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## Schools in Sutton Cost in Excess of \$52,000 Last Year

Budget For This Year Approved  
and Forwarded to State  
Department

Schooling of 793 children living in the Sonora Independent School District last year cost taxpayers, and the state, \$52,808, or slightly more than \$66.59 for each pupil.

The budget, adopted by the trustees, for the 1938-1939 year, estimates expenditures at \$53,477.50—plus \$150 for Homemaking. Receipts from all sources this year are estimated at \$53,700; last year receipts were \$53,367.24.

F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools, has forwarded to the state department the budget on which the schools will be operated this year.

**Federal Aid For Homemaking**  
Last year \$27,990.50 was expended for teachers' salaries. Teaching materials and supplies cost \$693.74. This year the budget calls for \$28,417.5 for teachers and \$600 for teaching materials and supplies. "Educational administration" cost \$2,610 last year and it is estimated this item will cost \$3,000 this year.

The budget for the Homemaking department, handled entirely separate because of receipt of federal aid for the work, is \$150 for this year. Expenses of operating Homemaking classes last year was \$148.01, exclusive of teacher's salary. Groceries, cleaning, laundry, equipment, magazines and books were recognized as legitimate expenditures in this instruction work.

**More Than \$10,000 for Obligations**  
Debt and interest payments of the district last year were \$9,373.75 and \$10,110 is expected to be required for this purpose in 1938-1939.

Scholastics in schools of the district live in an area of 1400 square miles in which valuations for school tax purposes are \$4,211,228, a slightly higher figure than last year (\$4,179,726.25). The tax rate is 80 cents of which 50 cents is for operation of schools and 30 cents for retirement of bonds and interest.

Scholastic apportionments from the state last year totaled \$17,503.25 and this year with 841 scholastics, an increase of forty-eight, receipts from that source are estimated at \$18,546.

## Former Sonora Man Died Sunday Night

Nolan Kennedy, Popular Citizen  
While Employed Here

Death after a lingering illness came in San Angelo Sunday evening to Nolan R. Kennedy, 36, manager of West Texas Utilities Co. in Eldorado and formerly an employee of the company in Sonora.

Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo, where his mother, Mrs. Effie Kennedy, lives, Monday afternoon and a number of Sutton county people attended.

While in Sonora Mr. Kennedy was bookkeeper for the utility company and later served as manager, until he was placed in charge of the company's business in the Schleicher county town. He was an employee of the same company in San Angelo before coming to Sonora. A native of Taylor, he was educated in San Angelo and at Texas A. and M. College.

As a Sonora resident he was an active member of the Lions Club and of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, serving as president of the latter organization for a time shortly before he left here.

Besides Mrs. Kennedy and their child, Roddy D., he is survived by his mother, and two brothers, Frank L., of San Antonio, and Floyd W., of San Angelo.

Mr. Kennedy was buried in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

## Columbus Day Observed

In accordance with the spirit of Columbus Day students of the L. W. Elliott School presented a 3-act play portraying Columbus' voyage across the ocean, at their assembly Wednesday morning. The ships were made from three wagons which the students devised themselves. Miss Harva Jones directed the program.

## MARVIN SMITH MEMBER OF A. & M. JUDGING GROUP

A Sutton county youth, Marvin Smith, son of Mrs. Velma Shurley, is in Kansas City this week with the livestock judging group of Texas A. and M. College where he is a student.

Marvin is a senior this year and is specializing in animal husbandry. In March he was a member of the college judging team which won first in the senior college livestock judging contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

The young men left for the Missouri city Tuesday. The American Royal begins Sunday and continues through next week.

## Students' Pageant Monday Night Event

First of 1938-39 School Programs  
By Elementary Age Children

Talent of Sonora's grade school children will be on parade Monday night in the high school auditorium when "America the Beautiful," a pageant, is presented at 7:30 by public school music pupils directed by Miss Rena McQuary, their instructor.

About 135 pupils will take part Miss McQuary said this week. All will be in costume and their presentation will include songs, dances and other "Americana" of early day life in this country. The Rhythm Band of the second grade will also have a part.

There will be six episodes with one having two scenes. Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, will be reader and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot will be soloist.

Money secured by charging a small admission price will be used in the buying of a radio for use in the schoolrooms of the elementary school building. Electric outlet plugs were installed this week for motion picture machine and radio set use.

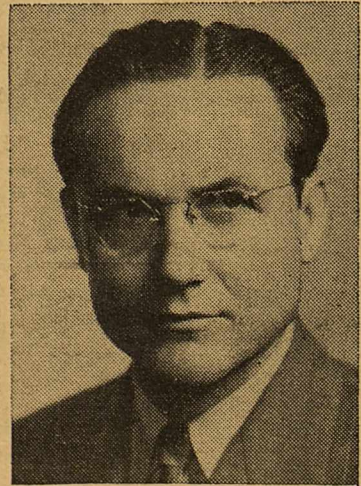
## MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

A musical program presented in high school assembly last Friday was sponsored by Miss Annie Duncan.

The opening song was sung by Doris Meckel; other numbers on the program were:

Song and dance by Tina Ann Taylor; piano solo, Geraldine Meckel; song by Katha Lea Keene; tap dance, Marguerite Howell; song and dance, Elizabeth Taylor; piano duet, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Geraldine Meckel; song and dance, Peggy Gilmore, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt; song by quartet—Robby Jo Wyatt, Katha Lea Keene, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Schwiening.

## EXTENSION WORKER VISITOR HERE LAST WEEK



Pictured above is Tyrus R. Timm, economist with the Texas Extension Service, who met Wednesday of last week with a number of Sutton county ranchmen and county agents of several nearby counties.

Mr. Timm and associates are preparing a record-keeping system especially designed for use by ranchmen. Rough draft of the proposed pages of the system was shown by Mr. Timm and several of those who heard him made suggestions.

A limited number of sets of the loose-leaf sheets of the system are to be available in December.

## Challenger--



To put it in the vernacular it was "no soap" this week when John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, proposed to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, that both resign as a move toward peace in the ranks of American labor.

Green asserted Lewis was only making a "grandstand play" and that the two offices were not at all similar. Green, unopposed, was re-elected yesterday at the annual convention in Houston.

## Challenged--



## Boys Step Upward in Scoutcraft at Court of Honor

Nineteen Merit Badges Given and  
One Boy Completes Work For  
Life Scout Rank

Careers in Scouting were begun Wednesday night by six Sutton county boys and one, a veteran of several years—Claude Thomas Driskell—made application for advancement to Life Scout rank.

The six who were given the Tenderfoot investiture ceremony at the Court of Honor at the Baptist Church were R. W. Wallace, R. C. Luckey, Boyd Turner, Eugene Alley, Richard Boughton and Billy Shurley.

Merit Badges for which Claude Thomas was examined were: Farm Home and Its Planning, Automobile, Animal Husbandry, Safety, Zoology, Personal Health, Public Health, Machinery, Swimming, Athletics, Electricity, First Aid, Chemistry, First Aid to Animals.

O. L. Richardson was advanced to First Class rank and received Merit Badges in Animal Husbandry, Sheep Farming, Bookbinding, Music, and Wood Carving. Willie B. Ory was awarded Merit Badges in Poultry Keeping, Sheep Farming, Beef Production and Animal Industry. James D. Trainer received his Merit Badge for Swimming ability.

A number of parents and friends of Sonora Scouts attended the Court of Honor. Scouters included R. D. Trainer, Joe Berger, Scoutmaster Awalt, Assistant Scoutmaster H. F. Gilley. Billy Penick was also present.

A campfire program on the Joe Berger Ranch will be the boys' weekly meeting Wednesday, October 19.

## Eagles of Junction Soar Into Broncho Corral Saturday

Four Games on Sonora School's  
Schedule After Battle Here  
Tomorrow

Undismayed by the onslaught hurled upon them Saturday afternoon in Eldorado Sonora high school football players will go into battle Saturday afternoon against Junction on the Sonora gridiron. The score Saturday was: Eldorado 66, Sonora 0.

The game, beginning at three o'clock, will be the first conference game played in Sonora this year. The first game was when Robert Lee was decisively overcome by the Bronchos September 17.

Greatly outweighed the Bronchos Saturday afternoon put up a determined fight against the Eagles, 41-B championship team in the 1937 season. Playing in the first quarter showed exceptional brilliance with Higgins making a neat gain around end for a first down and the advancing of the ball to the Eldorado 41-yard line where a fumble was costly.

Nicks, Hill, Williams, Halbert led in the offensive charges of the Eagles with one lateral, Bryant to McCormick, being capitalized upon by the latter player with a 65-yard run to the goal line.

Between halves girls of the Pep Squad and the Sonora band paraded in mid-field.

On Saturday, October 22 they play the Rocksprings Bulldogs in Edwards county, the next Saturday Miles comes here for a game (followed by the Pow-Wow at the high school), on November 4 the San Angelo Junior high school players will supply competition here. The Ozona game here on Armistice Day, November 11, will be the last of the season for Coach Caraway's 1938 charges.

## SUTTON MAN SEES WOOL SELL IN DENVER AT 15 TO 24½ CENTS

The superiority of method of preparation for sale of Texas wool was impressed upon W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station when he attended a sale of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico wool clips in Denver.

Mr. Dameron returned Thursday of last week from Colorado and Utah where he was judge, October 1 and 2, of Rambouillet sheep entered in competition at the Utah State Fair at Salt Lake.

Clips of 1,800 to 300,000 pounds were offered for sale Tuesday, October 2, when Mr. Dameron was at the Merriam and Wilkins wool auction sale. Forty-four lots were offered and eighteen sold at prices ranging from 15 to 24½ cents. The wool was of heavier type, of mixed grades and was not put up as attractively as that offered for sale in Texas.

At the Denver sheep market, largest stocker market in the United States, feeder lambs brought 7 to 7½ cents the day he was there.

Only Utah exhibitors were allowed to compete in the open Rambouillet classes at the fair, which occupies a tract of eighty acres. Vocational agriculture and 4-Club entries were in separate classes. Mr. Dameron is of the opinion that Utah breeders retain good stock for their own use, even as is that brought and sent to Texas for sale to livestock raisers of this state.

It is dry in Utah at present but crops in the irrigated sections are very good and in both Colorado and Utah rainfall this year is about five inches above the normal amount.

While away Mr. Dameron spent a day in Laramie, Wyo., visiting instructors and others at the University of Wyoming where he was graduated in 1926. He found a few of the teachers that he knew when in school but had difficulty in locating many of the other friends that he knew there twelve years ago.

## WOOL SOLD AT 26 CENTS

"In the news" again this week was Sonora with the announcement that 750,000 pounds of wool was sold by Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. at 26 cents per pound—a peak price for this year. A large portion of the wool was that owned by George S. Allison, ranchman in the Menard and Sutton section and a director of the First National Bank in Sonora.

## Pow-Wow Name For Night of Fun at School Oct. 29

Main Show Twice During Evening;  
El Retiro, Designed As  
"Bit of Old Mexico"

It was "Floogie," "Pow-Pow," "Wa-hoo," and "Pum Pa" but not a war conference of Cherokee Indian braves that took place Monday at Sonora high school as students there took first steps toward presentation of their annual fall fun event.

"Pow-Wow" was the name selected for the evening long entertainment program set for Saturday, October 29, immediately following the football game with Miles here. Student presidents selected "Floogie" from names turned in by students and after a conference of teachers it was decided "Pow-Wow" would be most suitable for the widely diversified entertainment offered at the school building.

Bingo, a popular game with 1937 and 1936 fun lovers, will be offered again this year and arrangements are being made for four other amusement enterprises where Dame Fortune may smile or frown upon those who battle with her.

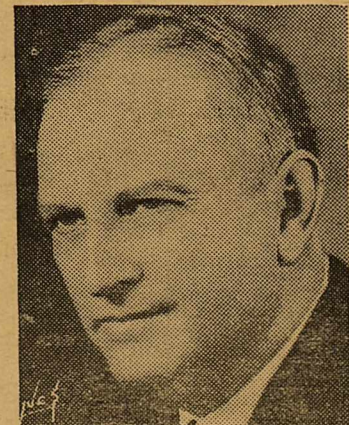
Fifteen attractions in all are promised by Preston C. Lightfoot, general chairman, and F. T. Jones, assisting him in directing the affair. The main show will be staged twice in the auditorium—at 8:30 and 10:30. The "country store" will be a feature of former years that has been retained. With the exception of the ones mentioned, sideshow and other entertainment features will be entirely different from those of last year.

Mexican foods of wide variety—cooked by an honest-to-goodness Mexican—will be served at El Retiro, operated by Homemaking girls and their instructor, Miss Leatherwood. They will serve in the Homemaking cottage which will present for the approval of merrymakers "a bit of old Mexico," with decorations and costumes having "the flavor" of the republic to the south.

Committee chairmen who have been named by Mr. Lightfoot for various work in connection with the Pow-Wow are:

Decorations, Miss Johnnie Allison; advertising, Mr. Lightfoot and Peter A. Chase; main show and properties, Jennings H. Flathers; sideshows, Peter A. Chase and F. T. Jones; foods, Miss Mary L. Leatherwood; country store, Miss Annie Duncan.

## AMBITIOUS OIL MAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



An oil man in South Texas, Alexander Boynton is being promoted by a state-wide organization as the Republican candidate for governor of Texas.

Mr. Boynton, a former University of Texas student (his higher education was interrupted when he joined the United States Army in 1917), declined the Republican nomination for Congress in 1936.

The state organization of the Republican Party is directed by John W. Philp, well known Dallas business man.

## Lions Club Reviews Decade of Lionism in Sutton County

Fomer Presidents of Only Men's  
Civic Club in Charge at  
Tuesday Luncheon

Nine of the ten men who have directed the Sonora Lions Club during the years since organization in May, 1928, were honored guests Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the civic organization.

Those at the table with Dr. Joel Shelton, president now, were:

W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey, George H. Neill, W. C. Gilmore, H. V. Stokes, John Eaton, W. R. Cusenbary, W. J. Fields, Jr., W. H. Dameron, vice-president for 1938-1939.

**First President Chairman**  
R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools in Sweetwater, is the only former president of the club who could not attend. He wrote that his work in Austin as a member of a state textbook committee made it impossible for him to be here. The committee's report was due the first part of this week, he explained.

In charge was W. E. Caldwell, first president, who spoke of the loyalty and support given the club leaders by the members of the Sonora unit of the international organization. A solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow," was dedicated to W. J. Fields, Jr., and another, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," to J. D. Lowrey. Both were sung by Boyd Caffey.

"A background of Sonora Lionism for 'younger' members of the club," was the all-inclusive way in which H. V. Stokes, former president and former district governor, described his talk about the club, organized by San Angelo Lions Club members.

**Only Lions Club Survived**  
Mr. Stokes told of efforts of Chamber of Commerce and similar civic organizations to exist before the advent of the Lions Club "Each died of its own weight," Mr. Stokes commented.

"There is a very definite reason for the success of the Sonora club," Mr. Stokes declared.

"Every man has a desire to do good; it may be deep-seated and badly calloused over but it's there... somewhere in his make-up. Sonora Lions have that desire; each has put something into the club through the years and each is justly entitled to take something out of it in direct proportion to what he has placed therein."

George H. Neill, J. D. Lowrey, W. C. Gilmore, W. R. Cusenbary, W. J. Fields, Jr. and John Eaton spoke briefly. Mr. Neill commented that he had lived in Sonora twenty years Wednesday, October 12, and in that time the Lions Club, in his opinion, had done more for the Sonora community than any other one organization. He described it as "Sonora's most valuable asset in the past, at present and in the future."

## BLAZE IN SONORA DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Slight damage was done at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Allison Wednesday morning when a kitchen fire caused a run by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Allison, employed in the office of F. T. Jones, had left an inexperienced Mexican girl in charge of the home at the time of the conflagration. The Allisons' child was not left with the girl but was with relatives.

Damage was confined to a kitchen wall and the kitchen stove.

## BAPTIST MINISTER TELLS OF TWO SERVICES SUNDAY

The last of the series of sermons being preached by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley on Sunday nights was announced this week for Sunday evening, October 16.

His subject at that time will be "Church Efficiency." In the morning the minister's subject will be "The Ghosts of Former Sins."

A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor and church members to all who are not attending elsewhere to come to the Baptist services.



**Personals**

George Wynn was in San Angelo Monday.  
 Miss Ada Steen was in San Angelo Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott were in San Angelo Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trainer spent Monday in San Angelo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley were in San Angelo Monday.  
 Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. Andrew Moore were in San Angelo Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland of Texon visited in Sonora Monday.  
 Miss Zella Lee Thorp, Dewitt Lancaster and Louie Trainer were in San Angelo Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell were in Del Rio last week-end visiting Mrs. Amor Whitehead.

**STATEMENT**

of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of

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STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Sutton—ss

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Robert W. Jacobs, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes, and says that he is the publisher-partner of 'The Devil's River News and that following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

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ROBERT W. JACOBS,  
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 (My commission expires June 1, 1939.)

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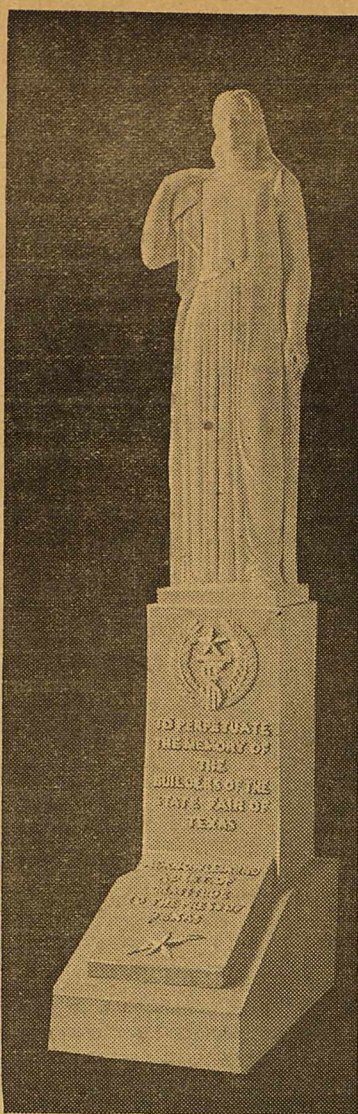
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**Tribute To Texas Newspapers**



An eight-foot monument on a base six feet high was unveiled Saturday in Dallas as a tribute to newspapers of Texas for their success in building the "world's largest and most beautiful fair" (State Fair of Texas).

Newspapers sent front pages to be placed in a metal chest for placing in a crypt under the tablet "acknowledging a debt of gratitude to the Press of Texas."

Our relations with Canada are growing more cordial every day. We now agree to defend our good neighbor from foreign foes and from American electric-light companies.—Brubaker in the New Yorker.

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**SONORA'S FIRE FIGHTERS PRACTICED WEDNESDAY**

Fourteen members, two prospective members and W. C. Gilmore, mayor, attended the Wednesday evening drill period of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

Firemen are now being paid by the city for attendance at drill periods, according to an arrangement made recently between the department and the city commission.

Ways of preventing fire and the need of electrical equipment for use on the trucks at the time of fighting fire were discussed. Several pumping connections were made by the firemen during the two-hour drill session.

**Lightning Causes Death of Many**

Lightning was fatal to 409 persons in the United States in 1936, the U. S. Census Bureau reports.

**SONORA GIRL HOSTESS AT STEPHENVILLE PARTY**

One of the hostesses at a rush party of the social club, the Owls, at John Tarleton College recently was Miss Muriel Reiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley.

Miss Reiley's group entertained fifty freshmen girls at the home of Miss Mae Jones, club sponsor. Receiving the guests were Miss Hester Gene Gutherie, president of the organization, and Miss Ann Harless of San Angelo, and Miss Jones.

The Sonora girl's sister, Netty Adair, is one of fifty girls named by Prof. Harold Blum as members of the first girl band the institution has ever sponsored. Long noted for its boys' band, this is the first year a girls' band has ever been organized.

**TARLETON STUDENTS FROM LARGE NUMBER OF TOWNS**

Ten states and 152 Texas counties are called "home" by one or more of the 1,100 students enrolled in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, according to a bulletin recently by the Tarleton News Service.

Sutton county boys and girls who are pupils there are Muriel

Reiley, Mattie Adair Reiley, W. D. Reiley and Louis Davis.

The college has the largest enrollment that it has ever had and it is believed that before the year is ended it will exceed 1,300.

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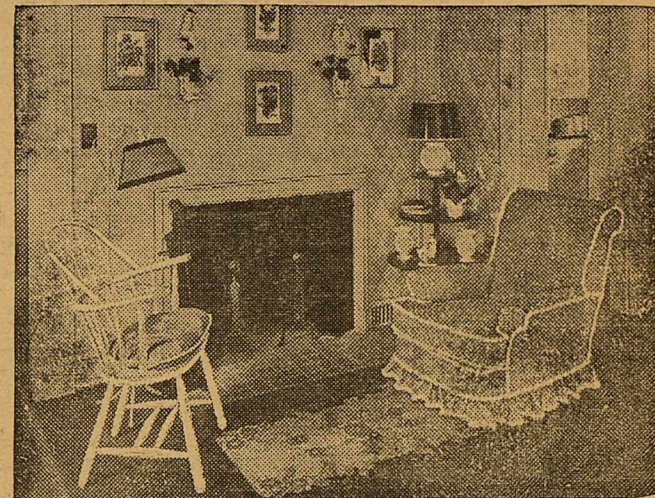
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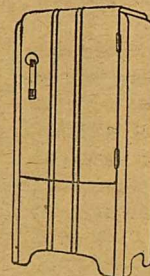
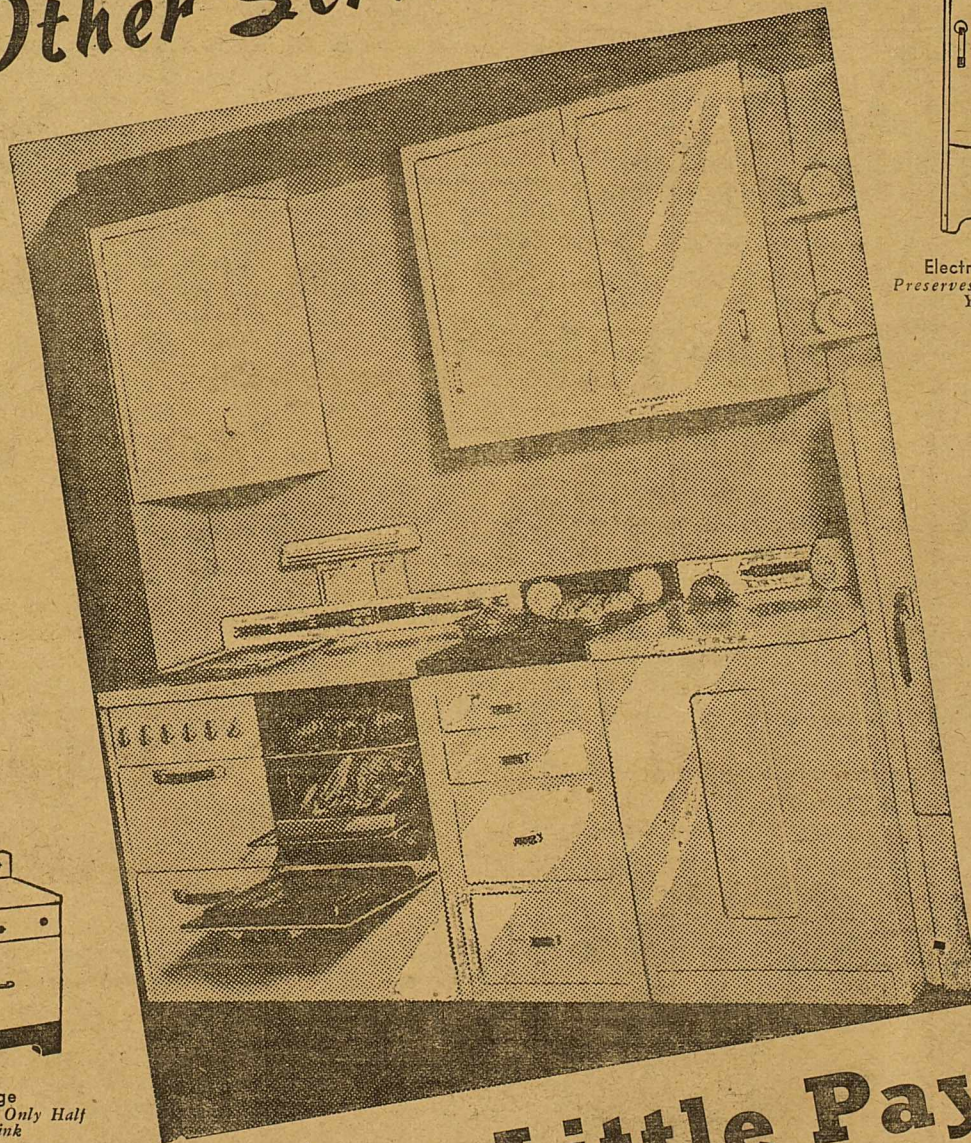


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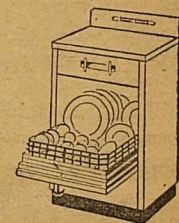
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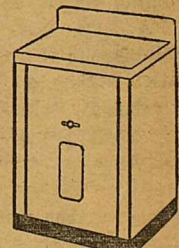
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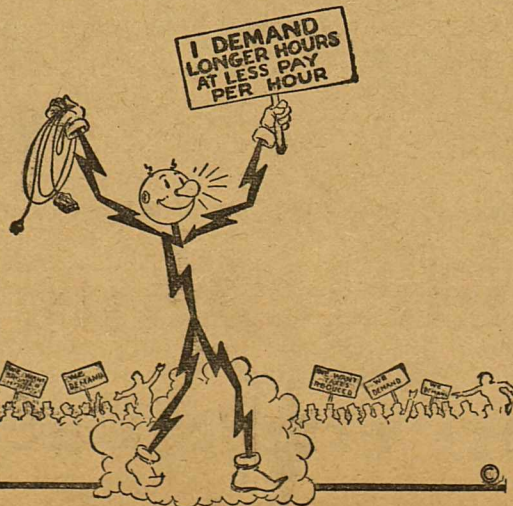
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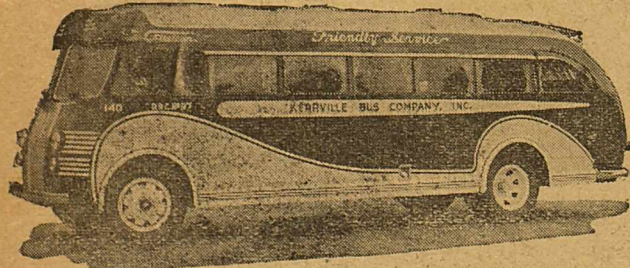
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### Stock Entries Show Gain at Exposition

American Royal Expected To Show 450 Head of Sheep

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12.—Early predictions of an outstanding year for the American Royal Live Stock and Horse Show, Oct. 15-22, were well founded judging from the latest tabulation of entries in this important event.

Entries of livestock and pleasure horses have been recorded from nearly half of the 48 states. Almost without exception, every classification will show a substantial increase over last year.

In the livestock show, exclusive of the carlot show, approximately 2,400 head of animals have been entered. More than 575 exhibitors are represented in the livestock department. A total of almost 800 purebred beef cattle from the country's finest herds will be shown. The total number of Percheron, Belgian and Clydesdale horses reaches 325 head. Mules will number 120 head, hogs 240 head and sheep 450 head.

Over 500 head of calves, pigs and lambs will be exhibited in the junior division of 4-H Club members and vocational agriculture high school students.

Over 450 horses, roadsters, fine harness, heavy harness, three- and five-gaited saddle horses, ponies, draft horses, hunters and jumpers have been entered in the famous American Royal Horse Show by approximately 170 exhibitors. What is believed to be a world's record has been established in the fine harness horse division where 42 exhibitors have made entries.

### PECOS RANCHMAN MEMBER OF CONSERVATION GROUP

College Station, Oct. 12.—Appointment of L. W. Anderson of Pecos, well known West Texas ranchman and engineer, to the State Agricultural Conservation Committee has been announced by George Slaughter, chairman.

Anderson's position gives the irrigated districts of West Texas as well as range areas representation on the committee.

A graduate of the University of Texas in civil engineering in 1905, Anderson has been actively engaged in farm and ranch activities since 1912 and now operates one of the larger Texas ranches in Reeves, Ward and Loving counties.

From 1905 to 1928 he took an active part in the building and operation of railroads. Anderson has shown a knowledge of the problems of irrigated cotton, Slaughter said, and is positively interested in irrigation as applied to West Texas.

### NEWSPAPER WORKER FROM AMARILLO VISITOR HERE

A week-end guest of Aldwell Nisbet at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, was Raymond Holbrook of Amarillo.

Mr. Holbrook, state editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, is enjoying a vacation period. He and Mr. Nisbet were roommates two years at New Mexico Military Institute. Mr. Holbrook is a graduate of the University of Texas.

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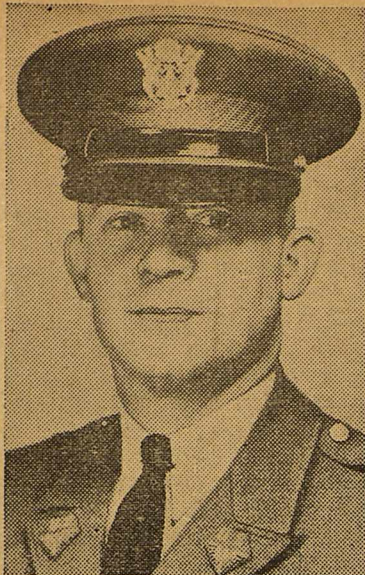
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TWO-room furnished apartment for rent; close in; Phone 16. Mrs. Thelma Briscoe. 50-1tc

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### NEW ARMY AIR CHIEF



Brig. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, assistant chief of the army air corps, who is now acting head of the force since Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover was killed in a plane crash. One of America's real early birds he has been flying since 1911. He is a graduate of West Point, has been a commissioned officer since 1907, and twice won the Mackay trophy.

### SUTTON RANCHMAN SICK IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

Physicians in Fort Worth are keeping under observation W. J. Wilkinson, Sutton and Menard county ranchman, who was taken there Sunday from his home here.

Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken returned from Fort Worth Wednesday. She went there with Mrs. Wilkinson Sunday. It is not believed that Mr. Wilkinson's condition is serious. He became ill of a stomach ailment Saturday night of last week and was taken to Fort Worth in an ambulance the next morning.

Mr. Wilkinson's mother, Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, his nephew, Ed L. Mears, and Mr. Mears' mother, Mrs. Ed L. Mears, met the Sonora people when they arrived in Fort Worth. Dr. J. F. Howell accompanied Mr. Wilkinson.

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### Prevention of Fire Urged Upon Texans

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Austin, Oct. 12.—Stressing the importance of continued vigilance on the fire prevention front, Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, has urged state-wide observance of the annual Fire Prevention Week scheduled for October 9 to 15—this week.

"Fire uncontrolled is one of the most serious problems that confront us today," Hall said. "Each year its heavy toll of life and property is a black mark on the proud name of Texas. Only by constant and relentless vigilance on the part of every Texas citizen can we hope to reduce, and finally to eliminate the costly destruction of this economic enemy number one.

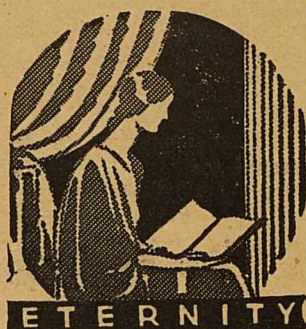
"Active participation in Fire Prevention Week by every Texas citizen will go far toward curbing losses and saving lives, and, since fire losses have a direct bearing upon the fire insurance rates, there are other practical benefits accruing from effective fire prevention.

"Fire Prevention Week is designed for every Texan interested in performing a distinct service to his state, to his community, and to himself," Hall said. "If we remember that the fire that never starts will never get out of con-

trol, and keep that thought before us each day of every year, then we will rightfully say that the practice of fire prevention pays big dividends in human lives and happiness."

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### Mexican Student Injured

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We are truly grateful for the many kindnesses and the beautiful flowers at the time of the death of R. K. James. The sympathy both expressed was of help to us in our hour of sorrow.

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nora and the people.

**Marriage of  
Clovis Neal in  
Mission Last Sunday**

A marriage ceremony in Mission  
Sunday united Miss Clovis Neal  
and Donald Tripson, an oil com-  
pany employee in McAllen.

Miss Neal, daughter of the Rev.  
and Mrs. E. P. Neal, lived here  
when her father was pastor of the  
Methodist Church a few years ago.  
She was a student at what is now  
the University of San Antonio af-  
ter she attended high school here.

The young lady's husband is a  
son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tripson  
of Mission. The bride's father per-  
formed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripson are to be  
at home in McAllen after a short  
wedding trip.

**Hostess To  
Mariposa Club  
Tuesday Afternoon**

Hallowe'en colors prevailed  
Tuesday afternoon when members  
and guests of the Mariposa Club  
met at the home of Mrs. George  
Bean.

Mrs. Sam Allison held high  
score for club members, Mrs. Jack  
Mann received second high club  
prize and Mrs. Henry Decker was  
awarded high guest prize.

After several games of bridge  
pecan pie a la mode and coffee  
was served.

Members present were:  
Mesdames Sam Allison, Lea Al-  
lison, Frank Bond, Stella Keene,  
Jack Mann, George Neill.

Guests were Mrs. Richard John-  
son and Mrs. Henry Decker.

**Group Enjoys  
Afternoon Party  
at Mrs. Greenhill's**

High score award for club mem-  
bers was won by Mrs. Ernest Mc-  
Clelland when Mrs. Henry Green-  
hill was hostess to a group play-  
ing bridge. Mrs. Seth Lancaster  
was given high score prize for  
guests.

After several games of bridge  
the hostess served a sandwich  
plate and a cold drink.

Members present were:  
Mesdames W. A. Ezell, Wirt  
Stephenson, Ernest McClelland,  
Jesse G. Barton.

Guests were: Mrs. Seth Lanca-  
ster, Mrs. George D. Chalk, Mrs.  
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Tuesday afternoon when she was  
hostess to members of the Idle  
Hour Club.

During the afternoon club mem-  
bers gave Mrs. Hall a surprise  
shower of attractive gifts for the  
child she and Mr. Hall have  
adopted.

Several games of bridge furn-  
ished entertainment—Mrs. N. B.  
Wilson received high score award,  
Mrs. W. D. Wallace was given sec-  
ond high score prize.

At the tea hour an iced drink  
was served to:

Mesdames J. F. Howell, N. B.  
Wilson, Richard Vehle, Josie Mc-  
Donald, W. L. Aldwell, J. L. Nis-  
bet, G. H. Davis, J. A. Cauthorn,  
Sterling Baker, J. S. Glasscock,  
W. D. Wallace.

**TWELVE CHILDREN GUESTS  
OF JOSETTE BOUGHTON**

Outdoor games played at the  
roadside park on the Ozona high-  
way furnished entertainment Sun-  
day for guests of Josette Boughton  
who celebrated her birthday.

After several games had been  
played, birthday cake, coolices,  
sandwiches and punch were served.

Guests were:  
Marguerite Howell, Marjorie  
Dameron, Frances Atchison, Billy  
Cartwright, Snookie Reiley, Geral-  
dine Meckel, Edith May Babcock,  
Flora Jean Hildreth; Joe Cannon,  
Mickey Cannon, San Angelo; Alain  
Boughton, Richard Boughton;  
Miss Robbie Morris; Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Cannon, San Angelo;  
Dr. and I. B. Boughton.

**Sonorans at Mrs. Douglas' Tea**

Mrs. Josie McDonald and Mrs.  
W. P. McConnell, Jr., attended a  
tea given by Mrs. W. S. Douglas,  
San Angelo, naming Mrs. Volney  
Taylor, Brownsville and Mrs. Mil-  
ler of Albuquerque, N. M., as  
guests of honor.

**Club Enjoys Dance Saturday**

After attending a football game  
in Eldorado Saturday members of  
the Step-In-Fetchit Club enjoyed  
a dance at the Scout Hall. A me-  
chanical musical instrument furn-  
ished the music.

**Week-end Visitors in Abilene**

A week-end in Abilene was en-  
joyed by Mr. and Mrs. John Bow-  
ers and daughter, Barbara, and  
Miss Exa Pipes of Eagle Pass. The  
group left here Friday afternoon  
and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Johnson of Kerr-  
ville visited Mrs. Fred Simmons  
Tuesday.

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ter where both "Devil's Party" and  
"Boots and Saddles" (with Gene  
Autry) will be shown.

"Yellow Jack," story of the bat-  
tle of doctors against yellow fever  
in days following the Spanish-  
American war is scheduled for  
Saturday, Oct. 15. "Ebb-Tide,"  
with Frances Farmer is the Sun-  
day and Monday picture.

A pre-release picture, "Service  
De Luxe," is the Tuesday offering.  
A news reel is a Tuesday feature.  
"Tropic Holiday," a picture of mu-  
sical Mexico with not a gun-toting  
revolutionary in sight—believe it  
or not—is the Wednesday-Thurs-  
day picture.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" has  
been scheduled for October 24.

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**Dinner Party  
Friday Night For  
Guests, Club Members**

A barbecued chicken dinner and  
bridge party Friday night at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars  
was enjoyed by members and  
guests of the Friday Night Club.

After several games of bridge  
Miss Ada Steen and George Wynn  
were awarded high score prizes,  
Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley re-  
ceived second high score prize and  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert won  
high cut prize.

Members attending were:  
Messrs. and Mesdames P. J.  
Taylor, R. A. Halbert, L. E. John-  
son, Collier Shurley, A. C. Elliott,  
W. C. Gilmore; Miss Ada Steen,  
George Wynn.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Decker.

**Club Members  
Enjoy Evening in  
Marjorie Davis' Home**

After several games of bridge  
Libby Jo Wallace was awarded  
high score prize when Marjorie  
Davis entertained for members of  
the Junior Girls' Bridge Club  
Wednesday. Margaret Sandherr  
received high cut prize.

A salad plate was served to:  
Libby Jo Wallace, Margaret  
Sandherr, Willie Nell Hale, Betty  
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

## Sonora Art Club Discusses Pottery At Meeting Monday

"Pottery" was the subject of the Sonora Art Club program when it met Monday night with Miss Gertrude Babcock and Miss Thelma Rees at the studio of Miss Babcock.

Three club members were on the program for these talks—"Indian Pottery," Miss Althea Brister; "Life Works of Josiah Wedgwood," by Miss Leeta Mae Garrett; "American Pottery Makers," Mrs. J. T. Sellman.

After the talks plans were made for group projects for this year's work.

Tea, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Members present were:

Misses Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary R. Quisenberry, Althea Brister, Elizabeth Caldwell, Audrey Rankhorn, Pauline Davis, Marie Watkins;

Mesdames M. O. Britt, Maymie Brown, John Fields, J. T. Sellman, Elmer Wilson, H. C. Kirby.

Guests were:

Misses Margaret Grantham, Nan Johnson, Florine Reiley, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

## Lightfoots Entertain With Hallowe'en Party

Hallowe'en colors and decorations were used Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot entertained with bridge and Chinese checkers. The high score bridge award was won by Miss Nann Karnes and G. H. Davis and Rip Ward received the Chinese checkers prizes.

The Hallowe'en idea was carried out in refreshments of pumpkin pie covered with whipped cream, coffee and toasted pecans.

Guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames F. T. Jones, W. C. Gilmore, H. F. Gilley, Rip Ward, Robert W. Jacobs, W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, G. H. Davis; Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell;

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. R. A. Halbert; Miss Harva Jones, Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Rena McQuary, Miss Alice Sawyer; Edwin Sawyer, Cleveland Jones.

## Mrs. Earwood Entertains Guests and Members Monday

The honor of having high score was awarded Mrs. A. G. Blanton Monday afternoon when Mrs. Lloyd Earwood entertained members and guests of the Contract Club at her ranch home.

A frosted drink was served at the tea hour.

Members attending were:

Mesdames W. L. Aldwell, N. B. Wilson, Sam Hull, J. L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken, A. G. Blanton; Guest was Mrs. John Fields.

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## "A FAVORITE RECIPE OF MINE"

### PECAN WAFERS By Miss Ada Steen

Two tablespoons shortening, 1 egg (beaten), 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons milk, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 18 pecan halves, ½ cup chopped pecans, ½ cup pastry flour.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg, pecans and lemon juice. Sift flour, baking powder and salt, add alternately with milk to first mixture. Mix well. Drop from teaspoon. Press flat. Put pecan half on each. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 10 to 15 minutes. (Makes eighteen wafers.)

## Just-Us Club Entertained By Mrs. J. S. Glasscock

Amid yellow cosmos and Hallowe'en decorations Mrs. J. S. Glasscock was hostess to members and guests of Just-Us Club Monday afternoon.

After several games of bridge were played Mrs. R. A. Halbert received high score prize for club members, and Mrs. W. D. Wallace was given high score award for guests. Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn won high cut prize.

In harmony with the Hallowe'en colors, Mrs. Glasscock served a salad plate further carrying out her color plan.

Club members present were:

Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, E. E. Sawyer, Paul Turney, V. F. Hamilton, Miss Alice Sawyer;

Guests were Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

## Mrs. Earwood Wins High Score Club Prize Thursday

Bridge furnished entertainment Thursday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker were hosts to members and guests of the Sonora Night Club.

High club score award was received by Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and second high club score was given to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill. Guest high score award was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell.

The hosts served a plate of chicken salad on pineapple rings, hot rolls, relish, mince meat tarts and lemonade.

Members present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken; Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Frank Bond.

Guests were:

by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

## Organization Perfecting Tuesday For New Sonora Club

Perfecting of the organization of Texas A. and M. Mothers Club was completed Tuesday afternoon in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

The members elected these officers:

President, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell; vice-president, Mrs. Velma Shurley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

The constitution was read and adopted. A committee was appointed to draw up the by-laws to be read and approved at the next club meeting. Members of that committee are: Chairman, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Velma Shurley.

The meeting will be held in the homes of members on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Velma Shurley's ranch home. Discussion and plans for the year's activities will be the principal subject at the next meeting.

The club has eighteen members.

## ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A royal service program was led by Mrs. W. R. Wells Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Brinkley.

The program subjects were "In the Far East" and "Bitterness of Spirit Toward Jews." Several women gave talks on these subjects and Mrs. J. A. Stephen told of the life of Dr. W. A. Hamlett, a missionary to Jerusalem and a man she had known for number of years.

It was decided the missionary society would send their Thanksgiving box to Buckner Orphans' Home the last of this month.

Mrs. Brinkley served punch and cherry pie topped with whipped cream.

Those present were:

Mesdames J. H. Brasher, J. A. Stephen, G. G. Stephenson, W. E. Glasscock, Ford Allen, W. R. Wells, Alfred Cooper, H. V. Morris, J. H. Perry, J. A. Cauthorn, Orion Brown, Joe Hull, H. P. Largent, O. C. Ogden.

## METHODIST WOMEN HERE ATTEND ZONE MEETING

The San Angelo zone meeting for Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was held in Eldorado Tuesday. The program subject was "Home and Foreign Missions," stressing especially the problems concerning this zone.

A business session was also held and it was voted that the next zone meeting would be held in Sonora January 10. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was elected zone chairman.

Those from here attending were:

Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, G. H. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, George B. Hamilton, J. W. Trainer, Neil Roueche, A. Brunnaman, B. W. Hutcherson; the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis.

## These Changing Fashions . . .

Jewelry, in the mode of three-piece sets—broach, earrings and bracelet being the favored three this season, is essential to the costume of the well-dressed woman. Especially fashionable is coral jewelry when worn with a costume of black, brown or blue.

For wear with the new and smartly correct purple costume, new shades of purple fingernail polish are attainable. Smart women will find the purple tones blend more successfully with their attire than the older red tones of polish.

Fingernails tend to be longer this season but one's duties and opinions govern this style.

Many fashionables are enthusiastic about the late hair dress. The stylists this season say the correct way for evening wear is a multitude of curls on top of the head. A little less extreme but similar is the daytime mode.

If this style is unbecoming it is correct to wear the hair in a less extreme manner, but avoid letting it hang to the shoulders if you want to keep abreast with the moderns.

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Joe M.  
Vander Stucken

## Bride and Bridegroom Will Live at Station A

Work as telegraph operator at Station A was begun this week by W. H. McGonagle, Jr., who was married in Big Lake Saturday to Miss Mildred High of Grand Junction, Colo.

Miss High was graduated from Reagan county high school as was Mr. McGonagle. For the last three years she has been employed in Grand Junction. She is a daughter of Mrs. Clara High of Palisades, Colo.

Mrs. McGonagle has gone to Colorado for a short time, and returning to Texas next week will live with Mr. McGonagle at the Sutton county pumping station. Her husband has been employed at the McCamey station of the pipe

line organization and was recently transferred here.

East Texas People Visiting  
Guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley are Mrs. Shurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Sr., Jacksonville, Texas, and Mrs. Carl Ritter, Azusa, Cal., aunt of Mrs. Shurley.

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BORDEN'S Evap. Milk, 6 small cans....	<b>20c</b>	IDAHO No. 1 SPUDS, 10 lbs.....	<b>17c</b>	6 BOXES MATCHES	<b>24c</b>

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LARGE BOLONGA, pound	<b>12c</b>	Swift's Premium HAM, sliced, lb.....	<b>36c</b>	CALF BRAINS, pound	<b>14c</b>
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Part wool double BLANKETS	<b>1.89</b>	36-inch OUTING, Asst. colors	<b>15c</b>	54-in. Woolens, solid colors, yd....	<b>1.69</b>
18x36 colored TOWELS	<b>19c</b>	48-inch OILCLOTH, Asst. colors	<b>27c</b>	MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	<b>59c</b>
Men's Riding PANTS	<b>2.98</b>	LEATHER JACKETS \$7.50 to	<b>13.50</b>	BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS	<b>59c</b>

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1938, in favor of Mrs. Mae B. Sawyer and E. E. Sawyer, Jr., Independent Executrix and Executor of the Estate of E. E. Sawyer, deceased, and against Mrs. Mary O. Benson, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of T. L. Benson, deceased, No. 859 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1938, at six o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, being a part of Section 86, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Company, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of Section 85, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co. lands, the same being the SE corner of Section 86, said Block B; Thence west, along the north boundary line of said Section 85, Block B, 1188 feet to an iron pin for the SW corner of this survey; Thence north 46 degrees and 30 minutes east 1639 feet to a cedar post set in the east boundary line of said Section 86, in Block B, for the northeast corner of this survey; Thence south, along the east boundary line of said Section 86, 1128 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15.5 acres of land, more or less, save and except a right-of-way across said land heretofore conveyed to the KCM&O Railway Company of Texas, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 11 page 625 of Sutton County Deed Records.

Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, and being a part of Section 85, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Company, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of Section 85, a stone mound and cedar post, Block B, HE&WT Ry. Co.; Thence south, with the east line of said Survey 85, Block B, 1130 feet to an iron pin for SE corner of this survey, from which a liveoak five inches in diameter marked X the original witness tree bears S 1 3-4, W 124 feet, the top of Stokes or Benson well bears S 78 W 197 feet; Thence south 50 degrees and 10 minutes west 571 feet, passing an iron pin from which a liveoak 10 inches in diameter marked H bears N 19 E 192 feet, continuing said course in all 1289 feet to an iron pin driven for the most southerly corner of this survey; Thence N 32 degrees and 15 minutes W 433 feet to an iron pin for the SW corner of this survey, from which another iron pin driven in the center of the Orient

Ry. grade bears S 87 feet; Thence north 1414 feet to an iron pin in the N boundary line of said Section 85, Block B, for the NW corner of this survey, from which a liveoak 7 inches in diameter marked H bears N 83 1/2 W 168 feet, pipe in Swinburn well bears N 63 3-4 W 200 feet; Thence east along the boundary line of said Section 85, Block B, 1338 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44.1 acres, more or less, save and except 3-4 acre and 1/4 acre heretofore conveyed to I. B. Pinkston and J. L. Pinkston, respectively, as shown by Vol. 14 page 122 and 123 of Sutton County Deed Records, and save and except a right-of-way across said land heretofore conveyed to the KCM&O Ry. Co. of Texas, as shown by Vol. 11 page 625 of Sutton County Deed of Records; and on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1938, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Mary O. Benson, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of T. L. Benson, deceased, in and to said property, as in said order of sale directed.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

OF SONORA  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 28, 1938.  
Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$420,311.26
2. Overdrafts	4,504.35
3. United States Government obligations	48,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	117,180.10
6. Banking house, \$19,000; Furn. & Fixt., \$6,000	25,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	750.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	66,503.39
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	160,953.06
13. Other assets	5,335.05
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$848,537.21</b>
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits, individual, partnership, corporations	534,799.64
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	43,768.07
16. State, county and municipal deposits	50,073.67
18. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashier's checks—	815.25
Dpsts secured by pledge or loans or invest.	28,148.55
" not secured by pledge of loan or invest.	601,308.08
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>629,456.63</b>
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00	
per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	19,080.58
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>219,080.58</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>848,537.21</b>
MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities	
32. Other bonds, stocks and securities	32,000.00
34. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	32,000.00
35. Pledged:	
Against state, county and municipal deposits	32,000.00
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 32,000.00</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sutton—ss:  
I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, directors.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1938.  
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

**REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK**  
Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.  
Report as of September 28, 1938, of  
**SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**  
SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of business:  
**CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.**  
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:  
Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.  
Financial relations with bank:  
Stock of affiliated bank owned \_\_\_\_\_ NONE  
Loans to affiliated bank \_\_\_\_\_ NONE  
Borrowings from affiliated bank \_\_\_\_\_ NONE  
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 — bonds \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000.00  
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: \_\_\_\_\_ NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction 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 8th day of October, 1938.  
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public

5th day of October, A. D. 1938.  
B. W. HUTCHERSON,  
49-3tc Texas.  
Sheriff, Sutton County,

**Sonora People Visit Parents**  
Mrs. Beal Freeman and Mrs. W. M. McDonough and children, Billy Jo and Bobby, are visiting the Sonora ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ethridge, in Blanco and relatives in San Antonio. The group expects to be gone about two weeks.

It has been a long time since we have seen one of those "whither-are-we-drifting"? editorials. The consensus seems to be that wherever we're going, we're not drifting—we're hurtling. —Washington Post.

**POSTED!**  
Positively no hunting or trespassing in any way on my ranch, 25 miles southeast of Sonora.  
**Riders in Charge!**  
Oscar Appelt

**TINY GLOBE-TROTTER**



Margit Elizabeth Mary Tempke, just three years old, poses for photographers at New York on her arrival all by herself from Finland, where she visited her grandparents for a year. She is on her way to Montreal, Canada, where her parents live.

**STUDENTS HEAR REVIEW OF PLAY BY MRS. GILMORE**

Members of the Thesians Club Monday afternoon heard Mrs. W. C. Gilmore in an interesting review of the play, "You Can't Take It With You," recent stage success.

Pins were selected by members of the organization and it is expected that they will be received soon. The club is made up of those enrolled in speech arts classes or interested in some phase of dramatic art.

**Sonoran Enrolls in T. M. I.**  
Transferring from Sonora high school to Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, R. W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, left Tuesday for San Antonio to begin his school duties there. He was accompanied there by his father.

**Sonoran Ill in Rocksprings**  
Ill in Rocksprings this week is C. A. Tyler, Sonora business man. Mr. Tyler underwent a tonsillectomy in the Edwards county town Monday. Mrs. Tyler is with her husband.

**Many Drown in America**  
Drowning brought death to 6,973 persons in the United States in 1936, the U. S. Census Bureau reports. Of this number, 325 were reported as drowning in homes.

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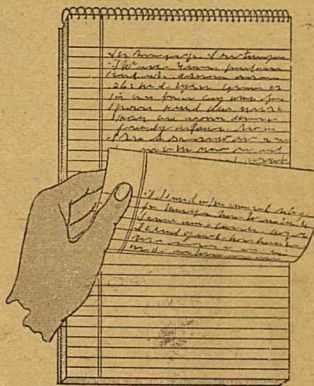
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TYPEWRITER Ribbons; all makes	<b>\$1</b>	PORTABLE Typewriter Ribbons	<b>75c</b>
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### METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO NEXT WEEK

"Decision or Indecision" will be the subject of the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Church Sunday morning when the Reverend Mr. Davis conducts his last morning service before the annual conference in San Antonio.

A banner attendance at the men's Bible class is being sought by the teacher, the Reverend Mr. Davis, and class members.

In the evening the minister's subject will be "The Suffering Saviour."

The Reverend and Mrs. Davis will leave Wednesday for San Antonio where they will attend the annual conference. That evening ministers of the district of which the Rev. L. U. Spellman is presiding elder will entertain with a banquet in his honor.

The Reverend Mr. Spellman has completed his service as presiding elder and at the conference next week will be assigned pastor's work for some church in the West Texas conference.

### COLUMBUS DAY ASSEMBLY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Columbus Day was observed in the elementary school assembly Wednesday morning by the singing of patriotic songs and an acoustic depicting the life of Christopher Columbus.

Betty Faye Glasscock gave a reading, "Columbus," by Juakin Miller, and Dorothy Marie Jenkins gave "The Ship of State," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The fourth grade, assisted by Miss Althea Brister, presented the program.

**Beumont Man Working Here**  
L. A. Sesler, Beaumont, employee of Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co., is here working while W. H. Queen is on a trip to East Texas. Mr. Sesler will be here about two weeks.

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### WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION HAS MEETING AT CHURCH

In a business meeting at the church the Young Woman's Guild, St. John's Episcopal Church, met Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was decided that the organization would sponsor a dance on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Members attending the meeting were:  
Mesdames Lloyd Earwood, W. L. Aldwell, J. L. Nisbet, Alfred Schwining, Sol Kelly, Miss Nann Karnes.

### PROGRAM AND BUSINESS MEETING FOR W. M. S.

A peace time program, discussing articles from several church papers' and a business meeting were held by the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon when they met at the church.

Those attending the meeting were:

Mesdames J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, J. T. McClelland, W. J. Fields, R. F. Davis, Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell.

### OIL COMPANY ANNOUNCES SATURDAY BROADCASTS

Games which the Humble Oil & Refining Co. will broadcast Saturday afternoon include:

Texas Christian University vs. Texas A. and M.; University of Arkansas vs. University of Texas; Rice Institute vs. Tulane University; Baylor University vs. Centenary College.

At each game there will be an announcer and another individual who will tell of the color and fanfare incidental to the playing of the gridiron contest.

### METHODIST BISHOP HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER



Confirmation is expected at the Central Texas Methodist Conference in Waco November 9, of the recent appointment of Bishop H. A. Boaz as hospital commissioner for the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He was appointed recently to succeed the late Rev. Caspar S. Wright.

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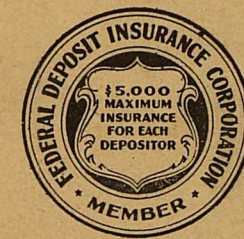
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### GUESTS ENJOY BARBECUE SUPPER SUNDAY NIGHT

A barbecued chevon supper at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel honored their guests Sunday night. After supper those present enjoyed games.

The guests were:  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mr.

and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner, Eldorado.

Mrs. Floyd Dungan and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland was in San Angelo Monday.

## Piggly Wiggly

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

**SPRY** SHORTENING 6-lb pail 99c 3-lbs 55c

PEACHES, Del Monte or Libby, No. 2 1/2 can	16c	PEARS, Del Monte or Libby, No. 2 1/2 can	19c
TAMALES, Pure Maid, 2 tall cans	25c	CHILLI, Pure Maid, 2 No. 2 cans	35c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 2 tall cans	25c	TOMATO JUICE, 1/2-gallon can	23c
CAKES, asst. Sunshine, sandwich stle, lb.	25c	PEAS, Libby's No. 2 Sieve, No. 2 can	17c
CORN, Golden Bantam, 2 tall cans	25c	CORN, Del Monte Cream Style, 2 No. 2's	25c

### Grape Fruit--Seedless, doz. 25c; bu. 99c

LUX TOILET SOAP, 2 bars	13c	LIFE BUOY, health soap, 2 bars	13c
RINSO, 5-pound box	63c	RINSO, twenty-five-cent size	21c
LUX FLAKES, large box	25c	LUX FLAKES, small size	10c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 1/2-gallon can	27c	PINEAPPLE JUICE, 12 1/2-oz. can, 2 for	17c
COFFEE, B and E 3-pound package	59c	COFFEE, Hot Shot, two 1-lb. bags	25c
"TEXAS" LARGEST SELLER		COFFEE, B and E 4-pound pail	99c

### SUGAR---Pure Cane, 10-lb. bag.....48c

Limit: 10 lbs. with \$1.00 or more purchase

FLOUR, 48-lb. bag 89c FLOUR, KB or Lightcrust, 48-lbs. 1.35

### VEGETABLES and FRUITS

GRAPES, Thompson's seedless, 3 pounds	13c	GRAPES, Tokays, 3 pounds	13c
CAULIFLOWER, large heads	15c	GREEN BEANS, 2 pounds	15c
BLACKEYED PEAS, 2 pounds	15c	YAMS, sandy land, 10 pounds	25c
MUSTARD GREENS, 2 bunches	7c	TURNIPS and TOPS, large bunch	4c
BANANAS, the dozen	13c	ORANGES, each	1c

### QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

ROAST, Grain Fed Baby Beef, pound	18c	ROAST, Pork Shoulder, pound	.20
BACON, Dexter Sliced, pound	29c	SALT JOWLS, the pound	12c
OLEO, All-Sweet, Airplane FREE	19c	HAMS, Swift's Premium, 1/2's only	25c
OYSTERS, Baltimore Select, pint	43c	SPICED LUNCH MEAT, the pound	28c

HOME MADE CHILE—"IT'S GOOD BECAUSE WE MAKE IT"  
PLENTY OF NICE FRYERS

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## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

EXTRA STANDARD GAUGE 2 JOINTS 25c  
SPECIAL 18-in. AIRTIGHT HEATERS \$1.49  
each

50-in. Table Squares fast colors (Limit 2) 19c  
35c Hanes Men's Undershirts and Shorts 25c each

\$1.89 full size INDIAN BLANKETS— (Limit two) each \$1.00

1/2-pint Cedar Oil furniture or Floor Polish (limit 2) bottle, ea 9c  
50 pc. reg. 19c Dress Prints; no starch; fast color—yd. 15c

59c Single COTTON BLANKETS— full size; (Limit two) each 39c

200 prs. new fall ANKLETS, (limit 2) pr. 5c  
Reg. \$1 Blue Riveted COWBOY PANTS; pr. 69c

SATURDAY MORNING ONLY—  
5c Sanisorb TOILET TISSUE (Limit Five Rolls)  
5 Rolls for 15c

City Variety Store 5c to \$5