

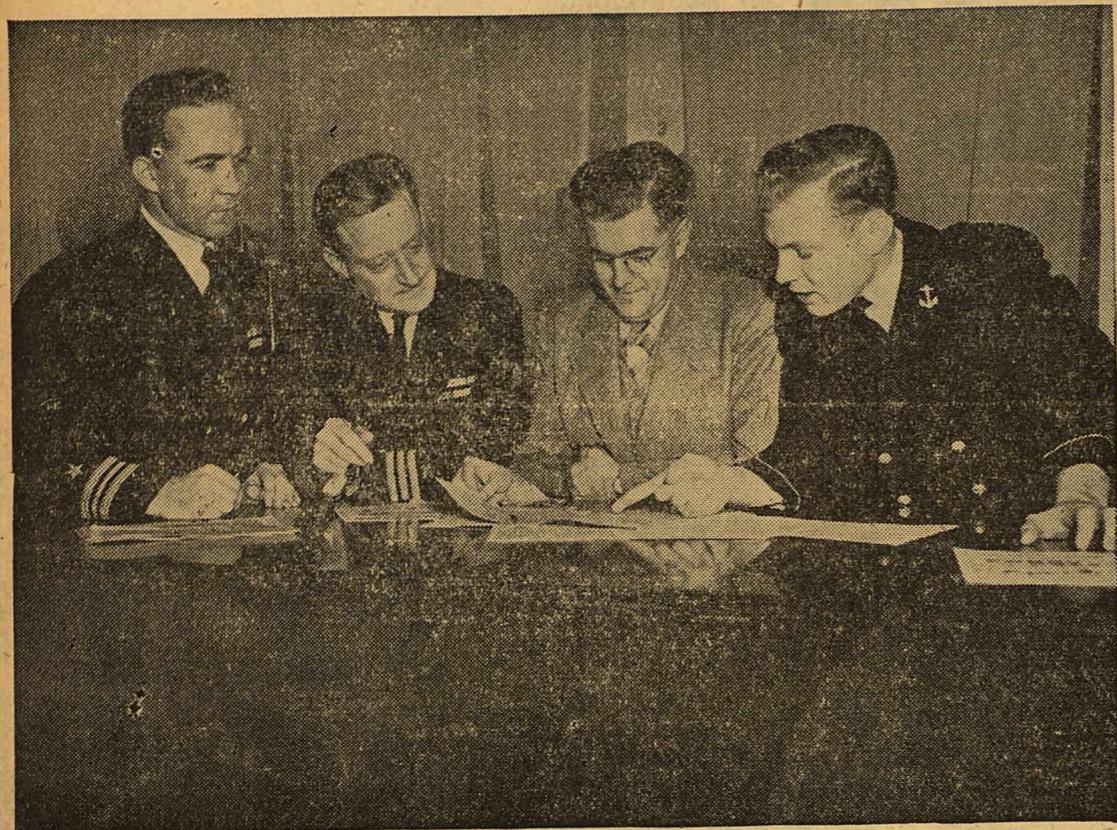
The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK



The pilots of the Combined Musical Clubs of the U. S. Naval Academy are shown in the discussion on the musical presented by the clubs on the 12th and 13th of March. They are left to right Lt. Comdr. Claude B.

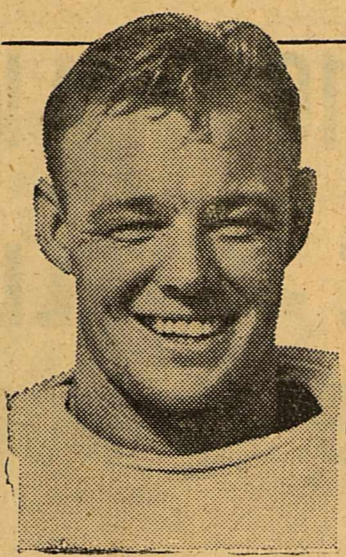
Shaw, USN, Officer Representative of the Combined Clubs; Commander Albert Konigsberg, USN, Technical Adviser of the Combined Musical Clubs; Professor Donald C. Gilley, Organizer and Choir Director at the

Academy; and Midshipman Aubrey L. Loeffler, Class of 1948B, Director of the Combined Musical Clubs and Leader of the N. A. Glee Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler of Sonora.

Don Ezell New Head Coach Here

FORMER TCU STAR TO REPORT AUGUST 1

Confirmation was made this week of the appointment of Don Ezell, former TCU athlete and assistant coach, and at present coach of the Memphis, Texas Class A high school, as head coach of the Sonora High School. Ezell will leave the Memphis school at the end of this term, finish work on



Don Ezell

his MA degree at TCU this summer and report here in August. Supt. A. E. Wells said Thursday that Ezell would probably visit here at an early date.

Ezell, an outstanding athlete at Wink during his high school days, succeeds Mack Alexander as head coach. He will be assisted by Harold Bartlett, Blake Yager, Jr., and Edwin Thompson, who is junior high school coach.

The new coach was graduated from TCU in 1943 and entered the U. S. Marine Corps. He was discharged in 1947 with the rank of captain. During the war he played on several service teams under Bernie Bierman, Dick Handley and Jack Chevigny. He later played pro football with the San Diego team. He was a halfback. Ezell is married and is the father of a daughter.

Del Rio Races Start April 30

MISS PRINCESS TO RUN IN \$10,000 RACE

DEL RIO, Tex., April 22—Featured races engaging some of the nation's top quarter horses are on the program for the annual spring racing meet sponsored by the Del Rio Livestock Association April 30, May 1 and 2 and May 7, 8 and 9 at Del Rio Park.

Matched for April 30 are Miss Princess, owned by the King Ranch of Texas and managed by E. H. Lane of Odem and any horse from the S.G.F.D. Stables of Davilla, 440 yards for \$10,000; Forever Amber, owned by Monre Elliott, and Little Beaver, owned by S.G.F.D. Stables, 305 yards for \$11,000; Stella Moore, owned by Q. I. Roberts of Florid, and Peggy, owned by Dizzy Dean of Del Rio, 400 yards for \$6,000.

The first day's featured race will be 220 yards for two-year-olds only, entry fee of \$500, weights for colts, 116 pounds and for fillies, 113 pounds.

The featured race of the fourth three-year-olds and up, entry fee of \$1,500, weights for three-year-olds, 111 pounds; others, 121 pounds; mares and fillies allowed five pounds.

More than 300 horses have reservations at the Del Rio track. Some of them already here are Miss Princess, Miss Panama, Stella Moore, Little Nip, My Question, Squaw H, Peggy, Miss Banks, Hot Shot, Joe Mac, Mae West, Blondie, Clementine, Madam Queen, and Juega.

Bowling Center To Open Friday

The Sonora Bowling Center, the first bowling alley here in many years, will open its doors next Friday, April 30, in the building formerly occupied by the Smith Motor Company. C. C. Smith and Fred Carter are owners.

Smith said Wednesday that the center will feature four regulation ten pin alleys, will have bowling shoes for rent and will serve soft drinks.

Plans are being made to organize a city bowling league and later to designate certain nights as ladies' nights, team nights, and open nights.

The bowling alleys will be open each weekday morning at 9 o'clock and will remain open as long as keggers wish to use the alleys, Smith said.

Bronc Ball Team Splits 2 Games

DROP IRAAN 9-1; LOSE TO BIG LAKE 6-1

The high school Bronco baseball team opened up on Iraan Friday 9-1 to win its first game, but slipped Tuesday in Big Lake, losing the District 9 game by a score of 6-1. The Big Lake boys got to pitcher Jack Henderson for 9 hits, while Jordan, Big Lake hurler, gave up only 5 hits.

In the Friday game here Sonora climbed all over Iraan, coupling errors and hits to total 8 runs in the first inning. Jack Henderson struck out 17 and allowed only one hit.

Architects Talk On Building Cost

Four architects met with school officials this week to go over estimates of the cost of a new elementary school building and the costs of making other improvements. Tuesday the board met with David Castle of Abilene, Wednesday with M. R. Grevin of Austin, Thursday with H. G. Deweese of San Antonio and today W. K. Wilson of Fort Worth will meet with the board. Supt. A. E. Wells said that it is hoped that an accurate idea of the cost of the proposed building and improvements may be had from these conferences.

Three hundred forty-four school papers from 37 states, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands were entered in the contest. W. W. Wendt is faculty advisor for the Bronco and James Theodore Hunt is editor. Other staff members are Joyce Johnson, Sue Wendt, Frank Bond, Nina Smith, Edwina Hawley, Betty Spoon, Bitsy Chalk, Jane Neill, Joan Frenzel, Alice Adkins, Bubby Chalk and Lois Hill.

School Paper Wins National Prize For Tuberculosis Education Work

The Sonora High School Bronco, official school paper, was one of three high school papers in the United States awarded highest honors in the National Tuberculosis Press Contests held recently at Columbia University. Sonora won its award for its efforts in promoting the education of students and the public in tuberculosis promoting the TB seal sale here last year. Particularly outstanding was a cartoon by Edwina Hawley.

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WOOL COMMITTEE TO CAPITAL

Travis Cow Free Of Foot And Mouth Disease

A diseased cow discovered last week in Travis County and reported to have "possibly" had foot and mouth disease, turned out not to have the disease. The infection has not spread and it is presumed that the animal had dry rot instead.

Sim Glasscock, who was suddenly taken ill Saturday night, was reported making satisfactory progress Thursday. Glasscock spent a "fair" night Wednesday.

Members of the special mohair committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, meeting here Wednesday to investigate the mohair market and see about getting a support price from the government, decided to go to Washington for a conference as soon as arrangements can be made with government authorities.

O. C. Fisher, representative from this district, will be contacted to determine when the committee can be given an audience in Washington.

Members of the committee, all of whom were present at the Wednesday gathering at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, are Fred Earwood, chairman, and Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde; Jack Allison, Fort Stockton; Sayers Farmer, Junction; Adolph Stielers, Comfort; C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio; Steven Stumberg, Sanderson, and Earwood.

Members hope to be able to go to Washington some time during the next week if proper arrangements can be made.

In Washington, the committee is to confer with authorities in the Quartermaster General's department, with Commodity Credit Corp. leaders and officials of the Department of Agriculture who might be

Hospital Endowed With Ranch Gift

The Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, made possible through a \$50,000 gift from the late Roy Hudspeth, is further endowed, it developed Wednesday when Mr. Hudspeth's will was probated here, in county court, by the gift of the 12,461-acre Odom ranch located in Crockett and Sutton Counties. Also given to the hospital is the "residue" of the estate after other specific bequests have been fulfilled. Administration of the ranch and residue of the estate is to be handled by the board of trustees.

Armistead Speaks To Lions On Boys' Co-op Ranch

FOSTER HOME FOR ABOUT 30 BOYS TO BE OPENED SEPT. 1

To give a wayward boy a chance to become a useful citizen and make his own living, to save him and the potential 15 other boys he would influence should he turn to a life of crime following a term in Gatesville, where first offenders are mixed in with the repeaters, is the purpose of organizing the Boys' Co-op Ranch of West Texas, according to E. E. Armistead, San Angelo, executive director of the proposed ranch, who spoke Tuesday to members and guests of the Sonora Lions Club.

Armistead pointed out at the beginning of his talk that he did not come to Sonora to solicit donations, but to explain why West Texas needed a foster home for wayward boys, and what had been done toward getting one. The San Angelo Shriner said that for the first time in history of West Texas all civic clubs and fraternal organizations are collectively putting their shoulders to the wheel by supporting and sponsoring this enterprise.

A ranch near Tankersley has been bought and is expected to be open by September 1, with about 30 boys. It is proposed to take them as young as 5 or 6 and keep them until they are big enough to get and hold a job. All boys will attend school, elementary students going to the Tankersley school and high school students being taken in to San Angelo. All boys will attend the church of their choice, but they will attend church, Armistead said. The Boys' Co-op Ranch is non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political, he added.

As to the feasibility of a boys' ranch helping to make useful citizens of wayward boys, Armistead pointed out that Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch in Amarillo has made good citizens of all but 11 of 398 boys who have lived there. Estimated costs of keeping a boy a year at the Tankersley place is \$400 as compared to \$2,000 at Gatesville.

Many exceptional gifts in addition to money have been received, the speaker added, among them being free bread delivery twice a week, free barber and shoe repair service and free sheets and pillow cases. Several registered animals have also been donated. Plans are to raise \$250,000 among the 32 counties before September 1, Armistead said.

Guests were Lin Reed of Brownwood, H. R. Ray, and new members introduced were Ted Letsinger and Aubrey Ward.

Stock Shipments

Recent stock shipment included the following to Kansas: 125 cows and calves bought from Son Allison by C. C. Bledsoe through J. F. Hamby at \$160 a pair, 60 cows and calves bought from John Cauthorn by Bledsoe through Hamby at \$180 a pair, and 500 mixed yearling sheep bought from Meredith Joy by Bledsoe through Hamby at 20 cents a pound in the wool.

30 Take Flying

About 30 students have been signed up to take flying lessons at Halbert Field, according to P. J. Pitts, local representative for the school run by W. T. Anderson of Rock Springs.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALSO GIVEN "RESIDUE" OF ESTATE AFTER BEQUESTS

Hudspeth, West Texas ranchman, banker and philanthropist for more than half a century, left the old Schwalbe Ranch, except for 2,000 acres, in Sutton County to Mrs. Selita C. Phelps, Mrs. Mattie Nicks and Mrs. Stella Sewell, relatives of Mrs. Hudspeth. This ranch contains 15,757 acres. The livestock were also bequeathed to the three, each getting a third of the ranch and a third of the livestock on the ranch.

The 2,000 acres, in two pastures and known as the North Pasture and Section P Pasture, together with livestock thereon, were bequeathed to Mrs. Willie Ruth Meckel and Jerry Johnson. Mrs. Meckel's son, each receiving one-half.

The Puckett Ranch in Sutton County, together with all livestock thereon, was bequeathed to J. O. Mills, Sonora, who with H. J. Perry, San Angelo and Houston Smith, Ozona, county judge of Crockett County, were named independent executors without bond. This ranch consists of 4,428 acres.

The will provided that in the event Hudspeth had not paid the McMullen County school debt on said lands that Mills "assume same and receive this bequest subject to the payment thereof."

Perry, who was employed by Hudspeth for the last 18 years was bequeathed the Hudspeth farm of around 640 acres, stock and equipment thereon, located near Miles in Tom Green County.

Among other things the will provided that:

All stock in the Del Rio National Bank go to Claude Hudspeth, Jr., Del Rio; all stock in the Producers Wool & Mohair Co., Del Rio, go to Elizabeth Hudspeth Abbey, and daughter, Claudia Abbey, San Antonio; all stock in the First National Bank, Eldorado, and the First National Bank (and loan company), Sonora, to Gerald Nicks, Marfa; all stock in the San Angelo National Bank and the West Texas Packing Co., San Angelo, go to Claude Hudspeth III, Roy Hudspeth, II, and Mary Alene Hudspeth, children of Claude Hudspeth, Jr., and Mrs. James A. Snider, San Angelo.

The San Angelo National Bank was named trustee "with the right to manage, handle, control and sell said stock for the benefit" of the three children, all minors.

The trustee was directed to "pay all earnings and dividends from said stock to the parents, guardian or custodian of said children for their support, maintenance and education, and if it is in the discretion of said trustee, necessary to sell all or part of said stock, it shall have the right to do so and to use the proceeds for the support, maintenance and education of said children and the remainder of said stock on hand to be delivered to said children in their proportionate share as they reach 21 years of age. The will also specified that if any of said children die before reaching the age of 21 years, then such deceased child's portion shall pass to the survivors, or survivor of said children."

From any balance left after debts, federal and state inheritance taxes are paid, Hudspeth bequeathed \$5,000 each to the following: Mrs. Lee Hudspeth, Mary Hudspeth, Henry L. Hudspeth, William P. Hudspeth, Ernest S. Hudspeth, and Arthur M. Hudspeth.

To Amastacio Flores, an employee of Hudspeth's for many years, was bequeathed his salary of \$25 and

Although 1,250,000 pounds of an approximate total of 15 million pounds of mohair in the U. S. is presently stored in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse, there have been other occasions when mohair piled up before a market developed. In 1932, several producers had as many as five clips stored before any of it sold. In 1937 and 1938, two clips were stored and finally sold in 1938 at good price. At present, there are two clips and about 150,000 pounds of spring 1947 hair on hand.

in charge of the proposed \$150 million revolving natural fiber fund.

The revolving fund proposal calls for purchase of \$150 million worth of natural fibers to be shipped to occupied foreign countries for processing. At the Ozona meeting of TS&GRA directors, a resolution was passed asking that mohair be included in the purchase of natural fibers if and when the measure was approved by Congress.

The committee is the outgrowth of a special meeting of mohair growers with directors of the TS&GRA in Rock Springs April 10 at which time the growers voted 160 to 68 favoring a federal support price program for mohair.

Tens of thousands of goats have gone to market since the first of the year and more are going because of high prices for goat meat (chevon) and low prices of mohair. The special meeting of the TS&GRA directors and mohair growers was held in Rock Springs because growers felt prices being offered for mohair were too low. Some buyers offered as low as 35 cents per pound and growers believed they should be getting at least 50 cents per pound or more for their product.

Average price paid for mohair last year in Texas was 60.2 cents per pound, according to government figures.

There was some discussion about a plan to recommend to all directors of the TS&GRA that they purchase and wear mohair suits to their next meeting, which is to be held in Uvalde, likely during the first week in June.

Earwood presented the committee with copies of letters and telegrams to Fisher from automobile manufacturers. They stated that a fabric, 50 per cent of which was mohair, was being used in all cushioning, and that no change in the amount of mohair being used in the upholstery was being considered at present.

HENRY GREENHILL BUYS TEXACO SERVICE STATION

Henry Greenhill, Navy veteran and State Highway Department employee for 12 years, is the new owner of the Texaco Service Station, formerly owned by P. E. Pitts. Greenhill said that he plans to be open every day from 6 until 9 o'clock at night.

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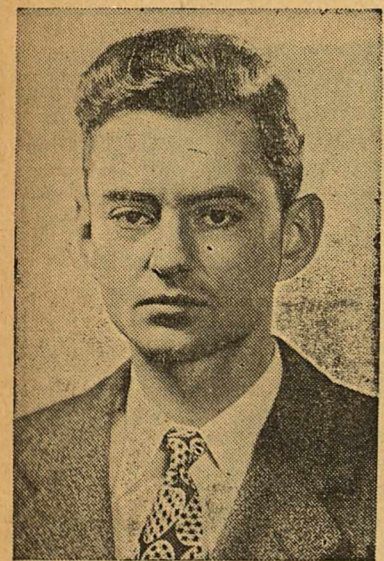
board "so long as he may live and that his funeral expenses be paid, or arrangement made therefor." The will directed that the estate be closed, if possible, within 18 months from the date of his death and that the executors be compensated five per cent of all receipts and disbursements.

The residue of the estate "of every description wherever situated I give, devise and bequeath unto Lillian B. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital of Sonora, Texas, absolutely and without restriction." The "residue" is to be handled on the same basis as the Odom Ranch, which will be by the board of trustees.

Kerrville Law Student Candidate For State Legislature Post

Jim Nugent, a University of Texas student and Navy veteran from Kerrville, issued his formal announcement Monday for the office of State Representative of the 86th District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Nugent was born in San Angelo and attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville for two years. He entered the University of Texas in 1942, volunteered for Naval Service in 1944, and resumed his education at the university at the end of the war. He has a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the university and this is his last year in law school at the Univers-



Jim Nugent

ity of Texas. He plans on opening his law office in Kerrville this coming year.

Nugent's announcement is as follows:

"This is my formal announcement as a candidate for State Representative from the 86th district subject to the democratic primary of next summer. I am a 25-year-old veteran and have lived in San Angelo and Kerrville all of my life with the exception of seven years spent in the Navy and at school.

"Though I have not previously served in the Texas Legislature I believe my experience and training have well fitted me for the place I am seeking. Twenty two of those who are present and probable future legislators were my close associates during the last seven years and having friends in

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Frank Word, 63, Buried In Quanah

Word was received here this week of the death, in Santa Monica, Calif., of Frank Word, 63, former resident of Sonora. Word died Monday and funeral services were held in Quanah Thursday.

A cousin of Dee Word, Miss Nettie Word, Mrs. Louella O'Leary, Mrs. C. G. Davis and Mrs. Sol Kelly, Word was raised in Sonora and went to Quanah when he was a young man. He moved to California during the war and engaged in war plant work. His wife died some years ago and is buried in Quanah.

House Of David To Play Local Team Here Friday

The Israelite House of David baseball team, known all over the U. S. for its fancy play, long beards and hair and fifth inning pepper game, will take on the Sonora Concho Basin League team here at the new Allison Field Friday, April 30, at 6 o'clock. Tickets are being sold at the Lyles and Rape Tire Store and will be put on sale at other stores in town this week.

The new field, which is located on the south side of the football field, is being put in shape this week. Plenty of parking space is being provided along the first and third base lines and customers may use the gate across from the Jessie Powell residence.

The House of Davids travel about 30,000 miles a year playing exhibitions and spend the winter months at Benton Harbor, Mich. They have averaged 150 games a season since 1914, and have a winning percentage of .748. For the past two seasons they have played to 430,000 paid admissions.

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George Anderson

team since 1914 and Lee Gardner, outfielder.

Those who have seen the Davids in action will agree that there are no dull moments in any game they play from the pre-game exhibition they put on until the end.

Tickets are \$1 adults and 50 cents students, tax included.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield, who recently underwent an operation in San Antonio, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kruse and daughter, Wanda, of Mason are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

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PERSONALS

Bill Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott, returned home Tuesday from San Angelo where he spent four days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Monte Elliott, Mrs. Bennie Babb and daughter,

Rebecca, returned home Tuesday from a three weeks visit in Virginia, Minnesota.

Don Nicholas of Los Angeles arrived Monday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Winnie West. Guest for a few weeks in the O.

L. Carpenter home is Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Herman Rosenthal of Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathis of Nixon arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Mathis is Mrs. Davis' brother.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Lower hogs and feed grains furnished notable exceptions to otherwise generally steady to strong farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, reports.

Cattle brought generally 50 cents to \$1 more than a week earlier. Stocker and feeder classes showed less strength than other kinds at Houston and San Antonio. Medium and good stocker calves sold at \$21 to \$25 at Houston, \$24 to \$26.50 at San Antonio, and \$23 to \$28 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City moved stocker steers and yearlings largely from \$23 to \$26.25, while Wichita took medium and good light weights from \$23 to \$26. Denver paid \$27.25 for fleshy feeder steers.

Lambs gained around \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets during the past week, and even more at other southwest terminals. Ewes sold

steadily to \$1 lower. Good and choice spring lambs brought \$21.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio Monday, and \$22 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth. Kansas City bought medium and good woolled lambs at \$24.75.

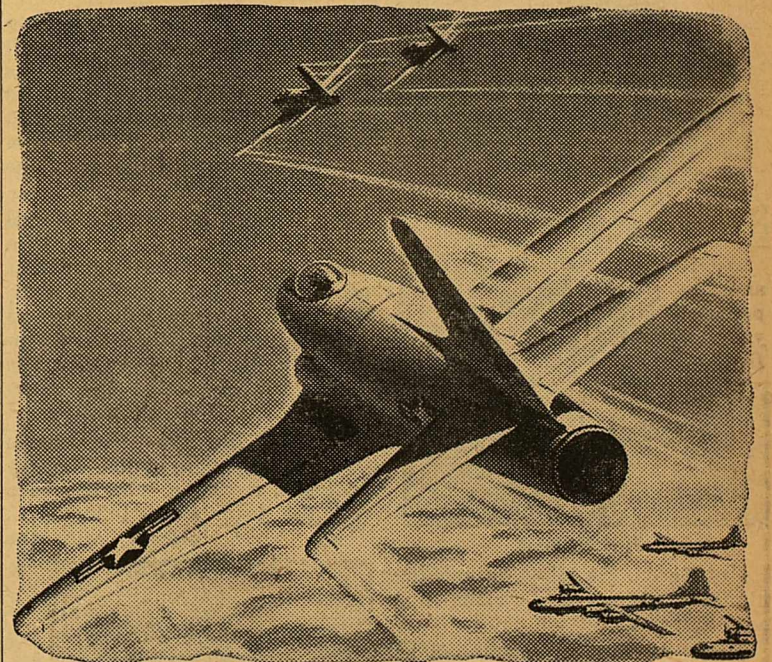
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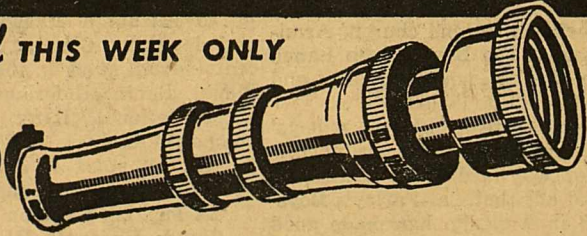
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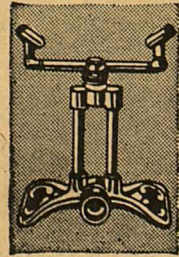
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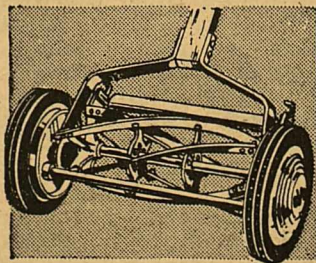
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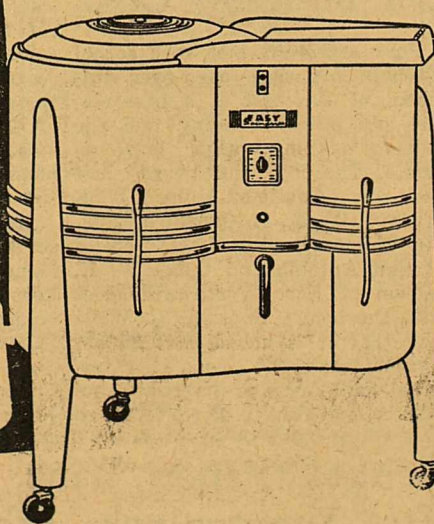
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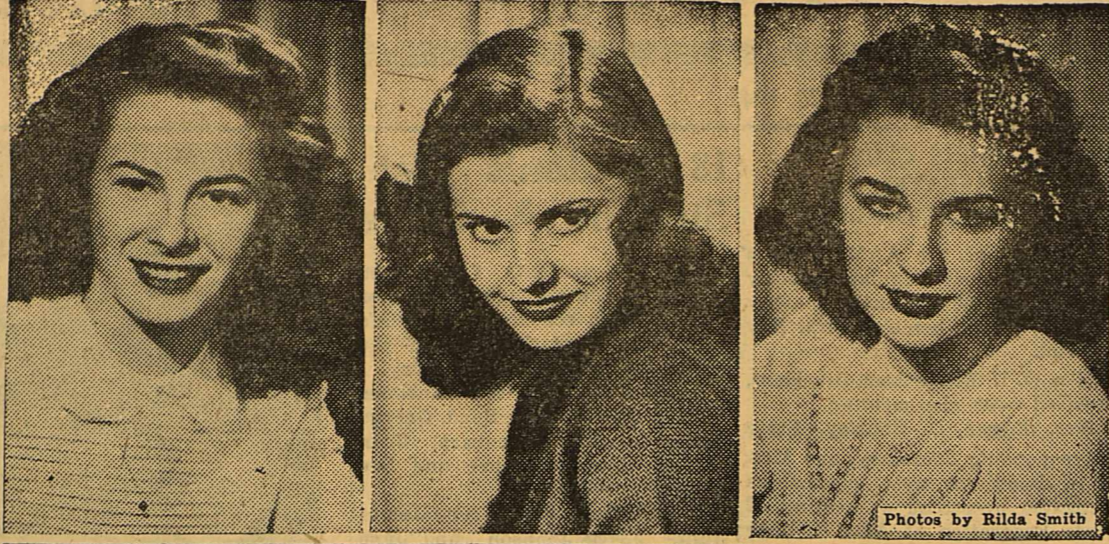
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TCU JUNIOR CLASS BEAUTIES



Selected by vote of their classmates for full-page pictures in the "Favorites" section of the 1948 Horned Frog—TCU yearbook—are Jeanne Webb, Waxahachie; Mopsy Morrison, Midland; and Jo Ann Rutherford, Waxahachie.



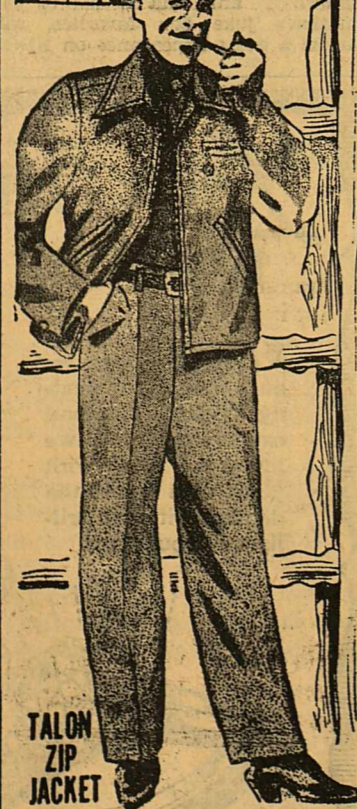
GIVE, SAYS BING... Taking time out from his movie making and radio broadcasting, the ever-popular Bing Crosby points out that cancer will kill 188,000 Americans this year.

MUSIC AUDITIONS TO BE IN BAPTIST CHURCH

National Music Guild Auditions will be held in the Baptist Church here, instead of the high school auditorium as was previously announced, according to Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Sutton County chairman.

Where are we? — If you're an old timer here, you'll know that the Sonora Feed and Supply is where the Sweetwater Cottonseed Oil Co. used to be located. Adv.

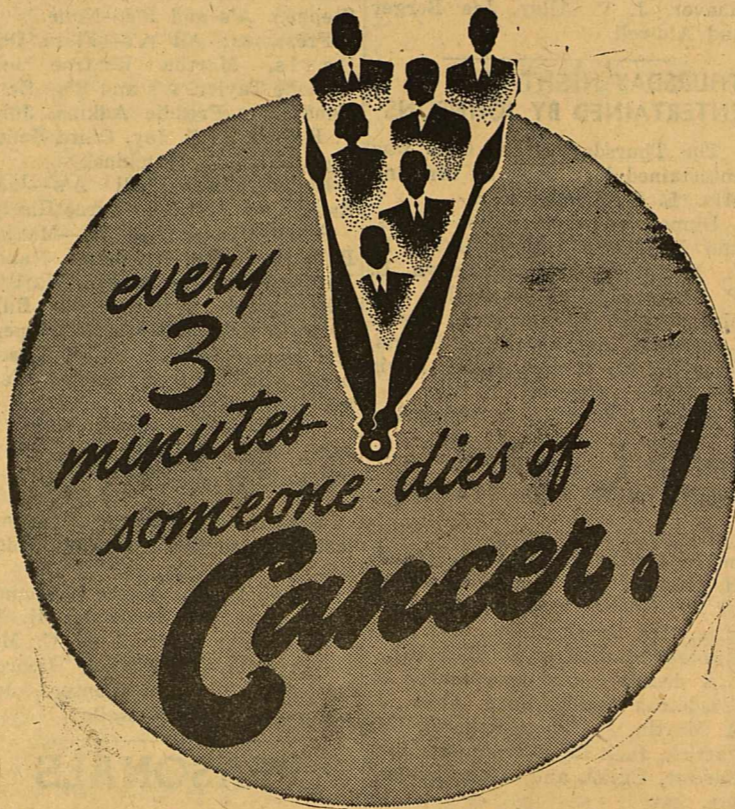
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BRUSHING UP ON HOW TO BRUSH UP SHOWN AT JANITORS' SCHOOL

DENTON, Texas, April 22—There's a better way to swing a mop.

And building custodians at North Texas State College, through a program of group and individual instruction, are learning how to put the necessary "swing" into their mopping to do a better job of maintenance.

College officials, who believe that good maintenance can decrease the cost of building upkeep, have inaugurated the instruction program to teach the janitors and maintenance men the best cleaning procedures.

"Custodians are like everyone else connected with an educational institution," Dominy points out. "Every so often they need to take time out to learn new methods."

With the custodians, it's just a case of brushing up on brushing up.

Hurt Playing Ball

Jay Hawley, son of Mrs. Bobbie Hawley, suffered a painful knee injury Saturday afternoon while playing baseball. Several stitches were taken and he is recovering but is not able to return to school.

Guests in the S. M. Loeffler home Wednesday were Mrs. M. E. Loeffler and daughter, Patsy, of Mason.

FOUND: Medium size female dog. Tan coat. Call E. S. Mayer Ranch. 4605. 2tp27

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Personals

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell is Dr. Howell's mother, Mrs. G. W. Howell of McCamey.

Sammy Jones underwent major surgery Monday morning in a San Angelo hospital. He is reported to be recovering.

For every dollar invested in building rural co-op power systems, consumers spend \$4.50 on wiring and equipment. If she gets all the water she wants, a cow will give 8 to 15 percent more milk.

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Aggie Exes Hold Muster Wed.

The Texas A&M Mothers' Club entertained ex-Aggies Wednesday night with a barbecue supper at Simmons Park. Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were in charge of arrangements.

G. H. DAVISES HOSTS TO BRIDGE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained friends Monday night with a buffet supper followed by an evening of bridge.

Congratulations To These New Parents

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley F. Hauser are the parents of a daughter, Mary Madelyn, born Saturday morning in San Antonio.

MRS. PRATER HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUM

Mrs. Preston Prater entertained the Wednesday Club this week in the Miers Savell home.

A&M MOTHERS CLUB NAMES DELEGATES TO STATE FEDERATION MEET

Members of the A&M Mothers Club held their regular monthly meeting at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Roy Aldwell.

18 Students Get Straight A Cards

Eighteen students from the seventh grade through the senior class in high school made all A's to be named at the head of the six weeks honor roll Wednesday.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINED BY JOHNSONS

The Thursday Night Club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr.

MARION ELLIOTT HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McKinney were hosts Monday night in the L. W. Elliott home with a bridge party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. BRASHER

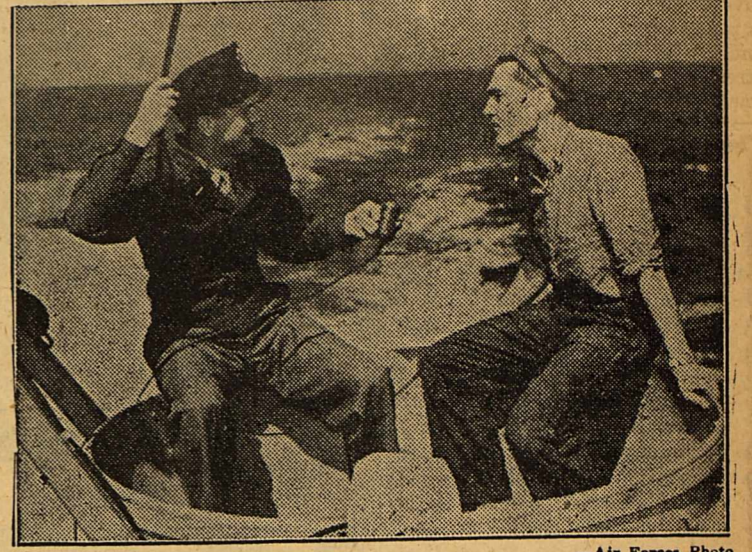
Wednesday evening the Firemen's Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. H. Brasher and prizes were won by Mrs. George Barrow, Mrs. Jack Hite, Mrs. Sarah Gulick, Mrs. Wes Granger and Mrs. E. T. Smith.

MRS. REES ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Rees was hostess last week to the Thursday Bridge Club.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Simon has returned to her home in Junction after a recent visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.



AIR FORCE SAILORS TO THE RESCUE—Although much is known of Air Force flyers, little is known of Air Force sailors. Captain Maxwell Marvin, Air Force radio reporter, is shown interviewing Sergeant John A. Bigelow of Lombard, Illinois. Sergeant Bigelow is one of the Air Force sailors who spends most of his time at sea off the coast of Bermuda, alert to rescue crews of aircraft downed in the South Atlantic.

Celebrity Parade

"A DATE WITH JUDY" teen-age comedy program starring lovely Louise Erickson on NBC Tuesday nights, keeps zooming higher and higher in the listening polls.

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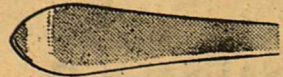
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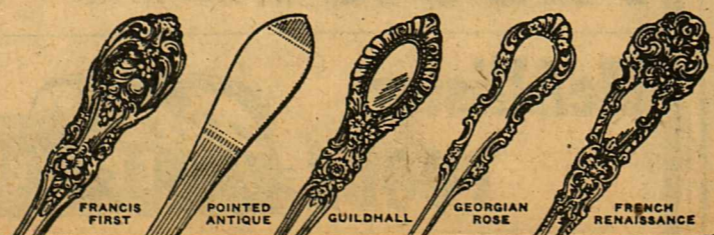
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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

Our Air Force will be much stronger in the future if a bill passed by the House last week is favored by the Senate. Provision is made for 70-group combat units and will bring the air force strength up to the level recommended by General Eisenhower, strongest air force in the world.

General Spaatz, Secretary of Air Symington and others.
Last year the President appointed a 5-man Commission headed by Mr. Thomas Finletter, to make a study of our minimum requirements in aviation. A report was made and the 70-group program was strongly recommended. Moreover, a joint House-Senate Committee made a similar study and made a similar recommendation.
This bill had my active support. In my judgment, the United States should have and maintain the strongest air force in the world.

As the situation now stands, we are lagging considerably behind Soviet Russia in air power. The 70-group program will not only vastly strengthen our regular air force but will also benefit our Air National Guard and our Air Reserve - both of which are very essential components of our Air Force setup.
The Finletter Report, in recommending the pressing need for a stronger air force for our national security, made the solemn warning that "even the most optimistic view of the United Nations" does not assure us "that the world organization will develop in time the necessary authority to prevent another great war."

We know that if there should, unhappily, be another full-scale war, the United States will undoubtedly be the first target. We must be prepared to meet such attack with devastating force. In the last two wars good fortune was on our side in that we had allies to hold the enemy in check until we could prepare ourselves for action. We will never have that advantage again if we should be forced into a war. Therefore, while Soviet Russia is making warlike moves, we had better keep prepared.
We must be prepared for war if we are to win in the struggle for peace.

Pete Gulley Visits
Our friend, Pete Gulley, came to Washington a few days ago from his home in Uvalde to testify before a Senate committee. Mr. Gulley is Secretary of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association and is well known at goat and other Texas livestock sales for his prowess as an auctioneer.
Before the Senate Committee he had occasion to educate Senator Tobey of New Hampshire on the ins-and-outs of the angora goat business. The Senator has a farm in New Hampshire and seems to be seeking a means of getting rid of some underbrush. After the hearing he was a much more enlightened Senator.

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The Legislature will allow me to better safeguard the interest of this District.
"Following are some of my basic beliefs and attitudes toward certain current issues:
"Since tax money is subtracted from what is available for living expense and business expansion, I will lend my efforts to see that all state agencies practice economy in the use of your tax dollar. A sound state government in Texas on a business basis.
"I believe that Communism is a vile and atheistic foreign doctrine that aims at the overthrow of our free institutions and government. Reports of Communism and Communist teachings in some of our Texas schools of higher learning have properly alarmed and angered many of our citizens. If elected, I expect to work to eliminate from state supported educational agencies all those who support such doctrines and advocate such subversive ideas.
"Since ranchmen and farmers are the backbone of our state and nation their problems will receive my full attention. If elected I intend to do all I can to see that this section receives plenty of all weather roads so that the ranchman and farmer can market his livestock and produce, his children can get to school every day and his wife can shop in town whenever she chooses.
"Realizing that the future of our district and state depends to a large extent on the education given our children, if elected, on working for first class schools, with particular interest to those schools in sparsely settled areas. To accomplish this I think we should see that our teachers receive an adequate living wage.
"Veterans of this area may depend on me to take an active interest in legislation affecting their welfare and to assist them in any dealings with administrative agencies. Through the American Legion, of which I am a member, I have kept in touch with the over all situation.
The plight of the deserving old people of our district and state, due to high prices, is a disgrace to a state that is enjoying the greatest prosperity and highest income in history. If elected, I will do what I can to see that these old people receive enough to enable them to live in decency and comfort in their declining years.
"With respect to the game laws in this section I am exceedingly interested in hearing your views and problems so that I can better act in behalf of this district if elected. Let me hear from you when I see you this summer.
"Finally if elected I will represent the wishes of the people of this district as I know them. Having grown up among you, we will never be very far apart. I will not be the tool of any special group or faction, but will represent the will of the majority. I ask only to serve you in Austin at your elected representative. Your interest and support will be greatly appreciated."

CHARTER NO. 5466 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SONORA, TEXAS
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1948.
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

- Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$ 607,585.64
- U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 663,530.00
- Obligations of States and political subdivisions 663,812.00
- Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock Federal Reserve bank) 6,001.00
- Loans and discounts (including \$12,031.37 overdrafts) 1,133,727.66
- Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furn. & fix. \$1,725.00 9,225.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$10,000.00 liens not assumed by bank)
- Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00

LIABILITIES

- Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps. 2,292,518.93
- Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps. 8,245.59
- Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (including postal savings) 36,273.05
- Deposits of States and political subdivisions 129,892.18
- Deposits of banks 4,319.06
- Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 31,650.17
- Total Deposits \$2,502,898.98
- Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money 300,000.00
- Total Liabilities 2,802,898.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

- Capital Stock:
 - (c) Common stock, total par 100,000.00
 - Surplus 100,000.00
 - Undivided profits 55,983.32
 - Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 25,000.00
- Total Capital Accounts 280,983.32

MEMORANDUM

- Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 405,000.00
- Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 3,083,882.30

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:
I, Geo. H. Neill, Active Vice-President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Active Vice-President and Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, Lea Roy Aldwell, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April, 1948.
(SEAL) MARY BELLE BEIN, Notary Public.

Report of an Affiliate of a national Bank
—Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes—
Report as of April 12, 1948 of
FIRST LOAN COMPANY SONORA, TEXAS

—which is affiliated with FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Sonora, Texas.
Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11
Kind of Business:
Mortgage Loans
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
Officers and Directors of bank are Officers and Directors of First Loan Company.

Financial relations with bank:
Stock of affiliated bank owned (par value) \$ NONE
Loans to affiliated bank \$ NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank \$ 20,000.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly \$ NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank \$ NONE

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:
NONE
I, Geo. H. Neill, Executive Vice-President and Treasurer of First Loan Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1948.
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SHORT RIBS, lb 43c
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SNAX DOG FOOD, Box 21c
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Jhonson's Cream Wax, Pt. 49c
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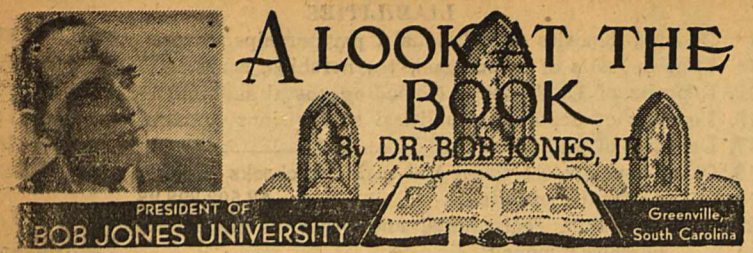
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of Sychar that He was the looked-for Messiah, saying, "I that speak unto thee am He." He associated Himself with the God of eternity, when He used the name of the great I Am, saying of Himself, "Before Abraham was, I Am." As God He forgave sins and demonstrated His right to assume the divine prerogative of healing the body, saying, "For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise and walk?" From the cross in the hour of His anguish He spoke forgiveness to a dying thief and opened the door of Paradise for the poor malefactor suffering beside Him.

His Deity was so evidenced in His death in the rending of the veil of the temple, the earthquake and the darkness, that the centurion in charge of the crucifixion

was compelled to exclaim, "Truly this was the Son of God."

What of His resurrection? So powerful was He that death could not hold Him; so divine that He could take up again the life which He had laid down willingly and return victorious over the power of death and the tomb. The grave clothes lying in their place, the stone rolled back, evidence but another time the Deity manifest in the life of Jesus Christ from the moment the Babe was laid in Bethlehem's manger.

His power in the lives of those who have acknowledged His Deity and been redeemed by His blood, is proof that He must indeed be the Son of God. A great host—they testify that He has done for them what only God's Son could. A great cloud of witnesses—a noble army: men and boys, the matron and the 'maid' in every century since He appeared upon our earth have trusted Him and proved Him God. By His divine power drunkards have been made sober, unclean men pure, thieves honest; by His divine grace lives are transformed. He is the Son of God!

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YOUR HEALTH

The ordinary housefly is an enemy to health, and is one of the agents most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Typhoid fever, dysentery, and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

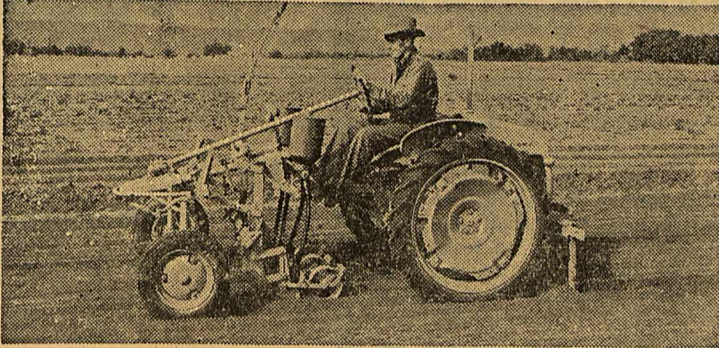
Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your family. Keep flies away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly

covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Where are we? — Our warehouse is located adjoining the Santa Fe tracks on the north side and is the same building formerly used by the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Visit the Sonora Feed and Supply.

NEW A-C TRACTOR MOUNTS ENGINE IN REAR, IMPLEMENTS IN FRONT FOR BETTER VISION



A new light weight farm tractor with implements mounted in front of the operator has just been announced by the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Division. Designed similar to rear-mounted engine road graders for highway construction, the new unit has its power plant behind the driver.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A new farm tractor in the low priced field featuring a rear-mounted engine design was recently placed in production at the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Company's Gadsden, Alabama, plant.

A noteworthy feature of the new light weight Model G tractor is the unusually wide range of operator-visibility permitted by the rear-mounted engine design. By shifting the engine to the rear, A-C engineers report they have succeeded in mounting farm implements in full view of the operator.

A complete line of front-mounted, quick hitch, companion implements designed especially for use with the new tractor is also being produced by the company's tractor division.

The new Model G tractor is equipped with a 4-cylinder, L-head engine—2 3/8" bore; 3 1/2" stroke; 62 cu. in. piston displacement—and is capable of handling one 12-inch moldboard plow in average soils at customary plowing depths. It has 4 forward speeds, including a super-low gear for operations requiring extremely slow speeds. Fuel consumption is

low, running from 2 to 3 quarts per hour under medium to heavy loads. Tractor wheel treads can be adjusted to fit any row-crop spacing. Any of the "G" implements can be attached to the tractor or removed from it in 5 minutes or less. The plow, like the planters and cultivators, is mounted ahead of the operator—a radical departure from conventional practice.

In a prepared statement, W. A. Roberts, Allis-Chalmers Executive Vice President, said: "In the new Model G tractor and the implements designed for it, we believe we have contributed a farm tool that will further advance the mechanization of agriculture, lower farm production costs, and place the advantages of mechanization within reach of thousands of farmers, who are still using animals and other unprofitable forms of farm power."

"We believe that this tractor will find a useful place on family farms of all types and sizes, because of its adaptability to all field operations, particularly those requiring great accuracy and precision."

Fortune Hunter



CHICAGO — Disabled American Veterans National Service Foundation puzzle contest draws pretty Carol Benson as one of contestants that may get rich for life while helping DAV maintain its free rehabilitation and service program. Fifty thousand dollars will be won by 270 top scorers in DAV word puzzle quiz.

Where are we? — If you're an old timer here, you'll know that the Sonora Feed and Supply is where the Sweetwater Cottonseed Oil Co. used to be located. Adv.

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W.M.U. BIBLE STUDY CLASS MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Bible Study Class of the Women's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. The group sang "Take Time To Be Holy" and prayer was given by Mrs. W. O. Crites.

Subject of study was "Hindrances to Prayer" with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge acting as teacher.

Those present were Mesdames Lawrence Nichols, Crites, R. G. Nance, Eldridge, Jack Drennan, Frank Lee and Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wynn spent a few days in San Antonio this week.



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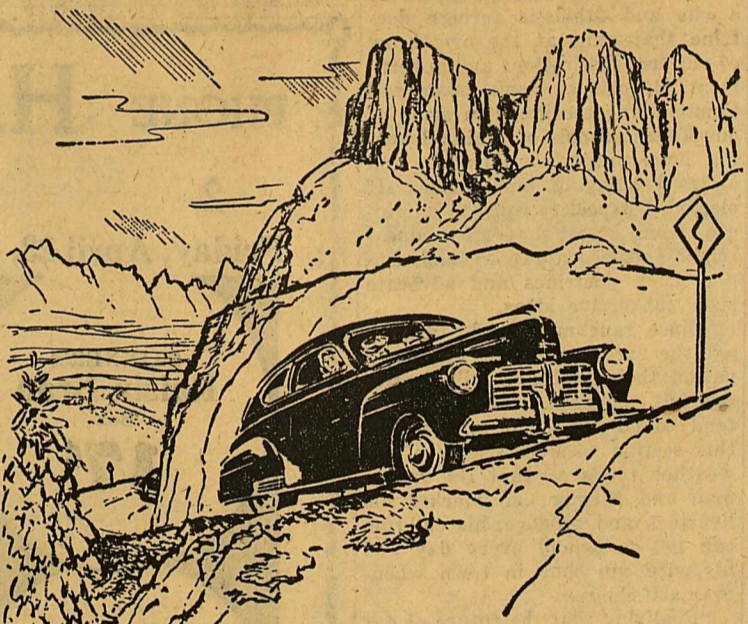
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The USDA is trying the same thing on pastures at Beltsville, Maryland. Side by side with their permanent pastures, they are growing meadow crops as part of a rotation, and find the rotation pastures yield more than the permanent pasture. What's more, the cows are getting more nutritious feed from a better mixture of legumes and grasses through the use of temporary or rotational pastures.

Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of Texas A&M College, says this might also apply to Bermuda grass in Texas which is difficult to destroy. After a few years it can be allowed to return to pasture. Rhodes grass seems to weaken after four to six years, and may be profitably replaced by cultivated crops.

Weeping love grass also may be changed to a new location after a few years. It will give better yields if moved on rotation, and is an easy grass to establish.

When a pasture is plowed under, an appropriate fertilizer, especially nitrogen, will be needed, says Lancaster.

April 27 is the date set for the opening of bids and the awarding

of contract for the construction of the Kimble County Airport. The CAA grant offer has been approved officially.

County Judge M. C. Blackburn was notified of the grant offer approval in a letter from L. C. Elliott, Fort Worth, regional CAA administrator. Blackburn did not release figures.

Construction will consist of one bituminous paved runway, taxiway, apron; access road; one graded landing strip; small drainage structure, and airport marker. Fencing is complete on the 173 acres acquired for the site.

The location is on the Baker farm about two miles northeast of town. The county voted a \$50,000 bond issue three years ago for the establishment of an airport in Junction.

A field trip to study range management results and the program of the Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District was taken Friday afternoon by ranchers W. L. Davis, Ben Mittel and Dee Word.

Harold Friess showed the group a pasture on his ranch that has been conservation managed with rotated, deferred grazing for the past several years, and despite low rainfall, is now in near excellent condition. The forage production of little bluestem, side-oats and hairy grama, Texas winter grass (spear grass) and other desirable native grasses on this pasture is far greater than where year-long grazing was practiced.

These better grasses are now rapidly reducing the stand of un-

BOYCE HOUSE
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There was a noted Central Texas district judge who greatly enjoyed a friendly game with the boys and a "chaw." One morning, when he called court to order, his eyes were red from having sat up nearly all night, playing poker, and had a big chunk of tobacco in his jaw. It was a divorce case and the wife was on the stand. She testified, "Judge, my husband is no good; he plays poker every night and he is always chewing tobacco."

The judge nearly choked on his cud, then said, "Divorce granted."

Phillip Mittanck (Fill-up-my-tank) still has a service station at Pleasanton. I mentioned this half a dozen years ago; a few weeks back, as I went through the town on a bus, I noticed the sign again.

A big, jolly chap is Ben Milan of San Antonio, who drives a bus on the route between Stephenville and San Antonio. He makes a neighborly little talk to his passengers at the start of the trip and everybody feels right at home. He used to be a wrestler and, judging from his broad shoulders, he was a good one.

An Easterner was making a speech at a convention in an Amarillo hotel when a loud-mouthed man came in with a six-shooter in his hand. The Easterner was not to be taken in by this characteristic bit of "Wild West" horseplay. He said, "Give me that pistol" and took the weapon, then he said, "Now, sit down and behave," and resumed his speech.

Afterward, he found that the man he had disarmed was a ranchman who likes to come into town, get a few shots of hooch and then wave a gun around.

And then the visitor really had a chill.

Not all the foot-and-mouth disease is in Mexico and among cattle. All of us know somebody who, every time he opens his mouth, puts his foot in it.

48 Years Ago

Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned Tuesday from a brief visit to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis have returned from an extended visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland visited San Angelo this week where Mr. Kirkland was in attendance on Federal court.

D. J. Wyatt, who ranches 8 miles southeast of Sonora, and E. C. Beam, manager of the Sonora Telephone Exchange, returned Tuesday from San Angelo.

Carl Gunzer was in from his ranch attending to some business.

Mrs. J. A. Ogden was in from the ranch Friday visiting her children.

Mrs. S. C. Potter and son, A. C. Fambrough, have returned from a visit to Killeen.

J. S. Allison and Geo. L. Aldwell returned Thursday from Angelo and other points.

M. L. Gressett, bookkeeper at the First National Bank, is visit-

Happy Birthday

Friday, April 23—
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Saturday, April 24—
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Tuesday, April 27—
Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster
Mrs. Emmitt Askins

Wednesday, April 28—
G. G. Bennett

Thursday, April 29—
J. S. Morgan, Sr.
A. F. Kasper

Willie H. Dietz of Menard is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Moore.

ing his wife and baby in Lampasas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin were among the Sonora people visiting in San Angelo this week. They returned Thursday.

Jesse Evans, Jr., who ranches near Rocksprings, was in Sonora several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of Ballinger are on their way here to visit their sons, L. J. and C. B. Wardlaw.

Oscar Appelt, who has a good ranch about 26 miles southeast of Sonora, was in town Monday. He is having his ranch house painted and repapered.

G. C. Allison and Co. of Sonora bought 200 head of steers from Mrs. Will Jones of Crockett County at pt.

Mrs. Mary LeMin, sister of Mrs. Thos. Bond, has returned from an extended visit to London, Paris and Vienna. Mrs. LeMin will visit here sister, Mrs. Duncan, at Sanderson before returning to the Bond ranch.

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GULLEY'S CAFE

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Homer Does Some "Back-Seat Sewing!"

Homer Bentley's missus was working on her new sewing machine, when Homer comes in, draws up a chair, and starts talking: "Don't you think you're running too fast?" he says. "Slow down! Watch out! Be careful!"

When the missus finally turns with murder in her eyes, Homer says goodnaturedly: "I thought you might like a little help, dear—like you help me drive the car."

The missus can't help but burst out laughing—and they settle what might have been a quarrel over a friendly glass of beer. The missus agrees to give up back-seat driving and nagging Homer about ashes on the rug. Homer agrees to quit criticizing Sarah's taste for flowery hats and parsley salad.

From where I sit, the key to getting on together is meeting every issue half way—and overlooking any petty differences in tastes—whether these tastes apply to beer or flowery-looking hats!

Joe Marsh

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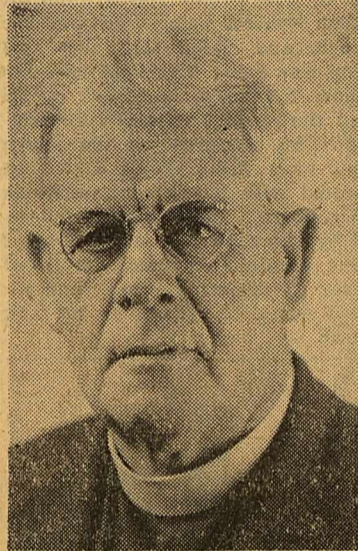
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Morning worship 10:50 o'clock
Choir 7:30 o'clock

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Sunday Masses 8 o'clock
10 o'clock
Weekday Masses 7:30 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock

Preaching 11:00 o'clock
Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock
Young People's Class 7:15 o'clock
Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 o'clock

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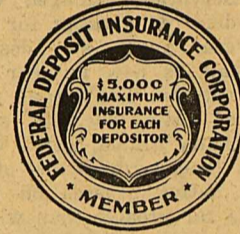
The Rev. Frederic Brasher of Kerrville, former minister of St. John's Episcopal Church here, will hold services here Sunday and will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Club Ka-Bar following church.

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Track And Field, Literary Events To Region Meet

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In the literary events Sonora will send Sue Wendt, girls' extemporaneous speech, Joan Frenzel, girls' declamation, James Hunt and Charles Cusenbary, debate. H. W. Kile, boys' junior declamation, and the district champion one-act play, "Our Town." Members of the cast are Wayne Ogden, Charles Cusenbary, Sue Wendt, James Hunt, Frank Bond, Jewel McGhee, Nina Smith, H. W. Kile, Joyce Johnson and Norris Loeffler.

Mrs. Bob Baker and son, Charles, returned Sunday from Midland, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dale.

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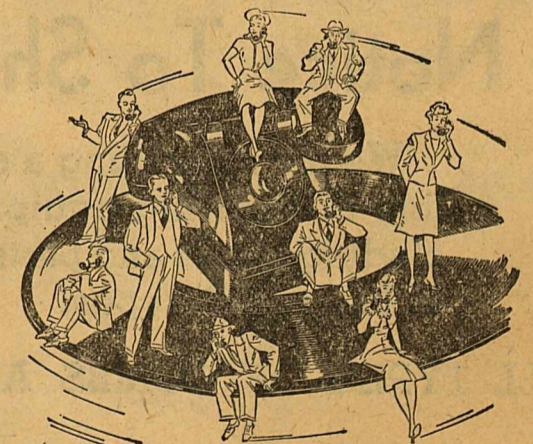
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