



35 Years Ago

Ben Mays sold to Hassard Bros. 120 3's at \$22, and Lee Mays sold 60 head to some parties at same price.

Lucas Bros. of Black River, N. M. and Sherwood, Texas, sold their cattle ranch in New Mexico for \$100,000.

Monday, Mr. Bird, of Gray Horse, O. T., bought of Mr. Stone, of Eldorado, 369 3's and 4's at \$25, and bought the top cut of R. F. Tankersley's herd at \$25.

J. M. Stokes, former quill driver of the Rustler, is in town this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McBea are over this week from Juno visiting relatives and friends.

J. C. Barksdale was one of the Sutton County people attending court this week. He informed us that, while his section had been dry, their stock was doing well. Mr. Barksdale and son have about a 25 section ranch and run fifteen hundred head of cattle besides goats and horses.

J. J. Ford of Sonora, brother of our townsman, W. T. Ford is in town on business and mixing with old friends.

The case against Dr. G. W. Sessom for practicing his profession, dentistry, contrary to law, was dismissed Monday.

Felix Watson, the cowman of South Llano was in town Saturday and is in high spirits and is trading. Felix is a hustler.

J. C. Mahew of Sutton County was in town this week. While here he took opportunity by the fore to see about a remnant of stock horses he has in this county. Rock-springs Rustler.

Little Tompkins was boasting that he has been married twenty years and had never given his wife a cross word. Those who know said he did not dare to; but he never mentioned that fact.

Two Sonorans To Be Inducted May 4

Jefferson Almon Harris and Alfredo Perez Virgen have been selected for induction to the army by the Local Board. They will report to the board at Sonora May 4, and will be sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Pablo Gundar Avila and Salvador Ybarra Sanchez have been selected as replacements, if the above named men are not inducted at the induction station.

Sonora Game Farm Equipped to Sell Eggs

J. T. Shannon, game warden here, and Billy Penick, are working with the ranchmen of this section to replenish the wild life of this section.

The Sonora Game Farm, operated by Shannon and Penick to the Shannon residence, is now equipped with an incubator house, a brooder house, and coops for raising several varieties of quail. The farm has twenty pair of birds, and has to date invested about \$200 in the enterprise. They have both white, chucker and game quail and are in a position to get any other kind of quail or pheasants through their connections with other game farms.

The birds are laying and some have been put in the brooder house. Eggs as well as small birds will be sold to anyone desiring to aid in stocking this section of the country with wild life.

Work Started On Hub Hale House

"The Texan," FHA home being built for Hub Hale by Wm. Cameron Company is being erected in cooperation with Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proclamation designating the week of June first as home building week.

The home is a five room and bath structure and will have novelty game siding. It is located on Glasscock Street next to the Eddie Ratliff home.

Buzzie Stokes was in from the ranch today. He said everything was looking fine.

Wool Show Committees Swing Into Action

Committees, which were appointed the last of March for planning the fourth annual Lions Club auction, wool and mohair show, Old Settlers Jubilee, parade, dance, and carnival, have held meetings and started work for the one day celebration June 19.

The wool show committee, of which H. C. Atchison Jr., George D. Chalk and Fred Earwood are members have made a list of classes for the 4-H Club wool and mohair show in the wool division are:

Bags of wool, Class 1, yearling ewes, 20 fleeces.

Class 2—12 months, ewes of breeding age, 20 fleeces.

Class 3—8 months, ewes of breeding age, 30 fleeces.

Best put-up bags, Class 4—Yearling ewes, 20 fleeces.

Class 5—Ewes of breeding age, 20 fleeces.

Single fleeces, Class 6—Registered ewes of breeding age, 2 entries only.

Class 7—Registered Rambouillet yearling ewes, 2 entries only.

Class 8—Registered Delaine ewes of breeding age, 2 entries only.

Class 9—Registered Delaine yearling ewes, 2 entries only.

Class 10—Grade (fine wool) ewes of breeding age, 2 entries only.

Class 11—Grade (fine wool) yearling ewes, 2 entries only.

County group of Five Fleeces (fleeces entered in above classes barred; at least two boys exhibiting not less than two fleeces each).

Class 12—Registered Rambouillet ewes of breeding age.

Class 13—Registered Rambouillet yearling ewes.

Class 14—Registered Delaine ewes of breeding age.

Class 15—Registered Delaine yearling ewes.

Class 16—Grade ewes of breeding age.

Class 17—Grade yearling ewes.

In the mohair division are:

Single fleeces, Class 18—Registered buck kid, 2 entries only.

Class 19—Registered Doe kid, 2 entries only.

Class 20—Grade Doe kid, 2 entries only.

Class 21—Grade grown (yearling and up), 2 entries only.

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Class 22—Registered doe kids.

Class 23—Grade doe kids.

Class 24—Grade grown does (yearlings and up).

Record books (Sheep and Goat Flock Demonstrations).

Class 25—Sheep flock demonstration (25 or more ewes of breeding age).

Class 26—Goat flock demonstration (10 or more nannies of breeding age).

The soliciting committee for the Lions Club livestock auction which is composed of W. H. Dameron, J. M. Vander Stucken, George E. Allison B. M. Halbert, Jr., H. V. Stokes, have mailed letters to ranchmen of this community asking for donations of livestock to be sold at auction during the day. Enclosed in the letter is a self-addressed post card for each ranchman to use in indicating to the committee what his donation will

all prizes should be awarded.

be.

The Old Settlers and Dance Committee, composed of H. V. Stokes, Clay Puckett and J. D. Lowrey, have sent out inquiries for obtaining a good speaker to address the Old Settlers during the luncheon hour, and an orchestra to play for the dance, the first part of which will be an old fashioned dance dedicated to the old timers. The committee will also provide a place for the old timers to rest during the day.

The parade and games committee, which is Dr. Joel Shelton, W. C. Gilmore and Rae Eastland, will contact other Lions Clubs through letters and delegations to interest their citizens in participating in the parade and in dressing up in old costumes.

May 15 is the day set by the committee to start the beard-growing. Three disinterested parties will be judges and decide to whom

Former Sonoran Is AAA Committeeman

M. C. Puckett, Fort Stockton ranchman has succeeded the late L. W. Anderson as State Agricultural Adjustment Administration committeeman from District 6, it has been announced at state AAA headquarters here.

Puckett was named to the state committee by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard after county committeemen from thirty-two West Texas counties in the district had recommended his appointment.

The new committeeman, who for the past two years has been chairman of the Pecos County AAA committee, operates a 23,000 acre sheep and cattle ranch in Pecos County. Before he settled in that county he ranched in Crockett and Sutton counties.

A director of the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Puckett is well known to ranchmen all over the state. As a member of the state AAA committee, which is composed of 12 ranchmen and farmers and Extension Service Director, H. H. Williamson, Puckett will play an important part in the administration of the Range Conservation Program.

EDGAR SHURLEY ILL

Edgar Shurley, who is ill in a Dallas hospital is reported to be better. It is expressed that he will be able to return to his home here the last of the week.

Wilburn Glasscock was in town this week-end from his ranch near Marathon.

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Rain, Totaling 3.56 Inches, Beneficial To Range And Crops

During the last two weeks, Sonora and Sutton County have had little sunshine, several hard rains and occasional showers have fallen, totaling 3.56 inches of moisture.

Rivers and small streams in this section have been rising, but are slowly receding. The Concho Rivers rose slightly but are reaching normal again; the Guadalupe River at Comfort rose to sixteen feet following a three inch rain there Sunday but is receding now, and the San Saba River is about normal after a high rise.

Presidio was cut off from Mexican border towns by the Rio Grande River, but traffic through that section was started Monday. Bus service between Temple and Brady was stopped Saturday, but was restored Monday.

The rain has been especially beneficial to oats and other small grain crops, and ranges were helped by a heavy growth of weeds, caused by the precipitation.

Mr. Parsons of Eldorado is building a house here next to the home recently built by Mrs. Mary Shroyer.

Stolen Cusenbary Car Recovered This Week

The W. R. Cusenbary automobile, which was stolen from the residence Saturday night about seventy-three was recovered undamaged, on the Bankhead highway about ten miles out of Toyah Monday.

The car, reported to have passed through Toyah at twelve-thirty a. m. Sunday, was found parked on the side of the highway, out of gasoline, but undamaged, and all the contents, including the spare tire, a set of golf clubs, 100 foot steel tape, a surveying instrument, mud chains, two pairs of gloves, and a package of cigarettes, were left in the car.

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson and Mr. Cusenbary left Monday about noon for Toyah to bring the car back.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray of Longview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull Monday and Tuesday.

Javelina Killed Here Tuesday

A javelina hog, which appeared in the yard of Mrs. R. S. Francis, a neighbor of Matt Adams, was shot and killed by Adams Tuesday afternoon.

Adams said the javelina was a grown animal and was about average size, probably weighing 220 pounds. After the animal was killed, he was brought to town on the bumper of the Adams car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and daughter of Ozona have been visiting Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining.

Mrs. Whitehead Is Buried In Del Rio

Mrs. Walter E. Whitehead, 71, pioneer Val Verde resident, died at her home in Del Rio Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Del Rio residence.

She was a sister of the late R. H. Martin, Texas stockman, who was well known here. She had lived in Val Verde County more than fifty years.

Survivors include the husband, and the following children: Mrs. C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw, Charley Whitehead, W. R. Whitehead, Willie B. Whitehead, F. H. (Tuff) Whitehead, Lois Nell Whitehead, and Louis Dell (Son) Whitehead.

GEORGE BARROW IN ANGELO HOSPITAL

George Barrow, who is ill in a San Angelo hospital is reported to be improving and it is expected that he will be brought home in a few days.

Last week he became ill and was taken to a San Antonio hospital. He was better and was permitted to return to his home, and Sunday, when he became ill again, was taken to San Angelo.

Otto Mund has entered three Corriedale purebred rams, five registered Rambouillet ewes and 20 cross-bred rams in the San Angelo Sheep Show and Sale to be held July 29-31.

Mary Gets Gift Package From Sonora Merchants

Dear Reggie,

This is the first good opportunity I've had of writing to you personally about the present. (It won't be a good opportunity if we have an air raid tonight and I have to dive to the shelter but I must risk that). I'm not sure which present was from you, so I can't thank you as well as I'd like to, but I got everything muddled up, and you would easily believe me if you knew what a terrific thrill it all was.

Things have changed quite a bit since I last told you about prices and shortages so you may be interested to hear the latest news. Of course, we may have a plentiful supply of these things by the time you head this letter, but even as it is we manage very well indeed. Mother has been worried about meat but she finds that the best plan is to visit the butcher early in the week for her rations, and change the menu on Sunday to fried eggs, bread and cabbage. If she waits until Saturday for a joint it is unobtainable and all the irate butcher offers is corned beef or sausages. Of course raisins and currants are rarely seen and what with the sugar and fat ration, cakes are a problem to make. However, mother manages to produce them somehow with dripping and dates for sweetening, and although they're not as tasty as pre-war del-

icacies they are quite satisfying. Then jam. You have to try pretty hard to get marmalade, lemon curd or anything in that line but mother says from tomorrow all these things will be officially rationed, which perhaps will be better for all. But shopkeepers don't let anyone be greedy. If you ask for 2 pounds of dates they say: "Sorry, only 1/2 pound; they have to come by sea."

As for prices, the last time mother inquired the price of grapefruit she was told "11- each, madam." (that's 24c, your money). That's a swindle, of course and I suppose the price will be officially reduced before long, as it was with lemons and onions. Just shows what people will do if they get half a chance.

The sirens have just gone—promptly at 8:00 as usual—and pop has donned hat and coat to do his bit of fire watching. He walks up and down the garden path and keeps an eye on Mr. Jerry. Usually mother and I go to the shelter, dressed for sleep, at 8:00 and read with our fingers in our ears (made necessary by the ear-splitting gunfire). Pop dashes down the shelter steps after shells burst overhead, and when he is inside we hear the shrapnel coming—whizz! ping! . . . whizz . . . At 9:15 he goes into the house and mixes up a drink. After that we

O. L. Richardson To Enter State Meet

O. L. Richardson, Jr., will go to Austin this week-end to enter the state meet, where he will take part in the track events. One will be the 100 yard dash and the other will be the 220 yard dash.

OL. ran in the regional meet in Abilene and was awarded first place in both the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash. He is the only student from Sonora to win first place in the regional track meet. He ran the 220 in 22 seconds and the 100 in 10.1 in Abilene.

At the district meet in San Angelo O. L. set a new record in the 220 yard dash. He was chosen to represent this high school in the High School Who's Who.

Sonoran's Brother Is Injured in Car Wreck

Buster Young of Junction received severe head injuries Sunday night when the car he was driving overturned eight miles from here on the San Antonio highway. His companion was uninjured.

The damaged car was taken to Junction by a Junction wrecker. Mr. Young is reported to be recovering nicely from the injuries. He is a brother of Mrs. Mattie Friess of Sonora.

Mrs. Bell Steen, who has been ill for several days, was able to return to work Wednesday.

try to sleep, but Pop keeps guard outside until he is satisfied all is permanently quiet.

One night this week a breadbasket of incendiaries came down on us. One began to blaze away in the garden next ours. It made a brilliant light and we could hear it fizzing. Pop was on the steps with a spade intending to go round and help smother it—then there was a terrific bang, a few screams, and then an even brighter light. It was probably one of the explosive variety. Pop was putting earth over the bomb when he noticed three young and excitable soldiers trying to jump on and push over a high trellis which separated them from the bonfire. They had been in a garden ten doors away and to save time had come racing across flower beds and over fences street. Pop used some pretty hot army language to stop them ruining the fence, and sent them across the road instead where a fire had started in the roof of an empty house. I went to our front gate in my pajamas (nothing nowadays) and watched burning stuff being thrown out of a window on to the people beneath. No one minded and fortunately the fire was soon under control. So were 3 other fires in the road. We have learnt our fire lesson and within a few seconds the warden sounding

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Chenoweth Speaks To Lions Tuesday

"The future of West Texas is just like drilling for oil when you know it is there—you still have to drill for it." So said Dean Chenoweth, managing editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times, speaking to the Lions Club Tuesday at the Methodist Church.

Asked to speak on the future of West Texas, Chenoweth pointed out several interesting facts concerning such a development. Among these were that much of the wealth in this section is in liquid condition and can be used for development, that this section rapidly is being industrialized to take care of its natural products, that West Texas is becoming the playground of the United States, especially with the development of the Big Bend National Park, and that there was a wealth of opportunity in chemurgy since there are large deposits of manganese, mercury, salt and potash here.

In closing, Chenoweth said that in order to make the most of what we have, we must take nothing for granted or development will not come. Our greatest resource, he said, is our citizenship.

The club voted unanimously to support Ernest C. Hill of Eldorado for District Governor of District 2-A. Hill was a charter member and twice president of the Eldorado club. He is now a Deputy District Governor.

Guests at the meeting were Dean Chenoweth, Boyd Taylor, J. W. Roberts, Tony Butler, Neal King, C. C. McDaniel, Dr. Glen Flynn, and O. L. Richardson, Jr.

Many Draftees Unfit For Service

Austin, Texas, May 1.—A substantial number of registrants rejected for full military service on physical grounds have remediable defects which, if corrected, would permit training of the men in the arm forces, State Selective Service headquarters announced today.

Reporting on an analysis of 37,132 physical examination blanks, Lt. Col. J. W. E. H. Beck, chief of the medical division of the Selective Service System in Texas, said that of the 30,283 white registrants examined 71.20 per cent were classified as qualified for full military service, and of the 6,849 colored registrants 64.69 per cent were classified as qualified for full military service.

Of the total number classified, Col. Beck said, 70 per cent were qualified for full military service, 12.72 per cent for limited service only, and 17.28 per cent were classified as unfit for any military service.

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KNOW OUR NEIGHBOR

O. L. Richardson, the oldest of five children, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Richardson, was born in Junction, March 23, 1892. Both his mother and father are living and they reside in San Angelo. They recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Richardson has two brothers, Leo Richardson of Iraan and Tot Richardson of San Angelo, and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Goodall of Mertzon and Mrs. Velma Sykes of San Angelo.

After attending the Junction schools, and being graduated from high school there he then attended Draughon's Business College in San Angelo. After being graduated from there, he was book-keeper for Schriener Hodges. Later he kept books for Alexander J. Homer until he went to France in the United States Army.

While in France, Mr. Richardson was in the Motor Transport Corps where he drove a supply truck. He served as corporal, and was in service for eighteen months. When he returned to the United States he entered the ranching business in Kimble County.

On June 30, 1920 he married Miss Esther Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon of Kimble County. He mother still resides in Kimble County on a ranch and is one of the County's oldest settlers. The Richardsons have two children, O. L., Jr., who is a senior in high school here and Glenn, who is a junior in the high school here. Both are outstanding in athletics and music.

The home in which the Richardsons now reside was built by them in 1927, the first house they built in Sonora is now the Earl Duncan residence and was built in 1925.

Mr. Richardson came to Sonora twenty years ago as book-keeper for the Sonora Mercantile Company and that same year accepted the position as book-keeper for the City Garage. Later he worked for T. L. Benson as commission man. He kept this position for seven years.

In 1933 Mr. Richardson built the Gulf Service Station, which he still operates. He is also in the livestock business and has ranching interests.

A member of the Lions Club, the Methodist Church and a member of the choir of that church, he was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for eight years, and now serves on the Board of Stewards for that church. Mr. Richardson is a member of the Sam Merck, Jr., American Legion Post, and has been a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge for twenty-five years. In 1939 he was councilman for Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Richardson's hobby is playing the fiddle.

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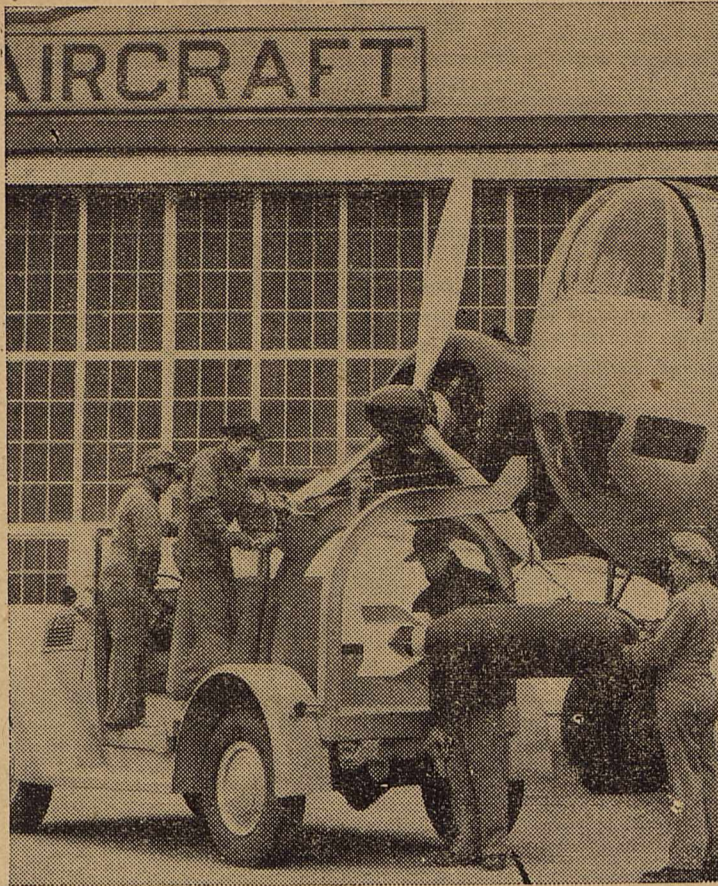
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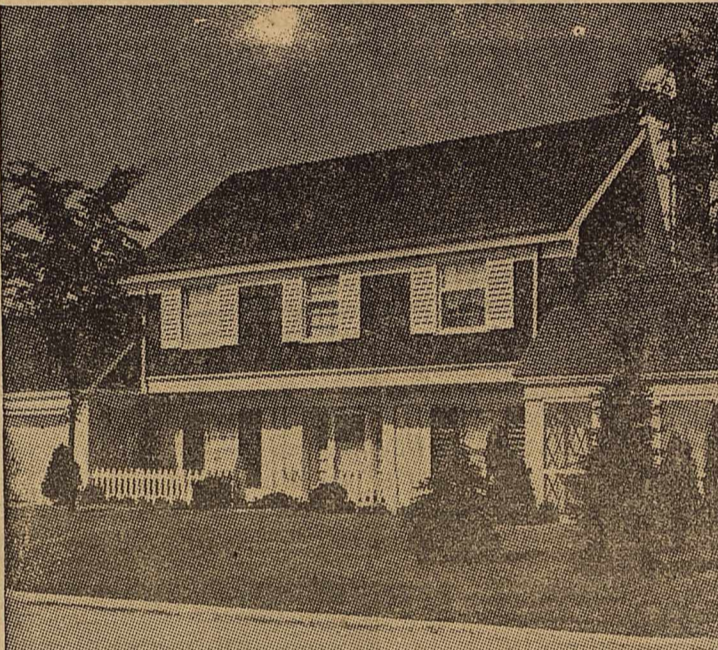
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Toting a 600-pound Bomb



SELFRIDGE FIELD, Mich.—A familiar piece of motorized equipment around U. S. Army Air Corps bases these days is this bomb service truck, shown being demonstrated near a big bombing plane at Selfridge Field. Manufactured by the Ford Motor Company, the truck is rigged with special derrick and winch to handle bombs weighing 600 to 1,200 pounds. The bomb in the photo is a dummy 600-pounder used for training purposes.

Color Improves Architectural Lines of Home



Brown roof and upper walls, white body, eaves and trim, make this house seen lower and longer (From "World's Largest Color Guide," copies of which are now loaned to local residents).

How clever use of color can vastly improve the exterior lines of a home, and how standard paint colors properly used, can transform a drab and uninteresting room into a gay and inviting retreat, are shown for the first time in a giant collection of color photos which has just been placed on display at a local paint store. According to this dealer, the color portfolio will be lent to those planning to redecorate during the coming weeks.

Known as the Paint and Color Style Guide, this collection of hundreds of huge color-photos on pages two square-feet in area was compiled by the Decorative Stu-

dios of Sherwin-Williams Co., Cleveland paint manufacturers. Because the color-photos show beautifully-painted rooms and homes in their actual colors, much can be learned about the use of color from a study of the portfolio, the local paint man says.

For example, top-heavy houses can be made to look lower by painting roofs and upper portions in dark colors and by accenting horizontal trim with light colors. Ceilings can be "raised" by using light-colored paint, and long, narrow rooms can be "squared" by painting end walls in warm, positive colors. Bathrooms can be "warmed" by using rose or other warm colors, the experts explain.

Draftees Warned Of Fake Insurance

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, reports that his attention has been called to swindlers operating in Texas,

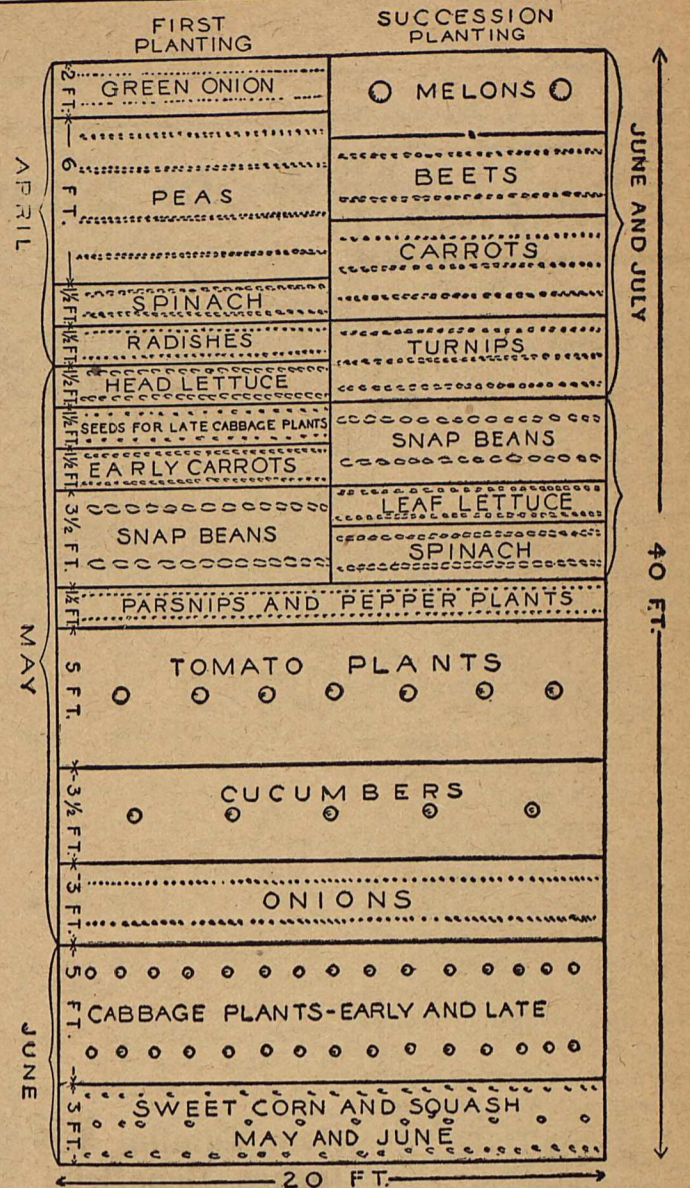
particularly among the colored registrants, selling for cash fee policies or papers which are purported to insure the registrant against military training, or to procure for him deferment of service under the Selective Service Act. It is reported that some of these racketeers are impersonating army officers, and that occasionally they threaten hesitant victims with induction into the arm "on a moment's notice."

General Page pointed out that the only exemption under the selective service act are ministers and students of divinity, and that local boards alone have the authority and responsibility for determining whether a registrant may be deferred from military training.

General Page further explained that registrants are classified according to their order numbers and when the time comes for classification of a registrant, his case will be given separate consideration by his local board in accordance with the provisions of the Selective Service Act and regulations. Registrants are urged to report immediately any instance of this nature, together with all evidence collected, to his local board or a United States Attorney.

"The Selective Service Act is a Federal law," General Page said, "and any violation of it is a Federal offense and will be prosecuted by the United States Department of Justice."

PLAN FOR A SMALL GARDEN



Here is a good layout for a small back-yard garden, suggested in the Ford Home Almanac. A plot so arranged will produce a surprising amount of vegetables.

According to the Ford Almanac, the family with a garden in the back yard, or on a very small plot, can largely overcome the handicap of limited size by planting companion and succession crops. In companion cropping, two crops occupy the soil at the same time—one a quickly maturing crop, the other a crop that requires longer time to develop and, when grown, more space.

The earlier crop is harvested before the later crop matures. In succession cropping, one crop is harvested, then the ground is again prepared and planted to a second crop. A letter to most any state agricultural college will bring a pamphlet telling in detail how this is done.

Of first importance is the use

of good seed. Good seed can't be picked by its appearance. It's best to buy only from some thoroughly reliable house.

Seedling plants started in boxes or cold frames in cellar or basement should be transplanted when they are 1 to 2 inches high. At this size they transplant more readily, develop better roots and make stockier plants. Seedlings should be well watered 12 hours before being transplanted. Use care in keeping as much earth around the roots as possible and planting in freshly made holes.

Most home gardeners plant seed too thickly. Thinning to proper distances will hasten maturity, increase yields and insure higher quality. The best time to thin out seedlings is soon after they are up.

When watering, either with hose or other means, soak the soil thoroughly. During drought, watering in evenings is most beneficial.

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, it is important that the benefits of home ownership be made available to an increased number of our people thereby giving impetus to those factors making for unity and good citizenship, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the cultural and economic benefits which may accrue to our people as a result of an increased interest in home ownership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of June 1, 1941, at

TEXAS HOME BUILDING WEEK

and urge the citizens of Texas to direct their thoughts during that week and throughout the year toward the achievement of home ownership.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of the State of Texas, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1941.

W. LEE O'DANIEL, Governor of Texas.

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Mrs. B. C. McGilvary and Mrs. Lexie Hightower has returned from Uvalde where they visited with Mrs. McGilvary's daughter, Mrs. Word Sherrill and son.

Perry Mittel was a visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Rena McQuary of McCamey was a week-end visitor here.

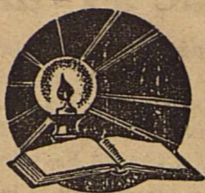
Miss Lexie Carter was here visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett are parents of a daughter who weighed seven pounds.

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My Week
by Eleanore Roosevelt

'Young America'

We had a smooth flight from Mobile, Ala., to Greensboro, N. C., the other day but I must say that getting up at 4:45 a. m. seemed a trifle early! I was much impressed to be greeted at the Hotel King Cotton by the proprietor and his daughter, who allowed us to go to bed for several hours.

The poor secret service man, however, who had met us and arranged to motor us to Fayetteville, said he had had no sleep because everyone was telephoning him to find out if we could drive 30 to 50 miles off our route to see some point of interest.

We proceeded leisurely by motor to Fayetteville and as we went through Fort Bragg we picked up Maj. Eugene Harrison, one of our former White House aides who is now aide to General Devers.

When the President's train pulled in, we had a few minutes before he got off and I had a chance to admire the tan acquired by all the fishermen of his party. The President looks not only tanned but very much rested and is in fine spirits.

The governor of North Carolina and Mrs. Broughton came in his car soon after the President arrived. Then Mrs. Broughton, Miss Thompson and I, with Major Harrison got into one car while the President, the governor, the mayor and General Devers headed the procession.

The drive through Fort Bragg was extraordinarily interesting. They have expanded rapidly. In fact, I heard the general say they put up a building of some kind every 32 minutes!

The camp stretches 25 miles in length and 11 miles across. The equipment is adequate for training, so the men are kept very busy. A great effort is being made to provide occupation at the camp for them during leisure hours. There is an athletic program, and a group of hostesses plan entertainments in the recreation rooms. In addition, there are three movie theaters running two shows a day.

Fayetteville is a comparatively small city and this sudden addition of 65,000 men certainly has strained every facility they have. The officers at the post, however, say that everyone in the city has co-operated marvelously and the efforts they have made to provide living quarters for the families of the non-commissioned officers, as well as for the officers' families, while keeping the rents at a reasonable level, are very much appreciated.

On the whole, the health of the boys seems to be about normal. When they were living in tents it was a trifle better than when they moved into barracks, but that is almost always true.

We drove slowly, watching them perform their usual tasks. I could not help being impressed by "young America."

PRESS CLUB DINNER

I have not yet told you anything about the annual dinner given by the Woman's National Press club. This is a most entertaining party and if I weren't called upon to make a speech at the end, I should enjoy every minute of it. Last year I promised myself that if I were able to attend the party this year, I would not be sitting at the speakers' table. I would be completely carefree, with perhaps a little sense of superiority towards those who carried the responsibility of speaking before this gifted group of women. But here I was again, listening intently to everything said on the stage, knowing that at the end I had to answer the best I could what quips or friendly jibes had been made at my expense!

Despite this sense of responsibility, I really enjoy this party very much and look forward to it from year to year. The imposing list of honor guests shows that many other people do too.

We had several ladies staying with us and I think the gentlemen of the household felt rather relieved when they found that their only obligation was to entertain us for a brief moment before dinner. Then my husband, Mr. Hopkins, and Jimmy had dinner alone and a chance afterwards to work or to talk as they saw fit.

NEW YORK

The other morning I left Washington for New York city to keep a dental appointment at noon, followed by the luncheon of the Women's division of the American Jewish congress. In the afternoon I spoke to the Open-Air Classroom Teachers association of the New York city department of education. Then I had the pleasure of a visit with my mother-in-law.

I always think when I come up to New York that I am going to have ample time to do a great many things which I should like to do, such as seeing art exhibitions and really getting a chance to talk with some of my old friends. For the most part, however, in the end I find myself doing many semi-official duties and trusting personal affairs into the background. Some day all this will be changed and I only hope that my personal friends will have the patience to bear with me during the interval and will not forget old ties.

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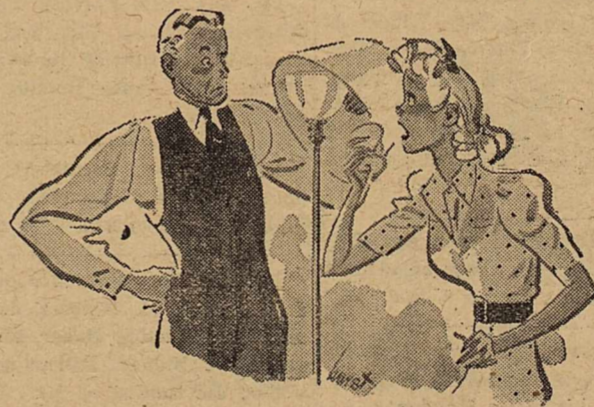
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

Mrs. W. H. Queen Gives Party For Daughter Saturday

Mrs. W. H. Queen honored her daughter, Mary Jane, with a party on her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon at her house.

A pink and white color theme was used in the refreshment course. Balloons were presented the guests as favors.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served by Mrs. Queen. The honoree received gifts from Mary Ellen Stephenson, Albert Ward, Lois Lou Lomax, Connie Mack Locklin, Marjory Anne Lightfoot, Sally Dawn Frater, Darcy Carroll, Sandra Ruth Jones, Jo Ann Warner, Wanda Lea Merriman, Nancy Eaton, Sandra Scott, Dixie Ann Queen, Mesdames Arthur Carroll, F. T. Jones, Preston C. Lightfoot, and Dave Locklin.

Two Win Cut At F. W. B. Club

Mrs. Hubert Fields entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home last Wednesday evening. Floral decorations were vases of tea roses.

Cut prizes at each table were won by Mrs. Joe Brasher and Mrs. Lee Patrick. Sandwiches, cake and tea were served.

Present were Mesdames Patrick, Brasher, Jodie Trainer, Beamon Speed, Bill McGilvary, T. A. McMillian, Cashes Taylor, and Allen Adkins.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Paul Turney, H. P. Largent, Ben L. Wheat, and W. C. Gilmore were in San Angelo Friday night to attend the annual birthday party of the Concho Lodge No. 1260.

After supper was served, a meeting was held and the principal speaker was Past Grand Master Frank Harvey, who spoke on Masonry.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The gospel meeting at the Church of Christ will continue through Sunday night. Services each morning at 9 and each evening at 7:45. The meeting is being conducted by J. W. Roberts of Abilene, with Boyd Taylor of Abilene leading the singing.

The sermon topic Thursday night will be "The Church of the New Testament;" for Friday night, "Heartfelt Religion, and Why I Believe In It;" Sunday morning, "The Power of Faith."

Other topics will be announced during the week. You are invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart of Eldorado were here Monday attending the Sonora Motor Company dance.

Mrs. E. F. King and son, Neal, of Marfa, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett.

Sonora Music Club Elects Officers At Meeting Thursday

Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth had charge of the installation of officers when the Sonora Music Club met in the home of Miss Thelma Rees, with Mrs. W. E. Caldwell co-hostess. Officers include Mrs. O. G. Babcock, president; Mrs. C. A. Tyler, vice-president; Miss Marie Watkins, second vice-president; Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, recording secretary; Mrs. E. D. Shurley, corresponding secretary; Miss Thelma Rees, treasurer; Mrs. Sterling Baker, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. P. Truitt, reporter; and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, critic.

Committees include: Calendar, Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Miss Rees; Membership, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. A. A. Murray, Miss Nonette Camp, Hospitality, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Miss Garrett, Miss Mildred Dutton; Telephone, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Hix Hall, Mrs. Earl Lomax; Finance, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Nisbet, Mrs. Shurley, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Dave Locklin, Mrs. W. P. Truitt, Mrs. Leo Brown.

The meeting opened by reading the club collect which was followed by the group singing "Texas, Our Texas." Everyone responded to the roll call by giving Texas artist musicians. Mrs. W. P. Truitt was elected reporter to take the place of Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, who resigned.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler gave the report of the state convention. Miss Watkins discussed plans for Music Week program. The club will assist with the school operetta and give a church musical service. Miss Watkins gave highlights of the opera program in Dallas. Those attending from Sonora were: Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Thelma Rees, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, James Caldwell, and Dr. E. M. de Berry and daughters.

Mrs. Leo Brown played Hayden's "Sonata in E." Mrs. Albert A. Murray read the "Tale of Twilight Bills," accompanied by Miss Watkins.

Those present were Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Leo Brown, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Mrs. R. Hildreth, Mrs. Earl Lomax, Mrs. Albert A. Murray, Miss Thelma Rees, Mrs. W. P. Truitt, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Nonette Camp, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. J. Bunnell, and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor.

Dr. Tom White returned Friday from Dallas where he attended the Dallas Dental Clinic.

J. D. Lowrey, who was ill at his home several days last week, returned to his office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Craver of Dallas were here Monday.

McNeily-Sessions Wedding Announced By Bride's Aunt



Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones Sr. announce the marriage of their niece, Emma Ann Sessions, and George Emerson McNeily, Jr. The ceremony was read February 25 in Marfa by the Methodist pastor in his home.

Mr. McNeily is the son of G. E. McNeily of Texarkana and is a student at Sul Ross College in Alpine. He is a member of several clubs and also plays in the College orchestra.

The bride was reared here and is a graduate of Sonora High School. She was leader of the pep squad and was sweetheart of the football team one year. Before entering Sul Ross, Mrs. McNeily attended school in Lubbock.

The couple will continue their studies in Alpine.

W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. J. W. Trainer For Study, Social

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Trainer last Wednesday afternoon for their monthly social. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Sellman and Mrs. Robert Rees.

"Investing Our Heritage for Christian Education" was led by Mrs. Sellman. Those who were on the program were Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. Mrs. L. K. Brown gave a report on the Missionary Conference held in San Angelo last week. Piano selections were given by Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Others attending were Mesdames Claude Stites, W. H. Dameron, George Hamilton, H. V. Stokes, B. W. Hutcherson, Frankie Trainer, Rose Thorp, Eric Lomax, Carol Stephenson and Fred Nicholas.

Mrs. Sibe McKee, Viola and Nell Adams, Mrs. Hilton Turney, and son, and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell were in San Antonio Friday where they attended the Battle of Flowers. They also visited Miss Mary Al Adams, who is training at the M & M Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull the first of the week and attended the dance Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Whitehead in Del Rio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter of San Angelo were in town Monday. They visited Miss Grace Draper and also attended the dance.

Sonora Motor Co. Are Hosts At Dance Monday Evening

The Sonora Motor Co. was host to a large crowd of West Texans Monday evening when they gave their fourteenth annual dance. Despite the bad weather, many surrounding towns were represented.

Joe Buzze and his orchestra furnished the music, and several pictures were taken of the dancers. Mr. Sam Hull takes this way of showing his appreciation to his patrons.

Among the dancers and onlookers were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby of Eldorado, Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy of Eldorado, Mrs. Nannie B. Wheat, Mrs. Clara Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter of San Angelo, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Spot Friend, Bill Seahorn, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, Elizabeth Coose, Hop Hoover, Ray Boyd, all of Ozona; Junior Mitchell, Greg Miller, of Ricksprings, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Ora Watkins Cross of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Batts Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Mr. Bill Gilmore, Mrs. Rube Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes, Mrs. Stella Keene, Mrs. Sol Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield, Mrs. Susie Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMillan, Kip King, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick, Mrs. Jess Penick, Mrs. J. T. Sellman, Mrs. J. W. Alley, Mrs. Harold Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cravy, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Neuberger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, Lois and Louise Morris, Meca Savage of Marthorn, Doris Keene, Mary Gwen Wyatt, Willie Nell Hale, Marjory Davis, Jean Saunders, Gene Neuberger, Juanita Collier, Leeta Mae Garrett, Evelyn McCulloch, Viva Milstead, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Willman, Mr.

Dr. R. M. Finks To Speak At PTA Meeting

The Sonora Parent Teacher Association will have the last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 6, in the high school auditorium. Miss Marie Watkins will sing a vocal solo. The newly organized band in the grammar school will play. Dr. R. M. Finks of San Angelo will speak on "Parent's Health Heritage." All members are urged to be present and everyone is invited.

NOTICE

All ladies who are eligible to become members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and who wish to join may become Charter members if they join before May 22. These women are asked to call Mrs. M. G. Shurley or Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Mothers, wives, and sisters of the members of the American Legion are eligible.

The next regular meeting will be the second Tuesday in May.

Nine Of Spades Club Entertains Husbands

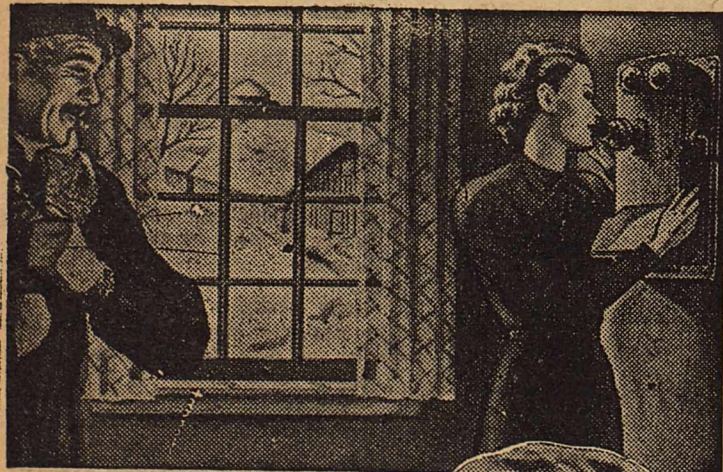
The Nine of Spades Bridge Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Sibe McKee at her home. The members entertained their husbands.

Vases of candytuft, poppies and honey suckles were used as room decorations.

Mrs. Willie Andrews received high club award and low score by Mrs. Marion Batson. High score for the men was won by L. E. Holland and Mrs. Allen Adkins that for high guest.

Angel food cake and coffee was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Marion Batson, Jim Decker, L. E. Holland, Mesdames Dennis Duke, Adkins, Andrews, Bill Cartwright, Alvin Holmig, Misses Jean Adams, Betty Jo and Virginia Adams, and Thelma Andrews.

and Mrs. Cleveland Jones, Jr., V. J. and Bud Glascock, Kelso Locklin, J. C. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen, Louie Trainer, Pudden Allison, Raymond Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker, Alice Karnes, Vinagene Powell, Sammy Jean Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Peggy and Pat Gilmore, Jamie Trainor, James, Reggie and Bo Trainer, Nancy Christie, George D. and R. W. Wallace, Wampus Espy, Robert Allert Simmons, Bill Reiley, Harold and Allen Saunders, Ralph Crowe, Margie Crowell, Hilda Mae Luckie, Fannie Sellman, Naomi Harris, Bill McGilvary, Mickey Adams, Mary Lee Heflin, Clayton and Clayton White, J. R. Hudson, Raymond Shroyer, George S. Schweining, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schweining, C. C. McDaniel, Alton Hightower, Lexie Carter, Grace Draper, E. M. Crumley and many others.



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The row of bath houses is impressive. People with folding metal cups get drinks from the fountain of hot water on the street. A man is sitting on the steps of a bath house and is resting his arm on a sign, "Do not sit on these steps."

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You need never lack for something to do in Hot Springs—climb the hills or drive through miles of scenery, boat on Lake Hamilton and dine at the cafe built in the form of an old fashioned stern-wheel river steamer, play golf, go to a night club, see wrestling matches or boxing, and during the month of racing watch the horses run at beautiful Oaklawn Park.

Viewing the "sport of kings," is E. H. Crump—you know, Mr. Crump, the political "boss" of Memphis, Tennessee. Rosy-faced, his one-red hair now powdered with gray, he has had a song and a race horse named for him.

And that chap with the old cap twisted around so far that it looks like a beret is One-Eyed Connally himself in person. He's been crashing gates since he was nine years old and the harder it is to gain admittance the better he likes it. He has posed as prize fight second or has borrowed a Western Union cap and a yellow envelope and once he had to buy a few sandwiches and put them on a tray—that was the Dempsey-Carpentier fight where he tried 15 times before he made it).

The races draw thousands of visitors to Hot Springs and they fill the hotels, cafes and stores to overflowing and spend millions of dollars, which benefits all kinds of business.

A young man from the city was sent to take an inventory of a farm. He hadn't had any experi-

ence in this type of work, but he managed to make a list of all the chattels and stock until he came to an animal which he was unable to identify—a goat.

So he phoned his boss and said, "What do you call this thing that is around here with a rough coat that's worn out in spots, a beard, and a long, sad face?"
"That, you fool, is the farmer!"

Around Austin: For over two years, Jim Carroll, former Houston Press oil editor, has waged an unrelenting campaign against the price-fixing fair trade bill. "Mr. Anti-Fair Trade," as he is frequently called, was happy the other day: "The bill's supporters have now admitted officially before a Senate committee that it will repeal the anti-trust law. My ambition was to expose the seriousness of the bill. If Jim Hogg's greatest contribution to Texas is to be wiped off the books, the people are entitled to know about it. And now the people have been given official notice."

There are no cuspidors in the gallery of the House and signs warn citizens against using the floor. Has a tobacco chewer no rights no more nowhere, not even in his Capitol?

N. H. Pierce, publisher of the Menard News, a while back, was about to park in one of the spaces around the Capitol reserved for a state official. The guard shouted, "You can't park there." Pierce replied, "It is a big car, all right, but I believe it will go in"—and he backed the auto in and then walked off with an innocent air.

A Recruit For Safety



Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and an enthusiastic crusader for safety, is shown enrolling Elizabeth Durham in the Ford Good Drivers League, which was organized by Edsel Ford to promote safe driving by the nation's youth. Miss Durham, 16 years old, is an Austin High School senior and plans to study commercial art. She has been driving for a year. By enrolling in the league, she becomes eligible to compete for one of the 98 university scholarships—49 for girls and 49 for boys—offered by Mr. Ford to winners of safe driving tests to be held in each state, with national finals at Dearborn, Michigan, in August.

Bert Swails trucked eight government horses to San Angelo for John Fields and Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of Texon were visitors here Monday.

HARLEY SADLER AND HIS OWN COMPANY TO BE HERE

Harley Sadler and his all new stage show will appear in Sonora for one night only May 8th. They are being sponsored by the American Legion who respectfully urge the people of this section to attend. Mr. Sadler this year promises one of the biggest and finest attractions ever brought to Sonora. Besides outstanding plays a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville stars that consist of many radio, stage, and recording stars. One of the big features will be the musical comedy presentations, which will be given preceding the play and in addition to the regular line of vaudeville that you have always witnessed with the Sadler company.

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Dresses, Ladies Wash 14 to 40, each	98 C	Shorts, Mens Hanes Reg. 35c pair	25 C
Prints, Fast Color Reg. 15c Yard, now	10 C	Socks, Mens Fancy 25c Value, 5 Pair	98 C
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The Student Speaks

Traffic is a funny thing. Few people understand the laws of traffic. They do not see why they must have regulations imposed upon them. They speak of freedom and a right to do as one pleases when they are called down by those in authority. Then there are those other people who know laws and break them nevertheless, with the excuse that regulations are all right for those that need them but a useless hindrance to the careful driver. These people fail to realize that accidents happen to the most careful drivers—that many innocent people are injured every year by just that kind of person.

Traffic is a mystery. We ask why drive on the right hand side of the road? Why have those tail lights? It is order and regulations such as these that save many wrecks every year. If every person were allowed to drive as he pleased on our highways, it would be dangerous to leave our own front yards.

Then there goes the reckless boy in the teen age. He has never had an accident but he still takes the corners on two wheels. What he doesn't realize is that he may take one corner too many sometimes. With a thing as serious as a highway smashup, that one will be enough. If he escapes with his own life he may have the life or lives of others on his hand. It is much easier to prevent such a tragedy than to spend a life time regretting it.

Another dangerous person behind the wheel is the "too careful" person. That is, too careful about his speed and unobservant about other things equally as important. He drives slowly enough and yet he has a wreck or so a year because he doesn't look out for the fellow coming around a corner or crossing an intersection.

Why do we have traffic cops? If we were able to do away with them the state would save a great deal of money. There are always some people who will drive carefully enough. But time has proved that all are not this thoughtful and that it is necessary for someone to be on hand to remind those that take chances and endanger themselves and others. It is the duty of the citizen to respect the authority of those who have charge of our laws. It is the duty of the authority to respect the rights and feelings of the citizens. Only by working together can the dangers of our highways be eliminated. When the situation is understood and courtesies of good conversation are observed there should be fewer misunderstandings and hard feelings.—Odell Odum.

Junior High News—

The first grade is working on the operetta to be given soon. They are also starting on a book of flowers which is very pretty. James McClanahan went to San Angelo.

Anne and Alice de Berry attended the operas, "The Marriage of Figarro," "The Daughter of The Regiment," and "Rigoletto" on Friday and Saturday at Dallas.

On May 5, the seventh and 8th grades will perform in an operetta called, "The Galloping Ghost."

Peggy Dalton is back from Galveston.

CLEANER THE VACUUM

WARNING. The seniors' invitations are here. For the benefit of the townspeople, take it from us, don't go to the post office within the next two weeks.

Mr. Smith gave directions to all students to meet at the Municipal Auditorium. Now we don't know how it happened but Clayton, Louise, Nancy, Mickey and Mary Jo all went to the institution for the feeble minded. Clayton, ever popular with the girls, was all but captured by a young lady inmate who serenaded him with "I Want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart."

Thanks to the rest of his party for his safe return.

GENE HAS OFTEN TOLD US ABOUT HIMSELF AND WE WERE CONVINCED THAT HE WAS AS RECKLESS AND DROVE AS FAST AS HE CLAIMS. NOW WE HAVE PROOF. ASK GWEN OR DORIS. HE DROVE 45 MILES AN HOUR ALL THE WAY TO ABILENE VIA COLEMAN SATURDAY. BY THE WAY, HIS MOTHER WAS ALONG.

Miss Edmondson says that her life is an open book. But we bet she would hate to have it read. She can't fool us though—it's no mystery novel.

A Tip to a Freshman Coquet—This old slapping technique won't get you there. Watch the juniors and seniors drag them in with sugar and spice.

Louise, do you prefer comedy or tragedy, or will just either do just so long as it is from Lakeview?

Yo, hum! Tuesday was the morning after the night before. But we'll keep quiet. We did see you there though—all you people who were not supposed to be seen out at such gatherings.

It is the eternal triangle cropping up again. Tim, Betty, R. W. Who has the inside dope on how the odds are running.

Pat had a perfectly wonderful time on the way home from Abi-

BAND WINS FIRST DIVISION

Lake View Cast Presents "Where The Cross Was Made"

A conflict with the band contest held in Abilene and bad weather made the proposed play festival here last week-end an impossibility. At the last moment efforts were made to contact different school and call the affair off.

This effort was not altogether unsuccessful. Lakeview High school spent a day in Sonora and presented the one act play "Where the Cross Is Made" in the high school auditorium Saturday night. This play was given by the same group at the district meet in San Angelo April 5. The play was written by Eugene O'Neil and told the melodramatic story of an old sea captain who had gone crazy from long years of waiting for the ship that never did come in. The female lead of the play was given first place acting honors in the district contest.

As an extra feature of the program the local high school cast presented the one-act play, "Jacob Comes Home." This play was also given at the district meet where it was given first division rating and named alternate to the Regional Meet.

Although the festival failed to accomplish desired results efforts in its behalf were not altogether unsuccessful. Directors hailed the idea as a very good one and are enthusiastic in the encouragement that the effort be repeated next year at a more opportune time.

Walter Willis, a former instructor from Sonora was present. He spent the day visiting friends and renewing acquaintances.

At a time too late for the news to become public the officials of McMurry College telephoned that they would not carry through their agreement to present "The Comedy of Errors." Their action was based upon a technical requirement of the school and although the Little Theatre organization felt a definite responsibility to their audience they were unable to change the decision.

Mr. King To Speak At State Meet

Mr. King was one of the guest speakers at the luncheon held on Thursday by the council of the interdenominational Ladies Organization. He discussed the possibilities of a committee for youth recreational welfare. The representatives of the various churches and clubs of the city are interested in providing better recreational centers and programs for the young people of the town.

Duke Wilson and Johnny Hamby were among the Sonorans who went to Louisville, Ky., to attend the Kentucky Derby.

High School Grid Squad To Play Ex-Students

Tuesday afternoon the Sonora High grid team will play the ex-students. The ex-team will be made up of seniors and several of the town boys. The seniors are O. L. Richardson, Buster Shroyer, Gene Neuberger, Stumpy Odum, and R. W. Johnson.

There has been no favorite picked but all the students except the seniors seem to be for the high school team. Coach Murray will referee the game. It will be a razzle dazzle game so let's all turn out.

Band Program Announced

Last Wednesday night the band gave the first in a series of twilight concerts. The programs are being held in the city park. People sat on the benches, the grass or in their cars and listened while the students played several selections.

The second of these programs will be played next Wednesday night. Mr. Smith, the director, has announced the following program:

Little Giant March, Westward Ho Overture, God Bless America, Cielito Lindo, Dreadnaught Overture, Sars and Stripes Forever, A Night in June, Indian Boy, and Washington Post March.

The program begins at 7:30.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Mertzon is visiting Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

SENIORS SPONSOR SHOW

The seniors sponsored the show Wednesday and Thursday, "Men Against the Sky," starring Richard Dix. This was to raise money for their senior trip to either Carlsbad Caverns or to Galveston. They plan to leave Friday and return Sunday afternoon. They will decide to which place they will go after they find out the sum of their treasury.

O. L. RICHARDSON TO RUN IN STATE MEET

Coach Murray and O. L. Richardson will leave Sonora Thursday for Austin. After having won five county meet, district and regional meets in the 100 and 220 yard dashes Richardson will appear in competition at the State Meet. The splendid record that he has made in previous contests serve as encouragement in this final speed bout.

MR. KING TO BE SPEAKER AT STATE MEET

This week-end the State Meet is being held at Texas University in Austin. In connection with the Speech meet the Texas Annual Drama Conference is being held. Mr. King, local director of speech, is on the program and will discuss the subject, "The Purpose of Dramatic Club in High School." It is possible that some high school students will attend the meet.

Four-fifths of the value of all the crude oil produced in Texas each year is paid to Texas oil workers and farmers and ranchers in wages and lease and royalty payments.

The climax of a semester of hard work was reached Friday when the Sonora Bronco band was awarded a first division ranking in the Region 2 Band Contest.

The judges of the contest were: Col. Earl D. Irons, director of the A.T.A.C. Military Band, Arlington, Texas; Mr. Weldon Covington, director Austin High, Mr. Frank Malone, director Southern Methodist University Band; Mr. Pat Arseners, director of Sinton High school band.

In the evening the bands participated in a mass band concert and marching competition. Thirty bands participated in this, led by Colonel Irons.

Immediately following the mass band concert, the field was cleared and a colorful marching competition was staged. The Sonora Bronco Band was placed in a second division in marching competition.

In the Class A Concert events Saturday, Abilene and San Angelo made division one, while Big Spring made division 2. Abilene was already certified to the state meet for marching, having won first place rating there last year.

Of the class C bands, only DeLeon made first division in concert. Their ratings were: Baird, Cross Plains, Menard, Ozona, Eldorado, and Coahoma in division 2; Hico, Roscoe, Tahoka, Knox City, Santa Anna, Loraine, and Forsan in division 3; Lueders, Munday, and Bangs in division 4; and Eden in division 5.

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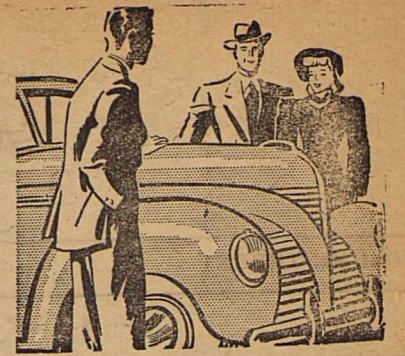
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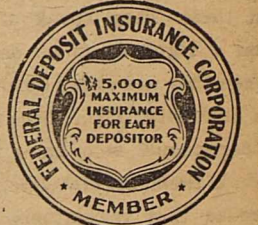
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MARY STAMPER—

his fire whistle people dash into the street with their bag of sand, and when the German planes arrive with their H. E.'s all is dark and quiet as if nothing had happened—they have no burning targets to guide them.

However, those that stay at home in the town every night are asking why young, capable men should be allowed to leave their houses and shops each night and go to the country to sleep. Those who are left have to break into these empty buildings and fight the fires for the safety of the community. I don't see how some people have the face to go out each night and leave the others to look after their property.

The gunfire has begun and I hear the planes droning. Out goes Pop and out go mother and I to the shelter, if you'll excuse us.

I'm in the shelter now, sitting up in bed. The electric light is on, of course, and we have a small electric radiator for heating. Mother is enjoying a Hugh Walpole book and the Germans can do their worst, as far as we are concerned. Only a direct hit could harm us in this shelter and if that happened, we shouldn't know anything about it, which is a big consolation.

The other day Pop was waiting for the train by what used to be a large shop, and by him was a nasty, evil-looking man who started saying: "What a mess. Don't know what we're coming to. What we want is a good leader." Pop's first impulse was to give him a good sock on the jaw, but he just said: "Stop that talk. You're a dirty, ow-down 5th columnist, and you ought to be in Germany with men of your own kind. We've got Churchill the best leader any nation has ever had. Now just you get on that train or I'll kick you there." Pa said the man slunk away, glad to be away from the angry crowd which had gathered.

That's the first, and I hope, last unpatriotic man I've heard of.

Our French friends are not on the "Revenge" and are finding the life very different from the small French boats they have been used to. As Marcel wrote to me: "I have been a little loss for the first time. Many gangway, many hatch and I cannot remember by what way I go the first time."

I have several letters to write tonight, so will say goodbye for now. It is pretty peaceful in the heavens tonight, thank goodness. Your friend, MARY.

P. S.—I am posting to you this week a parcel of English magazines and papers which may be of interest to you and your friends. "Woman" is a very popular week-

ly magazine. It used to be, in far off days of peace, twice the size, and only 2d. Still it is a good value even now. "John Bull" is a favorite too. Its main function is to set to right grievances or inefficiency and is an important periodical in wartime. "The Echo" is Southampton's own paper. The "Times" is the most severe, unsensational paper you can buy, and the "Mirror" is as gaudy and scandalous a rag as you can buy. I've sent both so you can compare. Let me know what you think of them all. And write soon. I love getting letters. Especially now, reading, writing and knitting are the only possible pastimes. It's stimulating to hear happy news from a war-less place. The bombing sort of dulls our senses and makes us a bit slow. It's grand to hear something different from the everlasting haggling about what time the all clear went, when the guns fired or where the bombs dropped. No one agrees on anything and I can't see that it matters so much anyway.—MARY.

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