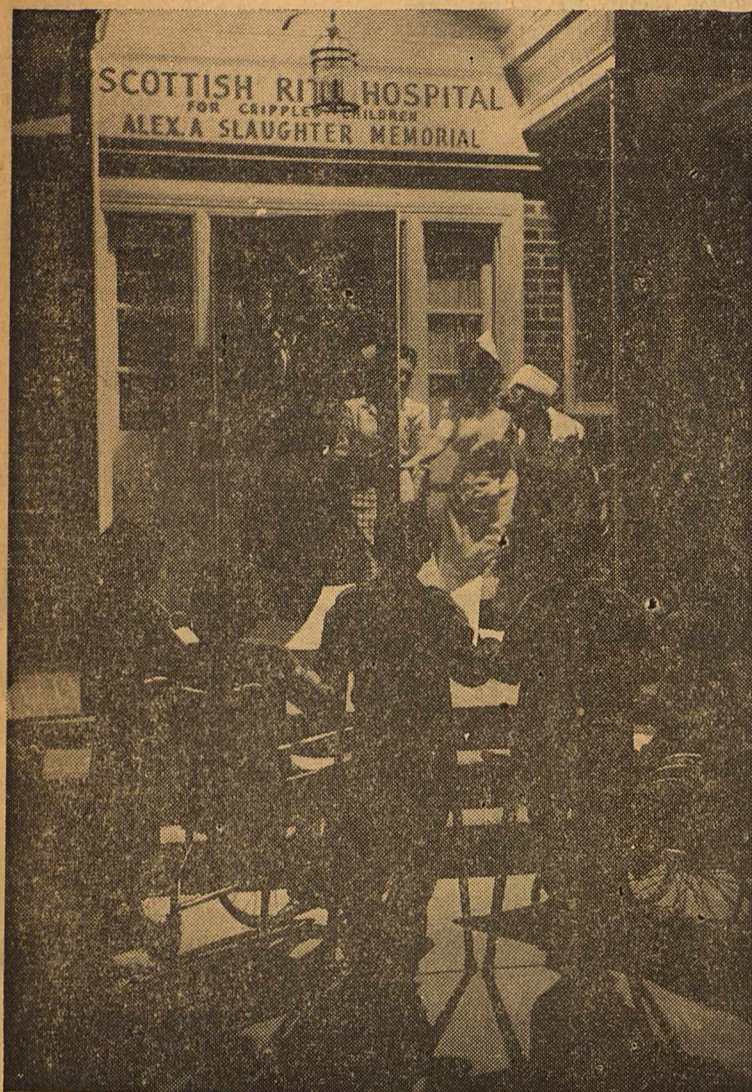


The Devils River News

Published in Sonora, Texas - "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise"



SIX YOUNG PATIENTS at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas...

County Enjoys 20.14 In. Rain During The Year

APPROACHES 1937-1946 AVERAGE OF 20.24 INCHES

Although the county enjoyed three more inches of rain in 1947 than it did in 1946...

Table with columns for months from Jan to Dec, showing rainfall amounts and a total of 17.75 inches for the year.

E. C. SAUNDERS SUFFERS BROKEN HIP IN FALL

Word was received here Sunday that E. C. Saunders, father of H. C. Saunders...

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Sonora Steam Laundry Opens For Business

ALL NEW EQUIPMENT INSTALLED BY NEW FIRM

The Sonora Steam Laundry, completely equipped with all new machinery and capable of handling 400 family laundries a week...

The new plant, which is employing 11 people, is located a block and a half south of Wm. Cameron Company...

According to Thorp, the laundry will be open from 8 until 5 o'clock daily except Sunday...

An open house is planned for Saturday, January 17, at which time, the public will be invited to inspect the plant...

Both Thorp and Clemens are veterans of World War II, both having served with the Air Forces. Clemens is currently employed by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company...

1948 Marked By Business Changes

Sonora businessmen ushered in the new year last week by announcing ten business changes, eight of which were changes in ownership.

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Pastors' Retreat Stated Monday

Between 25 and 30 Methodist pastors from West Texas churches are expected to attend the Pastors' Retreat held here Monday, January 12 through Wednesday, January 14...

The Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo, will be guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday at noon.

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County Gets \$23,300 For '48 AAA

Sutton County allotment for agricultural conservatives practices in 1948 will be \$23,300, it was announced Saturday following a meeting of the county AAA committee.

The committee also set deferred grazing dates, the opening date being March 15 and the closing date October 15. A producer with as many as 1280 acres of grazing land may defer any 5 consecutive months' period, or any 3 consecutive months' period during the time between the above set dates at the rate of 12 cents per acre for the 5 months' period or 6 cents per acre for a 3 months' period.

Prior approval for carrying out the practice must be obtained from the committee before beginning.

Prior approval for the practice of drilling wells for livestock will not be issued to producers with less than 1280 acres of grazing land.

The committee set new specifications for piling prickly pear under the 1948 program. To meet these specifications, all pear must be put in piles in a minimum of 6 feet in diameter at the base of the pile, and stacked at least 4 feet high.

Prior approval must be obtained from the county committee before beginning any work carried out under the 1948 program.

The specifications for this local practice are as follows: Approval of assistance shall not be given where infestation is less than 1% nor for an amount in excess of \$3 per acre.

To Attend Baptist Meeting In Dallas

A state-wide Baptist evangelistic conference designed to give inspiration and aid to churches in planning simultaneous revivals will bring an estimated 2500 pastors, singers, and evangelists to Dallas January 12-14.

Inaugurated by the department of evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas last year, the program of simultaneous evangelistic campaigns has now been adopted by all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Dallas conference, which will have as speakers leading Baptist ministers and educators from throughout the South, will be in preparation for associational simultaneous campaigns usually held in the spring. More than 75 campaigns are already scheduled for 1948.

Among the ministers to appear on the program will be Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, pastor of the largest Baptist church in the world; Dr. J. Dean Crain of Greenville, South Carolina; Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans and Dr. Willis Howard of Oklahoma City.

Conferences will be led by representatives of state Baptist headquarters in Dallas, and music will be under the direction of W. Plunkett Martin, director of the school of sacred music, New Orleans Seminary.

Texas pastors bringing messages are Dr. W. Marshall Craig and Dr. W. A. Criswell of Dallas; Dr. J. Ralph Grant, Lubbock; Dr. Guy Moore and Dr. W. Fred Swank of Fort Worth; Dr. George Sagen, Greenville; Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and F. Ivy Boggs, Dallas estate analyst, will also speak.

Uninjured In Accident Clyde Smith, driver of the Scott and Tipton butane transport, was uninjured last Monday when the truck jackknifed on an ice-covered road near Clyde. Only slight damage was done to the cab of the truck.

Chancey Funeral Held Saturday

Last rites for C. C. Chancey, 65, local resident who died early Friday morning, were held here Saturday morning at the Ratliff Funeral Home.

Chancey, who moved to Sonora from Gatesville four years ago, is survived by three sons, W. A., Leslie Ralph, and Connie Lewis, all of Sonora; one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Greeley of Roswell, New Mexico; a half sister, Mrs. C. S. Brazile of Dallas and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a. m. at the funeral home.

Dutch Meyer to Show TCU-SMU PIX AT BANQUET

Dutch Meyer, head coach of Texas Christian University, will be guest speaker Tuesday, January 20 at the Lions Club luncheon and at the football banquet that night.

Coach Meyer is expected to show pictures of the game between TCU and SMU which resulted in a 19-19 tie.

Registered Nurse Here Miss Maxine Geeslin, RN, will arrive Saturday from Goldthwaite to accept a position as nurse in the offices of Dr. C. F. Browne.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS SURVEY OF INSURANCE

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Schools Tuesday night, January 13, at 7 o'clock at the High School. At this meeting the board will survey and discuss all insurance now being carried by the school system.

Congratulations To These New Parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday morning. She weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Williams works on the Clara Allison ranch.

Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock and daughter are visiting with Mrs. Thelma Briscoe. They expect to be here about a month before going to the ranch at Sierra Blanca.

205,000 Lbs. Wool Sold To Parker

C. Thomas Parker, representing Emery, Russell and Goodrich of Boston, bought 205,000 pounds of 1947 wool from the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company at prevailing prices.

On hand at present, according to George D. Chalk, warehouseman, is 67,532 pounds of 1945 wool, 185,593 of 1946 and 111,950 of 1947, all government wool.

County Pays Off Right-Of-Way

The county Commissioners Court, meeting in December, cleared final right-of-way for the new highway which will enter the city limits in the northeast part of town, when it voted \$6,750 for land payments.

Mrs. W. J. Fields received \$2,500 for portions of her lots where the street will be widened. Mrs. Nettie Steen received \$2,500 for portions of her lot facing the street and O. C. Ogden received \$2,000 for an 80-foot lot which will be deeded to C. W. Taylor for his residence.

Blake Yager, assistant High School coach, is a patient at Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio as the result of back injuries received while playing basketball.

HOSPITAL DRIVE PASSES HALFWAY MARK; \$22,700 NEEDED TO REACH GOAL

Across the top of this page is a report of the present status of the drive for funds for the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. Sutton County people are being asked for a minimum of \$50,000 to match \$50,000 given by Roy Hudspeth.

The Federal Government, through the State Health Department, is expected to give \$50,000, thus making a total of \$150,000 to be used to fill on one of the biggest gaps in the structure of this community, by building a modern, completely equipped hospital.

To date, 26 local citizens have given \$27,300 to the project. There have been three \$2,500 gifts, two \$2,000 gifts, two \$1,500 donations, ten \$1,000 gifts, three \$500, five \$250 and one \$50 gift.

The report at the top of the page will be changed weekly and will be run until the goal has been reached.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS DURING WEEK

The Sonora Fire Department enjoyed a comparatively quiet week shattered only by a Thursday morning alarm at 8 o'clock which sent equipment to the home of Pilar Garza. The fire was caused by the lack of a flue and little damage was done.

The long-awaited uniforms arrived Wednesday and will probably be worn at some of the basketball games. The band will attend the Del Rio Band Clinic Wednesday, February 4, according to H. R. Hay, director.

S/Sgt. Odom Visiting Here

Staff Sergeant Buster Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, arrived here Wednesday night for a 60-day furlough. Sgt. Odom landed in California January 2, after a two year tour of duty overseas.

Freddie Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields, is recuperating after a two-weeks illness. He was stricken with pneumonia and suffered a relapse. He is expected to be back in school next week.

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The bank increased its holding of U. S. bonds from \$283,000 in 1946 to \$678,000 at the close of 1947.

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Gulley's Cafe, owned by Mrs. Nora Gulley and Loy Gulley, Jr., is now owned by F. A. Kile. Gulley and H. C. Walters will open the Koffee Kup, a new cafe in the front of the building formerly occupied by the Sonora Bakery.

Bob Duncan has sold his business, Bob's Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lowrance. Although the Lowrances have been living in California, they are both native Texans. Lowrance was born and raised at Kerrville.

The Sonora Cab Company, owned by Melvin A. (Buster) Shroyer, has been bought by P. J. Pitts and Johnny O'Bryan. Pitts is operating the business and O'Bryan will continue his job with the McKinney Explosives Co.

Three package stores have new owners: J. T. Penick sold Penick's Liquor Store to A. S. Lock of San Antonio. Vance Eubanks sold his store in eastern Sutton County to Mat Adams.

Jack Mackey is now the sole proprietor of the Home Hardware and Furniture Company, having bought out the interest of F. J. Wood in both the store and the building. Wood is now living in Ohio.

Game Association Meeting Monday

The Edwards Plateau Game and Wildlife Management Association will meet Monday afternoon at the Joseph Vander Stucken ranch for a barbecue and meeting.

Broncos Cagers Split Twin Bill Wednesday

The Bronco basketball team came away from Iraan Wednesday night with a win by the first team, 23-15, and a loss by the second, 31-25.

Bobby Allen paced the second team with 16 points. Allen played a half in each game. Tonight Sonora goes to Eldorado for an invitation game tournament in which their first opponent is Ozona.

Youth Program Starts Saturday Night

A youth recreation program, featuring movies and games for young people, and sponsored by the Methodist Church, will hold its first meeting Saturday night from 7 until 10 o'clock in the basement of the church.

The gatherings are being supported by the Methodist Church, but any outside help will be appreciated, Hay said. One project in connection with the program will be the building up of a magazine library.

Mrs. Vestal Askew is recovering at home from an illness which kept her confined to bed most of this week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beadle and daughter, Estella, visited Beadle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Beadle, in Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louin Martin and sons, Jimmy and Billy, returned from a visit to Waxahatchie Monday.

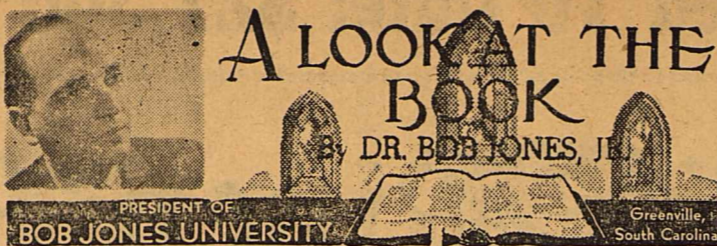
Mrs. A. R. Hawley and daughter, Edwina, and sons, Phillip and Jay, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Meadow, in San Antonio last week.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Mrs. Dantes Reiley is in a San Angelo hospital undergoing medical treatment.

A. Z. Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy, spent part of the Christmas holidays in La Junita, Colorado.

Mrs. Ethel Wright and daughter, Charlotte, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor on New Year's day.

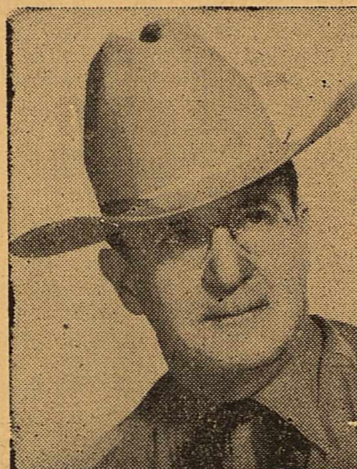


### Verne Elliott To Run Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo

Nationally known figures in the cowboy and rodeo world have been signed to officiate and perform specialty acts in the rodeo during the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Verne Elliott, rodeo impresario from Platteville, Colo., is returning to Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum after a two-year absence to continue his Fort Worth rodeo production begun in 1919.

Serving as arena director will be Vic Schwarz of Wichita Falls, who has been champion bronc rider twice and took championship



honors at the 1944 National Western Stock Show in Denver. He was a rodeo judge in Fort Worth in 1946.

Judges, employed by Elliott, will be Carl Dossey of Chandler, Ariz., and Shirley Hussey of Big Timber, Mont., a champion bronc rider. Dossey, a champion bareback rider, judged in Fort Worth last March and has been judging at Madison Square Garden, Boston Garden and other major shows for several seasons.

Cy Taillon of Great Falls, Mont., coming to Fort Worth direct from the Denver show, will be master of ceremonies. Taillon, who began specializing in rodeo announcing in 1936, is working 36 major shows this season.

Superintending livestock will be Louis Kubitz of Fort Worth. Trick riders will include Dick Griffith of Scottsdale, Ariz., international trick rider champion for years; Fort Worth's Tad Lucas, Berenico Dossey, wife of Carl Dossey; Myrtle Goodrich, and Don Wilcox of Tulsa, Okla.

Rodeo clowns will be Hank Mills of Montrose, Colo., well-known steer wrestler and bareback rider; Hoyt Heffner, winner of the all-round cowboy title at many shows, and John Lindsey of Wichita Falls with his educated bull.

In the Book of Exodus, God speaks to Moses out of the burning bush about His plans for Moses to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt. He gives him a sign. He said, "Put your hand in your bosom," and Moses put the hand in the bosom. He pulled it out and it was white with leprosy, and the Lord said to him, "Put it in again." He put it in again, and this time when he pulled it out, it was no longer leprosy.

There is a significance in this sign which God gave Moses. The hand indicates the heart. What the hand does shows what is in the heart. Leprosy in the Bible is a type of sin—sin that destroys both body and soul. The first sign of leprosy is a lack of feeling in the part affected. That is what sin does; it deadens the conscience. Gradually his conscience stops hurting the man who practices sin. Moses put his hand in his bosom next to his heart and brought it out full of leprosy, the type of sin—sin which comes from within. All of the sin in a life comes from the heart. "Out of the heart and from within come the things that defile a man," the Lord Jesus tells us. People will see in the open acts of the life what is conceived in the secret places of the heart.

And then God said, "Put your hand in your bosom again." Moses put his hand back in his bosom, and it came out whole, indicating that cleanliness from sin must also come from within. The world has never learned that. The world has tried to fix up society by cleaning up things and trying to make the outside right. We can never do that. The only way a man can get right is to be cleaned up inside. The grace of the Lord and the blood of Christ applied to a man's heart will bring living in the outward life. If the thoughts of the heart are clean, then the hand and the life become clean. The healing begins within and not without. Not by applying reformation to habits and wrong-doing but by applying the cleansing blood of Christ to the heart where the root of the sin has its place is the heart healed and the life made new.

#### LIQUOR STORE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, A. S. Lock, whose place of business is located at 510 Concho Avenue in the city of Sonora, Sutton County Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

A. S. LOCK 2c

#### SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Sonora will receive bids, at the City Hall between the hours of 8 o'clock P. M. and 10 o'clock P. M. on February 2, 1948, for the construction of a fire station building on Lots 7 and 8 of Block 14-E of the town of Sonora. Work is to be begun within 30 days after the award of the contract and completed on or before Wednesday, June 2, 1948. A bond equal to 50% of the bid submitted payable to Tom Ratliff, Mayor, and his successors in office, will be required as an assurance that if awarded the contract a surety bond satisfactory to the city for 100% of the contract sum will be executed within ten days after the notice of the award. Proposals will be opened and the contract

will be awarded on said date, subject to the condition, however, that the City of Sonora does not obligate itself to accept the lowest or any bid. Plans and specifications may be secured at the City Hall. Any bulletins issued during the time of bidding are to be covered in the proposal and in closing a contract they will become a part thereof.

#### LIQUOR STORE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Mat Adams, whose place of business is located 30 miles east of Sonora on Highway 290, in Sutton County Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas

#### MRS. THERESA FRIEND ENTERTAINS CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Theresa Friend entertained the "42" Club Tuesday evening, December 30.

A salad plate and punch were served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, J. H. Breshler, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, Lawrence Nichols, Ella Wallace, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Robert Kelley and J. W. Trainer.

Prizes given were pots of ivy with Mrs. Wallace winning high score prize, Mrs. Nichols low prize and Mrs. Brasher, guest prize.

FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, 5 piece, and living room suite, 2 piece. Call 217. Itcjh12

Liquor Control Act. MAT ADAMS 2p

**EXPERT Stock Drenching**

Prompt, Dependable Service

We drench your stock and get it back on the range in the shortest time possible.

ALSO, WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF STOCK MEDICINES AND VACCINES

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**TAYLOR & MOORE STOCK MEDICINE CO.**

**NEW EQUIPMENT WATER WELLS AND Surface Pipe**

**WESLEY C. YOUNG**

Drilling Contractor

Box 5294 Sonora, Texas

#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1947. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS   |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 761,123.43   |
| 2. U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed   | 678,000.00      |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions  | 883,388.00      |
| 4. Corporate stocks (incl. \$6,000.00 stock Fed. Res. Bk.)   | 6,001.00        |
| 5. Loans and discounts (incl. \$14,052.05 overdrafts)  | 885,221.88      |
| 6. Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furn. & fix. \$1,425.00   | 8,925.00        |
| 7. Real estate owned other than bank premises  | 1.00            |
| 8. Other assets  | 35,882.94       |
| 12. Total Assets   | \$ 3,258,543.25 |
| LIABILITIES  |                 |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, part'ships, and corps.   | \$ 2,745,952.27 |
| 14. Time deposits of individuals, part'ships, and corps.   | 8,534.93        |
| 15. Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (incl. postal savings)  | 39,464.28       |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions  | 143,085.36      |
| 17. Deposits of banks  | 4,582.47        |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)  | 50,049.34       |
| 19. Total Deposits   | \$ 2,991,668.65 |
| 24. Total Liabilities  | \$ 2,991,668.65 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS   |                 |
| 25. Capital Stock:   |                 |
| (c) Common stock, total par  | \$ 100,000.00   |
| 26. Surplus  | 100,000.00      |
| 27. Undivided profits  | 41,874.60       |
| 28. Reserves (and retirement acct. for preferred stock)  | 25,000.00       |
| 29. Total Capital Accounts   | 266,874.60      |
| 30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts   | \$ 3,258,543.25 |

#### MEMORANDUM

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities \$ 105,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:

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

GEO. H. NEILL, Exec. Vice-President and Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1948. (SEAL) MARY BELLE BEIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Lea Roy Aldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken, Directors.

Report of an Affiliate of a National Bank—Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes—

#### REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947, OF FIRST LOAN COMPANY SONORA, TEXAS

| Charter No. 5466  | Reserve District No. 11 |
|---|-------------------------|
| Kind of business:   |                         |
| Mortgage Loans  |                         |
| Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control: |                         |
| Officers and directors of bank are officers and directors of First Loan Company.                  |                         |
| Financial relations with bank:  |                         |
| Stock of affiliated bank owned (par value)  | None                    |
| Loans of affiliated bank  | None                    |
| Borrowings from affiliated bank   | \$20,000.00             |
| Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly | None                    |
| Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank                                     | None                    |
| Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:                                |                         |
| None  |                         |

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

GEO. H. NEILL, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1948. (SEAL) MARY BELLE BEIN, Notary Public.

#### Uncle Sam Says



Benjamin Franklin said that it was not what a person earned but what he saved out of his earnings that counted. Millions of Americans who are buying Savings Bonds regularly know Ben Franklin was right. An allotment of \$3.75 a week for Bonds for 10 years would provide you with \$2,163.45. In your own interest, you should be as wise as millions of your countrymen today who are practicing what Ben Franklin preached—thrift gets results.

U. S. Treasury Department

#### FOR SALE

The City of Sonora will receive bids for the purchase of the house now located on Lots 7 and 8 of Block 14-E, being the house formerly owned by Will Perry, at the City Hall between the hours of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M., February 2, 1948. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered. The house must be moved completely off of Lots 7 and 8, Block 14-E, by the purchaser, within 30 days. A cashier's check for the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

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2. Save by applying our liberal allowance toward the purchase of safe new Cooper Soft-Aires.

3. Get the extra protection of our 18-Month Road Hazard Guarantee, plus our regular Lifetime Guarantee against any defects in workmanship or materials.

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SONORA COOPER SERVICE STATION  
D. E. Beadle & D. W. Severns, Owners

## FRIDAY JANUARY 9, PIGGLY WIGGLY SATURDAY JANUARY 10

FRUIT CAKES HOLLYWOOD In Sherry Wine 1 Lb. Sealed Can 69c

|  |     |                                      |     |
|--|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Peas, Kurer's Big Sweet, No. 2 Can     | 14c | Dog Food, Scrappy, 1b Can            | 8c  |
| HEAVY SYRUP                            |     | Water Mops, 16 Oz., Each             | 49c |
| Prune Plums, No. 2 Can                 | 14c | TRELLIS -- CREAM STYLE               |     |
| Sweet Potatoes, Whole, No. 2 1/2 Can   | 17c | CORN, 303 Can                        | 16c |
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A Broken Friendship

# Stories of West Texas

by N. H. Kincaid

Little four year old Mary Tankersley peeped through the crack made by the opened door of their one room home and saw an Indian squaw grinning at her.

"Me friend!" grunted the old squaw and tried to force beads through the crack to the frightened child. To Mary, flattened against the wall behind the opened door, those beads looked horrible.

But the squaw spoke the truth; they were Kickapoo Indians and friends of the settlers. Their party was now on a scouting expedition looking for some horses they had lost. Mary had glimpsed several Indian men as they talked with

her father outside. They drew the picture of their brand in the sand and then Richard Tankersley drew the picture of his brand. He, too, had lost some horses.

In the meantime Mrs. Tankersley had been quite busy about the fireplace. The little iron pot of beans that had been simmering slowly above the low embers of the fire since bed-time last night was now swung out over the hearth, and its heavy cover lifted off. Generous helpings of the beans, with hunks of sow belly seasoning, were heaped onto the waiting plates. From the Dutch on the back hearth came the hot cornbread, while from the ashes

in front of the fire Annie Eleanor Tankersley raked little dirty looking ashe-covered mounds. Broken open, they revealed the golden mealy texture of baked yams.

After their hearty but hasty meal little Mary stood with her mother in the doorway and timidly waved goodbye to their new friends. The tight little band of fear had loosened from around her chest and she could now breathe easier.

Two days later, on Jan. 7, 1865, the Indians returned with some of their own and Mrs. Tankersley's horses they had found. And again Mary stood with her mother in the open doorway and watched them ride away. That band of fear was practically unfelt, now.

Mary always remembered this incident with a feeling of sadness. The following day, Jan. 8, 1865, their new-found Kickapoo friends were attacked by 500 Texas Rangers and Minute Men, under the command of Captain Totten. Two days later, following a severe

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The first division to be brought up to its authorized strength since the end of the war is the 82nd Airborne Division with headquarters at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



About 17 percent of the total strength of the division will be made up of Negro troops, forming five combat units, including one airborne infantry battalion, one field artillery (155 mm. howitzer) battalion, one anti-aircraft artillery battalion, and one tank battalion at Fort Bragg, and the 1st Battalion, 25th Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia. One service unit composed of Negro troops, the Quartermaster Field Service Company, will be at Fort Bragg.

**MORAL TRAINING:** Following General Jacob L. Devers' principle that "There must be positive integration of military and moral training during the recruit's period of adjustment to Army life", the Chaplain's School at Carlisle Bar-

racks, Pennsylvania, has begun publication of a weekly magazine known as "The Chaplain's Hour". The magazine contains material for non-sectarian lectures on citizenship and morality to be used as a guide for chaplains giving lectures to new recruits assigned to the training divisions throughout the United States.

**IN MEMORY:** The New Orleans Port of Embarkation and 29 Transportation Corps ships recently have been renamed in honor of Congressional Medal of Honor Winners who lost their lives during the last war. The New Orleans P.O.E., through which thousands of troops embarked for combat duty, has been renamed Camp LeRoy Johnson in honor of a fallen hero from Oakdale, Louisiana, who sacrificed his life to save his comrades during fighting on Leyte in December 1944.

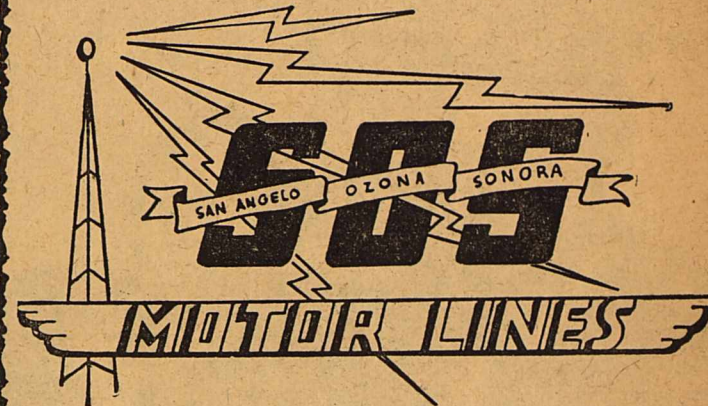
**THIRD ARMORED:** All veterans who served honorably in the Third Armored "Spearhead" Division, credited with being the first American unit to capture a German town and pierce the Siegfried Line, are eligible for membership in the newly formed division association. The association will hold its first reunion in Chicago, April 8th, 9th and 10th. The organization's secretary, Colonel L. L. Doan, can be reached by letter at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

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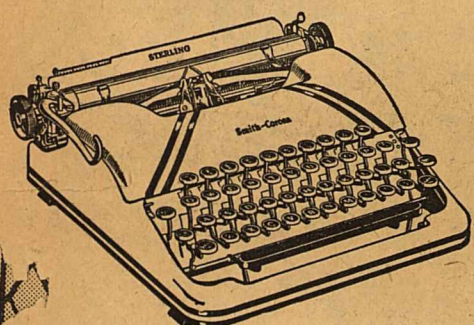


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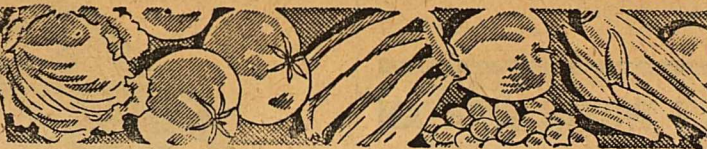
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# SOCIETY NOTES

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**CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** — Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary December 29 with a family dinner at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were married at Field Creek, Llano County, in 1897. They lived in Llano and Mason Counties before moving to Sonora in 1939.

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storm, Mr. Tankersley helped dig the one long trench grave. Mary heard him tell her mother of the bodies they placed in it—the men, women, and the children and little babies.

This unfortunate tragedy has been labeled the Battle of Dove Creek. Its major result was that a friendship was destroyed, and never again could the settlers of the Concho country be at peace from the vengeance of the Kickapoo.

## Langford - Ashton Wedding Announced

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Mrs. Margie Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crowell of Sonora to Ira Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Langford of Mertzon, in San Angelo December 31. M. R. Hassidy, justice of the peace, read the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berger. Mrs. Langford chose a rose suit with black accessories and Mrs. Berger a beige suit with brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford are at home in Sonora.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Frank Murchison of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske and Mrs. John Cauthorn visited in Bronte Sunday.

## Brockman - Craven Wedding Read Tuesday Morning

In a ceremony attended by relatives and close friends, Miss Mary Louise Craven, daughter of V. P. Craven of Weatherford, became the bride of George William Brockman, Jr., son of Mrs. George W. Brockman of San Angelo, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Wood. Dr. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the single-ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray were the couple's only attendants.

The bride chose a toast brown suit and hat with brown alligator accessories, and wore a corsage fashioned of green orchids. Mrs. Bray wore a navy blue suit, blue hat and a corsage of white gardenias. Jan and Jo Bess Vander Stucken, cousins of the groom, carried nosegays of pink carnations with blue ribbon streamers and stood on each side of the altar. Both wore rose taffeta princess dresses.

A reception was held at the Wood home following the ceremony. Guests included V. P. Craven, father of the bride, Miss Virginia Craven, sister of the bride, both of Weatherford, Mrs.

## McMurray Choir Well Received Here Wednesday

A large audience of Sonora music lovers was on hand Wednesday night to hear the McMurray College Male Chorus and soloists, Craig Timberlake and Miss Sue Ratteree, at the High School Auditorium. The program was sponsored by the Sonora Music Club.

The musicians are members of the division of fine arts, and were directed by Dr. Thomas S. Williams, widely known music teacher and singer, who came to McMurray College last fall to head the newly-created division.

The appearance here was the eighth in a series of nine concerts given in West Texas cities. Their tour ended in Eldorado last night.

John Rodgers, a faculty member, was accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson spent several days in El Paso this week.

Brockman, Mrs. Wood, Henry Vander Stucken of Menard, and Mrs. S. R. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken of Sonora.

The couple will be at home at the Vander Stucken ranch following a trip to Mexico City.

## Guild To Donate Clothes To Needy Navajo Indians

The Young Women's Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. W. T. Hardy Wednesday afternoon.

The treasurer, Mrs. Clay Puckett, reported the Guild cleared \$142.60 on the holiday dance and food sale held at the dance.

A letter received from Navajo Assistants Inc. was read giving instructions on how to send the boxes of clothing for needy Navajos. The president, Mrs. Duke Wilson, asked all those who have clothes to give to bring them to the next meeting to be packed and mailed. The telephone committee is to call all members to remind them of the clothes packing and mailing.

The Guild voted to ask permission to feed the Lions Club January 20 or 27.

The arrangement of rooms in the new parish house was discussed and at the end of the meeting the group went through and inspected the new house.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Wilson, C. G. Davis, S. F. Hauser, George H. Neill, Roy Aldwell, Puckett, John F. McClelland and C. N. Page.

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## Wendt Speaks To P-TA Tuesday

The P-T. A met Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

The meeting opened with the P-T. A. prayer. W. W. Wendt spoke after the short business session on budgeting human values.

The main theme of his speech was that each individual after considering the problems of the world today should ask himself whether he is part of the answer to the world's problems or whether he is part of the problem itself.

He stressed the fact that every act of each individual has some effect on others for good or bad. He compared human beings of today with King Saul who recognized the evils of sorcery, abolished it, yet in time of stress told his servants to bring to him a witch to consult with. He described this as one of the most human passages in the Bible because all human beings, though they experience an evil, make excuses when they commit that evil themselves.

About fifty were present at the meeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser returned from San Antonio Monday, following a visit with Mrs. Hauser's parents, Col. and Mrs. B. F. Horner.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH HALL MOVED HERE TUESDAY

The Parish Hall, bought recently at Brownwood by St. John's Church, was moved to Sonora Tuesday and placed on a lot adjoining the church. A concrete foundation will be poured and the building moved on it before repairs are made. The building is 72 x 24 and is finished with asbestos siding.

The Rev. Stanley Hauser, rector of the church, said that the hall should be ready for use within three weeks. The C. H. Davis Company of Brownwood moved the building to Sonora.

Patti O'Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O'Bryan, was returned to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday when her condition, following a tonsillectomy, became worse. The child underwent the operation Monday. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. M. O. Britt visited Mrs. O. J. McCoy in Rosebud and C. O. Britt in Austin during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and children have returned from a trip to Stephenville where they visited relatives.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.



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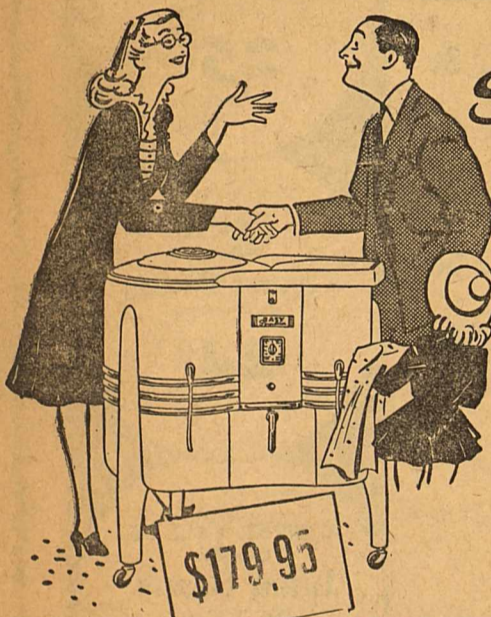
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Ray Breeding, formerly employed at the Corner Drug Store, has moved to Wichita Falls, where he has taken a job with the Ford Motor Company.

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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS**

Strong markets for cotton, grains, cattle and sheep offset even to lower trends on most other southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Strong cattle markets showed gains of mainly 25 cents to \$2 for the week. Calves and weaners led the advance. Houston paid \$23 to \$26 for good calves, as Oklahoma City took choice lots to \$26. Good and choice calves brought \$24 to \$25 at San Antonio, \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth, and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Denver gave a top of \$25 for calves and weaners late in the week.

Lambs moved generally at prices 50 cents to \$2 higher than a week earlier, and other sheep gained up to 75 cents. Denver bought choice lambs at \$26.25, within 50 cents of the 1947 peak. Medium and good kinds brought \$25 at Wichita and \$22 to \$24 at Fort Worth. San Antonio took medium lambs at \$17.50 to \$18.

More active contracting of wool confound buyers willing to pay 50 cents per grease pound at Texas points for well grown fine staples from the spring clip.

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**Music Club To Present Miss Shannon In Piano Concert Sunday Afternoon**

The Sonora Music Club will present Miss Mollie Deane Shannon in a piano concert Sunday afternoon, January 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the Sonora High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Miss Shannon, whose home is in Temple, is a senior music student at Mary Hardin - Baylor College at Belton. She began studying piano at an early age and counts as one of her first teachers Mrs. Few Brewster of Austin, who is now State President of Federated Music Clubs. Others with whom she has studied are Willa Mae Kelley, who toured the South Pacific entertaining troops during the war, and Dr. Walter Gilewicz, head of the Music School at Mary Hardin - Baylor College.

Miss Shannon will receive her B. A. degree in June. She is twice recipient of the Presser Music Foundation Scholarship, is president of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities for 1947-48." She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, international music fraternity, and Alpha Chi, national honorarily scholarship fraternity. She is a childhood friend of Mrs. James Wilson, in whose home she will be

a guest during her stay in Sonora. Her program will include selections from Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, Ravel and Weber-Tausig.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. Ben H. Cusenbary, chairman; Mesdames John Bunnell, Jack Ellingson, Batts Friend, G. H. Hall and E. B. Keng.

**NEW FORD TRUCKS ON DISPLAY NEXT FRIDAY**

The first public showing in Sonora of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place January 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by the Sonora Motor Company. With the streamlined new trucks -- the first post-war products of the Ford Motor Company -- as the main attraction, the company will welcome the public to its show rooms, service, parts and accessory and used vehicle departments. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand," said S. R. Hull, owner.

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**ATTEND TEA DANCE**

Attending the tea dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willoughby in San Angelo New Year's Day were Messrs. and Mesdames Lea Allison, Frank Bond, Joseph Vander Stucken, Clayton Bray, W. R. Cusenbary and Bryan Hunt.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Steen returned home Thursday from California and Oregon where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley returned from Fort Stockton after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith.

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recently when she drew capacity audiences for her special appearances at New York's Carnegie Hall and Washington's Constitution Hall, two of the country's best known recital centers. Minnie wore her usual country-girl costume—calico dress and white cotton stockings—while many in her audience were attired in formal evening clothes.

Minnie Pearl

A Youthful Star  
 Robin Morgan, six, is one of the five good reasons for the success of "Juvenile Jury," a ward-winning novelty program heard Sundays over MBS. The youngest of five moppets who comprise the panel which consults on the problems of the pigtail crowd, Robin and her cohorts answer with wit and wisdom questions put to them by Em Gee Jack Barry, originator of the show. Robin's ambition is to become another Ingrid Bergman.

Family Parade  
 Movie Hero William Eythe started a family parade when he gueststarred recently on ABC's "Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air." A few weeks later his stepmother-in-law, Opera Star Gladys Swarthout, appeared on the show, and then his father-in-law, USMO's Major Frank Chapman, was a guest!

Story of Christmas  
 Author of the special Christmas broadcasts which are currently high-lighting the ABC Sunday series, "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is Henry Denker, the program's script-writer. He spent many long and arduous hours engaged in research before writing the scripts so that his modern-language dramatization of the history of the Nativity would be accurate and comprehensive. Each broadcast is available in record albums on a loan basis to schools and religious groups.

Henry Denker

A Busy Man  
 Paul Whiteman will be one of the busiest men along Radio Row for the next few weeks. In addition to his weekday disk jockey sessions via ABC, Pops has been booked for appearances at New York's Capitol Theater with Screen Star Marilyn Maxwell.

Weak Start  
 Peter Van Steeden, bandleader on the NBC Bob Hawk Show, thought he was off to a flying start when he won a silver cup in an amateur musical contest—playing the violin. His triumph and his trophy waned together, however, when on viewing his prize next day he discovered it had turned black. He persevered, though, and formed an orchestra while attending college. He's been one of radio's musical favorites for more than 20 years.

Peter Van Steeden

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**W.M.U. MEETS WEDNESDAY**  
 The WMU of the Baptist Church met at the church for mission study Wednesday afternoon. "I Love to Tell the Story" was the opening song. A prayer was given by Mrs. B. H. Crites.

The resignation of Mrs. Fern McGhee as corresponding secretary and treasurer was accepted. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. E. Eldridge as chairman, Mrs. Aubrey Ward and Mrs. Walter Anthony were appointed to select a new one.

Mrs. C. D. Crumley had charge of the program. A report on the meeting held Tuesday in San Angelo was given.

Those present were Mesdames W. K. Regeon, Crites, Eldridge, N. L. Jacobson, W. O. Crites, Roy Sewell, Anthony, Aubrey Ward, Frank Brimberry, Crumley, Bob Odom and Lawrence Nichols.

Mrs. Arthur Carroll and son, Darcy, have returned from a four day visit to San Antonio.

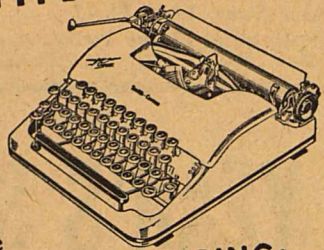
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Low Resistance Is Invitation To Flu Warns Doctor

'Keep your body in good physical condition,' advised Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. 'While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.'

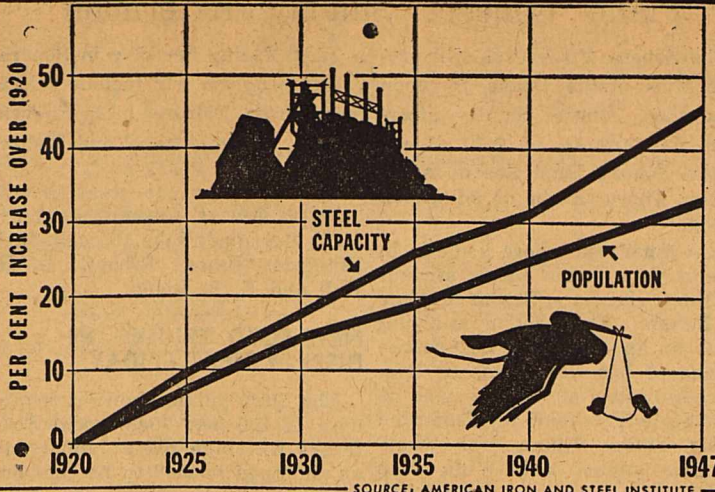
'When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.'

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

STEEL CAPACITY KEEPS AHEAD OF POPULATION



STEEL SPENDS A BILLION DOLLARS FOR EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Record peacetime shipments of steel, plus record breaking expenditures during 1947 and 1948 on improvements and expansion of the steel industry's facilities will go far toward bringing about a balance between demand and supply of steel, according to American Iron and Steel Institute.

Postwar expansion and improvement plans of the steel industry, which will involve an expenditure of more than one billion dollars by the end of 1948, mean more steel than ever before for the manufacturers of sorely needed farm equipment. It means more machinery, fencing wire, steel for silos, barbed wire, bale ties, and roofing, added to an already record total for shipments of finished steel products during the first half of 1947.

During the first six months of this year the industry exceeded any previous peacetime production pace with a total of more than 42,000,000 net tons of steel ingots and steel for castings. In that period, users of steel received two-thirds as much finished steel as in the entire year of 1940.

In 1940 a total of 919,500 net tons of finished steel were shipped to manufacturers making agricultural implements and machinery and to other farm outlets. During the first four months of 1947, over 405,000 net tons went to the same steel consumers. The indicated total for

this year, if shipments continue at the same high rate for the balance of 1947, is in excess of 1,200,000 net tons of steel products for the ultimate use of farmers throughout the country. Such a total would be an increase of roughly one-third over 1940, reflecting the record breaking pace of steel production so far this year.

Expansion and improvements of the steel industry's equipment will involve the following additions: 2,500,000 net tons of ingot capacity; 3,000,000 tons of added sheet and strip capacity and substantial additions to facilities for finished steel products other than sheet and strip.

Steel's program for 1947 alone, which in large part involves completion of schedules that were undertaken as long as two years ago, will mean the expenditure of \$450,000,000. By the end of 1948 the postwar total will have reached the sum of \$1,000,000,000, an all-time record. The latter amount is more than the earnings of the entire steel industry during the four war years. In addition, the industry plans further improvements that will add several hundred million dollars to that total. The steel industry believes that record production plus record plans for expansion and improvement will insure a steady supply of steel to meet the unprecedented demand built up during the war years.

OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS CAN BE MADE USEFUL

If you don't know what to do with your old Christmas cards, and you hate to discard them because 'they are so pretty,' tie them up in a neat package with your name and address on it, and

mail to SAVE THE CHILDREN, WORKROOM 3, WASHINGTON PLACE, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridley of Barnhart left Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. C. O. Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley of Pueblo, Colorado visited in Sonora this week.

Bill Wade returned home Saturday from San Antonio where he had been on business.

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Stevenson In Race For Senate Seat

Ex-Governor Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic

primary. The office is now held by W. Lee O'Daniel.

'I do not believe the average political platform is worth much



of anything,' he explained in his Thursday address, delivered in Austin. 'My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past.'

The former Governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Texas House. 'As your United States Senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things, he said, 'but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done. I am for flatation.'

He hit hard at Federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as Governor when a General Fund deficit of more than 30 million dollars was transformed into a cash balance of more than 35 million dollars. 'I say that if the State Government of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same,' he commented.

Government bureaucracy and Federal infringement upon the rights of the States came in for strong criticism by Stevenson. He recalled that 10 years ago, when he was a member of the Texas Legislature, he went to Washington to testify against a proposal that the Federal Government take over title to tidal lands owned by the States. He added, 'That proposal was defeated.'

The Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On European aid, he labeled himself no isolationist, but urged that Americans not be shortsighted in extending aid to Europe.

'The greatest service the United States can render the world today

is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by the democratic ideal,' he said. 'Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the undeserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us give them instead a hoe and a plow so they can produce their own crops.'

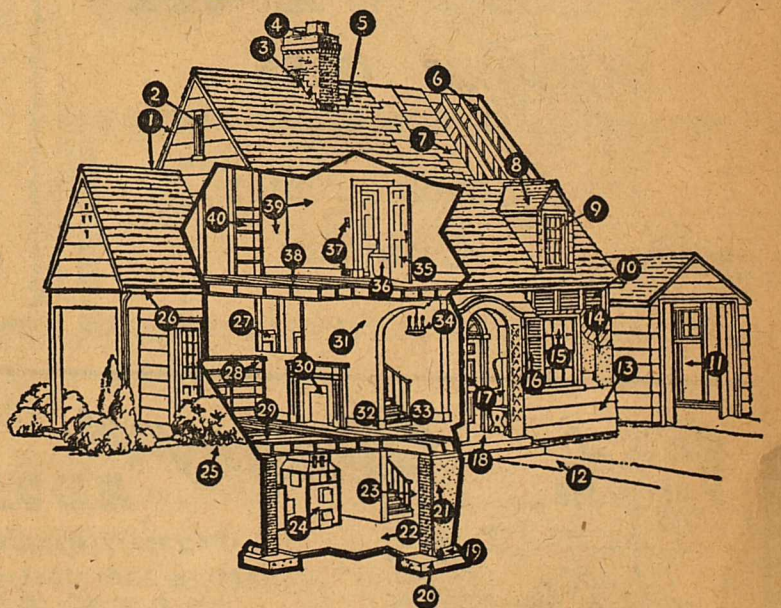
Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year's resolution: 'If you the men and women of the sovereign State of Texas choose to send me to the United States Senate, I resolve here and now to serve your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the very best of my ability and in accordance with the principles of American democracy, so help me God.'

Take Care of Your Home: Check These Vital Points



- 1. Exterior trim
2. Attic ventilation, attic room
3. Flashing
4. Chimney masonry, cap, etc.
5. Roof
6. Rafters, studding
7. Roof sheathing
8. Dormers
9. Weatherstripping
10. Laths
11. Garage—tool space, workshop, etc.
12. Walks and drives
13. Exterior walls
14. Sheathing and insulation
15. Window frames and sash
16. Blinds, shutters
17. Porch—transom, door column, etc.
18. Steps—brick, wood, concrete, tile, etc.
19. Drain tile
20. Footing
21. Foundation walls
22. Basement floor
23. Laundry room
24. Heating plant
25. Grading and landscaping
26. Gutters, down-spouts
27. A modern kitchen
28. Built-in cabinets, cupboards, etc.
29. Joists and subflooring
30. Fireplace, mantel, flue
31. Paint, wallpaper, interior decoration
32. Interior trim
33. Stairways—treads, rails, balusters, etc.
34. Electric fixtures
35. Doors and hardware
36. Plumbing and fixtures
37. Outlets and wiring
38. Flooring—finished lumber, tile, linoleum
39. Wallboard, plaster, etc.
40. Closer space

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# Son of a gun



"Save the Soil and Save Texas," a soil conservation program launched a few weeks ago, is being augmented by a collection of books and pamphlets assembled by the Texas State Library in Austin. They are written for the general reader and do not require technical knowledge as a background.

All of the series are of primary interest to Texas ranchmen and farmers and a list may be had by sending your name and address to the Texas State Library, Austin, Texas. The books and pamphlets are loaned free of charge.

Of particular interest to local ranchmen taking part in the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation program will be "Soil Conservation Districts in Action on the Land," and "Soil Defense of Range and Farm Lands in the Southwest."

Last week, our guest editor, W. W. Wendt, pulled a few of his favorite jokes in this column, so this week we thought we would get even with him. Definitions: A Communist is a Little Red Hiding Hoodlum. Sign in a Hollywood

Girdle Shop: "The World is in a of a Shape -- Must You Be Too?"

Then there was the small businessman who finally got tired of bureaucratic supervision. He sold out and invested in a skunk farm hoping that the government would keep its nose out of his business.

Few things are more interesting to us than poking through old newspapers. The other day a friend sent us an edition of The McGregor News, (Clayton County, Iowa) dated August 14, 1878. There isn't a headline in the whole paper, but none are needed, so meaty are the items. For example: "The custom of announcing engagements through the Press is becoming very fashionable in the East. It ought to be inaugurated in this country too -- twenty cents a line and don't all speak at once."

"That horses do not like elephants could be plainly seen Monday when John Robinson's Circus paraded through our streets. Several carriage drivers felt kind of uneasy on account of illegal speed." "All the towns throughout the country are enforcing the dog tax. This is the

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At my look of astonishment, he continued, "In each city, we select some outstanding citizen and make him a present of a set. The only thing we ask is that you permit us to use your name as endorsing the encyclopedia."

Well, that sounded reasonable enough, so I agreed.

"There will be a small charge, of course, for handling and shipping," he said.

"Oh, of course," I concurred. "And, naturally, you would want the de luxe edition in the special buckram binding"

"Naturally."

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Then he continued, "Of course, the Blank Encyclopedia is up-to-the-minute now but in this changing world, today's facts may be out-of-date tomorrow. Naturally, you will want to receive our monthly loose-leaf service?"

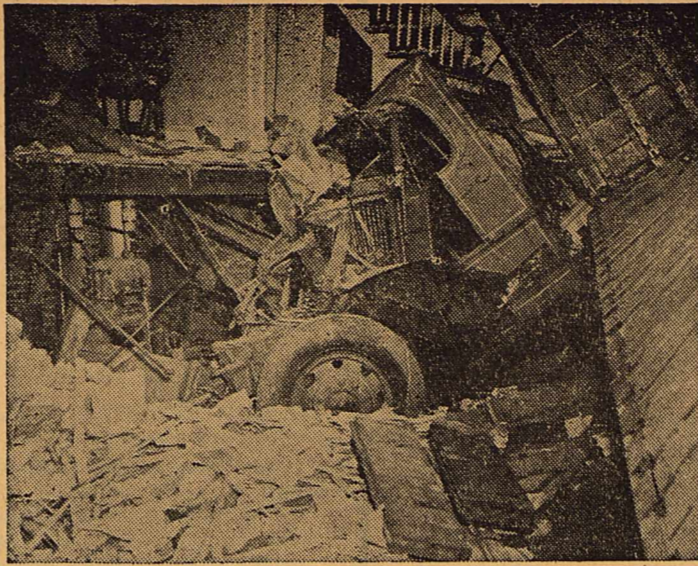
"Yes, naturally," I replied, rather weakly.

"There will be a small service charge for that. And now," he said, briskly, "just sign here."

I did and he shook hands and took a breezy departure as well as my check for \$22.85 for a set of books which I received absolutely free because I was an outstanding citizen.

Mrs. A. D. Stuermer will leave today for her home in Houston. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

best sign of hard times we know of, for the poorer people get, the more dogs they own."



The driver of this truck lost control of it because its brakes were defective. It ran up on the sidewalk and plowed through the side of a house, killing two persons. In addition to the terrible toll of motor vehicle deaths and injuries last year—33,500 killed, 1,150,000 injured—the total economic waste amounted to almost two billion dollars. Brakes, tires, lights, windshield wipers and other safety features should be periodically checked as a safeguard against accidents. A recent nationwide testing program disclosed mechanical defects in one out of every three cars examined.

## 48 Years Ago

John S. Allison and Jim Barton were in from their ranches Friday to attend the dance.

J. F. Collins and Sam Hatcher were in Sonora Tuesday from the Collins ranch on business.

W. J. Fields, the well-known stockman, was in Sonora several days this week.

John Robbins, the stockman, was in from the ranch this week on jury duty.

Miss Dela Carlton, the charming daughter of Will Adams, was in Sonora Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word arrived home Thursday from their pleasure trip to Marlin Falls.

T. L. Benson returned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

John McCleary has accepted a position as windmill man on the Mayers' T-Half Circle ranch.

Ben Hill, who had his collar bone broken a few weeks ago, was in Sonora Tuesday as good as ever.

Born on Thursday, May 24, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams a boy.

M. V. Sesson and son, Jim, were in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

G. W. Stephenson, the stockman from six miles west of Sonora, was in town Monday. Mr. Stephenson has just returned from a trip to Temple and says the crops are very promising. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willcox of Temple accompanied him home on a visit.

Miss Lula Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland, is visiting friends on the South Concho and will attend the Summer Normal at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer and Miss Mayer were in Sonora Thursday, the guests of the Decker Hotel.

John Cooper and D. L. Campbell returned from their sheep

buying trip to Dry Devil's River Thursday.

Johnnie Johnson was in town Thursday and reports having sold 16 head of yearling steers to Tom Gillespie at \$15.

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 Tuesday, January 13—  
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 Wednesday, January 14—  
 Ford Allen  
 Mrs. Jim Perry  
 Thursday, January 15—  
 Mrs. Tommie Chenault  
 Mrs. Dorothy Norris  
 Billy Bryan Savell

**VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO**  
 Mrs. Violet Morrow, Mrs. J. F. Hamby, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Mrs. Stella Stanley and Mrs. Stokes Williams of Mertzon spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Hallie Nathan before her departure for Germany where she will spend the next year with her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Aubrey Nathan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris Allen returned from New Orleans Saturday afternoon and are at home in Austin where they will resume their studies at the University of Texas.  
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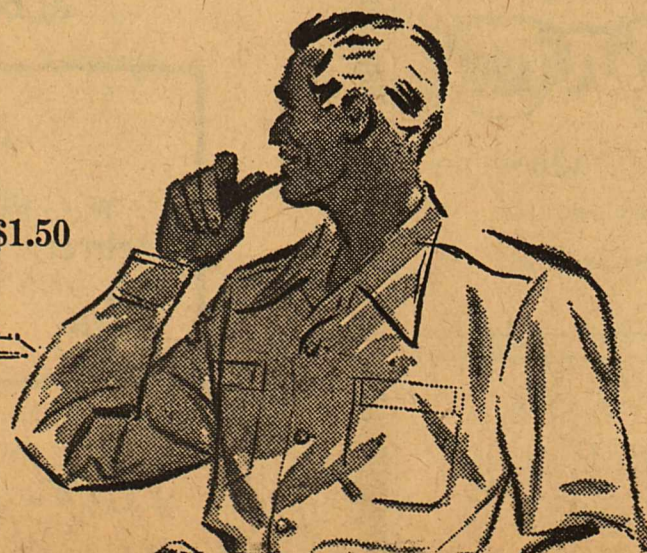
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The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

**DISTRICT:**  
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**CALLAN GRAHAM**

Dickie Street, Clayton Hamilton, John Allen Ward, James Hunt, Al Boughton, Lynn Stuart, Jimmy Cusenbary, Billy Joe Nance, Helen Martin, Madelyn Powell, Jane Neill, Tommy Bond, and Cleveland Nance were guests at a supper at David Shurley's home last Saturday night.

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Morning worship 10:50 o'clock  
Choir 7:30 o'clock
- ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
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10 o'clock  
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock  
Preaching 11:00 o'clock  
Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock  
Young People's Class 7:15 o'clock  
Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 o'clock
- ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
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| \$700                      | 736.84         | 61.41           | 804.86         | 22.37           |
| \$800                      | 842.11         | 70.18           | 919.84         | 25.57           |
| \$900                      | 947.37         | 78.95           | 1,034.82       | 28.77           |
| \$1,000                    | 1,052.63       | 87.72           | 1,149.80       | 31.97           |



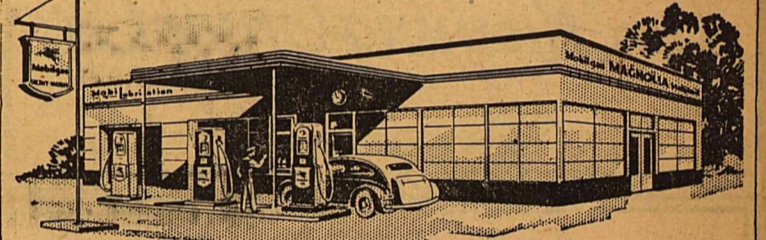
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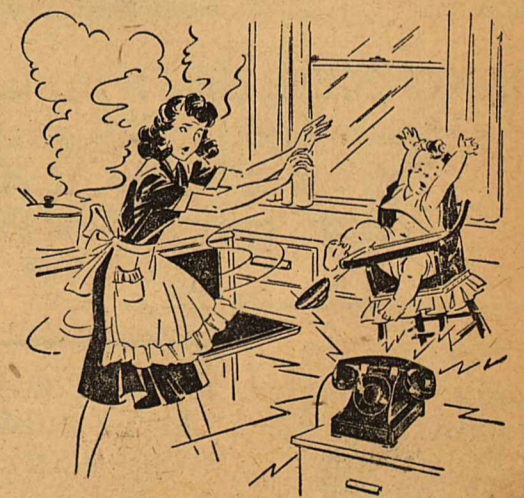
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