

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

Last week foreign relief was the subject of debate on both sides of the Capitol. Over in the Senate the Greco-Turkish aid bill was passed while the House took up the \$350 million relief program.

The Greek aid proposal is generally favored and, in my judgment, should be passed, but the bill to continue the relief program raises many questions. Under UNRRA, there has been much waste and extravagance. A goodly portion of our own \$2.6 billion contribution to that international relief fund found its way into countries behind the iron curtain where we were given little, if any, credit.

Then, too, there is the question of the actual extent of need. On that we hear conflicting stories. The war in Europe has been over for two years, and it would seem that the Balkan countries, where much of the relief goes, would have their agriculture restored and be getting back on their own feet by this time.

If the Russian satellites need relief, why not let Stalin minister to their needs? Russia recently offered to negotiate a loan to Great Britain, which indicates her financial ability. Yet, during the past year, Uncle Sam spent millions on relief in White Russia alone, to say nothing of Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland and other countries presently dominated by the Soviets.

Here is a brief picture of the extent of our bounty abroad since July 1, 1945: for direct aid to civilians from military-civilian supplies, nearly \$1 billion; government relief in occupied areas, \$1.4 billion; British loan, \$3.7 billion; Export-Import Bank loans, \$2 billion; surplus property transfers, \$1 billion; lend-lease aid (post war and in transit when war ended) \$1.8 billion; Maritime ship transfers, \$107 million; Philippine aid, \$695 million; post UNRRA relief, \$350 million; Greek-Turkish aid (pending), \$400 million; UNRRA (U. S. share), \$2.6 billion; International Bank (U. S. share), \$625 million; International Refugee Organization (pending), \$75 million. The total of all these items amounts to \$15.8 billion.

Referring to this vast expenditure, Senator Byrd remarked: "While this figure represents the value of gifts, grants, loans, goods, credits, etc., it is my opinion that a very small percentage of the total will ever be repaid."

Our government simply cannot go on at this rate, if we are to maintain a balanced budget, reduce the national debt and give the taxpayers any relief. It is time to taper off and make gifts only where real need exists and be sure those we help are our friends.

On San Jacinto Day, Texans in Washington met to do honor to that memorable day in Texas history. The Texas society has nearly a thousand members and they like to get together now and then and "whoop it up" with "The Eyes of Texas", etc.

So, on April 21 the large Interior Department cafeteria room was leased and a Mexican feed, with all the trimmings, was put on. The well-known Texan, Howard Hughes, left nothing undone in bringing Texas to Washington for the party. Most of the ingredients of the meal were flown here in a Hughes plane. The Troubadors furnished music and song under the direction of Steve Wilhelm, Chief of Howard Hughes' public relations office. The entertainers, too, were flown up from the border country in a Hughes plane.

Sam Rayburn made a talk about Texas, and the evening ended with the showing of the Interior Department's moving picture "Resources of Texas".

Ralph Pittman, a prominent Washington lawyer, is president of the Texas Society. He is a former Baylor football star and calls Cisco his home. The secretary is Miss Helen Snelling of Abilene. She is employed in Washington by Braniff Airlines.

WAUSON OPENS BOOT AND SADDLE SHOP HERE

H. B. Wauson, formerly owner of a saddle shop in Sonora, this week opened a boot and saddle shop in the old Mercantile Building. Wauson said he was also featuring boot, shoe and saddle repair, dyeing and custom belt making.

During his absence from Sonora Wauson owned a saddlery in Fort Worth. He has employed Gerald Marshall as repairman.

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High School Votes On Interscholastic League Changes

Sonora High School cast its ballot this week in the Interscholastic League statewide election to determine the fate of several proposed changes in rules and regulations governing league athletic contests between member schools.

Changes on which balloting is now in progress were recommended at a meeting of the League Advisory Committee on November 6, 1946, the ballots to be returned by May 10. The local school's vote was cast as follows on the issues involved:

To eliminate Spring training in football and set August 15 as beginning date for practice.

To prohibit the paying of coaches a percentage of the gate. To prohibit post-season games except as scheduled in league championship races.

To reinstall the 8-semester rule which would make a player eligible only from his first enrollment in the last four years of high school through the eighth consecutive semester. Re-instatement of this rule, abandoned a few years ago in favor of the 18-year-old rule, would prevent the practice of holding over graduates to play football. The age limit rule will be continued in addition, if the 8-semester rule is again adopted.

If all of these changes are adopted, all will apply next year with the exception of the post-season games ban and the 8-semester rule, which will become effective in the fall of 1948.



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The Adjutant REPORTS

Next regular meeting date, May 14, 1947, at Hotel McDonald.

The application for supplemental charter has been approved by Dept. headquarters, and forwarded to National Headquarters for issuance upon their approval.

Since last letter to members 21 memberships have been received, making the total membership now at 13 paid up for 1947. Of these are new members Robert L. Bourn, James L. Decker, John B. Fuller, J. V. Roberts, Bill N. Wilborn, Loy L. Guiley, Jr., Louin Z. Martin, Wm. A. Chaney, Climet O. Neff.

No word has been received from the War Assets Administration to date.

A word of warning to veterans who are working and drawing unemployment compensation: there is a very stiff penalty for doing this sort of thing.

New legislation has changed regulations on Term Insurance pertaining to insurance carried by World War I veterans, your Service Officer has this information and will gladly explain this to anyone that carries this kind of insurance.

All members of Post 309 should turn out for the Ladies Auxiliary initiation on May 12. More details on this next week.

Joe Brown Ross is in Louisville, Kentucky, where he will attend the Kentucky Derby Saturday.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway shipped an estimated total of 4,717,500 watermelons from fifteen Texas towns in 1946. They were sent all over the United States and Canada, and growers expect to increase this figure substantially in 1947.

"If we accept the philosophy of an expanding American economy, and today we have 59,000,000 persons employed and wanting to buy things, then we are going to need more and not less rail transportation," S. M. Felton, president of the American Railway Car Institute has testified before the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in Washington.

Marketing eggs at least once a week will help reduce the loss in quality due to thin egg whites.

When a garden is watered, a deep and thorough soaking, as by a fairly heavy rain, is better than more frequent light sprinklings.

Home gardening calls for a constant fight against insects. Local county Extension agents can explain details on spraying and dusting to combat garden pests.

Sonora Wins First Game Over Robert Lee 3 - 1

VERIBEST COMING HERE SUNDAY FOR GAME

Punching two runs across in the first half of the twelfth inning, the Sonora Independent baseball team broke up a 1-1 tie to beat Robert Lee 3-1 in the first game of Concho Basin League play Sunday at Robert Lee.

George E. (Bud) Smith was the star of the game, allowing Robert Lee 8 scattered hits while getting three hits himself.

Robert Lee scored first in the seventh, but Sonora came back in the ninth when Teaff scored on a passed ball and forced the game into extra innings. Hendricks, Medford and Millican all hit in the twelfth and Hendricks and Medford scored.

Sunday Sonora will play Veribest at 2:30 o'clock on the school diamond. Veribest beat Sonora two weeks ago in an exhibition game, 12-2, and last week beat Miles 2-0.

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The Lions Roar

The Sonora Music Club presented a program telling the story of the music of Ireland before Lions and their guests Tuesday noon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. E. Wells opened the program with a talk on the history of Irish music. Nancy Bryan Hunt and Vickie Jo Savell presented a song and dance number accompanied by Mrs. Louie Trainer. Mrs. Wells recounted the legend of how the harp came to Ireland.

Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Mrs. Ruth Cardwell sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Trainer.

The club voted to extend to the Sonora Fire Department a letter of appreciation for the excellent job it did in putting out the woolhouse fire Sunday.

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TAIL LOUSE — New Type Of Cattle Parasite Discovered In Texas And Florida

Texas stockmen may have another cattle parasite problem on their hands.

In a report received by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture state that they have discovered in Florida and Texas an African cattle parasite, the "tail louse". The scientists say that heavy infestations of the lice can be a serious threat to cattle production. The lice sap cattle of their vitality and can make them too weak to walk if infested heavily.

How the louse got to the United States is a question, the entomologists say. Previously, it was known to exist only in West Africa, where it was discovered in 1915. It has been most recently reported in Texas.

The lice infest the brush of the animal's tail, and Florida cattlemen have named it the "tail louse." Stockmen can recognize serious infestations by the matted appearance of the animal's tail.

The USDA entomologists say that sprays containing 1.5 per cent DDT, in a wettable powder

Murder Charge Filed Against Del Rio Man

SEVERO RAMON HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN EDUBIJIN RIAS DEATH

Severo Ramon, Del Rio, was held on a charge of murder in county jail this week without bail pending action of the grand jury concerning the death of Edubijin Rias here April 14. Benito Ramon, brother of Severo, was released on \$1,000 bond.

Pedro Ramon, son of Benito, made a statement to Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson and was released. The statement read, "After supper on the night of Monday, April 14, I went to the movies, then I went home. Then I went and looked for my father and found him in the Sonora Cafe. I told him to go home. He and my uncle were in there drinking. My uncle's name is Severo Ramon. The Sonora Cafe closed about 12 o'clock. Edubijin Rias was in the cafe. He was drunk. He was in there while we were in there. Four of us left and crossed the street. The four were me, my father, my uncle and Rias. We crossed the street and went in front of Raymond's (Virgin) store. We went on down the street in front of Felipe Bernal's store. When we got in front of Felipe's store, my uncle hit Rias. He knocked Rias down in the street. Rias did not get up. We all went home. I was in front and my father and my uncle were in back of me."

Edubijin Rias was found dead in a tourist cabin owned by Marcus Perez Tuesday afternoon, April 15. Justice of the Peace George Barrow, who conducted the inquest, said that death was caused by repeated blows about the head by an instrument in the hands of persons or a person unknown.

The grand jury meets in September.

Mrs. Stella Stanley, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hamby, is in San Antonio, where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Woolhouse Suffers \$16,000 Damage In Blaze Here Sunday Morning

DAMAGED WOOL SENT TO SCOURING PLANT

Breaking out in a section of the warehouse where 100,000 pounds of wool was stored, a fire of undetermined origin caused an estimated \$16,000 loss to the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. George D. Chalk, warehouseman, said that damage to the roof was roughly \$10,000 and damage to the wool would probably amount to around \$6,000.

Growers and the warehouse company were fully covered by insurance, Chalk said. Final estimates are pending the arrival of an architect who will supervise rebuilding plans.

The alarm was turned in Sunday by Mrs. Sam Karnes who noticed smoke boiling out of the west windows of the building. The Sonora Fire Department got the blaze under control in about 45 minutes and the Eldorado department also answered the call but was not needed.

There was considerable smoke damage to other parts of the building. Chalk said that the damaged and burned wool had been shipped to the Pioneer Worsted Company in New Braunfels where it will be scoured and later shipped to Boston for sale.

Insurance adjustors on the building were here this week but withheld their loss estimates pending arrival of the architect. The wool belonged to the Commodity Credit Corporation from the time it entered the warehouse, so growers suffered no loss on the wool.

Graduation Dates Set For Schools

Baccalaureate and commencement service dates were announced this week by A. E. Wells, superintendent of schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate — Sunday, May 25, Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Commencement — Tuesday, May 27, Auditorium, 8 p. m.

EIGHTH GRADE

Commencement — Friday, May 23, Auditorium, 8 p. m.

L. W. ELLIOTT HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate — Sunday, May 25, Elliott Auditorium, 11 a. m.

Commencement — Monday, May 26, Elliott Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Senior Play

The Senior Play, "George Washington Slept Here," will be presented tonight at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. Featured in the lead of the play of the Hart and Kaufmann play are Tina Ann Taylor, Kathryn Ross, Frankie Bond, Al Boughton, Billie Jo Barker, Dickie Street, Jimmy Cusenbary, Sonny Shurley, Coleen Aderholt, Hazel Caldwell, George D. Chalk, Jr., Katherine Caldwell, Billy Dee Drennan, Billy Wright Taylor, Vernon Luckie, Frances Drennan, Helen Martin and Norbert McIntire. Director of the play is W. W. Wendt.

Junior - Senior Banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday, May 10 at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. Speaker of the evening will be the Right Reverend E. H. Jones, Bishop of the West Texas Diocese of the Episcopal Church. Following the banquet a dance will be given in the band room of the gym.

Senior Trip

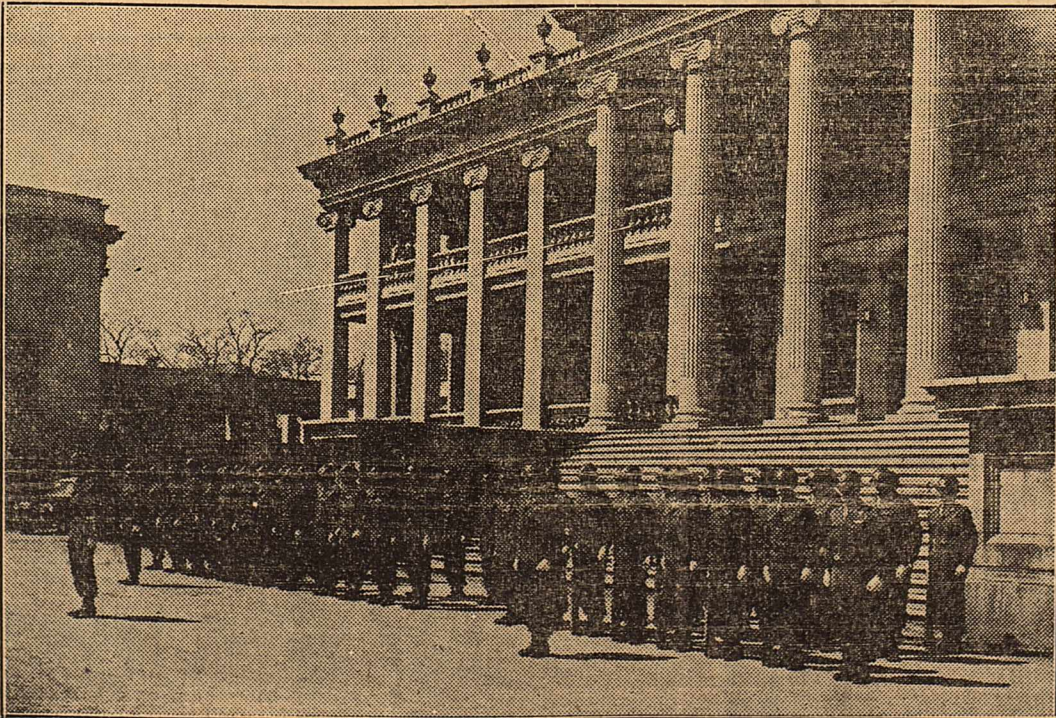
The Senior Class will leave Wednesday, May 14 on a six-day trip to Austin, Galveston and San Antonio. Sightseeing trips will be made to the State Capitol, the University of Texas, San Jacinto Battleground and the San Antonio Missions. The group will make the trip in the school bus and will return here Monday afternoon, May 19.

Lower Rio Grande Valley tomato shipments in 1946 amounted to 10,200 carloads.

The common "pill bug", which rolls itself into ball when disturbed, often causes damage to ornamental plants and shrubs by feeding on the roots. Five per cent DDT dusted on the plants and in the soil will control the pest.

The small insect with snowy white wings and yellowish or pinkish body that damages flowers by feeding on the underside of the leaves is the "white fly". The insect can be killed by dusting the plants with 5 per cent DDT.

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G. I. Insurance

In previous articles in this series the different types of National Service Life Insurance and endowment policies available to veterans were discussed. There has been much misunderstanding on this subject, which this article will attempt to clear up.

In the first place, a term insurance policy (the kind you had in the service) may be converted to a permanent plan either as of the current month or back to the original date of issue or any date in between. If you use a conversion other than the current date, the premiums would be slightly lower, but you would have to deposit a sum large enough to equal the cash value of such a policy. In other words, if you had had a 20-payment life policy three years, it would have a certain cash value. If you at this time converted a

term policy to a 20-pay life three years old, you would have to provide that fund to bring such a policy up to date.

The other plan is to convert your term insurance at the present age, and if you have excess funds such as a terminal leave bond, you can pay premiums in advance and get 3 per cent discount. In event of your death, all premiums beyond the current month are returned, in addition to the payment of the amount of insurance involved.

Veterans should not be in too big a hurry to convert, but should wait until they know where they stand financially. In many cases it is better to convert a part of it at the time, leaving the balance as term insurance.

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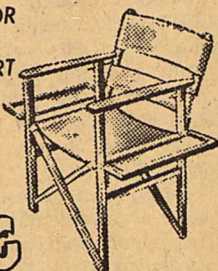
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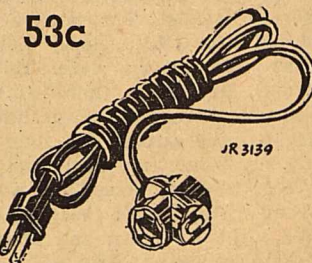


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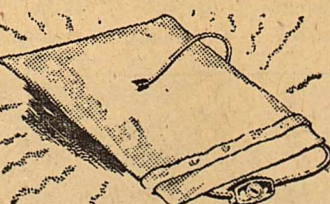
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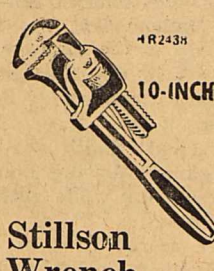


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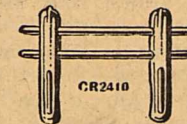
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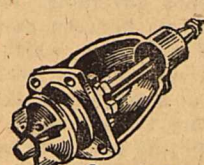
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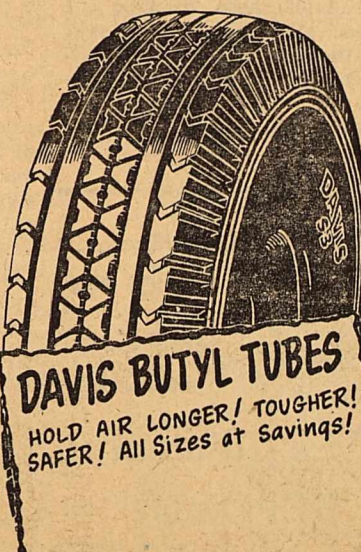


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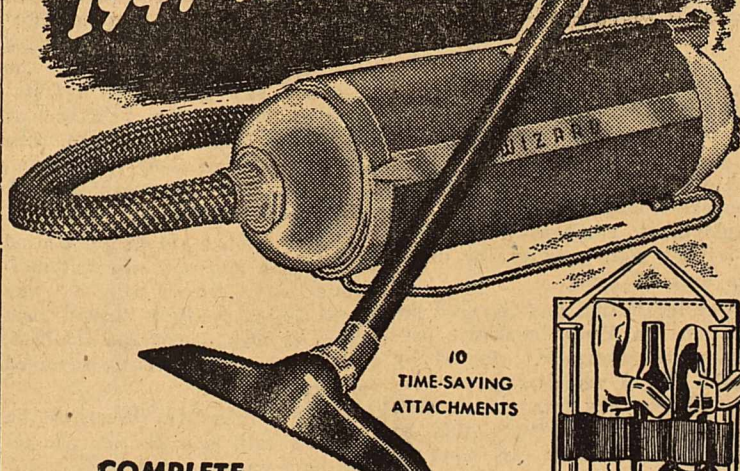
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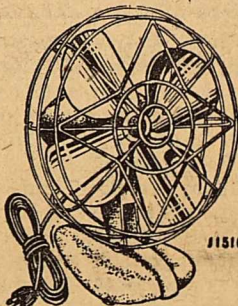
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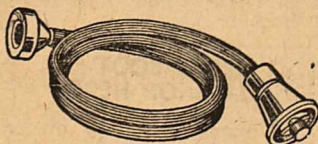
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Purser hogs dropped \$1.25 to \$2.50 per hundred for the week, and sows \$1.50 to \$3.00. Closing bulk of good and choice butchers sold at \$22.50 at Texas markets; and \$23 to \$23.50 at other southwest terminals. Sows turned mostly at \$18 to \$22.50.

Cattle moved higher at Houston and San Antonio; and vealers and calves gained at Oklahoma City. Other southwest cattle prices receded to slightly lower levels last week. Common to medium steers and yearlings cleared at \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Houston; and \$14 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good kinds moved at \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio; \$18 to \$23 at Oklahoma City; and mostly \$19 to \$22 at Wichita. Numerous loads of good and choice steers cashed at \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver.

Spring lambs climbed mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 during the week; while old crop lambs and aged sheep held generally steady to strong. Good and choice spring lambs brought \$18.50 to \$21 at

San Antonio; and mostly \$20.50 to \$22.50 at other southwest markets.

Hens held firm last week, and fryers advanced to 35 cents per pound at Dallas. Eggs weakened

at some points. Egg prices averaged 38 cents per dozen at San Antonio; 39 at Oklahoma City; 40 at Fort Smith, Amarillo, and Fort Worth; 41 at Denver, El Paso, and New Orleans; 42 at Houston; and

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**Music . . . Art
Women's Interests**
SOCIETY NOTES
**Parties...Clubs
Future Events**
**CAROLYN HALL GIVEN
BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. G. H. Hall honored her daughter, Carolyn, on her fourth birthday with a party Sunday afternoon in her home. Sweetpeas and balloons were used in decorating the party rooms. The birthday cake centered an arrangement of sweetpeas and fern. The children played on the merry-go-round and played Mother Goose rhymes on the record player. Favors were balloons, chewing gum and coloring books.

Ice cream, punch and birthday cake were served to Daon Locklin, Sue Ann and Nannette Stokes, Jo Bess Vander Stucken, JoAnn Nelson, Jo Addah Johnson, Sarah Hardy, Diana Davis, Sue Norris, Yvonne Penick, Johnny Sue Baggett, Charlie Howell, John William Hunt, Benny and Clayton Friend, and Mesdames J. M. Vander Stucken, W. T. Hardy, Dorothy Norris, H. V. Stokes, D. L. Locklin, J. F. Howell, J. B. Nelson, Russell Davis and L. E. Johnson, Jr.

Mrs. Rena Trainer and Miss Edith Trainer left Saturday morning for a two week's visit in Goose Creek, Houston and Galveston.

**FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
OZONA MUSIC AUDITIONS
ANNOUNCED BY CHAIRMAN**

Final arrangements have been made by Mrs. Elton Smith of Ozona, district chairman of National Guild piano playing auditions, in Ozona on Friday morning, May 9, at 8:45 o'clock. Wirt Harvey, assistant professor of Music at the University of Texas, will be the examiner.

Because of a delay in registration these pupils were not listed in the last report from the district chairman.

Students of Mrs. Richardson's class, who will enter the audition are: Marilyn Mittel, Maxine Ballard, Darlene Barrow, Betty Spoon, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Jan Vander Stucken, Tom Elaine Espy, Connie Mack Locklin, Sue Ann Stokes and Connie June Crumley.

These students will return to Ozona on Saturday, May 10, to perform on a public program at 4 o'clock in the Baptist Church auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Students of Mrs. S. M. Loeffler will audition on Saturday morning.

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**SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB
MEETS AT FRIESS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess were hosts to the Saturday Night Club when it met last week. Spring flowers were used in the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward won high club prize, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr., bingo for ladies, H. C. Kirby, bingo for men, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney, high score for guests.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames E. D. Shurley, Ward, Edwin Sawyer, C. T. Jones, Jr., E. B. Keng, Kirby, McKinney, R. E. Shaver and Lee Fawcett, and A. E. Prugel and Wesley Sawyer.

**L. E. JOHNSONS HOSTS TO
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr. were hosts to the Thursday Night Club last week. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis won high score prize. Cut flowers were used in decorating the party rooms.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Hillman Brown, Russell Davis, F. L. McKinney, E. B. Tipton, C. E. Brown, Jr., Robert Kelley and H. C. Kirby, and Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Wesley Sawyer.

**FIDELIS CLASS MEETS AT
HOME OF MRS. C. E. BROWN**

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Brown Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Fern McGhee, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. K. Regeon gave the opening prayer. Class officers made their reports. Mrs. Arch Crosby directed the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Grady White, Crosby, Bob Odom, Jim Cauthorn, J. K. Lancaster, J. O. Crites, G. G. Bennett, Kate Brasher, Regeon, R. L. Hallum, Ben Berry, Fern McGhee, S. E. Hite and the two visitors, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS MAILED

The American Legion Auxiliary sent a box to Legion Tuesday for the birthdays of the veterans for the month of May. The members of the Auxiliary expressed their appreciation for the public's cooperation.

Mrs. J. A. Nunley left Saturday for her home in Rocksprings after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer.

**Music Club Plans
Program Sunday**

The Sonora Music Club is observing National Music Week, May 4-11, with a religious service Sunday night, May 4 in the Methodist Church. The Baptist Church is dismissing its evening service in order that the congregation can attend this program. The Music Club presented a program at the Lions Club this week in observance of Music Week. Programs will be presented over the radio next week telling about music.

**GUILD MEETS WEDNESDAY
AT ALDWELL HOME**

The Young Women's Episcopal Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell. The yard committee, of which Mrs. Aldwell is chairman, gave a report on the work being done at the church. Miss Alice Karnes reported plans for the dinner to be held at Park Inn Sunday, May 11 in honor of the Right Reverend E. H. Jones. Mrs. Clay Puckett, chairman of the Altar Guild, reported that new hangings and linens have been ordered for the church. The Reverend Stanley Hauser of Menard was a guest.

**CLUB WOMEN ENTERTAINED
AT LUNCHEON THURSDAY**

Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. H. V. Stokes entertained with a luncheon for representatives of the different women clubs and organizations last Thursday, April 24, in the Homemaking Cottage of the high school.

The purpose was to discuss the situation in school and the improvements to be made. Superintendent A. E. Wells was the principle speaker. After his talk the group entered in a round table discussion, on school financial problems and possible solutions.

The guests were served at quartet tables in the dining and living rooms of the cottage. Baskets of Dutch iris, peonies, and other spring flowers were used on the buffet and dining table. Each quartet table was centered with a bubble bowl with a floating arrangement of roses and bridal wreath. The luncheon was served by the Homemaking students under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Handley.

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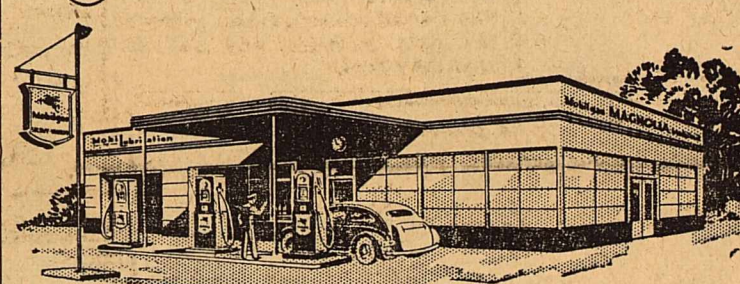
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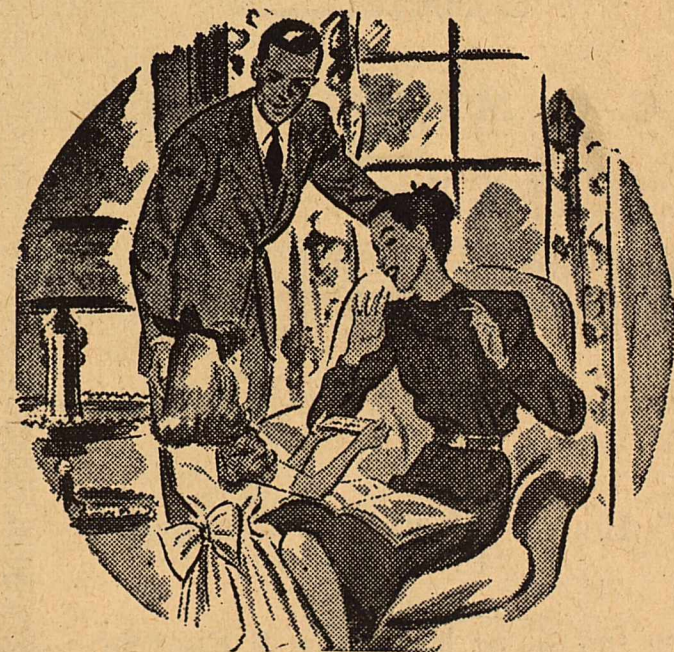
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MRS. CRITES HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP THURSDAY

Mrs. W. O. Crites was hostess to the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church when it met in her home last Thursday night. The class voted to make the second Sunday in May Attendance Sunday and urge every member to attend and bring a visitor if possible.

After a short business meeting the class played mental games and Mrs. M. C. Scott won the prize.

A salad plate and punch were served to Mesdames Jack Drennan, W. C. Anthony, Louin Martin, C. D. Crumley, Alfred Cooper, Bailey Pruitt of Veribest, J. E. Eldridge, Scott, Frank Lee, T. L. Harrison, Louis Smith, Bob Doran, Earl Smith, Pete Doran, Sibe McKee, L. E. Holland, Johnny Andrews, and Lawrence Nichols and Connie June Crumley, Beth Andrews and Roberta Doran.

MRS. C. E. STITES ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met in her home last Thursday. Mrs. Rose Thorp won high score and Mrs. Josie McDonald won high prize for guests. Cut flowers were used in decoration.

Strawberry ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, Lawrence Nichols, Ella Wallace, R. V. Cook, Thorp, Joe Berger, Robert Kelley, John Bunnell, Tom Driskell, McDonald and B. C. McGilvary.

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BISQUICK, 20 Oz. Pkg. 25c
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LITTLE GAUCHO
TAMALES, 303 Can 15c
DREFT, Pkg. 33c

TEXAS ORANGES, 1lb 9c
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SUN SHINE Orange Juice, 3 No. 2 Cans	49c	CARROTS, Large Bunch	5c
GREEN BOW Asparagus, No. 2 Can	37c	CABBAGE, lb	5c
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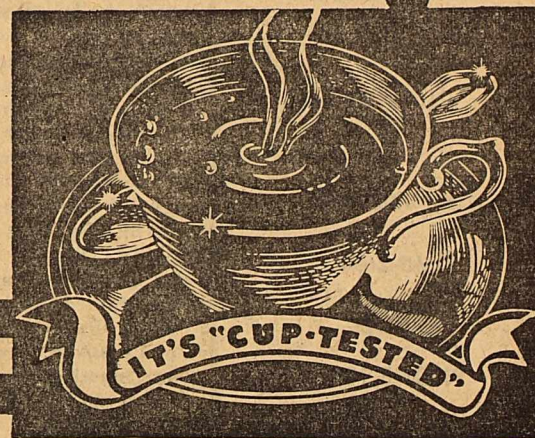
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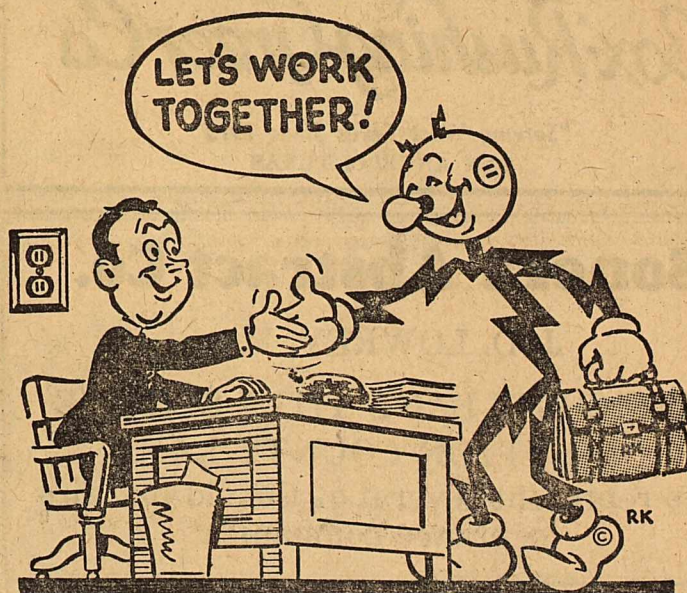
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Something of a record in long-standing offers to work was established Tuesday at the News office when Ed. P. Eason, 75, reported here for work as printer. Eason said that in September, 1890, Mike and Steven Murphy offered him a job and told him that the offer was standing and to come when he could.

At that time Eason was printer for the Junction City Clipper, which was bought out many years ago. He was about ready to come to Sonora when he got a chance to own his own paper, the Winters Enterprise. He published the Enterprise until 1925, when he moved to California where he entered the commercial printing field. Last year he sold his plant and decided to visit his old friends in Winters, Junction and Sonora.

Eason said he'd be glad to put out a few editions of the Devil, but would have to have a little more money than he was offered 57 years ago. But on second thought he drove on to Fort Stockton to visit friends there.

—(???)—

The Sonora Fire Department certainly deserves the congratulations of the community for the excellent job it did Sunday in bringing the fire at the Woolhouse under control quickly and efficiently. At the outset there was so much smoke that it was difficult to tell where the center of the blaze was or how far it had spread. The endless weeks of training and practice paid off in a big way and the fire was under control in less than an hour. Spectators were very cooperative in that they stayed away from the

trucks and hoses. The fire also brought out one weakness in the department's equipment. Smoke masks are needed to make it possible for firemen to work fires such as the one Sunday.

The Eldorado department answered a call to the woolhouse blaze, but was not needed. Several letters of appreciation have been forwarded to that group.

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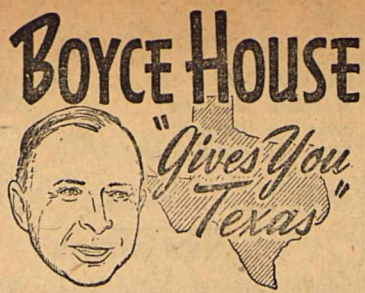
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Davey moved into a new country in Tennessee when he was a young man. All he had to do on moving day was pour water on the fire and whistle up the dogs. He was made justice of the peace and as he said, "I got along pretty well. My judgments were never appealed from but if they had been they would have stuck like wax, as I gave my decisions on the principles of common justice and honesty between man and man, and relied on natural-born sense and not law-learning to guide me for I had never read a page in a law book in my life."

After serving in the legislature, Crockett decided to run for Congress. His opponents were two dignified and solemn individuals who took themselves quite seriously and ignored the back-woodsman in his hunting costume who told jokes and discussed matters in a common-sense kind of way. When the votes were counted, he had beaten both of them put together. He had to borrow money to make the trip to Washington. On his way, he stopped at an inn and in trying to get to the fire he ac-

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—53—
D. K. McMullan, the sheepman, was in Sonora this week. He left for San Angelo today, and will go on to Virginia on a visit to his family.

—53—
R. Neely, the sheepman, was in town Tuesday for shearing supplies.

—53—
John T. Cooper, the mutton buyer, was in Sonora Wednesday.

—53—
Miss Susie Martin returned from a six months visit to friends at Ozona, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Brotherton.

—53—
Mrs. R. W. Callahan, Miss Ollie Gurley and Raymond Callahan left for a fishing trip to the Pecos this week.

—53—
Joe Wyatt returned yesterday from a trip to the Creek nation, where he is pasturing a bunch of horses.

—53—
Dr. C. R. Mathis returned from a prospecting trip to Kerrville Wednesday. Dr. Mathis has decided to move to that flourishing capital of the Guadalupe.

From The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School — 10:00
Morning Service — 11:00
Evening Service — 7:30 o'clock
Midweek Service and
Choir Rehearsal — 7:30 o'clock
W. M. U., each Wednesday — 3:00

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School — 9:30 o'clock
Morning worship — 10:50 o'clock
Evening worship — 7:30 o'clock
Youth meeting — 5:15 o'clock
Choir — 7:30 o'clock
Each Wednesday

John Allison of Sonora, made the Standard a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Allison is a successful stock raiser. He says the only trouble about the Stockman's Paradise is that the Devil's River News blows too much.—San Angelo Standard.

—53—
T. D. Newell of Sonora sold 3 cars of mutton with wool on to J. M. Hamilton of Mexico, Mo., at \$3.25 a head.

—53—
John T. Cooper bought from T. D. Newell of Sonora three cars of mutton with wool on at \$2.15 a head.

—53—
G. W. Whitehead & Sons of Val Verde County bought a fine jack recently from Nat McCartney of Goldthwaite for \$400.

Stevens & Stanley of Lampasas have leased the Huffman ranch from B. F. Byrd and will put 5,000 head of sheep on it.

C. F. Adams came in from his ranch Wednesday. He reports that everything is in splendid condition in that neighborhood with lots of fat mutton and cattle in good shape.

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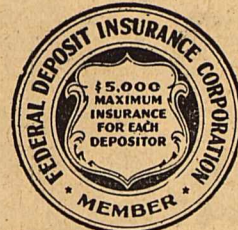


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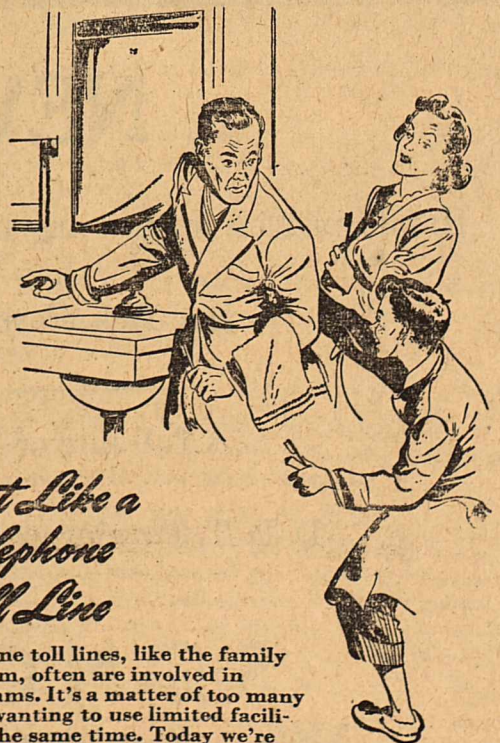
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