

The Devil's River News

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SEVENTH WEEK

Simmons Elected 1946 Chairman Of ACA Committee

Fred Simmons was elected chairman of the 1946 ACA County Committee, when elections were held at the local Triple A office all day Tuesday, December 4.

Elected to serve with Simmons were the following:

Edwin Sawyer, vice-chairman; Dan Cauthorn, regular member; B. M. Halbert, Jr., first alternate member, and Lea Allison, second alternate member.

County Agent R. E. Shaver was chairman of the election committee, and he and Joe Logan, chairman of the County Committee, conducted the election. They were assisted by Mrs. O. C. Ogden, AAA administrative officer here, who served as election secretary.

Mrs. Ogden reported that an unusually high percentage of eligible producers voted in the 1946 elections, and that interest was greater than in the past in the elections.

War Bond Sales Increase \$78,850

Purchases of War Bonds at the middle of this week totaled \$378,551.75, as increase of \$78,850.00 over the total at the same time last week. Of total sales, \$103,256.25 were in Series E Bonds.

The sales this week jumped the total to \$208,551.75 over the \$170,000.00 quota.

Eleven of the \$200 Roosevelt Memorial Bonds (Series E) were bought before this week, and a report from the First National Bank shows that two more of these bonds have been bought since then.

Flu Epidemic On Increase In Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 6—Reports coming in from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases appears to be increasing with the advance of the fall season.

Commenting on this situation today, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence," Dr. Cox said, "since serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

DISTRICT COURT TO MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Judge J. B. Randolph of Fort Stockton announced this week, through Sutton County Clerk H. C. Kirby, that a special session of District Court will be held here on Monday, December 17. Veniemen called for service at the last session of court here, will be requested to serve again, with the exception of those who were excused last special session from jury service.

Cases to be brought up during the session include the wool theft case from Kimble County, which has twice been postponed because of failure of the defense attorney to get all witnesses; and a change of venue case from Pecos County.

Business visitors in Fort Worth last week were G. E. Ellis, Wayland Stubblefield and Nelson Stubblefield.

District Gov. Is Lions Speaker Here Tuesday

PETRY, FISHER ALSO CLUB GUESTS

Ed Wilkins, district governor of the Lions Club District 2-A, speaking before the local club Tuesday, urged the Lions Club members to realize and assume their full responsibility as citizens for the future of this nation, acting individually as well as in a group. This plea for individual thought and action, was the thought Wilkins stressed throughout his talk, which also showed what great things the Lions International organization has done during the war and is doing during the present post-war era.

Wilkins compared this nation's past and future to the life of Joseph, in that tribulation and struggle left us victorious, but also in a position of responsibility and opportunity. The Lions organization, he said, produced the kind of citizens who can take their places in service to the country and to the world.

He also spoke of the work Lions are doing to assist ex-servicemen, stressing this as one of the nation's greatest responsibilities.

With Wilkins visiting the club Tuesday were Herb Petrey of Carrizo Springs, (ex-district governor and present director of Lions International, and Marlowe Fisher, State secretary of the Lions Clubs. All three were introduced by H. V. Stokes.

Petrey made a short address to new members of the club, stressing the fact that Lions International is a service organization and that each member's opportunities for service to his neighbors, community, state and nation, and even to the whole world, are unlimited. "The finest things in life," he said, "the things we do for others." New members named Tuesday were Thomas B. Thorp, Jim Decker, Jesse Kring, Roy Sewell, Garland Bridwell, Roy Thompson and Robert Kelley.

Other guests at the club meeting were Frank Weaver and Jodie Trainer.

President E. D. Shurley announced that a directors' meeting was to be held at the end of the luncheon.

Bill Smith Buys Magnolia Station

W. H. (Bill) Smith, recently discharged from the Navy, has bought the Magnolia service station formerly owned by Hub Hale and Joe Norris, the sale effective December 1. The station will be operated under the name of Smith's Service Station and will offer general servicing for automobiles.

Hale, who had operated the station for the past four or five years, will retain his Magnolia wholesale dealership here. Smith received his honorable discharge from the Navy the first part of October. Before entering service he owned and operated the service station on the Ozona highway that is now owned by J. M. Merriman.

S. R. HULL NAMED NEW RE-EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEEMAN HERE

G. H. Hall this week announced his resignation as Sutton County Re-employment Committeeman, and his vacancy has been filled by S. R. Hull, who has served on the County Selective Service Board for the past three years.

Miss Melba Kleitches, chief clerk of the Selective Service Board, advises that all ex-servicemen needing help or information on re-employment should contact her at the office in the Court House or see Hull.

BILL HICKCOCKS ARE NEW SONORA CITIZENS

New employee at the Corner Drug Store is Bill Hickcock, formerly of Tennessee, who has recently completed almost four years of service with the Navy. During his service overseas, he served on an aircraft carrier, and had two ships and a plane shot out from under him.

Mrs. Hickcock is serving as secretary to A. E. Wells, superintendent of the Sonora Schools.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Allen, all of Maryneal.

3 Sonorans Get Army Discharges

The names of three more Sonorans, Emil H. Brown, Eugene Neuberger and Jack Rape, have been added to the list of discharged veterans returning here.

Brown, with the Aviation Engineers of the Army Air Forces, received his discharge from the Portland, Oregon separation center. He had been stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington. He had been in service since November, 1942, and served in the Air Forces as a clerk.

Neuberger, who held the rank of second lieutenant in the Air Corps, received his discharge in San Antonio. He had trained as a pilot of B-24 and B-29 planes with the Second Army Air Force, and had been in service for almost three years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuberger of Sonora, and his wife is the former Miss Anna Lee Anderson of McCamey.

Rape had been in service with the Army Air Forces three years at the time of his honorable discharge at the Roswell Army Air Field, New Mexico. An airplane mechanic, he had been stationed on fields at Merced, Calif., Carlsbad, N. M., and Midland.

Rape has returned here to again take active part in operating Lyles & Rape Tire Co., which is owned by him and Pat Lyles.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape.

Carnie Sue Wyatt Released From Hospital Thurs.

Carnie Sue Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital on Monday, November 26, suffering from infantile paralysis, was well enough to be brought home Thursday of this week.

Doctors at the hospital where she was treated reported that she was well on the road to recovery when released from the hospital, but she will probably remain at home for some time yet for rest.

Although little or no danger of a poliomyelitis epidemic here was expected by local and State Health officers, it was urged last week that citizens take every precaution in cleaning up possible breeding places for flies. It was believed that Carnie Sue's case was what is described as "marginal", and that no other cases would occur in this cold season.

MRS. B. W. HUTCHERSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, who underwent surgery in a Fort Worth hospital last Friday, is recuperating nicely and is expected home this week-end. With her are Mr. Hutcherson and their daughter, Miss Wynona Hutcherson.

Enviably Record Chalked Up By Modest Ex-Sergeant, Cloma Roberts

Servicemen seem to have at least one virtue in common—undue modesty—and Cloma Roberts, ex-Staff Sergeant with the Sixth Infantry Division, which spent 112 days of continuous combat in the Philippine Islands is no exception. In fact, we never could have got the following information from Roberts himself, so we got it from a friend who had his service record.



Roberts, who has been discharged and has gone back to ranch work, entered the service in May 1941. After going overseas in June 1943, he was stationed in several different parts of the Pacific theater and saw considerable action before being sent into the Philippines with the Sixth Division.

7 New Books In Club Library

Seven new books have been added to the Sonora Woman's Club Library, five of them having been donated by local citizens as memorials to Sonora men who lost their lives in action in the war.

Three books were given in memory of Joseph H. Brasher Jr., a gunner in the Air Corps, who lost his life over the island of Ceram on January 1, of this year. The books are "Green Dolphin Street" by Elizabeth Goudge, donated by Mrs. Rip Ward; "Brave Men" by Ernie Pyle, donated by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, and "Pilots Also Pray" by Lt. Tom Harmon, donated by Miss Opal Utt of San Angelo.

The books given in memory of Corporal A. W. Awalt, who was killed last December in the invasion of the Philippine Islands, are "Great Son" by Edna Ferber, given by Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt and Carnie Sue, and "Runway to the Sun" by Col. Robert L. Scott, given by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Cauthorn.

The other new books are "A Lion Is in the Streets" by Adria L. Langley, and "Coming Home" by Lester Cohen, both of which were purchased by the Woman's Club.



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS—Down a narrow street in Joigny, France, marches a class to the school of the 51st Regiment Unit-Command near Paris. The school is maintained under the Army's program for the education of soldiers in the European theater of operations. T/S Malcolm Evans, Rye, N. Y., outside of column at left, has charge of the class.

Solicitation For Community Center Fund To Begin

BUILDING'S COST ESTIMATED AT \$23,560

The executive board of the Memorial Committee, in charge of raising funds for the community center memorial building, met Wednesday afternoon at the Bank Building to discuss the estimated cost of the proposed building and means of raising the necessary funds through donations.

Doyle Maddux, San Angelo architect, who had previously submitted plans for the building to the committee, sent them an estimate figure of \$23,560 for the building. This figure will not include the price of the building site nor of landscaping the grounds.

Members of the committee Tuesday, at the request of R. A. Halbert, chairman, who was out of town, made plans to mail letters of solicitation to Sutton County citizens. The letter will fully explain the need for a community center, the building program, and the means to be employed to raise the necessary funds.

At a community meeting on October 1, the plans for the building were first discussed, and at that time, it was thought that the funds for the community center should be raised through a tax bond. Investigation, however, showed that such means could not be legally employed, so the committee voted to raise the funds through contributions from the citizens.

Erection of the building ties in with the youth program begun this fall with M. G. Alexander, high school athletic director, as its head. Sonorans felt that, with a constructive activity program, proper equipment and able direction, our city can avoid many of the youth delinquency problems other towns are suffering during the post-war era.

The building will be erected as a memorial to the Sutton County men who gave their lives in service with the Armed Forces in this war and in the last war. It will serve as a headquarters for all local recognized service organizations and will be used for functions sponsored by these organizations, as well as other community-planned functions.

Austin Turman With 32nd Div. On Kyushu

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY IN JAPAN—Corporal Austin D. Turman, son of Mrs. Mattie J. Turman, Sonora, has arrived in Japan with the 32nd (Red Arrow) Division.

The division is on Kyushu, southernmost large island in the Japanese group.

Cpl. Turman's arrival in Japan comes as a climax to 24 months fighting overseas with the 32nd Division. For the Red Arrow itself the Kyushu landing meant the end of a long and bloody road studded with smashing victories at Buna, Aitape, Morotai, Leyte and Luzon.

The Japan occupation finds Cpl. Turman a truck driver engaged in hauling supplies in the city of Fukuoka. On Victory day, the 32nd Division's 654th day of combat in this war, Cpl. Turman was still in action on Northern Luzon.

Prior to his induction, Cpl. Turman was employed as a ranch hand by M. L. Hopson, Alpine.

WESLEY YOUNG INJURED IN CAR WRECK SUNDAY

The third automobile wreck, in as many weeks, occurred here late Sunday afternoon, when an automobile, coming in from the west off the Ozona road, hit broad-side the car driven by Wesley Young. Young was crossing the highway in front of the Fred Hull residence, when the other car crashed into his, throwing him clear of his automobile. He suffered serious cuts on his right ear and chin, each requiring several stitches, and was badly bruised. Treatment was given him here immediately after the wreck and he was later taken to a San Angelo hospital for thorough examination.

Occupants of the other car, Mr. and Mrs. Dick White of Austin, were not seriously injured, although Mrs. White suffered a cut on her mouth and a broken tooth.

Both cars were badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cahill and son, Carl Jr., are in Topeka, Kan., visiting Mr. Cahill's mother.

ANDREW RANDOLPH, DISCHARGED VETERAN, JOINS NEWS STAFF

Andrew Randolph, who this month received his honorable discharge from the Army, has rejoined the staff of the Devil's River News. Before entering the service in June, 1942, Randolph was employed by the News as linotypist and assistant editor.

Randolph served overseas from October 1944, until April 1945. He landed first in England, and in January 1945 went into Southern France with the 271 Infantry Regiment of the 69th Division. From France they went into Belgium and later into Germany for the drive on the Rhine River.

It was during the action on the Rhine that Randolph was wounded, suffering a bullet wound in the left forearm, on February 27. He was evacuated to an Army hospital in Paris, and then to England, where he remained until April.

On returning to the States, he was sent first to Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif., and later to Brooke Conv. Hospital, San Antonio, where he has just completed treatments on his arm.

Randolph, a sergeant at the time of his discharge, is entitled to wear the EAME Ribbons with a Bronze Battle Star, the Purple Heart Medal, American Defense Medal and Victory Medal.

SID AWALT GRADUATED FROM NAVY SCHOOL

Sidney B. Awalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, has graduated from the Navy's Balboa Park, Calif., training school for hospital apprentices, and has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, New York.

Awalt, who now holds the rank of Hospital Apprentice, second class, has been in the Navy since last June.

Texas University Museum Has Fine Indian Relics Collection

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Customs of Indians in Texas before the coming of the white man are revealed in a series of model villages and scenes on the fourth floor of the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas.

"Every student is interested in Indian lore," says Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, "and our younger visitors coming from all schools in Texas, find a wealth of information in these exhibits of Karankawas, Tonkawas, Asinai, Caddos and Comanche tribes."

A camp of the Karankawas, a tribe living along the Gulf Coast, contains small figurines of Indians the walls of their caves. Their diet, characteristics of tattooed faces, slender men and short, stocky women. Nomadic hunters and food gatherers who existed principally on a diet of small game and fish, these Indians lived in simple and crude shelters and were said to repel harmful insects by covering their bodies with grease.

The Tonkawa Indians, alleged cannibals, occupied the burnt-rock area from Waco to the Rio Grande, and stretching to Abilene, including all of the Edwards Plateau. The model shows a small rock mound near a spring in Travis County. Another scene from this tribe's history shows a group who quarried flint from open mines known to exist in Clay, Coryell, Potter and Taylor Counties.

"WATTLE" HOUSES

An example of the "wattle work", a method of covering a house of grass with clay, is revealed in the exhibit of the Asinai Indians who lived in central East Texas.

The Caddo Indians of northeast Texas lived in permanent villages, and were the foremost agriculturists of Texas, raising corn, pumpkins and tobacco. The exhibit shows indications of their class distinction with the upper class living in the wattle-and-daub houses and the common people dwelling in grass huts. Their pot-

tery, made without a potter's wheel, ranks with the finest to be found in any region. The majority of whole vessels to be found in the Museum came from Caddo graves in East Texas.

SHELTER DWELLERS

Wind and water-carved shelters and caves in the limestone canyons and draws of West Texas were used as dwellings of the West Texas Shelter Dwellers. The model reveals the strange paintings on the walls of their caves. Their diet, consisting of cactus fruit, mesquite beans, nuts and animals evidently did not suffice to keep these people healthy as the skeletal remains show the poorest teeth of all Texas Indians, and frequent bone diseases.

The Comanches, perhaps the most famous of all Indians who lived in the State, occupied the northern portion of the state which is now the Panhandle. The exhibit shows their chief source of food, the buffalo, with a buffalo hunt taking place on the painted background. This model shows scrapers, stone mauls, a gun, shield, and bow and arrow, representing the Comanches after they came into contact with the Europeans as indicated by the presence of horses.

A complete burial, skeletons, vessels, and ornaments which is part of an ancient Indian village in Lamar County near Paris, Tex-

Parents Unaware Whooping Cough Danger, Says Cox

Austin, Dec. 6.—There is no other communicable disease as dangerous as whooping cough to the very young, and there is no other disease causing equal amount of suffering for which parents show such an unaccountable disregard, not only for the lives of their own children but for those of neighbors' children," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There is no natural immunity against this disease during the first six months of life as there is against measles. It is at this age that whooping cough strikes its hardest blow and over 80 per cent of the deaths occurring in children are under one year of age. The disease is usually transmitted by direct contact with secretions of the nose or mouth, and only a very short exposure is required to contract the infection. Handkerchiefs, drinking cups and toys are also likely to transmit the disease.

"The infection is communicable from the appearance of the first symptoms and is most contagious at this early period when the nature of the affection can only be suspected. The incubation period is commonly seven days. A slight fever, running of the nose and a cough make their appearance so gradually and insidiously that a diagnosis is practically impossible unless a history of exposure is obtained. When the "whoop" appears there is no mistaking the disease.

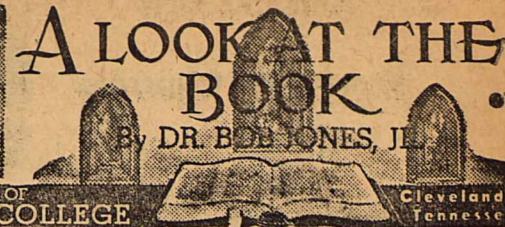
as, is contained in this portion of the Museum.

Objects of shell, pottery and stone are present in the grave with the five skeletons. The most unusual of the group, is tripartite bottle with its human face decorations, which is believed to be the only complete specimen of its kind ever found in Texas.

Visiting hours in the museum on week days are from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 and on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.



PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE



Ours is a tired generation. Men are physically exhausted and mentally worn out. I recently read a magazine article which offered suggestions as to how we might beat fatigue. The author suggested that to overcome physical exhaustion, we must learn to relax and to use only those muscles which are needed for the job at hand. To conquer mental fatigue, the author's suggestion was that we should not dwell too long on any single problem but should shift from one mental task to another frequently and that when we get into bed at night, we should dismiss altogether from our minds the responsibilities and worries of the day. All that sounds like good advice, but there is one sort of fatigue which the author did not mention—that is spiritual fatigue—soul exhaustion. This comes from the burden of sin which men bear, from guilty consciences which "prick and sting us."

God's Word offers a wise solution for all three types of exhaustion, wiser indeed than any psychologist can ever devise or recommend. Jesus Christ says, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls" (Matthew 11:28, 29). He takes

If there is whooping cough in your community keep other children away from your little children and keep your children at home. Call your physician early. Inoculation of all cases for at least two weeks from the development of the characteristic cough should be rigidly enforced.

away the guilt and burden of sin. Coming to Him, we find our hearts and souls cleansed; and having the guilt of sin removed, the burden of the conscience is lifted. No one else but Jesus Christ can do this for men.

But mental fatigue He also removes. When every thought is brought into captivity to the Lord Jesus, we no longer feel the necessity of solving our problems alone. We cast all our cares upon Him, knowing that He cares for us and that His wisdom is as strong as His love. He says, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not" (James 1:5). And knowing that we have wisdom which comes down from above, we no longer bear the mental strain of solving problems purely in the strength of our own intellect. Knowing that He plans our tomorrows, we are no longer forced to burden ourselves with worry about tomorrow.

Physically, we find rest in Him. The man whose life is yielded to the Lord Jesus Christ finds in Him freedom from old habits of life—freedom from the bondage of old sins which take their toll of physical strength. He no longer exhausts himself in the ceaseless round of useless activity and a vain search for fleeting pleasures.

After all, the mind and soul and body are interrelated. Bearing guilt and worry, the body shows the strain of this burden of conscience or mind. Nervous tensions develop; and physically, we become exhausted through the strain of a guilty heart. Sin, though a thing of the heart, can thus affect the body. Bearing mental burdens, we feel physical exhaustion. Where else can rest be found, then, save in the One who is the God of all. Here is the secret of relaxation and refreshing: "Rest in the Lord" (Psalm 37:7). Obeying this command and accepting this invitation, we find, indeed, that our "youth is renewed like the eagle's" (Psalm 103:5).

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Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. BREWSTER, Pastor
"The Forgotten Book" will be the sermon subject for 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

This is a Universal Bible Sunday and the service is to inspire and encourage all of us to read and study our Bible more. Surely, we need the inspiration that only the Bible can give.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

W.S.C.S. will meet next Wednesday.

Worship with us, "The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk".

RED ROSE TROOP TO DONATE GIFTS TO COMMUNITY CHEST

The Girl Scouts of the Red Rose Troop met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church and voted to bring gifts and give them to the Lions Club, who will give them to underprivileged families at Christmas. It was also decided to exchange gifts at their Christmas meeting.

A program was presented and the girls played games and sang songs.

Officers elected at a recent meeting included: president, Jill Henderson; vice-president, Onita Smith; secretary, Peggy Ann Willman; reporter, Mildred Yancy, and treasurer, Beverly Smith.

To close the meeting, the girls repeated the Pledge to the Flag.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

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

GUESTS IN TIPTON AND SHURLEY HOMES

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley are Mrs. Tipton Sr. of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and son, Billy. Weaver, a former chief petty officer in the Navy at Great Lakes Naval Base, Illinois, has recently received an honorable discharge from the service, and he and his family are enroute to Snyder, where they will make their home.

Scouts attending the meeting were Jill Henderson, Onita Smith, Mildred Yancy, Peggy Ann Willman, Beverly Smith, Norva Smith, Patsy Moore, Blanche West, Flora Dell Davis, Peggy Sue Reiley, Peggy Sue Barker, Carlene Peoples and Betty June Drennan.

H. E. Girls Give Program At P-TA Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association

met Tuesday afternoon at the Sonora High School Auditorium, with Mrs. I. B. Boughton, president, conducting. The program was given by the Home Economics girls, under the direction of Miss Nellie Ruth Folley.

A talk on home economics was given by Joyce Johnson. Members of the H. E. Club sang "When You Wore A Tulip", accompanied by Maxine Chalk. The girls also sang "Good Night Sweetheart" and "White Christmas", with Helen Martin at the piano. Carolyn Johnson, Tina Ann Taylor and Sydonia Nichols sang "Let The Rest of the World Go By". The trio was accompanied by Helen Martin, who also played the accompaniment when the entire assembly sang "Silent Night". The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Rip Ward. Mrs. W. H. Queen gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Batts Friend, vice-president, gave a report on the P-TA State Convention in San Antonio, November 14-15, which she attended as delegate from Sonora.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Rip Ward, Study Club leader, that the club would not meet during the month of December. Mrs. Annie Sharp, expressing appreciation to the organization for the money donated for a steam table for the school cafeteria.

"What can We Substitute for War?" was the topic of Boyd Lovelace's talk. Mrs. I. B. Boughton presented the members their membership cards and year books.

Hostesses during the social hour were Mrs. Johnny Hamby, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. Violet Morrow and Miss Ray Sifford. Mrs. Hamby and Mrs. Taylor served sandwiches and cokes to the 35 members that were present.

Jan Vander Stucken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Vander Stucken, has been ill since the early part of the week but is reported much better now.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

LUNETTA MORGAN, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, December 7, 1945

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Vicky Jo Savell Given Party On Seventh Birthday

Vicky Jo Savell celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Miery Savell, entertained at the school cafeteria. Mrs. Savell was assisted by Mrs. Theresa Friend, and members of the second grade were guests.

Story books and color books were given as favors. Games were played and the guests told stories, danced and sang.

Punch and birthday cake were served. Attending the party were Sue Ann Stokes, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Elsbeth Street, Lavern Fields, Martha Jean Valliant, Rus Chalk, Clifton Doran, Billy Bob Ellingson, Reiley Phillips, J. L. Whiddon, Jack Nall, Ruth Drennan, Benny Friend, Berry Duff Jr., Jack Adkins, W. H. Hill, Ira Wall, Buddy Potts, Mary Lehne Prater, Dixie Ann Queen, Priscilla Pfister, Dan Eaton, Billy Lee Doran, Donald Valliant, Walter Powell, Carlos Loeffler, Marla Schwiening, Patsy Perkins, Neva Joe West, Cynthia Hall and Johnny Dickinson. Others attending the party were Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Theo Savell and Miss Emma Hamilton.

MARGUERITE HOWELL HOME

Miss Marguerite Howell, home last week-end from the University of Texas, visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, had as her guest Miss Bonnie Edwards of Port Arthur, also a University student. Misses Howell and Edwards left here to attend the A. & M. game, and Miss Howell returned for another visit, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Neuberger and Miss Mary Lou Neuberger, the latter also a student at the University.

WMU Observing Week Of Prayer

Members of the WMU are meeting this week to observe Week of Prayer at the Baptist Church. The meetings started Monday and will continue through Friday evening. Friday evening there will be a covered dish supper and program at the Church.

Wednesday, Mrs. W. O. Crites was leader, and on the program were Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. Aubrey Ward, Mrs. Crites and Mrs. Grady White.

Monday the leader was Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Robert Odom, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. E. M. Martin, Mrs. Grady White, Mrs. W. K. Regeon and Mrs. Fern McGhee.

Mrs. W. O. Crites will lead the meeting Friday. Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Mrs. Aubrey Ward and Mrs. Grady White will have parts on the program.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will be in charge of the program Friday evening.

MRS. E. D. SHURLEY ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. D. Shurley entertained three tables of guests at a bridge party. The party was held at the Shurley ranch.

Mrs. W. F. Weaver won high and also the bingo award. Second high was held by Mrs. Harold Friess.

The hostess served a salad plate. Present were Mesdames Russell Davis, Collier Shurley, E. B. Tipton, Jr., Lloyd McKinney, L. E. Johnson Jr., Stanley Mayfield, Friess, Lee Merrill, Weaver, Rip Ward, E. B. King, and Howard Kirby.

WAYNE OGDEN GIVES PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

Wayne Ogden entertained a group of friends last Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, with a dancing and game party.

Refreshments of cokes, sandwiches and cookies were served to the following: Ada Ruth Martin, Johnny Smith, Scott Walters, Bob. by Joe Granger, Peggy Ann Willman, Beverly Smith, Norva and Onita Smith, Hayden Barker, Maxine Chalk, Joe Neill Smith, Alice Adkins, Billy D. Drennan and Miss Ray Sifford.

E. B. KENGS HOSTS TO DINNER - BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Keng entertained Monday night in their home with a dinner-bridge party. Fall decorations were used throughout the party rooms.

High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross, and A. E. Prugel won the bingo prize.

Others attending the party were Mrs. Prugel and Messrs. and Mrs. Rip Ward, M. G. Alexander, P. J. Taylor, B. H. Cusenbary, Bryan Hunt, and J. T. Ratliff.

SCHOOL PLAY NETS \$60

Members of the cast of "Nine Girls", all-high school production presented last week, netted \$60 in profits, according to announcement made this week. The play was directed by W. W. Wendt, high school speech teacher.

5 New Members Initiated Into Legion Auxiliary

Five new members were initiated Monday night at a special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary. Services were conducted by candle light, and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, president, was in charge. Other members taking part were Mrs. O. C. Ogden, Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot. New members were Mrs. W. D. Kring, Mrs. Lewis Roueche, Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. V. A. Roueche and Mrs. Raymond Morgan.

An announcement was made by O. L. Richardson about the collection of gifts for veterans in the Legion hospital.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Kring, Mrs. V. A. Roueche, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. Lewis Roueche, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mrs. Trainer, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. O. C. Ogden Entertains Club

Mrs. O. C. Ogden entertained two tables of members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home Saturday evening. Potted plants were used as room decorations.

High guest prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Adkins, and Mrs. Ford Allen was presented the low guest award. Mrs. H. V. Morris won high club, and Mrs. Lee Patrick held low for the club members.

Mrs. Ogden served a sandwich plate and tea to Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Hubert Fields, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Queen and Mrs. Patrick.

KENGS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

The Saturday Night Club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, and a buffet supper was served to Messrs. and Mrs. Harold Friess, A. E. Prugel, Rip Ward, C. T. Jones Jr., E. D. Shurley, and R. E. Shaver and Mrs. H. C. Kirby.

High bridge score awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and E. D. Shurley won the bingo prize. Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, guests, were also presented with a gift.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO JUST US CLUB

Mrs. C. T. Jones Jr. was hostess to the Just Us Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Two tables of members and guests were present.

High club was won by Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Mrs. J. H. Brasher held high for the guests. Mrs. Hearn Taylor was presented the guest prize.

Mrs. Jones served a salad plate to Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Brasher, Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith last week-end were Mrs. Smith's mother and brother, Mrs. Woolie Baugh and Lene Baugh, both of Brownwood.

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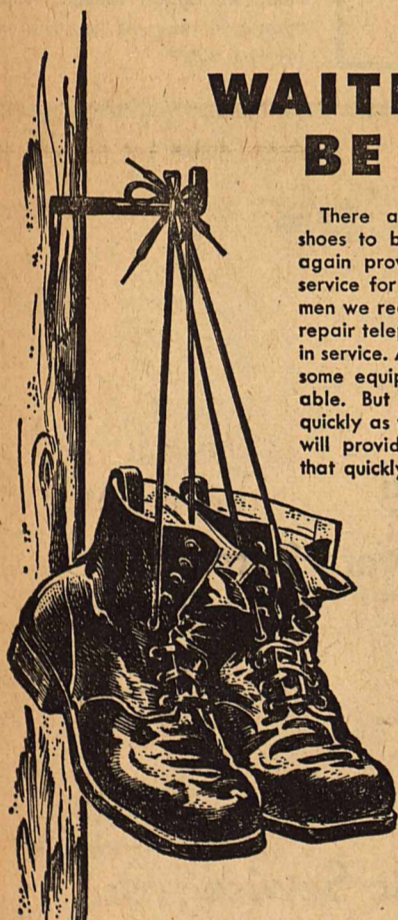
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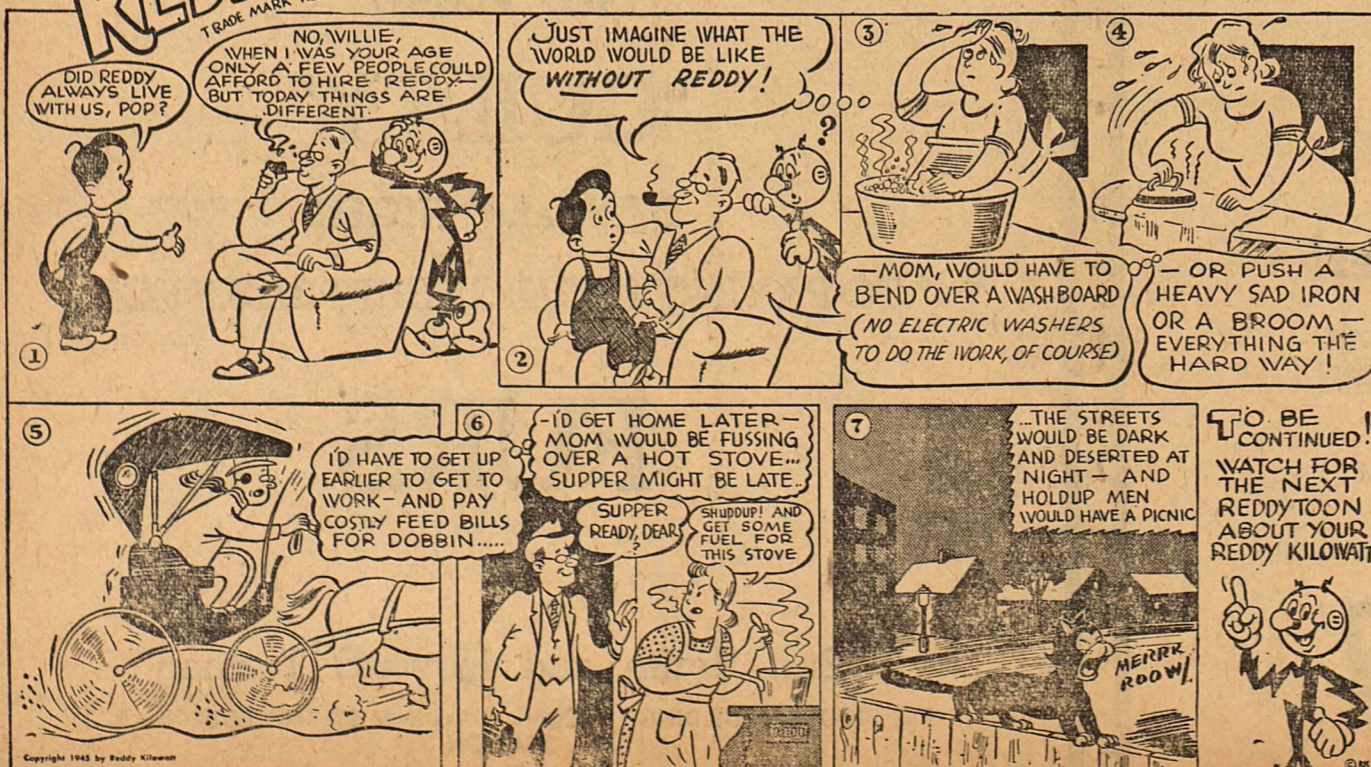
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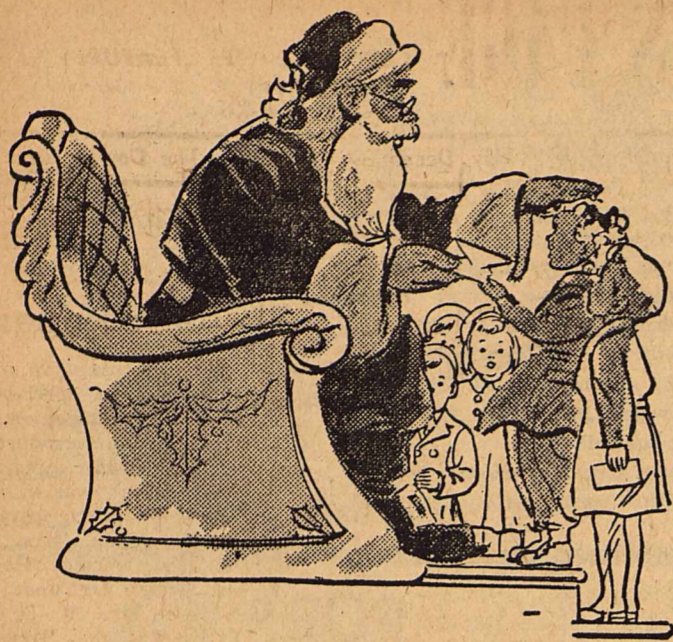
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Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house will you please bring me a doll, bicycle, skates, candy and a watch.
Thank you
Your friend,
Barbara Schwiening

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the second grade.
Santa Claus I want a Doctor's kit please.
Thank you
Donald Valliant

Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house, will you please bring me a nurse set and a doll and telephone and Brownie suit and expansion bracelet and a doll bed. Santa Claus bring my little sister a locket and a cook set, thank you
Your friend,
Lois West

Dear Santa Claus.
I am a little girl. I am six years old.
Please bring me a bicycle and a cowgirl suit.
Don't forget all the little boys and girls whose Daddys are not here.
Goodbye Santa Claus
Love
Marla Schwiening

Dear Santa Claus
When you come to my house will you please bring me a Sorry set and a monkey wire and a coaster, and a Mickey-Mouse watch, and some skates and some good ones and you be good to the Briggs
Your friend,
Betsy Ross

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, I am in the second grade. I want a cowboy suit.
I guess I will close
Thank you Santa Claus
Benny Lee
Friend

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a bicycle, and a bebe gun, and Boy Scout pocket knife, chemical set, watch, tool chest, Butane gas set, a big boat and a map and a 22,
Love
Gordon
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl. I am seven years old.
Bring me a cowgirl suit, a coloring book and a drum please.
Please bring my little brother 4 years old a train. Thank you.
Love
Laverne Fields

Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house, will you please bring me a bicycle, and a Brownie suit, rubber doll, Sorry set, Mickey Mouse watch.
Thank you
Your friend,
Connie June Crumley

Dear Santa Claus,
you please bring me micky Mouse
When you come to my house will watch, and a football, and a airplane, and a bicycle?
Thank you,
Your friend,
George Wright.

Dear Santa Claus
When you come to my house will you please bring me some skates and a rubber doll, monopoly set, watch and nurse set.
Thank you
Your friend,
Patricia Ward

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas,
Santa Claus.
I am in the first grade.
I have tried to be good
Please bring me a table and chairs and a doll.
Please bring us all candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend,
Nancy Joyce Miller.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the second grade.
Please bring me a bicycle.
Will you please bring my brother a 22 gun.
Also please bring me a music box.
Love and best wishes
Martha Mittle

Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house, will you please bring me a nurse set, and a bicycle, and a monopoly, and a cooking set, and a telephone and skates.
Your friend
Wanda Ruth Morrow
Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
I am in the first grade.
I have tried to be good.
Please bring me a book sachel, a football suit and a pair of boots.
Please bring all of us candy, nuts, and fruit
Your friend,
Shannon Ratliff

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll also, bring my brother a game. He is eleven years old.
Thank you
Vicky Jo Savell

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy.
Bring me a little train and a football please.
Goodbye
Ira Wall

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas,
Santa Claus.
I am in the first grade.
I have tried to be good.
Please bring me a doll and a doll cradle, and a black board.
Please bring all of us candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Vicki Archer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the second grade. I am seven years old. Please bring me a bicycle.
Will you please bring my brother a rod and reel, also bring mother a handkerchief and Daddy a Stetson hat.
I hope you give all the other children a good Christmas.
Love to Santa Claus
from
Nancy Bryan Hunt.

Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house, will you please bring me a football, and some guns, and a chemical set, and then a 22 automatic and a Boy scout pocket knife, and one more thing, that would be a toy sky-rocket,
Your friend,
George Barrow Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas
I am in the First Grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a drum, and a blackboard.
Your friend,
Billy Gene Caldwell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy.
Please bring me a doctor's set
Please bring me a gun.
Please bring me a toy farm and two guns.
Please bring the Orphan boys and girls something.
Love Santa Claus,
From Berry Duff.

Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house, will you please bring me an airplane, an 22 automatic, and a chemical set and a football suit, and football shoes, and a tool chest, a boy scout knife, Thank you.
Your friend,
Jack Berry Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus,
I am in the First Grade.
I have tried to be good
Please bring me a book satchel, trucks and cars.
Please bring all of us candy, nuts and fruit.
Your friend,
Tommy Sessom

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, in the second grade.
I am eight years old.
I want a bicycle and a dress.
I want a football for my brother please.
I want a music box for my mother please.
Love to Santa Claus from
Patsy Lee Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house will you please bring me a Punch bag, Airplane, and
Boy Scout knife, and football suit and shoes,
Your friend,
Tracy Crites

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas,
Claus,
I am in the First Grade. I have tried to be good,
Please bring me a doll and a toy cat.
Please bring all of us candy, nuts, and fruits,
Your friend.
Armilda Odom.

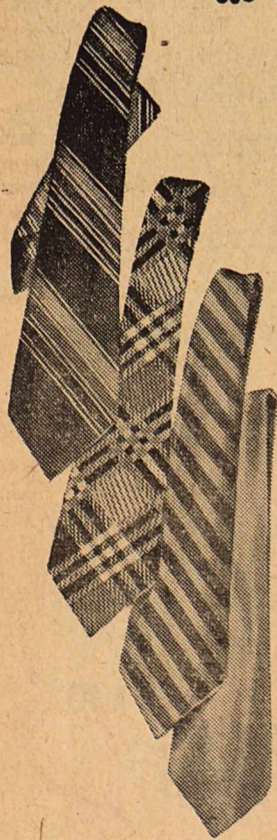
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the second grade. Seven years old.
Will you please bring me a nurse set
Will you please bring me a doll.
Will you please bring me a music box.
Love Santa Claus,
Priscilla Pfister

Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to my house, will you please bring me a nurse set and a doll and monopoly set, a baseball and a bat, Santa Claus bring my sister a doll, and a doll bed, Thank you.
Your friend
Sarah Ann Schultz

MRS. ALVIS JOHNSON IMPROVED AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, who underwent a major operation in a Galveston hospital recently, is reported to be recovering nicely. She probably will leave the hospital this week but will remain in Galveston under her doctor's care.

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W. L. CLENDENEN HERE ON FURLOUGH

Here on 30-day furlough and planning the first Christmas at home in seven years with his parents is W. L. Clendenen, a Radio Man, second class, of the U. S. Navy. At the end of his furlough on December 28, he will report to San Francisco, Calif., for reassignment.

Clendenen, who is a veteran of every major campaign in this war in the Pacific, was attached to Admiral Halsey's staff and was aboard the USS Missouri when the Japanese surrender was signed there.

Also to spend the holidays with the Clendenens are their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. P. A. Reary. Lt. Reary is a pilot in the Army Air Forces.

L. E. HOLLAND AND HERBERT ANDREWS IN STATES FROM PACIFIC

Two Sonora men who have just returned to the States after overseas service with the Navy are Herbert Andrews, AMM 2-c, and L. E. Holland, AMM 3-c. They have landed at San Francisco and are awaiting their discharges before coming home.

Andrews, who entered the Navy service three years ago, came home aboard the USS Yorktown from Guam, leaving there November 17. He called his mother, Mrs. Willie Andrews, upon his arrival in the States.

Holland arrived aboard the USS Calvert, coming from Pearl Harbor where he has been stationed. His wife, Ethelda Heflin Holland, lives here.

TSGRA Convention Program

Sunday, Dec. 9
7:00 p. m.—Dinner for Directors and wives, Hotel Plaza given by San Antonio Stockyards Co.

Monday, Dec. 10
9:30 a. m.—Call to Order
Invocation—Rev. Everett Jones, Bishop, Episcopal Church, San Antonio

Address of Welcome—Judge L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth
Appointment of Convention Committees

Election of Committee of five to nominate directors
President's Report
Secretary's Report

11:00 a. m.—Address—Hon. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Senator of Wyoming
Address—Hon. Coke R. Stephenson, Governor of Texas

2:00 p. m.—Wool and Mohair Panel: C. B. Wardlaw & Fred Earwood, Discussion Leaders
Lawrence Myers, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

J. B. Wilson, Secretary, Wyoming Wool Growers Assn., McKinley, Wyoming
George Daley, Chief Wool Appraiser, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Boston, Mass.

William T. Darden, Commodity Credit Corporation, Washington, D. C.

Range & Livestock Practices Panel: Marsh Lea & Bryan Hunt, Discussion Leaders

B. W. Allred, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth, Texas
Dr. H.E. Parish, Southwest DDT Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, Sonora Ex-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nunley Jr. are visiting Mr. Nunley's parents in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Nunley, Sr.

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Dr. Charles Koberg, San Angelo, Texas
5:00 p. m.—Meeting of Convention Committee—Hotel Plaza
7:00 p. m.—Buffet dinner for Warehousemen, members, and guests, Hotel Plaza
9:00 p. m.—Dance—Hotel Gunter, given by San Antonio Livestock Commission Companies

Tuesday, Dec. 11
9:30 a. m.—Lamb & Meats Panel: Clayton Puckett & Steve Stumberg, Discussion Leaders

Garland Russell, Swift & Co., Chicago, Illinois
J. M. Jones, Secretary, National Wool Growers Assn., Salt Lake City, Utah

G. N. Winder, President, National Wool Growers Assn., Craig, Colorado
Miscellaneous Panel: Ray Wiloughby, Discussion Leader
F. E. Ackerman, Director, American Wool Council, New York, N.Y.

Bernard C. Nelson, Nelson Tanning Corporation, San Antonio
Rilea W. Doe, Vice-President, Safeway Stores, Oakland, Calif.

All previous speakers for completion of discussion
11:00 a. m.—Meeting of General Resolutions Committee

2:00 p. m.—Business Session
Reports of Committees
Report by President of Women's Auxiliary.

Reading of Resolutions
Election of 1946 Officers
Selection of next convention City

Meeting of 1946 Board of Directors

Included among the many Sonorans in San Angelo last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mrs. Annie Sharp, Jackie Sharp, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Mrs. Carl Barho, Mrs. L. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knott, C. W. Taylor and Billy Wright Taylor.

Mr. W. J. Bradley and daughter, Frances Ann, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and family at their ranch home last week-end. Mrs. Bradley is Mr. Hunt's sister.

War Chest Drive Closed This Week

Closing of the local War Chest Fund drive was announced this week by H. V. Stokes, Sutton County chairman, when he sent in to State headquarters a check for \$2,429. The county's quota was \$2,706, or \$277 more than total donations. Sutton County will be credited, however, with having reached its quota, as it had a credit balance from last year's drive in the amount of \$434, the amount by which last year's quota was over-subscribed.

Four donations were taken during the early part of this week,

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boyd of Teague, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Sawyer.

REWARD for return to Mrs. Ferry Ory, sweetheart pin with locket on it, of gold and mother-of-pearl, lost in or near Park Inn Thursday, Nov. 29. 1tp.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. J. C. Stephen in San Angelo Wednesday, Christmas shopping.

totaling \$50. They were as follows: Dr. J. F. Howell, \$5; Mrs. Maysie Brown, \$5; E. F. Vander Stucken, \$25, and Theodore Virgen, \$15.

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R. A. Halbert's Mischief Lamplighter II was champion sales bull at the National Show of the American Polled Hereford Breeders Association held in Jackson, Mississippi, this week, bringing at auction \$7,000. The bull was bought by Henry and Holfeldt of Bel Air, Maryland.

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Lea Allison, one of the county's aviation enthusiasts, is building a nice sized airfield on his ranch along the Junction highway. The field will have two runways, one 2,500 feet long and the other, 3,500 feet. Lea's plane is now just in the "order" stage, but he expects delivery on it some time soon after the first of February.

—(½*?!&*½)—

Included in those with consignments to the San Angelo Livestock Auction Co. sale Monday were Espy and Vander Stucken. For their four feeder bulls, averaging 1,250 to 1,350 pounds, they got \$7.50 to \$9.50.

—(½*?!&*½)—

Ben L and Jym Wheat are another air-minded Sutton County ranch couple and have their own plane and landing field. Although he claims to be a careful pilot, whenever a plane "buzzes" the town, Ben gets the blame. And there are those who say they think he has the plane confused with a cutting horse.

Jym is getting to be a good pilot herself, once off the ground, Ben says, and he gets a good chance to look over the ranch when she's doing the piloting.

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Speaking of Ben, he asked us to run an ad for a new hat for him. If the one he had on at the time is the only hat he has, we think he needs a new one.

—(½*?!&*½)—

C. T. Jones last week bought 1,200 sheep from W. D. Valliant of Sonora and Schuley Shanklin of Rocksprings.

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The meeting of the West Texas Development Congress is to be graced with the presence of Mike Murphy, of Sonora, one of the editors of the Devil's River News, who arrived Saturday night. He's a brother of J. G. Murphy, of the Standard.—Standard.

Roscoe Morris was in from the Sol Mayer ranch Thursday.

Firemen's bill Monday, Dec. 27, proceeds to be used for new hose.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker were in from the ranch Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker.

Bob Glascock, the goat man who has his goats on the Brown ranch, was in Sonora Thursday, visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond came in Mr. Green's auto last Saturday from the ranches to attend Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell's silver wedding anniversary.

R. F. Halbert, G. W. Stephenson, Geo. S. Allison, T. D. Newell, and Mike Murphy attended the West Texas Development Congress at San Angelo this week.

Henry Bridge was in from the R. F. Halbert ranch (the old Holland ranch) on the line of Sutton and Schleicher Counties Monday on business.

Marion Adams was in from the Llano Monday on business and paid the Devil his dues.

Rome Shield sold Monday, for Lee Shield to C. A. Broome, 221 head of 2-year-old steers at \$26.50 per head, amounting up to about \$6,000.00.

Tol Caldwell bought Monday from C. L. Meador of Schleicher County, 30 head of calves, paying \$18.50 for the cows and \$10 for the calves.—Standard.

W. E. Dunbar was in from his ranch 12 miles south of Sonora Thursday trading. Mr. Dunbar is raising some fine Durham cattle and wants to buy a registered Durham bull.

John Ratliff, general store man-

ager for Roy Hudspeth, was in Sonora Monday. John will spend his holidays with his folks at Robv. Fisher County. We hope John will have a good time, as he deserves it.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper left for Brady and Fort Worth on a business and pleasure trip.

Born on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks, a 10-pound girl. Mother and baby are doing fine, but not much hopes for the father.

Mrs. R. B. Mussey and R.B. Jr., of Sanderson, were guests last week-end of Mrs. Zola Jungk.

ANIMAL SPECIALISTS CITE DANGERS OF "OAT HAY" POISONING

AUSTIN, (Special) — Ranchers who plan to feed stacked oat hay this winter should watch for danger signs of so-called "oat hay" poisoning, according to a bulletin issued here this week by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

This disease, say Foundation authorities, can kill many cattle in a single day's time. It is said to be due to the presence of excessive nitrates in some oat hay roughage.

"If they are able to act quickly enough, veterinarians have often been able to save such nitrate-

poisoned cattle and sheep by injecting methylene blue solutions directly into the blood stream," the bulletin reports. "The poisoning is caused by the fact that forage plants such as oats may store up a heavy content of poisonous nitrates, under certain soil conditions. When consumed by livestock, these nitrates in the straw destroy the ability of the blood cells to carry oxygen. The resulting symptoms are similar to those affecting people who attempt suicide by turning on the gas."

NOTICE

My home and office telephones are now on different lines. Office number, 71; house, 300. Dr. J. P. HOWELL.
2tc 12-7.



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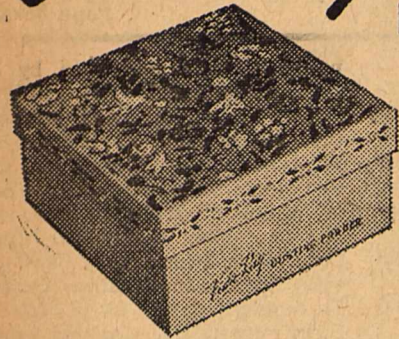
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Kaiser Appoints Executive Head Of UNCC Drive

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, today announced the appointment of Dan A. West as executive director of the nation-wide clothing drive for overseas relief in January. West, who is director of the Division of Contributed Supplies of UNRRA, was executive director of the April United National Clothing Collection and Kaiser was its national chairman. In this campaign, the American people contributed enough clothes, shoes and bedding to befriend 25,000,000 war victims in Europe, the Philippines, and China.

To help millions of other men, women and children in war-scarred lands, President Truman called upon Kaiser to head another national clothing drive. The goal in the Victory Clothing Collection, January 7-31, is 100,000,000 serviceable used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding.

West reported that 6,816 communities throughout America are already organizing local clothing drives under the direction of the 3,258 men and women who have so far accepted appointment as local chairmen.

He also stated that Edward N. Scheiberling, of Indianapolis,

ARMY RECRUITERS TO BE HERE EVERY TUESDAY

To be here every Tuesday from 9:30 to 12 o'clock in the morning at the Post Office, are Sgt. Ray Boston, Sgt. Harrison Roe, and other members of the personnel of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, San Angelo. This announcement was made last Saturday when Sergeants Boston and Roe were in Sonora.

Sgt. Roe said that the Army is now accepting eligible men between the ages of 17 and 34 years of age for enlistment periods of 18 months, two years and three years. He added that all honorably discharged ex-servicemen who re-enlist within 20 days after their discharges from the service will retain their rank and receive all re-enlistment benefits.

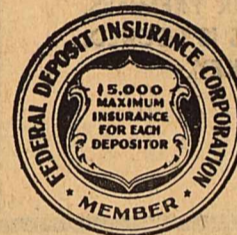
Mrs. Nellie Allen was in San Antonio the first part of the week receiving medical treatment. She was accompanied there by her brother, G. E. Ellis.

shortly before his retirement as national commander of the American Legion last week, called upon all Legion Posts and Legion Auxiliary units to give utmost support to the Victory Clothing Collection and to offer the facilities of their Post clubhouses to local committees of the January clothing drive.



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Texas History Essay Contest Now Open

AUSTIN—The Texas State Historical Association has recently announced the Louis Wiltz Kemp Essay Contest in Texas History for 1946. The contest, now in its second year, was established by Hon. Harry Pennington of San Antonio. It is open to all undergraduate students beneath the age of twenty-five enrolled in Texas colleges. First prize award will be

\$100. Awards totaling \$175 will be made.

Papers may be written about any phase of the historic past of Texas—political, economic, cultural, social, geographic, biographical or industrial. Original research and contributions to the fund of knowledge about Texas will be given consideration over re-statements of known facts.

The contest closes April 1, 1946. Full information regarding it may be secured by writing the Texas State Historical Association, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.



READING & WRITING

By Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

The Group Theatre lasted ten years—from 1931 to 1941—and during that time had a profound influence on the American theatre. Harold Clurman, one of its founders, tells the story in "The Fervent Years."



HAROLD CLURMAN

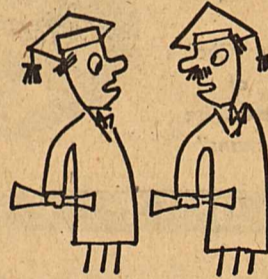
Clurman himself was one of its directors from its debut, and his own dreams and aspirations were tied up with it during its hectic existence.

When they were rehearsing their first play, Paul Green's "The House of Connelly," Franchot Tone, then a young actor of great promise, once became discouraged and remarked, "In the old days we talked only when we didn't work. Now we work only when we don't talk." Director Lee Strasberg agreed with him at once, "Yes," he said, "we talk a lot because we are not simply rehearsing a play; we are laying the foundation of a theatre."

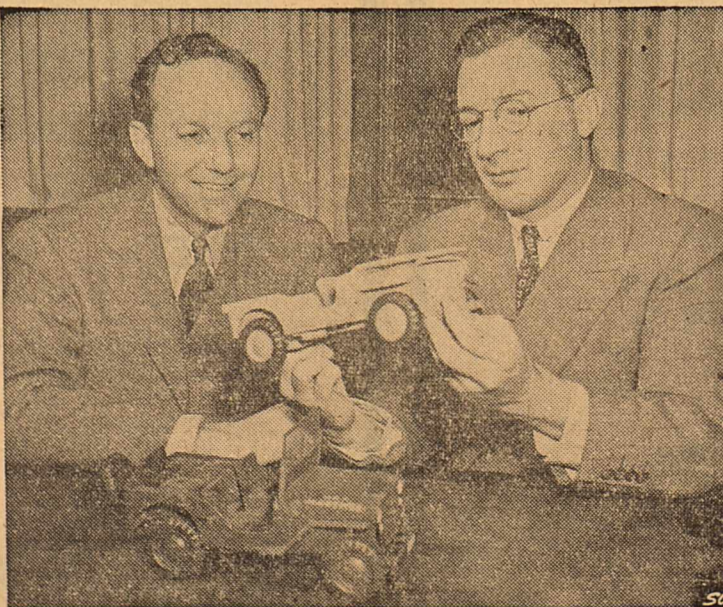
From Milton Berle's book of gags, "Out of My Trunk": The much preoccupied professor walked into the barber shop and sat in a chair next to a woman who was having her hair bobbed. "Haircut, please," ordered the professor. "Certainly," said the barber, "but if you really want a haircut, would you mind taking off your hat first?" The customer hurriedly removed it. "I'm sorry," he apologized as he looked around. "I didn't know there was a lady present."



William Allen White, whose Emporia Gazette was the most famous small town newspaper in America, and who helped to guide the literary tastes of the nation during the 17 years he was on the editorial board of the Book-of-the-Month Club, was a man of humility, says his biographer, David Hinshaw, in "A Man From Kansas." A few years ago, White was standing in line at Columbia University to receive an honorary degree. The man in front of him asked him where he was from. He replied, "I guess I don't belong here; I'm just a country editor from Kansas." To this, the other said, "I guess I don't either; I'm only a country doctor from Minnesota." The "country doctor" turned out to be William J. Mayo of Rochester.



Keep Your War Bonds and Win a Jeep!



Charles Luckman (left), president of Pepsodent, and James A. Barnett, vice president, look over an exact model of a civilian jeep, twenty of which soon will go out to winners of a contest on Bob Hope's coast-to-coast radio show. A redesign of the famous military jeep (a model of which stands in the foreground), the civilian jeeps will be driven right up to the doors of those who write the twenty best completions of the sentence: "We should not cash in our War Bonds because..."

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