

The Devil's River News

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SEVENTEENTH WEEK

RETIREES



E. F. VANDER STUCKEN

Vander Stucken Retires From Mdse. Business

Turns Store Over To Sons and Howard Espy

Announcing his retirement after fifty-five years in business in Sonora, E. F. Vander Stucken will turn over the E. F. Vander Stucken Company, Inc., to his sons, Emil and Joseph, and Howard Espy effective Monday, February 18. The store will be carried on under the same name and the same general policies will remain in effect. Retiring at seventy-nine years of age, Mr. Vander Stucken would have completed his fifty-sixth year in the same business next October 9.

Born in Fredericksburg in 1866, Mr. Vander Stucken first entered the employ of Mayer and Hegerlund at a salary of \$20 a month. A few years later he bought controlling interest in the store and has remained at its head ever since.

Reminiscing about interesting things that happened during the early part of his business career, Mr. Vander Stucken recalled times when rationing was necessary during bad weather which held freight wagons up and cut the town off from outside supply. He still remembers the dance held in the store the night it opened, October 9, 1890, and the times, when first starting out, that he washed his own clothes. He says he got along just as well then as he does now. Speaking of business cycles and their effect on small towns, Mr. Vander Stucken said that there would be bad times along with the good, but that hard times could be seen through with patience, courage and conservatism.

LOCAL MAN HELD ON PEACE BOND

Alfred Sessom was being held in the County Jail yesterday pending the posting of a \$1000 peace bond imposed by Judge Alvis Johnson, after a complaint charging attempted murder was signed by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Sessom. He will be held over for the spring term of the District Court in March. Sessom was arrested Saturday night following an altercation.

Lumber Co. Offers Building Plan

The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company announced a new building plan this week, especially designed for those who plan to purchase building materials and/or labor for building and improvements which do not qualify under the F. H. A. plan.

According to S. M. Kerbow, manager, the local manager may approve loans up to \$300. Loans larger than this will be sent to the general office for approval. Under the Foxworth-Galbraith plan, a loan may be obtained to remodel, repair, paint and paper residences, garages, or ranch buildings. Rooms may be added and sidewalks and driveways built.

Kerbow stated that at present there is plenty of labor available, and that major building materials are expected soon.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt is in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Charley Reddock is up and around after a siege of the flu.

A. R. Nisbet, father of John Lee Nisbet, and well known to many here, passed his eighty-seventh birthday Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Briscoe Announces For County Treasurer

Fourth candidate to announce for a county office this year is Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, who is asking re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

Mrs. Briscoe, a resident of this county for 35 years, has held the office for the past 9 years, having been first elected in 1936. She is a member of the Methodist Church here and the mother of two children, Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock of Marathon and Harold Briscoe of Sonora, who has just received his honorable discharge from the Army after three years' service.

In announcing her candidacy this week, Mrs. Briscoe said, "I am again seeking re-election to the office of County Treasurer. I wish to thank my friends for their support in the previous elections and I will greatly appreciate their vote and support in the coming election. If I am elected, I will continue to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability. I have held the above office for nine consecutive years, and I have devoted my entire time to the duties of this office."

SIX REPORT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMS

Six Sonora registrants of the Selective Service Board have been notified that they are to go to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for pre-induction physical examinations on Wednesday, February 27.

Those who will go are Warren Reddock, James Odis Hanley, Pedro Virgen, Glen Lee Crowell, Perry Ray Henderson and Jacinto Garza.

JOE B. ROSS SELECTED TO ATTEND BANK MEET IN HOUSTON

Joe Brown Ross, Sutton County ranchman and registered goat breeder, has been selected by the board of directors of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association to represent the organization at the stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston on February 19-20 in Houston, according to A. E. Prugel, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Sonora Association has \$101,830.00 in stock in the Land Bank. The directors of the Association, which serves Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton Counties, are J. A. Ward, Jr., Sonora, P. T. Robinson and Charles E. Davidson, Jr. of Ozona, and B. E. Moore and John I. King of Eldorado.

Three Accidents Reported Here This Week

NONE HURT AS THREE CARS OVERTURN

Three auto accidents occurred in and near Sonora this week in which no one was hurt seriously, although two of the cars were badly damaged.

Durbin Dorens was the driver of a car which blew out a rear tire early Sunday morning about 17 miles out on the Junction road. The car turned over on its side in stopping. No one was hurt.

Sunday afternoon a California car going West also blew out a tire and turned over about fifty feet from where the Dorens car was wrecked. Although no one was hurt, the car was almost demolished.

The third wreck of the week occurred Monday night in west Sonora when a car driven by Rosten Pfeister went out of control and left the road. Although the car was wrecked Pfeister suffered minor bruises. The accident happened about two blocks west of the new Sonora Cafe.

GROUP STUDIES VEGETATION

Henry Fisher of Bandera, John Montigan of Uvalde, ranchers, and R. S. Senter of the Soil Conservation Service in Uvalde were here Tuesday to study range vegetation in the Sonora area, and on the J. M. Vander Stucken ranch. They were accompanied by E. B. Keng. The group also visited the O'Hara ranch in Schleicher County.

Miss Grace Ray Crosby, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital for the past nine days, was brought home Tuesday night and is improving although she will have to remain in bed for about two weeks.

BOND ELECTION

One week from tomorrow Sutton County tax payers will go to the polls to vote on the issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds to be used to buy right-of-way and fencing for the new highway. Nearly all of this is outside the city limits. The News joins city and county officials in urging every qualified voter to go to the polls and cast his ballot as he best sees fit.

Two New Beauty Shops Opened

The Sonora business population was increased by two this week when two beauty shops were opened. The Bridwell Barber Shop has installed a beauty parlor adjoining the barber shop and appointments will be accepted beginning Monday morning. Mrs. Helen Arnold and Miss Zula Dufner of San Angelo will operate the parlor.

Clemencias Beauty Shop has also been reopened and is now being operated by two beauty operators from San Angelo, Mrs. Amanda Ivy and Mrs. Ruby Moore.

HARNED SELLS GAS COMPANY INTEREST

Pearl Harned, a general partner in the Home Gas Company, has sold his interest to the company and will move to Hot Springs, Arkansas where he plans to raise livestock. Harned's two residence buildings are for sale but have not yet been sold. Harned's retirement from the company leaves ownership in the hands of Wesley White, special partner, and C. A. Tyler, general partner.

J. T. PATRICK RECEIVES DISCHARGE

J. T. Patrick received his discharge at Bowman Field, Kentucky last week and arrived in Sonora Saturday afternoon to visit his brother, Lee Patrick and family. At the time of his discharge Patrick was a crew chief in the Air Corps and had over three years service. He had no rating of corporal.

OLD XMAS CARDS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN

Those Christmas cards that gave you so much pleasure last Christmas can provide more pleasure still. If you have saved them, here's what you can do with them. Tie them in a neat package, place your name and address inside or on the package and address it to "Save the Children", Work Room 3, Washington Place, New York 3, N. Y.

At the work room the children use them to make scrapbooks and other items for small children. Remember to mail the cards today to give pleasure to a small child.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

Five hundred thirty-seven hunting fishing, and trapping licenses were sold during the four month period ending January 31, according to G. E. Ellis, license deputy for the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission. Only five of these, Ellis said, were sold to out of state residents.

January was the lightest month with 19 residents hunting licenses and 15 trappers licenses sold, and November was the heaviest month with a total of 229 sold. Of these, 179 were resident hunting, 5 were non-resident hunting, 30 were trapping, and 15 were artificial lure. The non-resident hunters were from New Mexico and Oklahoma.

In December, trapping took the lead due mainly to the sudden jump of ringtail prices. During December 10 Fur Buyers licenses were issued, and 150 trappers bought licenses.

Totals sold during the period from October 1 to January 31 were Artificial Lure, 30; Resident Hunting, 277; Resident Fishing, 20; Non-resident Hunting, 5; Resident Fur Buyer, 10; Trapper, 195.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOE TRAINER

Mrs. Joe Trainer entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week. A valentine motif was used and a sandwich course was served.

Mrs. O. I. Carpenter held high prize among members. Mrs. Joe Trainer won the prize for high score.

Those who were Mmes. H. Babcock, Carpenter, E. E. Lee Patrick, Joe Trainer, E. E. Lee Laben, and Mrs. Joe Trainer.

Lions Plan Banquet For Local Veterans

The Lions Club voted Tuesday to postpone their regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 5 to Thursday night, March 7, and invite as their guests, all Sutton County service and ex-service men. Entertainment will be provided by a twenty voice choir from the Del Rio Lions Club. Tom Davis and Ed Tipton were appointed to see that all Sutton County veterans are extended an invitation. G. H. Hall, R. C. Vicars, and George D. Chalk were appointed to handle food and arrangements.

Lion George Wynn, recently returned from army duty in Italy made a short talk on his travels through Italy, Sicily, Austria and Germany, describing the effect of the final Allied drive on those countries. Lion Tom Ratliff urged that more returning servicemen be brought into the club and given jobs to do. Lion Buzzie Stakes urged members to vote on the Road Bond issue. There were no guests.

Foreman Held On Charge Of Car Theft

Arnold Horace Foreman, alias Tommy Foreman, was picked up in San Antonio last Monday by a city patrolman and turned over to federal authorities on charges of illegally wearing an army officers uniform and for having violated the national motor vehicle theft act. Previously charged before federal officers for illegally wearing a uniform, Foreman was arraigned Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner Paul A. Lockhart on the auto theft charge.

When arrested Foreman was in a car alleged to have been stolen in California January 19. He is being held in Bexar County jail on \$1,000 bond.

Sheriff Leo Brown has asked that Foreman be turned over to Sutton County for trial on worthless check charges. When Foreman was operating in Sonora in December he is alleged to have passed \$85 in worthless checks and jumped a \$120.00 board bill. At that time he was known as Tommy Foreman and had posed as an ex-service man. When picked up by Patrolman Sterling Edwards in San Antonio, Foreman was wearing the rank of a captain in the army.

HAROLD BRISCOE GETS ARMY DISCHARGE

Another Sonoran back in civilian clothes again with an honorable discharge from the Army is Harold Briscoe, son of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, who has just completed two years service overseas.

Briscoe, who held the rating of sergeant in the Medical Corps at the time of his discharge, had been in service since February 1943. He entered service at Fort Sam Houston, received his boot training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and received specialist training at the Louisiana State University.

Briscoe went overseas in February 1944, and served in Panama as a typist and supply clerk in an Army hospital there. He received his discharge on January 21.

His plans for the future include

HILL COUNTRY FIREMEN TO HOLD NEXT CONVENTION IN SONORA

P. D. Trainer Resigns From Vander Stucken's

Ralph D. Trainer, manager of the E. F. Vander Stucken Company, Inc., announced this week that he has sold his interest in the company and has resigned his position effective Saturday, February 16.

Mr. Trainer has been employed at the company for the past twenty-six years and has been manager for the last several years. Mr. Trainer stated that he wished to thank his many friends for their loyalty, patronage, and cooperation during this time.

His plans for the present are not definite. Mr. Trainer said Wednesday, but he plans to go into business in Sonora in the near future.

TRIALS POSTPONED

The trials of Bryant Coffey, Fort Stockton, and Bunt Petty, Junction which were to have begun yesterday at the Sutton County courthouse, were postponed earlier in the week by Judge J. B. Randolph until some time not yet announced. Special venire which had been called up were excused Tuesday. The trials which were originally planned to begin February 11, had been postponed last week until February 14.

Petty was to be tried on a wool theft charge, and Coffey on a worthless check charge.

NEILL ON BANKING TRIP

George H. Neill left Monday to attend a series of banking meetings and conventions of the Texas National Bankers Association. The itinerary of the group of bankers making the trip includes Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo.

Army Recruiters Give Air Show

An air show, featuring simulated strafing attacks on buildings in Sonora and a dogfight between two planes, one of them painted with Japanese emblems, was given in Sonora Monday at noon by the Army Recruiting Office in San Angelo.

While the planes were conducting the strafing attack, recruiting sergeants rode through the business section of town firing a machine gun loaded with blanks at the planes.

After the dog fight which took place at about 4,000 feet over the center of town, one of the planes laid down a smoke screen over the eastern part of town.

The Army Recruiting Office is located on the second floor of the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo.

entering a college next fall where he will major in petroleum engineering.

Killeen Man Working At Santa Fe

H. W. Davenport of Killeen is working at the Santa Fe station during the absence of P. J. Taylor, Taylor, who is ill, is reported doing nicely.

The Hill Country Firemen's Association, meeting in convention Tuesday at Mason, voted to have its next meeting in Sonora August 12 and 13. Already tentatively planned is a two night and one day program which will include the business meeting, an inter-departmental hose race, ladies happy hour, and bucket fight.

In the election of officers for the next term Henry Findley of Menard was elected president, Palmer West of Eldorado, first vice-president, Fred E. Key of Mason, second vice-president and Reverend Ray of Mason, chaplain. John M. Hankins of Junction was elected secretary-treasurer for life at a previous meeting.

Attending from Sonora were the following firemen who were accompanied by their wives: Mat Adams, Lee Patrick, Gomer Minnick, E. T. Smith, and Ervin Wilman. Also Thomas Thorp, Pappy Clemens, Travis Glasscock, and John A. Martin.

The convention met in the Mason high school gym where Mayor K. M. Eckert made the welcoming address. After the morning session of business, the officers of the different departments were guests of the Mason Lions Club for lunch. Following the afternoon session which featured a talk by Bayne Satterfield of the State Fire Insurance Department, a fire fighting demonstration was given by the Mason department. A barbecue supper and dance at the Mason Hotel ballroom concluded the day's activities.

GEORGE WYNN DISCHARGED FROM ARMY AIR FORCES

Over three years in service and one year overseas were completed last week by George A. Wynn, when he received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces with which he did administrative work.

Wynn, who held the rank of Warrant Officer, was serving as Sutton County Attorney when he entered service in September 1942. He served for some time at San Angelo Army Air Field, then was sent to the Lubbock Army Air Field. In March 1945, he sailed for overseas duty in Italy. He remained in Italy until the end of hostilities in Europe, then was sent with the occupation forces to Linz, Austria, in August 1945.

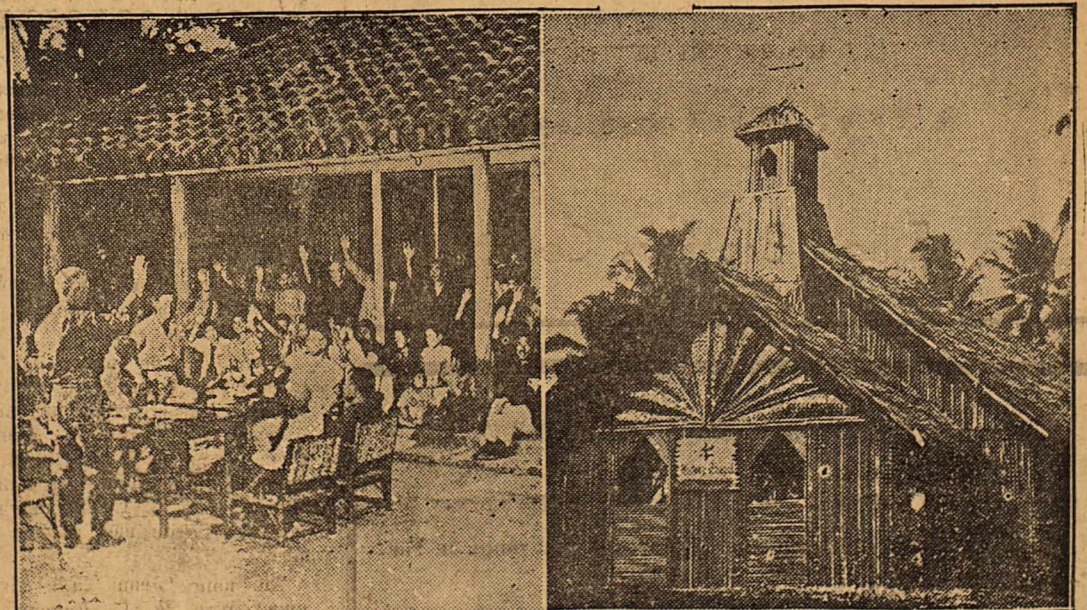
Decorations he is entitled to wear include the EAME Ribbons with two battle stars, the Victory Medal and the American Campaign Ribbon.

LEGION MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Sam C. Merck, Jr. Post of the American Legion met Monday night in the basement of the Baptist Church following a dinner given by the Legion Auxiliary.

Business taken up consisted of plans for a drive for new members. It was announced by Howard Kirby, secretary, that regular meetings will now be held the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Baptist Church basement instead of at the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and daughter, Jan, spent last week in San Antonio.



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U. S. ARMY CHAPLAINS ARE SUCCESSFUL MISSIONARIES—Long after American soldiers stand as monuments to the faith of the GI, and even now are used as a source of inspiration. Left, Chaplain Roy N. Hillier, of the Tenth Army, holds a special service for the Christmas season. Right, Victory chapel in the South Pacific on an enemy installation. Natives thatched the roof. Services were held in the chapel.

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The Sonora Fire Department answered a call to Sinaloa last Friday when a flue became overheated and caught the roof of a small dwelling on fire. Damage was slight, according to fire chief Lee Patrick. No other calls were answered last week.

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EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

By what narrow margins some men miss fame. George D. Prentice was an editor in Louisville, Kentucky, and he wrote poems almost a hundred years ago. Every schoolboy is familiar with William Cullen Bryant's "Thanatopsis" but virtually no one knows Prentice's "Flight of Years" and yet it has a sublimity of thought and imagery that rivals Bryant's finest lines. Whether the fact that most of the publishing houses of size for the first century of the United States were in New England, and for that matter still are and most of the magazines and literary critics flourished there, while Prentice lived in the South—whether that fact has caused the elevation of second-rate versifiers like Holmes, Lowell and Whittier and the neglect of others of equal or superior gifts, let someone else say.

But here is a quotation from "Flight of Years" by George D. Prentice:

REMEMORSELESS TIME!—
Fierce spirit of the glass and scythe! what power
Can stay him in his silent course, or melt

His iron heart to pity? On, still on

He presses, and forever. The proud bird,

The condor of the Andes, that can soar

Through heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave

The fury of the northern hurricane

And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home,

Furls his broad wings at nightfall, and sinks dawn

To rest upon his mountain-crag—but Time

Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness,

And night's deep darkness has no chain to bind

His rushing pinion. Revolutions sweep

O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast

Of dreaming sorrow; cities rise and sink,

Like bubbles on the water; fiery isles

Spring, blazing, from the ocean, and go back

To their mysterious caverns; mountains rear

To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and bow

Their tall heads to the plain; new empires rise,

Gathering the strength of hoary centuries,

And rush down like the Alpine avalanche,

Startling the nations; and the very stars,

Yon, bright and burning blazonry of God,

Glitter awhile in their eternal depths,

And, like the Pleiad, loveliest of their train,

Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass away,

To darkle in the trackless void; yet Time,

Time, the tomb-builder, holds his fierce career,

Dark, stern, all-pitiless, and pauses not

Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path,

To sit and muse, like other conquerors,

Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought.

Baptist Ladies Meet Wednesday

The Baptist Missionary Union meeting at Mrs. J. K. Lancaster's home Wednesday was opened with two songs, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" and "Revive Us Again". This was followed by a prayer lead by Mrs. Grady White. The watchword was repeated and Psalms 80:14-12 was given by Mrs. W. O. Crites as the devotional. "Let Us Prepare to Build" is the theme for the year.

Topic for the month is "Signs of Spiritual Awakening". First on the program carrying out this topic was "A Significant Meeting" given by Mrs. R. P. Odom. Mrs. Fern McGhee gave "An Enlarged Christ." Mrs. J. E. Eldridge's subject was "Wide uses of Our Scripture".

The song "Jesus Calls Us" followed Mrs. W. K. Regeon's talk, "Christ in the Center." Mrs. Aubrey Ward discussed the subject "It Has Happened Before." "World Conditions" was given by Mrs. E. M. Martin. Mrs. Grady White closed the program with "Lord Send Us a Revival" after which Mrs. Eldridge dismissed the group.

Coffee and cake were served to those above and Mrs. Jack Drennan, Mrs. R. R. Warren and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, February 16—

Mrs. Rose Thorp

Sunday, February 17—

Vinagene Powell

Mrs. Alfred Sesson

George Dee Wallace

Monday, February 18—

Pete Andrews

Mrs. J. B. Renfro

Mary Dale McKee

Raymond Barker

Mrs. Libb Wallace

Tuesday, February 19—

Mrs. Artie Joy

Anita Lines

Martha Len Renfro

Mrs. Bill Fields

Wirt Stephenson

Wednesday, February 20—

W. P. McConnell

Nancy Jane Reek

Thursday, February 21—

Bill Norris

Edith Babcock

Friday, February 22—

Mrs. Sibe McKee

Mrs. J. W. Trainer

Alice Murray



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Corporal Robert G. Brady of Philadelphia, leader of the Marine Corps color guard at Peiping, China, holds the American flag ordered lowered by the Japanese in 1941. It again waves over the American Embassy.

P. T. A. STUDY CLUB ANNOUNCES MEETING

The Sonora P. T. A. Study Club will meet Tuesday February 19 at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Bond. Mrs. Rip Ward, study leader, will speak on, "Choosing Your Areas of Surprise."

42 Club Meets Friday Afternoon

Three tables were arranged for "42" games, when Mrs. J. W. Trainer entertained the 42 Club in her home last Friday afternoon.

Mmes. John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock and C. E. Stites tied for high score for members. Mrs. Stites winning by high cut. Mrs. G. C. Hines and Mrs. W. H. Queen tied for the high guest score, and Mrs. Hines cut for high.

A sandwich plate was served to those mentioned and to Mmes. Robert Kelley, R. V. Cook, B. W. Hutcherson, Robert Rees, Rose Thorp and Joe Berger.

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OKRA, 2 No. 2 cans 35c

FANCY PINK

SALMON, 1 lb. can 27c

Grapefruit Juice, 46oz. can 33c

MOTHER'S

COCOA, 1 lb. box 14c

CREAM STYLE

CORN, 2 No. 2 cans 31c

GREEN & WHITE

LIMAS, 2 No. 2 cans 35c

MEXICAN STYLE-PECAN VALLEY

BEANS, 2 cans 25c

MACKERAL, 1 lb. can 18c

TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can 31c

KRAUT, 2 No. 2 cans 39c

SPUDS

NO. 1 IDAHO

10 lb.

47c

HYLO, giant box 49c

RAIN DROPS, large box 24c

NESTLES-EVAPORATED

MILK, 2 for 19c

22 SHORTS

CARTRIDGES, 2 boxes 43c

RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes 23c

AUNT JEMIMA'S

Pancake Flour, 2 lrg. boxes 29c

HYLO, large box 24c

ALL PURPOSE CLEANER

ANNITE, box 23c

ASSORTED FLAVORS

PIE FILLER for 3 pies 23c

TEXANA SUDS

SOAP, large box 24c

Shredded Wheat, 2 boxes 27c

AUNT JEMIMA'S

Pancake Flour, giant box 29c

Shortening

K. B. OR JEWEL
4 LB. CARTON
LIMITED

83c

MARACHINO

CHERRIES, medium bottle 33c

SOLID PACK-PIE

PEACHES, gallon 79c

CHB-10 oz. Bottle

Worcestershire Sauce, 33c

K. B.

Peach Preserves, 2 lb jar 65c

K. B.

Apricot Preserves, 2 lb jar 69c

SUN MAID

RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. 15c

RSP

CHERRIES, gallon can \$1.49

SILVER TIP

JELLY, 2 lb jar 19c

K. B.

Peach Preserves, 1 lb jar 33c

K. B.

Apricot Preserves, 1 lb jar 35c



FRESH-CRISP

LETTUCE, 2 haads 25c

GREEN

CABBAGE, 1b 4 1/2c

TEXAS-JUICY

GRAPEFRUIT, 2 lbs. 11c

TEXAS

ORANGES, 2 lbs. 15c

SUNKIST

LEMONS, 2 lbs. 25c

CARROTS, 2 bunches 15c

AVOCADOS, 2 for 35c



SKINLESS

WEINERS, 1b 29c

COOKED SALAMI

SAUSAGE, 1b 29c

AA GRADE

STEAK, 1b 35c

AA GRADE

BRISKET, 1b 25c

BIRDS EYE

Oven Baked Beans box 15c

PORK CHOPS, 1b 35c

PORK ROAST, 1b 32c

RATH'S

LUNCHEON MEAT can 33c

Fryers, Fish, Oysters & Shrimp

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Senior Mirror

ADA RUTH MARTIN

Have you ever seen that long bob of gorgeous blond hair going down the street in mid-air? Well, if you have, it is Ada Ruth Martin, and if you haven't it is Ada Ruth Martin.

Ada Ruth, sometimes known as "Tiny", "Cannon Ball", "Ignatz", and "Prissy", was born in Blanket, Texas on September 13, 1927. At the age of about one month, "Ignatz" moved to Sonora with her parents and brother, Jim.

The rest of her life, (in simple details), is as follows:

Started to Sonora Schools: Fourth grade.

"Nutz" about: Uncle Billie.

Likes: chocolate cookies, cherry sundaes, and fried chicken.

Movie actress: Diana Lynn.

Sport: tennis.

Pastime: eating peanuts and running around (to see what damage can be done).

Ambition: undecided.

Further schooling: Texas Tech, Angelo Junior College or Southwestern.

"Cannon Ball", (because she falls down so much) is five feet two and one half inches tall and weighs 100 pounds.

F. W. B. C. MEETS WITH MRS. LYLES

The Fireman's Wives' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Leroy Lyles last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sibe McKee was high guest and Mrs. A. H. Adkins won high score for members. Mrs. Scott Roberts won the low prize and also the cut prize.

Those to whom chicken salad plate, angel food cake, and cokes were served to were Mmes. George Barrow, Lee Patrick, Katie Brasher, Hubert Fields, Roberts, C. W. Taylor, McKee, W. H. Queen, Ford Allen, Adkins and E. T. Fields.

Also the ladies presented Mrs. Fields with a going away gift.

IRONING TAKEN—Call 398-W. 17-1tp

JUST ARRIVED—A new shipment of Buckeye Heavy Aluminum Ware. See it at the Home Hardware and Furniture Company. 17-4tc

STRAYED from my yard, giant white rabbit, tattooed "X" in left ear. Boyd Lovelace. 17-1tp

SONORA GIRLS EDGE OUT VICTORY OVER JUNCTION SIX 61-60

The Sonora volleyball girls took their first victory from the Junction girls Friday night, February 8 here.

The score was tied two or three times during the game and when the game ended, the score was 60 to 60. The coaches got together and decided to play two more minutes. The game went on and it looked like no one was going to win when a few seconds before the bell rang the Sonora girls made one point and won the game.

Polly Allen served as captain on the Sonora team and Katherine Caldwell was high server with 18 points. Only one substitute was sent in during the game.

The basketball boys and other pupils did a very nice job of yelling for the girls.

The Sonora line-up was as follows: Hazel Caldwell, Ethel Mae Alley, Kathrine Caldwell, Carolyn Johnson, Jane Neil, and Polly Allen. Frances Drennan substituted at the half for Jane Neil.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS LEGION WITH SUPPER MONDAY

G. E. Smith commander of the Sam Merck Post, American Legion gave the opening address at the Legion Auxiliary covered dish supper Monday night at the Methodist Church basement. Mrs. J. C. Stephens gave the response.

It was agreed that one such joint meeting would be held each month. This meeting was the climax to the membership drive which has been going on for several weeks. There were about 60 present.

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By C. R. Brewster, Pastor

"Lifters or Leavers" will be our sermon subject for 10:50 o'clock services Sunday morning. Are you a lifter or a Leaver? May God give us more Lifters who will bear their part of the load.

At 7:15 o'clock Sunday night the subject will be, "The Master is Come and Callesth for You". Jesus, as Saviour, is calling everyone of us today to loving service in his Kingdom. Someday, God knows when, He will call us to judgment, where we must give an account of our stewardship on earth. We must heed the first call in order to be ready for the second; will you answer, "Here, Lord, am I. Use me, use even me". He will do the rest.

Our Sunday School is growing in numbers and in interest. Do you attend regularly?

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Woman's Club Discusses U. N. O.

A round-table discussion on the United Nations Organization was led by Mrs. H. V. Stokes when the Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday of last week at the Club House.

During the short business session a nominating committee, composed of Mmes. C. A. Tyler, W. R. Cusenbary and C. G. Davis, was appointed by the president, Mrs. J. Thomas Ratliff.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. I. B. Boughton and Dorothy Norris, and refreshments were served to Mmes. Lea Allison, Edwin Sawyer, Stokes, Berry Duff, L. H. Davis, E. B. Bolen and A. E. Wells and Miss Evelyn Folley.

John T. Jackson, S 1/c USNR, arrived home Saturday on a thirty day furlough. He disembarked at San Francisco after a nineteen-day trip from the Philippines. He expects to be discharged in July.

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

Howells Entertain With Buffet Supper Monday

Mrs. J. F. Howell honored her husband Dr. J. F. Howell Monday night with a birthday dinner and bridge party at the Howell home. Dinner was served buffet style from a table centered with a crystal bowl containing pink and rose carnations. The table was lighted by pink tapers in crystal holders. The motif was completed by potted azalias.

Guests served at quartet tables were Messrs. and Mesdames Rector Cusenbary, Joe Brown Ross, W. T. Hardy, G. H. Hall, G. H. Davis, Edwin Sawyer, H. G. Wells, L. E. Johnson, Bryan Hunt, Libb Wallace, A. E. Prugel, and Mrs. Ella Wallace.

High score for ladies was won by Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and high score for men by Rector Cusenbary. The slam prize was won by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and the Bingo prize by Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Nelson Stubblefield and Clayton Bray attended the Army surplus commodity sale in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Newt Poteet was taken by ambulance to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Saturday morning.

Adams-Russell Rites Read

Miss Betty Jo Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison, was wed to Leroy Russell of Sonora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, in Del Rio February 3. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Sherman in the Methodist parsonage.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Jr. of Brady, brother of the groom. Charles Andrews was also present.

The bride wore a light blue crepe afternoon dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Russell is a 1942 graduate of Sonora High School. Shortly after graduation, Mrs. Russell entered M and S Nursing School at San Antonio. She graduated from nurses' school in 1945 and joined the hospital staff at Del Rio where she is now working.

The bridegroom, Mr. Russell, received his discharge last summer after over four years of service. He has made two tours in the European theatre. He holds the presidential citation, E. T. O. ribbon, Bronze star, and the Air Medal with several clusters.

Eldridge-Turner Rites Read Here Sunday

Miss Emma Lee Eldridge, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, was married to R. L. Turner of Iraan, son of Mrs. R. A. Turner, Sunday, February 10. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Eldridge at the Baptist parsonage at noon.

The bride wore a gray suit with pink and black accessories. She had a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Turner is a graduate of Flomont High School. She attended San Angelo Business College. She has been employed in Lubbock, Texas for the past year.

Mr. Turner recently received his discharge from the Army Air Force after 16 months of service. He is a graduate of Iraan High School. He is now taking a pre-medical course at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. R. A. Turner, George Turner, both of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Pruitt of Veribest and Miss Edith Eldridge.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRIESS

Mrs. Harold Friess used red and white flowers for decorations Wednesday, when she entertained the Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Preston Prater won the prize for high club and Mrs. Berry Duff got the prize for high guest Bingo prize went to Mrs. Dorothy Norris and also cut prize.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Louis Davis, Russell Davis, John Holl, L. E. Johnson, Jr., C. T. Jones, Jr., E. B. Keng, H. C. Kirby, Seth Lancaster, Norris, Prater, Edwin Sawyer, Duff, Turney, E. D. Shurley, Hearn Taylor and A. E. Prugel.

Jack Neill is now employed at the Club Cafe.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 15, 1946

The Devil's River News

Mrs. Craig Miller Honored At Tea Wednesday

Honoring her daughter, Mrs. Craig Miller, who was Miss Katha Lee Keene before her marriage on last December 28, Mrs. Stella Keene entertained with a tea at the Sonora Woman's Club Building Wednesday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Mack Cauthorn, and in the receiving line were Mrs. Keene, the bride, Mrs. S. M. Davis of Rocksprings, sister of the groom, and Miss Jo Ann Marion.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., aunt of Mrs. Miller, presided at the guest register.

The tea table, laid with a cut-work cloth, was centered with a reflected arrangement of pink gladioli, Dutch iris and jonquils in a crystal bowl and pink tapers in crystal holders. White satin streamers from the centerpiece carried the names of the bride and groom and their wedding date in gold letters. Silver services for tea and coffee were placed at either end of the tea table and were presided over during the first hour by Mrs. S. R. Hull and Mrs. Dantes Reiley. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. C. G. Davis poured the second hour.

Arrangements of the gladioli, iris and jonquils were also used throughout the club room and in the entrance hall.

Members of the house party, who also assisted in serving were Miss Wynona Hutherson and Mmes. Batts Friend, E. D. Shurley, Raymond Morgan, Armer Earwood, Clayton Bray of Longview, J. A. Ward and S. A. Allison, the latter an aunt of the bride.

Piano selections were played throughout the afternoon by Mmes. Friend, Shurley and E. B. Tipton, Jr., and James Theodore Hunt and Nancy Bryan Hunt sang several popular numbers, accompanied at the piano by their mother Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Art Club Plans Cake Sale

Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Norris entertained the Art Club last Wednesday. Mrs. James Wilson opened the program with a talk on "Two Variations of Notan Landscape and Design." Following this, Mrs. Lloyd McMullen talked on "The Three Values of Notan."

The members voted to have a cake sale Saturday, February 16. The money made on the sale will be used to buy an original picture by an American artist for the memorial building.

A dessert course was served to Mrs. Ed Tipton, Mrs. H. C. Kirby, Miss Melba Kleitches, and Mesdames, Brown, Norris, Wilson and McMullen.

Marla Schweining Honored On Seventh Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schweining honored their daughter, Marla, on her seventh birthday Tuesday with a party at home. Guests were served cake and punch and presented with candy corsages made of all day suckers. Those attending were Jack Adkins, Dan Eaton, Billie Bob Ellington, Carlos Loeffler, Donald Valliant, Berry Duff, Jr., Ruth Drennan, LaVerne Fields, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Cynthia Hall, Vicki Jo Savell, Sue Ann Stokes, Martha Jean Valliant, Jean Ann Evans, Barbara Schweining, Dixie Queen, Mary Elaine Prater, Jean Ellen Schweining, Aline and Kurt Schweining, Jr., and Rita Faye Schweining.

Earl Lomax, who has been ill at home for some time is reported improving.

Mrs. Cusenbary Hostess To Club

High Club score was won by Mrs. Sterling Baker and high guest by Mrs. E. B. Keng, when the Idle Hour Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary. Second high was held by Mrs. C. G. Davis.

A valentine theme was used in room decorations and table appointments, and a salad course and coffee were served as refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. Ella Wallace, Joe B. Ross, I. B. Boughton, Baker, C. G. Davis, Josie McDonald, G. H. Davis, E. B. Keng, Louie Trainer, H. E. Itten, Leo Merrill, Jack Shurley, E. F. Vander Stucken, R. A. Halbert and A. E. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son, Frankie, were in San Antonio last week for the Texas Open.

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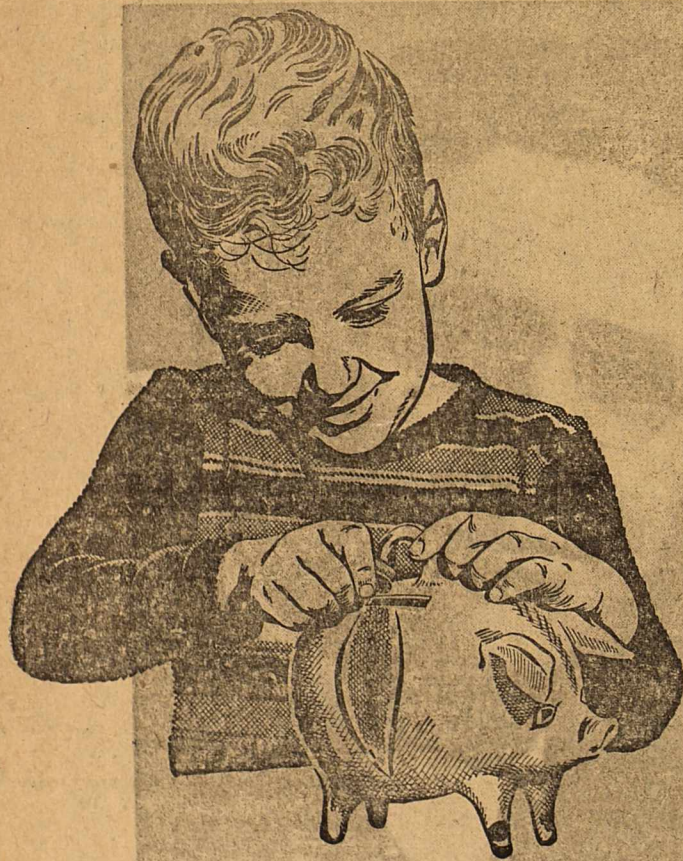
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From Our Men In The Service

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.

The following letter was written by J. C. Norris from Nurnberg, Germany, where he is a civilian employee of the government. He completed a tour of overseas duty in the European theater before receiving his discharge and returning to work for the government there.

"The past two weeks have been pretty busy weeks for me. That is to say, I've attended several shows and the like. Last week I had quite a bit of dental work done.

"This week I attended a G. I. show at the Opera House (Hitler's favorite opera house) in Nurnberg. It's a very old and pretty place. I really enjoyed the play. I went with another civilian, an officer and his girl. Enclosed is a program of the opera, 'Carmen'.

"Yesterday I had the grand opportunity and pleasure of attending the 79th session of the War Crimes Trials in the Palace of Justice in Nurnberg. I had a real good pair of field glasses and really got a close-up of the world's 20 greatest war criminals. It was really fascinating to watch them

and all the great judges and interpreters of the world. Hess really looks bad—just as if he were really sick and hadn't much longer to live. He very seldom cracks a smile, while old Goering is laughing and joking among his comrades all the time. Some of them are dressed in civilian clothes while others still wear their old Nazi uniforms. This session, which began at 1 o'clock and ended at 5 o'clock, dealt entirely with the prosecution of Von Papen, in that he was one of Hitler's best men and had to do with closing of the churches in Germany. The prosecutor was from England.

"All during the prosecution Rudolph Hess did not put on his ear phones once. He does not seem concerned with what is being said at all, while the other 19 Nazis listen attentively and take notes for use in their own defense when they will each take the stand toward the end of the trials. There were at least 15 interpreters who interpreted all that was said from the speaker's stand. You see, there are American, English,

French, Polish, Russian and German visitors, as well as lawyers, judges, prosecutors, press, etc. all there at the trials to represent all these different nations. There, too, at this session we had a very distinguished guest who sat in the visitors gallery with us. It was the Secretary of War, Patterson, accompanied by Lt. General Truscott, commander of the Third Army here in Germany.

"This palace of Justice is well guarded by American First Division M. P.'s, as well as Russian honor guards, at all entrances. We had to show our identifications and pass a dozen times before we actually got to the visitors gallery. Of course, all this precaution has to be taken. I hope to attend these trials again during the time in which these criminals take the stand in their own defense. I must be the only person from Sonora who has had the opportunity to witness these trials."

Taylor's Entertain With Dinner

Miss Emma Hamilton and Cash Taylor were honored Saturday evening at a birthday dinner and 42 party at the Taylor home. Ladies high score prize was won by Mrs. Ford Allen and men's high prize was won by George E. Smith. Low scores were won by Miss Emma Hamilton and Scott Roberts.

Guests enjoying roast turkey were Miss Hamilton, Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Patrick, Ford Allen, George Barrow, George E. Smith, Dick Morrison, Scott Roberts, Palmer West, and Cash Taylor. Also J. T. Patrick, Oscar Wright, Bobby and Betty Sue Allen, Betty Ann Patrick, Riedal and Barbara West, Billy Wright and Blanche Lavon Taylor, and Joe Richard and Janice Mattison.

ART CLUB WILL SPONSOR SALE

The Sonora Art Club members are sponsoring a cake sale Saturday, February 16, to be held in E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc. store, and tickets will also be sold for gift cake by the Girl Scouts. Winner of the cake will be announced at the Sonora Drug Store Saturday afternoon.

The Club is sponsoring the sale to raise funds to buy an original picture by a well-known American artist to be presented to the Sutton County Memorial Building.

C. A. Tyler was in Rock Springs last week on business.

Wes White of Del Rio was in Sonora last weekend on business.

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READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

Evelyn Waugh is a master of sardonic humor and satire. Some years ago, Bernard Shaw hailed him as "the nearest thing to a genius among the young writers." If you relished his "A Handful of Dust," "Vile Bodies," and "Decline and Fall," you're sure to welcome his latest, "Brideshead Revisited," the January Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

Brideshead is a feudal mansion where live the present generation of the titled Marchmains. The book is their story from the end of the first World War up till the beginning of the second, as seen through the eyes of the narrator, Captain Charles Ryder, who revisits Brideshead after it has been turned over to the Army as a barracks. Captain Ryder, an artist and authority on architecture, has been deeply involved with the Marchmains in times past.

It began with his friendship at Oxford with Lord Sebastian Flyte, whose beauty and charm did not prove guarantees of happiness. Sebastian, quite typically, always referred to Brideshead as "where my family live." Never at home. Nor was it really home to any of the others—to Julia, who startlingly resembled her brother Sebastian, to the older brother, the Marquis of Marchmain, or to Lady Marchmain, who always read aloud evenings when a family crisis was pending, books such as "The Wisdom of Father Brown" or "The Diary of a Nobody." As for the father, Lord Marchmain, he was the first to break up family life, when he went to Rome to live his own life.

"Brideshead Revisited" is more serious in theme than other Waugh novels, but the author has lost none of his wonderful sense of the incongruous. You won't forget, for example, the live tortoise Julia receives from her pompous Colonial suitor, with her initials set in diamonds in the shell.

Evelyn Waugh comes from a literary family. His father, Arthur Waugh, is a distinguished English publisher, editor and critic. His older brother, Alec Waugh, is also a well-known novelist. "Evelyn Waugh is a man about whom it is impossible to be neutral," says Randolph Churchill. "You are bound to love him or to hate him." Waugh once listed his chief aversions as love, conversation, the state, writing and Wales. A connoisseur of food, wine and cigars, he finds life in England today extremely unattractive. He disapproves of all mechanical contrivances, particularly the telephone. A letter, or at worst a telegram, he contends is the proper method of communication between civilized people.



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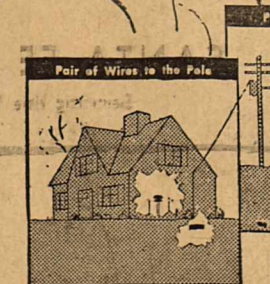
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Bronco Cagers Win Two Games From Junction Eagles Feb. 5 and 8

The Broncos, a fighting band from Sonora, invaded Kimble County Tuesday, Feb. 5. The Broncos defeated the Junction Eagles 44-20. Chalk lead the Sutton County boys with 11 points.

The following Friday a return game was played in Sonora. This time the Broncos won by a score of 27-10. Boughton took his honors with 8 points.

The Broncos ring down the curtain on basketball this week. The last games will be at Mason February 15 and 16.

The Broncos wish to thank the people of Sonora for their loyal support.

VALENTINE TRADITION

Two Christian martyrs, one a priest at Rome and the other a bishop at Umbria, were named Saint Valentine. They lived in the third century and died the same day, February 14. This day has become known as St. Valentine's Day.

This has no connection with the saints, but the association of the lover's festival with St. Valentine seems to have arisen from the fact that the feast of two saints falls towards spring and is purely accidental.

Several other explanations are given for the familiar custom of sending love tokens, cards of

greeting, and the like to one's favorites, and for the social activities on Saint Valentine's Day. Some say St. Valentine went from house to house leaving food on the doorsteps for the poor and this is why we send Valentine greetings. Others say we observe February 14 in connection with a Roman festival, Lupercalia, which came on February 15.

The custom long prevailed that on February 14 the young men and women decided who should be each other's "valentine" for the coming year. Later only men gave presents on Valentine's Day.

Many countries have dropped this custom but we in America still observe February 14 as Saint Valentine's Day.

APARTMENT WANTED, furnished or unfurnished. References furnished. Phone 24. 2tp.

Broncos Lose To Bobcats 32-28

The Sonora Broncos suffered their fourth defeat of the season at the hands of San Angelo Bobcats. The boys from San Angelo lead throughout the game by a narrow margin. The half-time score was 21-12 in favor of the Bobcats. The fourth quarter spurge almost put the Broncos out in front. The game ended San Angelo 32, Sonora 28. Nance lead the Broncos with 10 points.

The "B" team of San Angelo defeated the Sonora "B" team 35-27 in an over-time tilt. Hamilton was high point man for the "B" team with 8 points.

There was a large crowd cheering the Broncos. It was just one of the fine crowds that turn out for the Broncos' games.

14 Teams To Play In Volleyball Meet Sat., Feb. 16

The Sonora volleyball girls and their coach invite all of you to attend the invitation tournament to be held here Saturday, February 16. There will be fourteen teams taking part in the tournament. Awards will be given to the tournament winner and the runner-up. Judges from here and other towns will choose the all-tournament team and these girls will be awarded gold volleyball balls.

The games will start at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning with Sonora meeting Barnhart. Next on the list comes London vs Mason at 10:00. At 11:00 Eden plays Eldorado. The tilt between Robert Lee and Sterling City will be at 12:00. Camp Wood battles with Iraan at 1:00 followed by the Eola and Rocksprings game at 2:00. Semi-finals will be at 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. The finals will be at 9:00 o'clock.

There will be some "hot" games and we want you all to come out and see them. We hope to see you at the tournament and hope that you enjoy it.

VISITS HERE FROM

SAN ANTONIO
Miss Roe Nixon of San Antonio was the house guest of Miss Nonie Hutcherson last week. Sunday Miss Hutcherson and Miss Jo Ann Marion accompanied Miss Nixon to San Antonio, returning here Monday.

SAWYER HOME FOR DISCHARGE

Sgt. Wesley Sawyer landed Sunday in San Francisco from the PA USS Hampton, and will receive his discharge in El Paso. Sgt. Sawyer was stationed on Guam since last September.

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SPANISH CLASSES GIVE MASQUERADE DANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The dance given February 2 by the Spanish Club was very different but enjoyable. The students of high school had some odd costumes. Arabia was represented by Al Boughton and Tina Taylor. Mexico was represented by Helen Martin, Maxine Chalk, Carolyn Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Kathleen Schweining, Miss Nellie Folley, Mr. J. Y. Bishop, Ada Ruth Martin and James Hunt. The tiny tots were Betty Spoon, Sonny Shurley, Joan Frenzel and Clayton Hamilton. The cowboys and cowgirls were Hayden Barber, Nina Smith, Raymie Jo McClelland, Billie Dee Drennan, Norbert McIntyre, Bud Halbert and Frankie Bond. Martha Washington was Alice Adkins. Jimmy Cusenbary was a pirate.

James Hunt and Kathleen Schweining won prizes for having the best costumes. The prizes were cans of chili con carne and tamales.

Disturbing the merry-makers with robberies and gun-shots were the Dalton Brothers, who also furnished the floor show. The Daltons' are Buddy Chalk, Norbert McIntyre, Bud Halbert, Frankie Bond, and their neighbors are Billie Dee Drennan and Frank Leslie Moore.

Why?

by DICKIE STREET

Believe it or not the volleyball team won a game and what a game that was. But first I want to tell you some facts behind that game.

It all started in the senior class one morning just before English. The girls were bragging about the second-string game they won. As you know, they just won it by 2 points and the senior boys the most of it. The girls claimed that the boys slept through their games and it is partly true. Anyway the seniors got all the boys to cheer as loud as they could and it seems that this did something to the girls.

At the half the Junction girls were leading 34 to 22. The Sonora girls came back the second half all inspired and tied the score by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter the score changed hands several different times, but when the game ended the score was tied at 60 all. The two teams decided to play it off. It was to be continued for two minutes. After that our team made one point they held their lead. So the score ended 61 to 60 in our favor.

The boys decided they would cheer all the time if it would help. Girls like Ethel, Polly, Hazel, Katherine, Carolyn, and the two Janes played a swell game. We are expecting more victories from the girls; therefore help them out by cheering and more cheering.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Of course, Sam doesn't need to economize now; he's one of the best real estate men in the country. But he still wears those long bow ties. Prospective customers may not remember his name or his face, but the minute they see Sam, they say, "That's the fellow!"

The bow ties work like a trade mark—something to remember and identify.

And Sam has another trade mark, too: the glass of beer he buys his client after every deal is settled. Sure, it's a friendly gesture... but more than that, it reminds Sam's clients that he's a man of moderation and good taste—dependable and temperate. Sam's no fool!

Joe Marsh

from the ranch country

Son of a gun



One could spend hours listing reasons why America has progressed in seven-league strides ahead of other countries, but few come closer to heading the list than the fact that when an American does something, he is determined to do it faster, better, and easier than it has been done before. That desire built the machine age for America, saved its life on several occasions, and gave its citizens the highest standard of living. That desire manifested itself in countless inventions, many of which had humble beginnings. One is now in operation in Sonora. It is a loading machine pieced together by B. W. Babb, manager of Western Beverage, and used to carry cases from warehouse to truck. Made from parts of bakery machinery, lumber, belting, and sections of a gravity conveyor, the machine enables Babb and one helper to load 500 cases on a truck 150 feet away in less than one half hour. Ordinarily this would take four men about two hours to accomplish. Babb has not patented the machine stating that "necessity is the mother of invention."

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Not all "characters" are people. There is an individual in town whose domain extends from the Courthouse lawn to the area between the Alamo loading dock and the West Texas Utilities building, who has much attention recently from those who have observed him. He is a man's man, or rather we should say, a bird's bird because this gentleman is a *Geococcyx californianus*. To his friends he is Pete the road-runner, a fowl of considerable dash, pride, and courage. One day Pete was taking the sun out in the middle of the street when a cat sneaked up on him. Just as the cat reached the tail twitching stage (just before the kill) Pete turned, ruffled his feathers and charged. So did the cat, but it was in the same direction that Pete was going. We hear, however, that if Pete doesn't soon lose his taste for eggs, he won't be able to taste anything for a long time.

MRS. TURNEY HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB

Mrs. Paul Turney was hostess to the Just Us Club at the home of Mrs. Harold Friess last week. Cut flowers, carnations and gladioli, served as decorations. Mrs. G. H. Davis won the prize for high member and Mrs. Libb Wallace won the cut prize. A salad plate was served. Present were Meses Wallace, Davis, Lois Duncan and C. A. Tyler.

B. W. Hutcherson arrived in Sonora Tuesday night from Lamar Colorado where he sold about

MRS. ALLEY HOSTESS TO A. & M. MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. J. V. Alley was hostess to the A and M Mothers Club at the home of Mrs. W. E. Glasscock Tuesday afternoon. After the meeting sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to the following guests: Meses O. L. Carpenter, Minnie Babb, Merton Shurley, A. E. Prugel, and W. E. Glasscock.

2300 lambs and ewes. The ewes were sold to the Kansas City market, and the lambs consigned to individual buyers in Illinois and Indiana.

The Devil's River News

RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS

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43 Years Ago

J. H. Felps sold 200 head of stock cattle to J. S. Pierce at \$9 per head.

—43—

W. M. Sampson and daughter Miss Binnie, of Sterling City, were in Sonora several ways this week organizing a Woodman Circle, they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Drake.

—43—

Geo. Trainer who has been building a house for Frank Cloud on his ranch came home last week.

—43—

Mrs. W. A. Berry and two of her children left on Wednesday on a visit to friends in Brownwood, Fort Worth and Dallas.

—43—

Felix Tipton the livery man of Menardville, was in Sonora this week with Clarence Selvege the liquor drummer.

—43—

Lige Long the barber left for Galveston on a pleasure trip.

—43—

Born on Monday February 16, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turney a boy.

—43—

Nick and J. T. Shurley who recently bought the R. H. Wyatt ranch were in Sonora Tuesday fixing up the papers.

—43—

Born on Wednesday Feb. 18, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer a girl.

—43—

John W. Martin moved his family to the Middle Valley ranch Sunday.

—43—

C. G. Lovelace, of San Angelo, was in Sonora several days this past week attending to some business.

—43—

John S. League, deputy sheriff of Sherwood, was in Sonora several days this past week attending business.

—43—

W. C. Page was in from his ranch on the Llano several days this week visiting his family.

Girl Scouts Give Formal Dance Saturday

Mrs. Carl Peebles and Mrs. Ervin Wilman honored the girl scouts with a formal dance last Saturday. Geraldine Pietchinsky presided at the guest book.

The valentine motif was used. Cookies, punch and valentine cookies.

Those attending were Jill Henderson, Billy Ray, Ella Barrow, Beverly Smith, Norva Smith, Doris Warren, Jack Henderson, Patsy Moore, Royce Regeon, Peggy Ann Wilman and Phillip.

Also Peggy Sue Barker, Pat Jungk, Betty June Drennan, Johnny Smith, Anne Carnes, Norris Loeffler, Blanche Lavonne Taylor, Earnest Stephens, Carlene Peebles, Jim Baldwin, Peggy Sue Reiley, Max Murray, Flora Dell Davis, Charles Lee Haines, Onita Smith, Joe Neil Smith, Jackie Wardlaw, Scott Walters, Esward Valliant and Hayden Barker.

THURSDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. W. TRAINER

Mrs. J. W. Trainer entertained members and guests of the Thursday Club at her home last week. A valentine motif was used in decorating the playing rooms, and a sandwich plate and drink were served.

High score for the members was held by Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, and high for the guests was held by Mrs. Rose Thorp.

Mrs. Trainers guests, beside those mentioned, included Meses H. V. Morris, O. G. Babcock, Lee Patrick, R. G. Nance, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske, B. C. McGilvary and John Bunnell.

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EXPECTED HOME SOON

T-4 Clifford Lee Trainer who has been stationed with the army on Okinawa has written his mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer, that he was to leave that island for the States January 27. He expects to be discharged upon arrival.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor recently became associated with the Soil Conservation office as secretary.

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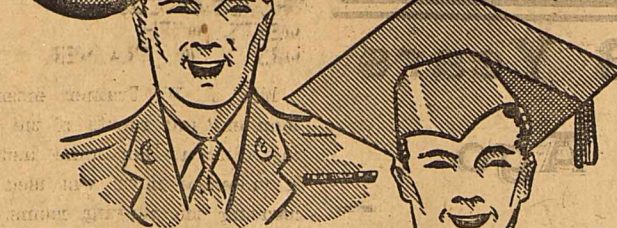
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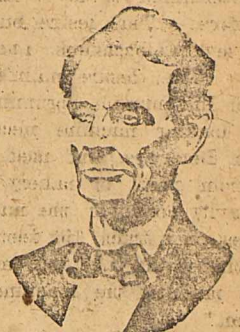
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The very small balance of \$1,704.42 was standing on the combined tax rolls at the County Tax Assessor and Collector's books this week, according to report made by Mrs. Finis Hamby, deputy collector.

Total of the combined tax rolls for 1945 was \$113,792.10, and the amount collected stands at \$112,087.68, or 98.5 percent.

Mrs. Hamby also said that delinquent taxes collected during the past four months totaled \$4,636.80.

E. C. Saunders, who has been recovering from a broken hip in a San Angelo hospital, is reported as greatly improved.

RECORD SHOP
OPENING MARCH 1

A new business, to open in Sonora on March 1, will be a musical recording shop. Proprietors of the business, that will operate under the name of "The Record Shop", are Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Miss Jamie Trainer. The business will be located in the office in the Devil's River News Building, formerly occupied by the Ratliff Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Gilmore will manage the business at present. Miss Trainer, who will finish work on her degree as a music major at Texas Technological College next year, will take an active part in the business after her graduation.

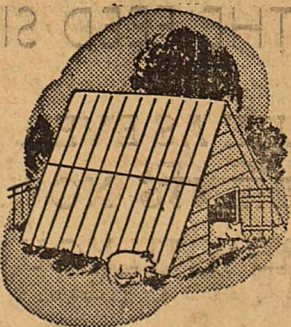
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