

## Soil Conservation Supervisors Hear Talk By Goss

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHARGES LOCAL MEN WITH RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Board of Supervisors of the newly created Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District started functioning Wednesday afternoon when they held their organizational meeting at the Courthouse.

Howard Goss, Field Representative, and Horace Fawcett, Del Rio rancher and member of the State Soil Conservation Board, met with the supervisors. Goss reviewed the various legal steps which were necessary in creating the District: (1) A petition bearing signatures of 50 or more landowners, (2) A public hearing, and (3) An election with two-thirds or more landowners favoring the District.

The district, which includes all of Sutton and the northwest corner of Edwards Counties, was divided into five parts or sub-divisions, and Fred T. Earwood, Edwin Sawyer, Frank Bond, Joe B. Ross and Joe M. Vander Stucken were selected as District Supervisors.

Goss pointed out that the supervisors had the responsibility of directing a soil and water conservation program in the District, and were responsible only to the taxpayers -- and not to any state or federal agency. They can call on state or federal agencies to furnish any assistance available that is needed to further their program.

Goss discussed the preparation of a district program and plan. These documents point out the actual physical, economic, and social conditions in the district, how they affect the conservation problem, and what can be done to correct them. These documents for the "blueprint" of district activities, and the basis for requesting assistance from the Department of Agriculture. The supervisors plan to meet again on January 9 to start preparation of their program.

Representatives of state and federal agencies present at the meeting included W. H. Dameron and Leo Merrill, Experiment Station; R. E. Shaver, County Agent; E. B. Keng, Soil Conservation Service; and A. E. Prugel, Sonora Farm Loan Association.

## Stokes Sells Tractor Agency

H. V. Stokes, co-owner of the Huling-Stokes Tractor Agency here, announced that he has sold the agency to Wesley Granger and Lem Eriel Johnson. Several tractors are now on display at the Granger-Johnson Motor Company.

## Compete for 4-H Sectional Honors

TEXAS' top ranking participant in each of the 1946 National 4-H Dairy Production, Farm Safety, Garden and Soil Conservation activities has been selected to compete for a sectional award, which is a trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Those winning sectional honors will relinquish their state award to the next highest rating member. The state's representatives and brief outlines of their 4-H records are as follows:



Billy Hancock



Carroll Fowler

Billy Hancock, 19, of Lakeview, was named state winner and given the distinction of competing for a sectional award in the 4-H Farm Safety Activity because of his exceptionally outstanding record. Billy's achievements in safety work include nailing down loose boards and replacing rotten boards with new ones, labeling all poison bottles and placing on separate shelf and building new ladder. He also repaired all poorly hung swinging doors. Billy has held many offices in his 4-H Club and has been junior leader for the last four years. Six state co-winners also receive \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds provided by General Motors.

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Henry Neil Schacht, 16, of Lockney, is the state's entrant to compete for a sectional award in the 4-H Garden Activity. Allis-Chalmers provides the awards. His record shows that during seven years of club work he raised 1 5/6 acres of garden, also six acres of milo. His garden exhibits won many placings, including \$100.00 in cash prizes. Henry has produced enough to serve his family needs, also to sell so as to make the project a profitable enterprise. He estimated his income from four years of gardening at \$2,018.70. Seven state co-winners also receive \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds.

All of these participants will be under the direction of the Extension Service of the USDA.

## Lions' Christmas Party Success

Some sixty children, guests of Lions, enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party at the Lions luncheon at the Methodist Church basement.

The program was opened by singing Christmas carols and the dinner followed. Entertainment was presented by Elementary School students under the direction of Rex Lowe, principal of the school. Bobby Scott acted as master of ceremonies and presented Marilyn Mittel, who played the piano solo, "White Christmas." Barbara Chalk sang "Silent Night", and Jan Keng gave a reading, "The Night Before Christmas."

Vickie Jo Savell and Sally Dawn Prater presented a tap dance accompanied by Marilyn Mittel at the piano.

Following the entertainment, it was announced by A. E. Wells, who was in charge of the program, that Santa Claus had arrived and would give a present to each. Santa said that he had heard that they had all been such good children for a whole year that he had decided to make an extra trip to give them presents.

After receiving their presents from Santa, the young guests were given bags of candy, fruit and nuts.

## The Stork Club

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are parents of a son born December 16, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces and has been named Leo James, Jr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kavanaugh of Round Rock and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Sonora. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson are parents of a daughter born December 18, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. L. Mueller of San Bruno, California, and paternal grandfather is John Jackson of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crowell are parents of a son born Friday, December 13, in an Eagle Pass hospital. The baby weighed 6 1/4 pounds and has been named Howard Glen. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Quemado and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crowell of Sonora.

Miss Gene Cliff Johnson was a visitor in San Angelo Thursday. Wesley Sawyer was in Dallas Monday.

## Football Squad Names Standouts At Banquet

**TAYLOR NAMED BEST LINEMAN SECOND YEAR**

Twenty-three Broncos were awarded letters Saturday night at the annual Pep Squad banquet given for the football team. Also announced were the outstanding players of the year. Alain Boughton was chosen team captain, Billy Wright Taylor, outstanding lineman, Frankie Bond, outstanding back and Dickie Street, best all-round player. Selections were made by the team.

Coach's M. G. Alexander and Frank Branson were presented wrist watches. A dance was held following the banquet.

## Sam Logan To Spend 3 Years With Agricultural Mission In Arabia

**GROUP WILL SET UP AND GUIDE ARABIAN DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

Sam Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan of Sonora, will leave probably before the end of the year for Saudi Arabia, where he will assume his duties as assistant chief of the American Agricultural Mission. He expects to be gone three years.

The mission is composed of agricultural experts and leaders from the United States and will set up and guide the early activities of a Department of Agriculture for Saudi Arabia.

The project is backed technically by the State Department and the Department of Agriculture, but will be financed by the Arabian-American Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Company. The equipment will come through the lend-lease program. Chief of the mission will be Kenneth J. Edwards, a Texas A&M graduate.

Logan is a graduate of the class of 1934 at Texas A&M and was county agent in Kinney, Menard and Bailey Counties for over eight years. He entered the Navy in 1942 and served as a gunnery officer in the Armed Guard. He spent a year and a half in the Atlantic and a year in the Pacific. He was discharged December 10, 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant.

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## Three Sonorans Uninjured In Two Auto Wrecks

Three local people, Jim Martin, Sanford (Bo) Trainer and J. R. Hudson escaped injury in auto wrecks recently that demolished two cars.

Martin and Trainer had a close call Wednesday night when the light sedan Martin was driving went out of control on the curve by the Ratliff Funeral Home, overturned and finally came to a stop in Giles Hill's front yard. The accident happened shortly after midnight as the two were returning to Sonora.

J. R. Hudson had his narrow escape last Tuesday night near Iraan when an oncoming car forced him to turn into the borrow ditch. The road was slippery, Hudson said, and caused his car to turn over as he headed for the ditch. He was uninjured. Martin received a cut on his nose.

## Lomax Installs Lard Rendering Plant At Locker

A more complete lard-rendering service was made possible for Sutton Countians last week with the installation of a new 500-pound capacity lard rendering plant at the Sonora Food Locker.

According to Earl Lomax, owner of the locker, the new machine uses butane gas to create steam heat and an automatic temperature control device makes it impossible to scorch the lard. The automatic control also makes for a uniformly pure product. The new plant has reduced loss from raw fat to about 12 per cent.

Other new equipment installed by Lomax includes a new 500-pound capacity commercial smoker.

Dr. Tom White and Dr. Joe B. Loran will leave Sonora January 11 to attend the Dallas Mid-winter Dental Clinic, held January 13, 14, 15 and 16, under the direction of Dr. S. Parks.

## Services Held For W. B. Keesee In Houston

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Houston for W. B. Keesee, 79, who died Monday night following a short illness.

Keesee was a Sonora resident some twenty years ago and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield. He is survived by two sons, Wallace Keesee of Washington, D. C., and Harry Keesee of Houston.

Attending the funeral from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mayfield and Wess Hill.

Confucius says, "The best fertilizer for any land is the footsteps of its owner."

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## DRAFT BOARD RELEASES NAMES OF DICHARGEES

No new classifications were made during the last few weeks according to Miss Cynthia Milton, draft board clerk, who this week released the names of recently discharged servicemen from Sutton County.

Those discharged are George S. Schweining, Eugenio Gonzalez, Delmar Harrell, Edwin Mayer, Jr., William Chancey, Frank D. Nichols, H. C. Kiser, Guillermo Romero, Leopoldo Cervantes and Rudolph Torres.

J. M. Vander Stucken was a Menard visitor Wednesday.

## Mobile X-Ray Unit Touring Texas Seeking Cases Of Tuberculosis

Christmas Seals bought the mobile x-ray equipment now being used to x-ray students at the University of Texas, and will continue to support operation of the unit in various localities throughout the State, according to a statement today by Pansy Nichols, executive secretary, Texas Tuberculosis Association.

Over 10,000 UT students, staff, faculty, and employees have been x-rayed to date in the case-finding project conducted on the campus by the Texas Tuberculosis Association with the cooperation of the University Health Service and the State Department of Health.

With the aid of volunteers from Austin's City Federation of Women's Clubs, Council of Jewish Women and the Junior League, registration of students was completed last week. Not one student missed a class to be x-rayed and no one was detained longer than 10 minutes for the entire proceeding, Miss Nichols said.

Shortly after the first of the year the Seal supported unit will start on tour of the State to x-ray groups of apparently healthy people in communities requesting this x-ray service, Miss Nichols stated. "Tuberculosis kills more Texans between 15 and 35 than all other infectious and parasitic diseases combined," she pointed out, "and for this reason the Association is especially concerned to uncover potential spreaders of disease by looking for TB in the early, most easily curable stage -- before symptoms appear."

## Taylor, Bond On All-District List

Word was received here Thursday afternoon that the Sonora Bronco football team had placed two men on the All-District 8-B team and two men on the second team. Named on the first string are Billy Wright Taylor and Frankie Bond. On the second team are Bubba Chalk and Scott Walters.

The All-District team is chosen by a poll of the coaches of the district.

## CONTACT REPRESENTATIVE PLANNING TRIP HERE

Artell P. Donovan, contact representative, will interview veterans and their dependents in the local draft board office every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. He will remain at the meeting place only between 10 and 12 o'clock. Veterans are asked to bring a copy of their discharge, compensation award, claim number or other pertinent identifying information.

## Bryan Hunt Named President Of TS&GRA At Fort Worth Convention

**JOE OBERKAMPF BURIED IN OZONA**

Funeral services for Joe Oberkamp, 67, prominent Ozona and Sonora businessman, were held from the residence in Ozona Tuesday morning with the Rev. H. M. King, pastor of the Methodist there officiating. Interment was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. His wife survives him.

Pallbearers were C. A. Tyler, Sonora; Frankie Jones, Ed Cade and Conley Cox, all of Ozona; O. T. Suttuth and L. M. Stanley, both of Sanderson and Woodward Martin and Field Foster, both of Dallas.

Oberkamp formerly owned businesses in Ozona, Sanderson, San Angelo, and sold out his gas company here to C. A. Tyler and Wess White over a year ago.

## LAST MINUTE NOTICES

Herman Smith, secretary of the Lions Club announced this week that there will be no meetings of the Lions Club Tuesday, December 24 or Tuesday, December 31. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 7.

Mrs. Lea Allison, president of the Sonora Woman's Club, announced that there would be a meeting of the club Thursday afternoon, January 2.

Principal M. G. Alexander of the Sonora High School announced that there would be a chapel program held this afternoon at the auditorium and that parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Most of the retail stores in Sonora have announced that their doors will be open until 9 o'clock Monday and Tuesday nights. Among those are the Ratliff Store, The Barrow Jewelry Store, the Wesley Sawyer Jewelry, the City Variety Store, the Home Hardware and Furniture Company, and both drug stores.

**Taxes 81 Per Cent Collected**

Out of a total tax roll of \$100,390.54, 81.77 per cent or \$82,092.13 has been collected according to the assessor-collector's office. Taxes paid during December will be allowed a one per cent discount, taxes paid in January will be allowed no discount, and taxes paid after January will be subject to a penalty.

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## INSTRUCTS TEACHERS IN USE OF VISUAL AIDS

Paul Crouch, registrar of Texas Wesleyan College, spoke at a faculty meeting Wednesday night on the use of visual aids in instruction. Crouch is a graduate of TCU and during the war was in charge of the film service at Camp Wolters. Crouch gave classroom demonstrations of the use of visual aids Wednesday afternoon.

Visual aids as such are a comparatively recent innovation in education. Such aids include training films, slides, posters, all designed to bring the important phases of a subject to a student as quickly as possible. Visual aids were used extensively by the armed forces during the war.

## FIREMEN HEAR WILLIAMS

Firemen from Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora gathered at the school cafeteria Thursday night for dinner and to hear Frank Williams, state fire official, speak. Also at the meeting was Mayor J. T. Ratliff, who made a short talk.

## EDWIN SAWYER NEW DIRECTOR; EL PASO 1947 HOST CITY

Bryan Hunt, prominent Sutton County ranchman, was elevated to the presidency of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Thursday at the organization's annual convention in Fort Worth. Hunt succeeds Steve Stumberg of Sanderson.

Another local ranchman elected to office at the meeting was Edwin Sawyer, who was named to the board of directors. Other officers chosen were Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton, first vice-president and Sayers Farmer of Junction, second vice-president. El Paso was chosen host city for the 1947 convention.

The Texas producers of wool and mohair called for "an adequate tariff increase" to protect domestic wool and wool products in a resolution adopted shortly before the convention drew to a close. Mounting imports of foreign wool, particularly Australian wool, concerned all ranchmen gathered here for the meeting.

The convention also called for the secretary of agriculture to establish a comparable price for wool in which parity or a comparable price is used as another measure to safeguard domestic wools and asked for a support price level to be established soon "through purchase, loan or other operations, at not less than 90 per cent of a comparable price for wool."

The resolution requesting the support price level also asked that it be continued in effect until the total U. S. wool stocks reach normal inventories or a normal carry-over basis. Another resolution asked that the Commodity Credit Corp. be empowered to dispose of domestic wools it now owns at prices which will "encourage and permit" the rapid sales in competition with imported wool but not to interfere with orderly marketing of the forthcoming domestic production.

Selection of El Paso as host city for the 1947 convention had the almost unanimous approval of the convention. The ranchmen looked upon the border city as a god convention town since sheep have been on the move west in recent years and considerable sheep numbers are around El Paso, and also because Arizona and New Mexico shepherds will be attracted to the meeting for a mutual discussion of problems.

Eighteen new directors were elected. Directors met immediately after the convention closed and selected Kerrville as the scene for the quarterly meeting of TS&GRA directors and members in March and also upped the cost of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser magazine subscription to 50 cents a year to the member.

Two other resolutions adopted asked that the Department of Agriculture establish a wool and mohair branch on a permanent basis and called upon the CCC to renew all 1946 primary handler contracts for 1947. The contracts are renewable each spring.

The new directors included: Faris Baker, Ft. Stockton; Homer Walker, Del Rio; Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde; Duke Bryson, Uvalde; R. M. Thomson, Jr.; John P. Classen, San Antonio; Gay Howard, Marfa; R. R. Boreth, New Braunfels; A. Bierschwale, Harper; R. W. Hodge, Del Rio; Hussie Miers, Del Rio; T. W. Epperson, Rock-springs; Edwin Sawyer, Sonora; Buster Miller, Ozona; Aubrey L. Baugh, Marfa; C. F. Briggs, Del Rio; Zeb Decie, Alpine, and E. A. Kuykendall, San Sabe.

## New Stop Signs Put On Streets

Stop and slow signs have been painted on the street at the main downtown intersection of Concho and Main, and at the turnoff of the San Antonio highway. The State Highway Department here, under the charge of H. L. Taylor, did this work as well as replacing some of the directional signs in town with larger ones.

State, county and city officials expressed the belief that the new signs will do a great deal toward the prevention of accidents. For a reasonable length of time, City Marshal Wesley Young will caution drivers running through these signs.

## One New Car This Month

The new car situation remained poor this week as the Sonora Motor Company reported receiving the only new car in town this month. It was convertible coupe and went to Robert Allen Simmons.

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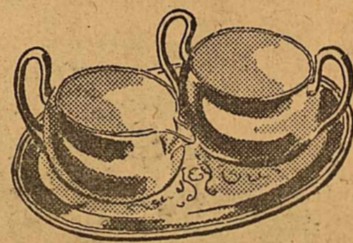


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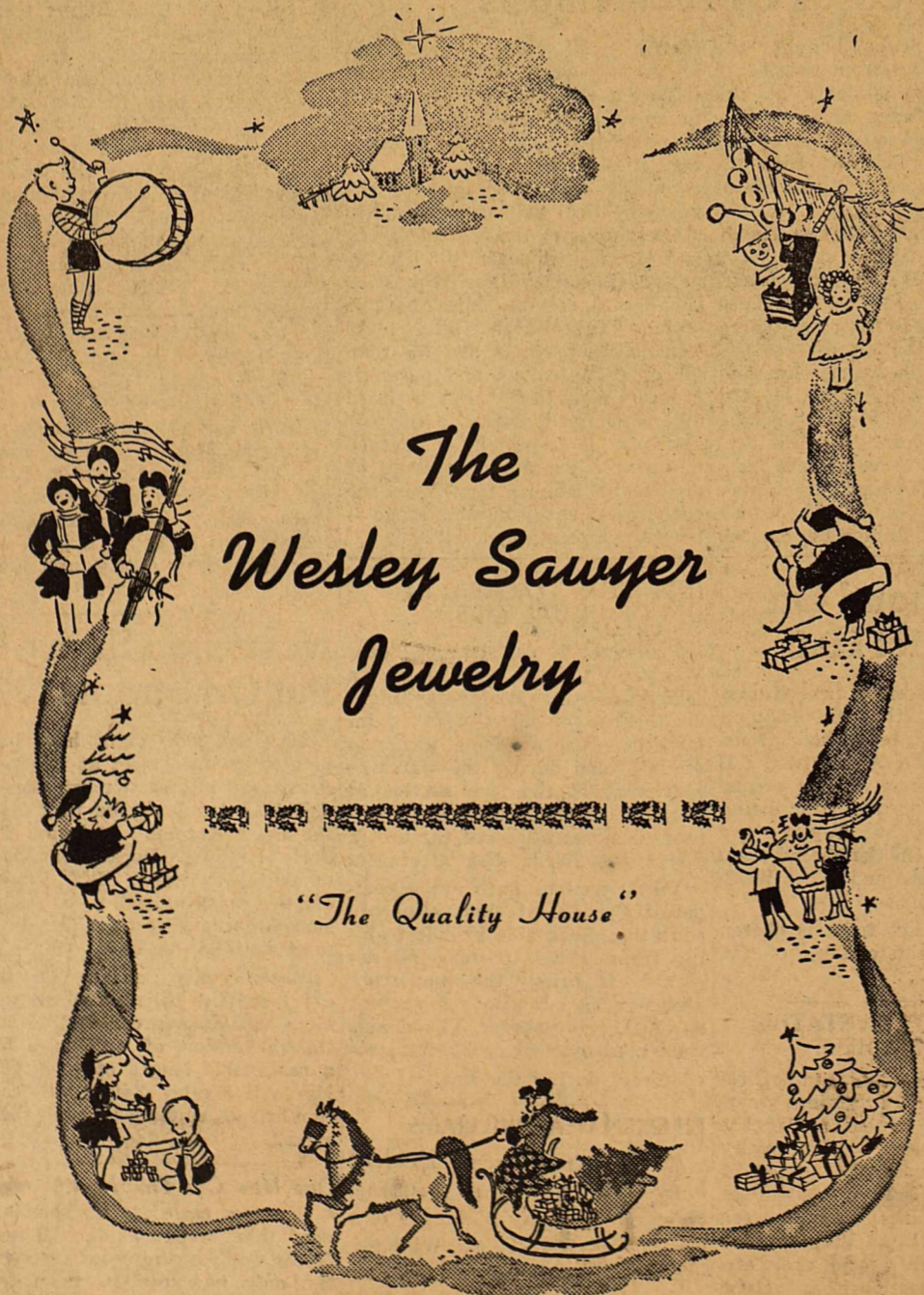


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## 52 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mayfield left for Bosque County Thursday where they will spend the holidays.

H. P. Cooper, the cattleman, was in Sonora Thursday. He will spend the holidays among his old friends down at Brackett.

T. D. Newell bought Mrs. Mahlman's ranch on the divide for \$1,000 also 68 head of cattle at \$8 a head.

F. M. Wyatt has enclosed his feed yard with a solid fence and intends moving his blacksmith shop to the corner.

Mr. Patterson of Bell County, father of Mrs. T. T. Thomason, is in Sonora for the holidays.

W. F. Decker moved the house he recently purchased from F. M. Wyatt to his lot opposite his livery stable on Main Street Friday.

Ira Word, who has been attending college at Brownwood, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his folks. He is accompanied by his cousin Robert Word of Brownwood.

Rev. W. G. Coker and family arrived from Bandera Thursday and are residing in Gus Batte's red house.

Fred Koenig, the sheepman, was in from his ranch 20 miles below Sonora for supplies Monday.

Geo. P. Lanier's camp on the hill was visited by many of the citizens Sunday. The view from the camp is beautiful.

Judging by the number of loaded wagons arriving from Angelo for the ranches of the Sonora country, the city of the Conchos is doing an immense supply trade.

John Anderson of Al Haley's outfit was in Sonora this week.

Wm. Schneemann, the sheepman, was in Sonora Monday.

Tobe O'Neal, the cattleman of Frank Defeat's country, was in Sonora Monday.

J. C. Johnson, the horse raiser, was in Sonora Thursday buying supplies.

Fred Berger, Major Domo for G. Huber the North Llano sheepman, was in Sonora this week buying supplies.

D. S. Babb and R. H. Wyatt returned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

Coleman Whitfield, the sheepman, was in from his flocks this week and reports sheep doing fine.

John Worden, the Edwards County mutton buyer was in town Tuesday for a few hours.

G. T. Sharp has moved to town

## PATSY ANN RODE GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. G. T. Rode honored her daughter, Patsy Ann, on her sixth birthday with a party given in the basement of the Methodist Church, December 16. Christmas decorations were used. Each guest received a gift from the tree. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Ann Morris, Ann Rode, Barbara Wilson, June Rose Lyles, Butch Baker, Robert Trainer, Don Brown, Flora Mae Minnick, Alice Claire Jones, Georgia Sue Norris, Marion T. and Janice Glasscock, Lynn Kirby, Loma Lee Bridges, Sue Spoon, August Ille Simon, Burt and Ray Adams, Janis Sykes and Patsy and Gail Rode. Mrs. Ida Belle Simon and Mrs. Mat Adams assisted Mrs. Rode.

## PASTIME CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BUNNELL

The Pastime Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Bunnell. Christmas decorations were used. Mrs. R. V. Cook and Mrs. Ella Wallace won high prize.

A sandwich plate, fruit cake and tea were served to Mesdames H. V. Morris, Rose Thorp, Cook, Joe Berger, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, Wallace, Robert Kelly, John Reiley, Katie Brasher, W. E. Glasscock and B. C. McGilvary.

## Market Report

Cattle advanced 25 cents to a dollar a hundred at most southwest markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$16 and canner and cutter cows at \$8 to \$10. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$16 and \$18.75 and common and medium calves at \$10 to \$15. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$16 to \$22 and common and medium calves at \$10.50 to \$15. Most medium and good short fed steers averaged \$17 to \$23 at Oklahoma City where cows were down at \$12 to \$14. Medium and good light steers and yearlings realized mostly \$18 to \$23 at Wichita. Good steers sold at \$20 to \$25.25 at Denver.

Sheep and lambs held steady at Texas markets but were lower at San Antonio \$22 at Oklahoma City and Denver; \$21.75 to \$22.25 at Wichita. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth.

Wool moved slowly. Some 1943 and 1944 Texas wool was being revalued. Some buyers found it impossible to buy this revalued wool at present prices. Adult mohair was quoted at 62 cents per pound to growers.

this week. He will send his children to school.

P. J. McNeel, the handsome and agreeable young representative of the San Antonio Express, was in Sonora a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart and son, Forrest, returned home Wednesday.

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Tuesday, December 24—  
Geraldine Morrow  
Allan W. Saunders  
Jack Moore  
John Moore

**WMU Chooses Study Topics**

The Women's Missionary Union met for Bible study Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. The meeting opened with the song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Fern McGhee. Topics for each week of study were given. First week is "Officers of the Church", second week is "Deacons", third and fourth weeks, "Worship", fifth Lawrence Nichols, Eldridge, Jack week, "Persecutions". Mrs. J. E. Eldridge is the teacher. The group was dismissed by Mrs. Bob Odom. Those attending were Mesdames Drennan, Frank Lee, McGhee, W. O. Crites, Grady White and Odom.

Wednesday, December 25—  
G. W. Archer  
Betty Sue Allen  
Ben Cusenbary  
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Pin-up pulchritude inspired Navy chief petty officer Don Wolf to compose the liting song hit "Get a Pin-up Girl." The same Walter Thornton models who were Wolf's inspiration come to his aid again and pose (above) before the largest pin-up photostat of the song cover that could be reproduced. With them is Sam Donahue, once a Navy band leader but now the man who introduced "Get a Pin-up Girl" to the airways and started it on its way to becoming the nation's biggest song hit.

**ATTEND AUSTIN MEET**

On December 12, 13, and 14, members of the Sonora Debate squad attended the University of Texas annual debate session. Those attending were: W. W. Wendt, the debate coach, Kathryn Ross and Sue Wendt, who won the district debate competition last year, David

Shurley, Betty Spoon, Mary Jim Caldwell, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Norris Loeffler, Max Murray, Al Boughton, Joyce Johnson and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

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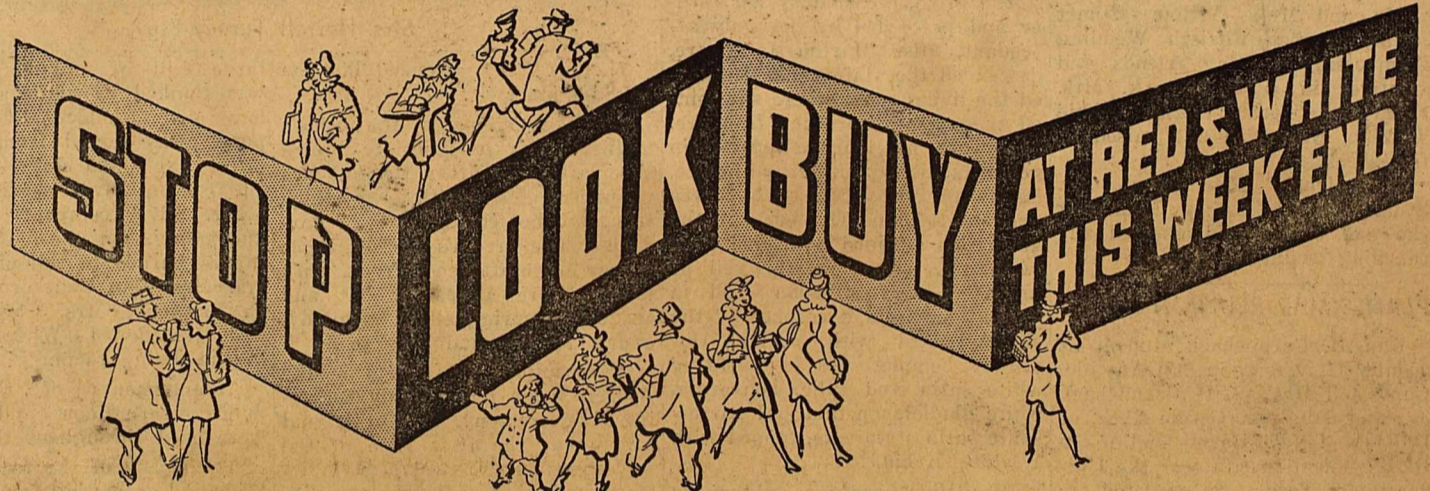
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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1946

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

## Kelley - Pearson Engagement Told In Beaumont

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson Pearson of Beaumont announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Phoebe Ann, to Robert Valliant Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley of Sonora.

The wedding will take place at Beaumont some time the latter part of January.

Miss Pearson was graduated from Highland Park high school in Dallas while the Pearsons resided there and later when they moved to Nacogdoches, she matriculated at Stephen F. Austin College. In Beaumont, Miss Pearson attended Lamar College. She completed her education at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Kelley was graduated from Sonora High School. For a short time he attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. He then enlisted in the Army Air Corps and served three years. On being discharged he enrolled again at Texas Tech to continue his studies in animal husbandry. In January he will receive his degree.

## Arthur Stuarts Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart spent a quiet Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary visiting friends and relatives in Groesbeck. Mrs. Stuart, the former Miss Annie Jackson, was born and raised in Groesbeck.

A native of East Texas, Mr. Stuart came to Sutton County at the age of 25 and entered the ranching business.

## PLAN XMAS REUNION

Dan H. Carmichael, student at Trinity University in San Antonio, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael, Jr., and daughter, Carole Ruth, of Dallas and Nedd Carmichael of the Bio-Chemical Institute of the University of Texas, are expected for a Christmas visit by their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carmichael.

Mrs. Vernon Marion and Mrs. Raymond Morgan were in San Angelo Saturday.

## Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison Becomes Bride Of Harrell T. Espy In Beautiful Home Ceremony

In an impressive double-ring ceremony performed at high noon, Saturday, December 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston Allison, their daughter, Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison, was married to Harrell Turney Espy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Walter P. Carmichael, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sonora.

The vows were read in the living room before the fireplace, which was banked with English Ivy, fern and pastel giant mums, gladioli and carnations. At each end of the fireplace were cathedral tapers in candelabra. Extending from these on each side to form an aisle were two large baskets of the mums, gladioli and carnations and huckleberry, looped together with wide, white satin ribbon.

Two prenuptial violin solos, "I Love You Truly" and "Always", were played by Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., accompanied by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Glenn Chadwick, at the piano. Mrs. Chadwick played Lohengrin's "Wedding March" for the ceremony. After the wedding she and Mrs. Ward played "The Gypsy" and Sigmund Romberg's "Song of Love".

John Allen Ward, III, and James Theodore Hunt served as ushers and lighted the tapers before the service.

The bride, escorted by her father and preceded by her only attendant, Miss Martha Jo Moore, descended the staircase and entered the living room where she joined the groom before the fireplace. She wore an ivory slipper-satin gown, fashioned with fitted bodice, bouffant bracelet-length sleeves and short train. The neck of the gown was outlined with five rows of pearls. The fingertip veil of imported ivory illusion fell in three tiers from a coronet of the satin twined with pearls. Her shower bouquet was of puffs of white satin and tulle, bouvardia, white gladiolus petals and narrow white satin streamers, topped with a white orchid.

Miss Moore wore a gold moire gown fashioned with fitted bodice with covered buttons, bracelet-length sleeves, bouffant skirt and low neckline. She carried a colonial bouquet of fushia gladiolus petals and tulle puffs.



Mrs. Harrell Turney Espy

Thomas Espy attended his son as best man.

For the ceremony, the bride's mother wore a chocolate brown sheer afternoon dress. Her hat was turquoise felt with rhinestone trim, and her corsage was of gardenias. The groom's mother chose a gray crepe afternoon frock. With it she wore a feather hat and suede accessories, all in burgundy, and a red rosebud corsage.

A reception was held in the Allison home immediately following the ceremony. The bride and groom cut the first slice of the wedding cake, a large white single-ring confection centering the dining table, which was laid with an imported, handmade lace cloth. The center of the cake was filled with orange blossoms and white gladiolus petals, and was outlined with the same blossoms and a

large frill of maline. The cake was flanked by white candles in low silver holders. Champagne punch was served from one end of the table and coffee was served from a silver service at the other. Silver compotes held nuts and mints. On the buffet white tapers burned in tall silver holders. Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. L. C. Earwood, Mrs. Clay Puckett and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat presided in the dining room.

Arrangements of the pastel mums, carnations and gladioli were used throughout the home. At the end of the reception the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to California. On their return, they will go to Marfa where they will make their home of the Espy ranch.

For traveling, the bride chose a Fred A. Block original suit in

## Baptist Church Has Christmas Party Tuesday

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge and Mrs. Fern McGhee were hostesses to the Friendship and Fidelis Classes of the Baptist Church when they met in the church Tuesday for the Christmas party. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations. Mrs. Lawrence Nichols and Mrs. Arch Crosby were the entertainment committee. The group sang carols accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Lowe, followed by a reading by Jan Keng, a piano selection "White Christmas" by Connie June Crumley, and a Christmas story by Mrs. Rip Ward.

Gifts were given each member present, and a gift was also presented to each teacher and Mrs. L. E. Holland.

Mrs. John Kring has returned from San Angelo and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. Mrs. Kring is reported to be improving.

Misses Edith Eldridge and Charlene Hull returned home from Mary-Hardin Baylor College at Belton Saturday night for the Christmas holidays.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Grady White, W. K. Regeon, J. K. Lancaster, Arch Crosby, Jack Hite, W. O. Crites, C. E. Brown, R. G. Nance, B. C. McGilvary, S. P. Glasscock, W. E. Glasscock, Bob Odom, J. O. Crites, L. E. Holland, R. L. Doran, Joe Hull, O. C. Ogden, W. C. Anthony, Edgar Glasscock, Jack Drennan, Earl Smith, Owen Rattiffie, Vernon Griffin, T. L. Harrison, D. C. Anderson, O. C. Nash, S. A. Whitsett, Johnnie Andrews, Alfred Cooper and R. A. Behrens.

powder blue worsted with silver belt and buttons. Her hat was black felt with curled coral feathers, and her other accessories were black suede. She wore a white silk blouse, handpainted in the blue and coral. Her corsage was a single white orchid.

The bride, a native of Sutton County, is the granddaughter of W. A. Miers and the late Mrs. Miers, prominent pioneer ranch couple of Sutton County, and the late Mr. and Mrs. George S. Allison, also prominent ranching people of Sutton and Menard Counties.

She graduated from the Sonora Schools and later attended Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., and the University of Texas.

The groom, also a native of Sut-

ton County, is the grandson of two pioneer ranch families of this section, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Espy of Schleicher County and the late Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney of Sutton County. He graduated from the Sonora Schools and attended Texas A. & M. College at Bryan. He served in the Army as an artillery officer during World War II for over three years, two of which were spent in the European Campaign. He returned to the States and received his discharge early last spring. Since then he has been associated with his father in the ranching business here and in Presidio County.

Guests at the wedding included only members of the immediate families.

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DEC. 20 thru DEC. 24

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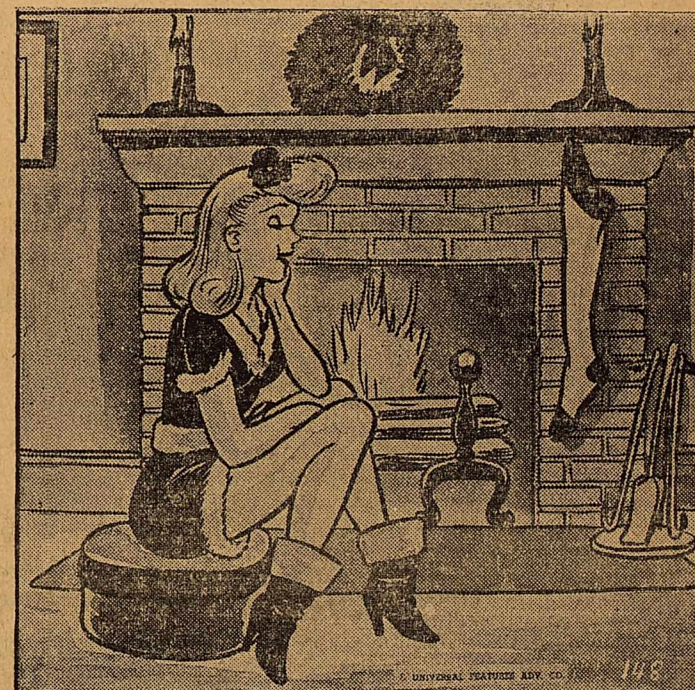
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- SOCIETY NOTES -

**FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT VICARS HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were hosts to the Friday Night Bridge Club when it met at their home last Friday night. The Christmas motif was used in the decorations. G. H. Hall won high prize for the men, Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high for the ladies. Dr. W. T. Hardy won the slam prize, and Dr. C. F. Browne and Mrs. S. M. Kerbow won the bingo prizes.

Miss Sally Wardlaw was in San Angelo Tuesday.

**From The Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7 o'clock  
Mid-week Service and Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 7 o'clock  
W. M. U., each Wednesday 8:00

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday at 7 o'clock there will be a hymnology service at the Methodist Church. Interesting bits of the history of a hymn or the hymn writer will be given before the singing of the hymn. The most popular Christmas hymn which has been translated into twenty-six languages will be sung. The service will be entirely musical with special numbers along with the hymns.

The morning sermon topic will be "The Proper Observance of Christmas."

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

Christmas Eve Service will begin Tuesday night at 11 o'clock with a carol service. At 11:15 the service of Holy Communion will begin.

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock: Evening prayer and sermon.

Monday night at 7:30 o'clock: The Sunday School classes will have their Christmas party.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**

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

**JAN VANDER STUCKEN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Jan Vander Stucken was honored on her seventh birthday Monday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken.

Indoor games were played and puzzle games were given as favors. The birthday cake was white topped with a toy Santa Claus in his sleigh. Ice cream was served with the cake.

Guests were Mary Jack Puckett, Nancy Bess Wilson, Tom Elaine Espy, Jan Keng, Addah B. Wardlaw, Wanda Sue Mackey, Kay Kiser, Joe Thomas Friess, Jo Bess Vander Stucken. Jan Keng won the prize for pinning the beard on Santa.

**Speech Class To Present Comedy In January**

**TWO PERFORMANCES OF "BEST FOOT FORWARD" SCHEDULED JAN. 22, 23**

The Speech I Class under the direction of W. W. Wendt will present a three act play entitled "Best Foot Forward" the night of Thursday, January 23.

"Best Foot Forward" is a comedy taking place in a small prep school for boys. The scenes are in the boys' dormitory where cleaning and decorating for the

**General Wainwright Gets Buck**

General Jonothan Wainwright, commanding general of Fort Sam Houston, and his chief aide, Colonel O. I. Holman, were among the successful deer hunters this week getting a nice buck apiece on the Ben L. Wheat ranch. They were guests of Mrs. Wheat from Tuesday until Thursday.

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annual spring formal is underway. This has always been a well received comedy and the audience will be due many laughs according to Wendt.

The leading characters are Lois B. Hill who plays the part of Gale Joy, a movie star who makes the boys swoon. Jane Neill plays the part of the hero's best girl, Helen, who is very jealous of the movie star. The hero is Bobby Allen who plays the part of Bud Hoper and who has girl trouble de luxe. Other characters are portrayed by Bobby Granger, Hayden Barker, Leray White, Johnny Smith, Bitsy Chalk, Melva Hodges, Alice Adkins, Joe Kile, Robert Lovelace, Scott Walters, Carolyn Johnson, George Hamilton and Derrell Alley.

The Speech I Class is composed mostly of Sophomores and Juniors. The play will be presented in the high school auditorium. There also will be a matinee for the school children Wednesday, January 22.

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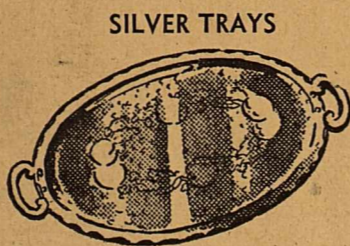
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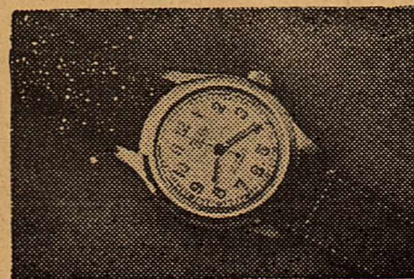
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**"Gifts For Yanks" Needs A Boost**

The "Gifts For The Yanks Who Gave" drive in Sonora, which began last week was reported Thursday to be receiving enthusiastic support by local people.

Conducted locally by the American Legion Auxiliary, the drive for Christmas gifts for gravely wounded veterans now in government hospitals will end Monday. Gifts contributed here will be sent to the Legion Hospital in Kerrville, according to Mrs. Ralph Trainer. Mrs. Trainer suggested that a

modest, usable gift be left in one of the marked boxes located in downtown stores. A book, writing materials, pipe and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, toilet articles or a phonograph record album are suggested. Legion ladies will be in the stores Saturday afternoon to assist

**Dec. 31 Is AAA Work Deadline**

**EXTRA TIME GIVEN TO MEET SOME REQUIREMENTS**

All ranchmen carrying out a practice under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program in Sutton County, but who have not completed their work, are reminded that December 31 is the expiration date shown on their prior approvals (Forms 46-SR-30), issued by the Sutton County ACA Committee.

To be able to qualify for payment, the extent of practices carried under the 1946 program, should be reported to the local AAA office on or before the expiration date shown on their approval.

The State Committee has set the final date for reporting completion of the practice of digging or drilling wells, as April 30. If a well has been drilled, and the drilling has been reported, but the producer has not been able to meet the supplemental requirements of installing pipe, pumping facilities, tanks, etc., by December 31, he may apply to the County Committee for an extension of time to meet the supplemental conditions.

All wells must be completely equipped and pumping by April 30, if they are to be paid for under the 1946 program.

It is believed that most of the producers in Sutton County will have completed their practices under the program by the expiration date.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining, Jr. and daughter of Sherman are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schweining.

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WINSLOW ALL GREEN ASPARAGUS, No. 2 Can	39c
STOKLEYS CRANBERRY SAUCE, Can	29c
TRI-VALLEY, IN HEAVY SYRUP FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2 1/2 Can	45c
HUNT'S, IN HEAVY SYRUP PRUNE PLUMS, No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
DEL MONTE BARTLETT HALVES IN HEAVY SYRUP PEARS, No. 2 1/2 Can	47c
GOLD BAR, SLICED OR HALVES PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
GREAT VALUE HALVES IN HEAVY SYRUP APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
HEART'S DELIGHT CATSUP, Bottle	29c

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CALIFORNIA WHITE ROSE SPUDS, No. 1 10 lb	42c
TEXAS HAMLIN SEEDLESS ORANGES, 10 lb Bag	55c
TEXAS TREE RIPENED TANGERINES, lb	15c
FANCY DELICIOUS OR WINESAPJ APPLES, Box \$4.99 lb	12c
CENTRAL AMERICA YELLOW FRUIT BANANAS, lb	15c
FANCY CARROTS, 2 Bunches	15c
EAST TEXAS KILN DRIED YAMS, 2 lb	15c
MEDIUM SIZE ONIONS, No. 1 White, lb	8c

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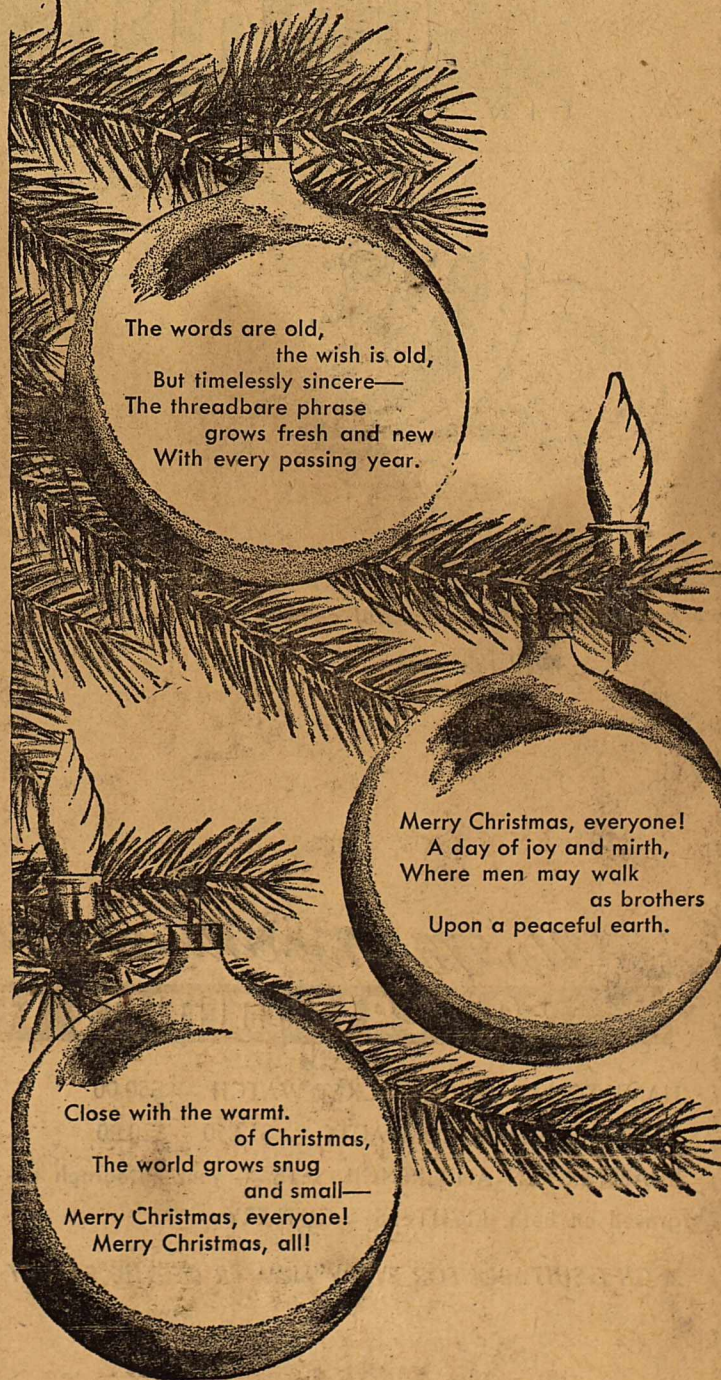
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The threadbare phrase  
grows fresh and new  
With every passing year.

Merry Christmas, everyone!  
A day of joy and mirth,  
Where men may walk  
as brothers  
Upon a peaceful earth.

Close with the warmth  
of Christmas,  
The world grows snug  
and small—  
Merry Christmas, everyone!  
Merry Christmas, all!

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# Son of a gun



Joe Miller probably cut his teeth on this one, but it still proves the point: that it doesn't pay to be caught sleeping at the switch:

Deacon Jones was sleeping peacefully in his chair by the door when the minister wound up his sermon and announced, "We will now stand for the closing prayer. Brother Jones, will you lead?" Brother Jones dimly caught the last few words and sputtered, "Hell, it's not my lead. I just dealt."

Lots of people, cities, states, are sleeping peacefully in their chairs today oblivious to the fact that the lush, plush bloom of post-war spending of war money is gone. The small town should now do everything in its power to make itself attractive as possible to the tourist and traveling man. It should diversify its income as widely as possible in anticipation of leaner days.

What could Sonora do along these lines? Pave the rest of its streets, clean up its city parks, sponsor beautiful yard and garden campaigns during the spring and summer, get an airport close to town and with all-weather facilities, clean up the golf course and then promote it with a series of tournaments attractive enough to draw large crowds. Put a new rail around the race track, paint it, paint the barns, landscape the grounds, build a grandstand and put on THE racing meet of this section. Modernize and clean up the swimming pool, move the fence back to give bathers a place to take sun baths, do something with the filthy shed that serves as dressing rooms.

Those are a few things we can do to attract people here. But where shall they stay? Present facilities are impossibly overtaxed; another hotel and at least one or two more tourist courts are needed and will continue to be needed. The truth is that we've all been too busy trying to do more than we are really able to do, but it is time to be thinking and planning for the future.

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In towns the size of ours, we seldom lock the doors when we leave home for a few hours. Bill Barnes might come in to fix the phone or our neighbor might want to run over to borrow a cup of flour; besides, nobody ever bothers anything here. As of last Saturday night, things are different. A rush of calls kept City Marshall Wesley Young busy an hour or two finding the man who, according to most of the calls, was scaring housewives, attempting to break into homes, had entered homes. When Young got around to counting noses in the jail later that night he found that he had six guests, all from out of town, all broke, all "just passing through." One admitted to being the cause of some of the complaints. As winter deepens we can expect more company like this: The general practice is to give a man down on his luck a night's lodging in the jail, a hot breakfast the next morning and a ride on the highway of his choice. We are speaking only of those who admit that they are just passing through. We suggest that with increasing numbers of destitute men coming through, Sonorans lock their houses when they leave for any length of time.

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PARENTS: don't forget the chapel program this afternoon at the High School auditorium for the high school students, and for the elementary students in their auditorium. Starts at 1:45 o'clock and will be the last exercise before the holidays. According to A. E. Wells, the fat gent with the whiskers will try to make it down a chimney on the HS auditorium stage. Don't know who that will be, but it's our candidate for the job they's better use an elevator shaft for a chimney.

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One summer, he and several of his gang made a raid along the San Antonio river, with enormous losses to the settlers. He struck at a time when most of the men were away pursuing Comanches, but it so happened that two men were at home, and they immediately gave chase.

The story goes that, before reaching the Neuces, they met up with the famous frontiersman, Big Foot Wallace, who joined them in the pursuit. One evening, the three men, about sundown, located the camp of the horse thieves and, staying under cover, kept a close watch on their quarry. They saw that the band put out but one man as guard for the horses and that the other three rolled up in blankets.

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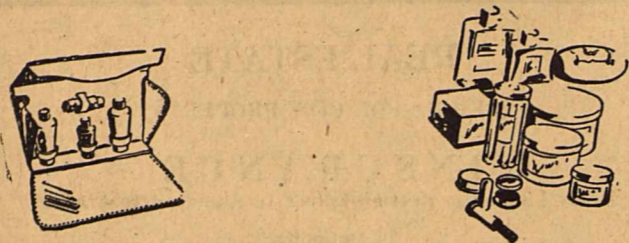
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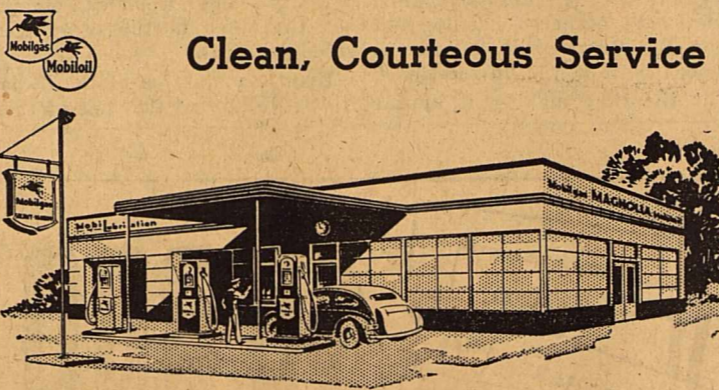
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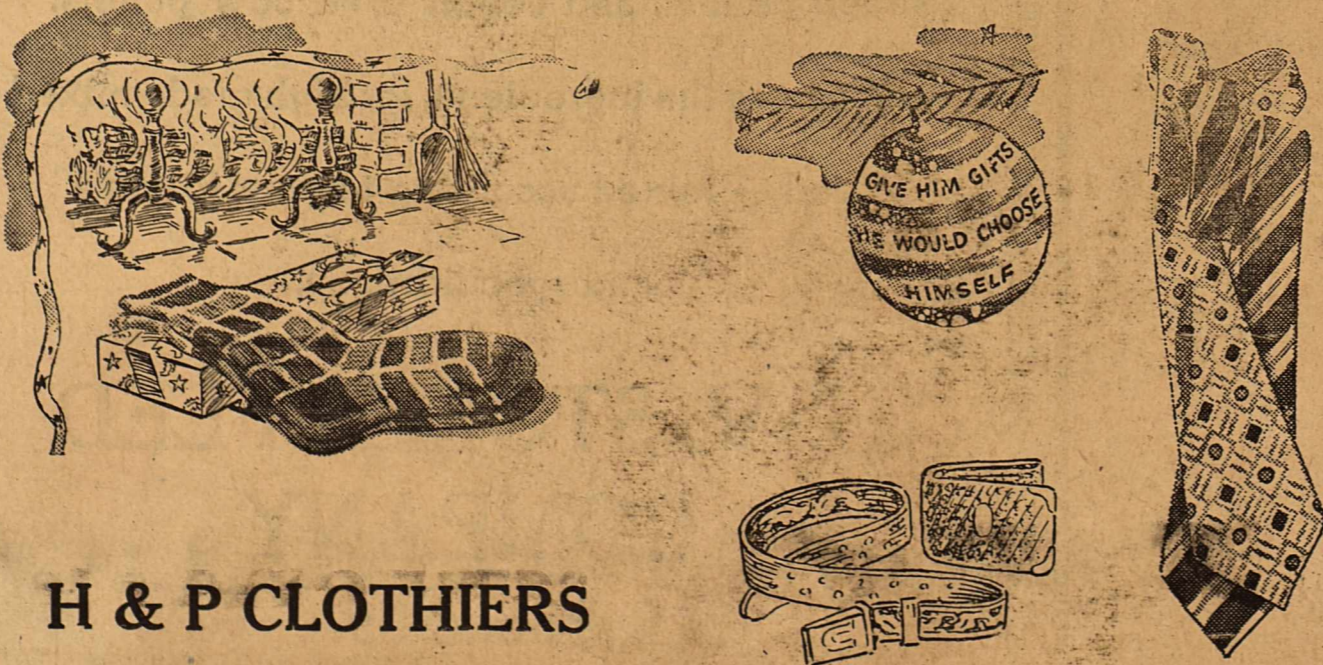
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