

ACA Recommends Changes In Local Soil Program

APPROVAL ASKED FOR DAM AND FIREGUARD BUILDING

The Sutton County Agriculture Conservation Association met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House to discuss or recommend any changes or additions to the Soil Conservation Program.

Two requests were submitted to the State office to be approved to be used in Sutton County: the construction of concrete or other masonry dams or drops and the plowing of fireguards on non-crop open pasture and range lands. The committee discussed the soil Conservation Program for 1948.

Members present were B. M. Halbert, Jr., Lea Allison, Howard Esby, Ben Mittel, Joseph Vander Stucken, Edwin S. Mayer, Preston Love, and H. E. Adams, the field officer.

The committee also discussed practices in the yearbook that had been approved for Sutton County.

SONORA FLYER GETS AIR MEDAL AWARD

Lt. (jg) Jack Osborne Crites, USNR, of Sonora, Texas, son of Mrs. Pearl Adell McLain Crites, has received a permanent citation for the Air Medal from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, for the President.

Lt. (jg) Crites, currently serving with the Pacific Fleet, earned the award in aerial flight against the enemy during anti-submarine patrols in the Bay of Biscay.

During the war, citations were temporary, or incomplete, for security reasons.

Text of the complete citation is as follows:

"For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Co-Pilot of a PB-4Y-1 Bomber in Patrol Bombing Squadron 110, during anti-submarine patrols in the Bay of Biscay, from Jan. 15, 1944, to May 9, 1944. Participating in numerous missions. Lt. (then Ens.) Crites rendered valuable service to his pilot in launching an attack on an enemy submarine, thereby contributing materially to the defeat of enemy U-Boat activities in the Battle of the Atlantic. His devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Committees Begin Work On Soil District Program

"Committee members who were appointed to work on the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District program and plan of work are being reminded of their assignments and requested to begin work as soon as possible," J. M. Vander Stucken, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors said today.

At the meeting on January 21, some fifteen committees were assigned various portions of the program and plan outline and were requested to prepare short discussions on the conditions that exist in the district. The participation of local people in the preparation of this material will serve to acquaint more people with the objectives of the district, as well as providing the best source of obtaining factual information on the conditions as they exist.

"Committee chairmen are requested to call the members of their respective committees together as soon as convenient, and discuss the various questions on their outline," Vander Stucken said. They should feel free to request agency representatives, district supervisors or anyone who can help, to meet with them. He added that he hoped the committees will make good progress and will be able to make an early report to the supervisors.

NAVY RECRUITERS HERE 1st AND 3rd WEDNESDAYS

A Navy recruiter from San Angelo, Texas will be in Sonora, Texas, at the Court House, from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock the first and third Wednesday of each month.

All ex-Navy men and veterans of other services are urged to investigate and enlist in the V-6 Naval Reserve, Inactive Duty.

Effective February 10, 1947, all persons under the age of 19 having dependents will not be allowed to enlist in the Regular Navy. Men from 19 to 21 years of age may enlist if they have only one dependent and men 21 to 31 years of age are allowed three dependents. The above applies to all ex-service personnel who have been discharged three months or longer from active service.

TEXANS HEAD SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL



Eight prominent Texans—all High Masons—will direct the policies of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas for the ensuing year. The new officers shown above were unanimously elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees recently. Reading from left to right (top row) they are: Nathan Adams, chairman of the board; Judge Hiram F. Lively, vice-chairman; W. A. Browning, president; E. B. Germany, 1st vice-president; (bottom row) John L. DeGrazier, 2nd vice-president; Judge Towne Young, 3rd vice-president; George R. Jordan, treasurer, and Asher Mintz, secretary. Dr. Brandon Carrell was re-elected chief surgeon and Miss A. L. Little, superintendent. The Scottish Rite Hospital is nearing the end of a successful state-wide drive for funds with which to operate the hospital for crippled children. A major portion of the funds received have come from the "general Texas territory," according to reports.

One Out Of Six Texas Teachers Rated 'Sub-Standard'—Low Pay Is Cause

Article III

Education in the United States is a big business. Out of a total population of more than 130,000,000 people, some 30,000,000 are children of school age; 930,000 teachers are employed, many other thousands are janitors, bus drivers, clerks and general maintenance employees. What about Texas? Out of our 6,500,000 people 1,500,000 are children of school age between 6 and 18. 46,000 clerical employees, cafeteria workers, etc. are employed.

Public attention is focused today on the public schools in the United States to a degree never before witnessed in the history of our country. The exodus of teachers from the classrooms of our public schools has been going on at such a rapid pace as to cause general alarm throughout the nation. It should create alarm, for all superintendents throughout the nation will tell you that the situation is grave.

Since 1941, 350,000 teachers in the United States have left the classrooms. They do not intend to return under present standards. This mass exodus of teachers from the schools has created the most dangerous shortage of teachers in the history of our country. Some of the vacancies have been filled by new graduates, and many more by old teachers coaxed out of retirement. The gap, however, shows no signs of improvement.

In Texas, the situation is in many instances even worse. One out of six teachers in the state are rated as sub-standard in qualifications; 10,000 teachers are in their present job for the first time; 1500 emergency certificates will be granted this year in order to get "someone" in the classrooms. 2,400 classrooms have enrollments of 40 pupils or more. Since 1941, forty per cent of the teachers in Texas have quit; more than 7,000 members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas during the school year 1945-46 signed under oath a statement that they were quitting the teaching "profession" and withdrawing their deposits from the retirement fund; 1,300 classrooms were vacant in September when school opened because they could not get a "teacher" to take the job. Out of the tens of thousands of students in Texas colleges and universities, fewer than ten per cent are preparing to be teachers.

These conditions are not common to country schools only. Cities are hit just as hard. Their populations have grown rapidly and beyond the school facilities available. Many cities operate a part of their schools on a double shift basis; many classrooms are so overcrowded that several students will be found having to stand during the class period; teaching aids are scarce for the requirements in many instances.

Cpl. R. D. McClellan is in Sonora this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Louise Hudson, Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, from Rankin, made her official visit to the Sonora Chapter Saturday night, January 25.

P T A Celebrates 50th Anniversary With Program, Tea

The celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Parent-Teacher Association was the theme of the meeting of the local Association Tuesday afternoon. A short program and business meeting were held in the High School Auditorium, after which a Golden Jubilee tea was held in the Homemaking Cottage.

Speakers on the program were Mayor J. T. Ratliff and Superintendent A. E. Wells.

"Citizenship" was Ratliff's topic, and he talked from the view of the schools and their preparedness to fit young people for citizenship. He said that those who are really interested in American schools are necessarily disturbed today. The time has come, he said, to decide "What is the American school worth? The schools have been called the 'cradle of American Liberty,' yet they are getting to a point where they cannot fulfill their purpose because of lack of adequate economic support. Teachers, Ratliff said, are leaving their profession by the thousands for two reasons, first, because of economic reasons, and second, because of social reasons. He said that we must decide what we want in our schools, and then that every individual must help the schools achieve that goal.

Mrs. J. F. Howell gave a short resume of the Parent-Teacher Association's work since its organization and paid tribute to its founders and their ideals.

Superintendent Wells, introduced by Mrs. Howell, also spoke on P-T-A work throughout its fifty years of service. He said that the association has always fought for the schools' immediate needs. Now, he continued, they can be of greater service in urging legislation to help remedy present conditions. He gave figures to emphasize the crisis in present-day teacher shortages and pointed out how individuals and organizations can help to alleviate the situation.

In the business meeting proceeding the program, the group elected by acclamation a nominating committee composed of Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Joe B. Ross and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

A letter from the District Six president, Mrs. Robert Loeffler of Junction, was read, inviting the local P-T-A members to attend the Junction association's Birthday Party on February 12, and to attend the District Convention in Del Rio in April.

Mrs. Rip Ward, in the absence of the secretary, read a report on the executive meeting held Monday and the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer, Mrs. Earl Lomax, reported a balance of \$186.28 in the treasury.

The association voted to subscribe to the Texas and National P-T-A magazines for all officers and committee chairmen.

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary alternated in presiding at the tea table.

Wool, Mohair Co. Reelects Officers, Votes Dividend

The stockholders and directors of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company held their annual meeting Tuesday morning at the warehouse. A 15 per cent dividend was declared and all officers were reelected.

Officers reelected are: Ed Mayfield, president, W. A. Miers, first vice-president, Fred Earwood, executive vice-president, George H. Neill, treasurer, A. C. Elliott, secretary. Directors are S. H. Allison, Ben Meckel, Bryan Hunt, B. M. Halbert, Jr., J. M. Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken, Edgar Shurley, W. H. Karnes, Joe B. Ross and L. W. Elliott.

Jones And Gulley To Judge Sheep, Goats At Show

The men who will select the finest from the more than 5,000 head of purebred animals at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5-16, were announced today by Edgar Deen, general manager.

The judges of each department are:

C. G. Hendry of Paul Spur, Ariz. Hereford breeding classes.

Elmer Riffel of Hope, Kan., Polled Hereford breeding classes.

A. E. Darlow of Stillwater, Okla. Shorthorn breeding classes.

Tim J. Pierce of Creston, Ill., Aberdeen-Angus breeding classes.

A. D. Weber of Manhattan, Kan. fat steers, open classes of all breeds, and boys' baby beef.

Dr. Frederic S. Hultz of Laramie, Wyo., sheep breeding classes.

J. H. Jones of College Station, Texas, sheep, fat lambs.

P. E. Gulley of Uvalde, Texas, Angora goats.

Fred Hale of College Station, Texas swine, breeding classes, and Negro boys' pig show.

W. T. Reneker of Chicago, Ill., swine, open class fat barrows, and boys' pig show.

F. W. Atkeson of Manhattan, Kan., dairy cattle, Jerseys and Holsteins.

These judges will decide which animals will win portions of the \$65,000 in cash premiums for their owners.

Schools Hosts To 8-B League Meet Here March 14-15

Sonora was named host city for the Intercholastic League District meet Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, at a meeting of district superintendents here Monday night. The meeting followed a banquet given at the cafeteria by the Sonora Lions Club. Competing in the March meet will be teams from schools in District 8-B and the teams from London.

Big plans are being made to entertain the visitors. The school council will give a dance at the gym. The council is asking each school to select a duchess by popular vote and the duchess from the school winning the meet will be crowned queen.

After the track meet Saturday, members of the Sonora Fire Department and their wives will entertain participants and their coaches with a banquet supper at the city park.

Officers of the meet are Mack Alexander, director of athletics, W. W. Wendt, director of debate, Mrs. Shanklin of Rocksprings, director of extemporaneous speaking, Mrs. McPherson of Junction, director of declamation, Miss North of Ozona, director of spelling, Mrs. Cannon of Menard, director of one-act plays, Miss Parker of Sonora, director of typing and shorthand, A. E. Wells was appointed director general.

This will be the first meet in which Sonora was host that such a wide variety of entertainment will be offered. To Alexander and Wendt go the credit for the idea, Wells said Tuesday at the Lions Club.

Ozona again put it on Sonora Tuesday night in basketball, beating the Broncos 22-20. Sonora is now in second place in the league and the season ends Tuesday in Ozona. Big Lake leads the district. The girls volleyball team evened things up, however, with a 42-19 victory over the Broncos play Big.

Musical selections were played during the party by Mrs. Rex Lowe at the piano and by Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Louie Trainer at the piano.

Dr. I. B. Boughton Talks To Wildlife Meet Wednesday

I. B. Boughton discussed the threat of hoof and mouth disease to wildlife as one of the concluding features of the North American Wildlife Conference in San Antonio Wednesday.

C. R. Gutermuth of Washington, chairman of the program committee, and Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas State Game Department, arranged the emergency discussion upon the suggestion of C. E. Weymouth of Amarillo, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The threat of the hoof and mouth disease which has shown up in Old Mexico recently is of direct concern to such wild animals as deer, antelope and elk, Dodgen said.

The Sonoran was picked as the best informed man in Texas at this time on the potential ravages which the imported malady could wreak on American wildlife.

The program change to hear Boughton was the only one made during the three-day conference attracting 1,400 conservation authorities and sportsmen from three nations.

Sonora Baseball Team Organizes

The Sonora independent baseball team held an organizational meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Tom Driskill, manager, W. B. Person, business manager, C. W. Blalock and Clay Puckett, secretary-treasurer, Monroe Voight, scorekeeper, S. M. Kerbow, head umpire, Tom Ratliff, Mack Alexander and Hub Hale, umpires.

It was also voted to assess each player coming out for the team \$2 for pre-season expenses. Plans for spring training and early games will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Esby returned from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Esby, in Marfa.

posed of John Allen Ward, Al Boughton, Kathryn Ross, Sue Wendt, Mary Jim Caldwell, David Shurley, Joyce Johnson, Betty Spoon, Bobby Joe Granger and Charles Lee Cusenbary, will enter an invitation tournament in Waco this week-end. Cusenbary and Granger will enter declamation. Shurley, Tina Ann Taylor, James T. Hunt and Mary Jim Caldwell will also attend the annual convention of Student Councils in Dallas.

While there they will try to get Sonora elected the secretary-treasurer town in order to have the 1948 meeting in Sonora.

Last Saturday, the Sonora teams John Allen Ward and Al Boughton and Sue Wendt and Kathryn Ross debated against the San Angelo teams, and won easily, 15 - 4.

Thirty-Three On School Honor Roll

Thirty-three students from the Seventh grade through the Twelfth grade made the honor roll for the third six-weeks period, Mack Alexander and Rex Lowe, high school and elementary school principals announced Wednesday.

Largest number of honor students was in the Senior Class, which produced the following:

All A's: Coleen Aderholt, Billie Joe Barker, Hazel Caldwell, Jimmie Cusenbary, Kathryn Ross, Sonny Shurley, Dickie Street, John Allen Ward, Al Boughton, Carolyn Johnson; A and B: Frances Drennan, Tina Ann Taylor.

In the eleventh grade, Sue Wendt had all A's and Jewell McGhee, A's & B's.

Mary Jim Caldwell and James Theodore Hunt had all A's in the tenth grade, and Alice Adkins, Maxine Chalk, George Hamilton, Joyce Johnson and Jane Neill had A's & B's.

In the ninth grade J. R. Caldwell, Max Murray and Ernest Stephen made A's and B's.

Onita Smith had all A's in the eighth grade and Martha Renfro, Blanche Taylor and Peggy Wilman had A's & B's.

In the seventh grade Tyree Hardy, Jimmie Morrow, Nancy Neill and Jack Ratliff had all A's and LeRoy Valliant had A's and B's.

C. E. O'Neal, formerly of San Angelo and Lubbock has accepted the position of manager of the E. F. Vander Stucken Company here. O'Neal assumed his new duties Tuesday.

TWO FIRES REPORTED

The Sonora Fire Department answered two calls this week, a trash fire at the home of Mrs. M. O. Britt, and a small oil and trash fire at Bill Smith's station. No loss was reported at either fire.

LAST MINUTE NOTICES

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, February 10 at eight o'clock at the Masonic hall. Members are asked to bring their dues to the meeting, or take or mail them to Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. W. D. Kring, or Mrs. Hamilton.

CITY WATER PASSES STATE PURITY TEST

Fears that the current epidemic of diarrhea in Sonora might be due in part to impure water were dispelled Wednesday by Dr. J. F. Howell, city health officer who announced that samples of city water taken from various places over town were proved to have no coliform organisms present.

The reports were made by the State Health Department laboratories in Austin.

Mrs. Lea Allison has returned home from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is doing very well.



Released by War Department Public Relations Division
AGF BAND BEGINS NEW TOUR—The 100-piece Army Ground Forces Band, which traveled more than 10,000 miles on its concert tours in 1946, will give concerts in 11 southern cities, it has been announced by the War Department. The schedule for the tour, under the sponsorship of Seventh Army Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., follows: Raleigh, N. C., February 3; Columbia, S. C., February 5; Jacksonville, Fla., February 7; Tampa, Fla., February 9; Columbus, Ga., February 12; Montgomery, Ala., February 13; Jackson, Miss., February 15; Memphis, Tenn., February 17; Nashville, Tenn., February 19; Atlanta, Ga., February 21; Augusta, Ga., February 23. The drum section of the band is pictured above. The commanding officer and director is Capt. Chester E. Whiting of Medford, Mass., who has served 22 years as an Army bandmaster.

CHECK SHOWS SIX TB CASES AMONG UT STUDENTS

Only six active cases of tuberculosis were found among the 10,045 University of Texas students who were given free X-ray chest examinations. Some 95 showed chest abnormality, of which 40 were tubercular in nature, but there

were only six active cases. The examination program was sponsored jointly by the Texas Tuberculosis Association, the state department of health, and the University. It is being continued so that all students may be served.

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

The most dreaded disease known to livestock is foot-and-mouth disease. It is highly infectious, spreads rapidly, and is extremely difficult to combat and eradicate. Today that disease is prevalent only 200 miles from the Rio Grande in Old Mexico.

The threat if its spread into Texas and other border states is so serious that the subject was discussed at the President's Cabinet Meeting last week, and I understand the pressing need for cooperation with Mexico in combating it is one of the compelling reasons why President Truman is taking a good-will flight to Mexico City in early March.

It is reported the disease is now prevalent in some 10 states in the vicinity of Mexico City and Vera Cruz, and that around 50,000 head of cattle are infected. A million others have been exposed in an area where 6 million livestock now range.

This disease attacks cattle, hogs, sheep and goats. The nature of the disease is such that every object with which the disease animal comes in contact becomes a possible source of infection from which other animals or humans may spread the disease. Infected animals are the main carriers, but man can also carry the germ and spread the disease on his shoes or clothing. Even birds may carry it, and wild animals are common means of spreading the infection.

The disease came to Mexico through the importation of Brahma

bulls from Brazil. In October of 1945, 145 head were imported. Our Bureau of Animal Industry promptly protested receipt of the shipment as being contrary to a U. S.-Mexico sanitary treaty, but to no avail. After a brief quarantine in the harbor of Vera Cruz, the bulls were allowed to land and 18 of them were moved into Texas. These bulls are under strict quarantine, and there has been no outbreak from any of these cattle.

Then on April 10, 1946, another shipment of 327 head left Brazil for Mexico. Our Bureau of Animal Industry protested again, but they were unloaded on the same island near Vera Cruz. Over repeated protests, these bulls were moved from the quarantine to the mainland. Three weeks later, foot-and-mouth disease broke out among them and other cattle on the ranch. We were not notified of this outbreak for two months and it was not until December 18 that our Bureau of Animal Industry learned of the situation and not until December 26 last, that the disease was positively diagnosed by our experts.

Since then several officials from our Animal Industry Bureau have been in Mexico surveying the situation in order to help the Mexican Government eradicate or check the spread of the disease. Our State Department has taken a hand in it and our Ambassador in Mexico City has been conferring with Mexican officials.

In Washington, Committees on Agriculture in the House and Senate are making studies and awaiting recommended legislation from the Bureau of Animal Industry. Last week, I introduced a bill to expedite the construction of a drift fence along our side of the Rio Grande to help block the trickle of livestock and wild animals from across the border.

It would be absolutely disastrous for the disease to break out in this country. We have had a taste of it before. On eight occasions since the turn of the century, we have had mild outbreaks. Dr. John R. Mohler, for many years Chief of The Bureau of Animal Industry, informs me that the entire cost to the livestock industry and to the State and Federal Governments cooperating in stamping out the disease in these eight outbreaks exceeds \$200,000,000.00. In the 1914 outbreak it was necessary to kill 172,222 head of cattle, hogs and sheep in 22 states.

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Saturday, February 8, 1947

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GOOD ONES	Tongue, lb 19c
Onion Plants, bch. 8c	FINE FOR SEASONING
GREEN & FIRM	Ham Hocks, lb 29c
Cabbage, lb 5c	GOOD - FRESH
SOFT SHELL	Hot Tamales, Doz. 39c
Almonds, lb 29c	DRESSED & DRAWN
Join the March of Dimes	Fryers, lb 66c
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	Milk, Qt. 20c

Veterans' News

Q Since my discharge from the armed services, I find that I am suffering from a chronic ailment. Am I entitled to anything in the way of compensation or pension because of my disabilities?

A Chronic disease causing 10 per cent or more disability within one year from separation from active military service is presumed to have been incurred in, or aggravated by military service. Your service must have been for a period of 90 days or more, part of which was war time service. However, a finding

of service connection may be rebutted by evidence showing previous existence or presence of a new ailment which affects the chronic disease.

Q I was wounded in action in World War I and have a service-connected disability. Can Veterans Administration change my rating from service-connected 20 per cent to non-service connected total disability at the age 65?

A A world War I veteran receiving compensation for partial disability due to disease or injury incurred in service who's rated permanently and totally disabled for pension purposes, is awarded the greater monetary benefit, if his claim is otherwise appropriate. If the service-connected disability subsequently becomes even more disabling and represents an additional benefit, the payments can be made on that basis.

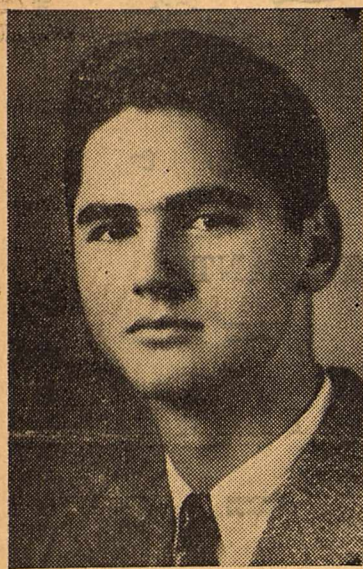
Q I have two dependent children. I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I can get a nonservice-connected pension?

A If you believe you are permanently and totally disabled, you should communicate with the VA regional office having jurisdiction over your address and forward to that office VA Form 8-526b, together with evidence of your condition.

Q My son was killed in World War II. He had designated his two sisters as beneficiaries of his G. I. insurance. One of the sisters passed away recently and I would like to know if I have any rights to her insurance benefits?

A If his sisters were jointly designated beneficiaries or if each sister was specifically designated contingent beneficiary of the other, then upon the death of one sister the other sister would get the share of the one who died. However, if the designation is not joint or each sister was not designated contingent beneficiary of the other then upon the death of one of the sisters the remaining installments would be paid according to law, National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, and you may have some rights.

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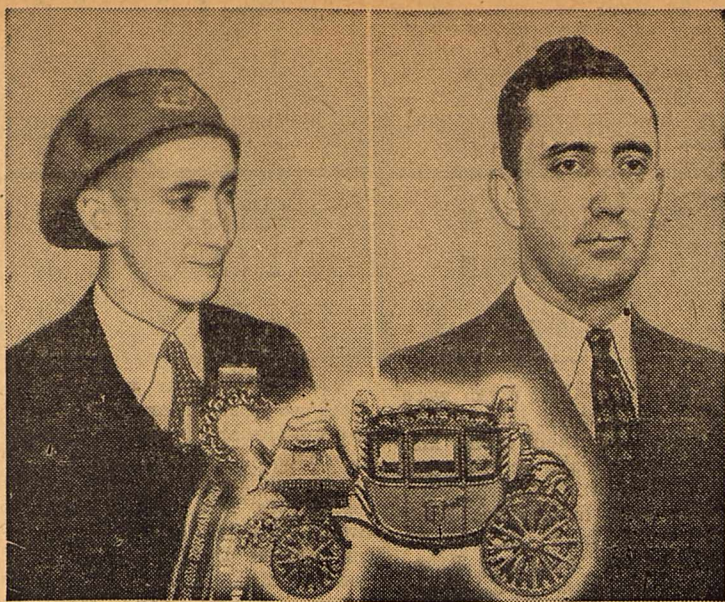
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FIREMEN'S WIVES MEET WITH MRS. BRASHER

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met with Mrs. Kate Brasher Wednesday night. Mrs. C. W. Taylor won the bingo prize.

A salad course was served to Mesdames John Bunnell, A. H. Adkins, Ford Allen, George Barrow, G. G. Bennett, L. E. Holland, Bill McGilvary, Lee Patrick, Scott Roberts, E. T. Smith and C. W. Taylor.

Craftsmanship Pays Off



IN 1931 Donald C. Burnham of Lafayette, Ind., won a \$5,000 scholarship for building a model Napoleonic coach in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition. He enrolled at Purdue University and after being graduated with an engineering degree, joined General Motors. He rose rapidly through various posi-

tions, served in the Army, and now has been appointed manufacturing manager of the Oldsmobile Division. Burnham is shown at the left as he won his scholarship, as he is today at the right, with his model coach in the inset. In the 1947 Craftsman's Guild competition, now under way, eight university scholarships are offered for model building.

Mrs. Stella Stanley, who underwent an operation in San Antonio last week, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

New shipment of Alladin kerosene mantle lamps and repair parts just received. G. E. Ellis. 1tc-16
Cleaning rods and brushes for every size gun at G. E. Ellis. 1tc-16

The first Sunday night of each month is the night the Baptist Church observes Fellowship Hour. Last week after church, the group met in the basement. Mrs. Tom McKee entertained the group with playing and singing. Cookies and cocoa were served.

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Former Sonoran Buried In Angelo

Funeral services for R. E. Fleetwood, a resident of San Angelo for 18 years and formerly in the drug business here, will be held from Cox-Vaughtrain Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. C. E. Bludworth officiating. Interment will be in Belvedere Cemetery.



217 S. Chadbourne
SAN ANGELO
Phone 5384

Mr. Fleetwood died at his home there, 308 E. 29th St. Monday afternoon.

Survivors include: the widow, five daughters, Mrs. Cebelle Hays of Arlington, Mrs. O. P. McQueters, Houston, Mrs. Wayne O'Keefe, Amarillo, and Mrs. Frank Coles and Mrs. Viola Coles, both of Ft. Worth, and four sons, H. K., Ray L., and Roy J. all of Houston, and W. O. Fleetwood of San Angelo.

Mr. Fleetwood resided in Sonora several years and was employed in the Corner Drug Store. He moved back to San Angelo in 1944.

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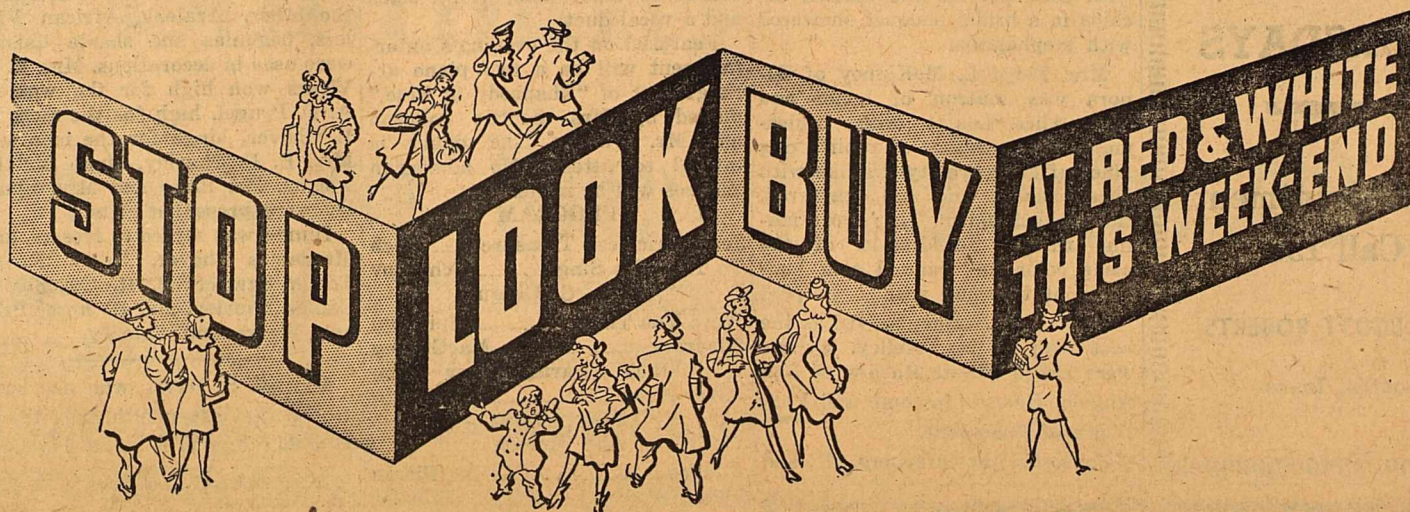
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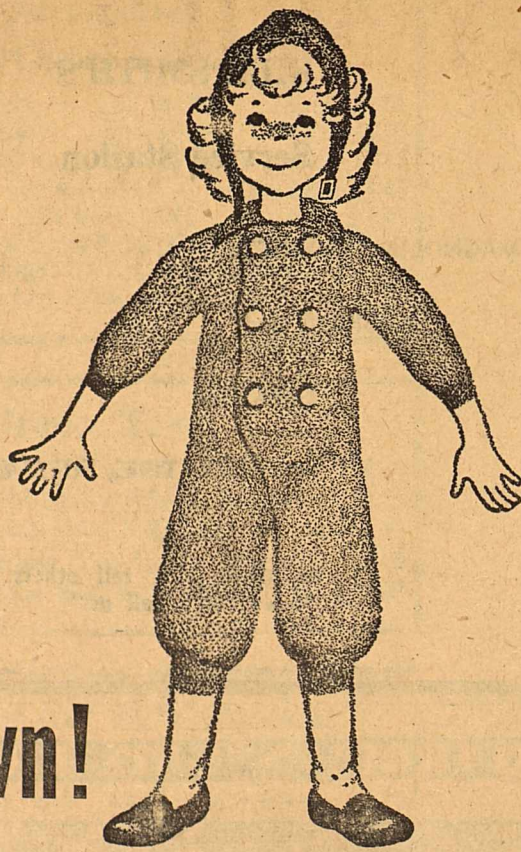
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SOCIETY NOTES

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Future Events

ART CLUB STUDIES

TEXTILE PAINTING

Mrs. H. C. Kirby was hostess to the Art Club when it met at her home last Thursday night. Mrs. E. D. Tipton gave the lesson. The group did textile painting. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dorothy Norris, Tipton, and James Wilson.

Rev. and W. P. Carmichael are attending Minister's Week, being observed in S. M. U. in Dallas this week.

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Miss Phoebe Ann Pearson Becomes Bride Of Robert Kelley In Beaumont

Miss Phoebe Ann Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, became the bride of Robert Valliant Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kelley of Sonora, Saturday evening, February 1, in a candlelight ceremony in Westminster Presbyterian church, in Beaumont.

Dr. David Worth Roberts read the ceremony at the altar, which was lighted with multiple candles and held arrangements of white gladioli and stock in four tall baskets against a background of fern.

Mrs. Hugh E. Alexander, organist, played a recital of nuptial music while guests were being seated, including as numbers "Clair de Lune" (Debussy) and "Serenade" (Schubert). She also accompanied Mrs. Joe Eckart who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee," and played the traditional wedding marches.

Mr. Pearson gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a classic wedding dress of white slipper satin, styled with an elongated fitted basque, with tiny buttons down the back, and long sleeves, ending in points over the hands. A sheer yoke formed a drop shoulder effect and the full gathered skirt ended in a train. Her finger-tip length veil of bridal illusion was caught to a Juliette cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried orchids in a bridal bouquet showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Floyd L. McKinney of Sonora was matron of honor and Miss Alice Louise Mills, bridesmaid. Their dresses of robin's egg blue taffeta were styled alike with fitted basque and full, gathered, floor-length skirts. They wore marine ruffled headaddresses of the same color and carried arm bouquets of talisman roses.

Floyd L. McKinney served as the best man to Mr. Kelley. Ushers were David Elliott Harlow of San Angelo, Harry Lipscomb and Paul Wolfe of Beaumont.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and

GEORGE WYNNS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wynn were hosts to the Friday Night Club when it met in their home last week. Evergreens and berries were used in decoration. Mrs. P. J. Taylor won high for ladies; Mrs. R. C. Vicars, second high; Dr. W. T. Hardy, high for men; and R. A. Halbert, second high. R. C. Vicars won the bingo prize.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Vicars, L. E. Johnson, Sr., P. J. Taylor, Halbert, G. H. Hall, Hardy, R. E. Shaver, B. H. Cusenbary, Mrs. Collier Shurley and Mrs. Ella Wallace.

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Music Club Guest Night Thursday; Presents San Angelo College Chorus

Guest night will be observed by the Sonora Music Club, when it presents the San Angelo College Chorus, in the high school auditorium here Thursday evening, February 13 at 7:45 o'clock.

The group will be directed by Jack Swartz, who is in charge of music in the college, and the program will include, besides numbers by the chorus, a tenor solo, violin solos and a vocal duet.

Featured on the evening's entertainment will be a two piano arrangement of "Rhapsody in Blue," played by Mrs. Scottie Johnson and Mr. Swartz. The public is invited to attend. No admission charges will be made.

PROGRAM

Jesu, Priceless Treasure — Bach
To Thee We Sing — Schvedov
S. A. C. Chorus

Were You There — Spiritual
Shadrack — MacGimsey
Jack Swartz, Tenor

Silver Moon — Romberg
Jack Swartz
Ann Horton

Allegro — Fiocco
Liebesfreud — Kreisler
A. C. White, Violinist

Rhapsody in Blue — Gershwin
Mrs. Scottie Johnson, Pianist
Jack Swartz, Pianist

Music When Soft Voices Die — Cain
Deep River — Spiritual
Song of the Plains — Russian Folk Song

S. A. C. Chorus

Mrs. Pearson entertained with a reception in the Mirror Room of Hotel Beaumont. Guests were registered by Mrs. Homer Painter and Mrs. Samuel C. Lipscomb cut the bride's cake.

The hosts and wedding party were assisted in receiving guests by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kelley, Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Mrs. Wallace B. Livesay, Miss Bert Russel, Mrs. Ann Paul Becker of Dallas, Miss Selma Nelson, Miss Cornelia Nelson, Mrs. Norris Parker, Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mrs. Harvey Ammerman and Mrs. J. B. Nichols.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left for Sun Valley, Idaho, on a wedding trip. The bride chose for travel an original model suit in cinnamon toast with brown accessories and furs. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will make their home in Sonora.

Mrs. Kelley is a niece of Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

Hear Horace Busby February
sixteenth. 4tc-15

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DEL RIO, TEXAS

Eastern Star To Hold School Here Friday

District 5, Section 2, of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a school of instruction in Sonora Friday, February 14, at the Masonic Temple. Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas expected to be present are Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Lucille Dufner, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Willea Murphy, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Louise Hudson, Deputy Grand Matron and maybe others.

Included in District 5, besides Sonora, are Chapters in Rankin, Big Lake, Mertzon, Ozona, Eldorado, McKavitt, Menard, and McCamey, all of which are expected to be represented at the school.

TWO HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. E. B. Keng were hostesses to a surprise party honoring Mrs. E. D. Shurley and E. B. Keng on their birthdays Saturday night in the Ward home. The two birthday cakes centered the table. "Ruth" was written on one and "Burette" was written on the other. Azaleas, African Violets, begonias and shasta daisies were used in decorations. Mrs. R. C. Vicars won high for the women, A. E. Prugel, high for the men, R. E. Shaver, bingo for the men and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, bingo for the women. Mr. Keng and Mrs. Shurley were presented gifts.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Shaver, H. C. Kirby, Edwin Sawyer, B. H. Cusenbary, Collier Shurley, Joe B. Ross, Prugel, Vicars and Shurley.

Mrs. N. S. Davis, who has been ill for the last month, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday.

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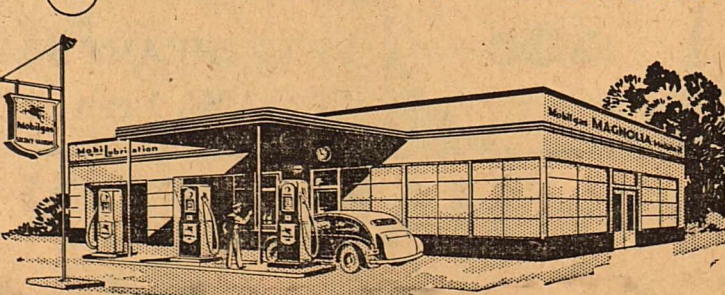
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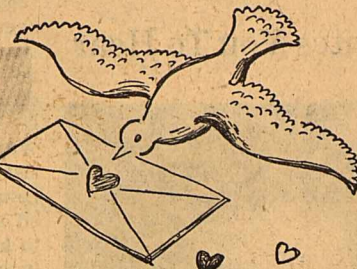
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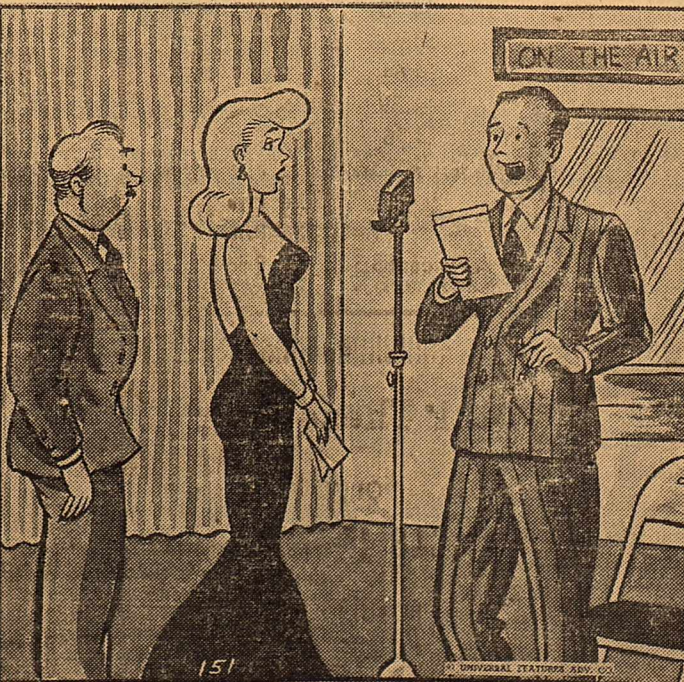
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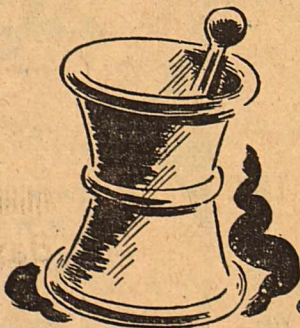
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650 X 20 Tubes	List Price ea. \$6.01	Sale Price \$4.20
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825 X 20 Tubes	List Price ea. \$12.06	Sale Price \$7.85
900 X 20 Tubes	List Price ea. \$13.86	Sale Price \$8.90
1000 X 20 Tubes	List Price ea. \$14.96	Sale Price \$9.60
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900 X 24 List Price	each \$12.98	Sale Price \$9.90
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750 X 20 — 10 ply	\$71.68	\$46.95
700 X 20 — 10 ply	\$54.11	\$37.45
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700 X 20 — 8 ply	\$41.66	\$29.95
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ERDIE PYLE

Writing about the incident, Ernie said no, he wasn't nervous afterwards, not at all, except that he caught himself combing his hair with a handkerchief.

"An Ernie Pyle Album" by Lee G. Miller is a fine tribute to America's best loved newspaperman. This is a biography told by photographs and brief text. The pictures came from friends, relatives, chance acquaintances as well as from official military files. They show Ernie from his boyhood days in Dana, up until his last dateline on Ie Shima.

Lee Miller, who prepared this volume, was Managing Editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance and Ernie Pyle's oldest and best friend. From 1935 on, it was he who edited and handled the Pyle column. He was known facetiously as "vice-president in charge of Ernie Pyle."

When the Black Hawk War broke out in 1832, Abraham Lincoln was just beginning his political career. Although he had announced that he was a candidate for election to the State Legislature, he promptly volunteered for service. His experiences as a militia-man often bordered on the comic. All his resourcefulness and adaptability were needed to supplement his scanty knowledge of military tactics. On one occasion, when he was leading his company across a field, twenty abreast, they came to a fence with a narrow gate. Unable to think of the proper command to "turn the company endwise," Lincoln shouted, "Halt! This company will break ranks for two minutes and form again on the other side of that gate!" The movement was successfully executed.—From "The Lincoln Reader," edited by Paul Angle, the current Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, February 8
Jan Jones
Sunday, February 9
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell
Mrs. Jim Cauthorn
Cashes Taylor
Monday, February 10
Jack Schultz
Tuesday, February 11
Marla Schwiening
Jim Caldwell
Wednesday, February 12
Gilbert Teagarden
Jim Cauthorn
Thursday, February 13
Perry Mittel
Friday, February 14
John Richard Hill

Full stock of repair parts for all Coleman gasoline and kerosene appliances. Also repair parts for Aladdin kerosene mantle lamps. G. E. Ellis. 1tc-16

WMU GATHERS FOR MISSION STUDY

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Mission Study. The meeting opened with the song, "Let Him Have His way" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols. The group studies the book, "Things We Should Know". Each officer gave the duties she is to perform. They were discussed by Mrs. W. K. Regeon.

Members present were Mesdames Joe Lancaster, Frank Lee, Aubrey Ward, Grady White, Fern McGhee, W. K. Regeon, J. W. Pepper, Jack Drennan, W. O. Crites, Lawrence Nichols, and Bob Odom.

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—(?*1/2\$*?)—

The Sonora Golf Club will meet Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock February 6 at the First National Bank for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

The course is ready for play now. The greens are in excellent condition and within the next two weeks, the fairway will be in the same condition.

It is imperative that all members attend and bring a prospective new member. We are planning to have a tournament soon with some very nice prizes offered.

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Sonora will soon have a chance to see real honest-to-goodness post-war housing. Franchise was signed this week by Bill Nelson with The Capital Prefabrications, Inc. of Austin who have spent over 8 years of experimenting in house fabrication.

These homes are unique in that they pass in every way the strict FHA requirements and in some cases surpass F H A's minimum requirements. All lumber is of standard size and grade and all lumber that is exposed, either outside or under the house, is dipped in Woodlife to prevent dry-rot or termites.

The story on these homes is that Bill can get FHA loans and then erect a home ready for occupancy in less than thirty days. Well, we'll wait and see his job—for he thinks enough of his housing deal to erect a full size display house which will be open for inspection soon.

53 Years Ago

D. K. McMullen, the sheepman, was in Sonora Friday.

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F. V. Hagaman, the Edwards county sheepman was in Sonora Friday trading.

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Henry Ransom of Ballinger is in the Sonora country again looking after his sheep interests.

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C. F. Adams, Jess Mayfield, W. A. Holland, John Allison and H. J. Creed left for Mason yesterday as witnesses in the cattle cases transferred from Menard county.

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G. W. Farmer left for Junction City Friday. From there he goes to Mason county to attend court.

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Hi Young returned from San Angelo Thursday.

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D. C. Kerr, the sheepman of Edwards county was in Sonora this week trading.

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J. M. Piper of San Angelo was in Sonora this week. He left for his sheep camp where he will remain a few days.

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James Chapman of Ozona and Wm. Johnson of El Paso returned from Menardville Friday and left for Ozona the same day.

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Ambrose Hammonds of Ozona was in Sonora Tuesday. He was in a hurry as usual and we did not have an opportunity to say "Howdy."

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Marvin Brooks gave a sociable at the ranch of his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks, 8 miles north of Sonora Tuesday night. A very enjoyable time is reported.

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E. R. Silliman, who has been attending college at Waco for several months is expected home shortly. Elton is popular with the boys and we know of several young ladies who will be pleased to see him again.

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R. H. Wyatt will give a big dance at his ranch next Friday night and invites the whole country to be present.

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G. W. Farmer of Kimble county at present ranging his herds of cattle and sheep at Doc Simmon's Buckhorn ranch, was in Sonora Thursday trading.

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D. B. Cusenbary was in from his ranch Monday.

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C. C. Hammond, the cattleman, was in Sonora Monday.

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Fred Koenig, the mutton raiser, was in Sonora Thursday.

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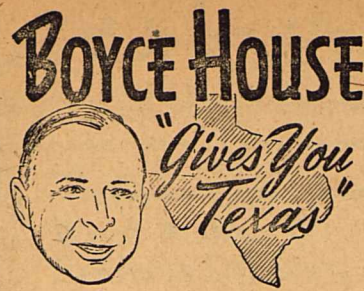
J. E. Mills, the sheepman of Schleicher county was in Sonora Thursday trading.

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Why don't they put sage in sausage, any more?

I reckon you could call that a "sage" remark.

And, come to think of it, all the sausage I've seen lately could stand a little more sausage in it, too.

The Republicans Have backed down on their original intention of reducing the luxury taxes. The folks back home protested against the tax being lowered on fancy baggage, perfumes, furs and whiskey before the income tax on all of us is reduced.

Last summer Grover Sellers introduced himself to a man who asked, "What business are you in, Mr. Sellers?"

After Sellers said that he was attorney general, the citizen asked, "Are you a candidate for something?" and was given the reply, "Yes, I am running for governor."

The voter who did not call his own name during the conversation, was Bill McCraw, himself former attorney general and once a candidate for governor.

(This is bound to be just the way it happened because Bill told me about it himself.)

File under the heading, "What killed vaudeville?" "And now friends I'm gonna sing that little ditty entitled, 'Peeping through a Knothole in Father's Wooden Leg'"

Chal Herry, witty Texas paragon, remarks:

"Yes, it takes a heap o' livin' to make a house a home—and it also takes a house!"

"The test of your personality is which you had first—friends or money."

It was at Round Rock that Sam Bass met his fate—and I almost did.

I never go through the picturesque little town, 19 miles north of Austin, but what I think of an afternoon in the summer of 1934 when, as my car rounded a curve in the old, twisting highway, there was a spot wet from a shower and the machine began skidding. Another auto was approaching and only by the most strenuous effort was I able to avert a collision; then car and I wound up, right side up but in the ditch and on the wrong side—if there is a right side of a ditch to go into.

In case the state associations of history and literature want to mark the spot, you can see it on the old road, off to your right and below you, about 20 yards after you have crossed the big overpass on your way to Austin.

A sign in the little town of Sal-

Hood Murchinson, the Schleicher county cattleman, was in Sonora Friday.

D. R. Holland, the cattleman from down the river was in Sonora Tuesday trading.

Mr. Towere, manager of B. T. Higginbotham's sheep ranch, was in Sonora Thursday trading.

E. Gibbons left for Fort Stockton country Thursday with a bunch of horses.

Frank Cloudt of Kimble County who is ranging his cattle and sheep in the Sonora country, was in town Tuesday looking after his interests.

ELLIOTT SCHOOL NAMES HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Grady White, principal of the W. Elliott School, this week released names of students making the honor roll for the third six week period. In the pre-primer group were: Samuel Galindo, Silverio Rodriguez, Elidia Reyes.

LOW FIRST: Tito Hernandez, Santiago Gonzales, Antonio Cha-

ado calls the public's attention to the old stage coach inn, established in 1852.

Can you remember, back in Model T days, when Henry's product had only one wind-shield wiper and the driver had to use one hand to operate it?

Paul Bolton, Capital City newspaper-radio commentator, has written a most interesting book, "Governors of Texas." It is artistically illustrated and handsome in appearance.

Senator O'Daniel was quoted by the papers as saying, in substance, that all the Roosevelt legislation ought to be repealed. Among the laws passed during President Roosevelt's administration were social security, guaranty of bank deposits, crop payments to the farmers and old age pensions.

Says a sign in a cafe, "Coffee is still 5 cents a cup—but we don't fill the cup quite as full."

vez Jr., Jose Gomez, Juan Ibarro, Alfonso Reyna, Jr., David Flores, Rebecca Chavez, Elidia Reyes.

HIGH FIRST: Delma Laing, Angelica Solas, Alma Arispe, Armando Arrendondo, Minerva Garcias, Antonio Garza.

SECOND GRADE: Enedina Castilleja, Esperanza Chavez, Oralia Flores, Consuela Garza, Francisco Mata.

THIRD GRADE: Lena Castillo, Elizabeth Brown, Maura Chavez. FOURTH GRADE: Mike Ybarro, Eloisa Palanco, Lenora Querez, Francisco Rodriguez.

FIFTH GRADE: Leeroy Castillo, Praxedis Avila, Nora Castillo, Josephina Santos.

SIXTH GRADE: Alice Alago, Juanita Badillo, Mary Lou Brown, Ester Chavez, Irma Gorias, Olga Guaden, Oralia Ibarra.

SEVENTH GRADE: Joe Berlanga, Maria Chavez, Odell Flores, Deamantine Gomez, Dolores Martinez, Thelma Vasquez.

EIGHTH GRADE: Enedina Chavez, Ysabel Chavira, Josefina Flores, Elva Garza, Esperanza Gonzales, Minerva Martinez, Esequiel Duran.

NINTH GRADE: Delfina Brown, Jesus Gomez, Micaela Nunez.

TENTH GRADE: Emma Castillo, Carolina Farias.

TWELFTH GRADE: Feliz Gonzales, Lidia Mejia.

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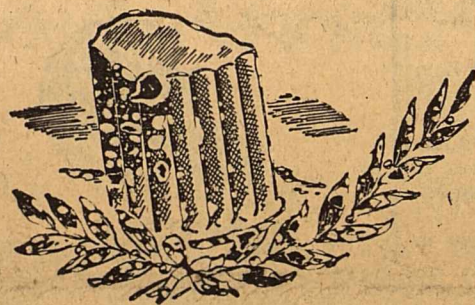
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The Adjutant REPORTS

The next meeting night, is February 12, to the Masonic Temple Basement. Every member is urged to be present.

To date 59 members are paid up for 1947. Membership dues not paid up by March 1 automatically become delinquent.

Your adjutant spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Ozona on business. Detailed report will be given at the next meeting.

Twenty-six membership buttons were sold this week. Every member is proud to wear his button.

The American Legion College, Lubbock, Texas dates have been changed to February 21, 22, 23, 1947. Faculty consists of Bertram E. Giesecke, Department Commander; George S. Berry, Dep't. Vice-Commander, President of College; G. Ward Moody, Dep't. adjutant; Ralph D. Holman, Dep't. Field Representative; Mrs. W. A. Cole, Dep't. President of American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Mary Strong, Dep't. Secretary American Legion Auxiliary; Ed Riedel, Grand Chef de Gare; Dep't. Service Officers and Dep't. officers.

Many members addresses are incomplete on our records. Please notify your adjutant of any change.

The dance planned for February 22 has been indefinitely postponed.

The Rev. Stanley Hauser, vicar of St. John's Church here, was reported to be showing improvement following an operation in Kerrville Tuesday.

From The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

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

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Morning Worship 10:30 "
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
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