bch.	15c
BELL PEPPER, 1b	10c

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CHUCK ROAST or STEAK 1b	35c
PHILADELPHIA Cream CHEESE ea.	16c
BEEF SHORT RIBS, 1b	21c

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LARE OR SMALL FRANKS, 1b	39c
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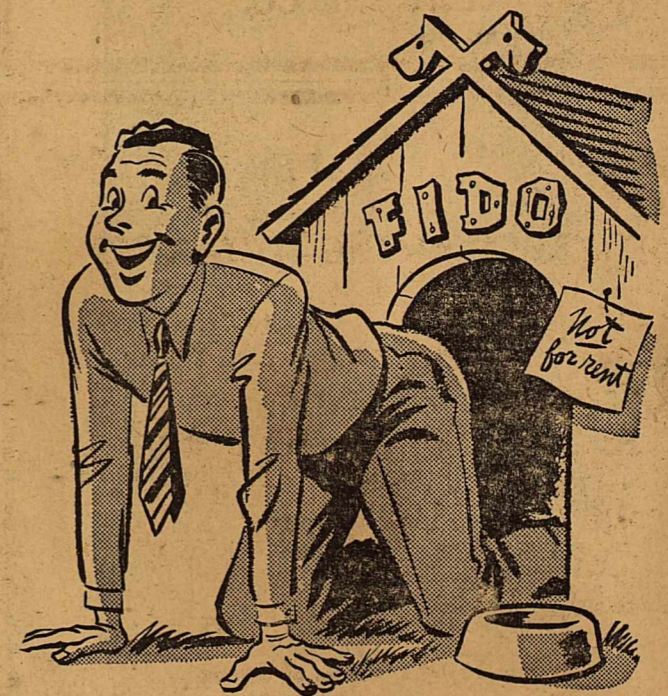
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Duncan is out of the dog-house!



Mrs. DUNCAN has just finished her Fall housecleaning, and Duncan is welcome in his own home again.

Curtains, crisply ironed, hang at the windows. Rugs are bright and clean. Blankets, sweetened by sun and suds, loll contentedly on the beds. Everything's fresh and shining. Mrs. Duncan is tired, but happy. Mr. Duncan is happier. The dog is happiest of all.

Once housecleaning was the housewife's horror. Now, with modern electric gadgets, the semi-annual cyclone is finished in half the time with half the effort.

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# Son of a gun



Well, the Sonora Broncs ended their football season last Friday night in a blaze of glory, blasting the Menard Yellow Jackets 33-6, in a brilliant display of teamwork, coaching and the ability to come back in the face of adverse conditions. In our opinion, this last quality is most important, as a glance at champions in every field of sport will show. Jack Dempsey came back after a terrible beating by Tom Gibbons, the 1946 Cardinals came back to win the World's Series after an agonizing slump in mid-season, Glenn Cunningham, the great mile runner, came back after having his legs severely bured in a fire. The old saying, "they never come back," just doesn't go far enough. Most of "them" don't come back, but the champions do. That's why they're champions.

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And speaking of football reminds us to mention what we think is the last word in advertising. In the Moday Morning Standard the following ad appears:

"Now if District 8-B could stop the leakage on player eligibility like SIKKA does in a ranchman's tank, there wouldn't be all these protests by various 8-B superintendents of schools." The ad continues for several paragraphs, disguised as a news story, giving a brilliant resume of the rancher's leakage problems and the 8-B football situation. The gentlemen who purvey SIKKA are Ramon Jones and T. B. Odum. We mention their names only so that other schools in the District, who according to our informants, are getting ready to make a change, will have some new candidates for the jobs. Real ability is hard to find these days.

—(1/2\*!?\$\*@)—

Ray Willoughby, one of the nation's major wool producers, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the Wool Merchandising Advisory Committee of the Department of Agriculture.

The seven-man committee includes H. E. Reed, head of the livestock and meats branch, as chairman, and two manufacturers, two dealers, and two growers. The other grower representative is J. B. Wilson of McKinley, Wyo.

The meeting began Thursday and was called to discuss policy in regard to disposal of CCC wools and to talk over a future wool program. The present wool program expires April 15, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stuermer of Houston are the guests this week of Mrs. Stuermer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites.

MRS. HALBERT IMPROVING

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, who underwent an operation last week in Temple, is reported to be convalescing and will probably be home the first part of next week.

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## READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKoun

The Book-of-the-Month Club selection for October is a book with the curious title of "Mistress Masham's Repose," by the English author, T. H. White. The book takes its title from an eighteenth century pseudo-Greek temple where once a Lady Masham drank tea with Alexander Pope and the aristocracy. The plaster cupola is in ruins now, and the artificial island on which it is built—no bigger than a tennis court—is overrun with brambles. To this miniature wilderness one day comes the present owner of the island, little 10-year-old, bespectacled Maria. And there she finds a half walnut shell, and in this half walnut shell a sleeping baby. The baby is a descendant of one of Gulliver's Lilliputians. For Gulliver's little people did get to England after all, Mr. White maintains. A sailor kidnapped some of them and brought them home to gain a fortune by exhibition. But one evening, back there in the eighteenth century, they escaped and hid away on this tiny island of a great, old English ducal estate. And here they have dwelt and prospered and increased without anyone's knowledge, until little Maria comes along and discovers them.



T. H. WHITE

It sounds like a children's story. But "Mistress Masham's Repose," even more than "Alice in Wonderland"—and almost as much as "Gulliver's Travels"—is far more than a children's story. You can see the problem: the 10-year-old girl-mountain—as the Lilliputians called her—is in complete dominance of the security and the life of these little creatures. She begins as a dictator. But the real villains of the piece are a sour-hearted governess and a greedy-hearted Vicar who have charge of Maria. They have only one idea—to sell the tiny folk to the next circus. What happens then, and how they were outwitted, forms the story of this delightful book.



## Veterans News

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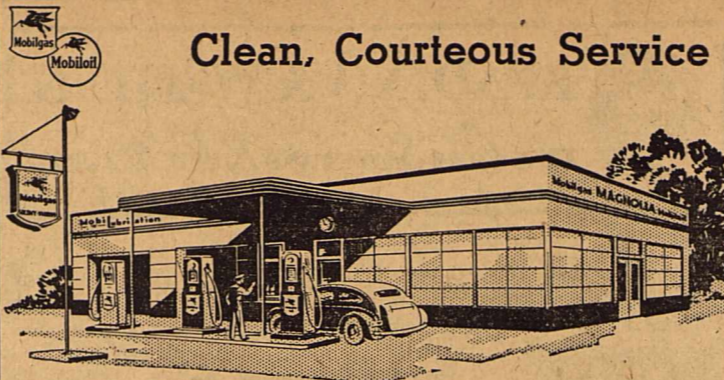
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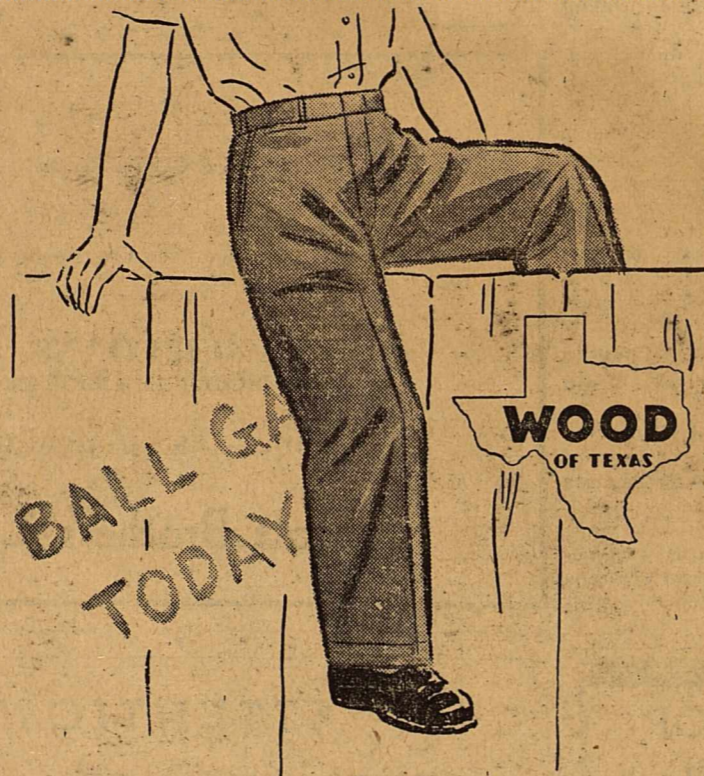
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