

The Devil's River News

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ELEVENTH WEEK

FIFTIETH YEAR

Sam Merd, Jr.
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LEGION



The Adjutant Reports

Next meeting night will be on January 1, 1947 in the Masonic Temple basement and it was voted and approved to meet every second and fourth Wednesday nights there until further notice.

Attendance Prize set-up has been made and you must be there to participate getting in on this.

An Executive meeting was held at the Pal Inn with three members absent. Much was accomplished in the way of social activities for 1947. January eighth meeting will have movie of four shorts, all very interesting and educational as well as amusing.

Total pay up membership for 1947 are 27 members. A dance is planned for February 22.

A report of the adjutant's trip to Austin, Wa, and San Antonio will be given at the next meeting.

Veterans Administration representative wife at the court house to interview a veteran who has any problem to be presented to Veterans Administration for claim or otherwise.

Civil Service Examinations and War Assets Administration information are a file with your adjutant. Please feel free to call on him for this information.

Jewelry Employers

Harold J. Elliott has been employed by the Wesley Sawyer Jeweler as watch repairman and ring sizer, it was announced this week.

A veteran of World War II, Elliott was employed by several jewelers before the war. He was an instrument repairman at Concho and Goodfellow Fields and served later in the Philippines.

Mrs. Elliott and young daughter, Jannette, will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMullen returned from a week's visit to East Texas.

Miss Mary Ann Hendrix is visiting Miss Dawn Gibbs.

Save Fat For These!



If you want more laundry and cake soap, more electrical appliances, plumbing supplies, paint and paper, salvage some used cooking fat every day. Render down raw fat, and scraps left on dinner plates, skim soups and stews. The meat dealer pays four cents for every pound and every pound helps make the things you want.

LAST MINUTE NOTICES

Superintendent of Schools, A. E. Wells announced Friday that the fires would be kept up over the weekend so that the buildings would be warm Monday morning when classes are resumed.

The City Council will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall. All persons having business with the city are cordially invited to the meeting.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night, January 6, at 8:30 o'clock.

Monday night there will be a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 7:30 o'clock at the Court House. Initiation of new members is planned if attendance is large enough.

Buys Surplus Goods

Wesley C. Young was among successful purchasers of surplus equipment, according to the War Assets Administration, buying one electric arc welder at the Amarillo Army Air Field, and a 16 ton low-bed trailer at Camp Hood.

Mrs. D. L. Locklin, Connie Mack and Daon are in Del Rio visiting relatives.

Fred Nichols was confined to bed this week with a heavy cold.

Mrs. Vernon Marion suffered a wrenched back early this week and was confined to her home.

Dairy cows need three-fourths of an ounce of salt a day for each 1,000 pounds of liveweight, and one-third of an ounce for each 10 pounds of milk produced.

J. B. Nelson Opens Building Supply Here January 2

NEW BUSINESS LOCATED IN SONORA TRADING CO. WAREHOUSE

Using the name, Nelson Building Supply, J. B. Nelson, associated with the lumber and retail business here for several years, opened his own lumber, hardware and builders' supply business here Thursday using the location of the old Sonora Trading Company.

With the exception of two years spent as a partner in the City Variety Store, Nelson has made the lumber business his life's work. Formerly manager of the William Cameron Store here, Nelson has been bookkeeper, truck driver, salesman, store manager and building contractor in the lumber and building business.

Nelson said that he will specialize in the so-called "hard-to-get" items, and has already stocked his warehouse with them. On a cash basis, he said that critical material would be sold first come, first served.

Legion Auxiliary 'Gift For Yanks' Drive Success

FIFTY PRESENTS SENT TO LEGION HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton announced that the recent "Gifts For The Yanks Who Gave" drive was a success with about 50 nice gifts donated and sent to Legion, Texas. Mrs. Trainer and Mrs. Hamilton said that on behalf of the Legion Auxiliary, which sponsored the local drive, they wished to thank the local merchants for their splendid cooperation in wrapping the gifts, as well as the citizens who paid for the gifts.

L. M. Brague of San Angelo took the packages to Legion as he has done for the past several years. In a radio broadcast Thursday evening, the national commander of the Legion reported that over 2 million gifts were delivered as a result of the national drive.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler underwent a minor operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

SNOW, SLEET, BLANKET COUNTY AS 2 NORTHERS HIT DURING WEEK

Morrison Chain Buys City Variety

F. J. Wood sold the City Variety Store Monday to C. G. Morrison, owner of stores in Ozona, Del Rio, Marfa, Alpine and New Mexico. The sale price was reported to be about \$30,000. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have gone to Mineral Wells where they will make their home.

County Officers Sworn In For New Terms

In a ceremony conducted at 10 o'clock New Year's Morning, recently elected county officials were administered their oaths of office.

H. C. Kirby, county clerk, was given the oath by L. W. Elliott, and Kirby then swore the other officers in.

B. W. Hutcherson, back in the sheriff's office after four years, Clayton Bray, county attorney, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, treasurer, G. A. Wynn, County Judge, Newt Poote, constable, George Barrow, Justice of the peace, and commissioners, Dantes Reiley, Dan Cauthorn, Dave Locklin and C. W. Adams, were given their oaths of office.

Sheriff Hutcherson announced that C. D. Crumley would be his outside deputy and jailer, and that Mrs. L. E. Johnson would be office deputy. City Marshall Wesley C. Young will continue with the City of Sonora until Jan. 15.

National Park Service Planning Survey of Devil's Sink Hole

The Edwards County Chamber of Commerce is taking an active interest in securing aid to investigate the potentialities of the Devil's Sink Hole. After the first of the year, members of the National Park Service will be in Edwards County to investigate the possibility of making the cavern into a National Park.

Undoubtedly this is the first time that the Devil's Sink Hole has been brought to the attention of the National Park Service, as correspondence from the offices in Washington and Santa Fe, New Mexico, state that this area is unfamiliar to them. Before individual capital has been sought to finance the proposition, but has not been successful, due no doubt to the immenseness of it. It is felt that the Chamber of Commerce is now on the right track, in as much as the men from the National Park Service are specialists in their work, and will not make any statements about the cave that are not in line with the true situation.

Below are printed excerpts from an article in the San Angelo Standard-Times, September 2, 1934, written by Grady Hill. The San Angelo paper also carries pictures of the beautiful scenes taken down in the cave. One shows two men swimming in the lake or underground river, which by the picture shows to be a good-sized body of water. Two pictures show the stalactite and picturesque formations of two of the rooms. Another picture shows a scene made looking up into the entrance, with the sunlight streaming into the cave.

"Rocksprings, Texas, September 2, 1934—The biggest cave of its kind in the world, rivaled only by the Padria Cave in Southern France, a hole only about half as big—

"A limestone hour-glass space containing probably the biggest natural mountain within a mountain on the face of the globe.

"A subterranean world criss-crossed by crystal clear streams of pure, icy waters which originated perhaps half a continent away.

"The haunt of millions of bats which have deposited perhaps 150,000 tons of guano worth \$4,500,000 at current low prices for the fertilizer.

"A great concave room, containing more space than any single room in Carlsbad Cavern, from which 40 or 50 passages, some of them never entered, lead off into a blackness unpenetrated through millions of years.

"Picturesque formations and a stratum of the earth in which are embedded fossils of bug-like and shell-like denizens of the Comanchean Sea which covered West Texas 6,000,000 years ago—

"These things represent in part the known parts of the Devil's Sink Hole, recently partially explored natural wonder, five miles airline from Rocksprings, county seat of Edwards County.

NINE INCH SNOW, 11 ABOVE TEMPERATURE RECORDED IN SONORA

Blanketed by snow and sleet brought on by one Norther and frozen solid by another, Sutton Countians were digging themselves out of some of the worst weather seen here in recent years Thursday and Friday.

The snow, which began falling late Monday afternoon, totalled about nine inches Thursday morning. Ranchmen were hard-pressed to keep enough feed out during the cold spell.

Traffic was brought to a standstill. The hotel and tourist courts were full every night and many stranded travellers were taken into private homes. Bus travel to San Antonio, Del Rio and El Paso was suspended for two days, but the mail and the San Angelo bus made every scheduled trip.

Old timers said that although this was not the worst cold wave in the history of the town it was certainly one of the most severe. The winter of 1929-30 is recorded as having had the lowest temperature, the mercury going down to ten below zero. During that blizzard, Junction was reported one morning as the coldest town in the nation with a record temperature of 16 below.

Ranchmen will benefit from the snow, the ratio between a wet snow and rain being about ten to one.

The lowest temperature recorded this week in town was 11 above at the Sonora Wool and Mohair company.

Brrrr it seemed colder to me.

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HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST OVERHEATING HOMES DURING COLD

With the advent of cold weather Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

Angelo Reserves Get Two Planes

The 10th Air Force Air Defense Command 183rd Reserve Training Detachment at Goodfellow Field, Texas, has received an AT-11 twin engine airplane and a P-51 fighter for the use of Reserve Pilots who have P-51 and twin engine time. For those who do not have time in these planes and would like to receive training, instructors are available. Instrument cards and instrument instructors are available for pilots desiring instrument time. The unit is also flying Tuesday night and Thursday night of each week. The unit at this station now has 5 airplanes.

The Stork Club

Dr. and Mrs. Jay T. Shurley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania are parents of a son born, December 15 in a Philadelphia hospital. He weighed 8 lbs, 11 ounces and has been named John Lawrence. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Loos of Bay City, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Jewell Capansky, of Larkspur, Colorado, and Ira Shurley of Mercury, Texas. The baby is a grand-nephew of Collier, Edgar, and Merton Shurley of Sonora.

Sixteen Texas Boys Win Opportunity for Education



FRANK CLELAND, Genoa; JOHN HUNT, Fort Worth; CARL KING, JR., Dallas; JIMMY MORROW, Grafton; HAROLD MUELLER, Brenham; LANNON STAFFORD, San Antonio; JOE MULLINS, Carrizo Springs; VERNON PORTER, Italy; ROYCE MCCLURE, Dallas; JOHN TAYLOR, Rotan; JOE ZUMWALT, Hallettsville; HUMBERTO REYES, Berclair; BOBBY BLAND, Merkel; ROBERT WILLIAMS, Tracy; HENRY SIMPSON, Dallas; JAMES ROBERTSON, Plainview

Sixteen honor graduates of Texas high schools, representing every section of the State, will enter Texas A. & M. College in September as the first winners in a new major scholarships program. The scholarships, known as "Opportunity Awards," are designed to offer outstanding Texas boys who would otherwise be unable to attend college an opportunity to secure an education.

The program is sponsored by the Texas A. & M. College Development Fund, a joint organization established by the College, its former students and its friends. Ten of the awards were underwritten by the Association of Former Students through gifts of A. & M. men, one by A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana, chairman of the Development Fund board, and five, for boys majoring in Agriculture, were financed through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones.

Winners in a statewide competition each year receive scholarships which pay \$200 to \$300 per year throughout their college careers, plus an opportunity to earn additional money at student jobs.

Selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and character, the first year's winners of Opportunity Awards were: Franklin Cleland, of Genoa, John Hunt of Fort Worth, Carl King, Jr., of Dallas, Jimmy Morrow of Grafton, Harry Mueller of Brenham, Lannon Stafford of San Antonio, Joe Mullins of Carrizo Springs, Vernon Porter of Italy, Royce McClure of Dallas, John Taylor of Rotan and Joe Zumwalt of Hallettsville.

The Jones Scholarship winners were Humberto Reyes of Berclair, Bobby Bland of Merkel, Robert Williams of Waco, Henry Simpson of Dallas and James Robertson of Plainview.

Highest scholastic average in the group was a four-year grade average of 97.64, lowest was 93.57. All had had responsible class or school offices and had excelled in some extra-curricular activity. All had excellent records of earnings through after-school and summer work.

News Classified Ads Bring Results

ATTENTION

All West Texas Sheepmen!

What is your Answer to these Questions:

1. Do you want to cut down your (a) Death losses caused by worm troubles?....., (b) Expense and extra work of drenching?.....
2. Do you want, (a) Longer lasting ewes?....., (b) Heavier muttons?....., (c) Heavier, higher quality wool clip?.....

Economy Special Sheep Minerals

have been answering these questions on the Glasscock ranch for the past eight years to our entire satisfaction. You can get the same results! Let's get together.

H. E. GLASSCOCK, Sonora, Texas

Happy Birthday

Saturday, January 4
Sherry Ellen Farr
Sunday, January 5
I. B. Boughton
Monday, January 6
Mrs. W. E. Glasscock
Tuesday, January 7
Jack Mann
Wednesday, January 8
None

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cook returned from a trip to Downey, California Friday. Mrs. Sammie Smith and daughter came with them.

Thursday, January 9
Lois Ann Mann
Sally Wardlaw
Oscar Lee Carpenter
Friday, January 10
W. D. Kring
Peggy Sue Barker

BOYCE HOUSE



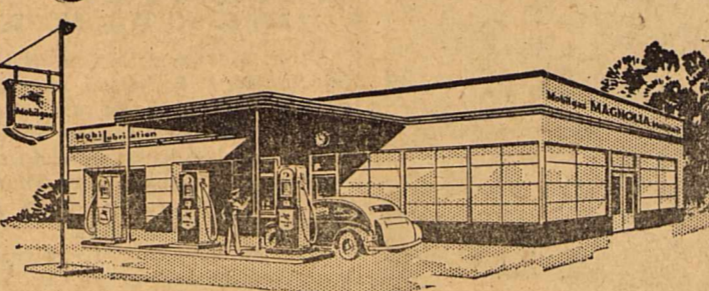
I'm getting tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers, advertising new automobiles. I'd just like to see some new automobiles. And, by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money from to pay for those ads?

A young man was sitting in the T. & P. station in Fort Worth holding a baby in his arms. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"
"Yes."

The man began to cry and then remarked, "I tried to tell you. You expect her, I suppose."
"Of course."
Again the other laughed, "This is rich! Looking for a minute?"
"That's right."
Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a man play that same trick on me. Young man, you've been played for a hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."
The man holding the baby insisted, "She'll be back."
"What makes you think so?"
"Because she's my wife and this is our baby."
The crowd roared and the man slunk away.

And wouldn't you like to live long enough to read a newspaper interview with just one railroad man who, on retiring from work, doesn't say, "I'm going to catch up on my fishing?"

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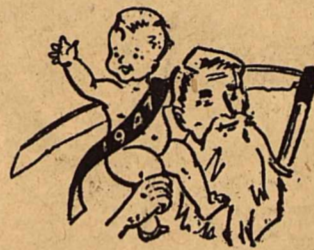
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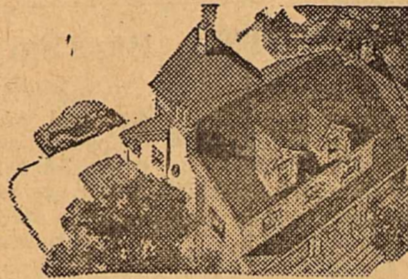
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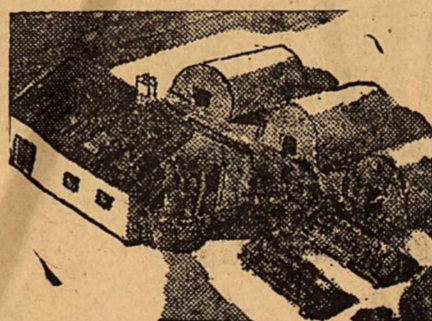
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Veterans' News

Q. Can a disabled veteran taking a course under Public Law 16 continue his training for more than four years?

A. Training in excess of four years may be approved when the veteran's disability is such that no course of training which does not exceed four years will restore him to employability or circumstances beyond the control of the veteran necessitate the extension beyond the prescribed four year period.

Q. Can an amputee veteran select the type of artificial limb he wants and the firm he wants to buy it from?

A. Yes, the veteran will be permitted to select the artificial limb of his choice but it must be purchased from an approved prosthetic appliance manufacturer under contract with VA.

Q. Am I entitled to field trip expenses in gathering material for a thesis while I am in school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?

A. Veterans Administration will not pay for occasional field trips, whether to summer camp or for data for research or thesis, where the charge to the student is a separate charge not included in the tuition or laboratory fee customarily paid by all students enrolled in the course.

Q. How may application be made for domiciliary or hospital care of a veteran?

A. Veterans Administration Form P-10, "Application for Hospital Treatment or Domiciliary Care" should be executed by the veteran or nearest relative, guardian, or representative and forwarded to the nearest VA hospital, regional office, or contact office. If found to be eligible for admission, the veteran will promptly be notified and if admission cannot be authorized, the veteran will be informed and the reason stated.

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ROY HUDSPETH

The Stork Club

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Flora Dell Davis Presented In Recital Saturday

Miss Flora Dell Davis was presented in a piano recital Saturday night at the Sonora Methodist Church by her teacher, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler.

She was assisted by Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler who sang, "My Heart is a Silent Violin," by Fox. Mrs. Loeffler accompanied him at the piano.

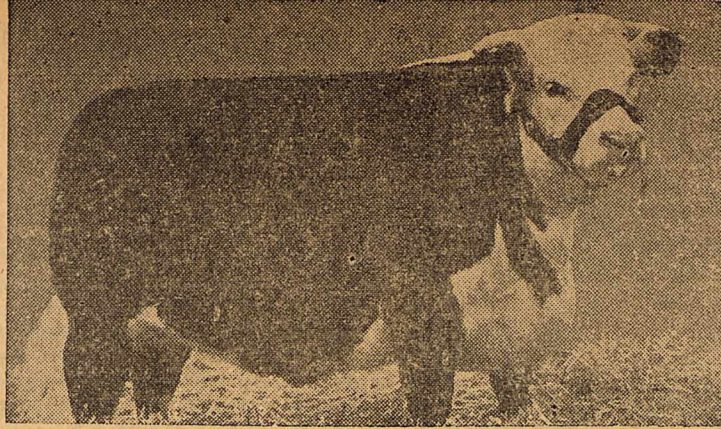
Cut flowers were used on the chancel rail and candles and cedar were used in the windows. The church was lighted by candles.

A reception followed the recital. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, parents of Flora Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler were in the receiving line. Mrs. Don Sprinkle and Mrs. Vestal Askew presided at the tea service.

In the house party were Peggy An Willman, Peggie Sue Reiley, Ernest Carroll Stephen and Norris Loeffler.

D. Shurley is in Philadelphia doing post-graduate work in the field of psychiatry.

Four Time Champion Heifer



Kay's Monty Rupert 140th, blocky two-year-old heifer at Straus' Medina Hereford Ranch, San Antonio, shown above, emerged from the autumn show circuit as one of the top females of the current year. Exhibited six times, the Straus heifer became grand

champion female at Texarkana, Fort Smith, the Louisiana show at Shreveport and the South Texas show at Beeville. She headed her class at the Southeastern World Fair at Atlanta and placed second in a fast-paced female division at the State Fair at Dallas.

Mrs. A. J. Smith has been visiting her grandson C. H. Evans and family in Fort Worth this week. Subscribe to the NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson were in Fort Worth and Stephenville this week.

Advertisement



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Why Bert Won First Prize

Folks weren't surprised when Bert Childers won first prize for his corn at the county fair.

Yet the judges admit it wasn't just because Bert had the finest ears of corn. He knew how to display them: neatly arranged, with the husks cleanly trimmed, and the booth white and spotless.

"Trimnings" sure make a difference no matter what you're offering—as Andy Botkin, keeper of the Garden Tavern, well knows. Andy doesn't just sell good beer. He sells it in a place that's clean and attractive... in nice surroundings that

belong with the enjoyment of a wholesome beverage of moderation.

And Andy, of course, is a whole-hearted supporter of "Self Regulation." That's the system by which the Brewers and tavern keepers themselves make sure that taverns selling beer are clean and orderly.

From where I sit, people like Andy also rate a "First prize." Not just for the quality of the product—but for the "trimnings" too.

Joe Marsh

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NOTICE
The Women's Club meeting of January 2 has been postponed until Thursday, January 16.

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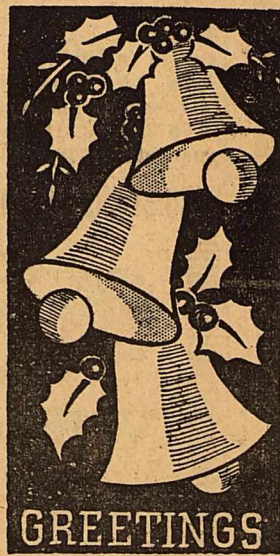
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AS WE BEGIN OUR TWENTY-SEVENTH

YEAR IN BUSINESS HERE

WE TAKE THIS WAY

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OF YOU

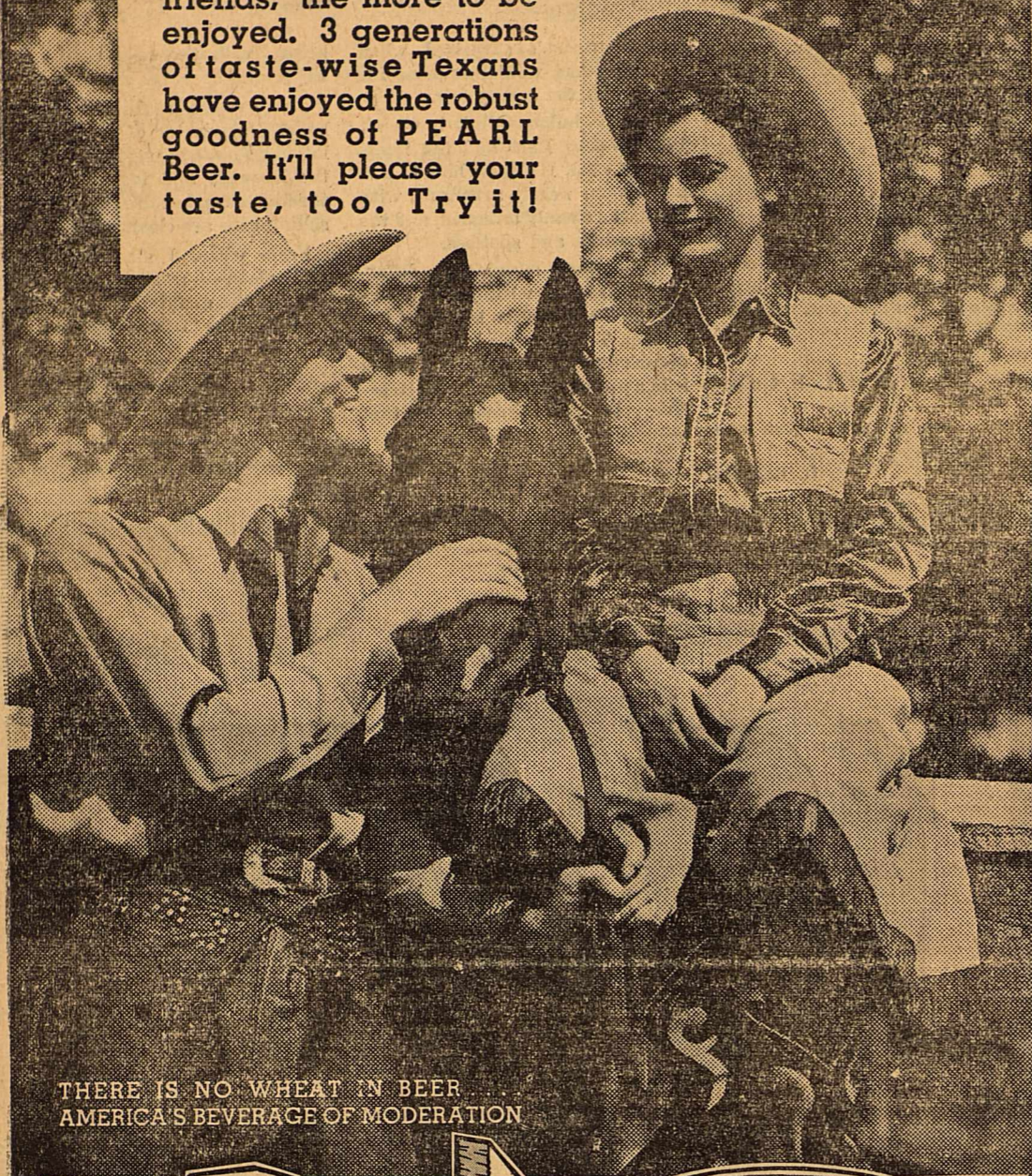
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Veterans News

In order to afford veterans all possible protection against over-priced properties in the current high market, the Veterans Administration announced that effective January 2, 1947, VA, and not the lender, will pick the appraiser to evaluate "reasonable value" for purposes of G. I. loans.

Under the revised procedure, VA will designate by name the person to appraise each piece of property offered for sale to veterans under the guaranty loan provisions of the G. I. Bill.

This contrasts with the system in effect for the past 15 months, under which the lender was permitted to select any appraiser he desired from a panel of local appraisers whose general qualifications had been reviewed and approved by VA.

The revised procedure, VA said, will eliminate the tendency on the part of some lenders to use exclusively the services of "obliging" appraisers who are most amenable to turning in a high appraisal where necessary to meet the asking price.

As of November 30, more than 31,000 G. I. loans had been approved in the VA's Dallas Branch Area of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. These loans amounted to \$164,900,315, of which VA guaranteed \$78,072,915.

Veterans who wish to assign their terminal leave bonds to the Veterans Administration as payment on their G. I. Insurance should get the necessary assignment forms from the nearest VA office.

Although VA does not issue the terminal leave bonds, under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, the law authorized VA to accept the bonds as insurance payments.

When a bond is used for insurance premium payments, it must be assigned in its entirety, VA said. Any balance above the amount necessary to make the desired payment will be credited to the veteran's account and will be used to pay future premiums unless otherwise requested.

Q How do I go about filing a claim for pension on the death of a veteran who was my sole support?
A You should file your claim for pension with the Veterans Administration on its Form 535.

Q Will various monetary benefits received by veterans under the G. I. Bill be deducted from future bonus?
A No, that portion of the Service-men's Readjustment Act (GI Bill) which formerly provided that any benefits received under the Act would be deducted from any future bonus authorized, has been repealed.

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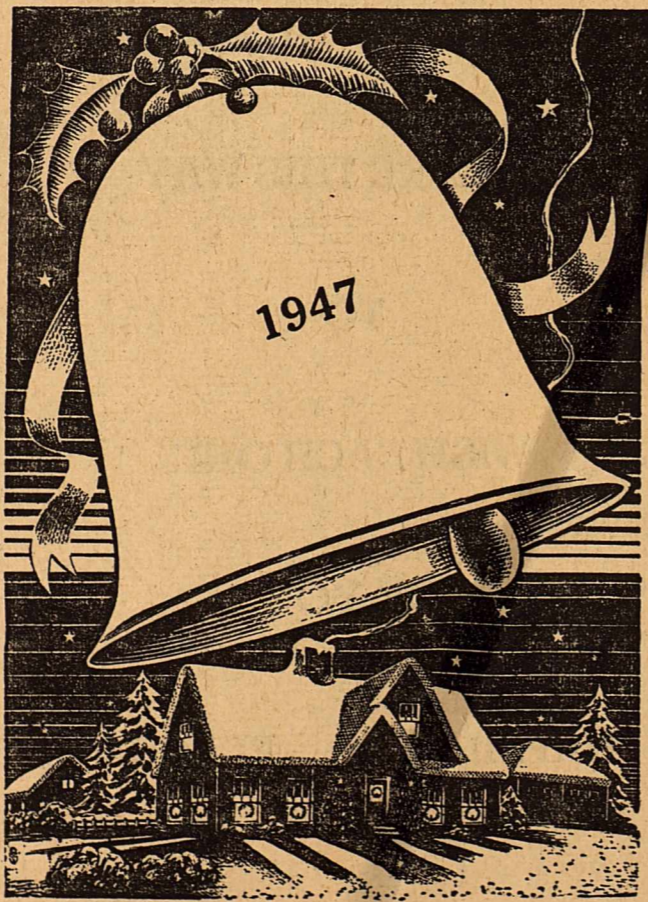
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future Events

Savells, Hunts Hosts To Open House Christmas

The traditional open house was held at the Savell home Christmas morning given by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. Mrs. Theo Savell greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Miers Savell and Mrs. Bryan Hunt served egg nog and coffee from the dining table, covered with a lace cloth with a centerpiece of red roses and red candles in silver holders. The mantle was decorated with holly, roses and white candles. The other rooms were decorated with poinsettias and red carnations. About one hundred and fifty guests called.

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Damerons Hosts To Supper

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron were hosts to a supper and bridge party Friday night at their ranch home. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations. Supper was served buffet style. The table was catered with a white Christmas tree flanked by tall red candles. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary and Mrs. G. I. Hall won high score prizes, M. E. D. Shurley and W. R. Cusenbary won the bingo prizes.

Supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames B. H. Cusenbary, I. B. Boughton, G. H. Hall, P. J. Taylor, J. T. Ruff, Shurley, A. E. Wells, Mrs. Ma Wallace, W. R. Cusenbary and Miss Jo Beth Taylor.

Mrs. Ida Eastland Ormond of Forest, Mississippi, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Eastland. Mrs. Byron Newby met her in San Antonio. After a week's visit with the Eastlands, she will go to El Rio to visit the Newbys.

Veterans Administration is attempting to restore nearly 160,000 disabled veterans to employability under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16).

Odom-Gatlin Ceremony Read Christmas Day

Mr and Mrs. Ollie Biggs announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Louise B. Gatlin to Sam M. Odom, son of Mrs. Ban Odom and the late Mr. Odom, Christmas morning at the Baptist parsonage. The Rev. J. E. Eldridge read the single ring service. The bride wore an aqua dress with black accessories and her corsage was of red roses.

She attended school in Burnet. Odom is a graduate of Sonora High School and served with the army in the South Pacific.

The couple will live in Sonora where the groom is employed at the Elliott-Taylor Motor Company.

FOR SALE: 125 foot front, 220 feet deep lot east of R.D. Trainer home. See Autrey Bridges. 1tc-11

FOR SALE: 1939 Chevrolet coupe. See L. O. Biggs. 2tp-11

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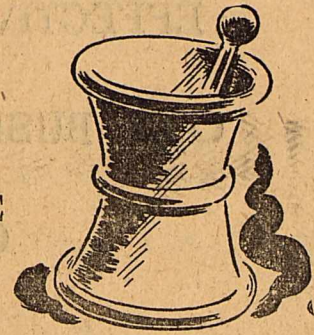
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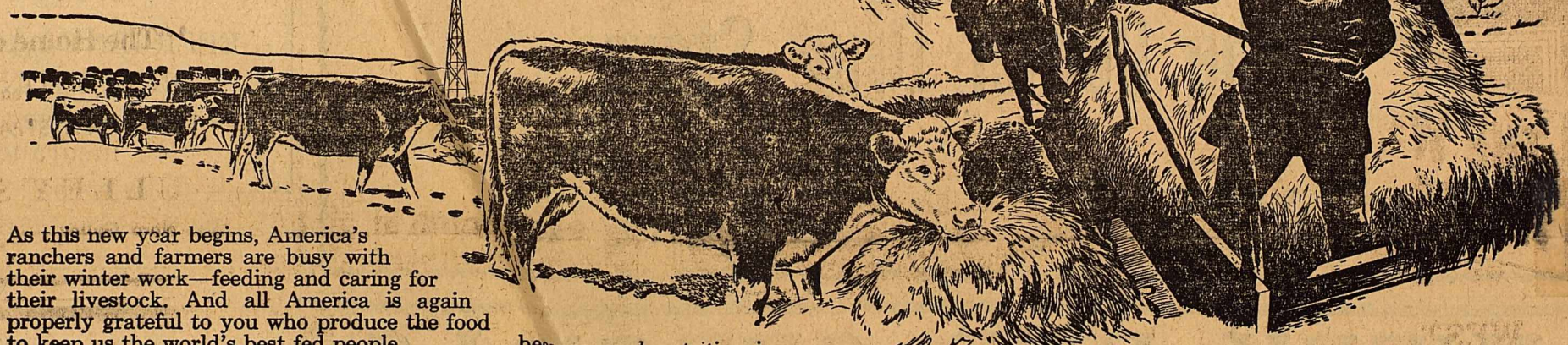
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A 1-inch pipe and a 4-inch pipe run water into gallon pails. It seems as if the 4-inch pipe would fill 4 times as many pails in a given time. The truth is that it will fill 16 gallon pails while the 1-inch pipe is filling one.

When you read something like this: "Meat in commercial storage on January 1 was about 590,000,000 pounds", it sounds like a lot of meat.

Soda Bill Sez:

... that labor saved is money made.
... speak well of your enemies—you made them.



He Puts the NEW in Nutrition

We'd like you to meet a Swift scientist, Dr. H. W. Schultz. He is head of the nutrition division of our research laboratories. The work of Dr. Schultz and his associates is mighty important to all of us in the livestock-meat industry. They develop new products which open new markets for meats. This widens outlets for your livestock.

Dr. Schultz is the father of three children. As a scientist he knew growing children needed the body-building proteins of meat. As a father he knew the trouble of scraping and straining meats for the baby and dicing meat for the older children. An idea was born: perhaps Swift & Company could discover a way to prepare canned meats suitable for babies. A research project was undertaken. The scientists went to work!

The research took more than two years. The Swift people consulted with leading doctors, child specialists. They agreed that special meats for babies would be a good thing. Many methods of preparing various kinds of meats were tried. Hundreds of feeding tests were made by families with small children. Finally, six kinds of meat were approved by the doctors, nutritionists, mothers, and the babies themselves. Placed on the market in test cities, these products won immediate acceptance. They are now being sold in many cities, and facilities for their manufacture are being expanded.

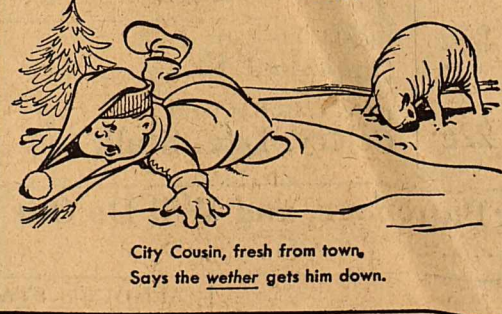
These new products—strained and diced meats for babies—create a big new market for meats. There are millions of baby appetites to satisfy.

But this big country consumes about 50,000,000 pounds of meat every day. So when you figure it out, this reserve supply in commercial storage is only enough to last 12 days.

Yes, some meat is frozen during months of peak production and stored until months of low production. But practically all of the beef, veal and lamb that is in storage is the kind preferred for meat loaves, sausage, prepared meats—not the kind that goes over the butcher's block as steaks, roasts, chops, etc. Also, the amount frozen is relatively small, as it has never exceeded 1.9% of the annual beef production, 9/10 of 1% of the lamb, less than 6% of the pork.

*The five-year average for 1941-1945. Does not include meat owned by the government.

OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin, fresh from town, Says the wether gets him down.

Martha Logan's Recipe for Navy Bean Soup

1 pint dried navy beans
2 quarts water
1 cup sliced onion
1 cup diced celery
3 tablespoons butter

1/2 tablespoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons flour
4 frankfurters

Soak beans in water for several hours or overnight. Drain, add water. Fry onion and celery in butter. Add to beans, simmer 3 to 4 hours or until beans are soft, adding more water as water cooks away. When tender, save out 1 cup beans. Rub other beans through sieve. Reheat to boiling point. Add seasonings and flour mixed with 1/4 cup water. Garnish with hot sliced frankfurters and whole beans. Yield: 4 servings.

Meat Packers' Risks



Meat is perishable. It cannot be held for prices to go up. Like all meat packers, Swift & Company must sell, within a few days, this perishable product for what it will bring—no matter what price we paid for it. We take risks in both buying and selling. In buying livestock the meat packer must pay the price established by competitive bidding of over 26,000 slaughterers. If the meat packer overestimates the quality of an animal, or the amount of meat the animal will produce, or the market demand for the meat, he will lose money. Hidden bruises, wounds, or other defects can create losses on any animal.

In selling, the meat packer must also follow the market trends established by those who buy the meats. He stands the risk that meat demand will fall off and prices decline between the day he buys the livestock and the day he sells the meat—also the risk of accidents and delays in transit which can wash out his profit.

An average profit of less than 2% on sales is a small return for taking these substantial business risks.

F.M. Simpson,

Agricultural Research Department

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Texas A. & M. College



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Cynthia Milton's mother, Mrs. O. S. Blakemore, is visiting here.

Miss Marguerite Howell returned Tuesday from a visit to Perryton, Texas.

Mrs. Merritt Baker of Carlsbad,

New Mexico is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright.

Mrs. Claude Prater and sons, Bobby and Claude Lee were visiting here this week.

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John Leeson of Abilene was in

Sonora Tuesday visiting Clayton Hamilton. They left Tuesday night for Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yantis and son, of Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Christmas.

S. S. Bundys Hold Open House At Ranch Home

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy complimented their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy, Jr. with open house at the Bundy ranch Sunday afternoon. The Christmas motif was used to decorate the reception rooms of the ranch home. Miss Frances McCullough of Hico, sister of Mrs. Bundy, Jr., greeted the guests at the door. Receiving with the host and hostess and the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough of Hico, parents of Mrs. Bundy, Jr.

The tea table was laid with a handmade, drawnwork, linen Janquet cloth first used at a high school graduation party for Mr. Bundy and later at the wedding of his son and three daughters. The centerpiece was poinsettias in a red basket encircled with evergreens. Coffee was poured from a silver service at one end of the table and the tipsy pudding served at the other. Fruit cake squares were on a silver tray and candles and nuts were in silver dishes.

Alternating in serving were Mrs. A. L. Wade and Mrs. Carroll McPherson of Austin, daughters of the host and hostess, Miss Ann Bierschwale, Mrs. James P. Rieck, Mrs. Walla Rogers of San Antonio, and Mr. Joe Eckhardt of Austin.

Other in the house party included Messrs. Rogers of San Antonio, Eckhardt of Austin, Wallace Rogers, of San Antonio, and James P. Beck.

Before her marriage on June 15, Mrs. Bundy, Jr. was the former Miss Mary Ella McCullough of Hico. Following a wedding trip to Monterrey, the couple have been at home on the Bundy ranch.

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| ARCHER HOUSE Vienna Sausage, Can 19c |
| AMERICAN Sardines, Can 14c |
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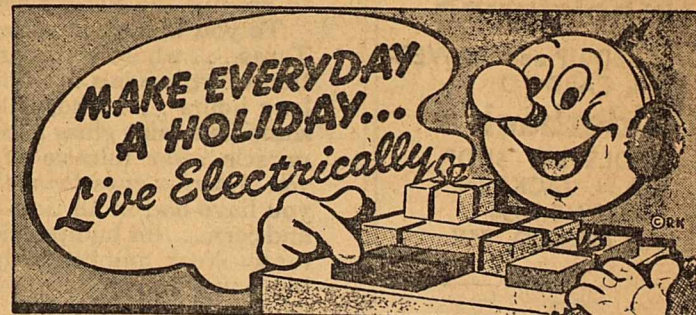
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Several interesting incidents occurred over the Christmas holidays to more or less brighten the usual humdrum of everyday routine in a small community.

Some ended the old year with a bang, as did one post office employee who improvised a rather unique method of waking a fair damsel from a sudden faint.

Some ended the old year quietly but chose to bring in the new year with an invigorating adventure. Like one prominent young ranchman, for instance. He decided to take a mile hike through the snow drifts at 8 o'clock New Year's morning. Nothing like the good clean life, as we always say - if you're built for it. And this particular gentleman is really constructed for all - weather operation. He even refused an overcoat and wore low - quarter shoes on his mush through the barren wastes.

Anything can happen - when people get together for a celebration. We didn't know, for example, that the word, "Johnny" could cause the rising of hackles and the baring of teeth. Neither did the Sonora businessman who made the faux pas of saying, "Hello, Johnny," at a recent dance. But the citizen to whom the salutation was addressed became excited and retired a few seconds later - a very poor second - best.

Just to prove how foolhardy some people are during festive times, we cite the case of the out - of - town visitor who climaxed a disturbance by walking up and kicking a well - known truck operator in the shins. Said visitor was given refuge in the jail - - lucky boy.

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Lots of water passed under the bridge during 1946. Many of our old timers passed away, leaving us to promote and develop the economy and way of life they carved out of virgin Southwest at a cost of much privation and self - sacrifice. The great majority of our servicemen were discharged in 1946 and most have good jobs. Homes for several are under construction. Prices have been very high. Wages have been good, but not on a par with costs. Cash has been well circulated, nearly all businesses and ranches have enough help. In general, you might say things have pretty well settled down in 1946. There will be more settling down in 1947 and perhaps even a flurry in the opposite direction. On the whole, however, this year should be a good one for everyone. Credit is tightening down all over the nation, and a nation that pays as it goes is nearly always a prosperous one.

We're optimistic and we hope that all of you will enjoy a happy, peaceful, secure 1947.

52 Years Ago

Capt. A. C. Green and beautiful wife were in Sonora this week from their ranch in Edwards County 40 miles below Sonora.

N. W. Dean of Ballinger was in Sonora for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones and son, Leslie, are spending the holidays with relatives at McKavett.

Frank Franklin, boss of Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch, was in Sonora for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree of the Guest neighborhood were in Sonora Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Robbins and Miss Effie Woods, Sam Martin and daughters, Misses Minnie and Maggie, were in Sonora Saturday.

Wm. Schupback was in from his ranch Thursday.

Wm. Adams, the sheepman of Edwards County, was in Sonora Saturday.

Take your girl to the Bank for the only cooked ice cream in town.

Tom Grimes and Eiddie Smith, two of the most popular and successful nimrods of San Angelo, were in Sonora Thursday on business.

Keyes Fawcett, the handsome young cattleman of Val Verde County, was in Sonora Thursday on business.

Miss Ollie Gurley of Ozona is in Sonora visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

Prof. H. M. Mathis and family left for McCulloch County Thursday where they will spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Oscar and Coy Drennan of Ozona were in Sonora this week.

Sonora has had a reputation for first-class, enjoyable and properly conducted dances for some years, but the Christmas ball and supper broke the record of all previous events as far as numbers are concerned. Fully 250 people attended. At one time there were 43 couples on the floor dancing. A number of pretty costumes were worn by the ladies but as only a few brought descriptions the News is unable to do the affair justice. To those who were so thoughtful we return thanks. The weather seemed to have been ordered for the occasion; the music was good; the floor almost perfect and under such efficient management that it would be impossible to have anything but a splendid time.

M. R. Calhoun and Mr. Walker, sheepmen from the Beaver Lake country, were in Sonora Saturday.

R. C. Potter moved into town from the ranch Tuesday.

Dr. Jno. Abe March of the well known mercantile and wool commission firm of March Bros. of San Angelo is in Sonora on business.

S. D. Foote and Al Haley returned from Rocksprings Thursday where they were attending court.

George Dunagan and family returned from an extended visit to Erath County.

James Robson was in town this week looking after some sheep

Market Notes

Wools from Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico were among those revalued at Boston. Prices were reduced because of foreign matter, moth damage, and shrinkage. This reduction made the wools attractive to buyers and they sold readily.

Sheep and lambs were stronger at Fort Worth but steady to weak at other southwest markets last week. San Antonio quoted common fall shorn lambs at \$12 to \$15 per hundred pounds and common ewes at \$6.50 to \$8.90. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth; \$18.50 to \$20.50 at Oklahoma City and \$19 to \$21.50 at Denver.

Cattle prices were strong at Texas markets but steady to lower at other southwest terminals last week. Houston sold good yearlings to \$18.50 and good cows at \$13.75 to \$15 per hundred. San Antonio moved good cows at \$15 and medium to low good grass and shortfed steers at \$16 to \$21. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$17 to \$23.50 and medium and good cows at \$12 to \$15. Medium to low good shortfed steers and yearlings realized \$17.25 to \$19.50 at Oklahoma City. Wichita sold good light steers at \$23. Denver quoted most medium to good steers at \$17 to \$27.

P - T - A Meeting Next Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, January 7, at four o'clock in the high school auditorium. Boyd Lovelace will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Training for Economic Efficiency." Mr. Lovelace is substituting for Boyce House who was unable to come. The Elementary School students will present a Christmas program. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. W. J. Fields, and Miss Freddie Gardner. A prize will be given the class having the most delegates present.

John L. Barrows, F2-c was visiting his parents for the holidays. He has been stationed on the USS Antietan. Also visiting their parents were Miss Lillie Barrows of San Antonio, Miss Josie Barrows of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Maples and family of Mason.

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S. J. Palmer moved into town this week from the ranch and is occupying the blue house on Concho Ave. he recently purchased from Geo. S. Allison.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne left December 27 for Pasadena, Calif. on a business and pleasure trip. Dr. Browne will be gone about a week, but Mrs. Browne will stay longer. While there they will attend the Rose Bowl Game and The Tournament of Roses Parade.

Raymond Cooper has been home on furlough from the Marines.

Aubrey Loeffler is at home from 1tc-11

Annapolis for the holidays.

Louie Smith is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Betty Rankhorn and Miss Frances Lancaster spent last week end in San Angelo visiting and shopping.

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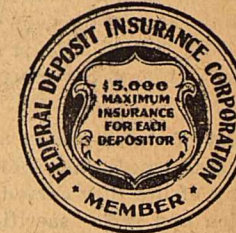
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Fine Haired
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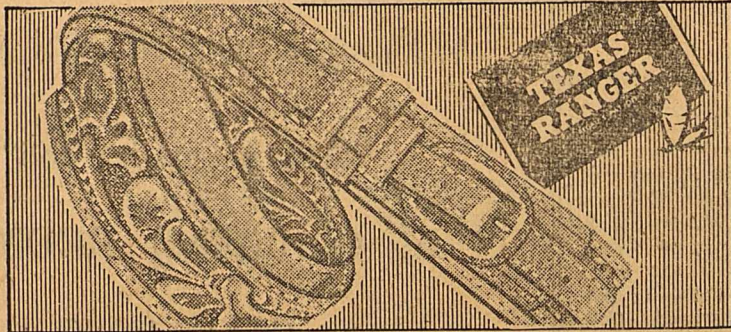
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Will bring you the many, many things you have been waiting for. We are on the threshold of a new era-an age of wonderful things designed for better living. And we of this organization in wishing you the brightest New Year ever, want to say that we have pledged ourselves to do our part in making this a happy, fruitful year for all.



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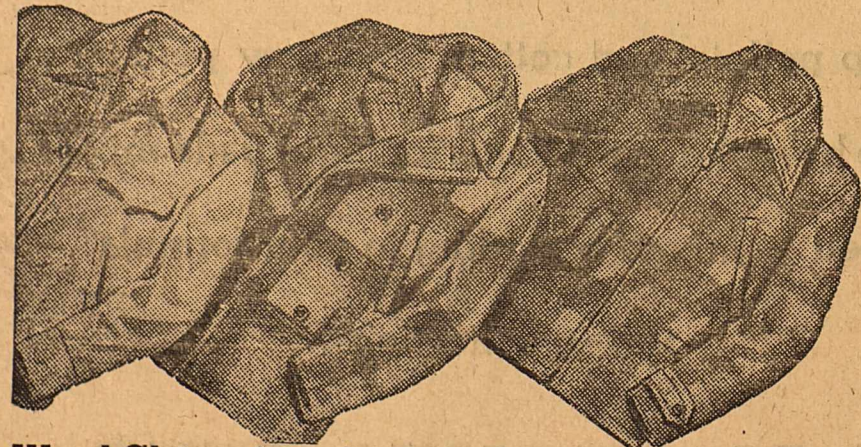
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