

Warehousemen To Meet In San Angelo February 7 Following Cancellation Of Handler Contracts

Officials of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association attending the National Wool Growers Association in San Francisco, have arranged with F. D. Cronin, chief of the wool section of the Production and Marketing Administration, and with H. E. Reed, director of the livestock branch, for a meeting of all Texas wool warehousemen to be held at the Hotel Cactus, San Angelo, February 7.

The meeting was scheduled after an announcement had been made that seventeen Texas Warehousemen, which have held primary contracts, have received notice from Washington that their licenses have been cancelled and that they are to ship their wool elsewhere. The current wool program is to end April 15, unless it is extended by congressional action before that day.

In the final session of the convention strongly worded resolutions condemning the National and Boston wool trade for the part they played in blocking wool legislation which was proposed in the last Congress, were passed without dissent and without qualification. The convention also condemned what were labeled as "special interests endeavoring to concentrate all domestic wools in the East."

Re-elected as vice-president of the National Association was Ray W. Willoughby of San Angelo. His selection followed the election of Sylvan J. Pauly of Deer Lodge, Montana, a former vice-president as president, to succeed Norman J. Winder of Craig, Colorado. Other vice-presidents re-elected were T. C. Bacon of Twin Falls, Idaho, H. J. Devereaux of Rapid City, South Dakota, and John A. Reed, Kemmerer, Wyoming while Howard Vaughn of Dixon, California, president of the California Wool Growers was added as a vice-president of the National group.

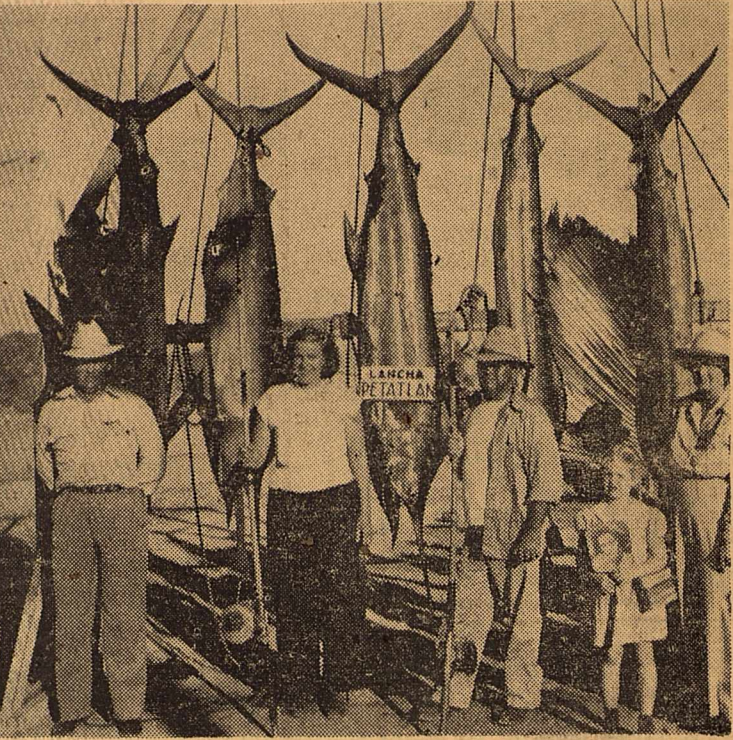
The resolution asking the government to take every possible precaution to prevent foot and mouth disease from spreading into this country from Mexico was given strong support by the meeting and a copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Life magazine. The new president, who had served as chairman of the general resolutions committee, said that the members of the committee working on the hoof and mouth disease resolution, had given it a great deal of earnest consideration, and that it was not submitted until thoroughly discussed and revised several times. It described the situation as the "most serious in the history of the livestock industry in the United States," and urged that the Army and Navy and the state and national agriculture departments, and other government agencies take vigorous steps to fight its spread from the south of the Rio Grande.

It was in the report made by Willoughby, for the wool committee, that the association voiced its resentment against the "special interests" in the East accused of having dealt unfairly with the producers in the West and Southwest by seeking to have the wool concentrated at Boston, or some other seaport, for storage, grading and appraisal. The report which condemned such a practice as detrimental to the production program also asked an increase in tariff rates on wool, the establishment of an import quota system, and authority for the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell wool at prices less than parity. The report called on the government to halt the efforts being made to take the wool into the East, and solicited manufacturers to explore the possibility of establishing mills and factories for processing wool near the sources of supply, in the cities of the range country.

Among the speakers Wednesday were Cronin, Dr. J. F. Wilson Davis of the University of California, and Sam Lukens of Bristol, Rhode Island, who is associated with the mohair and wool dealing firm of Collins and Aikman. Cronin, who was first speaker at the morning session, said that in nine years of experiments with core testing to determine the shrinkage of wool, this system has been found the most accurate and reliable yet devised. He pointed out that while the system has been severely criticized, it has been definitely demonstrated that it is far more reliable and produces better results than the looking, feeling and guessing method. He illustrated his remarks with charts which explained the points he sought to establish.

Berry Duff of Colorado A&M College reviewed the results of seven years experience gained by the National Wool Show held each January, at Denver, during the

They're Biting At Acapulco



Nearly a half-ton of fish in one afternoon was the record made last week by the party shown above at Acapulco, largest Mexican port on the Pacific Coast. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis of Colony, Oklahoma, J. T. Penick, Georgia Sue Norris and Mrs. J. T. Penick. Mrs. Dorothy Norris also accompanied the party, but was not present when the photo was made.

Three of the fish caught about five miles off the coast were sailfish and averaged about 100 pounds each, Penick said, while the Black Marlin and the Silver Marlin were about twice as heavy. Although nine days were needed to cover the 2,400 miles to Acapulco and back, the scenery, the sport of deep sea game fishing and the picturesque

coastal town of 5,700 people made the effort well worthwhile, Penick said.

The only member of the party who was not satisfied was Georgia Sue, who stated that she didn't like Acapulco because "every time you cross the street you have to run, they drive so fast."

Penick said that the Sailfish and Marlin generally fight about thirty minutes and must be caught much in the manner of gar. That is, when the fish strikes, he must be given slack. Marlin and Sails take bait gingerly and carry it 50 or 100 feet before swallowing it.

The local party reported that accommodations were plentiful in Acapulco and that fishing gear on the launches was excellent.

Halbert's 'Joan Domino' Brings Top Price of \$1,135 At Brownwood Sale

Joan Domino, registered polled Hereford cow consigned by R. A. Halbert of Sonora, brought the top price of \$1,135 Wednesday at the 11th Annual Auction of the Brown County Polled Hereford Association. The sale concluded the seven day Brownwood Livestock Show. Wiley Garland of Grand Saline bought the Halbert cow.

In Wednesday's sale, 19 cows sold for an average of \$545.53 and 35 bulls for \$359.

Johnson Brothers of Jacksboro bought the top bull, Domestic Anxiety 9th, consigned by Mans Hoggett of Mertzon.

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National Western Livestock Show. He asked further support from the delegates, and their organization, and said the Denver show would be appreciative of, and invited, additional cooperation from the various breeded organizations.

Ernest K. Bramblett, a member of Congress from California, spoke briefly on hoof and mouth disease and asked the Texas delegates for such information as they could make available to him. He is a member of the House agricultural committee and is also a member of the sub-committee that is now engaged in making a study of the disease. Wednesday afternoon he was in conference with breeders from Texas and his state.

The Women's Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon elected Mrs. Delbert Chipman of American Fork, Utah, as president, Mrs. Dan Hughes of Montrose, Colorado, was named first vice-president, and other officers selected were Mrs. Merle Drake of Challis, Idaho, second vice-president; Mrs. Mary Houston of American Fork, secretary treasurer; and Mrs. Clell Lung of Yakima, Washington, historian.

The annual meeting of the American Wool Council is scheduled for Thursday at which time, F. Eugene Ackerman of New York City, is to make his report. Other speakers at the meeting will include Mrs. Chipman and W. P. Wing, secretary of the California growers.

The Texas delegation was well scattered this afternoon but most of them had arranged for the San Francisco Bay boat trip and dinner and to attend the dance and style show tonight. They will leave Friday morning, on the Southern Pacific's daylight streamliner for Los Angeles where they will spend Saturday, departing from there shortly after Saturday midnight and arriving in San Angelo at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

LAST MINUTE NOTICES

There will be a regular meeting of the City Council Monday night at the City Hall. All persons having business with the city are cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday night at the Lyles and Rape Tire Store there will be a meeting of all baseball players interested in forming the Sonora town team for the coming season. At this meeting a manager will be elected and plans for spring training will be made.

The Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon, February 3, at one-thirty o'clock in the Homemaker Cottage. Rose bush care will be the subject for discussion. Mrs. W. T. Hardy will discuss roses and Mrs. George Wynn will discuss fertilization.

Two-Thirds Of City Taxes In

PENALTY RATE OF 1 1/2% GOES ON FEBRUARY 1

With approximately two-thirds of the 1946 city taxes in, Louis Davis, city assessor and collector, appealed to citizens to pay the remainder of their taxes before penalty charges add to the tax bill. Davis said that \$10,740.91 of the \$15,051.28, representing current 1946 taxes due last October, had been paid. This leaves a balance of \$4,310.37.

A one and one-half per cent penalty will be added to outstanding tax accounts February 1, Davis said Wednesday, and another one and one-half per cent a month for six months. When a delinquent tax account goes into its seventh month, the penalty jumps to three and one-half per cent.

Although delinquent property has been sold, Davis stated, the purchaser assumes the delinquent taxes and the title is not clear until these taxes have been paid.

SERVICES IN DEL RIO SUNDAY FOR MRS. RAY

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cahill and son, Bill Ray, attended last rites for their paternal grandmother, Mrs. William Ray, Tuesday in Del Rio. Mrs. Ray passed away Sunday night in Del Rio.

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Alien Burned To Death In Blaze Early Sunday

CAUSE OF TENANT HOUSE FIRE AT KELLEY RANCH NOT DETERMINED

Guillermo Alaniz, elderly Mexican alien here on a six months visa, either suffocated or burned to death early Sunday morning when the tenant house in which he lived on the Sol Kelly ranch burned to the ground.

Mrs. Kelley reorted to the investigating party composed of Texas Ranger Houston White, Dr. J. F. Howell and deputy Sheriff Connie Crumley that she was awakened about 5 o'clock Sunday morning by the reflection of the flames in a window.

The body was recovered Sunday and brought to Sonora for burial. Alaniz had no relatives in this country, and immigration officials were notified of his death.

Lions Hear Sax Clarinet Trios

W. L. DAVIS GIVEN MASTER KEY AWARD

W. L. (Tom) Davis was presented the Lions Club Master Key award Tuesday at the luncheon by H. V. Stokes. The Key was given to Davis in recognition for his outstanding work in increasing membership of the local club.

On the program were members of the Sonora High School band, a saxophone trio composed of Savell Lee Sharp, Darlene Barrow and Lavon Taylor, and a clarinet trio composed of Sharp, Ramie Jo McClelland and Wayne Ogden. The sax trio played "Londonderry Airs," and the clarinet group played "Minuet in G."

Emmett Askins announced that Pat Lyles, Loy Gulley, Wylie Trainer and S. M. Kerbow had volunteered to have their blood typed for the club's blood donor plan.

Guests were Bob Medford, Ray Breeding, Bob Baker, new manager of the Morrison store here, Harold Shertz and Robert Kelly, Jr.

Football Jackets Given Monday To 30 Broncos

Thirty Sonora Bronco varsity football players, reserves and managers were awarded jackets Tuesday afternoon at the High School auditorium chapel services by Superintendent A. E. Wells.

Those receiving the awards were: BACKS: Alain Boughton, Dickie Street, Frank Bond, George D. Chalk, George Hamilton, Jackie Sharp, Bobby Allen and David Shurley.

CENTERS: Charles Lee Cusenbary and Cleveland Nance.

MANAGERS: Jimmy Cusenbary and Delmar Odum.

ENDS: Norbert McIntire, Wayne Ogden, John Allen Ward and Johnny Smith.

TACKLES: Melton Jackson, Gerald West, and Phillip Cooper.

Wheel, Tire Reported Stolen

Harold Friess reported to the Sheriff's Office Tuesday morning that a spare wheel and tire had been stolen from his pickup Monday night. The truck was parked in front of the Friess residence.

The tire was a 700-15 Goodyear. Filling station and garage employees have been warned to be on the lookout for anyone wishing to dispose of like articles.

Dep't. Agriculture Ready For Stock Disease Outbreak

The United States said this week it is prepared to slaughter, quarantine and dispose of infected cattle if the foot and mouth disease new epidemic in Mexico appears in this country.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture prepared a "summary of developments" in the Mexican outbreak of foot and mouth disease for distribution throughout the U. S.

Copies were sent to governors of Western States, congressmen and to private organizations concerned by the threat of a U. S. epidemic.

The document, ordered prepared by Secretary Anderson, disclosed

1. The U. S. already has selected "qualified key" veterinarians "and instructed them to be ready for immediate assignment" in the event the dread animal disease crosses the U. S. border. The bureau has plans ready for "quick mobilization of its manpower for eradication purposes."

2. The Agriculture Department has recommended that no stock shows, fairs or exhibitions be held near the U. S. - Mexican border.

3. It has urged persons accustomed to crossing the border on hunting expeditions, to "refrain from doing so during the emergency."

Forty Per Cent Of Texas Teachers Have Quit Jobs Because of Low Pay

PIPKIN CHILD RECOVERING FROM POLIO ATTACK

The first case of poliomyelitis for 1947 was reported in San Angelo yesterday by Dr. George A. Gray, city-county health officer. John R. Pipkin, 22 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Pipkin, 1638 Mackenzie St. is recovering from the attack.

The child was not hospitalized and he is expected to recover completely, Dr. Gray said.

Mrs. Pipkin is the former Miss Lillie Marie Smith of Sonora.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the many beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses during our recent loss.

Albert J. Owens and Family

GUARDS: Scott Walters and Billy Wright Taylor.

RESERVES: Vernon Luckie, Frank Leslie Moore, John Wesley Joy, Bud Halbert, Robert Lovelace, Joe Kile, Bobby Joe Granger, Le-Ray White and Derrill Alley.

Last Rites For Mrs. Albert Owens Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert J. Owens, who died in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Saturday, were held here Monday afternoon at the Ratliff Funeral Home.

J. E. L. Harrison, minister of the Church of Christ of Ozona officiated. Pallbearers included L. W. Elliott, Joseph Vander Stucken, R. C. Vicars, Louie Trainer, Ralph Trainer, Vernon Hamilton, W. L. Davis and John Eaton.

Mrs. Owens, who was born Alta Purcell, January 12, 1877, is survived by one brother, Aldred Purcell of Christoval, two half brothers, John Green of Sonora and Sam Green of Fabens, one sister, Mrs. Annie Martin of California, and one half sister, Mrs. R. L. Hallum.

She is also survived by 32 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and 12 living children, Mrs. Ellen Ray of Sonora, W. James Owens of San Antonio, Mrs. Irene Foster of San Antonio, Elzie P. Owens of Texon, Mrs. Violet Randle of Dallas, Mrs. Edna Davidson of Inglewood, California, Mrs. Louise Allison of Fort Knox, Kentucky, Wilson Owens of San Angelo, Mrs. Violet Needham of San Francisco, Mrs. Lillie Mangold of Corsicana, Albert N. Owens of Driftwood, and Mrs. Pearl Smith of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. R. Montgomery of Coleman visited here this week.

The Agriculture Department report said the nearest area of "potential danger" to the U. S. herds is in the vicinity of Matamoros, Mex., just south of Brownsville, Tex. Actually, the nearest infected herd reported is 350 miles south of the U. S. border.

Money to operate the public schools is derived from three sources: local, state, and federal. During the school year 1945-46, the local school districts contributed 49.6 per cent, the state 47.8 per cent and the Federal government through vocational, Lanham Act, and Hot Lunch Fund appropriations 2.6 per cent or \$5,512,606.

The state provides their money through two sources for the public schools. The Available School Fund is distributed on a per capita apportionment basis and the Equalization Aid appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State.

Equalization Aid is made to school districts with a scholastic population of 1250 or less that can show need for special state assistance. The annual appropriation is \$14,000,000 per year for present biennium ending August 31, 1947. Schools receiving equalization assistance comprise roughly 475,000 scholastics and 16,000 teachers. 20,000 children are transported daily from their homes to accredited schools.

The Available School Fund provided a per capita apportionment this year of \$35.00 per child of school age.

What are local communities doing to help educate their own children is a question often asked? Local support has kept ahead of state support consistently although the constitution provides that the Legislature shall provide funds for the operation of the public schools for a period of not less than six months. Local school districts last year collected for maintenance and bond purposes \$88,768,161 as compared to the state's contributions of \$71,049,911.

The Legislature in 1945 provided that local school districts could levy an ad valorem tax rate not to exceed \$1.50 on the \$100 of property valuation instead of the maximum tax of \$1.50; 27 were levying between \$1.25 and \$1.50; 29 were levying \$1.25 and 34 were levying a rate between \$1.00 and \$1.25. This number does not include a very large number of common school districts that also levy a rate above \$1.00 of the dozens of independent and common school districts that have increased their property valuations for the purpose paying better teachers' salaries.

Texas ranks sixth in population figures; yet thirty-third in per capita expenditures for the education of her children. What effect does such an inverse ratio have on qualifications and pay of teachers and the opportunities for the best schools possible for Texas boys and girls?



BOY SCOUT WEEK

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts will observe the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7th to 13th. Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America have given \$110,464.36 to help Boy Scouts overseas-rebuild their organizations. During the first year of their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project more than 400 cases—or twenty tons—of Scout Uniforms and equipment collected from Scouts were contributed to Scouts in 17 nations. Scouting has always been an active force in promoting better understanding and mutual goodwill among the nations. Above is the official poster marking the event.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff returned Saturday night from Shreveport, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ratliff's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Shannon. Mrs. Shannon, 87, died Wednesday afternoon and was buried Friday morning.

Women veterans, who are entitled to the same medical care as male veterans, in addition may receive treatment for nonservice-connected disabilities from private physicians and in civil hospitals, VA reports.

VA estimates the potential load of women war veterans in the United States at 350,000. As of November 30, VA had only 1,339 women patients.

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families were influenced and approximately 350 people saw the winning team demonstration. In addition to this, printed leaflets and other literature stressing farm and fire safety were distributed to each of the clubs in the county.

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Taylor County Safety Program Best In State

4-H CLUB THERE DOES OUTSTANDING WORK IN FIRE PREVENTION

Taylor county has been selected by the state extension office as reporting the most outstanding 4-H safety program of 1946 in Texas. As a reward, the county extension office at Abilene will receive a General Motors plaque of merit, appropriately engraved to designate the honor.

In the county's report, Elmo V. Cook, extension agent, stated that 13 boys' 4-H Clubs participated in the safety program and reported outstanding results in removing hundreds of accident and fire hazards from their farm and home premises.

"The highlight in the county's safety activities," he said, "was the team demonstration on farm and home safety given at our annual boys' encampment during the National Farm Safety Week, July 21-27. The members of the team were Billy Roy Ballard of Guion, 14 year-old Ovalo club member and county safety medal winner in 1945 and 1946 and Floyd Ray Owens from Hanby community, Abilene, who is also 14 years old and county safety medal winner last year.

Floyd Ray and Billy Roy also gave the demonstration at the District 4-H Boys' Encampment at Brownwood during National Farm Safety Week and they won first place in the District demonstration contest.

It is difficult, Cook said, to estimate the number of people reached through our program but all members of each of the 191 club boys'

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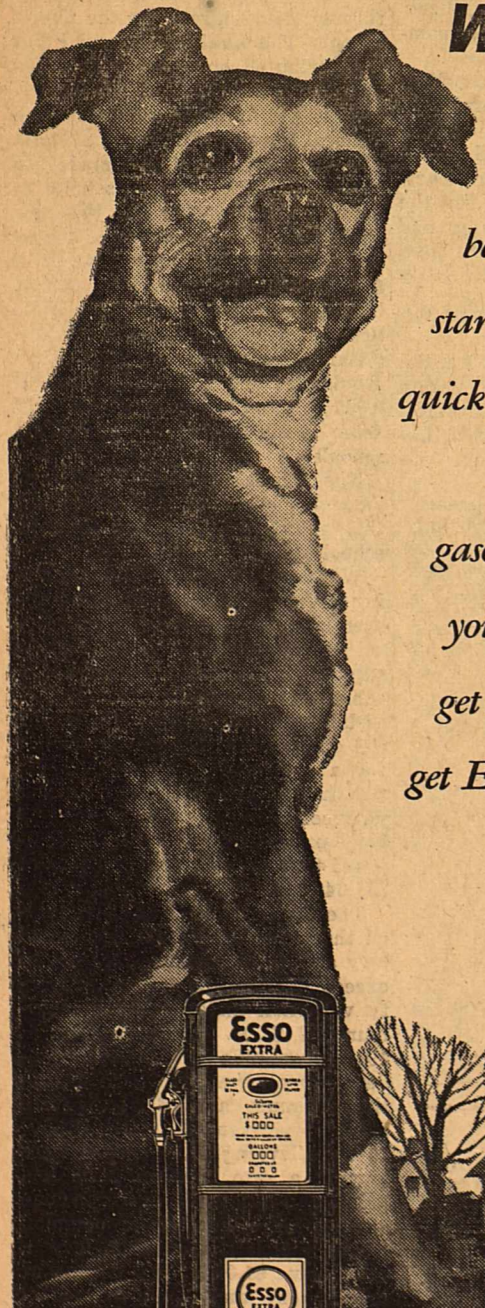
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GOOD ONES	FRESH
Onion Plants, bch. 10c	Beef Brains, lb 15c
TEXAS MEDIUM SIZE	GOOD
Oranges, doz. 25c	Beef Liver, 35c
TEXAS SEEDLESS	DRESSED, 1 1-2 to 2 lb
Grapefruit, each 4c	Fryers, lb 69c
NICE, SMOOTH	GOOD
Carrots, bch. 5c	Pork Chops, lb 49c
FIRM GREN	CURED
Cabbage, lb 5c	Half Hams, lb 59c
SOFT SHELL	CENTER CUTS
Almonds, lb 29c	Hams, lb 79c
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Plans Announced To Supply Plane Parts Locally

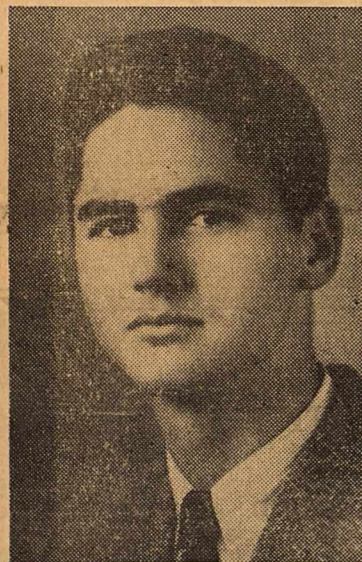
A plan to speed up the delivery of aircraft parts and accessories to private flyers in the Sonora area has been announced jointly by Abilene Aviation Company, Abilene, and Southwest Airmotive Company at Dallas.

Selected as the first link in what eventually will be 5-state chain of sub-distributorships, the Abilene firm has stocked a wide variety of parts which formerly had to be ordered from Dallas, officials revealed. Under the new program, costly shipping delays will be eliminated, with West Texas and eastern New Mexico airmen going direct to Abilene to make their purchases. Available will be merchandise manufactured by Continental, Lycoming, Ranger, Jacobs, Warner, RCA, Glidair, Hamilton-Standard, Goodyear, Bausch & Lomb, Jardur, Stromberg, Bendix, Flitex, Weatherhead and many other famous names in aviation. Southwest Airmotive, one of the country's oldest and largest private sales service firms, represents nearly 50 aircraft parts and accessories makers.

Jack Hughes, head of Abilene Aviation, hailed creation of the Southwest Airmotive Sales and Service System as "pioneering a new concept in the field of aviation, patterned after experiences of the automobile industry." He is the best known in West Texas as operator of the Western Chevrolet Co. of Abilene and the Jack Hughes Chevrolet Co. at Weatherford.

The active manager of the concern is H. S. Higginbotham, formerly an associate of Hughes' in the automobile business. Hobby Frazer, an ex-GI, is manager of the Sales Department and D. B. Guthrie supervises the service shops. C. J.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

Ruddy-faced, Kenneth Romney, former Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives has been the most talked-about man on Capitol Hill recently, while the Congress marks time for the legislative program to get under way.

A Sergeant-at-Arms does not sound like a very important officer, but this one has developed into at least a high priced one. For in this case he not only keeps the peace, but operates a sort of a bank for the house members. If desired, the members may have their monthly salary check deposited with the Sergeant-at-Arms, who maintains an office in the Capitol for that purpose. The members then draw checks on their respective accounts just as is done with ordinary commercial banks, and each month bank statements and cancelled checks are sent them. No other deposits are allowed other than salary checks of members.

This convenient arrangement has been going on for 140 years. For protection against improper handling of funds the Sergeant-at-Arms is kept under a \$50,000 surety bond.

For the first time since 1890 that office has just been audited by the General Accounting Office. The results made Kenneth Romney a high priced man. The audit showed a deficit of \$125,000, with most of the shortage having occurred prior to 1930. A member of Congress from Florida, who served from 1919 to 1927, before Romney took over, was allowed to overdraw his account by \$64,000. A former employee in the office named Mahoney, fresh from Tammany Hall, took \$25,000 away with him several years ago. The grapevine around here is that he would have been prosecuted then but for the fact that Tammany Hall promised to repay the money, but never did.

Romney himself appears to have gotten away with \$22,000 by cashing for himself checks on banks where he had no funds. The audit has been turned over to the Justice Department for appropriate criminal and civil actions. It may be that those of us who have deposits there that have never been overdrawn will be called upon to take our pro rata loss from the deficit. That would be more appropriate than having the default made up out of the Treasury, as was done when a deficit occurred in 1890. In the future we are promised an audit every three months.

A West Texan who has missed a lot of headlines, but who has a most distinguished war record, is Colonel Douglas B. Smith of San Saba. When the Texans ate together last week at the Capitol, Colonel Smith was present as a guest and was commended by Lt. General J. L. Devers, present chief

Collier, oldtime pilot and original founder of the firm in 1939, is director of the flight school.

"Our new tieup with Southwest Airmotive is important now to private flyers in and around Sonora", Hughes pointed out. "But it will be of even greater significance as more and more persons in Texas and New Mexico win their wings and turn to the airplane for work and for pleasure. You can't get along without an automobile dealership in your territory--and someday the same will be true of sub-distributorships in the field of aviation. We're proud to be in a better position than ever before to really serve the air-minded man and woman of the Lone Star west."

of the Army Ground Forces. The latter spoke rather briefly to the group and noticing Colonel Smith's presence, told of his valiant service with the 75th Division in Europe where, he recalled, "some of the bloodiest fighting of the entire war occurred."

Colonel Smith, son of Postmaster and Mrs. W. A. ("Uncle Billy") Smith of San Saba, in 1919 drew with others for a chance to attend West Point--and won. After serving in Africa in 1943 he was attached to the 75th Division in Europe, took a prominent part in the Battle of the Bulge, and moved into Germany with the 9th Army under command of General W. H. Simpson. Immediately following V-J Day, Colonel Smith was chosen to serve as American Military Attache in Yugoslavia. However, before assuming his duties he developed a trouble with one of his knees which necessitated an operation and a slow recovery. He is now about well and will likely receive another important foreign assignment in the near future.

Tennis racquets, racquet presses and tennis nets at G. E. Ellis 1tc-15

Mrs. George McNeely and daughter, Beth Ann, were here this week from Alpine visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mrs. J. F. Hamby and her mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, are in San Antonio this week. Mrs. Stanley is receiving medical treatment.

Benson Durham, former owner of a Ft. Stockton barber shop, has bought the Basement Barber Shop from Garland Bridwell last week.

Wesley Sawyer was in Dallas attending a jewelry gift show this week.

Veterans News

Q Can I pay my National Service Life Insurance premiums at the office?

A No. Contact offices are not authorized to accept remittances for insurance premiums. Payments must be made to the branch office. Q Is a veteran of World War II entitled to emergency ambulance service to a VA hospital or other government hospital in which VA has been allocated, if the occasion arises?

A Yes. When a veteran or his representative contacts a field station requesting emergency ambulance service, the chief medical officer or his designate will get all information possible about the case and will grant authority, if warranted.

Q I was captured by the enemy during World War II and was in a prisoner of war camp for 15 months but my claim for disability has been denied by Veterans Adminis-

tration. What can I do now that the disability is getting worse?

A Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q I am going to school under the G. I. Bill. My eyes didn't bother me while I was in service, but they bother me now when I try to do very much studying. Will VA pay for a reader to read some textbook assignments to me?

A No. Veterans with visual impairment are eligible for reader service only if they are enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16).

The Veterans Administration is training many doctors in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi in psychiatric work because of the national shortage of trained psychiatrists. Dr. Oscar E. Hubbard, chief of VA's Neuropsychiatric Di-

vision in the Dallas Branch Area, said.

About 4,000 veterans are now in VA hospitals in the three states for treatment of neuropsychiatric troubles. It is anticipated that many thousands more will require treatment on an out-patient basis in the mental hygiene clinics VA is establishing in the Southwest.

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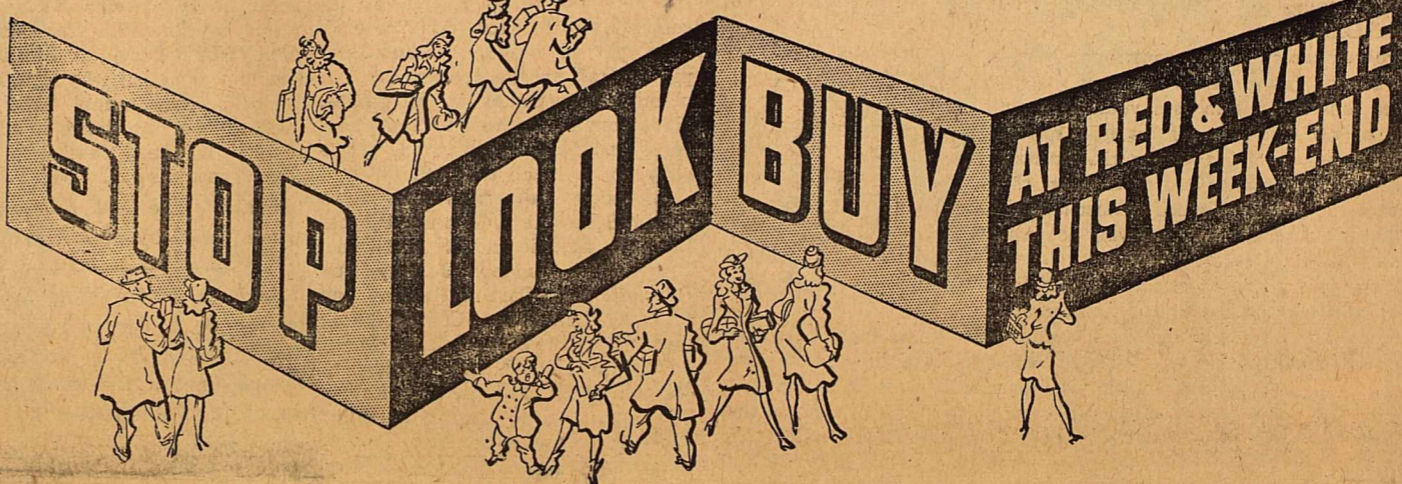
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Parties... Clubs
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FRANK POTMECIL GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frank Potmecil honored her son, Frank, III, with a party Monday afternoon on his seventh birthday. The children played games and received favors. Refreshments were served to Jan Keng, Wanda Sue Mackey, Freddie Fields, Eugene Gatlin, Wallace Anthony, June Rose Lyles, Ruby Lee, Rostein Pfister, Jr. and Duard Stell.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTICE

The Women's Club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 6, in the Women's Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow returned Wednesday from Dallas where they attended the annual jewelers' gift show.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruce of Junction, were business visitors in Sonora Saturday.

P T A Program On Citizenship To Be Given Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 4, in the high school auditorium. J. T. Ratliff will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Developing Better Citizens." Mrs. J. F. Howell will be in charge of a special Founder's Day program. Hostesses will be past-presidents, Mesdames Howell, B. H. Cusenbary, Rip Ward, G. H. Davis, W. R. Cusenbary and M. O. Britt.

An attendance prize will be given the class having the most representatives present. Immediately following the program in the auditorium, a silver tea will be held in honor of the Golden Anniversary of the P. T. A. in the Homemaking Cottage.

BILLY BOB ELLINGSON CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. Jack Ellingson honored her son, Billy Bob, on his ninth birthday with a party in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. The Lincoln's Birthday theme was carried out in the decorations. The table was centered with two tall candles with an American flag cake on each side. A top hat, cane and gloves were on each end of the table. Favors were top hats and canes with five Lincoln pennies in each hat. The children played bingo, checkers and pin the tail on the donkey. Lincoln pennies were prizes for all games. Mrs. Tom Thorp was at the guest register. The book was made in the shape of a black top hat.

Birthday cake was served to Marla Schwiening, Yvonne Penick, Barbara Schwiening, Sue Norris, Mary Jack Puckett, Johnny Sue Baggett, Ray Carroll Shaver, Joe Richard Lancaster, Connie Mack Locklin, George and Jack Berry Johnson, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Martha Jean Valliant, Dan Eaton, Sue Ann Stokes, Carlos Loeffler, Elsie Street, Charley Lee Grimm, Priscilla Pfister, Clifton Doran, Don Valliant, Butch Baker, Vicky Joe Savell, Benny Friend, LaFern Fields, Rus and Barbara Chalk, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Dancel Ray Bailey, Hugh Drennan, Jack Adkins, Roy Edward Aldwell, Billy Lee Doran, Cynthia Ann Hall, Connie June Crumley, Betsy Ross, June Rose Lyles, Richard Mittel, Willis Dean Minnick, Mary Lehn Prater, Mrs. Tom Thorp, Mrs. Ray Baker, Mrs. Clay Puckett, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Nannette Stokes, and Mrs. Clara Murphy.

Mrs. Loeffler New Guild President

The Wesleyan Service Guild held a special meeting Monday night at the Methodist Parsonage. New officers elected are: Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, president; Mrs. Lena Cousins, vice-president; Mrs. Ervin Willman, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, reporter. Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Vernon Morris were guests. Rev. W. P. Carmichael gave the scripture reading. After a short business session, hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mesdames Loeffler, Cousins, Willman, Maysie Brown, Howell, Morris, Briscoe, Miss Nettie Parks, and Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael.

The Guild will meet again on February 10.

Mrs. Harry Harper Honored With Tea Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mrs. John Cauthorn and Mrs. Earl Duncan were hostesses to a tea-shower Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Harry Lea Harper. In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree, Mrs. John Reiley, mother of the bride, and Mrs. James Harper of Menard, mother of the groom. Miss Winnie Lynn Reiley was at the bride's book. Mrs. Dantes Reiley and Mrs. John Bunnell poured during the first hour and Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken poured during the second hour. Others in the houseparty were Miss Pat Reiley, Mrs. A. R. Montgomery of Coleman, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Miss Louise Talton of Austin, and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt.

The tea table was laid with a cloth of hand embroidered linen imported from Panama. The centerpiece was an arrangement of gladiolas flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. A silver tea service was at each end of the table. The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the white napkins with "Florence and Harry" stamped on them in pink. White angel food squares topped with pink rosebuds, salted nuts and tea were served. About 60 guests called during the tea hours.

Mrs. L. B. Friend was at the piano. Miss Sydonia Nichols sang "For Sentimental Reasons" and "The Whole World is Singing My Song" accompanied by Mrs. Friend. Johnnie Johnson and Sally Dawn Prater did a tap dance to "It's All Over Now." Inez Chalk and Carrie Sue Wyatt sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Old Lamplighter," accompanied by Mrs. Friend.

Jo Beth Taylor completed work on her B. A. degree last week at North Texas State College. She has accepted a position in the Orange, Texas Public Schools.

Stokes-Hutcherson Marriage Read In San Angelo

Miss Winona Hutcherson, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, became the bride of S. H. (Mankin) Stokes, son of Marion M. Stokes in a ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church parsonage in San Angelo by the Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor, on January 22.

Miss Geraldine Meckel and Savell Lee Sharp of Sonora, and J. M. Huling of San Angelo were the couples only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and of Southwestern University of Georgetown, where she was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority. For the past three years she has taught in Sonora and Fort Stockton.

Mr. Stokes is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended NMMI at Roswell, where he was a member of the polo team. Follow-

ing a coast trip of several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will be at home in Sonora.

Miss Jean Sproul of Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent last week-end with Miss Cynthia Milton.



READING & WRITING

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Only a biographer knows how difficult it is for one man to present all that should be presented about a great figure. Paul M. Angle in "The Lincoln Reader" has hit on an ingenious idea for interpreting the infinitely complex character of Abraham Lincoln.



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He has chosen 66 different authors and he lets them tell the story. His editing consists of a few lines of italics that pass the reader on from one episode to the next, so that the narrative is continuous.

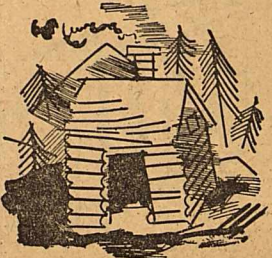
For example, in Mr. Angle's skilful editing, Carl Sandburg tells how Nancy Hanks' nephew picked up the just-born Abraham, and when he yowled, said he never would come to much. At which point Ida Tarbell takes up the story with a vivid account of the pioneer cabin, mud floor, clay oven, and Nancy spinning and weaving to keep at least one garment on each of her children.

A contemporary pioneer contributes a section about rail-splitting. Lincoln's law partner tells of Lincoln as a young lawyer—and of his rehearsing of his first speech behind drawn blinds. It was in that speech, by the way, that he refused to take out the reference to "a house divided against itself," though his friends said it was political suicide.

Contemporary newspaper accounts of Lincoln's political battles, and off-the-record stories by a great many men and women who knew more than they would tell when Lincoln was alive, add color to "The Lincoln Reader," which Carl Sandburg calls "the best all-round one-volume biography of Lincoln that can be bought, borrowed or stolen."

It ends with Lincoln's famous words: "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy."

Paul Angle, who has been a Lincoln student for over 20 years, is now secretary of the Chicago Historical Society. His "The Lincoln Reader" is the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for February.



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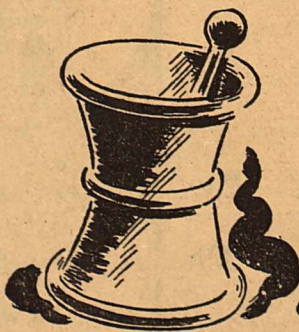
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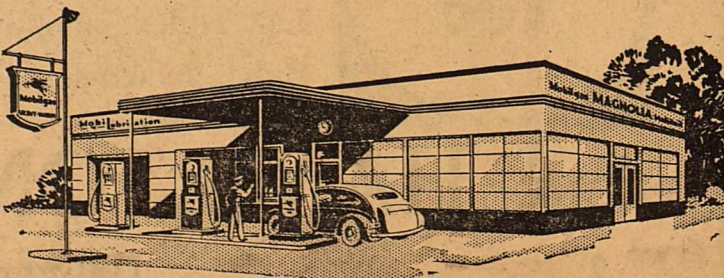
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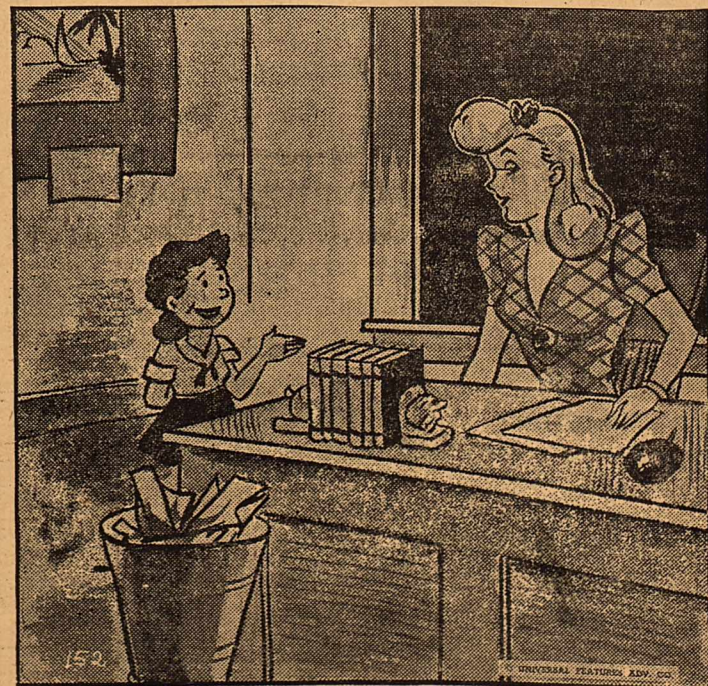
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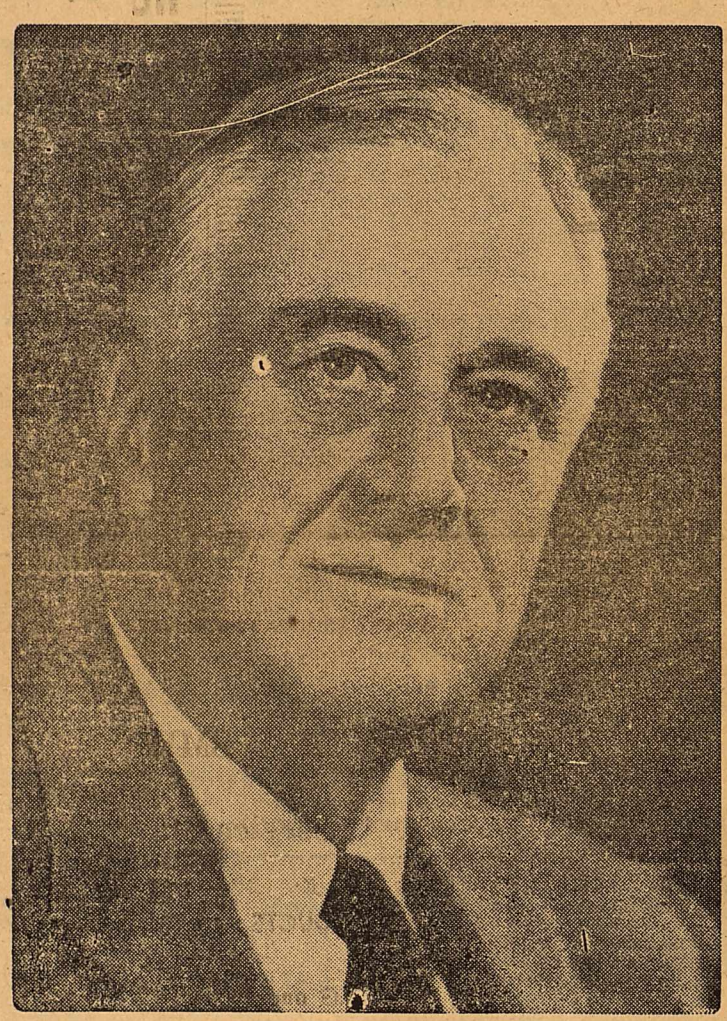
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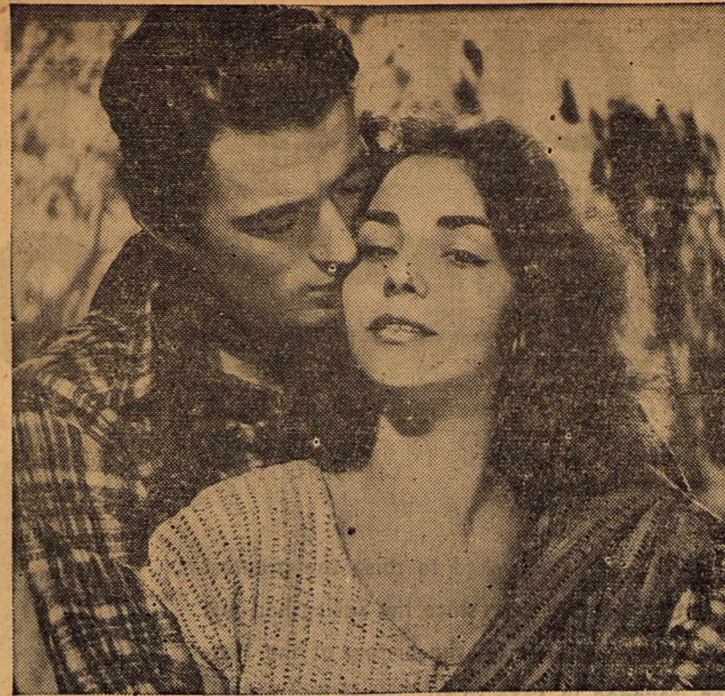
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Hoof And Mouth Disease Control Measures Being Mapped Out

In livestock areas, especially in the Southwest, a sharp lookout is being kept for signs of foot-and-mouth disease, according to a recent report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Outbreaks of the animal disease have been reported in Mexico, and U. S. and Mexican officials are conducting a survey in the area to map out control measures. At present, no known infection exists near the United States border, the USDA report stated, but there is "danger of its sudden appearance in Texas and parts of the Southwest" if it spreads to the border.

Livestock areas are cautioned to continue with extreme watchfulness and report to proper authorities anything that looks suspicious, the report continued. No fence exists on the border to stop strays and wild animals with the disease from coming into the United States.

One previous outbreak of the disease occurred in a remote mountain area of Mexico in 1926, but prompt action on slaughter and quarantines held the threat in check.

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SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Dullness and lower prices featured the farm market last week, as reported by the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA. Hogs furnished the only bright spot, registering net advances during the period.

Cattle showed definite weakness, as most classes lost from 25 to 50 cents during the period, and some cows were down \$1.00 to \$1.50. Medium cows sold for \$11.50 to \$13.00 at San Antonio. Common and medium kinds brought \$10.25 to \$12.75 at Houston; \$10.50 to \$12.50 at Wichita, and \$11.50 to \$13 at Denver. Medium and good beef steers turned at \$15 to \$22 at Ft. Worth and \$16 to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Slaughter lambs were as much as \$1.00 lower than a week earlier, while ewes were steady to 25 cents off. Medium to choice fat lambs brought \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio. Good and choice kinds realized \$21.50 to \$22 at Ft. Worth and \$20.75 to \$21.25 at Denver. Common goats sold for \$6.50 per hundred at San Antonio, and kids \$4.00 per head.

Trading in the wool market was spotty and less active as compared to the previous week. Movement of Texas wools was limited, and revalued 1943-1944 territory wools were about sold. Limited stocks of mohair found fairly active demand.

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M. R. Tillotson, regional director of the National Park Service, Milton J. McColm, regional chief of lands and Mrs. John E. Kell, of the land planning section, will spend February 2, 3 and 4 in Rocksprings investigating the Devil's Sink Hole and surrounding area. McColm has asked for as much information on the cave as possible to be ready for him and there is a strong possibility that a new national park may result from the investigation.

If it does, it will be a good thing for Rocksprings and surrounding towns. Sonora, strategically located on a national cross-roads, would benefit considerably from the tourist trade.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne are not leaving Sonora. They say that they like it here and intend to make Sonora their home. Well, that's what we're looking for—more permanent residents for Sonora. Only way to grow.

Brady, a city of about 7,500 people, has recently spent a total of \$273,000 for improvements and equipment—and without a bond issue being necessary.

Bonded indebtedness of the City of Brady is \$238,000. Last issue of bonds was in 1928.

Expenditures in recent weeks include the purchase of materials for a whiteway, addition of an annex to the municipally-owned power and light plant and a new engine to generate electricity which is due to take care of the city's needs for the next five years, a residential paving program, purchase of a street sweeper, dump truck and body and a bulldozer for work in the sanitary department, and the purchase of properties at Curtis Field.

The whiteway cost is approximately \$28,000, light plant additions and improvements run \$175,000, the city's share in the paving

program now underway will total \$25,000, sanitary equipment, \$21,000, and Curtis Field properties were purchased at a cost of \$24,065.

Sonora is doing as well, though on a much smaller scale. Last Wednesday a contract was signed with the Lane-Wells Company of Dallas for a new water well. The cost will be around \$10,000. The city's share in the paving program will be about \$16,000, and the new book-keeping system and audit will cost about \$3,000.

New additions to the water and sewer systems have cost around \$6,000. No bonds have been issued to handle these costs either, and they all came in 1946-47.

Here's a new one: According to one of our informants, who says he got it straight from a former member of the Air Corps, the reason for all the air transport crashes in the U. S. is that the Jews, who supposedly control the air transport industry, make the pilots take off regardless of weather and/or other conditions. The only exception was supposed to be Braniff Airways.

Well, we hate to kibitz, but we saw one Braniff plane

52 Years Ago

James Robinson and J. A. Taylor left for a trip through Old Mexico Monday.

John Farrar, the sheepman of the Guest neighborhood was in town Monday.

John McCleary had to stop fixing windmills this week and serve his country.

James Rawls, representing J. A. Caldwell of San Angelo, was in Sonora Tuesday.

P. H. James, the sheepman, has moved his family to town and is occupying the Allison house on Concho Avenue.

W. Mollenhauer, the sheepman who is said to have some very fine muttons down in Val Verde county, was in Sonora this week.

G. P. Hill, the sheepman, was acting as grand juror this week. He reports that his sheep have held their flesh during the winter.

R. D. Halbert was in town this week on court business. He is ranging sheep in Pecos county.

Dock McCoy, the handsome young stockman was in town as juror this week. He did not fail to take in the dance at the court house Thursday night.

Al Henning, manager of Col. Wm. L. Black's ranch, was in town attending court this week.

A. W. Mills, the sheepman, was in from the ranch this week acting on the petit jury.

James Chapman, deputy sheriff of Crockett county, was in Sonora several days this week.

D. B. Cusenbary, the sheepman, was in town this week on legal business.

N. T. Guest, the sheepman was in Sonora this week.

M. B. Atkinson, the sheepman, was in town this week serving as grand juror.

James Lambert, foreman of Dr. J. B. Taylor's ranch, was in town this week on the grand jury.

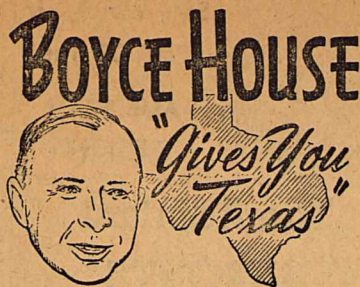
D. H. Covington was in town

crash when the line first opened and we read of another. Anyhow, we always thought it was the people with freckles on the backs of their necks who were causing the rest of the country so much trouble. We suggest that anybody who believes the above story ask a member of the Lions Club to tell him about "Don't Be A Sucker," the movie shown to Lions last Tuesday.

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During World War I, a group of soldiers on a troop ship en route to France sat around talking. None knew any of the others beyond a nickname, "Bill" or "Joe" or "Tex". One of them said: "When the war is over, I know what I'm going to do. I'm a geologist and a pretty good one, too, if I do say so. I'm going to open up an oilfield."

One of the others asked, "Where?"

"In Texas."

The other said, "Yes, but Texas is a pretty big place; whereabouts in Texas?"

"In Eastland county."

"Whereabouts in Eastland county?"

"Near Rising Star."

The questioner persisted. "Any particular location?"

"Yes, replied the soldier-geologist, "on the Hilburn farm."

The man who had been asking all the questions said, "My father and I own that farm."

He was H. S. Hilburn, now publisher of the Plainview News. After the war, a well was drilled and the Hilburn field was discovered.

A bill was introduced in the Texas Senate some years ago which would have deprived Texas Christian University of a good many thousands of dollars from lands it owns. T. C. U. is supported by members of the Christian denomination and their friends. This was during the depression and, if the income of T. C. U. were reduced, those whose contributions were its main support would have had to make more sacrifices, when already many were giving all they felt they could.

Through this little column, the public was told about the situation. A flood of letters poured in to the Senate and the bill was defeated. It was a privilege to have had some small part in helping the cause of Christian education.

Eugene Alley, recently discharged from the Army, has enrolled at Texas A&M College and will begin classes Tuesday.

Several days this week.

J. O. Rountree, the sheepman, was in town Monday trading.

S. J. Palmer, the cattleman was in town this week as grand juror.

Wm. Babb, the cattle and sheepman was in Sonora this week.

Sam Armstrong, the sheepman, was in Sonora this week on court business.

Misses Agnes and Maggie Murchinson, accompanied by their brother Frank, were in Sonora Thursday.

Dave Dunagan, the sheepman, was in Sonora this week doing service as a grand juror.

D. D. Willis the sheepman was one of the petit jurors this week.

Thomas Gillespie, the sheepman, was in town Monday.

Mat Karnes was on the jury this week.

I. N. Brooks, the sheepman, served as juror for Sutton county for the first time this week.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, February 1 None
- Sunday, February 2 Mrs. W. L. Miers, Lois Hill
- Monday, February 3 Rita Renfro, Myrtle Ann McKee, Bryan Hunt
- Tuesday, February 4 Marjorie Ann Lightfoot, R. W. Johnson
- Wednesday, February 5 Mrs. Stella Keene
- Thursday, February 6 Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Mrs. George Hamilton
- Friday, February 7 Mrs. Johnnie Andrews, Dr. J. F. Howell

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Opens Electric Shop

R. D. McReavy has opened a new electric repair and contracting business in the house owned by Lem Johnson next to the Sonora Gas Company. Originally from Detroit, McReavy has lived in San Angelo three years. Mrs. McReavy, who was the former Miss Marie Miller of Bronte, and their baby daughter, are here with McReavy.

Richard Boughton, O. L. and Glenn Richardson were in Sonora last week-end between semesters at Texas A&M College.

New rods, reels and other fishing tackle received. Get yours while they last. G. E. Ellis Itc-15

The first step to successful farm forestry is combining it with regular operations.

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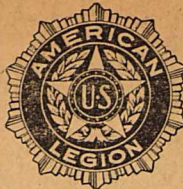
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Hear Horace Busby February sixteenth. 4tc-15

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Mr. A. P. Donovan, Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration will be in Sonora at the court house in the County Clerk's Office from ten to twelve o'clock February 12. Please bring with you a copy of your discharge compensation award, your claim number or other pertinent identifying information.

PLEASE NOTE
 The next regular meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple basement February 12, at eight o'clock. The executive meeting was at the McDonald Hotel with your adjutant. There were not enough members present to vote on any thing. The members present were E. N. Stubblefield, G. A. Wynn, and G. W. Smith.

Don't forget the Boys' and Girls' Fund Benefit Dance on February 22 sponsored by the American Legion. To date 47 members have paid their 1947 dues.

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**MARY LOIS HULL GIVEN
 PARTY ON 7th BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Joe Hull honored her daughter, Mary Lois with a party on her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon. The children played games and a movie was given.

Birthday cake, chicken sandwiches, and iced chocolate were served to Joe Thomas Friess, Rostein Pfiester, Jr., Butch Baker, Jack McLaughlin, Clayton Friend, Rodney Davis, Ben Richard Mittel, Freddie Fields, Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Lynn Kirby, Jan Vander Stucken, Nancy Wilson, Ann Morris, Mary Jack Puckett, Ruby Lee, Jan Keng, Wanda Mackey, June Rose Lyles and Tommie Espy.

Fidelis Class Meeting

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. G. Bennett for a business and social meeting. The program was directed by Mrs. J. K. Lancaster. Chocolate cake, cokes, and tea were served to Mesdames Fern McGhee, Bob Odom, Pink Glasscock, Kate Brasher, W. K. Regeon, J. K. Lancaster, Grady White and Jim Cauthorn.

Mrs. Loyd McMullen, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital last week, has returned home and is doing nicely.

H. C. Kiser, who has been attending Draughton's Business College in Abilene, spent last week-end with his parents here.

J. W. Pepper was a business visitor in Coleman last week.

Mrs. Dee Word left today for Mason to attend the District Program Planning Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

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Hear Horace Busby February sixteenth. 4tc-15

From The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School _____ 10:00
 Morning Service _____ 11:00
 Evening Service _____ 7 o'clock
 Mid-week Service and Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday _____ 7 o'clock
 W. M. U., each Wednesday _____ 8:00

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses _____ 8:00
 _____ 10:00
 Weekday Mass _____ 7:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School _____ 9:30 A. M.
 Morning Worship _____ 10:30 "
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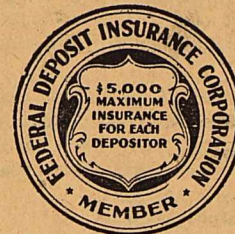
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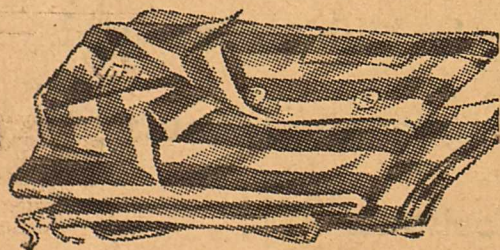
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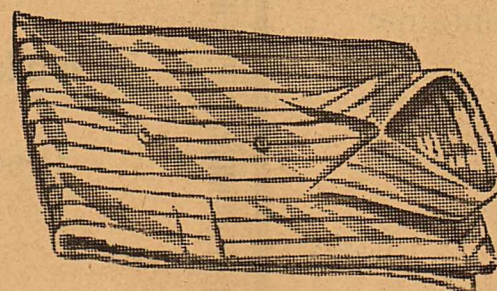


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