



The Devil's River News



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THIRTEENTH WEEK

Board Reclasses 48 Registrants

Forty-eight registrants of the local Selective Service Board have recently been reclassified, according to information given by Miss Melba Kleitches, chief clerk of the board.

The reclassifications are the following:

1-C (active service): Armer Earwood.

2-C: Ralph Phillip Mayer.

2-A: Jesus Mata and Raymond Johnson.

4-F: Edardo Artiaga.

1-A: Gabriel Mata Jr.

1-C (discharged): Gilbert C. Allison, J. W. Pepper, Francisco Quiroz, Mauricio Seguro, Howard S. Turman, John Ensley, W. Q. Holmig, Felix Martinez, Wilson Owens, Tomas Favela, Enemencio Gomez, James F. Lee, Vance Eubanks, Eric Lomax, Estel Paul Ensley, Emil Brown, Robert Flanagan, Albert A. Baugh, Hollis Dalton, Antonio Martinez, Carley Barker, Jose Lopez, Wilfred Pugh, Jim Scott, Talmon Millican, Louis D. Shepard, Aaron Wall, Herbert Speece, Lester MacDonald, Harold Garrett, Cecil McKinney, Manuel Sanchez, Elisio Buendia, Jesus Sanchez, Leonardo Cardenas, Jose Rodriguez, Abel Castro, Louis Perez, Edward E. Kring, Nicolas Esquibel, Pat Brown and Lotto Turner Jr.

2 New Leaders Named At Scout Council Meeting

Mrs. Russell Davis, replacing Miss Nettie Adair Reiley, and Mrs. Ervin Willman, replacing Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, were named Girl Scout Leaders when the Girl Scout Council met Tuesday night. Miss Reiley will continue to serve the Girl Scouts as an assistant leader, and Mrs. McMullen resigned her leadership.

The Council members also made further plans for the training program to be held in the near future. Object of the plan is to train leaders properly and to give parents a better understanding of the Girl Scout program. If the training course plan is adopted, further details and date for the opening of it will be announced at that time.

Those attending the meeting were M. G. Alexander, president, Mrs. G. H. Davis, vice-president, and Mmes. Dantes Reiley, J. B. Renfro, Carmie Wyatt, Russell Davis and Ervin Willman and M. O. Britt; also John Eaton, and Misses D. Ray Sifford and Sweetie Bogard.

Last Rites Held For W. J. Lomax

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Las Vegas, New Mexico, for William Joseph Lomax, father of Earl Lomax of Sonora, who died Saturday of last week. Mr. Lomax, who died at his home in Albuquerque, was 84 years old. Services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, and burial was in the Las Vegas cemetery.

A native of Pochontas, Ark., Lomax had lived in New Mexico for many years. In 1884 he was married to the former Miss Fidelity Bates. He had been retired for many years, but before that he had practiced law, served as a justice of the peace and dealt in real estate.

Survivors include, beside Earl Lomax, the widow who lives at Rocksprings; two other sons, Eric of Rocksprings and Homer of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Huffstodler of Dallas, Mrs. Harry Burnett and Mrs. Clyde Donaldson, both of Venice, Calif.; 25 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

All of the children and a nephew, Tom Lomax of Dallas, went to Las Vegas for the funeral service.

6 TO FT. SAM HOUSTON

Three registrants from the local Selective Service Board will go for pre-induction physical examinations to Fort Sam Houston on Sunday, and one registrant will go on Tuesday.

Those going Sunday are Julian Garza, Alfred Farias and Otilio Duran, and Clifton Hodges is to go on Tuesday.

On Monday two will go to Fort Sam Houston for induction. They are Carroll E. Garrett and Santiago Gonzales.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer is in Victoria this week. She was called there by the illness of an uncle.

Mrs. Fields And Thompson Resign Bank Positions

TURNER, WOLFREY FILL VACANCIES

Two new faces at the First National Bank this week replace the familiar ones of Mrs. Hubert R. Fields and Roy Thompson, both of whom have resigned. Alfred Wolfrey, just discharged from military service, replaces Mrs. Fields, and H. A. Turner, late of the National Bank Examiners' Board, fills the vacancy left by Thompson's resignation.

Mrs. Fields, who came to the bank in November 1927, had been employed there continuously since that time. She, along with other long-time members of the personnel, has seen the bank grow from a small cow-town institution to the prosperous business it now is. She is resigning her duties with the bank to give more time to those of homemaker. Her sister, Miss Betty Gene Rankhorn, is now working at the bank, having joined the personnel last summer.

Thompson, who came to the bank here after three years with an Ozona bank, resigned his position as cashier to take active part in the dry goods business he and a brother-in-law, Bob Saylor, have purchased in Rocksprings from J. L. Ratliff and Sons. Before moving to Ozona in 1941, Thompson had been employed for 13 years as cashier in an Abilene bank.

H. A. Turner, who is taking Thompson's place, has many years of experience in the banking business, the last two spent as assistant examiner with the National Bank Examiners' Board. Before that he spent several years with a Santa Anna bank.

Wolfrey had just completed three years and eight months of military service before coming here. He was stationed at Goodfellow Field for three years, being moved about eight months ago to Romulus, Michigan. Before entering military service, Wolfrey was employed by the American Express Co. While in the army he served with the finance department. He is a native of West Virginia. Mrs. Wolfrey, who is employed in San Angelo, will join him here in the near future.

HULL NAMED NEW RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICER

S. R. Hull has been appointed Sutton County Re-employment Committeeman to fill the vacancy left by G. H. Hall's resignation. Hull has served since the beginning of Selective Service System as a member of the local board.

Miss Melba Kleitches, clerk of the board, said that all ex-servicemen who need help or information about obtaining employment or getting back the jobs they held before going into service should contact her or Hull. They will also be glad to contact the prospective employers of the servicemen if necessary.

Hull and Miss Kleitches are also urging businessmen to cooperate with them in the re-employment of ex-servicemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Berger of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger. Berger is a Carpenters' Mate, third class in the Navy.

Golf Club To Repair Course, Add Members

Plans for immediate repairs on the Sonora Golf course were made when five old members of the club, S. M. Kerbow, J. E. Eldridge, George Barrow, R. C. Vicars and

To Head Local "March Of Dimes"



W. R. Cusenbary

Rites Held For Mrs. A. N. Bryson

Last rites were conducted Friday, January 11, in Brady for Mrs. A. N. Bryson, 91, grandmother of A. W. Awalt of this city. Mrs. Bryson died Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend E. P. Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and burial was in the Brady cemetery.

Mrs. Bryson was born at East La Port, N. C., in September 1854, but had lived in McCulloch County for more than 65 years. Her husband, the late A. N. Bryson, who died in December 1917, was prominent in ranching activities in the Camp San Saba area. The old Bryson ranch home was at one time located where the highway crosses the San Saba River at Camp San Saba.

Mrs. Bryson was a real pioneer ranch woman, having come to Texas with her husband from North Carolina 67 years ago. They made the trip in a covered wagon, the journey taking 65 days and costing \$68. One winter the Bryson family camped in a ravine in Comanche County, but rains failed to come and conditions were bad. The next fall Mr. Bryson worked in the first gin to be established in Comanche County, and the following year he and his family headed for Little Brady Creek in the Long Valley vicinity. He had heard from friends that land was cheap there and good. They had 11 horses and 42 head of cattle, in addition to some household goods. After a year, they swapped a horse for 56 acres. From that small beginning their fortune grew slowly and steadily until they had 14 sections of land.

Mrs. Bryson is survived by two sons, Charley of Brady and Edd of Stephenville; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Four children preceded her in death, Andrew in 1882; Wesley C., prominent Uvalde ranchman who once lived in Sonora, in 1943; Mrs. Hix Theodisia Awalt, in 1918, and Mrs. Viola Robena Reed, in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Awalt went to Brady last week to attend the services for Mrs. Bryson.

Mrs. Ethel Wright of Fort Worth is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Harris, at the Ranch Experiment Station. While here she will also visit in the Cashes Taylor home.

George D. Chalk met Monday night. Work on the course, which will begin as soon as the weather permits, includes re-sanding the greens, repairing the tees and replacing fairway markers.

It was also planned that a membership drive, with the view of reviving the club, shall be conducted in the near future.

"March Of Dimes" Opens Monday

W. R. CUSENBARY IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

W. R. Cusenbary, chairman of the Sutton County March of Dimes committee, to raise funds for the fight on infantile paralysis, today announced that the appeal opened January 14 and will continue through January 31.

"All people", Cusenbary said, "have come to know that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is a necessary and invaluable force in our national life. We know how effective it has been in epidemics of polio, providing medical care and treatment for poliomyelitis patients, regardless of age, race, creed or color. We also realize that much of the knowledge of the disease and its treatment results from scientific research made possible by the National Foundation. I am sure everyone will contribute as generously this year as they have in the past."

Those who wish to make donations may leave them at the News office, contact Cusenbary or leave them at the First National Bank. Also, Cusenbary said, bottles to receive contributions will probably be labeled and placed in local business houses.

As in former years, one-half of all the money collected in the county will remain here to finance the hospitalization, care and treatment of local sufferers. The other half goes to headquarters of the National Foundation and is used for continuing research, education and emergency aid in epidemics throughout the nation.

Part of the money collected here previously was used in 1944, with funds also donated by the Sonora Lions Club, to train three registered nurses, members of this community, in giving the Sister Kenny treatment to polio victims. Although no epidemic has ever broken out here, the citizens know that fund serves as insurance in case such should ever be the case.

"Infantile paralysis", Cusenbary pointed out, "is one of the most expensive diseases known to medicine. Hospitalization for a single patient costs more than \$2,500 a year. Some cases require continuing care for several years. Not only must many victims of past epidemics receive continuing care, but each year's outbreaks add new names to the steadily growing list. Few families can meet the cost of extended polio treatment. Through the annual March of Dimes, treatment and care can be assured for all infantile paralysis victims."

7 NEW BOOKS ADDED TO WOMAN'S CLUB LIBRARY

Seven new books have been received by the Sonora Woman's Club Library, and will be put in the library next week.

The new books are "Cass Timberlane" by Sinclair Lewis, "Fountainhead" by Ayn Rand, "The Peacock Sheds His Tail" by Alice Tisdale Hobart, "January Thaw" by Bellamy Partridge, "Three O'clock Dinner" by Josephine Pinkney, "The King's General" by Daphne de Maurier, and "The Gauntlet" by James Street.

Mrs. Newt Poteet has returned from San Angelo where she was in a hospital last week. She is to return to the hospital Saturday for another check-up.

Old members of the club, it was voted at the meeting, will be reinstated by paying the annual \$10 fee, or by authorizing the secretary to draw on their accounts for \$1.00 per month for ten months. New members must pay a 10 membership fee, plus \$1.00 per month for ten months. Those who wish to be reinstated or become new members

Clothing Drive Underway This Week; Schools Sponsoring Collection Contest

CLOTHING DRIVE CHAIRMAN



Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary

Funeral Held For Sonoran's Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. C. J. Walters, 52, mother of Mrs. B. W. Lovelace of Sonora, were held Saturday, January 12, and burial was in the family plot at Starville Cemetery, a small community just out of Tyler. Mrs. Walters, in poor health for some time, died at Tyler Thursday.

She was the former Miss Nettie Weaver and was married to C. J. Walters on August 31, 1929.

Survivors include the husband; two other daughters, Celia Jean Walters of Tyler and Mrs. D. W. McLin of San Angelo; a brother, Olin Weaver, and a sister, Mrs. Joe E. Lowrey, both of Winona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. McLin had been at Tyler for several days before their mother's death.

President Truman, in an answer to a letter from Basil O'Connor, national president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, who called for his support, said, "For years I have followed with sympathetic interest the important work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, founded by Franklin D. Roosevelt. I know that it has given new hope to countless sufferers from poliomyelitis and that it has restored thousands of men, women and children to active lives in the community."

"There can be no slow-down in the fight against disease. Our victories abroad must be followed by victory on the home front against this common enemy of all mankind. I am certain that no American can fail to respond to such a challenge."

"I know that the National Foundation recognizes no boundaries of race, creed or color. I know, also, that you have dedicated yourselves and your resources to the end that no victims of infantile paralysis shall go without care and treatment for lack of funds, and to the day when science can proclaim its conquest of this crippling foe."

"Therefore, I am happy to extend my fullest cooperation in your annual appeal."

MRS. J. W. HULL HERE

Mrs. J. W. Hull and son, J. W. Jr., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner. They will remain here until Mr. Hull, who is now in Houston with the Apache Exploration Co., is permanently located.

should get in touch with Kerbow, Chalk or Vicars.

Use of the course is strictly limited to members, their wives, their children (those under 21 years of age) and out-of-town guests of members.

For the information of new members and for the old members who may have forgotten, the yardage and par on the holes are as

The main burden of collecting clothing for the Victory Clothing Drive has been accepted by the Sonora Schools, which with the Parent-Teacher Association, is serving as local sponsors of the drive. Also to give active service to the campaign are members of the Sonora Lions Club who will help with all hauling and delivery work, and members of the various women's study and religious groups, who will help in packing, labeling and sorting the clothing.

As added stimulus to the drive, the grade in the High School and the grade in the Elementary School who bring in the greatest number of pounds of clothing from Thursday of this week to Thursday morning of next week, January 25, will be given a half-day holiday. All clothing turned in, however, before February 1, will be accepted.

Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, chairman of the local campaign, said this week that the women's organization's have each voted to give one day to helping with the packing and labeling, which will be done in the band room of the High School Gymnasium. All donations of clothing should be left there. If, however, a donor should find the door of the band room locked, the donations may be left in the High School building.

Mrs. Cusenbary made reminder this week that during the drive, dates of which are January 7 through 31, the United States is asked to collect 100,000,000 garments. They are requested, too, to inclose personal, neighborly notes with their contributions. In addition to the garments, bedding and shoes are also wanted. All garments should be usable and clean when turned in.

Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the drive, had the following to say about personal letters being attached to the garments donated: "During our collection of last spring, it was discovered that many Americans enclosed letters with their contributions. These letters were warmly received and inspired many friendly replies. In the Victory Clothing Collection, the American people will have an opportunity to write 100,000,000 letters to their allies. I am tremendously interested, as I think you will be, in the contribution which this expression of international friendship can bring to the peace of the world."

Next week, Mrs. Cusenbary said, it may be possible for a report, in pounds collected, to be published concerning the progress of the drive here.

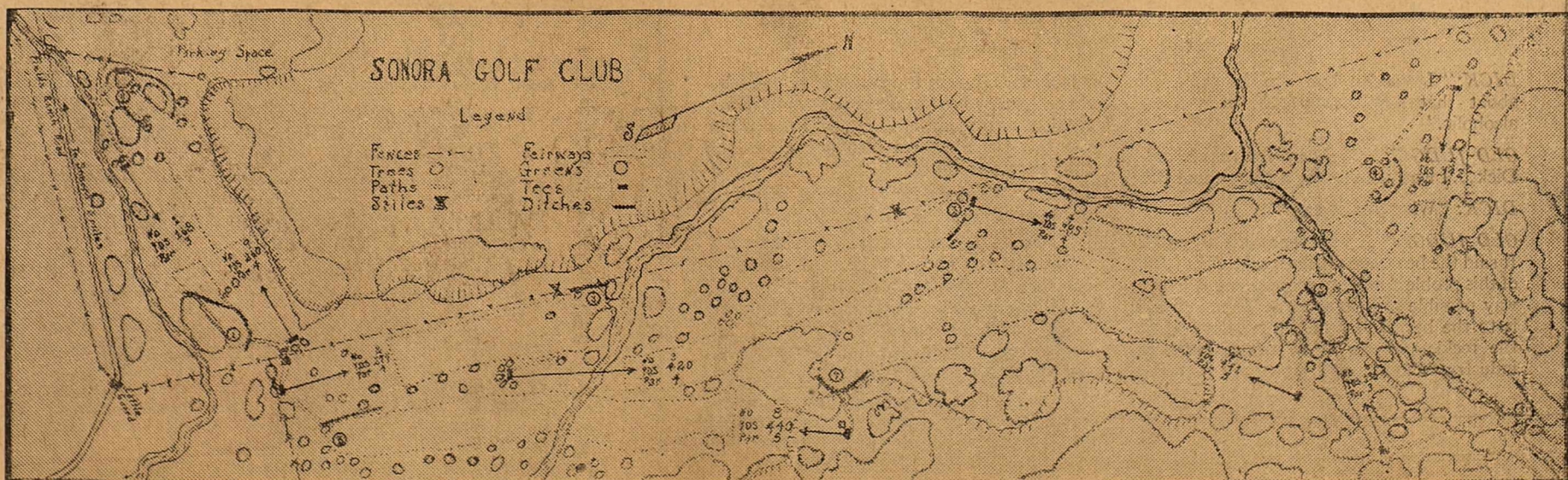
GUESTS IN HILL HOME

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickett, all of Merton. Mrs. Wood and Mr. Pickett are sister and nephew, respectively, of Mrs. Hill. Pickett has just recently returned from Italy and received his honorable discharge from service.

CLAY PUCKETT IN STATES

Lt. Clay Puckett, who has been stationed for the past nine months in the Mariannas Islands, returned to the States on Tuesday of this week. He will arrive here on terminal leave this week-end.

follows: No. 1: 168 yards, 3 par, 3 ladies' par; No. 2: 279 yards, 4 par, 4 ladies' par; No. 3: 420 yards, 4 par, 5 ladies' par; No. 4: 385 yards, 4 par, 5 ladies' par; No. 5: 342 yards, 4 par, 5 ladies' par; No. 6: 130 yards, 3 par, 3 ladies' par; No. 7: 441 yards, 5 par, 6 ladies' par; No. 8: 450 yards, 5 par, 6 ladies' par; and No. 9: 260 yards, 4 par, 4 ladies' par.



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Saturday, January 19—
Vincent Roueche
Sunday, January 20—
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Monday, January 21—
Mrs. Joe Brown Ross
Tuesday, January 22—
Mrs. Lula Karnes
Frank Turney
Wednesday, January 23—
Earl Duncan
Thursday, January 24—
Heene Schultz
Friday, January 25—
Guenard Stephenson
Harold Turney Espy
Etta Hill

RALPH MILLERS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of
Norman, Okla., were here last
week-end visiting Mrs. Miller's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beal Free-
man. They came because of the
illness of Mr. Freeman who suf-
fered a back injury two weeks ago.



I GIVE
YOU
TEXAS
by
BOYCE
HOUSE

At least once to every man
comes a moment when he touches
the hem of Romance's robe, no
matter how drab his daily round
of life.

Herman Hackmeyer sold hard-
ware for a San Antonio house
over Southwest Texas. He was
short and pudgy of figure, red of
countenance, with mild eyes and
a harmless expression. Yet even
the prosaic "Hack" had his fleet-

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1946 4-H CLUB SPRING KID SHOW TO BE HELD FEB. 2 IN KERRVILLE

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17—
County agricultural agents in goat
producing counties have chosen
Kerrville and February 2 as the
place and date for the 1946 spring
billie kid show. A fall show also
is in prospect, according to W. R.
Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist
for the A. and M. College Extension
Service. Entries will be confined
to 4-H Club boys, and the show
is being sponsored by the
Texas Mohair Grading committee.
The agents have indicated prefer-
ence for a classification show,
Nisbet said.

The objective of the exhibit is
ing minutes of glory.

Probably you are incapable of
imagining such a thing to be true
but there was a time when wrest-
ling was a sport and not a hippo-
droming affair. This was years
before World War I. Frank Gotch,
the Iowa Farmer, otherwise the
Cornhusker Giant, was champion
of the world and the title-holder of
Europe was Hackenschmidt, the
Russian Lion. Hackenschmidt was
short, thick-set and tremendously
powerful.

It was inevitable that the two
should meet and Kansas City was
chosen for the battle. Gotch ar-
rived early and set up training
camp; but two weeks before the
match, "Hack" had not yet ap-
peared and so the fans were ex-
citedly expecting him momentarily.
And it was at this juncture that
Herman Hackmeyer was dealt his
prize hand by smiling Fate.

The hardware drummer stepped
from a train in Kansas City and,
as he entered the Union Station,
an acquaintance called out, "Hello,
Hack."

Now it was a cold day and the
traveling salesman was wrapped
in a huge overcoat that gave his
fat form the appearance of a
stump-like physique of great
power.

A "red cap" murmured in an
awed tone to the traveler whose
suitcases he was carrying, "Gee,
dat's Hackenschmidt"—and the
word swept across the station.
There were cries on all sides of
"Hurray for Hack" and Hackmeyer
acknowledged the acclaim with
bows.

As he walked to the hotel, the
tidings had preceded him; news-
boys, shine-boys, messenger boys,
brewery wagon drivers, fruit ven-
dors, ice men, in short the citizenry
in general called out, "Hyah, Hack"
or "Good boy, Hack." A few of
the bolder stepped forward for a
handshake, and so was born many
a boast in the John L. Sullivan
tradition, "Shake the hand that
shook the hand of Hackenschmidt."

Hackmeyer, with shoulders
thrown back, swung along with
stately tread, for during that walk
he felt himself indeed to be the
Russian Lion.

"That was years ago and it last-
ed only fifteen minutes," he said
with a sigh and a smile in the
lobby of the hotel at Cotulla, "but
it was the climax of my life."

U OF T GETS \$500,000 WORTH OF MACHINERY FROM CAMP MABRY SHOP

AUSTIN, Jan. 16—The Univer-
sity of Texas was \$500,000 richer
in machinery and equipment this
week, with the acquisition of gov-
ernment machinery from the
Mabry Ordnance Shop in Austin.

Transfer of the equipment cul-
minated negotiations between J.
Neils Thompson, University co-
ordinator of surplus property ac-
quisition, and Army officials.

The equipment ranges from ham-
mers, chisels and screwdrivers to
lathes, drill presses, piston grind-
ing machines, air compressors, and
crankshaft grinders. Much of it
will be used to replace obsolete
machinery in the mechanical en-
gineering department, Mr. Thomp-
son said, but many items are also
suitable for use in other shops on
the campus.

to encourage members of boy's
4-H clubs to demonstrate flock
improvement through selection and
development of the most desir-
able type of flock sires. This move-
ment began in 1944 and the first
show was held in the fall of that
year. Since November, club boys
in the goat country have been
shopping among ranchmen for good
prospects in billie kids to enter at
the show and also for club de-
monstrations. Nisbet said that
entries would be received up to
the time of the show. Kerr Coun-
ty Agricultural Agent W. H. Gard-
ner is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. John I. Bell of Mahaffey,
Penn., arrived last week for a visit
of several weeks with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders Sr.

Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl and
daughters of Plainview were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Regeon for
the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter

were in San Angelo last week-end
visiting relatives.

EXPOSURE!

Millions of children like this one face
a winter of suffering from exposure.

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE
THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

Clothing that you may consider old can
bring new life to some person to whom
war brought despair and destitution.

Your spare clothing will be distrib-
uted free, without discrimination, to vic-
tims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Eu-
rope, the Philippines, and the Far East.
Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets
today . . . dig out all the clothing you
can possibly spare.

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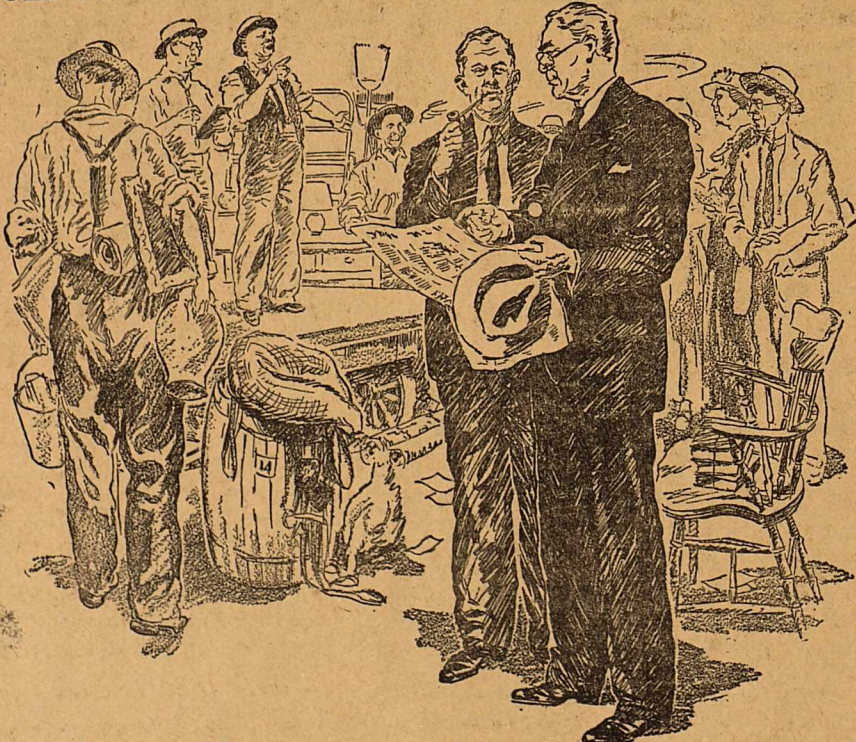
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



DICK: "I wonder how the distillers feel
about that new movie built around an
alcoholic."

OLD JUDGE: "It's funny you asked that,
Dick. . . I was just reading a piece about it."

DICK: "What did it say?"

OLD JUDGE: "A very sensible statement.
It said the beverage distillers are fully aware
of this problem and are cooperating in every
way possible to help solve it. The alcoholic
is to the beverage distilling industry what
the reckless driver is to the automobile
industry. There is nothing wrong with the

automobile, but in the hands of a man who
doesn't know how to drive it or is reckless,
it becomes a menace. Likewise, it's not the
use but the abuse of alcoholic beverages
that causes trouble."

DICK: "Wonder why it is most men can
drink moderately and others can't?"

OLD JUDGE: "Intensive research at a great
university has shown that most excessive
drinkers are really sick people. They are
suffering from some physical, social or emo-
tional upset. And great strides have been
made in developing clinical methods of help-
ing these unfortunate people."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

A GOOD PLACE
TO TRADE

Fri. Jan. 18

&

Sat. Jan. 19

VEGETABLES

CALIFORNIA - SUNKIST	
ORANGES, 2 lb	25c
TEXAS - RUBY RED	
Grapefruit, 2 lb	19c
FRESH - GREEN	
CABBAGE, 2 lb	9c
FRESH - NICE	
SPINACH, 2 lb	23c
KILN DRIED	
YAMS, 2 lb	19c
SUNKIST	
LEMONS, lb	14c
TEXAS	
ORANGES, 2 lb	19c

MEATS

CHUCK	
Beef Roast, lb	30c
RING	
SAUSAGE, lb	30c
CALF	
RIBS, lb	24c
TEXAS EXTRA SELECT	
OYSTERS, Pint	95c
CHUCK	
STEAK, lb	30c
FRESH BULK	
SAUSAGE, lb	42c
FOR BOILING - - - SALTED	
BACK FAT, lb	17c
DURKEES	
Oleomargarine, lb	25c

Flour K. B. PRINT BAG 50 LB. \$2.39 25 LB. BAG \$1.29

SWANS DOWN	
Cake Flour, Large Box	29c
SEEDLESS	
RAISINS, 4 lb Bag	58c
WASHING POWDER	
HYLO, Med. Box	25c
ICE BOX	
COOKIES, lb Box	59c
SWEETHEART	
SOAP, 2 Bars	13c
SOFT AS SILK	
Cake Flour, Box	29c
SUNMAID - - SEEDLESS	
RAISINS, 15 Oz. Box	17c
HYLO, Giant Box	50c
HERSHEYS	
COCOA, 1/2 lb	11c
LIFE BOUY	
SOAP, 2 Bars	13c

Shortening K. B. 4 LB. CARTON LIMITED 83c

FANCY "HEARTS DELIGHT"	
SPINACH, No. 2 Can	16c
"SILVER TIP"	
JELLY, 2 lb Jar	19c
FAULTLESS	
STARCH, 2 - 10c Boxes	17c
POWDERED OR BROWN	
SUGAR, 2 - 1 lb Boxes	15c
THIN SHELL	
ALMONDS, lb	39c
EMPSONS - CUT - RED	
BEETS, No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
EMPSONS	
CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle	19c
ARM & HAMMER	
SODA, 2 - 1 lb Boxes	17c
PURE CANE - - - STAMP NO. 39	
SUGAR, 10 lb Bag	69c
DIAMOND	
WALNUTS, lb	39c

Flour WHITE CREST 25 LB. BAG \$1.35 10 LB. BAG 59c

K. C.	
Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Jar	19c
ROSEBUD - SPAGHETTI OR	
Vermicelli, Box	5c
K. C.	
Baking Powder, 50 Oz. Jar	38c
QUAKERS	
Corn Meal, 2 Boxes	19c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

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EDITORIALS

WATCH THOSE GRADES

One of the things that some people dislike are their grades in school. Others are proud of theirs because they worked for them. Most of the pupils who fail are the ones who do not care whether they pass or fail. There are a few others who do their best to pass but it just seems impossible to do so.

Last semester, there were very few failures in our school and this semester we hope that all the students will try to have a record of even less failures or maybe no failures. We hope that the students who do not care will start trying to pass and help the others who are doing their best.

If the students who failed courses last semester would work a little harder, we are sure that they could pass; for, after all, when one fails, that just means that he has to take that subject over another year.

All we can say is "Work a little harder", or "Keep up the good work."

IT'S ALL UP TO YOU

With mid-terms over, we are all starting a new semester. This one should be better than the first. If we try we can make it so. You are the one who has to decide what you'll do in life, in anything. In school or in sports it is all up to you. Your teachers or instructors help all they can, but how far you get depends on you.

We quote these eight lines by Edgar A. Guest which express our idea so well:

"You are the fellow that has to decide
Whether you'll do it or toss it aside.
You the fellow who makes up your mind
Whether you'll lead or will linger behind,
Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar
Or just be contented to stay where you are.
Take it or leave it. Here's something to do!
Just think it over—It's all up to YOU!"

Wendts To Begin Production Of Two Plays Soon

The Speech Department is planning to present two new plays, a one-act play and a three-act play, to the public soon.

The one-act play is "The Finger of God" by Percival Wilde is to be given in the Interscholastic League one-act play tournament. Try outs have been held for the past week, but the cast has not been announced yet. The story is of a president of a firm who plans to embezzle some money. His conscience, in the form of a girl from his office, comes to him and the resulting action is truly the work of "The Finger of God".

The speech class has not decided definitely what is to be given as the three-act play by the class. "Best Foot Forward" by John Cecil Holm, which is a comedy, is preferred by the class, but it will be difficult to cast.

Parts in the three-act play are open to members of the speech class, while parts in the one-act play are open to everyone in school.

BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE DANCE FEBRUARY 9

The Sonora High School Boy Scout Troop, number 19, is going to have a "bang up" good dance at the gymnasium on the February 9.

At the meetings being held every Thursday night, the Scouts have been learning how to conduct a formal Scout meeting, and after have been playing basketball or volleyball.

Photo Of Halsey Given To School For Bond Sales

Sonora Public Schools have been awarded a large photograph of Admiral William F. Halsey by the United States Treasury War Finance Committee of Texas for the sale of Victory Bonds and Stamps made by the students and teachers.

This picture of Admiral Halsey is now on display on the bulletin board in the entrance hall of the high school building.

The following paragraphs are quoted from a letter received by Mr. Wells from the Texas War Finance Committee:

"The report of Victory Bond and Stamp sales from the Sonora Public Schools showing a per capita average of \$184.61 entitles you to receive an award in our school contest.

"We have selected the picture of Admiral William F. Halsey as your prize. Under separate cover we are sending you Admiral Halsey's photograph from the Navy Collection Leaders of World War II.

"We want to thank you for your splendid participation in the Victory Loan Drive. The Schools Savings Program will continue, and we hope your school will take advantage of this method of thrift education.

"Best wishes to you and your students and teachers."

8th GRADE SPEECH CLASS STUDIES ONE-ACT PLAYS

The 8th grade speech class is studying one-act plays as their first project for the new semester. Now the students are working on "Mystery of the Dragon with the Open Mouth."

"Riders to the Sea" by John M. Synge and "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory will be read soon.

Some students have volunteered to try their hand at writing a one-act, while others are bringing plays for reading and studying in class.

The group is enjoying this very much and will choose a play for production after a few weeks' study of the one-act play.

STUDY COURSE PLANNED FOR PATROL LEADERS OF TROOP 119 FEB. 25 & 26

A study course for the patrol leaders of Boy Scout Troop 119 (made up of junior high school boys) was planned at the regular meeting Tuesday night, January 8. J. B. Morris, field executive from Del Rio, was present at this meeting.

Patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Morris, will go to Camp Louis Farr to hold this study course January 25 and 26 if transportation can be arranged.

If the present plans cannot be carried out, the course will be held here in Sonora the same time.

This month Troop 119 is working on various types of signaling.

SONGS OF THE WEEK

"Gooch" to Joan—You Belong To My Heart"

"Dicke to Jane—"It's Been a Long, Long Time"

Charley to Sue—"All The Things You Are"

Billie Dee to Alice—"It Might As Well Be Spring"

Frances Jane to Leray—"Aren't You Glad You're You"

Tina to Boughton—"If I Loved You"

Jackie to Jo Nell—"Waitin' For The Train to Come In"

Jo to Bubby—"A Kiss Good-night"

Nina to Jackie—"I'm Gonna Love That Guy"

Red to Kathryn—"You Are My Sunshine"

Frankie to Nancy—"I Can't Begin To Tell You"

Sonny to Betty—"Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow"



"A GOOD 1946" from the Bronco Staff. Help us to make our paper a better one in this new year by giving us your suggestions. Pictured are (seated left to right) Joan Frenzel and Clayton Hamilton; (standing left to right) J. V. Bishop, Billie Dee Drennan, Dickie Street, Charlene Hull, Sonny Shurley and Pauline Allen.

Giggles & Gossip

Clayton, who proposed to you last Saturday night?

Helen, who did you make mad Friday night?

Colleen, where did you get your new nick-name?

What initials are on Melton's arm? Could they be M. H.?

Don, was that blood or red ink on your arm?

Helen, whose ring did you have on the other night?

Jimmy C. who were you throwing that bottle at in Chemistry?

Colleen, what did you have in your pocket Wednesday??

Frances, why did you ride home with the Regeons Friday night?

Was it the other girl?

John Wesley had the thrill of his life during the holidays when he killed an eight point buck weighing 170 pounds.

Wanted: A certain brunette boy with the initials A.G.B. Incidentally he is the largest boy on the Bronco team.

Signed J. M. G.

Charley, we hear you are wearing a new medal around your neck.

New religion?

I.O.U. \$212,400.00. Signed: F. C. H.

Guidance Program Planned For Sonora Schools

Plans for a "Guidance Program" for Sonora Schools are being made by A. E. Wells, superintendent, J. B. Bolin, and W. W. Wendt.

The Guidance Programs will consist of different phases. One phase will be Student Accounting. This will include individual files. A folder will be kept on the child from the time he starts in the first grade until he graduates from high school. This folder will include vocational and educational interests of the child.

Another phase will be personality tests, achievement tests, and intelligence tests.

Occupational guidance is another phase. The different vocations will be studied in the school. Men in different occupations and professions will come to the school and talk to the students.

A program of visual education will be used in the guidance. This will include motion pictures of different occupations. If possible field trips will be made to observe various occupations and industries first hand. This will enable and help students decide on their future vocation.

Dream Boy

Hair	Leray White
Eyes	Coach
Teeth	Don Robinson
Physique	Boughton
Brains	Johnny Ward
Personality	Billie Drennan
Sportmanship	Norbert McIntyre
Voice	Sonny Shurley
Best Dressed	Charles Cusenbary
Dancer	Bubby Chalk
Wolf	Jackie Sharp
Smile	Frankie Bond
Profile	Dickie Street
Sincerity	Scott Walters
Sticibility	Clayton Hamilton

Mystery Of Life

By Dickie Street

Since the beginning of recorded time, and even before then, many strange incidents have taken place in this mythical world. Many have taken place in the air, others on deserted islands, and in small hospitals.

The one I wish to relate to the readers of this issue of the BRONCO is one about an ocean. This story will sound strange to some people, but it is the truth.

The story takes place in the early 19th century. A small liner, the name does not really matter, was sailing for the southeast coast of Africa. The day was bright and the sun was shining. Not a cloud was in the sky. A slight breeze made the day an ideal one for sailing.

When the peaceful day had drawn to a close, many of the passengers had gathered in the recreation room to enjoy a quiet evening. Some of them had gone to their cabins in order to a good night's sleep, for tomorrow the ship would dock at a small port on the coast of Africa.

All of a sudden the silence of the ship was shattered by a blood curdling scream. In a cabin from which the scream came the officers found a man who was very pale. He was screaming and in a hysterical state of mind.

When the officers had quieted the man he said he had had a dream. In the dream he said he had been warned that the ship was in great danger, and that it was doomed. The man said that he would not travel another day on the ship.

The following day the ship docked, and the man left, still declaring that the ship was doomed.

Two days later the ship sailed, bound for the other continent. This ship and all its passengers have never been seen or heard of again. Where or how the ship disappeared is another secret surrounding this, one of the greatest mysteries of life.

Advice To Lovelorn

Dear Editor,

I was going with Jean who was crazy about me. She refused to go with me one night. I went with another girl named Sally. She thought I was wonderful. Which girl should I go with?

Your broken-hearted friend,

Dan McGruff

Dear Dan,

Did you go with Sally to make Jean jealous?

If you did, you really like Jean. If not you might learn to like Sally. I wouldn't rush either. Take your time.

Yours truly,

Editor,

Dearest Sue,

I am very sorry you can't love me, but if that is the way you feel; but I feel very differently about the subject I guess I will live a longer life anyway.

As you know I love you, So in So.

When a hen cackles, is she laying or lying?

Old Clothes Drive Runs At School January 18-25

The National Clothing Drive starts Friday the eighteenth. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary is the Sonora chairman. The Student Congress of Sonora High School is sponsoring the school clothing drive.

Also, the Student Congress is sponsoring a contest for the elementary and high schools. The room that collects the most clothes, on the percentage basis, will get a half holiday and the teacher will be guest at the Lions Club.

One rule is that if there are two or more school children in the home, both children will be given credit for clothes brought from that home.

The clothes will be deposited in the band room. The Student Congress will have complete charge.

SONORA VOLLEYBALL TEAM LOSSES TO ROCKSPRINGS 44-22 JANUARY 12

The Sonora volley ball girls went to Rocksprings January 12.

The score at the end of the game was 44 to 22 in favor of Rocksprings. The girls played hard but need more practice and more hard work.

The starting line-up was Ethel Mae Alley, acting captain, Hazel Caldwell, Katherine Caldwell, Alice Adkins, Carolyn Johnson and Frances Drennan. Polly Allen, Jane Neill, and Joyce Johnson were the substitutes.

Other ready substitutes during the game were Lois B. Hill, Mary Jim Caldwell, Maxine Chalk, Charlene Hull, and Colleen Aderholt. Under coaching of Miss Freddie Gardner, we are hoping to see some games won soon.

The UpperCrust

CHRISTMAS PARTIES JANUARY 8, 9 AND 10

Several parties entertained students of high school during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Lee Cusenbary entertained the following people with a Mexican supper: John Allen Ward, Jane Neill, Bitsy Chalk, Bubby Chalk, Sonny Shurley, Carolyn Johnson, Raymie Jo McClelland, Jerry Shurley, Kathryn Ross, Clayton Hamilton, James T. Hunt, Dickie Street, Jimmy Cusenbary, Alain Boughton, Frankie Bond, Helen Martin, Joyce Johnson, Nina Smith, Sue Frenzel, and Joan Frenzel.

The guests played six games of "Bunko". Incidentally "Bunko" seems to the seasons game. And then the guests listened to the "Hit Parade". Later dancing served as a past time.

The Wendts really seemed to have had the season's spirit last year. New Years Eve Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jane Neill, Frank Bond, Douglas Robinson, Wayne Ogden, Jimmy Cusenbary, Clayton Hamilton, Kathryn Ross, Sue Frenzel, and Joan Frenzel were entertained by the Wendts at their home for "a little get together". Later the guests went to the Methodist Church for the New Years service.

Another party given during the holidays was for the Student Congress Friday night, December 21, 1945. Alain Boughton, Betty Spoon, Billie Dee Drennan, Joyce Johnson, Bubby Chalk, Sue Frenzel, David Shurley, and Joan Frenzel met at the W. W. Wendt home for a supper and then they went to the show.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells.

Senior Mirror

CHARLENE HULL

Charlene Hull was born March 23, 1929 in San Angelo. She has spent all of her life in Sonora.

Charley is undecided as to where she will go to college next year. She will either go to Southwestern University, at Georgetown, or the University of Texas. She plans to major in music wherever she goes.

Charlene's favorite foods are chicken-fried steak and chocolate cake. Her favorite movie stars are Yvonne De Carlo and Paul Henreid. Her favorite sports are football and volleyball.

Charlene is a small girl. She is five feet tall and weighs 100 pounds. She has blond hair and brown hair. Her dream man is 5 feet and 7 inches tall. He has brown hair and blue eyes.

Charley's favorite saying is "Crying out".

Sonora Quintet Rolls Rocksprings Cagers 18-10

The Sonora Broncos invaded Edwards County last Friday night and rolled up a neat 18-10 win over the Rocksprings High School Angoras.

Before a large crowd of cheering supporters, Dickie Street, led the Broncos to victory with 8 points.

Owens was high scorer for the Rocksprings five. The game was very speedy with the Broncos leading throughout the game.

The Rocksprings B team defeated the Sonora B squad by a score of 16-13.

The Broncos go to Big Lake Thursday to engage Iraan in the Reagan County tournament.

Baile! Baile!

By Billy Joe Nance

Be on time for the "Rumba Line", first number of the all-high-school dance sponsored by the Spanish classes and scheduled for a Saturday night, February 2.

This "Pan American Ball" will be the scene of many gayla costumes, which can be representative of any country of the Western Hemisphere.

All students attending will be costumed and masked in style, if they desire, and of course everyone will want a finger in the "Latin Pie".

A prize will be awarded for the best costume, or there may be awards for both the boy and girl having the most attractive costume. (Decisions of the judges will be final in either instance!)

The purpose of the dance is to strengthen "The Good Neighbor Policy" between the Spanish classes and other classes of the school.

Los alumnos of Spanish I and II promise you a big and "muy bueno" good time at the dance February 2.

DEBATE TOURNAMENT AT SONORA HIGH SCHOOL TO BE HELD MARCH 1 & 2

A Debate Tournament will be held here Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2.

Twenty-five schools have been invited to come and bring with them as many teams as they wish. A cup will be given to the winner and a consolation prize will also be given.

Judges will be people from our community which were elected by a committee.

Saturday, March 2, the final debate will be presented in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 o'clock, to which the public will be invited.

The debaters will be housed by different people in our town. You may be asked in the future to help and we ask your cooperation.

Friday night the debaters will be entertained at the Hunt ranch. There they will eat a western supper and will spend the night.

At 8:30 Saturday night they will be entertained with a banquet. The decorations will be "gay nineties" style.

A dance following the banquet will be in the gym. The girls will be given bustles and the boys will be given mustaches to wear during the dance.

The Speech Class, who is sponsoring the tournament, will present a floor show during the dance. It will be a "KILLER DILLER".

The entire high school will be invited to attend the dance.

The Debaters for this year for Sonora High will be Charles Lee Cusenbary, Sue Frenzel, Mary Jim Caldwell, John Allen Ward, Polly Allen, James Hunt, and Joyce Johnson.

SPEECH PANEL DISCUSSES MILITARY TRAINING AT LIONS CLUB JAN. 8

The speech class has been working on panel discussions the past several weeks. The class was divided into four panels, one on universal military training, the second on the racial problem, another on the atomic bomb, and one on world peace.

The panel on universal military training, made up of Charles Lee Cusenbary (chairman), Tina Ann Taylor, Polly Allen and Sue Frenzel, was voted best by the speech class and went to the Lions Club last Tuesday, January 8. Polly's subject on the panel was the history of universal military training. The military standpoint was Tina Ann's topic. Sue Frenzel presented the case for military training.

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Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

By C. R. Brewster, Pastor

"Evangelism for This Day and Age" will be our sermon subject for services Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock.

The pastor and his wife are spending this week in San Antonio, where he is taking a special training course on Personal and Visitation Evangelism.

There will be a good song service and an inspirational message at the Sunday night service, at 7:15 o'clock.

Sunday School is at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

We invite you to worship with us, "The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School _____ 10:00
Morning Service _____ 11:00
Evening Service _____ 8:00
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday _____ 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday _____ 3:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday School _____ 10:00
Evening Services _____ 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

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

MRS. ROSS ENTERTAINS IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was hostess to the Idle Hour Club last week at her home.

High prize for the club members was won by Mrs. Sterling Baker. Second high was awarded to Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, and Mrs. Berry Duff won the guest prize.

A salad course was served to the following: Mmes. J. F. Howell, Ratliff, B. H. Cusenbary, Baker, C. G. Davis, W. L. Davis, G. A. Wynn, G. H. Neill, G. C. Hines, Duff, E. B. Keng and I. B. Boughton.

Sonorans Observe 20th Anniversary On January 9

Observing their twentieth anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crites entertained friends at their home Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, with a "Forty-two" party. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

The date, January 9, also marked the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ward, who were guests at the party.

W. O. Crites won high score, and Dewight Bailey was awarded low score.

The guests included Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Crites, Aubrey Ward, Dewight Bailey and Misses Ruth Breedlove and Frances Jo Lancaster; also Jack Young and Tom Roberson.

PASTIME CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROSE THORP

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess to the Pastime Club at her home last Thursday. Potted plants were used for decoration.

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary and Mrs. Preston Prater tied for high guest prize. Mrs. John Bunnell took the high score among the members.

A fruit plate was served to Mmes. C. E. Stites, H. V. Morris, Lee Labenske, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, and Bunnell, members; also Mmes. Seth Lancaster, Prater, John Kring, J. H. Brasher and McGilvary, guests.

Included among those from here attending the Lions Club zone meeting held in Eldorado Tuesday night were H. V. Stokes and George A. Barrow.

Here the first part of the week visiting friends was Tommy Barrow, former Sonoran, who is now living at McCamey.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 18, 1946

The Devil's River News

Music Club Has Program On Grieg

Members of the Sonora Music Club studied Edward Grieg when they met Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary. Co-hostesses with Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. A. E. Wells.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel, program chairman, presented a talk on "The Life of Grieg", and Mrs. Harold Friess talked on "Nina, the Wife of Grieg". Nina Smith played a Grieg selection, "Anitra".

Announcement was made that the Victory Clothing Collection is now underway, and members voted to give one day to assisting with labeling and packing.

At the end of the program, the group sang several songs, directed by Miss Helen Boyd and accompanied by Mrs. Wilson at the piano.

Those present beside those already mentioned were Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Sterling Baker, I. B. Boughton, E. B. Keng, J. T. Ratliff, E. D. Shurley, Rip Ward, G. C. Hines, Robert Knott, E. B. Tip-ton Jr. and Herman Smith.

MISS KARNES, MRS. HINES ENTERTAIN NIGHT CLUB

Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. C. G. Hines entertained their night club last Saturday night. Carnations were used in the decorations.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Fields, W. B. McMillan, Louie Trainer; also Mrs. W. H. Karnes and G. E. Allison and H. V. Stokes.

Mrs. Ward Is P.T.A. Study Club Leader Monday

Mrs. Rip Ward, study leader, gave a talk on "Religion and Our Church" at the meeting of the P.T.A. Study Club Monday. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Queen.

Mrs. Ward pointed out in her talk how parents, teachers and friends may help children to religious understanding and growth. Her main thought was that "actions speak louder than words", in that, examples of religious living do more to aid youth's quest for religious understanding than all the written or spoken explanations.

Mrs. Queen served coffee and cookies to Mmes. I. B. Boughton,

MRS. HUNT IS HOSTESS TO GIRLS' BRIDGE CLUB

The Girls' Bridge Club met at the ranch home of Mrs. Bryan Hunt last Friday afternoon. Yellow flowers were used in carrying out a yellow and white color scheme in the decorations.

High prize for club members was awarded Mrs. W. H. Karnes. Mrs. Frank Bond won second high prize and the guest prize went to Mrs. J. T. Ratliff.

Apple pie and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Bond, Karnes, Miers Savell, G. A. Wynn, R. C. Vicars, A. E. Wells, Lea Allison, Ratliff, P. J. Taylor, Louie Trainer and R. A. Halbert and Miss Alice Karnes.

Ward, E. D. Shurley, Pat Lyles and Arthur Carroll.

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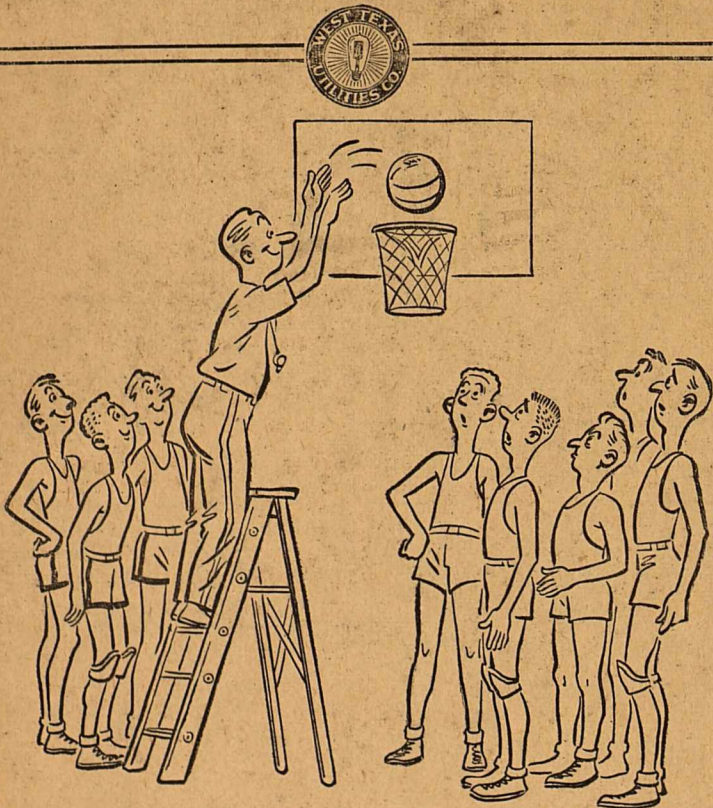
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"Hey, Ref—aren't you out of bounds?"

In basketball or business, Americans expect fair play all down the line. In basketball, the referee is there to see that the game is played according to the rules. But he's not a player.

In business, the referee is the government, which establishes regulations for fair practices.

But when government goes beyond governing and into business and competes with its own tax paying citizens, the American tradition of fair play is set aside. The referee then becomes a player, and he takes advantages that are denied to all the other players in the game.

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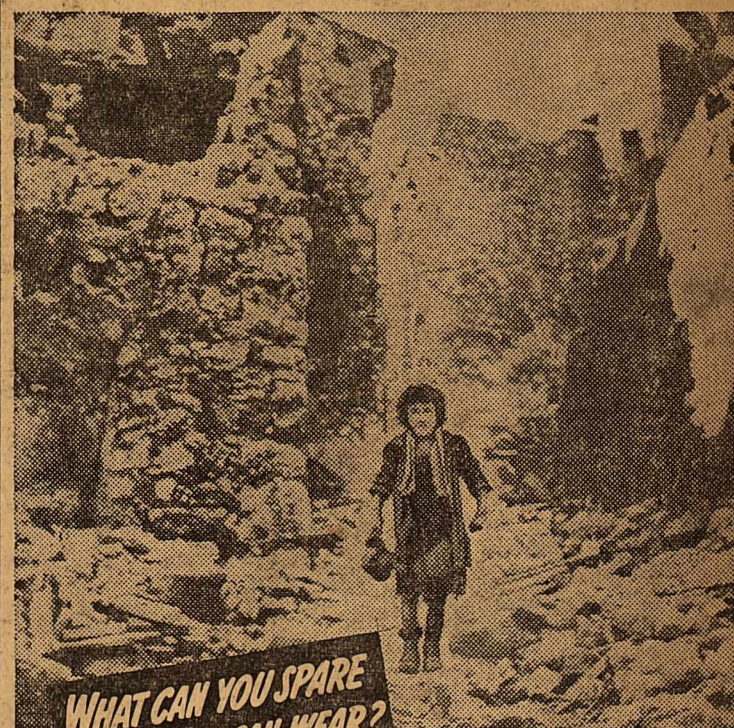
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Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets today . . . dig out all the clothing you can spare.

What YOU Can Do!

1. Get together all the clothing you can spare.
2. Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
3. Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.

The more you do the better you'll feel

VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas Relief JAN. 7 to 31

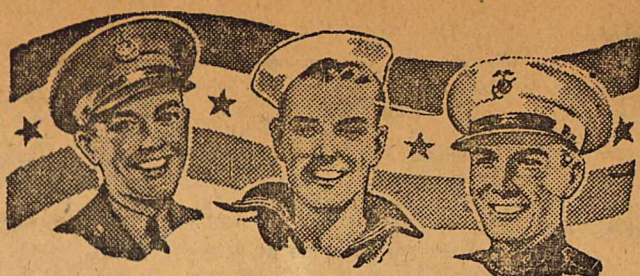
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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Sgt. Neal King, stationed at New Cumberland, Penn., writes the following:

"This 'social worker' is really an interesting job. I interview the man for an hour and a half or two hours trying to make some sort of judgement as to what his trouble is, or what is at the root of his trouble. Then we send out inquiries on him, and with the answers from the inquiries and the interview, I write a 'social summary' on him—a brief description of his life, the difficulties he's had, and try to correlate the two. And it's interesting, but heartbreaking.

"Kids whose only offense is having folded up in combat: 'I just couldn't take it any more'—'It was the sound of the shells'—'I kept seeing my buddies going back to hospitals and going back dead 'til I was about the only one of the old bunch left.' So they got scared and went AWOL—and got 20 years, 30 years, life, and dishonorable discharges.

"And boys who have really gone wrong: broken homes, poverty, drunken fathers, unemployment during the depression. It's a sad story.

"Some of their faces are enough to break your heart. I saw a boy in ranks with a detail of prisoners; he was looking at us, the GI's in good standing, as we marched (or ambled) to work. It was searching look, the look of a boy who wanted nothing in the world so much as to be identified with respectable people and honorable bearing. He felt he belonged with us, and he was ashamed of his prisoners' uniform. I guess they're all ashamed of the uniform, but

ROLL OF HONOR



he was painfully aware of it and he was saying over and over in his mind, 'I don't belong with these prisoners; I'm no criminal', as though he could convince others simply with the thought. He did. He convinced me.

"Most of them aren't criminals, either. They're offenders against the 'military law' that decrees that all good men can stand shelling and fear as long as they are told to do so, the law that authorizes only two emotions; pride when marching in ranks and a lump in the throat when 'Retreat' is sounded, a law that is administered by individuals and decrees that those individuals are infallible. That law decrees that the shy, dependent, meek little boy who sat on the edge of his chair while I was interviewing him and insisted on calling me 'sir' and who asked my advice and opinion a dozen times is a criminal. Offense: fear. Verdict: guilty, 30 years.

"Of course, he may get a chance to restore and get back his honorable status as a GI. My folks came to see me in the stockade. They didn't let on that they felt bad about me, but I could see that my mother was heavy way down in her heart. His opportunity to restore if he passes the board here--(the board will consist of a half dozen officers before whom he will sit for thirty minutes intimidated and tongue-tied)--will be 'subject

to review by the appropriate officials' in Washington—who have never and will never see him.

"All I can do is give him the kind of social summary I think it will take to pass the board and a few tips on what to do and how. And try to rationalize the system for him so that he can make a little better adjustment.

"I am bitter against the element that made these men's families poorer, that denied them the education and advantages that it takes to learn your proper relationship to society and then locked them up for not having learned it. Be gentle with Babbitt while He quotes platitudes that blast hell out of my notion that maybe men aren't 'good' or 'bad', or black and white, as simple as that.

"I saw a court martial board adjourning here some ten days ago. They had just sentenced a man to 5 years for AWOL, and they came out of the courtroom laughing and joking. They felt no pain."

A later letter follows, in part: "Went to Baltimore for three days. Saw 'Dark of the Moon', then playing at Ford's Theater. You may have seen the review in Life. It's the story of the witch boy who was made human and was to remain human only on the conditions that he marry one Barbara Allen and that she be faithful to him for a year. She wasn't, of course. A pretty good play and the most effective stage settings I've ever seen.

In The Service

Dean Shepardson Of A & M Is Lions' Guest Speaker

Dean Shepardson, head of the agricultural school of A. & M. College, Bryan, was guest speaker at the Sonora Lions Club luncheon meeting Tuesday. He told the group of the work the college is doing, under the G. I. Bill of Rights program, for veterans who are returning to college.

J. T. Ratliff, program chairman for the month, conducted a written quiz, in which those not giving correct answers to all questions were fined ten cents, all money taken to be given to the March of Dimes.

Announcement was made concerning the zone meeting to be held in Eldorado on Tuesday night.

Plans for the Victory Clothing Collection, which began on Monday of last week, were also announced by A. E. Wells.

Other guests of the club, beside Dean Shepardson, were Dr. L. A. Stoddart, head of the range management school of A. & M.; J. M. Jones, chief of the division of range animal husbandry of A. & M.; Dr. Dahlberg, acting head of the A. & M. department of animal husbandry; and Bill Merrill, range management specialist of the Sonora Ranch Experiment Station; also Pfc. Richard Boughton and Seaman Wilfred Berger.

A guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken is their aunt, Mrs. George Brockman, of San Angelo.

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Society News

Ruby Haggard Former Sonora Teacher, Married

A recent marriage of interest to Sonorans is that of Miss Ruby Nell Haggard, a former faculty member of the Sonora Schools and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggard, of Abilene, to Jesse A. Britt of Lanette, Alabama.

The double-ring ceremony was read by James F. Cox, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haggard of Abilene. The ceremony was followed by an informal reception.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ura Mae Haggard, also a former Sonora teacher. Jim Haggard attended the bridegroom.

Mrs. Britt, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, has been teaching in the Ballinger public schools this year. The bridegroom, recently discharged from the army, is now employed by the Texas Highway Department.

After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home in Abilene.

AUBREY LOEFFLER VISITS HERE DURING HOLIDAYS

Guests of the S. M. Loefflers during the holiday season were their son, Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and Miss Mary Massey.

On the way back to the Academy, Midshipman Loeffler visited friends in Dallas, where he was honored with a dinner at the Baker Hotel.

LIBERTY PARK COMMITTEE TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

The officers of the Liberty Memorial Park in the Latin-American section of Sonora announced this week that a benefit dance will be held at the theater building in their section of town on Saturday night, January 19, to raise funds for completing landscaping of the park.

Music will be furnished by a local band, "Rudy and His Orchestra", and various concessions will be let for the occasion.

MRS. OTIS REED VISITS LOCAL OES CHAPTER

Mrs. Otis Reed, deputy grand matron, District 5, Section 1, Order of Eastern Star, visited the local chapter at their meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, worthy patron and matron, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 25 members. A social hour followed Mrs. Reed's address to the group.

Mrs. Vernon S. Bucher of San Angelo accompanied Mrs. Reed here.

WSCS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet next Wednesday, January 23, at Mrs. Herman Smith's. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and Pascal spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allison.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Greetings:

J. L. Nisbet, administrator of the estate of Marjory A. Nisbet, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Marjory A. Nisbet, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Sutton, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1946, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, H. C. Kirby, Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the County of Sutton, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1946.

H. C. KIRBY,

Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

A true copy I certify:

Leo E. Brown

By L. Hamby, Deputy Sheriff.

LOST: Lady's yellow gold Bulova wrist watch, small diamond each side. Finder call NEWS office. 1tc

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FADS and FASHIONS

Shoes—Jo's and Tina's new ballerinas.

Watches—even made into rings. Ear-bobs—Mrs. Wendt's wide variety.

Ankle bracelet—Santa brought Frances and Joan one.

Toboggans—All the girls seem to have them.

Evening dresses—Some are already preparing for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Rings—Charlene's new engagement ring.

Sweaters—Jacquards, Jane's with telephones and numbers.

Anklets—Ada Ruth's red and white striped ones.

Necklaces—Colleen's new choker.

Dresses—Helen's new gold dress with red buttons.

Socks—The boys' loud plaid and stripes.

Hair-cuts—Something the boys don't remember.

Ink—Keep it away from your clothes.

Red—caps that boys wear.

Trousers—Blue jeans - - boys and girls.

Shirts—my, my, all the bright red ones.

A dairyman used a tooth brush on his cow's teeth and she gave dental cream.

Seen About Town

"Gooch" and Joan at the show Thursday night.

Frances Jane, Leray, and W. K. around town and at the show Sunday.

Sue, James, Joan, "Gooch", Kathryn, and Charley in the drug store after church Sunday night.

After the show Sunday in the drug store were Tina, Jo, Billie Joe, Nina, Frankie, Boughton, and at another table "Gooch" Joan, Bubby, and Kathryn.

Running around in the rain after examinations Thursday were: Jane, Nina, Joyce and Bitsy chasing Boughton, Red and Jackie.

Sony and Betty in Sonny's car in town (and that ain't all).

MID-TERM EXAMS GIVEN

The Mid-Term Examinations occurred January 8, 9, and 10. Two tests were given each day. The first and second period classes were given Tuesday, third and fourth, Wednesday, fifth and sixth on Thursday. Friday we came back at noon and received our report cards.

The waiter said waffles were pan cakes with non-skid tires.

Why?

Is Charlene so anxious for Thursday to come?

Does Billie Joe want to go to Big Lake so bad?

Is Joan always at home at 6:00 in the evening?

Does everyone go to Ozona?

Does Gilbert always come to school late?

Is Tina always seeing what time it is?

Is Mr. Bishop so proud of the picture of Halsey on the bulletin board?

Did Jo have such a good time at Rocksprings?

Is everyone wearing those crazy hats?

Because

Bill is coming down.

Frankie will be there.

Gooch always calls at that time.

Cute kids!

Sleeping off the night before.

Look at her ring.

Navy.

She came home with Bubby.

Keep their heads warm. A farmer fed his hens sawdust and the little chickens all had wooden legs.

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Such studies create an interest in research and this is important—for scientific research is vital in agriculture and other industries. Science has been back of the development of modern farm machinery; of cows that produce

15,000 pounds of milk; hybrid corn; breeds of beef cattle, hogs and sheep capable of converting feed into meat and fiber economically and speedily. Research in the science of agriculture is a major national resource which has contributed largely to the high standard of American living.



THE EDITOR'S COLUMN

Several times in this space, I have invited producers of agricultural products to come and see us. As a result of this, we have had quite a number of visitors. Conversations with these visitors have been very interesting and helpful to me and have brought out many of the ideas which producers have regarding the livestock and meat industry.

Some recent conversations indicated that quite a number of producers think that there are less than a hundred meat packers in the United States, in fact some thought there were as few as ten. This idea seems to come from the fact that many of them ship their livestock to only one market and are familiar only with the number of meat packing plants at that market. I am sure that it will interest all of you to know that there are more than 3,500 meat packers in the United States. In addition, there are upwards of 22,500 other commercial slaughterers.

The only way those 26,000 companies and people can make money in their business is to sell meat. And to sell meat they must buy livestock. So all over the country—from Portland, Oregon, to Portland, Maine, from the Rio Grande to the Canadian border—these competing livestock buyers are bidding against each other for the essential material of their businesses—the cattle, calves, hogs, and sheep produced by American farmers and ranchers. The buyers who get that livestock are the ones who bid the highest prices in their particular areas.

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Agricultural Research Department

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A RECORD TO BEAT

Who will be America's Star Farmer of 1946? He'll have to be good to beat the record of Gordon Eichhorn of Marion County, Ohio, who won this top award of the Future Farmers of America at their 1945 National Convention last fall. A high school freshman in 1939 with one sow, two steers and 26 sheep, Gordon now has 60 hogs, 90 sheep, 1,500 chickens, land and equipment for a total net worth of more than \$8,300. He farms his own land, is partner with his dad on 186 acres, and rents from his neighbors 96 acres more on which he raises corn, alfalfa, small grains and clover.



January Calendar

18-19 — Basketball Tournament at Big Lake
22 — Basketball Game with Eldorado here
25-26 — Basketball Tournament at Ozona

Why all the interest in Ozona, "AI"?

Flash! ! Who's the new burning love affair in school since Christmas???

Jackie, like a sailor, you have a girl in every port.

GILBERT TEAGARDEN RETURNS TO S.H.S.

Back in Sonora High School is Gilbert Teagarden, ex-student of this school who is now a senior. Teagarden has been traveling with his dad's orchestra during the summer and first semester of school.

Last year Teagarden was miscellaneous reporter for the Bronco and president of the Junior Class. He is an old trumpet player from "way back".

Welcome back to Sonora High School, Gilbert!

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IT PAYS TO KEEP FARM ACCOUNTS

By E. C. YOUNG
Professor of Agricultural Economics
Purdue University



E. C. Young

Profits are the final test of good farming. Farm accounts give the results of management in dollars and cents. Well kept records are a check on management. They serve as a basis for determining the success or failure of crop and livestock practices. Properly kept, they identify the profitable and unprofitable enterprises and suggest points at which improvements can be made.

Farm records are nothing more than an orderly classification of your financial experience. To be most valuable, they must be simple and they must be used.

Most state colleges furnish simplified account books which can be obtained through your county agent. Sometimes it is better to plan your own accounting system in an ordinary ledger. If all your cash income is deposited in the bank and all your outgo is paid by check, you can use the bank records of your deposits and checks as a basis for your accounts or as a check on your own records. Your records will be more valuable if you include an annual inventory along with your record of cash receipts and expenses.

FEEDING EARLY-LAMBING EWES

To develop good milk-producing ewes, and therefore good early lambs, winter feeding is important. Feed them plenty of top-quality legume hay and just enough grain to keep them in good condition, gaining a little weight. And don't forget exercise. It makes lambing easier and helps save a higher percentage of lambs.

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The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. sold on Wednesday to Tom Parker, for Emery and Conant, Boston wool firm, 35,000 pounds of 12-months wool at appraisal prices.

—(½!&?!&½)—

Fred Earwood, caught in the snowstorm while at the Kent ranch, reports that part of the country got around two and one-half inches of moisture which will put the ranges in good shape for spring growth. Losses of livestock there were very light, he said, but heavier losses were expected in the Davis Mountains area.

Earwood and Carl Cahill, who accompanied him, had their return here delayed by several days because of the snow. Sally Chalk tried to persuade Ben L. Wheat to fly out for him, but Ben was very busy at his ranch about that time.

—(½!&?!&½)—

Only Sutton County 4-H Club boy to have an entry in the spring billie kid show at Kerrville will be Joe David Ross, who will have three entries, all from his father's fine, registered Angora flocks.

Some other Sutton County kids will be shown, however, as Bustie Halbert has sold about 12 head to club boys from other counties to enter in the show. Seven of the animals were brought by Kerr County club boys for the show.

—(½!&?!&½)—

The past week has seen some good rainfall in the county. Total, as measured at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., was 1.62 inches up through Monday. The weather man made a good attempt to give us snow, too, but only a few scattered flakes fell Tuesday afternoon and those melted before they hit the ground.

—(½!&?!&½)—

Visitors from A. & M. College at the Ranch Experiment Station here Tuesday, were Dean Shepardson, head of the agricultural school; Dr. L. A. Stoddart, head of the newly-formed range management school; J. M. Jones, chief of the division of range animal husbandry, and Dr. Dahlberg, acting head of the department of animal husbandry.

The A. & M. men came out to discuss various phases and problems of range management with W. H. Dameron, station superintendent, and Bill Merrill, range management specialist at the station.

—(½!&?!&½)—

Sol Kelly has sold 5,500 bred ewes to Togo Tomerlin who has the Mt. Livermore ranch near Fort Davis.

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—43—

Tom Bond was in from his ranch Monday attending to some business.

—43—

John Robbins bought from R. T. Baker 30 head of fat cows at \$15.

—43—

W. J. Fields bought 300 head of stock cattle from J. M. King of Edwards County at \$8 per head with 10 percent cut backs at \$7 per head. Cope and Heflin made the trade.

—43—

Frank Sparks returned from a visit to Del Rio Tuesday.

—43—

J. A. Ward was in from his ranch Saturday for supplies and to attend some business.

—43—

A. A. Clarke, a lawyer of Albany, Texas, was in Sonora this week prospecting.

—43—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams were in from their ranch Saturday visiting and shopping.

—43—

Jim Hewes, the big hearted jovial Sutton County sheepman, was in Ozona Saturday and Sunday.

—43—

Haynes Luckie returned home Saturday from San Angelo where he has been at work for John Miles. Haynes says ranch life suits him.

—43—

Bob Yaws has gone to San Angelo.

—43—

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Dusting rat-infested buildings with DDT, then using the new 1080 poisoning a week later, has proved very effective in programs now being carried on by the state department, Dr. J. V. Irons, sanitary engineer, said.

Fly control by the use of DDT was also discussed at the conference and improved methods of rat-poisoning, trapping, and in using fumigants were discussed as necessary researches.

Officers of the Council include Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas, president; Dean O. V. Adams of Texas Tech, vice-president; Phil M. Ferguson of the University of Texas, secretary, and V. M. Ehlers, State Department of Health and Dr. J. K. G. Silvey, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Council members.

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Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter were in San Angelo last week-end visiting relatives.

BUBBLES SEZ—



• I see where atomic energy is supposed to do housework for us soon. Meanwhile, laundry's got to be done, even with soap so hard to get. Remember, where there's fat, there's soap—so keep turning in USED FATS to help make more soap!

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