



A sharp upward trend in World War II veteran enrollment in Southwestern colleges and universities for the 1947-48 school year is predicted by both Veterans Administration and school officials. Veterans studying in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi colleges now number approximately 58,000. Veterans enrolled in higher institutions of learning throughout the nation number about 1,100,000. The peak of veteran enrollment in colleges and universities is expected during the next school year,

according to VA surveys. After that, a gradual decline is predicted.

Laws under which veterans enroll for education specify that the program must be concluded nine years after the formal termination of World War II.

## SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Cotton and feed prices lost ground again last week, and spots of lower values appeared among cattle, sheep, and vegetables, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other southwest farm products sold mostly firm to stronger. Cattle ruled steady to strong at

most southwest markets last week, but some classes closed lower at San Antonio and Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings brought \$18 to \$20 at Houston, and \$19 to \$21.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings turned at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; while medium and good steers cashed at \$18.50 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; and \$18.50 to \$23.35 at Denver.

Sheep and lambs held their own at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, but weakened sharply at other southwest points. Bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$22 to \$22.90 at San Antonio; and \$20 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City paid a top of \$24 on spring lambs; while Wichita quoted up to \$23. Denver saw few sales last week.

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## READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Sauer AND Robin McKown

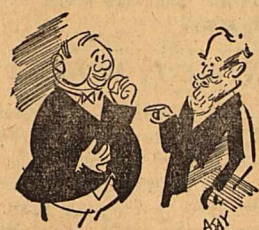
From David L. Cohn's "This Is the Story" comes this story of an unsuspecting American Major who found life surprisingly comfortable in liberated Paris. In a time of acute housing shortage the Major was living in a large and ornately decorated apartment which even boasted a huge bathroom filled with gadgets.



DAVID L. COHN

The Major explained how all this had come his way. He had been talking to a French lady at tea and mentioned what he wanted. She told him that she had just the thing for him and described it in detail. He replied that he thought it would be much too expensive. She said it would cost him nothing. The apartment, it seemed, belonged to dear friends who were staying indefinitely in the country. On their behalf she could say they would be delighted to have an American officer occupy it rent-free for as long as he stayed in Paris.

The Major took it for granted that it was his charm that brought him this piece of luck. The answer to the mystery was simple. He was occupying the apartment of a collaborationist in hiding. As long as an American officer was living in it, it was unlikely that its possessions would be molested.



According to Lewis Gannett in the current Book-of-the-Month Club News, John Steinbeck began his literary career at the age of four. At that time he discovered "high" rhymed with "fly" and began immediately composing poetry. Now one of the best-known American writers in all parts of the globe, his new novel, "The Wayward Bus," is his third to be chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club.

G. B. Shaw and G. K. Chesterton were great friends and great opposites—Shaw, a lean vegetarian; Chesterton, an obese meat eater. Once at a public dinner, Chesterton stared pointedly at Shaw's thin figure and remarked, "Looking at you, Shaw, people would think there was a famine in England." Turning to his rotund companion, Shaw observed, "And looking at you, Chesterton, people would think you were the cause of it."—From "A Treasury of Laughter," edited by Louis Untermeyer.

## G. I. Insurance

There are three worries that plague every man: One is the fear that he will not live long enough to see that his family is cared for; another is the fear that he will live "too long" and not have enough to live on; and third and most frightening is that he might become disabled so that he can no longer work.

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the benefits due. One of the provisions of National Service Life Insurance is that any veteran who has war-incurred or war-aggravated disability (other than total) has the same privilege of buying the disability rider or reinstating or buying the insurance from now until January 1, 1950, as a veteran in perfect health. For further details visit the nearest Veterans Administration Contact Office. (Next week: Settlement Options)

## PASTIME CLUB GIVEN FORTY-TWO PARTY SAT.

The losers in the Pastime Club Contest entertained the winners and their guests with a forty-two party Saturday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer. Spring flowers were used in decorating the rooms. Mrs. Lawrence Nichols won high score for the ladies; J. W. Duckett, high score for the men; Mrs. C. E. Stites, low for the ladies; Robert Kelley, low for the men; Mrs. Robert Kelley, bingo for the ladies; and Joe Berger, bingo for the men. Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Berger, Stites, Nichols, O. C. Ogden, Duckett, J. B. Renfro, Loyd McMullen, Kelley and Mesdames R. V. Cook, A. H. Adkins, Rose Thorp, Maysie Brown, Tom Driskell, E. E. Sawyer, B. C. McGilvary and John Bunnell.

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Droteo Castro

## MRS. J. W. TRAINER HOSTESS TO THE PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Stites won high score for members and Mrs. B. C. McGilvary and Mrs. R. G. Nance tied for guest score. Cut flowers were used for decoration.

Cake and punch were served to Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Rose Thorp, Lawrence Nichols, H. V. Morris, R. V. Cook, Joe Berger, John Bunnell, Stites, McGilvary and Nance.

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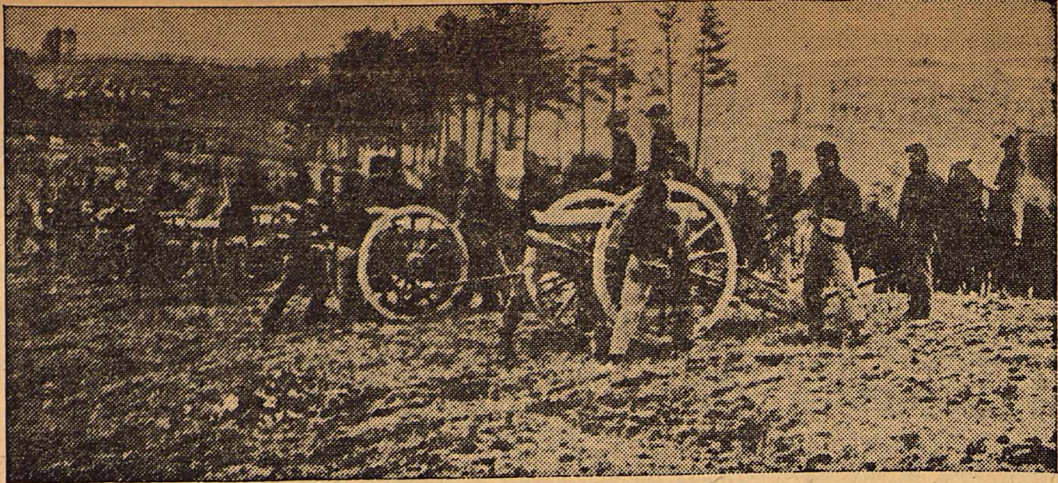
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- Monday, April 21— Jack Berry Johnson, Oscar H. Wright
- Tuesday, April 22— Sanford Trainer, Lindon Turney, Clay Atchison, June Henderson
- Thursday, April 24— Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Carlos Loeffler
- Friday, April 25— H. C. Atchison, Jr., Clara Allison



Sam Merck, Jr.  
Post Of The  
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The Adjutant REPORTS

Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, April 23, at Hotel McDonald.

Word has been received from WAA stating that the American Legion's application for the purchase of a Chapel at Concho Field had been received and forwarded on to Washington, D. C. for due consideration. There are two Chapels and 19 applications.

The saddle has arrived and is on display in Vander Stucken's window.

A full detailed report of the State and National Conferences will be given at the next meeting on National Defense.

Garland B. Bridwell, Adam Delrie, and John P. Painter, all from Sutton County, are in the Brooke General Hospital as patients. Every one was well pleased with the treatment given, and all sent their best regards to the folks in Sonora.

Sam C. Merck Jr., Post No. 309 has reached 63.5 percent of last year's membership.

Louis D. Lane, District Commander, Brownwood, announces that 21 District, American Legion, Department of Texas, will hold their spring convention in Fredericksburg on May 17-18 Post 309 and the Auxiliary are expected to have a good delegation there.

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# SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

**MRS. CARRIE BALDWIN WED TO J. A. LETSINGER IN THURSDAY CEREMONY**

In a double ring ceremony read by the Reverend J. E. Eldridge at the Baptist Parsonage Thursday evening, Mrs. Carrie Crites Baldwin was married to J. A. Letsinger. Mrs. Letsinger wore a blue gabardine suit with white accessories. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites. Mrs. B. C. McGilvary was also a guest at the ceremony.

Mrs. Letsinger is the daughter of Mrs. J. O. Crites and is secretary at the Sonora High School. Letsinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letsinger of Abernathy.

**SERVICE GUILD MEETS**

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night in the parsonage of the Methodist Church with Miss Nettie Parks as hostess. Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary led the study course. Her topic was "Stewardship." Punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Edith Bond has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Fanny Duncan of Sanderson. They have recently returned from a visit to San Antonio.

and is a partner in the Sonora Drilling Company. The couple is at home in Sonora.

**Club Studies Music Of France**

Mrs. James Wilson Mrs. E. B. Keng and Mrs. Rip Ward were hostesses to the Music Club when it met last Thursday night in the Ward home. Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. D. L. Locklin and Mrs. C. A. Tyler were leaders for a program on "Music of France." Mrs. Boughton gave a brief history of French music. Mrs. Tyler gave a sketch of the lives of Franck and Debussy. Recordings of Franck's "Symphony in D Minor" and Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun" were played.

Mrs. Louie Trainer gave the life and works of Cahminiade and played two of her selections. A letter from Mrs. Few Brewster, State President of Music Clubs, was read asking all members to vote for House Bill No. 528 providing for public school music in Texas. Mrs. Boughton closed the meeting with leading the group in several French folk songs.

**Improving After Operation**

Duane Prater, who underwent an emergency appendectomy Wednesday afternoon in San Angelo, was reported showing satisfactory improvement Thursday.

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Jack Mayfield of San Antonio was a Sonora visitor Thursday.

**Stokes Sells Home Here**

Arrangements for the sale of the H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes home here to Miers Savell, were completed last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and daughters, Sue Ann and Nannette will move to Uvalde after the close of the Spring term of school.

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**W.S.C.S. Studies Methodist Work Among Chinese**

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. E. Sawyer for a program and social. The devotional was given by Mrs. Herman Smith, followed by responsive reading and a prayer by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. W. P. Carmichael was program leader for the meeting. "One Hundred Years of Methodism in China" was her topic. "The History of Methodism in China" was given by Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. C. W. Blalock gave a report on her trip as delegate to the conference at Harlingen. Mrs. J. W. Trainer was presented a life membership pin by the president, Mrs. J. F. Howell. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Howell.

Strawberry shortcake and iced tea were served to Mesdames B. H. Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, C. W. Taylor, W. P. Carmichael, Benson Durham, Blalock, Trainer, Rose Thorp, A. W. Awalt, Pat Lyles, Howell, Loyd McMullen and Herman Smith.

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Mrs. Katie Brasher has returned from San Antonio where she had been visiting relatives.

Fred Medford of Levelland is here visiting his brother, Bob Medford.

**WMU CONDUCTS BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY**

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church for Bible study Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Grady White. Subject study for the month is "Government of the Church." The first week study is "Forms of Church Government," second week, "Relation to Each Other," third week, "Democratic Forms of Government is Essential to Churches" following the New Testament teaching, fourth week study, "Church Responsible Only to Christ." Mrs. W. O. Crites was the study leader and dismissed the meeting.

Members present were Mesdames Walter Anthony, Jack Drennan, Bob Odom, Crites and Grady White.

**JUST US CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LIBB WALLACE MONDAY**

Mrs. Libb Wallace was hostess to the Just Us Club when it met in her home Monday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with tulips and bluebonnets. Mrs. R. A. Halbert won the high club prize, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, high cut, Mrs. Tom Ratliff, high guest. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to Mesdames Halbert, C. T. Jones, Jr., Sawyer, G. H. Hall, Rip Ward, Paul Turney, C. A. Tyler, Earl Duncan, Ratliff, Ella Wallace, R. D. Trainer and B. H. Cusenbary.

**W. T. HARDYS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB**

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy were hosts to the Friday Night Club when it met in their home last week. Spring flowers were used in decoration. Mrs. G. A. Wynn won high score for the ladies; P. J. Taylor, high for men; Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, slam prize; Mrs. P. J. Taylor, bingo for ladies; and W. R. Cusenbary, bingo for men.

Dinner was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Cusenbary, P. J. Taylor, Wynn, Ratliff, J. F. Howell, R. A. Halbert, J. B. Ross, B. H. Cusenbary, I. B. Boughton, Leo Merrill, Miss Annie Duncan, Mesdames R. C. Vicars, Violet Morrow and Ella Wallace.

Mrs. Stokes Williams and niece, Jane Mary Ellis, of Mertzon were in Sonora Tuesday visiting Mrs. J. F. Hamby and Mrs. Stella Stanley.

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### Editor Cites Danger Of Worthless Stock Medicines

This editorial, which appeared in the current issue of the Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine, is being reprinted here at the request of H. M. Phillips, the magazine's editor, in an effort to publicize as widely as possible facts concerning the way many stock farmers and ranchmen are being swindled by manufacturers of worthless mixtures such as improperly prepared Phenothiazine-salt and others. —Ed.

Ranchmen and stock farmers of Texas are being sold worthless Phenothiazine-salt mixtures, hoodwinked by glib salesmen into buying something from which they are not getting their money's worth. The word Phenothiazine in a mixture of Phenothiazine and salt in itself infers that the product is prepared and has adequate ingredients for controlling stomach worms in sheep and goats. However, the salesman and the tag on some of these worthless mixtures do not give the amount of Phenothiazine per bag of one hundred pounds. The fact that a mixture has some Phenothiazine in it does not in itself mean a thing in so far as protecting the sheep from infestation of stomach worm. The word Phenothiazine on a bag of mineral mix does not confer magical properties. The mix must be properly prepared to give control.

A ranchman or farmer is a plain sucker to buy some of the Phenothiazine-salt mixtures on the market today. They are absolutely worthless except for the benefit the animal gets from receiving salt. Why should any ranchman in his right mind pay \$5.50 to \$6 a hundred pounds for salt when he can buy it for 90 cents?

"Sucker mixtures" is the quiet term given by some manufacturers for the "jumped up" substitute mixes which are offered ranchmen who make a fetish of trying to get something just as good at a cheap price.

"We can't conscientiously sell such trash to our friends and to the ranchmen of this state," recently declared a manufacturer. "I know that we would be cheating and the manufacturers who are putting out these cheap mixtures know this too or they are too dumb for the ranchmen to trust by buying their products."

Most of the cheap Phenothiazine-salt mixtures on the market today are sold not through advertising but through word-of-mouth claims by salesmen. When cornered by questioning the salesmen will say he doesn't know or detail some evasive or outlandish claim for his product. Many ranchmen have refused to buy these gyp mixtures after questioning the salesmen; some have purchased large quantities and have later insisted upon getting their money back. There are quite a few also who have discovered that they have been stuck and are too modest, ashamed, or too busy to try to do anything about it.

The ranchmen reading this might

question the statement that the improperly proportioned Phenothiazine-salt combinations are worthless. In fact we have heard of one ranchman who declared that Phenothiazine-salt mixed with less than one per cent of Phenothiazine, per hundred weight, "is the best ever."

Our authority for saying these mixes with only a trace of Phenothiazine are worthless is the information we have read in dozens of reports of Agricultural Experiment Stations in countless tests using Phenothiazine and salt under various conditions. The most suitable for present reference, we believe, is that from official statement on three years investigation of Phenothiazine-salt mixture for range sheep by Dr. I. B. Boughton, Veterinarian, Agricultural Experiment Station 14, Sonora, Texas, prepared especially for the Sheep and Goat Raiser and printed December, 1943. Dr. Boughton says in part:

"From October, 1941 to March, 1943 two field experiments . . . showed good control of stomach and nodular worm infestation when the mixture was composed of one part Phenothiazine and nine parts salt. Weaker mixtures — five per cent and eight per cent of Phenothiazine failed to control the infestation."

Now here is the pay-off. We have a number of laboratory analyses of Phenothiazine-salt mixtures and many reveal that the manufacturer is giving the customer a fairly proportioned mixture — that is one in which there is enough Phenothiazine to get the job done. One manufacturer, however is selling a Phenothiazine-Salt mixture with .13 per cent Phenothiazine by weight per one hundred pounds of mix. The per cent of Phenothiazine in this mix is so ridiculously low that any ranchman should see there is not enough of the Phenothiazine to do any good whatsoever. In fact, there are only 2.6 pounds of Phenothiazine per ton in this mix, according to laboratory analysis, whereas Dr. Boughton declares that there should be ten pounds of Phenothiazine per ninety pounds of salt.

"The individual consumption of Phenothiazine in such tests can only be approximated," declares Dr. Boughton in the article which points out the necessity for each animal to receive as proper amount of Phenothiazine. "As nearly as we could figure it the animal averaged just under twelve grains of Phenothiazine per head per month. This amount is about the same quantity of Phenothiazine as that in one ounce of the standard drench."

Other improperly prepared mixes, according to the analyses showed percentages of Phenothiazine by weight ranging up to slightly better than five percent. These too we believe to be worthless except for the value of the salt contained in them. We believe, also, that the trace minerals

found and praised to high heaven by the glib salesmen generally speaking has little worth in the mineral mixes. In analysis, most of these minerals appear in such infinitesimal amounts that they could be of no more use than the small amount of Phenothiazine in the sucker Phenothiazine mixes. Some Phenothiazine-salt mixtures contain calcium, phosphorus and molasses, as well as Phenothiazine and salt. These are useful and worth buying if the product is correctly made and fairly priced.

The best protection the ranchman has in buying Phenothiazine-salt mixture is the reputation and background of the manufacturer. The reputable manufacturer usually is proud of a well prepared, useful product and does not hesitate to spend a little money and effort in advertising. Ranchmen should be wary of cheap, that is exceptionally low priced, "just as good," products. Seldom will he make a mistake in buying the well advertised article.

Why should the ranchman jeopardize the decent manufacturer by buying from the gyp? Have some ranchmen so much money that they can afford to keep dozens of salesmen on the road for trash manufacturers while such manufacturers get rich? Do not fool yourselves, ranchmen are being sucked in every year to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars by worthless products such as the so-called Phenothiazine-salt mix which contains so little phenothiazine as to make claims for its usefulness ridiculous.

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Wells stated that it would be his policy to stay within his budget, but that some part of the school plan would have to be held back. Probably, he said, improvements would be kept to a minimum.

Present at the luncheon were Bryan Hunt, president of the board, and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Frank Bond and George D. Chalk, members.

At the close of his talk Wells announced that the Kirkland Hotel had been leased by the schools for rental to teachers next year. Apartments will probably rent for an average of about \$50, Wells said.

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MISSION BRAND PEAS, No. 2 Can	15c	FLOUR, American Beauty 50 lb Bag	\$3.35
BROWN BEAUTY BEANS, 15 1/2 Oz. Can	10c	25 lb Bag	\$1.70
SUNNY VINEGAR, Qt. Jar	9c	10 lb Bag	74c
LETTUCE, Head	9c	DELICIOUS APPLES, 1lb	12c
CARROTS, Bunch	3c	GRAPE FRUIT, Ruby Red 1lb	6c
CABBAGE, 1lb	3c	LEMONS, Doz.	25c

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TEA STRAINERS, Reg. 25c	19c
TEA STRAINERS, Reg. 20c	14c
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Dock Rape, who is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital, was reported slightly improved Wednesday.

Miss Betty Ann Thames of San Angelo spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milli-

can. LOST: Pair men's new leggings on Junction highway Thursday night. Had bullet holes in them. \$10 reward. G. T. Rode, Phone 296. 1tp-26

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Chenault were in San Antonio last week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King of San Antonio spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Chenault.

MRS. ROBERTS HOSTESS TO FWBC WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Scott Roberts was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club when it met in her home last Wednesday night. Mrs. Lee Patrick won high club prize, Mrs. C. W. Taylor won the cut prize, and Mrs. Bill McGilvary won low. Sandwiches and punch were served. Mesdames McGilvary, Taylor, C. W. Blalock, Patrick, A. H. Adkins, G. G. Bennett and Ford Allen.

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All Shipshape



PITTSBURGH—A new way to go cruising is examined by this young lady at one of nine Cruise Guide Bureaus opening this month as a free service to pleasure boaters. The bureaus answer inquiries, in person, by mail or phone, about harbor facilities and cruise planning along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, Mississippi River and Great Lakes. Marine maps and literature are furnished. Gulf Oil is sponsoring the bureaus in cities strategic to Coasts and inland waters.

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The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge were in Belton this week visiting their daughter, Edith, who is attending Mary-Hardin Baylor College there.



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Conservation Work Must Be Increased Says B. F. Vance

FOOD PROBLEMS WILL INCREASE STEADILY AS POPULATION GAINS

The kind of job farmers and ranchers do in building and maintaining the soil will determine how much and what kind of food we are to have today and tomorrow, according to B. F. Vance, State Director, Production and Marketing Administration. The amount and kind of food we have will in turn have a lot to do with how many people and what kind of people we have, thinks Vance. "I am positive that this job of saving our soils will not be done effectively or in the best interest of the nation unless there is a vigorous program run by producers, centered on those essential conservation operations which bring the results which the nation must have if it is to continue. "I insist that it gets ridiculous to devote all our energies to saving ourselves from the atom bomb only to move into a slow lingering deterioration because we have not

been smart enough to save our soils." Vance says making the nation's soil safe for the future is a long time job and points out as an example that we have in Texas 20 million acres that need terracing, 7 million acres that need drainage, 40 million acres that need brush eradicated in order to get pasture grasses and legumes a chance to grow. Those are just a few of the conservation needs -- against these needs are the accomplishments of 1944 and 1945. During those two years farmers of Texas terraced slightly more than one million acres, provided drainage for 320,000 acres and eradicated brush on approximately 4 million acres. At these rates it will take 40 years to meet our conservation needs in Texas and all the time we are losing valuable top soil and mineral fertility which we need to grow the right amount and the right kind of food for our people. Vance concludes with this question, "If we don't step up our conservation work, what will our food problems be 50 years from today with our population continually increasing and our good productive soil decreasing?"

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RAVO, Pkg. 19c	FIRM - GREEN CABBAGE, lb	4c
FREDRICK ALL PURPOSE SOAP, Pkg. 22c	Green ONIONS, Bunch	5c
TEXANA SOAP SUDS, Pkg. 32c	Carrots, 2 Large Bunches	7c
HEINZ - GERBERS - CLAPPS Baby Food, Doz. Cans 95c	NEW CROP ONIONS, 2 lb	13c
MAKES 3 LARGE PIES -- THE BEST Pie Filling, Pkg. 22c	NEW CROP RED SPUDS, 3 lb	23c
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MAKES 1 QT. ICE CREAM Ten-B-Low, Jar 31c	TEXAS SEEDLESS 216 SIZE ORANGES, Doz.	39c
TEA, Schillings 1/4 lb 25c 1/2 lb 49c	TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPE FRUIT, 6 For	29c
\$1.35 VALUE Jeris Hair Oil & Tonic 76c	CALIFORNIA PASCAL -- IT IS NICE CELERY, Stalk	19c
FROZEN FISH FILLETS - No Bone - lb		49c

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SWIFT'S ORIOLE SLICED BACON, lb	59c	BALLARD'S BUTTERMILK BISCUITS, Can	11c
NO. 1 TRIMMED SALT PORK, lb	42c	BROOKFIELD Link Sausage, lb Carton	59c
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# Son of a gun



The report of the meeting of the Board of Education, which appeared on page one of last week's edition, needs correction and clarification lest members of the schools' faculty and the general public get the wrong impression. The article stated that the annual salary of Superintendent A. E. Wells was raised by \$500 at last Tuesday's meeting. It is true that Wells' annual salary was raised \$500, but the raise was made last summer and not at the Tuesday meeting. When his salary was raised last summer, the minimum salary of degree teachers in the Sonora Schools was raised to \$1,500, and that should the law be enacted guaranteeing Texas teachers a yearly minimum of \$2,000, every effort will be made to see that the Sonora teachers are paid more than the \$2,000 minimum. Possibly last week's story left the impression that the board was increasing the superintendent's salary at the expense of the welfare of the members of the faculty. Anyone who has ever dealt with any member of the school board or with Wells should know that such a supposition would be ridiculous to say the least.

The cold snap Sunday caused the scheduled baseball game with the Veribest Cultivator Jockeys to be

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called off. Sunday the Sonora team will go to Veribest for the exhibition game. Concho League play starts a week from Sunday. Another game cancelled was the one set for May 10 at Alpine. It had been planned to have Sonora help the Cowboys open the new Kokernot Field, but a league game Sunday, May 11, prevents the trip.

Several oil and gas leases have been let this month. Jack Wardlaw leased 560 acres to A. W. Little, Sol Mayer leased 5,127 acres to the Humble Oil and Refining Company, Mrs. Lula Karnes et al leased about 3,000 acres to the Standard Oil Company and Wm. B. Wilson et al leased 4,722 acres to E. M. Wahlmaier.

The reluctance of the North wind to let West Texans enjoy Spring has caused more than a little discomfort. Along with the last cold snap Saturday and Sunday, came a wave of whooping cough cases. About 50 cases have been reported so far this week. One case of diphtheria was reported but later turned out to be a throat infection, according to Dr. C. F. Browne.

**BOYCE HOUSE**

"Gives You Texas"

My friend, John Gould, wrote in the Wichita Falls Daily Times: There ought to be a symphony of Texas, wrought by one with the art and the affection to compose it, and he could put into it the howling of coyotes and the swish of the baffled sea against the granite wall at Galveston, and the tramp of marching feet and the industrious clatter of an oil rig and the bright music of a mockingbird singing in the rain, and the plaintive bellow of a newly-branded calf, and the crunch of Sam Houston's men gnawing raw corn after San Jacinto and the voices of children repeating the pledge to the flag, and the sound of an old hymn at a brush-arbor revival and the whirr of airplanes, and the cry of a tamale-vendor calling his wares to the passers-by.

You should know, too, the smells of Texas, the smells of saddle leather and chili and pine forests and sheep-dip and wild plum blossoms and gasoline and sweat.

But when you have learned all this, not yet will you know Texas as she would ask to be known. Not even her own sons and daughters

## 53 Years Ago

C. J. Nichols, Sonora's popular young contractor and builder, has the contract to build the addition to P. Hurst's residence. The masonry work will be done by George Edwards of Ozona. Work will begin Monday morning.

Mr. Crews of the furniture house of Crews & McGregor of Ballinger was in Sonora Saturday on business and pleasure.

H. E. Dickinson of Ballinger, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of this legislative district, was in Sonora Saturday.

I. N. Brooks was in town Thursday.

Maj. A. A. DeBerry left on a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.

G. S. Robinson, the sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

W. J. McCoy was down from the Murchison ranch this week for a few days.

P. McHugh, the sheepman and mutton buyer of San Angelo, was in Sonora a few days this week.

Geo. P. Lanier, the well-driller, was in Sonora Saturday for supplies and recognizing the fact that newspaper men can barely keep the wolf from the door, dropped \$2 in the box.

Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Atkinson, mother and sister of Carle Atkinson of the Citizens water works, were in Sonora a few days on a visit to Mr. Atkinson and Mrs. Kennedy's brothers, Messrs. James and Jerry Robinson.

Miss Laughlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart on their outing.

Jess Hill has moved his family to town and is occupying the old Dunagan place.

B. F. Byrd, the well-known sheepman of Crockett County, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies.

J. E. Mills, the sheepman, was in from his ranch in Schleicher County Saturday for supplies.

W. A. McIlhenny, the sheepman, was in from the ranch this week for supplies.

John Henderson, one of the leading and most influential citizens of Ozona, was in Sonora this week prospecting.

J. C. Johnson and E. Jackson, the horse raisers from down the river, were in Sonora this week attending county court.

Mrs. E. R. Moore has received a new and complete line of millinery goods and will be pleased to have

know here as they should; not even they have caught all her moods and her mysteries, her shadings and her overtones.

But they know that there is something that draws men to her and makes them Texans partaking of her heritage. They know that wherever, under the flag, whether in Iceland or Rangoon, there is one called Tex, he is one of whom men know that he will not fail in the crucial hour.

Texas is a catalyst which works a change without itself being changed. It is a salute and a challenge. It is a prayer and a song. It is a land that one must love.

the ladies call and examine them at the blue shop on Concho Avenue.

Frost Lemen of Kansas City is in Sonora on a visit to his brother, C. C. Lemen. Mr. Lemen is one of the proprietors of the well-known Lemen Brothers circus. The show is in winter quarters near Kansas City.

Maj. A. A. DeBerry sold 450 head of dry sheep to O. T. Word at \$1.50 a head.

T. T. Thomason, the sheepman, was in town this week attending county court.

John Bunton, the cattleman from Frank's Defeat, was in Sonora this week.

Mat Karnes, the sheepman who ranches eight miles north of Sonora, was in town this week trading.

Will Miers was over from Stockton this week attending county court.

Mark Baugh was in from his father's ranch 10 miles below Sonora a few days ago and says that since the rain the sheep are not hard to hold. The weeds and grass are plentiful.

A. W. Mills, the sheepman, was in Sonora Monday buying supplies.

Misses Fannie and Josephine Mayer arrived home from San Antonio Tuesday.

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BLUE PLATE OKRA, No. 2 Can	15c	VAN CAMP'S CHILI, 303 Can	25c
SOUR Pickle Relish, 22 Oz. Jar	15c	PINE GROVE Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
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Fresh Onions, Bunch	5c	COOKED SALAMI, 1b	43c
FIRM - GOOD LETTUCE, Head	9c	FRESH BEEF HEARTS, 1b	20c
TEXAS - WHITE GRAPE FRUIT, 1b	5c	PORK - GOOD SAUSAGE, 1b	35c
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The National Guild was founded in 1929 by Irl Allison of Austin, Texas as the most successful way of assuring intelligent progress. There are seventy-two possible goals, all obtainable through individual merit, not in competitive contests. The guild has grown steadily since the beginning, and is available to any piano teacher in good professional standing, and is incorporated as a non-profit membership organization.

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Those to compete from Sonora are Betty Sue Allen, Butch Baker, Flora Dell Davis, Norris Dean Loeffler, Martha Dean Mittel, Beverly Manila Smith, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Peggy Ann Willman, Lena Castillo, Emma Castillo, Nora Castillo, and Maria Chavez.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown were in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Sawyer returned Monday from Oakwood, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward.

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**WAUSON OPENING SHOP**  
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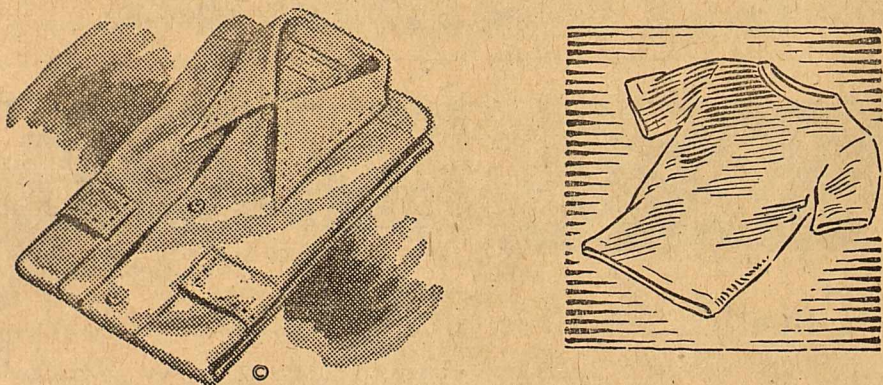
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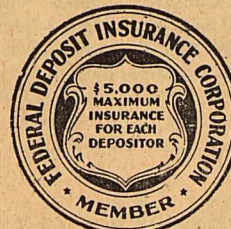


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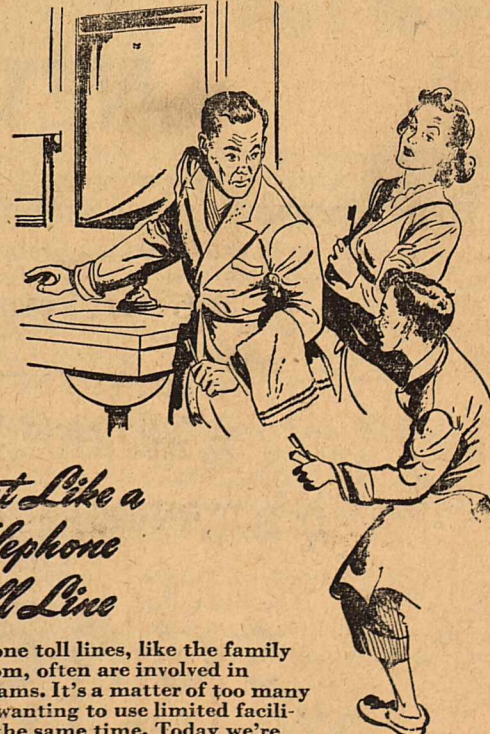
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