

The Devil's River News

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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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FORTY-SEVENTH WEEK

Lions Club - P-TA Supper, Program Planned Tuesday Night At Park

The annual Lions Club-Parent Teachers' Association Ladies night will be held Tuesday night at the City Park on the Del Rio highway at 7 o'clock. As is the usual custom, faculty members of the Sonora schools will be honored guests. An excellent program has been planned following the supper. Appointed to the food committee are G. H. Hall and Boyd Lovelace; serving committee, Wesley Sawyer and Louin Martin and table committee, S. M. Kerbow and Herman Smith.

J. Wray Campbell was introduced as a new member. Guests

were Willard Deaton of Ozona and N. D. Durham.

The question of checks paid in to the Lions Club several months ago and to be used as donations to the new stadium as well as tickets to the first game was discussed. It was pointed out by Supt. A. E. Wells and George H. Neill that the total amount of the checks was insufficient to put the stadium project over and that the checks are being held in escrow pending the stadium drive to be put on by the Lions Club. Wells stated that admission will be charged for the game tonight on a regular basis.

Ozona Squeezes By Sonora 12-5

HENDRICKS GETS 3 FOR 5

Ozona's Concho League leaders added another victory to their unbroken string for the second half Sunday, when they handed the Sonora team their second straight defeat, 12-5. Through the end of the seventh inning it still looked like anybody's ball game, but a three-run Ozona rally in the first of the eighth, followed by two more in the ninth put the game away for the visitors.

Ozona opened a six run lead by the third inning, but Sonora began to find Lefty Shelton in the third and fourth and quickly closed the gap to a one-run deficit. Patrick opened with a single, Lyles advanced him to second, and Hendricks, who hit 3 for 5, doubled scoring both Patrick and Lyles. Moore then doubled scoring Hendricks. In the fourth, Sonora got two more runs when Yager got on on an error, Street sent him to second and Brown doubled followed by a double by Smith. Smith, Brown and Patrick got two hits, while Hendricks got three.

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Taken To Hospital

Buddie Joe Nard, son of Mrs. Jack Rape, was taken back to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday night after his condition failed to improve. He has been running a high fever for several days.

Jackie Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey, was reported improved after an illness of several days.

Local Horse Wins Special Matched Race Sunday

No Cat, owned by Jess Barker of Sonora, won a close quarter-mile heat from Henry Murr's Brigham, Sunday at King Downs, San Angelo, in a special no-rider matched race. The race was the special attraction of the program which featured eight events between some of the best quarter horses in West Texas.

In other matches, Billy Moore, owned by Les Hammock, San Angelo, won over Ginger B in 350 yards; and Jack Rabbitt, owned by Don Davis, San Antonio, beat Farmer Boy, owned by White Lockhart, Leakey, in 3-8th of a mile.

In the third match, Texas Girl, owned by Dick Turner, Sweetwater, outdistanced Lady Blitzen, owned by Dave Moore, San Angelo in 3-8ths of a mile. Little Midge, owned by Carl Turner, Junction, won over Billie, owned by Dick Turner, Sweetwater, in 1-8th of a mile.

Victory B won over Sweetpea in 1-8th of a mile in the fifth match. In a 300-yard match, Texas Red, owned by Bill Turner, Sweetwater, beat Traveler, owned by Henry Wilkes, Abilene.

In the last match, a 300-yard event, Sunny Girl outdistanced Irene.

Matches ranged from \$500 down for the eight races.

RESERVED SEAT SALES EXCEED \$1,500 MARK

Approximately 260 of the 300 reserved seats in the new stadium at the football field which were put on sale Monday afternoon were sold by Wednesday. Selling for \$6 each and entitling the holder to a reserved seat for each of the six home games this season, the reserved section runs from the 45-yard line south to the 45-yard line north. General admission tickets will be 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

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Ranch Accident Takes Life Of Robert B. Kelley

LOCAL RANCHMAN DIES ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL AFTER FALL FROM HORSE

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church for Robert Kelley, 50, Sutton County ranchman who died early Monday afternoon following an accident in which he was thrown from a horse.

At the time of the accident, about 11 o'clock Monday morning, Kelley was riding near the house at his ranch when the horse reared up and fell over backward. In attempting to free himself, Kelley lost his balance and fell heavily, striking the left side of his head against a rock. As the horse struggled to regain its feet it kicked Kelley on the right side of his forehead. Mrs. Kelley, who witnessed the accident, was alone at the time.

The injured man was brought to Sonora in an ambulance and was enroute to a San Angelo hospital, accompanied by his wife and Dr. J. P. Howell, when death occurred.

Robert Baker Kelley was born in Kimble County February 17, 1897, and moved with his family to Sonora in 1908. His education was received here. In 1918, he married the former Miss Lottie Mae Valliant, who survives him. He is also survived by a son, Robert V. Kelley; his mother, Mrs. Leona Kelley of Junction; and five sisters, Mrs. Leonard Caldwell, Mrs. Glenn Reeves and Mrs. Hilton Turney all of Sonora, Mrs. Allie Galloway of Hot Springs, New Mexico and Mrs. Charley Bishop of Junction. His father died in 1938.

The Rev. Walter P. Carmichael officiated at the services. Pallbearers were J. V. Alley, Terry Baker, Carrie Wyatt, Henry Wyatt, M. M. Stokes, J. P. Reiley, W. D. Kring all of Sonora and Will Pearson of San Angelo.

Masonic pallbearers at graveside services were W. L. Davis, Arthur Simmons, Leonard Gibbs, Joe Berger, Alfred Schwiening, Vernon Marion and Alvis Johnson. Kelley was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Sonora Lions Club, TS&GRA and the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

EDWARDS SOIL DISTRICT MEN MEET THURSDAY

The Board of Supervisors of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District met last Thursday with J. M. Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, Edwin Sawyer, Joe Brown Ross and E. B. Keng, soil conservation representative, present.

The district's program and plan of work, which is nearing completion, were discussed and slight revisions were made on various subjects. A complete presentation will be published when completed.

TO INSTALL FIRE ESCAPE AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A contract for approximately \$450 for the construction of a fire escape for the Elementary School was let last week with the Southern Steel Company of San Antonio, according to A. E. Wells, school superintendent.

According to the contract, Wells said, work should be completed by October 15. The fire escape is of the outside type and will be installed on the south side of the building, permitting exit from two classrooms simultaneously.

ATTEND HUMBLE FOOTBALL BROADCAST SESSION WED.

Matt Adams, Coach Mack Alexander, Curt Herwig and Rex Dullnig attended a meeting of Humble dealers and guests Wednesday night in San Angelo at the Hotel Cactus. Plans for the Humble broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games were described at the meeting and were followed by a dinner and movies of 1946 conference games.

In addition to all the conference games, Humble will also broadcast the important intersectional and intercollegiate matches. Not since before the war have the conference teams had a schedule which involved so much travel. Humble will carry broadcasts of games played from one end of the country to the other . . . from the S.M.U. - Santa Clara game on the Pacific Coast to the Baylor - Miami U. game on the Atlantic.

Kern Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordan and Bill Michaels, all veterans of many Humble broadcasts, will be back at the mikes this fall. These top Texas sports announcers will give accurate and colorful play-by-play descriptions, as well as describe the interesting highlights that add so much to the enjoyment of every game.

Further announcements of the stations carrying each game, times of the broadcasts and the announcers will be carried each week in the newspapers and posted weekly in all Humble stations.

COMMITTEES NAMED —

New Effort To Halt Bang's Disease

The organization of a state advisory committee to map plans for controlling Bang's disease in Texas as livestock herds is nearing completion.

Appointments on the committee have been made out of all livestock breed organizations in the state, including Jersey, Guernsey, Aberdeen Angus, Brahma, Hereford and milk goat associations. Cattle raisers associations, the Livestock Sanitary Commission of USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry, the state department of health and the Extension Service, Agriculture Experiment Station and the teaching division of Texas A. and M. College . . . all are represented on the committee that will attempt to curb the high toll that Bang's disease, or Brucellosis, is taking among the state's livestock.

Dr. E. A. Grist, Extension veterinarian at Texas A. and M. College, says that several new ideas have already been set forth for consideration of the committee, one proposal being a vaccination program for heifers without tests of adult animals. Another is the possibility of complete herd vaccination with special permission. Also up for discussion by the committee is a plan to include local practicing veterinarians in a Bang's disease control plan.

The committee will meet next in Fort Worth February 12.

Martin Rose, Sr. of Del Rio is ill in a San Antonio hospital. Mrs. S. H. Allison has been in San Antonio the past week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Football Season Opening Tonight

All Quiet On Question Of Eligibility

The decision that tie games in District 8-B football this year be counted as half games won and half games lost, was reached when coaches and superintendents of the district's high schools met here Saturday afternoon. Other decisions agreed upon included:

In the event two or more teams tie for the district championship they will be classed as co-champions and the district executive committee by secret ballot select the team it thinks most worthy to represent the circuit in the bi-district title runoffs.

That there are a lot of complications connected with high school athletes participating in rodeos, calf roping, calf scrambles and such where there is money involved and that it would not from the eligibility point be safe for any of the district's gridists to participate in such events.

All Eligible

That the district exchange football player rosters and try to settle all eligibility questions right now, so far as age, scholastic eligibility and et cetera are concerned. . . . Which the district did There were no repercussions registered on the exchange of player rosters.

The executive committee prior to swinging into heavy session elected C. S. Denham, Ozona superintendent, district chairman and L. B. T. Sikes, Ozona high school principal and coach, secretary.

The district set football game admission fees at 30 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

The district executive committee is composed of C. S. Denham of Ozona, Polly Wells of Sonora, C. E. Ellison of Reagan, C. R. Brace of Menard, O. L. Davis of Rock-springs, John Long of Junction and C. A. Reynolds of Eldorado . . . All are school superintendents . . . Reynolds is the retiring executive committee chairman.

Coaches in attendance were Mack Alexander of Sonora, Wilburn Cornutt of Eldorado, Guy Wheeler of Menard, T. P. Duncan of Rock-springs, Jack Black of Reagan, Frank Horton of Reagan, L. B. T. Sikes of Ozona, Bud Hopkins of Eldorado, D. A. Parker of Ozona and W. E. Dittmar of Rock-springs.

APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR HIGHWAY PATROL

The Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications from qualified young men to fill the 200 additions to the Texas Highway Patrol made possible under new appropriations voted by the recent Legislature.

Examinations will be given sometime in September, Director Homer Garrison said. The first of four schools of 50 men each will begin about Dec. 1.

"We are already receiving a lot of applications," Garrison said, "but many of the applicants cannot qualify. Our standards are high, as they necessarily must be." Garrison said prospective Patrolmen must be between 21 and 35 years old, not less than five feet eight inches in height, weigh not less than two nor more than three pounds for each inch of height, and be in perfect physical condition.

Candidates also must have lived in Texas at least a year and have not less than a high school education or its equivalent. Those tentatively accepted on the basis of competitive examinations must stand thorough character investigation before being appointed.

Garrison urged qualified men to write him at Austin for application forms. The Department of Public Safety also announced that examinations are being given in Austin each Tuesday and Friday until Sept. 1 to fill about 20 office positions.

FORMER PASTOR VISITS HERE

Reverend S. C. Dunn of San Antonio, pastor of the Methodist Church in Sonora from 1916 to 1920, spent Thursday here visiting friends. Rev. Dunn is now a conference evangelist and special worker with children. He was on his way to Christoval where he will hold a revival.

Robert Lee Steers, 1946 Champs, Take On Improved Bronco Team

The 1947 edition of the Sonora Bronco football team, said to have all the power and speed of last year's opening team in spite of a sluggish workout last Friday night, takes the field tonight against the Robert Lee Steers, 1946 Bi-district champions, in the first game of one the toughest seasons scheduled by the local boys.

SEATS INSTALLED ON NEW GRANDSTAND

Robert Lee comes to Sonora with practically the same team which won everything last year except the regional title. The Steer's starting lineup did not arrive in time for publication, but the average weight is about 160 pounds.

Sonora also has some heavy boys this year, sporting an average of around 155 pounds.

The local starting lineup, released by Coach Mack Alexander Thursday includes BACKS - Bobby Allen, Frankie Bond, Norbert McIntire, George Chalk; CENTER - Charles Lee Cusenbary; GUARDS - Billy Wright Taylor, Scott Walters; TACKLES - Jackie Sharp, Phillip Cooper; ENDS - Wayne Ogden, Johnny Smith. Gerald West, another regular tackle, is out with a back injury and probably will not play tonight, but should be ready for next week's game against the Class A Uvalde team.

Also on the injured list are Frankie Bond, who may not play due to a back injury, and Glen Dye, laid up with an infected ear. All three will be sorely missed, according to Coach Alexander, who said he thought the team would make a good showing for a first game.

"The boys are in good condition," Alexander said, "but the injured list means a serious cut in reserve strength."

The new stadium, built at a cost of \$6,000 and seating over 1,000, is ready for the crowds. Pep squads and bands of both schools will use the old stands, and the press box and broadcast equipment will remain where they are.

Other players on the Sonora team are Darrell Alley, Orville Anthony, Hayden Barker, Bud Halbert, George Hamilton, Earl Johnson, John Joy, A. Z. Joy, Joe Kile, Robert Lovelace, Billie Kring, Jack Henderson, Charles Haines, Royce Regeon, Glen Dye, James Wall, Jimmy Martin and Bobbie Granger.

Car Regulations Tighter

Car owners were warned this week to watch for broken mufflers, headlights and tail lights out of order as the State Highway Patrol is tightening up on regulations governing vehicles on state highways.

School Enrollments Show Decline

ELLIOTT SCHOOL DROPS 128, OTHERS INCREASE BY 37

School enrollments showed a substantial decrease of 86 students this year under last, with the Sonora High School and Elementary School showing big gains, but with the Elliott School enrolling 128 fewer students. Part of the drop might be explained by the fact that many of the parents of students in this school are migratory farmworkers and have not returned to Sonora for the winter.

In the Sonora High School total enrollment Monday was 170 as compared to 155 for the same day in 1946.

HIGH SCHOOL		
Grade	1946	1947
7	36	34
8	32	35
9	26	40
10	24	22
11	14	20
12	23	17
	155	170

The Elementary School showed a gain of 22 students over last year. Biggest increase was in the fifth grade, which gained 15 students. The second grade gained 8 students over last year and will be split into two sections, according to Rex Lowe, principal. Supt. Wells expects to have a teacher here within a few days.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Grade	1946	1947
1	42	43
2	34	43
3	37	37
4	42	39
5	28	43
6	27	32
	210	232

Elliott School totals showed 142

PLEASE PARK ON LOT NORTH OF STADIUM TONIGHT

Those attending the game are asked to park their cars on the new parking lot directly behind the new stadium. Use of the lot, which was scraped Thursday, is being donated by Bryan Hunt. School officials point out that parking on the lot will speed up traffic to and from the game and will cut down on dust considerably. The cooperation of all fans will be sincerely appreciated.

Projected Hiway Case Is Presented To Commission

Appearing with delegations from Menard, Brady, Fort Worth and Del Rio, the Sutton County group which appeared before the highway commission Tuesday in Austin, was given considerable attention, although no commitments were made.

The Sutton County case was presented by County Judge George Wynn, who was accompanied by Mayor Tom Ratliff, A. B. Hightower, Dave Locklin, J. F. Hamby, Dantes Reiley and Dan Cauthorn. Wynn's main points in summary were:

1. The delegation is interested in a paved highway from Sonora to Fort McKavett or vicinity.
2. The County is prepared to furnish and fence the right-of-way for such a road, with the condition that bonds would have to be voted but confidence that such a bond issue would pass.
3. Traffic going from Sonora to Fort Worth market must now travel 66 miles north to San Angelo, then turn northeast, a total distance of 294 miles. The proposed route would cut this distance to 268 miles or less, a saving of at least 26 miles, which means an hour's driving for heavily loaded truck.
4. A large area, including Sutton County and territory to the south, would use the new route in hauling livestock to the Fort Worth market.

NEW SCHOOL BUS ARRIVING THIS WEEK

A new school bus, bought by the county, will be delivered around September 20, according to County Judge G. A. Wynn and will be used to bring scholastics in from Station B and points enroute. A schedule is being worked out and will be released as soon as it is ready. Harold Garrett has been engaged as driver.

Fire Hall Bonds To Houston Firm

McClung and Knickerbocker were the successful bidders for the city Fire Hall Bonds, sold last week following opening of bids at the regular city council meeting Monday night. The Houston firm, represented by F. R. Barney, bid on a basis of 2 1/4 percent on part of the bonds and 2 1/2 percent on the remainder, the total interest cost to be \$7,922.50 and the average interest rate to be 2.4376. The premium offered was \$65. four other bond houses entered bids.

Return To Kentucky

Mrs. Edwin Ray Turner and son, Danny, left Wednesday for Ft. Knox, Kentucky, where they will join Sgt. Turner. Mrs. Turner and Danny have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clendennen for the past few months.

enrolled this year as compared to 270 listed the first day of school last year. Total scholastics for all Sonora schools this year are 549, while 635 registered in September last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican Millican. and daughter, Joy, of Edith were weekend guests of their son and brother, Howard Millican and Mrs. Call 192. Mrs. M. C. Moore. 4tp47

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Sidney W. Stephenson returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Turney of Juno, last week.

B. F. Bellows, the contractor, returned from a business trip to Ozona Sunday.

Lige Long, the barber, arrived from Lampasas last week and can be found at the second chair in Berry Bros barber shop.

W. L. Locklin and Miss Letta Moss passed through Sonora Monday on their way to Sherwood on a visit.

O. C. Roberts, the well known saloon and cattleman of Eldorado, was in Sonora last Friday on a business trip.

N. R. Elred, a horse man from Edwards County, passed through Sonora Wednesday on his way to Ballinger.

Blake Thompson was in Sonora Saturday. Blake intends shipping a carload of horses for G. S. Allison to Mississippi.

Geo. Black returned from Rock-springs Wednesday and reports Red Cloud beat Yellow Wolf about 9 feet.

Ed Dupree of San Angelo passed through Sonora with a bunch of horses Monday on his way to San Angelo. Lon Hemphill helped him

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Southwest farm products sold generally firm to higher last week, with cotton and some cattle classes the major exceptions, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Spring lambs sold firm to \$1.00 or more higher last week, and aged sheep gained up to 50 cents. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$18 to \$20.50 at San Antonio, and \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds went at \$24 to \$24.50 at Wichita, \$22.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City, and \$25.50 at Denver.

Slaughter and stocker calves dropped sharply at most southwest markets last week, and cows lost at some places. Common to medium slaughter cows ranged largely from \$12 to \$16, and calves \$13 to \$19. Most good calves sold at \$19.50 to \$22. Common to medium stocker calves brought mostly \$16 to \$18.50.

Give To The Scout Buildings through with them.

Al Haley, the stockman, was in from his ranch on Dry Devil's Saturday on a business trip. We are glad to hear that Al is doing well.

Ed Sawyer, the stockman, was in from his Fort Terrett ranch Monday to attend to some business, and ship out his bucks he recently bought from John Trent.

Albert Owens and John Martin and their families from Owensville passed through Sonora Wednesday on a prospecting trip to the Big Bend country.

Jim Robson of the stock firm of Robson Bros., who lost about 700 sheep by drowning near Dr. J. H. Coleman's ranch a few weeks ago, was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

FWBC MEETS IN ROUECHE HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Lewis Roueche and Mrs. V. A. Roueche were hostesses Wednesday night to members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club in the Lewis Roueche home. High club prize was won by Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mrs. Ford Allen won deuce prize, Mrs. Scott Robert won low and Mrs. Rose Thorp won high guest prize.

A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames J. H. Brasher, L. E. Holland, E. T. Smith, G. G. Bennett, Bill McGilvary, S. M. Kerbow, George Barrow, Patrick, Thorp, Allen and Roberts.

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DRILLER INJURES HIP IN RIG ACCIDENT TUESDAY

A. L. Ward, employed on an oil well rig on the Arthur Stuart ranch, fell Tuesday morning and seriously injured his right hip. He was brought to Sonora by J. B. Jackson and received treatments here. He is recovering at home.

LOST: Pair of new glasses in case marked "Dr. Parris" at the Methodist Sunday School. Call Mrs. George D. Chalk. 1tc47

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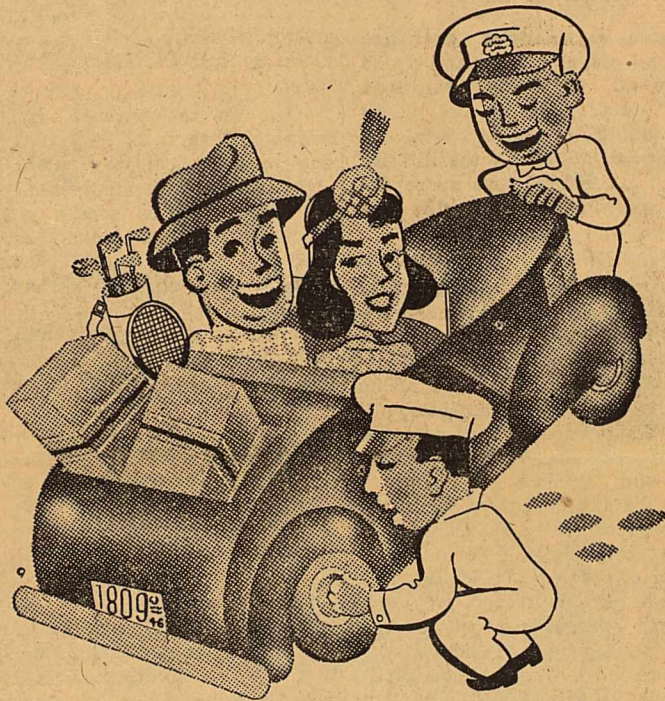
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A Cattleman Lends a Hand

Stories of West Texas . . .

by N. H. Kincaid

Racing horsebeats brought the first indication of trouble. The lone cattleman, just arrived at the Millet ranch in Baylor County and carrying gold for the purchase of the Millet herd, reached the rock-enclosed yard in time to witness the climax.

Four horsemen seemed intent on preventing a fifth from reaching the ranch house. They failed, however, and slipped from their mounts behind the low rock fence. The first man, who proved to be the sheriff grabbed a shotgun from against the wall of the house and turned in the doorway to use it. But it was the sheriff who fell; his gun had been loaded with bird

shot. "Well, this is a warm reception, to say the least," Cattleman John N. Simpson decided as he moved from the path of stray bullets. He was owner of the Hashknife herd in Taylor County.

More shooting riveted his attention on three other approaching horsemen who seemed to be friends of the fallen sheriff. The four gunmen had vaulted the low wall and were now facing their back trail. They were using Winchesters but the horsemen had only revolvers. Simpson saw a rider and his horse both downed; he proved to be Henry Herron, a deputy, and he was shot through the hip. When another horseman and his mount fell, the third turned and fled. The gunmen seemed the victors.

Quietness again prevailed and Simpson blinked, wondering if he had been imagining things. But the wounded man on the porch was no dream; neither were the four who were rising cautiously from behind the fence. One of these began moving towards the wounded horsemen. John Simpson recognized this stalking figure. He was a gunman named Daniels whom he had saved once; he was now wanted for horse stealing.

Simpson snapped quickly to life as he realized the purpose of Daniel's visit to his victims. Quickly he followed and heard the outlaw's vindictive threat. "That's all



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

PRESIDENT OF
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When you come right down to it, Christians are not in the final analysis following a special teaching; they are not following a set rule of conduct; they are primarily following a creed. The Christian is following Christ—a living Divine Personality. Following Him, of course, they try to live up to the truths which He taught. They try to measure up to the principles of conduct which He set down, but no man is a Christian who has not come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. One is not a Christian because he goes to church. He is not a Christian even by giving assent to a creed. A man becomes a Christian through faith in Jesus Christ. A man may believe the Bible is God's Word—he may believe everything that is in the Book and be saved. A knowledge of the facts of Scripture and intellectual assent of those facts do not make a man a Christian.

right, Daniels," he answered quietly. "He is too crippled to follow you again. Suppose you fellows pull out."

For a long moment Daniels eyed him coldly and then lifted his hand in a mock salute. "You win, Simpson; I guess my life is worth their three. But remember, the debt is paid now."

Simpson knew then why he had been two hours early to his appointment; and for the first time he was really glad of his act of mercy towards a year ago.

"Head" knowledge is not sufficient. One must have a heart experience of Christ. It is not believing in your head that He is able to save you, but it is in your heart flinging yourself upon His grace and trusting Him to save you that makes you a Christian. Cold and intellectual belief has no saving value. Salvation comes when one believes in his heart, for he then

entrusts himself to Christ. The Christians of old Russia used to ask, not "Are you a Christian?" or "Do you know Christ?" but rather "Have you experienced Christ?" That is the thing that changes a man from a sinner to a saint. When a man experiences Christ, he passes from a state of death in sin to life in Him. The reality of Christ in the life is the power that makes the Christian different from other men. Christ in you is the hope of glory. "Thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow Me" (Matthew 19:21).

E. B. Tipton of Jacksonville is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Jr.



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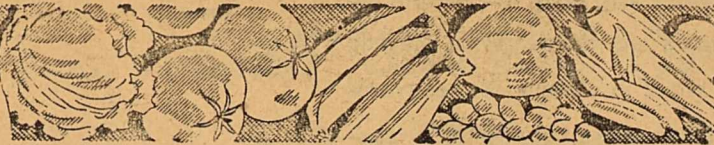
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Pint Jar

22¢

SALLISAW
SPINACH
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25¢

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Nectar
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs
Future EventsMrs. Archer New
Head Of Auxiliary

Mrs. Francis Archer was named president of the American Legion Auxiliary for the coming year at a meeting held Monday night in the basement of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Archer succeeds Mrs. W. D. Kring. Chosen first vice-president was Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, second vice-president, Mrs. Finis Hamby, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. V. A. Roueche, chaplain, Mrs. Tom Driskill and historian, Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting in October.

Howard Espy returned Thursday from Marfa, where he had been on business.

W.S.C.S. CONDUCTS BUSINESS
MEET AT CUSENBARY HOME

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary for a short business session and devotion.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer presided in the absence of Mrs. J. F. Howell, president. Mrs. C. W. Blalock gave the scripture and led the devotional. Mrs. Cusenbary led the program topic, "Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free."

W. E. Whitehead will return to the San Antonio Military Academy, where he is in the eighth grade and is a first lieutenant in the ROTC.

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RIP WARDS ENTERTAIN WITH
BRIDGE SUPPER SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward were hosts to the Saturday Night Club at their ranch home. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr. won high club prize, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merrill won high guest, Mrs. E. B. Keng won bingo prize for the ladies, E. D. Shurley won bingo prize for the men and A. E. Prugel won the deuce prize.

Sun flowers decorated the party rooms. The table was centered with a Mexican hat filled with fruit.

Supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. Kirby, Edwin Sawyer, Harold Friess, Shurley, Keng, Prugel, Merrell and Jones.

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Recent Bride
Honored With
Bridge Party

Mrs. J. F. Howell and daughter, Marguerite, honored Mrs. Reginald Trainer, a recent bride, Thursday night with a bridge party in the Howell home. The guests were received by Mrs. R. D. Trainer and the hostesses.

A color scheme of orchid, yellow and white was used. Dahlias and snap dragons were used throughout the house.

Ice cream, cake and nuts were served to the guests and each plate had a corsage of asters.

Mrs. A. E. Wells won high prize, Mrs. W. W. Wendt won traveling prize and Miss Jerry Morrow won the bingo prize. The honoree was presented with a pair of hand made embroidered Madeira pillow cases. Miss Marjorie Dameron passed the tallies and she and Miss Josette Boughton assisted with serving the following guests: Mesdames Wells, Wendt, R. A. Simmons, Raymond Morgan, H. T. Espy, S. L. Sharp, Louie Trainer, Leroy Russell, Virginia Dickerson, Robert V. Kelley, Stanley Mayfield, R. D. Trainer, Thomas Thorp, C. T. Jones, Jr., Hillman Brown, Wylie Trainer, W. H. Dameron, James D. Trainer, W. R. Cusenbary, Virgil Savage, and George D. Chalk and Misses Josette Boughton, Majorie Dameron, Mary Belle Bein, Nettie Reiley, Jerry Morrow and Martha Jo Moore.

MISSIONARY UNION HAS
ROYAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday at the church for royal service. Mrs. R. G. Nance was the hostess. Topic for the month is "American Indians." Those giving talks on the study subject were Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mrs. Aubrey Ward, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. Bob Odom and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

Reports for the quarterly meeting were made out and refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served to Mesdames Crites, W. K. Regeon, Eldridge, Ward, Nichols, B. H. Crites, Odom and Nance.

ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

John Allen Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, and James Theodore Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, were hosts to members of the younger set Friday night when they entertained with a dance at the High School gym. Harrison's Texans played. About two hundred local and out-of-town guests attended.

MRS. BARROW HOSTESS
TO THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained last week by Mrs. George Barrow. Summer flowers were used for decorations. A dessert course was served to Mesdames A. H. Adkins, O. G. Babcock, Joe Berger, Lee Lanbenske, B. C. McGilvary, R. G. Nance, Lee Patrick, Robert Rees, Arthur Carroll, H. V. Morris and S. M. Kerbow. Mrs. Morris won high club prize and Mrs. Kerbow won high guest prize.

Don't forget the Legion Auxiliary cake sale today in furniture dept. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
ENJOYS GAME PARTY

The junior department of the Methodist Sunday School ended a six weeks attendance and membership contest with a party at which the boys, the losers, were hosts to the girls.

Games were played and for refreshments cookies, cold drinks and ice cream were served.

Members of Mrs. W. P. Carmichael's, Mrs. Joe B. Ross's and Mrs. E. B. Tipton's classes were present.

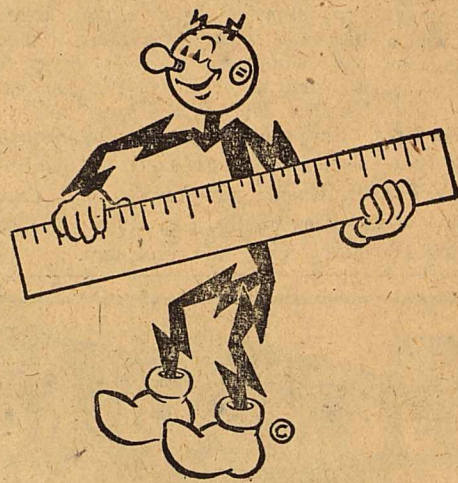
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peacock and children of Devine are visiting Mrs. Louela O'Leary on the ranch.

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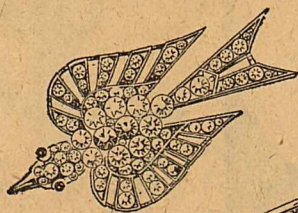
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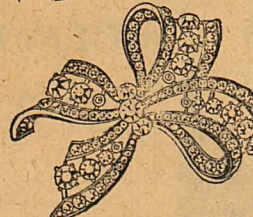
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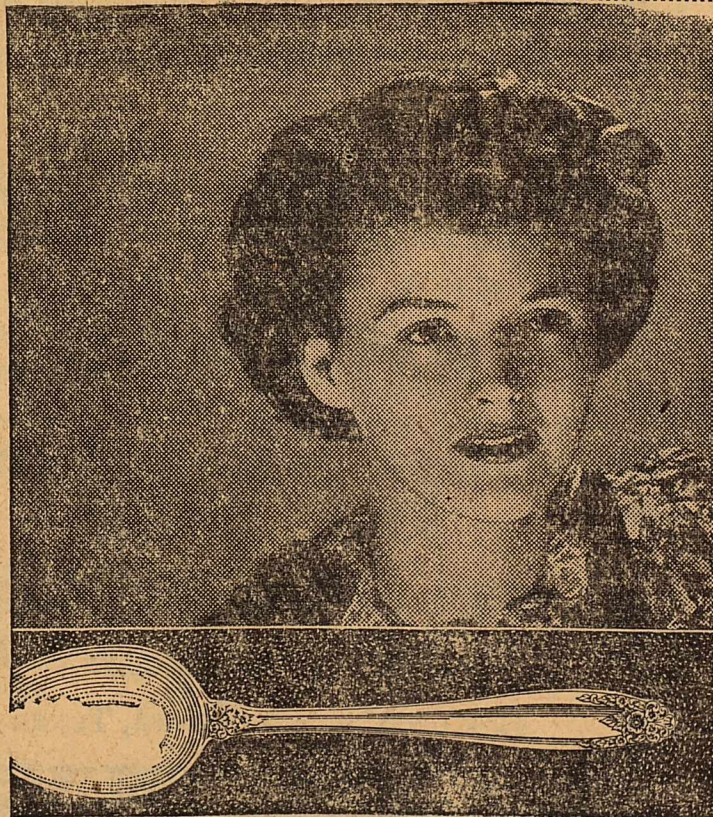
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More Local College Students Leaving

John Allen Ward left Wednesday for Austin where he will enroll in the University of Texas. He will study a pre-law course.

Billie Joe Barker has entered San Angelo Business College and is taking an advanced course in accounting.

Web Elliott is a student at the University of Texas where he is studying law. He is a senior and will graduate in June.

Marion Elliott is a business administration student at the University of Texas and will receive

his degree this year.

Ann DeBerry will be a junior at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Mass.

Glen Richardson is a senior at Texas A&M and is majoring in animal husbandry. Glen will receive his degree at mid-term.

Cleveland Nance will attend Sul Ross College this year. He will be a freshman and is going to major in agriculture.

Carolyn Johnson is attending San Angelo Junior College. She will be a freshman and has a scholarship in band.

Richard Sellman will attend the Aladdin Institute of Radio Electronics for the next twelve months in San Antonio.

David Shurley will be freshman at Baylor University and is going to study pre-law.

Billy Shurley is a junior at the University of Wyoming and is majoring in animal husbandry.

William R. Johnson will enroll at the Medical School of Wake Forest College at Winston Salem, N. C. He finished his pre-medical work at the University of Texas in August.

Kathryn Ross will go to South-

G. H. HALLS ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall entertained with an outdoor supper and bridge party Friday night at their home. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells won high score, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel won second high. Mrs. Prugel won the slam prize, Mrs. George Wynn had high score for the ladies, Mrs. Russell Davis won deuce prize, Mrs. Tom Ratliff won bingo for the ladies, Russell Davis won bingo for the men and Mrs. Rip Ward won the stationary prize.

Zenias and wild flowers were used as decorations.

Supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Hillman Brown, W. T. Hardy, Clayton Bray, R. C. Vicars, W. W. Wendt, Prugel, E. B. Keng, Wells, W. H. Dameron, Joe B. Ross, H. C. Kirby, G. H. Davis, Russell Davis, J. F. Howell, C. A. Tyler, Ward, Edwin Sawyer and Leo Merrill and Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Tom Ratliff, George Wynn and Earl Duncan and Misses Anne Palmer and Annie Duncan.

Jimmy Taylors Here

Visiting in the C. W. Taylor home are Capt. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and son, Gregory Farnis, of Chicago. Capt. Taylor is studying at the University of Chicago, and they are here between semesters.

Miss Mary Dale McKee of San Angelo is also visiting the Taylors this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during our recent great loss. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Robert Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Blanton of Mineral Wells spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Susie Blanton.

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western University as a freshman and plans to study foreign languages.

STATION B NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gooch have moved to Station B from Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and three children are newcomers to Station B and are from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and children have been transferred to Station B from Big Lake.

PERSONALS

John Herbert Ray has entered the seventh grade at the San Antonio Military Academy.

Joe DeBerry is attending San Angelo High School and is a sophomore.

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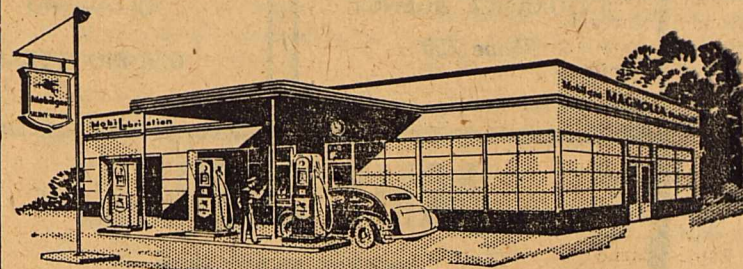
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TRUCK FIRE REPORTED
The Sonora Fire Department was called out at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night when a truck was reported ablaze in South Sonora. The fire had been put out, however, by the time the equipment arrived.

Mrs. Ray Baker, who has been ill at home the past week, is reported to be improving.

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The Veterans Administration has announced it will extend compensation payments to veterans who have been discharged from VA hospitals with arrested pulmonary tuberculosis but who need more time at home in which to recover sufficiently to take a job without endangering their health.

The new plan permits payments to these veterans on a totally disabled basis up to two years from date of discharge from any VA hospital while they remain under close medical supervision. Previously, the payments were reduced by 50 percent within six months of the veteran's discharge.

Under the new plan, these veterans will be examined every six months. If the examination indicates they are unable to resume employment safely, doctors will certify their finding so that VA may determine whether to continue full compensation payments for an additional six months.

VA expects this plan to result in better control of arrested pulmonary tuberculosis among veterans and thus reduce the necessity of hospitalizing them again.

The Veterans Administration will establish diabetic clinics in all its Regional Offices in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi as the result of an experiment at Dallas which indicated large savings to taxpayers and improved treatment for veterans afflicted with this

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disability.

The "pilot" project was initiated at Dallas three months ago to provide periodic out-patient treatment for service-connected diabetics instead of putting them in already overcrowded VA hospitals.

VA said one of the biggest advantages of the clinics is that they enable diabetic veterans to continue working to support themselves and their families. Without regular treatments at the clinics, hospitalization of from nine days to one month each year would have been necessary in most cases.

Clinics will be established at Waco, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, New Orleans, Shreveport and Jackson. The Dallas clinic will continue to function.

Mrs. C. C. Candler of Dallas is in Sonora for two weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow.

Alice DeBerry is going to Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Mass., and will be a sophomore.

Mrs. Rex Lowe and son, Carl Rogers, returned last week from Lubbock, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pennington.

Mrs. W. L. Miers and daughter, Miss Martha Jo Moore, are spending several days in Austin.

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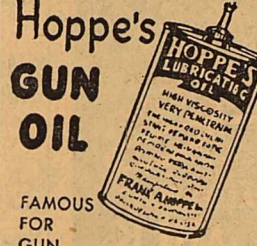


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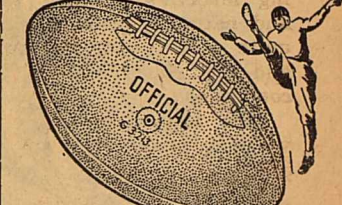
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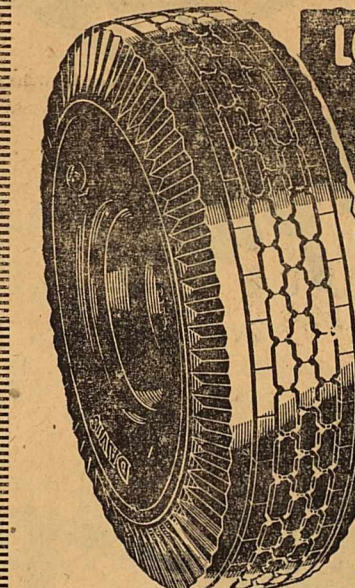
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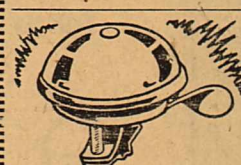
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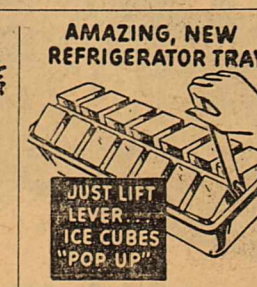
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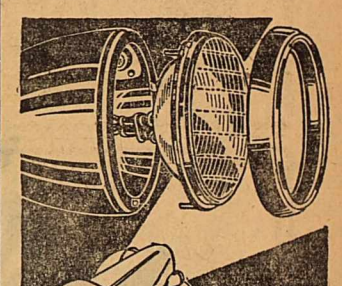
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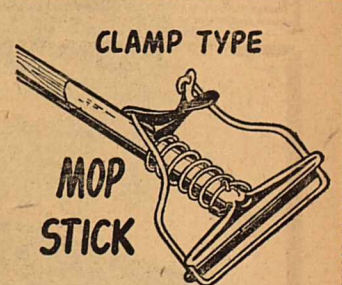


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With the headlines of the nation's newspapers screaming about prices continuing their dizzy rise and with radio commentators barking about the rocket-like ascendance of the cost of living, we feel that it is time that we bring in our own financial expert to give Sutton Countians the real low-down on the whys and wherefores of the general financial situation in the U. S.

It is with great pride, therefore, that we introduce the views of Theodosius Updike Snard, financial wizard of Wall Street and Washington, D. C., for a great many years. Before we hear from Snard, however, let us look at his background. In the service of the New York Stock Exchange, Snard was entrusted with seeing that the ticker tape machines produced exactly the right tick tone when ticking out the tape. Having perfect sound perception or pitch, as musicians say, Snard was indispensable to the exchange, for it is generally known that if there's anything that ruins a day's trading for a stock broker, it's to have a ticker tape machine that ticks off key. Snard's fame soon spread and he was called to Washington by the Treasury Department. There he really added to his experience as a financial expert. He was given the job of keeping adding machines supplied with tape, and naturally became exposed to quite a few numbers, both black and red. Now Snard speaks on conditions.

"We no longer need debate, as we did a year ago, whether or not a recession began in 1946 — the evidence is now clearly manifest

in official figures.

"As is to be expected in a period of declining production the number of people employed also declined. Employment figures for last Spring showed 54,800,000 people working; now there are only 58,300,000 engaged.

"In a recession, not only are there fewer people working but, naturally, they earn less. Last year total wages and salaries were running at \$8.3 billion a month; now they are down to \$9.3 billion.

"We all know that the cost of living has increased substantially since last year (20 percent), so . . . people cannot, or will not, spend as much money this year as last year. Thus, the total sales of all retail stores, which last year aggregated \$7.7 billion a month, are now down to \$8.8 billion, the reason being . . . that people just haven't got the money to spend.

"Under conditions such as now prevail — that is, when people get less money and are confronted by a higher cost of living — the effect on individual's savings is automatic. At the beginning of last year, when people still possessed their wartime savings, the net savings of all individuals was \$169 billion, a fantastically large amount. With the onset of the recession and simultaneous rise in the cost of living, part of these savings had to be used, so that now they stand at only \$189 billion.

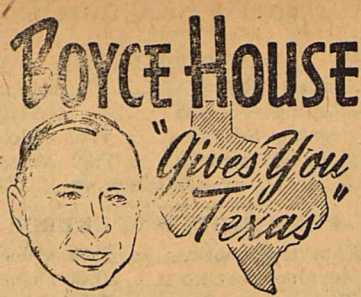
"It is difficult to predict how long the present recession will last."

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WANTED AT ONCE! Man or woman to service customers for famous Watkins Products in Sonora. Established business brings \$45 weekly average, starting immediately. No investment. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 W. Iowa (City Dept.), Memphis, Tennessee. 2tp47-49

FOR RENT: Four room house. See Shannon Clarkson. 2tp47

FOR SALE: Battery Radio. Cheap. See Woodrow at Foxworth-Galbraith. 1tp47



Ah, for the good old days! The good old days when you got up at 5 a.m. in January with the tail of your night-shirt flapping around your chilled ankles and built a fire. But first you had to shake down the stove.

For the benefit of the younger members of our audience, it should be explained that, when ashes accumulated, the stove wouldn't draw, so the stove had to be shaken down and it took so much energy that the house was almost shaken down, too.

Then came the task of setting fire to paper and shavings and kindling and coaxing a chunk of wood to burn. Of course there was a quicker way: a teacupful of kerosene could be used but this had a way of blowing the user through the roof.

Ah, the good old days! Did you ever take a bath in a wash-tub?

And the fireplace with the log fire—you roasted on one side and froze on the other.

But there is nothing finer than a fireplace with a log fire, provided the fireplace is also equipped with gas.

Guess you noticed where Fred Allen, Red Skelton and Bob Hope were faded off the air when they said something that a network vice president didn't like. Well, I'm on the air—in fact, have two programs a week, the newest one being at 12:15 noon each Tuesday over KFJZ, Fort Worth. I wish some vice president would fade me off the air; I need the publicity. Fred, Red and Bob don't.

I noticed a sign the other day, "Dirt for sale." I suppose it is "dirt cheap." Or has inflation raised the price there, too?

ATTENTION: Cafe for sale. Can give immediate possession. Doing good business, leaving on account of health. Write Box 352, Eldorado, Texas. 1tp47

Mrs. Lula Karnes, who was ill at home most of last week, is reported much better.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW 13 PERCENT DECREASE

Livestock shipments sagged in July for the second consecutive month, resulting in a 13 per cent dip below July shipments last year, according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments dropped off 14 per cent between June and July to total 8,707 carloads during the month. Only June-to-July gain racked up was the 8 per cent advance in shipments of calves. Cattle shipments dipped 7 per cent, hog shipments slid downward 12 per cent, and shipments of sheep sagged 38 per cent. Cattle shipments made up the bulk of shipments, totaling 5,712 during July.

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Monday, September 15—
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Mrs. Harry Kiser
Tuesday, September 16—
Joe B. Renfro
Johnnie Lois Johnson
Thursday, September 18—
Margaret Reese
Friday, September 19—
Mrs. Lea Allison



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Yes, I'm Dilly!

Folks sometimes criticize us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big . . . human, local news in place of world events.

I can't deny it. Read the *Clarion* and you'll learn about the Martins' golden wedding anniversary . . . about the community sing down by the river . . . the husking bee at Sober Hoskins', where neighbors helped husk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together.

"Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the

bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns . . . the helping hand . . . the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk.

I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves.

Joe Marsh

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SPECIALS

Friday, September 12, 1947

Saturday, September 13, 1947

SPEEDWAY -- Single or Double Edge RAZOR BLADES, Pkg. 5c

MODART SHAMPOO, 75c Size 59c

Jergen' Lotion, 50c Size }
Jergen's, Dryad, 25c Size } 59c

WHITE SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. Can or Jar 55c

Shortening, 4 lb Carton \$1.23

DEL MONTE -- Alaska Red Sockeye SALMON, Tall Can 59c

HEART'S DELIGHT -- DICED PEARS, No. 2 1/2 Can 39c

BORDEN'S Chocolate Syrup, Jar 29c

PEARSALL HONEY, 2 lb Jar 69c

CIGARETTES, Carton \$1.67

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

CALIFORNIA -- WHITE ROSE SPUDS, 10 lb 47c

WHITE ONIONS, 2 lb 15c

STRICTLY NO. 1 TOMATOES, lb 15c

CALIFORNIA -- FRESH, GREEN, CRISP LETTUCE, Head 13c

FRESH WHITE VELVET OKRA, lb 15c

BELL PEPPER, lb 13c

TOKAYS GRAPES, lb 19c

THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES, lb 15c

CALIFORNIA RED BALL ORANGES, Doz. 39c

CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE LEMONS, Doz. 29c

FROZEN FOODS & FISH

MEATS

BALLARD'S OVEN READY BISCUITS, 2 For 23c

AMERICAN OR VELVEETA Kraft's Cheese, 2 lb Box 88c

FRESH GROUND VEAL, lb 31c

ARMOUR'S SKINLESS FRANKS, lb 39c

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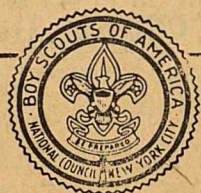
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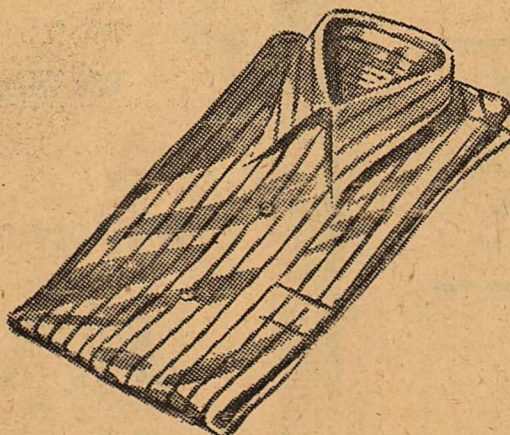
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Don't forget the Legion Auxiliary cake sale today in furniture dept. E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

NOTICE

Six new cabins are now open at Zola's Courts, located across the bridge on Ozona Highway. 1tc47.

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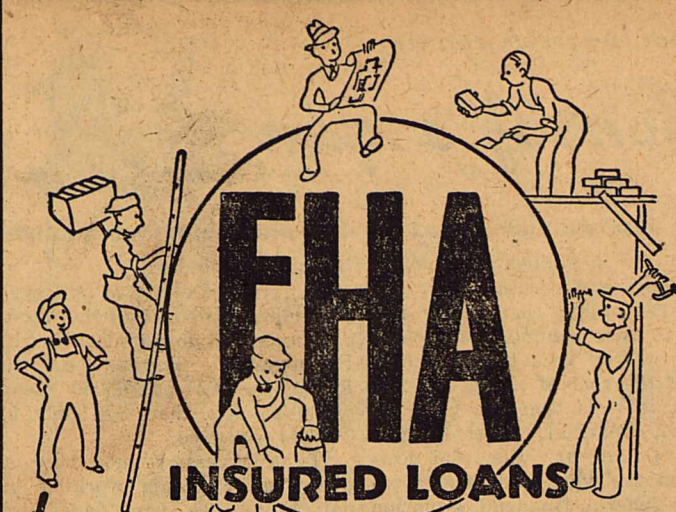
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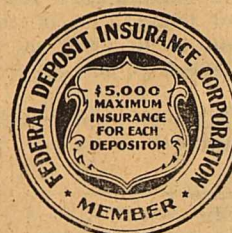


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