

50 Years Ago

The Crockett county sheep inspector is making the Crockett county sheep men hustle to get their sheep dipped. He means business and we glory in his grit, for if men won't cure their flocks, they should be made to do it.

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E. L. Huffman has killed two panthers lately.

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The local matrimonial market is steady and bids fair to become quite active in the near future.

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Geo. Allison and J. C. Goodwin opened their saloon Monday.

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Bill Guest has built a brand new sacahuiste house and gone regularly into winter quarters.

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F. M. Drake of Ozona was in Sonora Saturday. Mr. Drake says things are just moving in Crockett county.

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Doc Fowler was out of town last week and he had the call for a sheepman's meeting in his pocket signatures and all, hence we failed to publish it, but we give it this week, only the meeting will be one week later. This meeting is to take action against the drifters and every sheepman in the county should be there.

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Fred Koenig passed through the city Sunday with a load of provisions for his ranch down the draw. He came in from San Angelo and reports his wool not sold yet.

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J. E. Mills was in Sonora Monday. He had just returned from attending court at Menardville.

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G. S. Allison, Tom Adams, Lum Adams and John Allison, Jr. were rounding-up their cattle around k.q.x now is the time for rr Sonora last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stokes of Sanderson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Meirs Savell and Mrs. Theresa Friend.

Miss Watkins' Pupils To Give Recital Sunday Afternoon

Miss Marie Watkins will present her pupils of the Elementary school and Junior high in their Christmas recital Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The recital will be given in the Methodist Church auditorium.

A group of high school girls will sing Christmas carols. Pupils that will be on the program are: Lois Ann Mann, Beverly Smith, Anne Karnes, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Jane Neill, Katherine Ross, James Theodore Hunt, Ernest Carroll Stephen, David Shurley, Jimmy Cusenberry, Frankie Bond, Charles Lee Cusenberry, Tommy Bond, Jack Christie, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Martha Jo Moore, Lila D. Chaik, Geraldine Morrow, Marguerite Howell, Frances Atchison, Flora Jean Hildreth, Marjory Dameron, Edith Mae Babcock, Betty Taylor, Nancy Christie, Jo Beth Taylor, Peggy Gilmore, and Jamie Trainer.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Boughton Writes For Sheep And Goat Magazine

Dr. I. B. Boughton contributed an article to the December issue of the Sheep and Goat Raiser, entitled "Sporadic Bovine Encephalomyelitis."

Dealing with the investigation, during the past three years, of eighteen outbreaks of a subacute brain disease affecting both range and milkpen calves between the ages of one month and one year, the article deals with the cause, symptoms and lesions, and treatment of the disease.

In discussing the cause of the disease and experiments carried out, Dr. Boughton states that experimentally the disease can be given Guinea pigs but not sheep.

Sonora Scouts Will Leave Friday On Week Trip

Approximately forty Sonora Scouts will leave Friday noon for a week-end trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, J. L. Nisbet, Scoutmaster, announced Monday. The trip will be given the Scouts as a reward for increasing the membership of Troop 19.

The group will leave from the High School Gymnasium and will be accompanied by Harley Black, Elementary School principal, Noble W. Prentice, School Superintendent, John Franklin, J. L. Nisbet, Clay Puckett, Joe Galbraith, Scout Executive of Del Rio, and Billy Penick.

The troop is expected to arrive at Black River Village Friday afternoon and will tour the caverns Saturday. The trip home will be made Sunday morning, arrival here to be about noon Sunday.

While on the trip, the boys will have cabins at their disposal rather than camp out. Meals will be furnished at the lodge.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, December 11

Fannie Sellman

Friday, December 12

Mrs. C. T. Jones
O. L. Carpenter

Saturday, December 13

Opal Randle
Mrs. E. L. Neuberger

Sunday, December 14

Mrs. R. A. Halbert
Mike Moore
Tommy L. Rees

Tuesday, December 16

Vada Jean Sessom
Bernice McKee

Wednesday, December 17

Mrs. O. V. Mullins

PAPER DELIVERIES TO STOP AFTER CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas edition of The Devil's River News will be the last edition to be distributed throughout the city by carrier boys. When the plan was announced last January, it was stated that it would be tried for one year, and if found feasible, would be continued.

It has been estimated that to carry out the first 63 billion dollar expenditure of the National Defense program twelve and one half million tons of all grades of paper will be required. Naturally this will cause paper mills to curtail private shipments. Heretofore, the News has been printing 1,200 copies each week. Previously, the normal press run was only about half that number, and with a curtailment rather than an acute shortage in view we must return to the old system.

Leading Educator Will Speak Here



DR. B. F. PITTINGER

Dr. B. F. Pittenger, Dean of the School of Education of the University of Texas and President of the Texas State Teachers Association will deliver an address in the High School Auditorium in Sonora at 7:30 P. M., Monday, December 15, according to Superintendent Noble W. Prentice.

The subject of his address will be "The Function of the Public Schools in the American Democracy." The address will be delivered under the auspices of the Sonora Teachers Association. Faculties from the schools of the surrounding town are being invited, as well as clubs and civic organizations of the city of Sonora. The address will be a contribution to the teachers of the ranch country area and the citizens who wish to attend. The adult public is generally invited and urged to attend.

One of the best liked deans on the campus, Dr. B. F. Pittenger has completed a quarter-century as a member of the University of Texas faculty.

Dean of the School of Education and professor of educational administration, the distinguished white-haired educator is liked by both students and faculty for his fine quality of courtesy and consideration.

Born on a fruit farm in Shelby, Michigan in 1883, he spent his youth picking strawberries in the spring and apples in the fall. He worked his way through school in typical college boy fashion: waiting tables, selling aluminum ware, working in a peach basket factory.

After graduation from Michigan State Normal College in 1908, he became professor of education and public speaking in Fairmont College, a Congregational Church college in Wichita, Kansas. In 1911 he was awarded a fellowship in philosophy at the University of Texas.

He received his master of arts degree from the University in 1912. From 1913-15 he was instructor in education at the University of Illinois.

Stockmen, Farmers Urged To Increase Food Production

Small farmers and stockmen in Texas are answering the challenge to increase the production of food-stuffs vital to the "Good-For-Freedom" campaign, according to C. T. Watson, member of the Texas USDA Defense Board and state director of the Farm Security Administration.

"Families which are cooperating with the FSA to make a better living on the land are engaged now in working out their farm and home management plans for 1942," Watson said. He explained that these plans, calling for diversified farming, soil conservation practices, and production for home use, are the basis of FSA rehabilitation loans.

"Production quotas for FSA families are in some cases greater than those for farmers in the state generally," the board member said, "because in many cases they had farther to go toward a food for the family table."

Food production goals as furnished by state FSA office in Dallas call for ten percent increase in milke production by FSA families, as compared to four percent for Texas farmers generally. FSA egg and poultry goals call for a 25 per cent increase, compared to 13 per cent for all farmers. Other goals approximate state figures, Watson said.

PAPEr BEING COLLECTED

Bring all your old papers to Ralph Trainer at Vander Stucken's. He has facilities to ship it to San Angelo three times a week, in order to further the defense program.

Red Cross Will Increase Drive For Funds In View Of War With Axis

\$900.00 Additional Funds Being Asked

Coming quickly on the heels of a United States declaration of war, an appeal for Sutton County to raise \$900 was made by the American Red Cross Monday.

In a wire addressed to Mrs. Joel Shelton from Norman H. Davis, the appeal stated that "Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our Nation in War. Both Nationally and Locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for service to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war funds of minimum of fifty million dollars. The president will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal. Your Chapter quota is 900.00 dollars. Chapters may retain fifteen percent their collections for local war relief expenditures. Chapter should at once devote all efforts to raising their quotas in shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis."

Norman H. Davis.

So far, according to a report from Mrs. Shelton, \$139 has been collected from the following persons:

Joel Shelton, Sally Wardlaw, R. A. Halbert, Hillman Brown, A. H. Adkins, J. D. Lowrey, Piggy Wiggly, O. C. Ogden, Clara Allison, Bill Barnes, Vernon Hamilton, Sam Hull, Ed Shurley, W. A. Myers, Joe Logan, Jack Neill, Andrew Moore, Lea Roy Aldwell, F. J. Wood, Ed Mayfield, Mrs. Lula Karnes, Mrs. Rena Mayfield, Mrs. Rip Ward, Boyd Caffey, Mrs. E. G. Reese, E. G. Reese, and Ralph Crowe.

Persons wishing to donate are asked to call Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mrs. Maysie Brown, or Mrs. Shelton.

Miss Hooper In Opera Cast At University

Rosemary Hooper, of Sonora, a fine arts student at the Texas University, is a member of the Light Opera Company's production of "The Chocolate Soldier," and with the college campus buzzing with talk of national defense, the production should be in tune with the times—even though the date of action was 1885.

The operetta tells the story of Lieutenant Bumerli, the Chocolate Soldier, who is a young Swiss officer fighting for the Serbians in their war against Bulgaria. He gets involved with the family of Col. Popoff, of the Bulgarian army—and there hsi troubles begin to multiply.

The Light Opera Company has been active on the campus for more than a decade, producing at least one operetta each year as well as a spring performance called "The Night of Stars," in which individual songs and scenes from grand opera are presented.

Work on "The Chocolate Soldier" is now at the costume-fitting stage. Members of the company do most of their work of designing and building sets, and those who do not carry title roles in the performance sing in the chorus and work on production problems.

Gifts Asked For Boys In Camp Bowie Hospital

Help bring Christmas cheer to "our boys" in the hospital division of Camp Bowie. It has been estimated that there will be 700 boys in the hospital during the holidays and Sonora has been asked to donate small gifts for the boys. There will not be a tree so it has been decided to make the dinner tray as attractive as possible. Other towns have been asked to make favors and other things.

There is a basket at the Hotel McDonald for the gifts and contributors are asked not to pay over twenty-five cents for the gifts. Suggestions are; stamped post cards, pocket combs, cigarettes, handkerchiefs, pocket mirrors or anything that would interest the boys. Please do not send food. All packages are to be wrapped and the senders are asked to put their name and address in the package.

Give them a lift, make them feel we remember and are not unappreciative of any sacrifice that they may be making for our defense.

Organizations are asked to contact members and remind them to send some little something. This package will be mailed not later than December 15th.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Wesley Sawyer attended the game in Austin Saturday. Marion Elliott, who is a student at the University returned home with them.

"HARMON OF MICHIGAN" COMING HERE FRIDAY

"Harmon of Michigan" featuring Michigan's great All-America backfield star of last season will come to La Vista Friday only.

The story, with Tom Harmon in the lead, is the story of a football player's college career. Anita Louise is the heart interest.

Mary Joins British Women's Voluntary Royal Air Force Service

SOUTHAMPTON,
October 15, 1941.

Dear Reggie,

I have some big news for you, and I think the best way will be to start right at the beginning. For some time I've admired the girls in khaki, navy blue and air force blue, but never had seriously thought about becoming one of them myself. I had a boy friend in the Army and if I wasn't able to see him when he had leave I should simply die, etc. etc. So when the said boy friend faded permanently from the picture not so long ago I had the brainy idea "Why not join up?" I thought and thought about it, getting more excited each day, until I realized that it was no good just thinking. So off to the recruiting office to make inquiries, fill up a form, and make an appointment for a medical examination. I went to the medical with trembling knees. Suppose I had a weak heart or something that I knew nothing about. Suppose they thought I wasn't fat enough (I really am bony—or slim as polite people try to tell me). Anyway, all my fears were unne-

cessary, and I passed Grade I, classified as thin and muscular. That doesn't sound a bit glamorous, does it?

I went from one cubicle to another, for ears, eyes, heart, etc. One woman doctor held up her fist and told me to push against it, which I did rather feebly. Then I had to push with my right and, so I thought I'd show her I wasn't exactly fading away, and socked her good and hard; she reeled away and stammered "That is quite enough, thank you."

I was told to go back to my job and wait for my notice to join, which would arrive with my railway warrant. Last Saturday came the official-looking envelope and while I hurriedly ripped it open and found I had to report at Gloucester on the 20th. Mother dissolved into tears and took sanctuary in her bedroom. Tears or no tears, I'm just longing for Monday to come, when I set off into the wide, wide world with my "minimum of personal belongings" and my railway warrant; not to mention the hundred and one cautions, bits of advice and warnings I've

received from two very anxious parents. I musn't speak to strange men; musn't let people swear at me (if I do I shall soon start swearing myself and that would be shocking!); musen't get my feet wet, catch pneumonia or rheumatic fever; must go to bed early and remember to clean my teeth; and dozens and dozens of other things that I can't think of right now. I said to Pop last night, "O, Pa, you haven't given me any advice for at least ten minutes—can't you think of something else?"

At Gloucester, when I arrive, I expect the time will be taken up at first with learning to salute, and who to salute (I don't like the idea of it very much but I shall just have to get on with it). Then there will be the lectures on the Air Force, one's duty and all that. Being fitted out with uniform, and getting used to oneself in it. After two or three weeks you have 48 hours leave when you go home in your uniform and take your discarded civvies with you. Then, I suppose one is posted on an aerodrome or station, to get on with the job. I have volunteer-

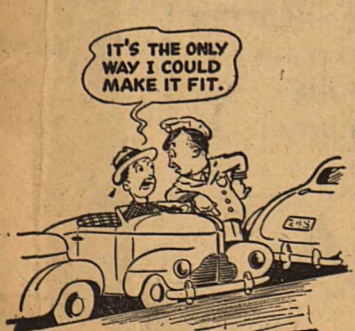
ed for teleprinting—I think that should be a pretty interesting job.

The job I have here is simply deadly. The work is monotonous, but it isn't only that—I work for a very sweet but simple and stupid woman who is narrow in her outlook and maddeningly crabby about her job. We have a new girl starting in our office today, who will take my place next week when I'm gone. She has been doing similar work in the next office for about 3 years, but to hear the boss talk to her you'd think the child had never seen a typewriter before. I can hear the monologue as she stands over the new typist—"Now type the date—15th October NOT October 15th—that's right. Now turn up two lines. Well, perhaps two and a bit. Now type the date of the job—don't forget—October 15th NOT 15th October. Always remember that. Now . . . You can guess such petti-foggng tripe thoroughly annoys me—and it's no exaggeration either—it's exactly what she does insist on.

How I rejoice that I shan't have to bear it much longer. I've been

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TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS



THE WAY SOME PEOPLE PARK, THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM— FOR IMPROVEMENT!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

South Elated Over Strike Regulations

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Chas. L. Soth today expressed keen satisfaction over the passage of legislation regulating strikes in Defense industries. Speaking on the floor of the House

while the Bill was pending Mr. South spoke in part as follows:

"I had hoped that legislation such as this would not be necessary but the situation has become progressively worse, until a few weeks ago we saw one of these labor leaders defying the President of the United States, and threatening to prevent nine-tenths of the honest men in union labor who want to work from doing so, thereby crippling our entire defense program.

"Mr. Chairman, I submit that the Smith Bill, which really undertakes to grant some relief, and at the same time is not drastic or oppressive, should be adopted."

The congressman called attention to the fact that the Bill does not become law until it is passed by the Senate and signed by the President.

Sonorans To Return Home Next Saturday

Fort Worth.—Dec. 9.—Miss Pat Gilmore and James Trainer, students this year in T. C. U., will leave the campus Saturday, Dec. 20, for the two weeks Christmas holidays.

Miss Gilmore is a freshman majoring in physical education. She was outstanding in sports activities in high school and belongs to the Frogettes and the Women's Sports Association. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, is on the freshman football team and a member of the freshman class.

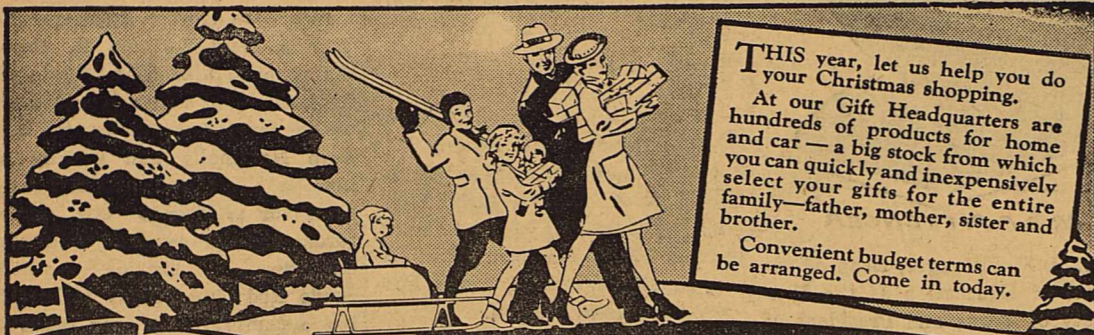
They will return to the campus for school again on Monday, Jan. 5.

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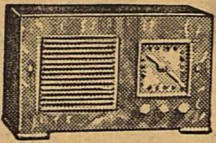
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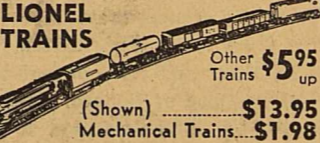


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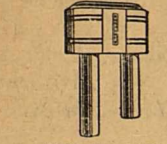


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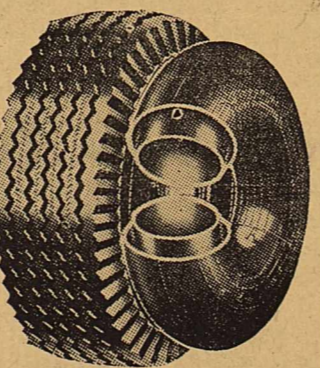


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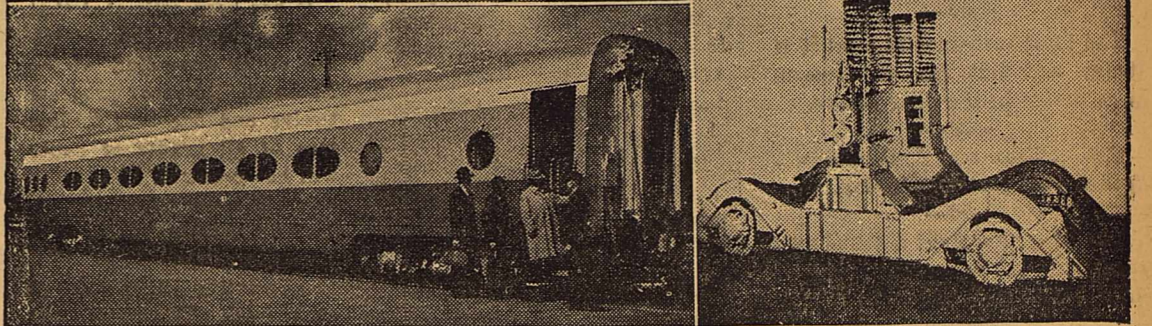
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LOWER LEFT—Almost conventional in appearance, this new Santa Fe passenger coach represents a revolutionary step in car building. It "banks" the curves like an airplane due to its pendulum-like suspension.
LOWER RIGHT—The secret of easy riding is in the radically new design of this set of trucks. Instead of resting flat on top of the trucks, the new car body rides on these tall coil springs attached up well past the center of gravity.

Pacific Outbreak Causes Price Rise

Livestock prices took a slight jump Monday on the San Antonio market, probably due partially to the acute foreign situation. Hogs, estimated salable and total receipts 700 head. Hog trade at San Antonio Monday proved to be a moderately active affair with prices listed strong to mostly 15c higher than last week Friday. The day's top reached \$9.90 with the bulk of good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers \$9.75 to mostly \$9.90. Comparable grade 150-180 lbs.

secured \$9.40-9.75. Most sows cashed at \$8.75-8.90 although occasional weedy and rough offerings dropped to \$8.60. Feeder pigs remained generally steady at \$9. Cattle: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,600; Calves 4,000. Activity characterized trade in the cattle division Monday with all classes showing fully steady to higher rates. Slaughter steers and yearlings of common and medium grade cashed at \$7.00-9.00 and various lots medium and good short feds claimed \$9.75-\$10.50, odd head to \$10.75. Common to good beef cows earned fully steady rates at \$5.75-7.50 while canners and cutters ruled strong to 25c higher at \$3.50-5.50. Occasional thin canners dropped to \$3.00. Sausage bulls appeared generally steady at \$6.50-7.50. Broad demands placed killed calves fully 25c higher and some sales looked 50c up, as good and choice selections secured \$9-10.00, few to \$10.25. Common and medium offerings commanded 7.50 to 9.00. Cull calves indicated little change at \$5.50-6.50. The presence of several outside buyers boosted stocker calf values 25 to 50c and produced an active trade. Good and choice steer calves ranged from \$9.50-11.00 while comparable grade heifers made \$9.50-10.00. A short load

Libbye Jo Wallace; Doris Keene Elected Beauty Entrants

Miss Libbye Jo Wallace and Miss Doris Keene, students of Southwestern in Georgetown, were two of the twenty-seven girls picked by a committee composed of both students and faculty as entrants in a beauty contest which will be held Friday evening.

This committee picked four outstanding girls from each of the sororities and from the non-sorority group and made additional selections where judgment of the entire group coincided. The girls will be judged in group representing the organization after the most beautiful girl has been chosen. These six will be honored with full page pictures in the Southwestern as has been the custom in the past. The remaining contestants will also have their pictures in the beauty section of the annual.

Miss Keene, a daughter of Mrs. Stella Keene, entered Southwestern this fall as a freshman. Miss Wallace, who attended S.M.U. last year and is a sophomore at the university, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

common mature stocker steers cashed at \$6.75-7.50. Stocker cows changed hands at \$5.50-7.25.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Scattered sales in the sheep division appeared generally steady. A small lot choice fed wooled lambs that had been fed in a 4-H club project reached \$11. Good wooled yearlings made \$7.00 and various sales medium and good shorn aged wethers turned at \$4.75 to 5.25. Slaughter wooled ewes claimed \$5.00 while clipped offerings dropped to \$4.00. Wooled stocker lambs change hands at \$7.75 to 8.000.

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 Mark Twain — Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it.
 Bob Fitzsimmons, the smallest man who was ever world's heavy-weight champion prizefighter — The bigger they are, the harder they fall.
 Vice President Tom Marshall — What this county needs is a good 5-cent cigar.
 Herbert Hoover — A chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage.
 The Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina — It's a h... of a long time between dinks.

If you aren't wearied by personal reminiscences (which any seasoned news-gatherers can match or surpass from his store of experiences), here's one more. The postmaster came into the Ranger Times office one day years ago when I was editor, and remarked, just incidentally, that there had been a bomb scare at the postoffice. One of the clerks had reported, "We've got an infernal machine." Sure enough, you could hear the ticking, like clock-work. The postmaster soaked the parcel in water (as he had read was the police procedure) and then removed the cord and paper, revealing a tin bucket with a lid of the kind that takes a knife-blade to pry off. The ticking was plainer now.

The other members of the force stood back—after all, he was postmaster and was drawing the most money; beside, his life was not as valuable as a good Democrat's anyhow—(this was in the Herbert Hoover days).
 He pried the lid off—and the mystery was solved: the pail was almost full of Mexican jumping beans, which were bouncing against the sides and top of the bucket!
 That story went all over the country—and the postmaster got a bunch of orders from the East for jumping beans.

About people you know: Governor Coke Stevenson, recently "vetoing" the suggestion he make a long trip by plane, said he'd rather drive so he could stop along the way and visit at the filling stations.

R. T. Craig, veteran editor of the Athens Review, has retired, temporarily, it is to be hoped—in order to obtain a needed rest. Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin earned his first dollar by turning a big press by hand for Craig. And modest, capable Garland A. Smith, Caldwell editor and president of the South Texas Press Association, has been appointed chief clerk of the Texas treasury.

"Beneath this stone, a lump of clay
 Lies Uncle Peter Daniels,
 Who too early in the month of May
 Took off his winter flannels."

Different epochs in world history have been known as the stone age, the bronze age, the steel age and so on. This era may be known as the canned juice age. Just a few years tomato juice was about the only kind that was canned. Now you can get pineapple juice, orange juice, grapefruit juice, kraut juice and carrot juice (heavens!).

By what process of reasoning does a man become an authority on world affairs and rate a nationwide radio hookup just because,

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All my ranches in Sutton and Edwards Counties, 30 miles southeast of Sonora are posted according to law against hunting or trespassing. Officer in charge.

Oscar Appelt

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And though you can write me down as one—who, like Abou Ben Adam—loves his fellow man, I have difficulty in stretching that affection to include men who never served a day in their lives on a newspaper yet blossom forth as nationally-syndicated columnists.

There was an old lady of Wooster Who was often annoyed by a rooster.

ter.
 She cut off his head
 Until he was dead,
 And now he don't crow like he useter.

I've always liked the paradox, "All generalizations are false—including this one."

And there was the fellow who exclaimed, "I'm a perfect fool!" but a friend said, "Oh, no—nobody is perfect."

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Give Freely To Help "French Of Tomorrow," Mrs. Boughton Urges

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, chairman of the Relief of Children of Unoccupied France, made an appeal Tuesday to the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County to give as freely as possible to this cause.

"Let us help those children who are the citizens of the French Democracy of tomorrow—their fathers and mothers live and pray for a quick victory of the United States over the totalitarian pow-

ers. The Nazis want them weak; we want them strong. Let us not play Hitler's game... let us help them.

"I already have \$58 to send them. Let those I have not seen give me their donation now so these children will have a better Christmas. Remember, a dime will buy milk and rice for a meal; three dollars will keep a child a month," Mrs. Boughton said.

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WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

We See By The . .

BIG BEND SENTINEL THAT an appeal was made this week by F. G. Carton, Inspector in Charge, U. S. Border Patrol, for a better understanding by the general public of the work being done by his men who are stopping automobiles on highways near here and asking questions of the occupants.

Mr. Carton explains that orders have been received which require the men of his service to make a complete check of vehicular traffic, questioning travelers whether local or transient as to their citizenship status. He explained that he and his men are attempting to permit local, and other, vehicles be driven on their way with as little interruption as possible but that they must be stopped. At present the Border Patrol officers are working in two 8-hour shifts, making checks here and there on highways in this area. Later, it is expected, a 24-hour check will be made.

RED CROSS ENROLLMENT has reached 1,400 this week, but is still much under the quota asked for,

according to Rev. B. E. Breihan, Roll Call chairman. The membership was enlarged last week when the personnel at Legion Hospital sent in 136 memberships, and the Highway Department, with R. A. Harnish, supervisor, came in with 45 members.

Reverend Breihan gave a great deal of credit to the workers in the rural areas for the success of the drive stating that never before had such splendid results been obtained.

Regular work goes on all the time within the chapter, according to Dr. E. Galbraith, chairman. Dr. Frank Brewer, chairman of the disaster and relief committee, is revising his committee, and Mr. Harnish is organizing another of his First Aid Classes, among them will be a class of 40 Home Demonstration workers in Kendall County. The Texas Defense Guard have also organized a new class in first aid, which will be taught by Mr. Harnish.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

EXTENSIVE NEW HIGHWAY development for Pecos county is indicated in a minute passed by the Texas Highway Commission Monday.

The order designated as a state highway a new link to be built from Imperial north to the Crane county highway system at the nearest point, a distance of about 7 miles. A new bridge across the Pecos river north of Imperial would be required. Such a road, advocated by Pecos and Crane county officials for some time, would provide a direct paved route north to the Bankhead highway, and would also give an all-weather route from the northern Pecos County Oil fields to Crane. Likewise, although increasing the distance by a few miles, Valley residents would be provided an all-weather route between Imperial and Grandfalls.—The Fort Stockton Pioneer.

STATE VETERINARIANS REPORT the prevalence of more livestock disease than ever before.

Over 300 different types of diseases have been classified as "active" within recent months, and the variety of illness is spreading to large numbers of stock. The most recent epidemic has been anthrax in East Texas, which depleted a large number of cattle herds before it was brought under control.

Largest contributing factor to the current (Continued on Page 7)

Mrs. G. H. Hall Entertains Club At Hotel McDonald

Mrs. G. H. Hall was hostess at a bridge luncheon Monday afternoon when she entertained the Just Us Club at the Hotel McDonald. A three course luncheon was served.

The Christmas theme was used and a high cut prize was used at each table. Mrs. R. A. Halbert was high for the club members and Mrs. J. W. Taylor held high for the guests.

Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, Earl Duncan, Preston Lightfoot, Halbert, J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, J. S. Glasscock, Libb Wallace, C. A. Tyler, Edwin Sawyer, Taylor, C. W. Settles, W. D. Wallace, R. C. Vicars and Miss Jean Saunders attended.

Idle Hour Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Ed Mayfield

Souvenirs of Mexico were presented the members and guests of the Idle Hour Club, when Mrs. Ed Mayfield entertained the club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

High club prize was won by Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and second high was given to Mrs. G. H. Hall. Mrs. Libb Wallace had high score for the guests.

A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames W. D. Wallace, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. F. Howell, Sterling Baker, Hall and Nisbet, members, J. W. Taylor, C. W. Settles, Ralph Trainer, Libb Wallace, Earl Duncan, Dewitt Lancaster and A. C. Elliott, guests.

With The Churches Go To Church Every Sunday

METHODIST CHURCH

Mens Bible Class—9:30. Sunday School—9:45. Morning Worship—10:50. Thanksgiving Service. League Service—6:00 p. m. Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services at the Baptist Church will start at 11 o'clock instead of 10:45 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Fred A. DeLashaw, the newly appointed pastor, will preach both sermons. All members of the Church are asked to attend.

Mrs. Leo Brown Hostess To Club At Wilson Home

The Blue Monday Club was entertained by Mrs. Leo Brown at the home of Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson's Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Labenske won high, and Mrs. Earl Lomax for guests.

After several games of bridge, Mrs. Brown served minced pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames, Earl Lomax, W. E. Caldwell, Joe Trainer, Sol Kelly, Labenske, John Kring, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, Claude Stites, Rose Thorp, H. V. Morris, and B. C. McGilvary.

Christmas Theme Used At Club Party

Three tables of members and guests of the Tally-ho Club met with Mrs. Seth Lancaster Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Lancaster used the Christmas theme in the bridge appointments and refreshment splate.

Miss Jean Saunders won high guest and Mrs. J. H. Trainer won high club. At the close of the party cinoman apple salad and waffles were served.

Attending were Mesdames Howard Kirby, Batts Friend, C. W. Settles, J. W. Taylor, Earnest McClelland, Preston Prater, Rip Ward Bill Norris, Trainer, Harold Friess and Miss Saunders.

MARY STAMPER—

(Continued from Page 1)

here for two years and I shouldn't be here now if the money had not been so much higher than I could have earned elsewhere. Such stupidity and obstinacy! It was done that way 30 years ago, you see, and the poor soul's sense of habit will not let her allow anyone else to violate the rules she has set down for herself.

And how she is enjoying coaching the newcomer in the wierd and mysterious rites of the account department. She will not let her see what she is typing, but calls each word out to her, giving herself, you see, an added sense of importance. It reminds me very much of the game we used to play when we were children—"school." One was the teacher and perhaps two or three of us would act as the pupils, but it wasn't nearly so entertaining as the farce I'm watching right now.

This week-end we have a friend—a Canadian airman—coming to stay with us. We have known him for a few weeks and he is now stationed in London, training to be a wireless operator. I like to hear him talk—it is so slow and smooth. He says he likes our speech too, it is so clear and sharp. We sound all our consonants and our vowels and he says it is much easier to understand. Isn't it strange that people vary their pronunciation so in different parts of the globe, even though they speak the same language. But he keeps using words that we have never heard before—like "screwball" and "stagline." When I remarked on it, he said, "Well, you know I've been in England for four weeks now but I still get a kick out of hearing you say, "Jolly good." Only, of course, he pronounced it "Jary good." Can you sound your O's or do you make them into A's in Texas? Can you say "Salt water," or do you make it "Salt war'er?" It just fascinates me.

The next time I write I shall have plenty to tell you about life in the Air Corps, so until then, Your pen pal, MARY.

P. S.—What are you doing these days. Are you still on the same job?

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished rooms in West Sonora. Located above Tom Driskell.—Mrs. A. C. Fambrough. Itc. adv.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes Leads Club Program Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. H. V. Stokes led the program on Uruguay and Paraguay, Thursday afternoon when the Sonora Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the Clubhouse.

It was decided to collect magazines to be sent to the Boys at Camp Bowie. It was asked by the club, anyone having any old magazines, take them to the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., and they will be delivered to the camp.

A report was made on the dance and also reported that the installation of the gas had been paid.

Mrs. Earl Duncan appointed a dance committee, Mrs. Joel Shelton, chairman, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. Clay Puckett and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, to make plans for the dances to be held Christmas and New Years.

An acknowledgement was made of the twenty complete volumes of the works of Thomas Jefferson, donated to the Library by Dr. L. L. Craddock. Members present wear Mesdames, W. R. Cusenbary, J. F. Howell, C. A. Tyler, Clay Puckett, Earl Lomax, Stokes, J. H. Trainer and Duncan.

NIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Nine of Spades Club was entertained by Mrs. D. L. Duke Thursday evening at her home. Two tables of members attended.

High club score was held by Mrs. Side McKee and Mrs. W. T. Fort had low. Tuna salad and coffee were served to Mesdames McKee, Tom Nevilles, P. M. Carroll, Van Davis, Fort, Willie Andrews and L. E. Holland.

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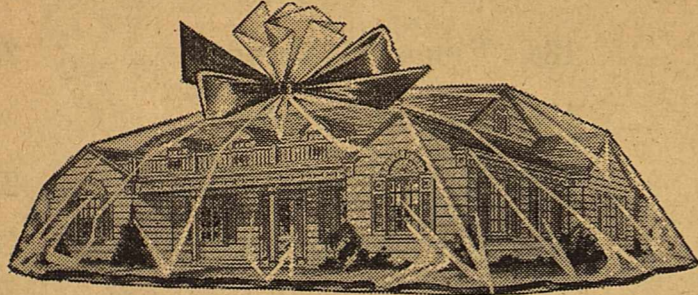
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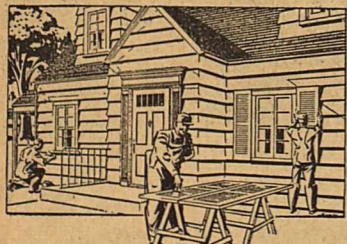
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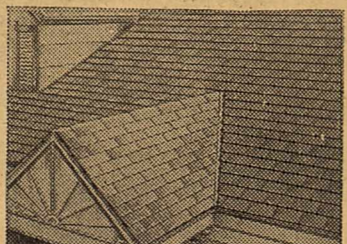
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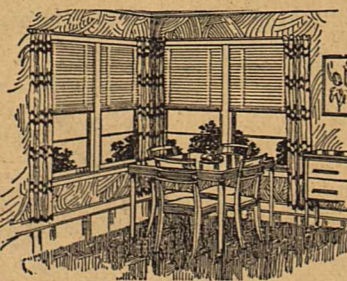
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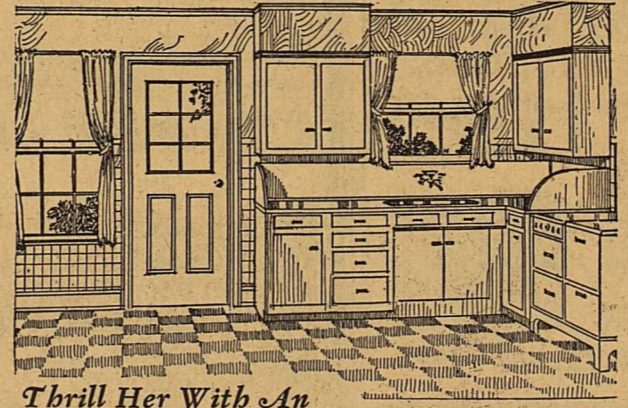
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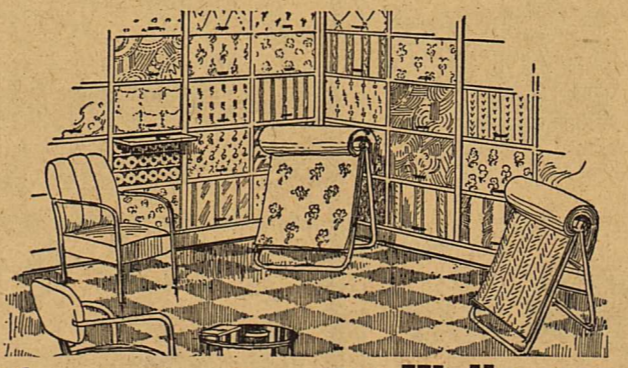
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Concert To Be Given By Bronco Band

The Sonora Bronco Band will be presented in a concert tonight at the High School Auditorium. Roland Howell is band instructor. Members of the band and band mothers are selling tickets.

Selections will be played by the band and the recital will also feature the trombone and baritone quartet and the bottle quartet. Musical solos will be played by Miss Jamie Trainer and Raleigh Gulley.

Those to take part in the recital are Wayne White, Eugene Alley, Frances Atchison, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Edith Mae Babcock, Josette Boughton, Richard Boughton, Christine Bird, Mary Burtle, Wilfred Berger, Margie Crowell, Wanda B. Cook, Marjory Dameron, Lila D. Chalk, Peggy Gilmore, Bobbie Nell Gulley, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Raleigh Gulley, Willie Nell Hale, Marguerite Howell, Gene Cliff Johnson, Hilda Mae Luckie, R. C. Luckie, Lois Morris, Louise Merriman, Geraldine Morrow, Martha Jo Moore, Don Nicholas, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Glen Richardson, Ray Stephenson, Eugene Shurley, Billy Shurley, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Betty Taylor, George D. Wallace, Gene Wallace and R. W. Wallace.

At intermission, dance number will be given by Mrs. Roland Howell's students, who are members of the Junior Band.

American Auxiliary Votes To Sponsor First Aid Course

At the meeting of the American Auxiliary, it was voted to conduct a First Aid Course to begin the first part of January. H. P. Largent, of the State Highway Department, will teach the course. The regular meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday evening with Mrs. Merton Shurley presiding.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance which was followed by the group singing the National Anthem. Reports of the treasurer and on the dance was read. Later a discussion of the Christmas box was conducted and it was decided to send it to the Legion Hospital in Kerrville on Thursday afternoon. Members of the Auxiliary ask that if anyone wishes to send something, please bring it to the Methodist church this afternoon before 3 o'clock.

The first aid course is open to the public and will meet two nights a week. Only women may attend and anyone wanting to take the course is asked to phone Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

A very interesting talk was made by Mrs. G. H. Davis on "A Woman's Place in National Defense." This was followed by a round table discussion on how to improve army morale. Fifteen ladies and one junior member were present.

PEP SQUAD HONORS LOCAL TEAM WITH BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

The Sonora Pep Squad entertained members of the football team and band with the annual banquet Friday in the Methodist church basement. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the football queen. Miss Willie Nell Hale was elected queen and was crowned by Will B. Ory with an autographed helmet.

Noble Prentice was principal speaker and the invocation was given by Preston C. Lightfoot. George D. Wallace was toastmaster. Miss Fanny Sellman, Glen Richardson, Miss Flora Jean Hildreth, and Billie Cartwright gave toasts and responses were given by Richard Boughton, Miss Gene Cliff Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Willie B. Ory and Albert A. Murray.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Ann Lightfoot, mascot, who tapped; Billy Shurley played two piano solos and Jamie Trainer who gave a saxophone solo. Miss Trainer was accompanied by Miss Peggy Gilmore at the piano. Miss Madge Mosley, sponsor of the pep squad and Coach Murray were presented gifts.

The decorations on the tables were small soldiers, guns and tents arranged to represent an Army Camp. The victory sign was made in the arrangement of the tables and place cards were miniature soldiers of different ranks. Black and red candles burned in apples and centering each table was a candle shaped as a football.

After the banquet, dancing was enjoined in the gymnasium and balloons were used to decorate it.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Noble Prentice, Preston C. Lightfoot, Albert A. Murray, Roland Howell, Ben Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, R. D. Trainer, Bryan Hunt, Joe Berger; Misses Sammie Jeanne Allison, Frances Atchison, Edith Mae Babcock, Josette Boughton, Mary Burtle, Lila D. Chalk, Margie Crowell, Marjorie Dameron, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Peggy Gilmore, Bobbie Nell Gulley, Willie Nell Hale, Marguerite Howell, Gene Cliff Johnson, Hilda Mae Luckie, Jerry Meckel, Louise Merriman,

Martha Jo Moore, Lois Morris, Geraldine Morrow, Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Betty Talor, Jo Beth Taylor, Eddie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Fannie Sellman, Nancy Christie, Billie Cartwright, Mae Lakey, Dorothy Bricker, Georgie B. Kisselburg, Lorene Fambrough, Flora Jean Hildreth, Bernice McKee, Viola Ory, Lois W. Whiddon, Wanda B. Cook, and Ann Lightfoot; R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, George D. Wallace, Eugene Alley, Ray Wallace Stephenson, Wilfred Berger, J. R. Hudson, Wayne White, Willie B. Ory, Glen Richardson, Richard Boughton, Roy Cooper, Clarence Smith Sanford Trainer, Billy Shurley, Sidney Awalt, Eugene Shurley, Clyde Henderson, Don Nicholas, Jim Martin, Vernon Cook, John Ory, Raleigh Gulley, Delmar Lee Sloan and Justin Odom.

Waitresses were Misses Betty Jo Adams, Virginia Adams, Lora Dell Ory, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Lettia White, Leta Faye Robinson, Margaret Smith and Frances Jo Lancaster. Mothers who prepared the banquet and who arranged for the dance were Mesdames J. T. Sellman, Cliff Johnson, Tom White, Pete Cook, I. B. Boughton, J. F. Howell, R. D. Trainer, John Lee Nisbet, Clyde Henderson, Tom Thorp, Leonard Gibbs, Clay Atchison, Jim Luckie, G. W. Archer, Carl Morrow, J. W. Trainer, J. D. Wallace, Libb Wallace, Hub Hale, and W. H. Dameron.

Baptist Missionary Group Conducts All Day Service

An all-day meeting was held by the Baptist Missionary Society on Wednesday for a Lottie Moon Christmas program. It was held at the church.

Mrs. L. H. McGhee, president, presided and Mrs. W. W. Gibson led the opening prayer. Leaders on the program were Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. C. D. Crumley, Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. R. R. Powell. Topics were on Latin American countries, Africa, Europe and Palestine.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to the members and their families. The table was centered with a large bowl of fruit, surrounded with autumn leaves. The centerpiece was flanked with red and green candles.

Those having part on the program in the afternoon were: Mesdames Hi Eastland, Joe Lancaster, G. G. Stephenson, F. J. Avant, Jim Perry and H. P. Largent.

Mrs. Cobb Honors Daughter Tuesday

Mrs. G. B. Cobb honored her daughter, Laenell, on her eighth birthday Tuesday afternoon.

Out-of-doors games were played and balloons were given as favors. Birthday cake, cocoa, and candy were served.

Miss Cobb received gifts from Kay Chalk, Anne Karnes, Carolyn Wilson, Billy Wilson and Hazel Cobb.

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Vicky Jo Savell Given Party On Third Birthday

Miss Vicky Joe Savell, who was three years old Saturday, was honored with a birthday party on that date by her mother, Mrs. Miers Savell, Mrs. Theresa Friend assisted Mrs. Savell.

A pink and blue theme was used and the small guests were presented favors of balls and mechanical toys. Jello and cake were served.

Miss Savell received presents from Cynthia Ann Hall, Sue Ann Stokes, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Mary Lehne Prater and Joe Richard Lancaster. Others present were Mesdames G. H. Hall, H.V. Stokes, Bryan Hunt and Preston Prater.

Sonora Woman's Club to sponsor dances on Thursday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 31.

Mrs. W. E. Glasscock Gives Dance, Party To Honor Daughter

A dance and party was given to honor Miss Betty Faye Glasscock on her thirteenth birthday anniversary Saturday evening by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Glasscock, at their home. Mrs. Glasscock was assisted by Mrs. Elwood Glasscock.

Attending were Misses Peggy Dalton, Ethel Mae Alley, Mary Burtle, Geraldine Morrow, Gene Cliff Johnson, Martha Jo Moore, Gwendolyne Kring; Donald Ray Bechines, Richard Sellman, Alain Boughton, Perry Ray Henderson, Dickie Street, Raymond Johnson, Bobby White, George S. Schweining, Buster Odom, Daune Prater, Vernon Luckie, Lee Berry, and Clayton Hamilton.

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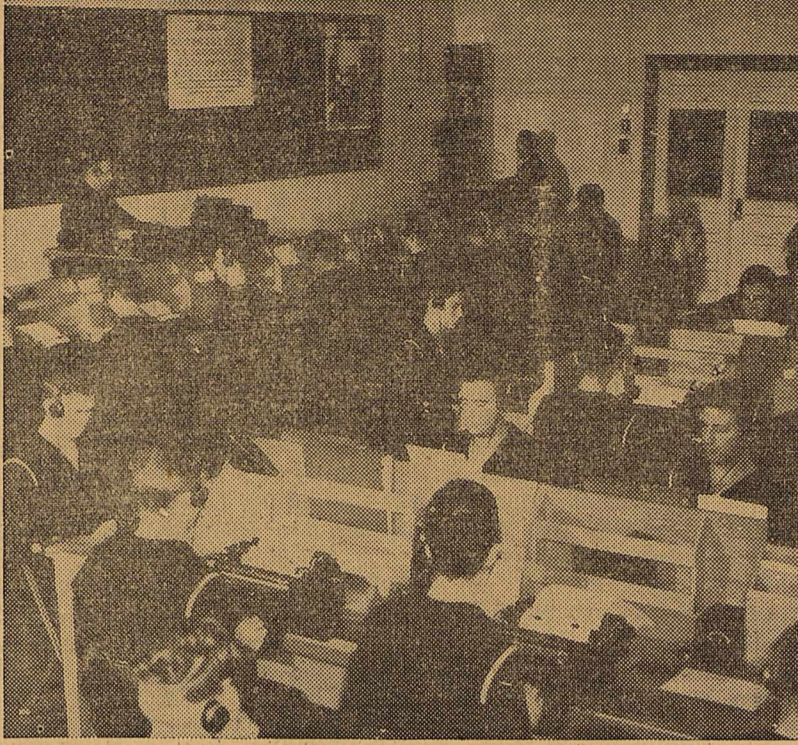
Jane Bundy Weds Wright Hallfrich Saturday Afternoon

Miss Jane Bundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Schofield Bundy, became the bride of Wright Hallfrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Frank Hallfrich of Milwaukee, Wis., at 3 p. m. Saturday. Dr. Perry Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, read the ceremony in the ranch home of the bride's parents in the Roosevelt Community.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory faille fashioned with a high neckline and a long basque with fullness at the sides and tight-fitting sleeves. Her floor length veil of imported lace was caught at the crown with orange blossoms. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Matrons of honor were Mrs. A. L. Wade of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Carroll McPherson of Austin, both sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Hallfrich of Gary, Ind., sister-in-law of the bride groom. They wore long black crepe skirts with fitted ice blue jackets trim-

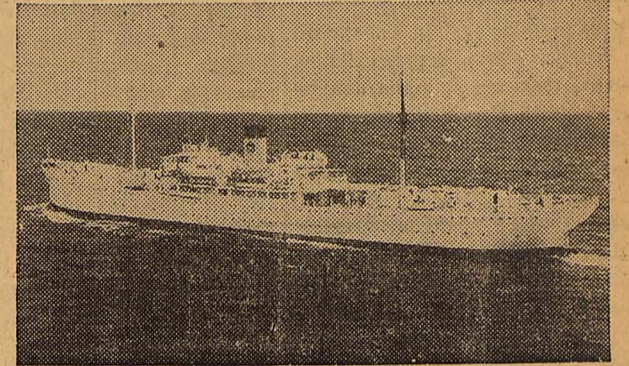
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To meet the demand for qualified men created by the huge shipbuilding program of the Maritime Commission, the United States Maritime Service is training youths to become radio operators in the American Merchant Marine.

Physically fit American male citizens 18 to 23 years of age with no previous experience are being offered a 10 months' course in radio operation, maintenance, and repair. Youths accepted are paid from \$36 to \$60 a month while in training. Food, quarters, and clothing are furnished by the Government.

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med in silver kid and carried yellow chrysanthemums. They wore flowers in their hair.

Charles Fenell of Atlanta, Ga., was best man. Groomsmen were Stanton Bundy, Jr. of Junction and Charles Hallfrich of Gary, Ind.

The couple will be at home in San Antonio following a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore

a cinnamon brown wool suit trimmed in mink tails, a brown fur-trimmed hat and brown accessories.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Lois Ann and Judy Dell spent the weekend in Dallas.

MISS BRISCOE HONORED

A picnic supper was given in honor of Miss Louise Briscoe Friday evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, Gene Wilson, Carl Cahill, Miss Wanda Rape and Miss Briscoe.

"Meat And Romance" To Be Shown Tuesday

"Meat and Romance" is the name of the film to be shown on Tuesday, December 16, at the Elementary school auditorium at 2:45. Everyone is invited to attend.

A great deal of new information on the subjects of the food value of meat and of meat cookery has been revealed through extensive research sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board during the past several years. In order to make this knowledge available, the educational sound motion picture, "Meat and Romance" was produced by the Board in collaboration with the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Meat and Romance" presents authoritative information on four major phases of the subject of meat, which are of immediate concern to the consumer: (1) selection, (2) cooking, (3) carving, (4) nutrition.

The show is a story of a couple and has a very interesting story based on their lives and the part that meat plays.

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Friday, Dec. 12,

Saturday, Dec. 13

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- CHILI—WOLF BRAND
Two No. 1 Cans **31^C** One No. 2 Can **26^C**
- Tamales, Wolf Brand—
2 cans **31^C**
- Phillips Beans With Pork—
2 cans **13^C**
- Meat & Spaghetti—Kingons—
2 cans **29^C**
- Tortillas, Ashley's—
18-count, per can **28^C**
- Enchilada Sauce, Ashley's—
Can **18^C**
- Beef Stew, King's American—
Can **18^C**
- Grape Juice, Royal Purple—
Quart **25^C**
- Apple Cider, Sweet
Martinnellis—quart **26^C**
- Lime Rickey & Ginger Ale—
Canada Dry—quart **19^C**
- BESTYETT SALAD DRESSING
Pint **22** Quart **35^C**
Jar **22** Jar **35^C**

- SUNBRITE CLEANSER—
2 cans **11^C**
- SOAP, Swifts Quick
Naptha—6 bars **25^C**
- PARD DOG FOOD—
2 cans **17^C**
- SUPER SUDS
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- COFFEE—Bright & Early
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Two No. 2 cans **29^C**
- RED PITTED CHERRIES—
2 cans **34^C**
- PICKLES, Sour American—
21-ounce jar **15^C**
- KEMEL DESSERT—
3 packages **13^C**
- Royal Tapioca Pudding—
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- Ground Beef (all meat)—no
Cereal—pound **18^C**
- Sliced Bacon, Swifts
X-Brand—pound **29^C**
- OLEO, Krafts Parkay—
Pound **22^C**
- Picnic Hams, Raths Tender—
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- Wilson's Smoked Sausage—
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\$1.75 Value—pair **1⁴⁹**
- SHIRTS TO MATCH—
\$1.50 Value—each **1²⁹**
- Sweaters, Childrens—
Values to \$1.95—each **1⁰⁰**
- Oxfords, Mens Dress
Black or Brown—pair **1⁹⁸**
- BLANKETS, Cotton Plaid
Double—each **1⁴⁹**
- Pants, Pool Army Cloth
\$3.95 Values—pair **3⁴⁹**
- Oxfords, Ladies Sport
\$2.50 Values—pair **1⁹⁸**
- COMFORTS—Goose Down
\$13⁹⁵ \$16⁵⁰ & \$19⁵⁰
- Pillow Cases, Fancy
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- Lemons, California—Large
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- LETTUCE, Firm & Green—
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- GREEN BEANS, Fresh—
2 pounds **17^C**
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spread of disease is the increased activity in livestock with higher prices brought by the defense program.

Congregation of all types of livestock in markets has promoted contagion and infection.

In the larger markets, stock are carefully inspected for disease but those rejected must be disposed of somehow and wherever they are left there is danger of spreading disease.

In many of the smaller markets and auction rings there is no inspection and these are sore spots that have enabled disease to get a grip on the state. —Uvalde Leader-News.

THAT KIMBLE COUNTY farmers and ranchmen will do their part in meeting the national emergency in food and feed production is evidenced in the sign-up just completed.

Four hundred thirty-nine tabulations reveal following information which is evidence of the farm and ranch people of this country to not only produce sufficient food for their home needs but a bit more in order that the 10,000,000 hungry souls may have at least a bit of hope that they might share a continued life with the aid of American agriculture. — The Junction Eagle.

MERCHANTS ARE DECORATING their windows with Christmas goods to carry out the Yuletide motif. Local merchants have larger stocks than in many years due to the fact that they had to order their stocks early or not get them at all because of war conditions. This will make the goods cheaper to the public as the price advance will not affect retail prices here as much as in other towns, especially the larger ones.

Practically an item desirable as a gift may be found on the shelves of local stores. Watch the columns of this paper for attractive "buys."

Underprivileged of this city have not been forgotten. They, too, will have a happy Yule Season through efforts of the Eldorado Lions Club. Persons knowign of underprivileged families are asked to report their names to a committee, composed of Carroll Ratliff, Rev. J. M. Hays, and Jess Waltson or to any member of the local club.

Boxes will be placed at convenient spots in the city to receive clothing, food, bedding, toys, or any other useful items that might bring cheer to the unfortunate. Member of the Lions Club will see that such gifts fulfill their purpose to the best advantage. —Eldorado Success.

CELEBRATING THE COMPLETION of the firm's first year in business, the Kerrville Auction Sales Company will stage a special event on December 9 at the livestock pavilion north of the city, where regular auction sales are held each Tuesday.

The special sale is being sponsored by the Kerr County Livestock Shows Association, Inc., which erected the pavilion. Co-operating with the association, merchants of Kerrville will give merchandise to be auctioned off in connection with the regular livestock auction.

A larger than usual crowd of ranchmen and out-of-town livestock buyers is expected to be on hand.

Since the Kerrville Auction Sales Company held its first weekly auction on December 7 of last year, it is estimated that the firm has paid out a quarter of a million dollars to livestock producers of Kerr and adjoining counties, and provided a market that was not available in this section before the sales were instituted. —Kerrville Times.

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THE BRADY CITY Council, met in special session several times during the week, considering bids, opened Monday night, on a new engine for the Brady Water & Light Works, a municipally owned plant.

All but two bidders were eliminated and the council decided that the size engine to be purchased would be one of 1,000 kilowatt capacity. The governnig body sought bids on a gas-convertible type engine.

Four concerns submitted bids on 19 different size units. Bids opened included those from Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Cooper-Bessemer Corporation, Busch-Sulzer Corporation, and Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation. The bids ranged from \$43,000 for a 550-kilowatt unit to \$125,000 for a 1,250-kilowatt engine.

There are four units in operation at the Brady Water & Light Works. The electric load has increased the past few months to such an extent that a new engine is necessary. In addition to local customers, the municipal plant furnishes electric current for the Brady Aviation School and the McCulloch County Electric County Electric Cooperative, Inc.—Brady Standard.

KEEP THE LIGHT SHINING

"Man never came closer to the gods than in giving health to men." Cicero's words are sharply appropriate this Christmas, when "Merry Christmas" may sound hollow and "Peace on earth—good will toward men" can, at the best, have only a prophetic ring.

But "good will toward men" can, and must be maintained in this world. And what better way to maintain it than in literally giving health to men. This we do when we buy Christmas Seals which long ago proved themselves worthy of being a great American tradition.

The Christmas Seal is the sole support of the National Tuberculosis Association and its nearly 1,700 affiliated associations from coast to coast. These associations, for years an integral part of this country's health structure, now face the most crucial year of their work.

The grim curve of tuberculosis has always swung upward during times like these. We can prevent this deadly climb. We can even contribute to force it downward as we have during the past thirty-odd years.

We are armed against tuberculosis as never before. We know far more about methods of prevention, diagnosis and treatment. There are more tuberculosis associations. The associations are better organized and can, if given financial support through this year's Christmas Seal Sale, handle the heavy work ahead.

Out of the chest X-rays for tuberculosis being given to draftees has come this country's greatest opportunity to find persons who are unaware that they have the disease that keeps the White Plague on the march as the chief killer of persons between 15 and 45.

So we stand a good chance of rewriting, this time, the familiar grim story of war and tuberculosis. If we don't rewrite that story, with all of the knowledge we now have we shall justly be accused of criminal neglect that resulted in thousands of needless deaths.

We can step into the picture at this point because it is our buying and using Christmas Seals that will keep the light of progress shining against tuberculosis. —Kerrville Times.

Thirty-Six Sonorans Contribute To L. W. Elliott Xmas Fund

The Parent Teacher's Association of the L. W. Elliott Schools are accepting contributions to be used for Christmas funds for the small children of the school.

To date the following have made donations:

- L. W. Elliott
- F. J. Wood
- E. H. Richey
- J. F. Howell
- First National Bank
- E. F. Vander Stucken, Inc.
- Mrs. Alvis Johnson
- Sonora Bakery
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- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Felipe Bernard
- Pauline Guzman
- George Barrow
- Antonio Garcia
- A. Figueroa
- Clemencia's Beauty Shop
- Enrique Sanchez
- Foxworth-Galbraith
- G. H. Hall
- Andres Vergen
- Mrs. Sanchez

To Sponsor Dances

The Sonora Woman's Club will sponsor two holiday dances this year. Both will be given at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Warehouse.

On December 25, the Sul Ross

Orchestra will play and on New Year's Eve, Tom Dickey's Band will play. The dance committee consists of Mrs. Joel Shelton, chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Clay Puckett, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and Mrs. Thomas Espy.

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Josette Boughton Hostess To League Members Sunday

The social meeting of the Methodist League was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton Sunday evening after church services. Miss Josette Boughton was hostess.

Rev. L. K. Brown and Miss Wanda Cook were judges at the game contests. Miss Jamie Trainer and Willie B. Ory were Bingo winners and in the Grab Bag Dramatics Miss Jamie Trainer, Glen Richardson, Billy Shurley and

Don Nicholas were winners. Refreshments closed a very pleasant evening.

Present were Misses Lila D. Chalk, Margie Crowell, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Marjory Dameron, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Wanda B. Cook, Marguerite Howell, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Burtle; Glen Richardson, Clarence Smith, Sidney Awalt, Willie B. Ory, Wilfred Berger, Richard Boughton, Sanford Trainer, Don Nichols, R. W. Wallace, R. C. Luckie, Billy Shurley, George D. Wallace, Gene Wallace, and J. R. Hudson.

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Night Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Rae Eastland

Mrs. Rae Eastland was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club Wednesday evening at her home. Three tables of players attended. High score for the evening was won by Mrs. Hubert Fields.

Sandwiches and tea were served. Present were Mesdames Bobbie Allison, Cashes Taylor, Bill McGilvary, J. H. Trainer, Fields, Joe Brasher, Beaman Speed, Mat Adams, Lee Patrick, George Barrow, Ralph Crowe and Raymond Morgan.

Two holiday dances. One on Christmas night and one on New Year's Eve. Make your plans now to attend. 4tc. adv.

Make your plans to attend the Christmas dance on December 25th and the dance on New Year's Eve. Good music both evnigns. adv.4tc.

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Marshmallows, 1 lb. bag 17c	Pickles - cut dill or Sour - qt. 13c
Mothers Cocoa 2 lb. can 27c	Field Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 19c
Knox Jello 2 boxes 11c	Toilet Tissue 6 rolls 25c
Napkins, 80 count pkg. 9c	Corn, Del Monte No. 2 can 13c

Pure Lard 4 lb. carton 60c
 8 Lb. \$1.20

Jersey Cornflakes, large box, 2 for 15c

—CORN MEAL—

5 pounds 16c
10 pounds 28c
20 pounds 55c

BANANAS, Golden Yellow—2 doz. 25c

Mince Meat, 3 boxes 25c	Macaroni, Your Vermicelli Choice Spaghetti, 6 bxs. 19c
Coconut, 1 lb. pkg. 19c	Catsup - 14 oz. bottle 13c
LADY PEGGY Salad Dressing— 32-oz. 25c	Pure Maid Peas— can 07c
16-oz. 15c	Peanut Butter qt. 29c
K C Baking Powder 25 oz. 18c	Pimientos, 4-oz. 07c
50 oz. 32c	

BREAD, Mrs. Norman's—Fresh
 Every Day — 2 loaves 15c

Sweet Milk (Grade A) 2 quarts 23c

Green Beans 2 pounds 19c	Beets, bunch 03c
Carrots - bun 3c	Hot Pepper, 2 lb. 19c
Radishes 3c	Bell Pepper, 2 lb. 13c
Cabbage, lb. 3c	Lettuce, 2 heads 9c

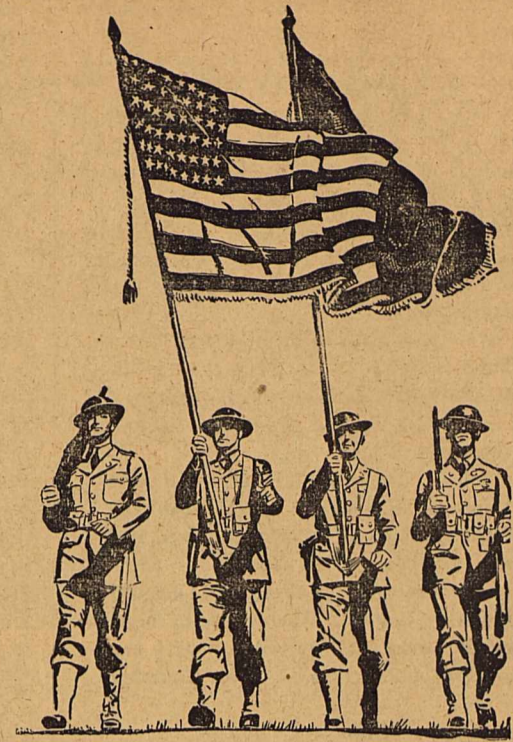
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Methodist Choir To Present Musical

The Choir of the Methodist Church will have charge of the Evening Church services this Sunday. The program will be carols and anthems depicting the story of nativity.

Members of the choir are: Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. Richardson, J. C. Stephen, E. D. Shurley, W. E. Caldwell; Mesdames

Rosana Hildreth, C. A. Tyler, Harold West Evans, Jr., Vernon Morris, Eric Lomax, Jack Ellingsons, O. G. Babeock, A. W. Awalt, L. K. Brown; Misses Thelma Rees, Nonette Camp, Ruth Freeman, Marie Watkins, Madge Mosley, Mildred Dutton; and Boyd Caffey, Preston C. Lightfoot, James Caldwell, and John Franklin.

The Sul Ross Orchestra and Tom Dickey's Band will furnish the music for the Holiday dances. 4tc.

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