

What in the world has happened to rhubarb? I just happened to remember that I can't remember when I've seen any, it's been so long.

And gooseberries? Don't tell me that the poor, starving Yugoslavians just must have American rhubarb and gooseberries!

A man was making a political speech when someone hissed. The speaker said, "There are just three things that hiss: a goose, a snake and a fool. Come forward and be identified."

Randy Moore, former big league baseball star, is at the head of a big industry at Omaha, Texas—a nursery. He has 500 acres in peaches and some of the trees are over 25 years old. He says a peach tree will live forever if proper care is taken so that new limbs will grow. Moore goes in for terracing, fertilizer and chemicals to combat insects and plant disease. Last season, as an experiment, he planted a valley in lespedeza and produced 8,000 bales of hay. He is fond of fishing and has a lake on the place and is building a clubhouse and boathouse.

The new Governor and the new Lieutenant Governor ran on almost identical platforms:

- Redistricting
- A square deal for veterans;
- Improved farm-to-market roads;
- Full payment of pensions;
- First-class University for negroes;
- Increased pay to teachers;
- And no new or increased taxes;

If you owned a business and were going to hire a man to run it, would you have the outgoing manager make the plans for operating the business for the next two years?

That's the way it is done in Austin. The outgoing governor submits the budget. Wouldn't it be common sense for this to be done by the man freshly elected by the people and who, moreover, will have the responsibility for the next two years?

When the famous lawyer, Clarence Darrow, was just beginning his career, an opposing attorney kept referring to him as "that beardless youth." At last Darrow said, "A king once sent a young nobleman to the court of a neighboring king. That monarch, displeased at the youth of the ambassador, said, 'Does your king lack men that he sends a beardless boy?' The ambassador said, 'If my king had supposed that you imputed wisdom to a beard, he would have sent you a goat.'"

Darrow's opponent said no more on the subject.

What this country needs more than a good five-cent cigar is a man's undershirt that can not be put on backward. In other words, any way the owner puts it on, it will be on right.

In a grocery store in the edge of Mount Pleasant, there is a tiny Mexican dog who at his owner's bidding (and at the promise of a marshmallow) will dance, and then buck like a horse. And if you believe that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, Pete was six years old when he was taught his amusing little stunt.

The recent great hotel tragedy in Atlanta, Ga., should cause authorities in Texas to look around to see that we don't have any 10 or 15-story hotels without fire escapes. Proper safety measures taken now will prevent such disasters.

REENLISTS IN ARMY

Juan G. Chavez, with over two years of prior service in the Army, reenlisted this week for duty in the Pacific Theatre. Chavez, who holds the Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct and Victory ribbons, was discharged January 16, 1946. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chavez and attended the Elliott School here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer left Wednesday for Oakwood to take Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward, home. Mrs. Ward has been visiting here this month.

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Advisory Board Holds Meeting Here Wednesday

Members of the advisory board of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association met Wednesday in Sonora at the request of Bryan Hunt, president. The meeting was originally set for Tuesday but postponed because several members had prior engagements.

Among matters discussed were the hoof and mouth disease outbreak in Mexico, the warehouse situation and other subjects.

Members of the board are: Clayton Puckett, Fort Stockton, first vice president; J. S. Farmer, Junction, second vice president; Steve Stumberg, Sanderson; Ray W. Willoughby, San Angelo; Marsh Lea, Fort Stockton; Horace Fawcett, Del Rio; Price Maddox, Sweetwater, all of whom are past presidents, and L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville, and Judge L. J. Wardlaw, Ft. Worth.

Dr. J. F. Howell Will Attend Medical Meet

Dr. J. F. Howell will attend the International Post-Graduate Medical Assembly which meets in San Antonio January 28, 29 and 30. Primary object of the meeting is to enable doctors to acquaint themselves in a short period of time with the recent advances that have been made in the science of medicine.

For three days outstanding doctors from all over the United States and Mexico will meet with the doctors of Southwest Texas and discuss the latest discoveries and developments in the diagnosis and treatment of all types of illness. Highly capable men in medicine, including all of the various specialties, assembled from such medical centers as New York, Boston, Richmond, Rochester, Minneapolis, Galveston, Toronto, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Chicago and Mexico City, will instruct those doctors present in their views on the treatment of various diseases.

Medicine has witnessed numberless progressive developments and discoveries during the past few years. To find ways and means of applying these new devices and methods to the vital work of saving life and preventing sickness and suffering is of importance to every citizen of the nation.

During this short time every new drug, every new progress in surgery, in fact all of the recent developments in medical science will be outlined by these teachers, and this knowledge through the medium of those doctors in attendance will go far toward improving the health of the people of Southwest Texas.

CORRECTION PLEASE

It was incorrectly stated in last week's edition that fur season was over in January. According to G. E. Ellis, the fur season closes February 1, and trappers have until February 15 to get their furs in.

H. C. Kiser left Friday for Abilene to attend a business college.



March of Dimes Begins

Governor-Elect Beauford Jester pledged every co-operation in the annual March of Dimes sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He is pictured with George D. Wilson, Texas chairman for the fund-raising campaign, which is now under way throughout Texas and will continue through January 30. George Waverly Briggs of Dallas and W. L. Clayton of Houston and Washington also are serving as Texas chairmen.

Texans Asked To Help In Polio Fight As March Of Dimes Begins

Texans have again been asked to do their share in the unending fight against infantile paralysis in the annual March of Dimes which opened in this State January 15. The appeal will continue through January 30, the birthday of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A proclamation setting the latter half of January aside for the annual appeal was signed by Governor-Elect Beauford Jester and George D. Wilson of Houston, Texas chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Although Texans are not assigned a specific quota, they are expected to give liberally under the grim reminder of the epidemic of poliomyelitis which raged in this state last year. The national goal, set by Basil O'Connor, foundation president, at \$24,000,000, must be raised through the March of Dimes.

The foundation was inspired by the late President Roosevelt, the most famous sufferer of polio, and his birthday has become the occasion for memorial gifts to the organization he loved.

Reserve Flyers Urged To Take Local Training

Ground school for Reserve Officers of this section will begin in the near future at Goodfellow Field, it was announced this week. Training and combat films will be used extensively along with current releases of flying technique.

Two hundred and forty-one pilots have been enrolled in the Reserve Program in this area, while two hundred and twenty have received training. Planes utilized in the Air Reserve Program at this station are AT-6 training ships, AT-11 type twin engine trainers and P-51 fighters.

Halbert To Enter Polled Herefords In Ft. Worth Show

R. A. Halbert of Sonora has entered 15 Polled Herefords in the breeding classes of the Southern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 5-16, Edgar Deen, general manager, announced today. The 1946 Champion Bull in the Polled Hereford division, Domestic Woodrow, was exhibited by Halbert.

Cash prizes this year are the highest ever offered at the Fort Worth show, more than \$65,000 being offered to the winners of the livestock departments, including beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine and the horse show.

Entries have already been received from 13 states and 55 Texas towns. Filing dates are: National Quarter Horses, March 7; American Quarter Horses, February 25; cutting horses, February 15; three and five-gaited saddle horses, walking horses, road horses and Hackney ponies, February 16.

The exposition will be held for the fourth year in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and will run 2 days longer than has previously been the custom. It will open Wednesday night, March 5, with the first of 23 performances of the world championship rodeo and horse show in the coliseum. In adjacent auditorium Broadway Revels, a New York show, will begin its first Texas run.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

On February 1, 1947, between the hours of ten o'clock and twelve noon, at the office of the County Judge in the Courthouse at Sonora, Texas, written bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Sutton County, Texas, for the construction of approximately eight miles of right-of-way fence on Highway 290 in the Eastern part of Sutton County, Texas.

Full information and specifications can be obtained at the office of George Wynn, County Judge, Sonora, Texas.

Up and about town this week is J. D. Lowrey, who was released from a San Angelo hospital last week.

Wool Raisers Urged To Halt

Rain, Sleet Follow Short Balmy Spell

Respite from the recent sub-freezing temperatures here was brief as rain and sleet began falling early Thursday. About 1.12 inches of rain fell Thursday, followed Thursday night by sleet.

Ranchmen reported much evidence of weed growth during the warm week-end and early this week. Reports from Fort Stockton were that much sleet and a little snow was falling Thursday.

Four Teachers Resign Here

Four teachers in the Sonora School system resigned this week and have been replaced, according to Superintendent A. E. Wells.

Mrs. Robbie Bingham Grant, teacher in the L. W. Elliott School, will make her home in Littlefield and is replaced by Mrs. Alfred Dallinger. Mrs. Dallinger will teach the Seventh Grade.

Mrs. Hodges, popular First Grade teacher, is moving from Sonora and is being replaced by Miss Nancy Jane Long of Commerce. Miss Long is a graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, where she majored in primary education.

Mrs. Rex Lowe, music teacher, has resigned and will be replaced by Miss Hazel Robinson, Fourth Grade teacher. Miss Lavin Phillips of Gladewater, a graduate of the University of Texas, will teach the Fourth Grade.

Another teacher resigned from the Elliott School is Mrs. Pitts. Her place is being taken by Mrs. Frank Branson, whose husband is assistant coach and shop teacher.

Special Train To Take Delegates To Wool Meet

Approximately 125 Texas sheep and goat raisers will leave San Angelo, Texas, via Special Train, on January 24, to attend the National Wool Growers Convention in San Francisco, California. The special Santa Fe Train consisting of pullman cars, observation and diner, will leave San Angelo, at 4:30 o'clock next Friday and arrive in San Francisco Sunday.

Following close of the Convention, January 31, the Texas delegation will travel by Southern Pacific to Los Angeles. Hotel and other arrangements have been made in Los Angeles to accommodate the entire party until February 2. This portion of the trip has been arranged to permit sight-seeing in the Los Angeles area.

D. W. Young of Elk City, Oklahoma, returned home Friday after a visit here with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young.

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Decline Of Sheep Industry

All wool-producing states were asked by Wyoming's Gov. Lester C. Hunt to combine efforts to prevent further falling off of the sheep industry.

Wool raisers, confronted with large stockpiles, need additional protection, the governor told a meeting of some 200 growers, bankers, businessmen and railroad officials. He intends to ask other wool states to hold similar conferences.

Hunt declared that if the decline in sheep raising continues in Wyoming, there will be no sheep left in the state by 1957.

From an all-time high of 6 million head in 1909, Wyoming's sheep population dropped to 1,958,000 last year, he said.

Senator E. V. Robertson of Wyoming telegraphed the meeting that he will offer the senate a resolution asking for formation of a new senate special committee to investigate production, transportation and marketing of wool.

Sen. Joseph C. Mahoney disclosed he would reintroduce a wool bill which was before the 79th congress when it adjourned. He said it was unlikely that any efforts at present to reduce the tariff on wool would be successful because it is impossible to change tariffs on one commodity and a general change in tariffs would require much time.

Wyoming's lone U. S. Representative, Frank Barrett, sent word to the meeting that import quota legislation should be enacted to provide adequate protection for domestic producers of raw wools as well as wool textiles.

Debating Team Entertains Lions

A discussion of the current high school and college debate question "Resolved, The Federal Government Should Provide Medical Care For All Its Citizens," was presented before the Lions Club Tuesday following the luncheon. David Shurley served as chairman of the panel, while James T. Hunt and Al Boughton presented the affirmative side of the question and Kathryn Ross and Sue Wendt, the negative.

After hearing both sides of the issue, Lions were invited to question the speakers. Following the discussion, a straw vote was taken and resulted in a victory for the negative side.

Guests were Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton and R. A. Griffin.

The Sonora Public Schools were successful in obtaining surplus government property in recent awards announced this week by Duncan D. Myers, Chief of the Public Interest Division, War Assets Administration.

Listed for the Sonora schools were 240 pieces of frosted glass having a fair value of \$52.80 which the school obtained for \$31.60 using their 40 per cent discount.

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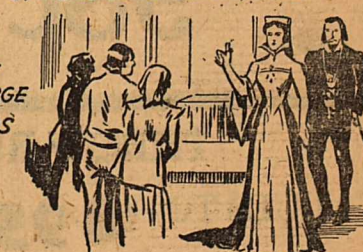
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The Adjutant REPORTS

The next regular meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple on January 22 at seven-thirty o'clock.

Part of the program for the night will be an open discussion conducted by the Field representative of the Veterans Administration, who is contact man in this area. He will also be at the court house from ten o'clock until noon January 22.

An executive meeting will be held this week.

Remember that February 1, 1947 is absolutely the last date that any veteran of World War II can have his National Service Life Insurance re-instated without a physical examination. It might be added that the examinations are much more thorough than they have been.

Our National Commander Paul H. Griffith, will be in the vicinity of Sonora on his first trip through West Texas. As soon as a schedule is available, it will be published in this column. This is expected to be about March 22.

The article in the National American Legion Magazine, "How to Spot a Communist," by Karl Baarslag is well worth anyone's reading.

The American Legion Dance will be held February 22. There will be more details about that later.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace were in San Angelo shopping Saturday.

Miss Betty Rankhorn was in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crites have moved to Sonora from Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood were business visitors in Sonora Friday.

Al Sledge of San Angelo was a business visitor in Sonora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney left for Denver, Colorado Thursday.

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Q I am a foreign-born American citizen, a veteran of world War II and would like to know if I will continue to receive my disability compensation if I visit the land of my birth?

A Yes; but you may have to report in due course for a physical examination to determine whether it should be continued.

Q Will Veterans Administration provide me with quinine or atabrine tablets because of my service in malaria infested countries, even though I have never made application for compensation?

A Yes. For the time being, if you will present your discharge at a Veterans Administration office and it indicates that you saw service in a malaria infested country, VA will provide you with quinine or atabrine tablets. However, it would be well to establish your rights as of record.

Q While I was in a Veterans Administration hospital, my clothing was damaged so that I could use

it no longer. Is there any way that I can collect for the damage done? A You should make application to the manager of the hospital who will appoint a qualified disinterested employee to inquire into the matter informally and make recommendations. The manager is authorized to dispose of the matter locally or to make formal investigation when the size or circumstances of the loss warrant such action.

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MRS. EDWIN SAWYER HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer was hostess to the Just Us Club when it met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Halbert won the cut prize, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer won high, and Mrs. Evelyn Ward the guest prize.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Earl Duncan, Halbert, Cleve Jones, Jr., Sawyer, Paul Turney, C. A. Tyler, Rip Ward, Katie Brasher, and Evelyn Ward.

MRS. E. D. SHURLEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. D. Shurley was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club when it met in her home Wednesday. Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr. won high club prize and the slam prize, Mrs. John Ward won high guest, and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr. won the bingo prize.

A salad plate was served to club members Mesdames F. L. McKinney, Russel Davis, Lee Fawcett, C. T. Jones, Jr., E. B. Keng, H. C. Kirby, W. B. McMillen, E. D. Tipton, Louie Trainer, Rip Ward, S. T. Lancaster, Dewitt Lancaster, C. E. Brown, Jr., and guests Mesdames Clay Puckett, A. E. Wells, R. A. Halbert, W. R. Cusenbary, Sam Karnes, W. H. Dameron, B. H. Cusenbary, Collier Shurley, Bill Fields, John Ward, Charles F. Browne, G. H. Davis, R. E. Shaver and George Wynn.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. C. T. JONES, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr. were hosts to the Saturday Night Bridge Club when it met in the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward won high score prize, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby won the bingo prizes, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Itten were presented with a gift.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Edwin Sawyer, E. B. Keng, H. C. Kirby, Rip Ward, H. E. Itten, S. M. Loeffler, Mesdames A. E. Prugel, E. D. Shurley, Katie Brasher, E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Evelyn Ward and Wesley Sawyer.

Onita Smith was hostess to Troop 1A of the Red Cardinals when it met in her home Wednesday night. The girls are working on their dancers and hostess badges. After a business meeting, they made plans and programs for a dance to be given soon. Cookies and hot chocolate were served the scouts and their leader, Mrs. Ervin Willman.

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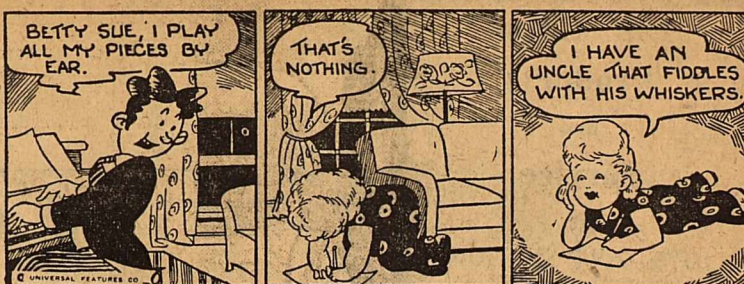
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BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

Everybody who has had anything to do with getting a house built will feel a bond of sympathy with the hero of Eric Hodgins' novel, "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House." Even if you have just ordered a chicken house from the local carpenter, or added a closet to your apartment, chances are you will find somewhere in this story something that happened to you. "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" is a Book-of-the-Month Club selection for January, along with "The Angelic Avengers" by Pierre Andrezel.



ERIC HODGINS

Mr. Blandings, like his creator, is a successful New York City advertising executive. He and Mrs. Blandings have a comfortable life together, that is, up until the time when they get the romantic idea of owning a country place in Connecticut. That is where their troubles begin.

The old Hackett place on Bald Mountain is historic and beautiful, and they fall in love with it on sight. They are so entranced, in fact, that it is only after the deeds are signed and delivered that it occurs to them they ought to have an engineer look over the place. The engineer's decision is implacable. The famous old historical monument is in danger of falling down of its own weight. They must tear it down and start over again.

Being attacked for vandalism in print, and finding himself in legal difficulties for having torn down a place on which there was still a mortgage are only the beginning of Mr. Blandings' difficulties. His architect was a good one but quite unable to restrain Mrs. Blandings' imagination, inflamed by delusions of grandeur.

How Mr. Blandings got stuck in the second floor bathroom because there was no knob on the inside of the door; how rival unions produced sections that failed to unite; how the special windows, when they arrived were found to have been made for a house in New Jersey—this is just a sample of what made Mr. Blandings wish that he had never left New York City.

It comes as a surprise that the house really did get built. It cost only about three times the estimate, and there is a happy ending.

The Blandings liked their house. Indeed Mrs. Blandings wrote an article about it for *The Home Lovely*, in which she told how they had avoided all the usual errors which trap the inexperienced.

Mrs. J. F. Howell
New President Of
Service Group

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. P. Carmichael installed the new officers: Mrs. J. F. Howell, president; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, treasurer; Mrs. Pat Lyles, recording secretary; and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael, corresponding secretary. The following committee chairmen were appointed: Mrs. Herman Smith, spiritual life; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Christian social relations and church activities; Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, missionary education; Mrs. J. T. Sellman, student work; Mrs. C. W. Blaylock, youth work; Mrs. Dave Locklin, children's work; Mrs. H. Sharp, literature and publications; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, finance; Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, supply; Mrs. Arthur Carroll, membership; Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, status of women; Mrs. G. H. Davis, fellowship; Mrs. Pat Lyles, telephone and flower; Mrs. G. H. Hall, Walker-Morgan Flower Shop representative; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, memorial committee; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, program, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, publicity.

Reverend Carmichael presented Mrs. Howell with a gavel he made from a piece of wood from the pulpit of the old Methodist Church at Oak Island, near San Antonio. The pulpit was built by the Rev. John W. DeVilbiss, a pioneer minister, who is said to have preached the first Protestant sermon in San Antonio. Bishop Frank Smith of Houston used the gavel to open a session of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church several years ago.

Mrs. Vestal Askew
Will Resume
Dancing Classes

Mrs. Vestal Askew announced this week that her dancing classes will be resumed February 5 at the Elementary School auditorium. Mrs. Askew plans classes in tap, ballet and acrobatic for students from pre-school age up and will also teach ballroom dancing for both beginner and advanced students.

Mrs. Rex Lowe will act as accompanist. Classes are planned for Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Askew at 105 or 3911.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY
WITH FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward were hosts to a forty-two party last Thursday night celebrating their eleventh anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crites on their twenty-first anniversary. Mrs. Lawrence Nichols won high score prize and Miss Frances Lancaster won low. Coffee and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. O. Crites, Lawrence Nichols, Loyd Allen of Ozona, Miss Frances Lancaster and Norman Crites.

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Mrs. George Barrow, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock were hostesses to the Sonora Music Club when it met in the Barrow last Thursday night. Ivy was used in the decorations and strawberry short cake was served to the members present.

The program was on music of Russia. Mrs. Babcock discussed early Russian composers and their music. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary discussed Russian Music of Today. Miss Flora Dell Davis played a piano solo, "Concerto Number One in B Flat Minor" by Tchaikowsky. Billy Shurley played "Song of India" by Rimsky-Korsakoff. Recordings were played of Tchaikowsky and Rachmaninoff. The following nominating committee was appointed: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, A. E. Wells and B. H. Cusenbary.

Eugene Alley left for Austin Tuesday to visit his sister, Ethel Mae, who is attending the University. He will go to College Station to visit. January 26 he will enter A&M as a senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond of Fort Stockton were in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday visiting.

Mrs. Loyd McMullen underwent an operation last Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely.

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Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met in her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Scott won high score. Cut flowers and pot plants were used in decoration. A winter scene was on the dining table.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Raymond Stell, Scott, O. L. Carpenter, John Bunnett, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, Ella Wallace, R. V. Cook and Robert Kelly.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD
MET MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. C. P. Davis was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night. Mrs. Lena Cousins gave the devotional reading. Rev. W. P. Carmichael explained the Fifty-first Psalms. The group decided to have a called meeting January 27 at the parsonage.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Rev. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mesdames Cousins, Thelma Briscoe, J. F. Howell, and Miss Nettie Parks.

Mrs. Frank Potmesil was in San Angelo Tuesday.

R. E. SHAVER ADDRESSES
A&M MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. A. E. Prugel and Mrs. G. H. Davis were hostesses to the A & M Mothers Club when it met in the Davis home Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session, R. E. Shaver, the guest speaker gave a talk on the organization and work of the Extension Service of Texas A & M College. Miss Flora Dell Davis played several piano selections.

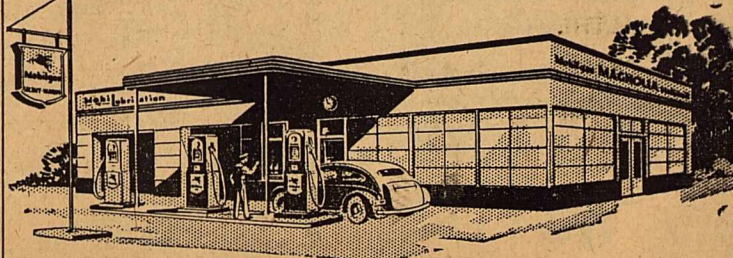
Strawberry short cake, salted nuts and coffee were served to Mesdames Roy Aldwell, Joe Berger, O. L. Carpenter, E. B. Keng, R. E. Shaver, E. D. Shurley, J. V. Alley, and guests, Mrs. E. J. Hughes of Big Spring, R. E. Shaver and G. H. Davis.

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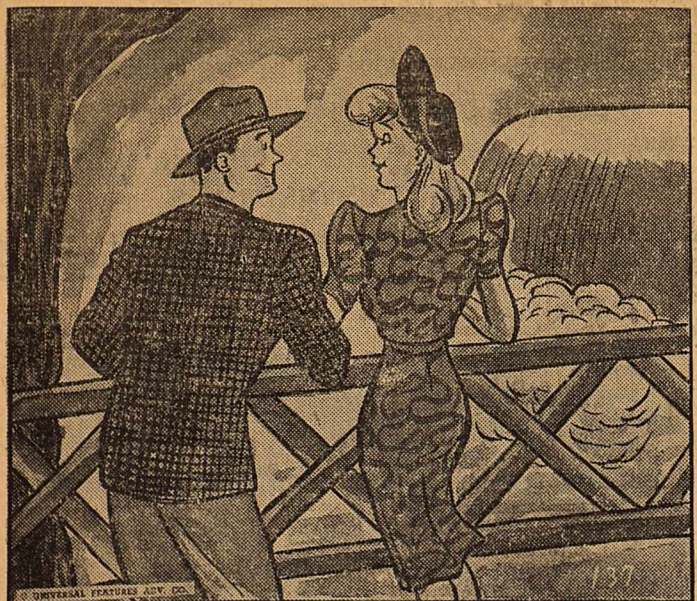
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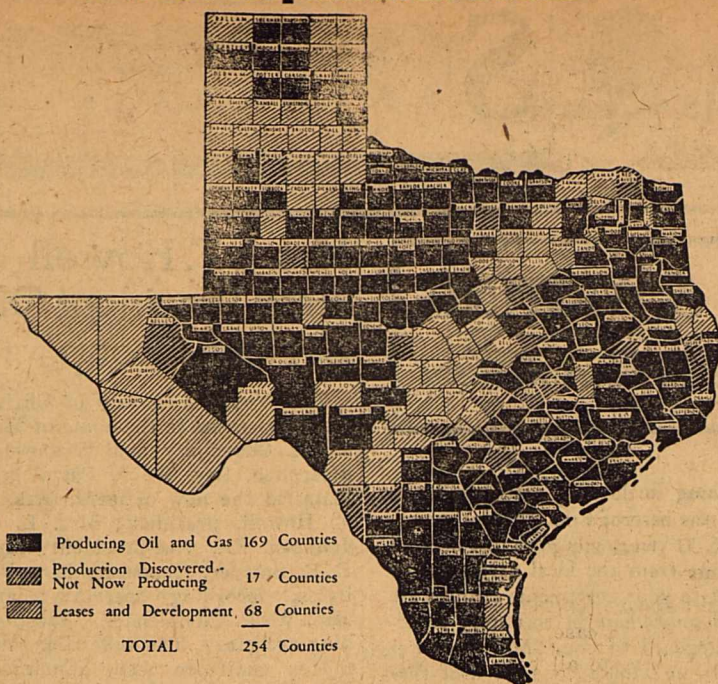
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Oil Development In Texas



Each of Texas' 254 counties currently is producing or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas development, a new map prepared Jan 1 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Texas oil and gas counties number 169, while former petroleum counties total 17. The 68 others have land leased for oil and gas exploration and development. Counties added to the oil column include Edwards, Knox and Madison, where recent discoveries were made, and Newton, Nolan and Walker, which had shows earlier, but which reported their first production last year.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third the entire land area of Texas, is now under lease for oil and gas development. Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners receive around \$215,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments, the Association reported. This extra "cash crop" totals more than two billion dollars for the past twenty-five years, or nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during the period.

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Mrs. George Wynn was in San Angelo Friday.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Sheep and lambs advanced 25 to 50 cents per hundred at most southwest markets last week. Common and medium lambs brought \$13.50 to \$16 at San Antonio and \$14 to \$20 at Ft. Worth. Medium and good lambs realized \$18 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver sold good and choice woolled lambs at \$23 per hundred daily last week.

Cattle prices went down at most southwest markets last week. Losses ranged from 25 cents to \$2 per hundred. San Antonio reported about the only steady market with medium and grassy short-fed steers and yearlings selling at \$17 to \$19.65. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$12.50 to \$16.50 at Houston. Good beef steers and yearlings realized \$16 to \$23 at Ft. Worth and \$17.50 to \$23 at Oklahoma City. Wichita moved medium and good lightweight steers at \$19 to \$22.50. Denver quoted medium to choice steers \$18 to \$25.

Mrs. G. W. Archer and children of Eagle Pass are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

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The seriousness of the present wave of hotel fires might well be gauged by the attention given the situation by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The board, aware not only of the terrible loss of life in hotel fires to date but also of the fact that about 45 per cent of the nation's hotels and about 90 per cent of the small town hotels are really fire traps getting by under the camouflage of a slick exterior and big signs reading, "THIS IS A FIREPROOF HOTEL." One who says that a building is fireproof means it in the sense that the Methodist Church in Ozona was fireproof, or that the Sonora Elementary school is fireproof. The walls of the church are still standing. But the floors, window frames, and other furnishings made the biggest most spectacular blaze Ozonans had ever seen. It's the same with fireproof hotels. The curtains, sheets, chairs, rugs and bodies of the guests are most certainly not fireproof. If everything in a hotel was fireproof, nobody would want to stay there.

Well, the Board of Underwriters had someone jot down a few simple, common-sense rules which we pass on just in case.

Upon arriving at your hotel room, investigate all possible means of emergency exit. Read carefully any instructions to guests posted in room. Be as careful in a hotel as you would be in your own home. Do not smoke in bed. If you detect smoke or evidence of fire give immediate information to the management. Close transom door at once. Take time to plan your exit. Feel the door before you open it. If it does not feel hot, open it slightly. Hold head away, brace door with foot. Put hand across opening to test heat of air. If hallway appears safe, use the already planned exit. If hallway is not safe, stop up any openings or cracks by which smoke may enter, using wet towels, sheets, blankets, mattresses, etc. Open window slightly and stay near it. Keep calm, avoid hysteria. Do not jump out. Many lives have been saved by closing doors and transoms, blocking all openings for hot air and gases from hallway, and calmly awaiting rescue.

We think the best protection from hotel fires is to stay out of hotels. This advice probably won't set well with hotel operators who think they have fireproof hotels, but look at it this way: If you stay in a good tourist camp you are on the ground floor and chances are that there are at least two windows and a door through which you may leave in case of fire. Not only that, but you can save most of your belongings. Its like choosing between being caught without a parachute in a plane that catches fire or being on a bicycle that catches fire. Of course, the better class hotels offer more service-but we're talking about safety.

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W. J. Boyce now one of the leading business men of London, Kimble county, was in Sonora Monday. He is also interested in cattle.

George P. Lanier, the well-driller was in Sonora Thursday. He is drilling for Turney & Cox at the old Edwards ranch.

Mrs. Burnett, mother of William, Weldon, and Charlie Burnette, arrived Monday from Wadkinsville, Georgia on a visit to her sons.

The two young ladies who left Sonora Sunday morning for a ranch 35 miles below Sonora and were so fortunate as not to get hurt when the horse upset the cart and ran away smashing the cart to pieces, and who had to walk two miles to a ranch house and were brought home in a wagon Tuesday night, do not want anything said about the accident.

Peter Robertson, the cattleman, left for Menardville Thursday. Mr. Robertson does not know which place he will make his home, Sonora or Menardville.

Dr. J. H. Coleman, the sheepman of Edwards county, was in Sonora this week trading.

J. W. Earnest of San Marcos, was in Sonora this week.

Will Whitehead, of the firm of G. W. Whitehead & Sons, of Val Verde county, returned from San Angelo Tuesday.

J. T. Robinson, baggage master at San Angelo, accompanied by his niece, Miss Anna Atkinson, were in Sonora Sunday and Monday visiting Messrs. James and J. D. Robinson and Carle Atkinson.

John and Alex Bedford, the sheepmen, were in Sonora Friday.

W. O. Rountree, the sheepman, was in Sonora Friday.

James Shaffer, the sheepman, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Dr. H. G. Jones closed his pasture Saturday last.

W. Haines, Sonora's tinner, made a business trip to Ozona last week.

Dr. Dickinson of Balinger, was in Sonora Thursday.

J. Gamel and M. Alexander, representing Schwartz of San Angelo, were in Sonora Friday. They are taking in Menardville, McKavett, Sonora, Ozona, Sherwood and Knickerbocker on their trip.

T. R. Overstreet, the sheepman, was in Sonora Monday trading. He reports that the recent rains caused the water to run in the river by

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

With the new Congress marking time until committees are set up and organization work is completed things are quiet on Capital Hill.

President Truman's message was well received. He stole some Republican thunder by calling for a balanced budget and economy in government spending. On the subject of labor legislation he was constructive and made some very sound recommendations designed to outlaw jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts. Both of these evils were prohibited in the Case Bill which the President vetoed last year. There are many other evils that must be coped with, however, if the power of labor czars is controlled and a workable formula set up for industrial peace.

If everything the President recommended were enacted into law tomorrow, John L. Lewis could still do the same things he has done in the past.

One of the worst features of our present system is the destructive effect of industry-wide strikes. That creates a wide vicious monopoly over human labor and the damage to the public is as bad or worse than big business monopoly. There is new legislation pending, which seeks to outlaw that evil. I am supporting that proposal.

Moreover, legislation to give the government the power to secure injunctions in cases of grave emergencies is in the mill and should be passed. A law to that effect would remove any question about the authority of the courts in cases such as the recent one involving John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

It now appears certain that labor legislation will be first on the agenda for the new Congress to act upon. On Tuesday evening of this week Congressman Case of South Dakota and I debated the need for legislation on this subject with two labor representatives, over the Mutual Broadcasting Company's American Forum of the Air. I shall have more to report from time to time on the progress we are able to make in the new Congress in the enactment of laws that will be fair to both management and labor and at the same time give the public the protection it deserves.

There was some relief to the taxpayer suggested in the announcement that in November the total number on the federal payroll was reduced by 111,000. The total on December 1 being 2,330,467. However, much remains to be done in that direction if we are to reduce

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his ranch last week.

J. B. Massey, foreman of Field's pasture, was in Sonora Friday.

J. R. Blackwell, a cattleman of Edwards county, was in Sonora this week trading.

W. T. Lassiter was in Sonora Monday.

Dave Willis, the sheepman, was in Sonora Monday trading.

W. A. Holland moved his family to the ranch this week.

J. C. Johnson was in Sonora Wednesday.

John Hall was in Sonora Saturday from his ranch down the draw.

Frank Justice, the cattleman of Edwards county, was in Sonora this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond were in Sonora Thursday, the guests of the Gibbons hotel.

Ira Wheat, sheriff of Edwards county was in Sonora this week.

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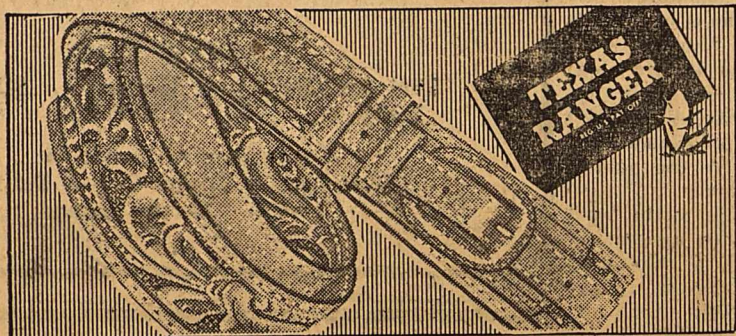
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budget. At present the annual payroll in the executive branch of the government is six and a fourth billion dollars. This is one and a half billion more than the entire government spent for all purposes in 1933.

Troop Four of the Intermediate Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon at the high school with the leaders, Miss Freddie Gardner and Miss Sarah Parker. The group played games and discussed plans for a Valentine party. They are working on nature badges. By giving a party, the girls will earn their hostess badges.

MISSIONARY UNION CONDUCTS BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Missionary Union met for Bible Study at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with a song "Throw Out the Life Line," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Grady White. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge was the program leader. The topic for the first week is "Missions in Churches;" second week, "Method of Missions;" third week, "Why of Missions;" fourth week, "Where of Missions;" fifth week, "Message of Missions." The group was dismissed by Mrs. W. K. Regeon. Those present were Mesdames Jack Drennan, J. E. Eldridge, Lawrence Nichols, Joe Lancaster, Grady White, W. O. Crites, W. K. Regeon and Bob Odom.

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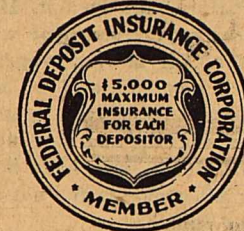
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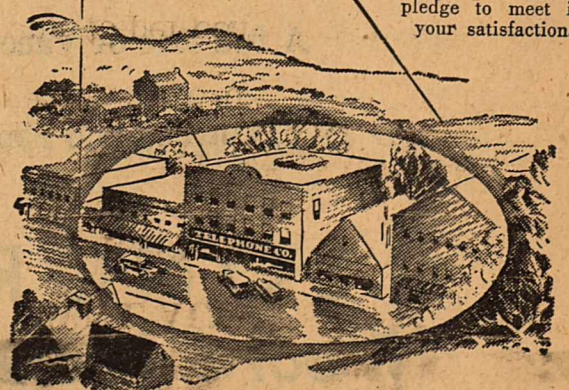
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