

Trip To Mexico Detailed By Lion

At the Tuesday luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club George H. Neill, cashier of the First National Bank, gave an interesting detailed account of his recent vacation spent in Old Mexico.

Mr. Neill spoke of the mountain scenery, and the tilling of the mountain sides by the natives; of the primitive methods still in use by the farming element, all farm work being done by hand. The valleys have been farmed for hundreds of years without fertilization or crop rotation, Mr. Neill said, and the land had become poor, "and that is the reason for farming the mountainsides," he stated.

He spoke of the unemployed in Mexico, who resorted to any means of earning their daily bread; of the many sidewalk enterprises, and the various articles peddled by those out of employment.

He told of the unwavering faith of the Mexicans in their religion and their devotion in religious affairs; and of the magnificent church buildings and decorations.

Mr. Neill told of the pyramids, which had been unearthed by engineers seeking silver, and of the carvings in stone and the various ancient gods found within the pyramids.

He said that in Mexico no one was ever in a hurry, except tourists, and they soon learned that "hurry cheats them of the enjoyment of many bits of scenery."

Mr. Neill was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Brusenham of San Antonio.

Dr. Joel Shelton, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot who sang "A Song in My Heart," accompanied by Miss Rena McQuary at the piano. As an encore Mrs. Lightfoot sang a popular number.

John Eaton, secretary, gave a report of the 1938-39 activities of the club, as printed in the record of the International convention. He also gave a "mock speech" of the "rotary branch of the Lions club" which created an usual amount of laughter. Dr. Shelton, as chairman of the same "division" was responsible for a number of laughs when he introduced the program, and Mr. Eaton.

W. H. Dameron requested the Civic Improvement Committee, composed of George E. Smith, C. P. Alfrey, W. R. Parsons, Bryan Hunt, Ed Mayfield, to which was added the name of F. J. Wood, to meet with the city council at its next regular meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to forward civic improvement plans of the city.

Ben L. Wheat was introduced to the club by Joe Berger as a new member. The secretary presented Mr. Wheat with a Lions pin.

Visitors at Tuesday's luncheon were: Marjorie Ann Lightfoot, A. A. Murray, Herbert Speece, Dearal Beard, S. L. Sharp, Ira Shurley and son, J. T. Shurley.

SENIOR SCOUTS TO SPONSOR DANCE AT HALL

Members of the Senior Scout Patrol are sponsoring a dance to be given tomorrow night at the Scout Hall. Good music will be provided and a large crowd of dancers is expected.

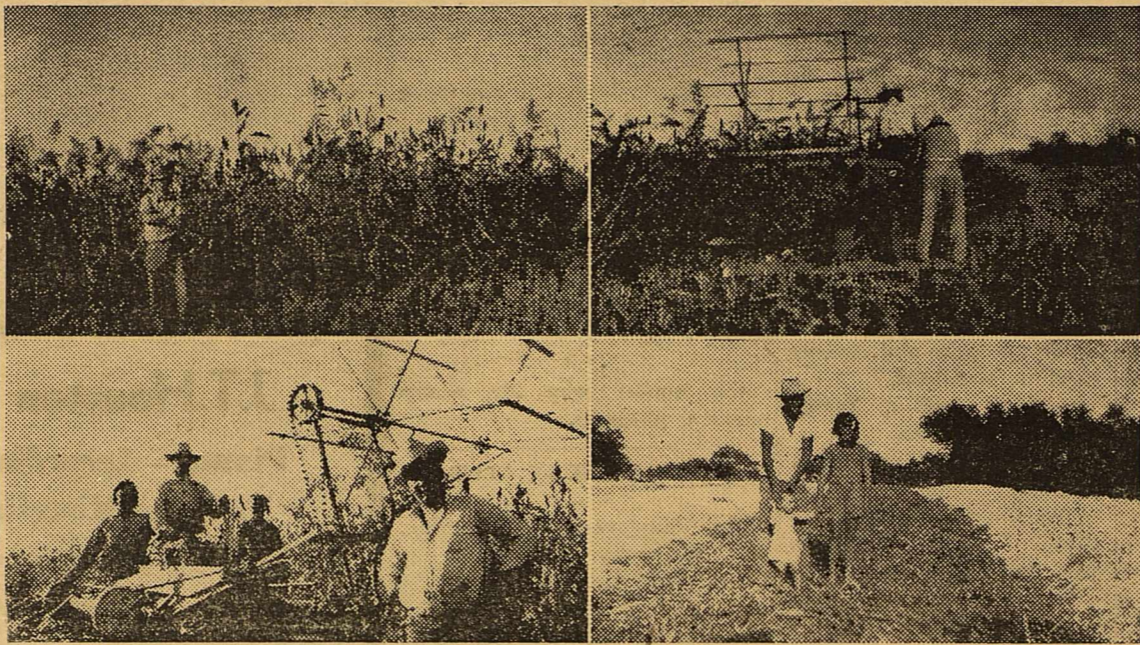
Dr. Bishopp Visits Babcocks

Dr. F. C. Bishopp, of the United States Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of Washington, D. C. was a guest this week in the O. G. Babcock home. Dr. Bishopp left Washington about two weeks ago and has been visiting the laboratories which he directs. He came here from Menard and will go to College Station from here by the way of Uvalde, stopping both places to visit the laboratories.

Knapton to Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapton and son, Frank, Jr., will leave Monday for San Antonio where Mr. Knapton will undergo an operation sometime during the week. Dr. Joel Shelton will be with him during the ordeal.

Harvesting Feed On Sutton Ranch



Upper left—a portion of a fifty-eight-acre field of red top cane on the ranch of Alfred Schwiening; Westley Poteet at extreme left.

Upper right—Broadcast binder at work. On account of extra height of cane two extra men employed to facilitate cutting; picture shows worker standing on extension platform, put on by Mr. Schwiening to aid in handling high feed.

Lower left—another view of the binder showing extension of the cradle rod, made necessary by the luxuriant growth of cane; Pink Glascock at extreme left, Junior Schwiening in foreground.

Lower right—Shows an underground silo filled with bundles of cane, approximately 300 tons; George Schwiening and sister, Catherine, and Jan Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schwiening, shown standing on top of ensilage

Does farming in the ranch district pay?

Alfred Schwiening says it does! The scenes depicted were taken in the midst of one of Mr. Schwiening's three fields on his 53-4-section ranch, ten miles east of Sonora. The ranch is situated between the Old Spanish Trail and the Owensville road.

Mr. Schwiening has 98 acres under cultivation, which is divided into three fields of 58, 20 and 20 acres respectively. The last one of 20 acres is considered the old, and only a portion of it was cultivated this year. In fact, 88 of the entire number of acres was cultivated.

The portion of land planted this year made a yield of 64,000 bundles of cane, each of which was almost double the size of the ordinary bundle.

This is the first year Mr. Schwiening has farmed. Breaking of the land was finished the middle of May, and 5000 pounds of red top cane seed was sown in the dry dirt. Between the time of planting and harvesting, the land received four rains, the first rain that fell consisted of an 8-inch downpour, followed at intervals by one 2½-inch rain and two ¼-inch rains. The crop was harvested September 1.

The land was virgin, and this fact, together with the fine seasonable rains produced an abundance of feed, the cane stalks varying from six to eleven feet in height.

Mr. Schwiening states that the silos were filled in three days. He used three trucks and sixteen men, at an approximate cost of \$200. He states that complete statistics on cost of breaking land, seed, planting and harvesting have not been completed, but will be given at an early date.

The responsibility of harvesting the vast feed crop fell to the lot of Mr. Schwiening's two sons. Junior was in charge of harvesting in the day time, and Curt had the night shift. Two shifts were used to facilitate the rapid handling of the crop, Mr. Schwiening says.

He owns all the machinery used in his farming operations, and expects to repeat next year.

Miss Hutcherson To School

Miss Winona Hutcherson left today for Georgetown where she will enroll in Southwestern University. Mrs. Batts Friend, her sister, and Miss Cathryn Trainer took her there.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Bode

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bode, formerly of Sonora, but now of Junction, recently announced the birth of a son, born in San Antonio hospital.

Marfa Couple Visit Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jacobs were guests the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Mae Sawyer.

Home Safety First To Remove Accident Causes

More people are killed in the home than in industry, was one of the startling points brought out Tuesday night in a safety meeting held by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company for their Sonora employees and families.

G. W. Smith, chief engineer of the station here, opened the meeting. He talked briefly on the method used at this station to cut accidents, and stated that the hazards and obstacles which cause accidents were removed as noticed, or suggested by the men employed.

Mr. Smith made mention of the fact that "we don't wait until a safety meeting to discuss and correct a hazard, but removed it as soon as anyone notices it." He stated that only minor accidents, and very few of them, had occurred at this station.

Mr. Smith urged the women to further the safety of the station by making and keeping the home safe.

The meeting was then turned over to J. F. Johnson of El Paso, who was the guest speaker for the occasion. Mr. Johnson also asked the women to remedy home hazards and make the home a place of safety.

He called attention to leaving handles of cooking utensils extending over the stove, a hazard which could and often does cause a serious accident, yet it is easily remedied. Another example of home hazards was that of make-shift light sockets, and many other

careless things which could easily be remedied and save many discomforts, as well as serious accidents and often death.

Mr. Johnson stated that if an accident had occurred in the home, the man was worried when he was at work, therefore his mind would not be on his work, and an accident could easily occur at the station which would be indirectly caused by an accident at home.

The guest speaker said, "38,000 people were killed and over 1,000,000 people were injured in the homes in 1938, and yet we feel that the home is the safest place in the world."

Mr. Johnson gave a paper prepared by the personnel department which was entitled "Accidents Don't Just Happen." This was a story of a true accident, and was used to show that the same factors always enter into the cause of any accident. The factors were compared to dominoes set in a row and touched so that each, when falling, caused the other to fall.

The contributing factors of the accident were: (1) Haste, (2) tired physical condition, (3) unsafe manner of doing work, (4) pride or ego, which is closely related to tired physical condition and too proud to rest because fellow-workers kept on working.

Mr. Johnson concluded by saying that injuries are a result of a series of causes, and stated "acci-

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Glass—20 Tons of It—Handle With Care



Using house-moving technique, workmen move the original 200-inch glass disc of a Corning, N. Y., glass works through a gap which was cut in a railroad trestle. An entire section of trestle and tracks had to be removed so that the huge 20-ton telescope eye and its special steel cradle could pass. The disc is the largest single piece of glass in the world.

Board of Equalization Meets At City Hall Monday Morning

STUNT NIGHT OCTOBER 18

Wednesday night, October 18, has been designated as Stunt Night according to a committee on program and arrangements headed by Dr. Joel Shelton.

The program is to be held in the high school auditorium and the following organizations will be asked to prepare a stunt each to be presented that night:

The young peoples organizations of the Methodist and Baptist churches, the Lions Club, high school and elementary school, the Sonora Music Club, the Sonora Art Club, the Red Cross, the Sonora Woman's Club, the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild, the Parent-Teacher Association, the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, and other organizations.

The stunts will be from five to fifteen minutes in length, and the stuntees will compete for a first prize of \$5, and a second prize of \$2.50.

The committee in charge of the program and arrangements is composed of Dr. Joel Shelton, chairman; M. D. Lattimore, finance; Miss Kathryn Brown, publicity; and Misses Nona Woodward, Cathryn Trainer, and Lavelle Meckel.

The proceeds of the event will be used to defray the expenses of a series of meetings to be held in the early part of December. This series will be conducted by the young people of Sonora, under the auspices of the Baptist church.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the church, who is responsible for the move, has secured the services of the Rev. Harry Pesnell of Baylor University, Waco.

The Reverend Mr. Pesnell is a young man, and is a fluent speaker and an accomplished singer.

Grocery Store Changes Owners

A deal was closed this week whereby the grocery and market business of E. B. Jones was sold to L. L. Butler and Ray Hays.

The business, known as the Sonora Market and Grocery, was established in February by Mr. Jones, who purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by George Morris. The business is being conducted in one of Mr. Morris' buildings, on south Main Street.

Mr. Butler comes from Ballinger, where he was connected with the Magnolia company. He was formerly with the Gulf at Wharton. He has had a number of years experience in the grocery business.

Mr. Hays, who with Mrs. Hays comes from Del Rio, bought the market department from Mr. Jones in August, and will continue to manage that portion of the business. He has been in the market business for twenty years.

Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Hays will assist in the conduct of the business.

Leave For San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones and children left Wednesday for San Angelo where they will reside.

Member Business Firm Sick

John Eaton, member of the firm of Carson & Eaton, proprietors of the City Motor Co., is back at his place after having been sick a week of influenza.

Visits Brother Here

Mrs. Fred S. Kyle of Scottsboro, Alabama, is a visitor in the J. T. Penick home. Her husband brought her here and has returned. Mrs. Kyle is a sister of Mr. Penick.

Here From California

Tom Cooper, Glendale, California, is in Sonora this week on a vacation trip.

An equalization board composed of business men of Sonora will meet at the city hall Monday morning for the purpose of hearing complaints from those whose tax values have been appraised and taxes set higher than rendered last year.

Last week the city secretary mailed 150 tax notices to parties whose property valuations had been raised. It will be the privilege of citizens to discuss with the board any question concerning tax valuations.

Over one hundred new homes have been built in Sonora since the first evaluation survey was made in 1932, and these homes carry the appraisals made by the survey recently finished.

The taxes on approximately 300 homes in the city were lowered by the survey. This was brought about through depreciation and the fact that there had been no recent improvements made on the property.

Taxes on personal property also were raised.

To Meet With City Council

The Civic Improvement Committee of the Sonora Lions Club will meet with the City Council, at its next regular meeting, according to W. H. Dameron, president of the club.

In making the request of the committee, Mr. Dameron said that there were a number of improvements scheduled for the city of Sonora, and as the Lions Club is vitally interested in the city's development, he thought it would be good to co-operate and exchange ideas with members of the council.

Members of the Civic Improvement Committee who have been asked to meet with the council are: George E. Smith, C. P. Alfrey, W. R. Parsons, Bryan Hunt, Ed C. Mayfield, and F. J. Wood.

The council is composed of W. C. Gilmore, mayor, Alfred Schwiening and V. H. Hamilton, commissioners. The council will meet the first Monday night in October, being the second day of the month.

Artist at Home On Visit

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley returned Tuesday from Austin and College Station, where they accompanied their daughter, Rena Glen, to the University of Texas, and son, Jack, to A. and M. Miss Gertrude Babcock, who is painting a set of murals at the college, returned with the Shurleys for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Mrs. Pfiester Has Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfiester and daughter, Jackie Nell, of Kermit, spent Sunday in Sonora the guests of Mr. Pfiester's mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfiester. Mr. and Mrs. Pfiester had been on a vacation trip to Colorado. Mr. Pfiester, who left Sonora about two years ago to go with the Wm. Cameron & Co. of Odessa as bookkeeper, has since been transferred to Kermit, and is now field man for the company.

Mrs. Hoggett In Hospital

Mrs. Manns Hoggett of Mertzon who underwent an operation Monday in a San Angelo hospital is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were in San Angelo with her. Mr. Lowrey returned here Tuesday and the others are expected to return here the last of the week.

To Receive Degree

At the meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat were elected to receive their degree. They will be initiated at the next monthly meeting.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS 1939-40 P.T.A. PROGRAM

After several called meetings of the P. T. A. executive committee, plans for this year's work are almost complete. The general theme for the year is: "Needs of the Child for a Well-Rounded Life."

The first general meeting is to be at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday October third in the high school auditorium. The following program has been arranged for that meeting.

Subject:

Birthday of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers

INDIVIDUALITY

Song: America the Beautiful Audience

State president's message Miss Nan Johnson

Outline of the year's program Preston C. Lightfoot

Song: A Little Child Shall Lead Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot

Talk: Developing Individuality in the Home and in the School Dean C. C. Minatra

Round Table San Angelo College

Business

The membership drive will close on September 29 so that the results may be determined and announced at the first meeting.

The program committee has completed plans for the 1939-40 Year Book which has gone to press and will be ready to be distributed to all members who have paid 1939-40 dues.

The following room representatives have been selected to serve for this year:

First grade—Mrs. George E. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Renfro; Second grade—Mrs. E. M. DeBerry, Mrs. Clarence Alfrey; Third grade—Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Barker; Fourth grade—Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. Cashes Taylor; Fifth grade—Mrs. John Ward, Jr., Mrs. John Bowers; Sixth grade—Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Andrew Moore; Seventh grade—Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. H. C. Atchison; Eighth grade—Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; Ninth grade—Mrs. Hub Hale, Mrs. Joe Berger; Tenth grade—Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; Eleventh grade—Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mrs. L. R. Morris.

DATE OF P. T. A.

SOCIAL CHANGED

The date of the Sonora P. T. A. Social has been changed from September 29 to Friday, October 6 due to the conflicting date with the Menard football game to be played that night.

The program and hospitality committees will have charge of preparation for this social honoring the teachers and the board of education members. It is hoped that a volleyball game between the women members of the P. T. A. and the teachers of the elementary and high school can be arranged. Plans are to meet in the high school gymnasium.

P. T. A. EXECUTIVE MEETING

The P. T. A. will again sponsor the School Cafeteria. The walls are to be given a fresh coat of paint, and some new drapes purchased for the windows. Mrs. Ervin Willman is to be in charge of the cafeteria, beginning Monday. To enable Mrs. Willman to determine the number of pupils and teachers to prepare for, your name should be given to your first period teacher so that the total number may be reckoned.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts were organized in the United States for the purpose of teaching young boys a better way and mode of living. This is what the Sonora Junior Scouts are trying to pattern their lives by.

At the Scout meetings the Scouts enjoy talks by Roy E. Aldwell, former Scoutmaster, and others. After the more serious part of the meeting they play games and have a big time.

PENNANTS AND POSTERS

All youse guys and gals which was wearing those "Bake Lake View" pennants can thank Jamie Trainer and Peggy Gilmore for promoting school spirit.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Last Saturday the Sonora Bronchos scalped the Lake View Chiefs in a nerve wrecking game that ended the Bronchos on top with a score of 12 to 6. The two teams battled from beginning to end. Sonora's counts came in the second quarter on a pass from Trainer to Bricker and second on an end run by Bricker. Both attempts to convert failed. Lake View's score came in the third on a fake play.

The game showed the Bronchos their weakness and mistakes. Naturally they expect to correct those and be in better shape for their game Saturday with Bronte. The team has never showed the excellent hustle that it does now. Hopes and spirits are higher and brighter than they have been in a long time. The boys are hoping for the best season they have had in many years.

The Bronchos played the first game in their new uniforms of scarlet and black and the uniforms drew much favorable comment.

The probable starting line-up for Saturday will be:

No.	Players	Pos.	Wt.	Ex.
26	Hutcherson	L. E.	157	1 year
29	Cartwright	L. T.	160	1 year
22	Morris	L. G.	150	1 year
27	Andrews	C.	160	1 year
	Cooper	R. G.	145	none
28	Shroyer	R. T.	165	1 year
	Bricker	R. E.	150	2 years
20	Trainer	Q. B.	150	3 years
23	Ory	R. H.	142	1 year
30	Richardson	L. H.	140	2 years
33	Higgins	F. B.	170	1 year

BAND NEWS

Big News! The Band will make its first public appearance in Sonora this Saturday, September 23. Probably you have heard that there is to be a football game that same day. We will be out, in uniform, to play at the game and help the Bronchos win over the opposition. Incidentally, we will play a short pep rally in town, before the game.

Marching practice was started Monday evening. The band, as a whole, is a little ragged and out of practice, in regard to marching, but this will be ironed out and we will present our first maneuvers at the Menard game, Friday 29. Come help us boost our team and school. Will you be there? We'll be looking for you.

PERSONALS

San Angelo shoppers Monday afternoon were Betty Grace Vehle, Mildred Trainer, Mrs. Richard Vehle, and Miss Johnnie Allison. Mildred and Betty Grace, yell leaders, went to have their uniforms fitted.

Mr. Sharp was an Alpine visitor Sunday.

On Thursday morning of last week, Majory Davis, Betty Grace Vehle, and Libby Jo Wallace went to a very entertaining bridge party.

Marjory Davis went to San Angelo Tuesday to have her uniform ordered. She is one of the flag bearers.

Doris McDaniel accompanied her sister, Jimmie Gwynne, to Fort Worth Wednesday. She returned Saturday.

Louise Morris went to San Angelo Tuesday with Marjory Davis.

WITH THE SENIOR SCOUTS

The Senior Scouts met at 7:30 Monday night for their first meeting of the school year. Scoutmaster Haynie Davis and Daryl Beard were leaders present. Scouts Willie B. Ory, Ray Wallis Stephenson, O. L. Richardson, Rex Hutcherson, James D. Trainer, Hollis Bricker, Roy Cooper and Raymond Shroyer were present. The meeting opened with the Scout oath; then plans were discussed for raising funds for the treasury. The meeting was closed with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Senior Scouts are going to meet every Monday night at 7:30 and plan for many activities this year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This year the Elementary School boasts a class of thirty-one in the first grade. They are as follows: Fred Adkins, Betty Jane Atchi-

son, Peggy Sue Barker, Richard Bean, Billy Lee Bruce, Pat Carroll, Mildred Collier, Grace Crosby, Flora Dell Davis, Billy Frank Decker, Betty Jane Drennan, Joan Eagle, Gene Henderson, John Franklin Howell, Artie Joy, W. M. Lee, Margaret Ann McKee Bernard Frank Mullins, Majories Sue Ory, Jesse Powell, Bobbie Gene Prater, Bonnie Quisenberry, Rol Randle, Martha Lou Renfro, Beverly Smith, Blanche Layon Taylor, Geroge Terry, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Arline Lou West, Katy Lee Whiddon, Peggy Ann Willman.

Those in the second grade who have not attended school in Sonora before are Joe DeBerry, St. Paul, Minnesota; Warren Childers, Louis Johnson, San Angelo; and Barbara Jean Lawless, Monahans.

In the third grade is Tommy White, Prescott, Arizona.

In the fourth grade are Norbert Dee McIntyre, Houston; Pauline Smythe, Plainview; Billy Lee Thurman, Eagle Pass; Claude White, Prescott, Arizona; Everett Ray Hearn, Prescott, Arizona; Audrey Wright, Corpus Christi.

In the fifth grade are Alice DeBerry, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Wilma Lee from Three Rivers.

In the sixth grade the new students are Ora Nell Bricker, Eldorado; Anne DeBerry from Summit School, St. Paul, Minnesota; George Thurman, Jr., Eagle Pass.

In the seventh grade are Lettia White, Prescott, Arizona; and Francis Green Wright, Corpus Christi.

This makes a total of 49 new children enrolled in the Sonora Elementary School and we are happy to have them.

If you should go into any of the rooms in the elementary school this week or next, you would find a drawing of a sturdy oak tree in each. A puzzling thing about these trees is the number and color of leaves on them. There may be three, ten, fifteen or more leaves of silver, gold red, and green on a tree. Any of the children can explain that it isn't the color which matters so much as the number of leaves. These trees and leaves are symbols of a contest going on all over school. To the grade getting the most mothers, fathers, relatives, and friends to join the Parent-Teacher Association, a cash prize will be given. The boys and girls in each room are working hard and fast to put the greatest number of leaves on their tree. Help your school, community, and some grade by joining the P. T. A. this year before 29, when the contest closes.

On Monday, September 11, grades four to seven of the elementary school saw this year's first exhibition of the school's new moving picture machine. A picture about safety in bicycle riding. After showing the picture, Mr. Caffey asked some questions on the subject. The primary grades also saw a picture from this machine last week.

This picture machine was obtained for the school last year partly through the generosity of an individual of Sonora and partly through the efforts of the P. T. A.

The elementary school was entertained in chapel Sept. 13, by the Rev. Allan Roe, who was song leader at the Methodist Church during the revival meeting last week. Rev. Roe, together with Rev. R. F. Davis, taught the children several songs and Rev. Roe sang "Good Bye 'Ole Paint."

Mr. Beard, the new Junior High Coach, was introduced by Mr. Caffey.

NEW BELLS INSTALLED

Installation in the new wood-work shop of the bell which was used in the old woodwork shop last year has been finished by Mr. Willman and Mr. Rees. Wiring had to be brought from the high school building to the gymnasium building, thence to the shop, band room and gymnasium proper. Two new bells have been ordered as soon as they have been received, they will be installed, respectively, in the band room and in the gymnasium, enabling the students and teachers to conform to more regularity in their classes, somewhat disrupted at present because of the absence of bells.

"THE SIDEWINDER"

As an introduction to the SIDEWINDER, let me say that this column will be devoted to telling people about people who are too modest to tell people about themselves.

The Sidewinder

You Freshman boys had better watch out or the Seniors are going to beat you at living up to the "ole' tradition." You know, Senior boys go with Freshman girls.

'Fess up, Elizabeth, whose brace-let are you wearing?

We wonder who is holding open house for the Eldorado boys?

How about it, Marjorie, lone-some yet?

It won't be long, now, until the Senior rings will be in; we wonder how long they will stay in—the Senior class.

We wonder why Mr. Sharp wears a mustache.

PAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The Pan-American of Sonora, met Wednesday morning at the home room period for the first meeting of the school year and for the election of officers. Miss Johnnie Allison as sponsor read the constitution and told of some of the future activities. Officers elected were:

President—James D. Trainer; vice-president—Libby Jo Wallace; secretary-treasurer—Rex Hutcherson; reporter—O. L. Richardson.

The active members are: Dock Simmons, Peggy Gilmore, Richard Boughton, Wilfred Berger, Jamie Trainer, Libby Jo Wallace, Rex Hutcherson, Doris McDaniel, Mary Jo Rape, O. L. Richardson, Georgia Nance, Opal Randle, Glen Richardson, Betty Grace Vehle, Willie Nell Hale, Harold Briscoe, George D. Wallace, James D. Trainer and Doris Keene.

The Sonora Pan American Club will meet twice a month at the activity period. Programs for each meeting will be planned by the yearbook committee composed of the vice-president, and Betty Grace Vehle, and Willie Nell Hale.

TYPING AND TYPISTS

The typing classes are rar' and tearin' on their first budget. Sometime it reminds me of a cotton gin with all the typewriters a-ticking and paper being crumpled up.

This typing game is pretty rough, but we have twenty good players who contemplate typing thirty words a minute by the middle of next semester.

For the past two weeks we have done nothing but learn the keyboard. The first week we learned most of the parts of the machine and now we are finding out how they work.

"I had better get to work on my budget if I am going to have it in by Friday."

"THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR YOU"

And that is just what the Pep Squad and Band will have in cakes for you this Saturday.

See one of the girls for particulars. The culmination of the cake event will be held at the Gilmore Hardware store, at 5:30 o'clock.

FUTURE HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Future Homemaking Club of Sonora met in the Homemaking Cottage Wednesday. The following officers were elected for this year:

President — Mildren Trainer, vice-president: Marion Adams; secretary-treasurer: Juanita Cartwright; reporter: Kahlleen Largent; song leader: Sue Glasscock; pianist, Nancy Christie; yearbook committee: Sue Glasscock, Mary Lee Heflin and Nancy Christie; social committee: Wanda Thomas, Lois Morris and Elizabeth Taylor; scrap book committee: Betty Jo Adams, Alletta Willingham and Margie Crowell.

Rules and regulations were discussed: also the idea of a clup pin and the ways of raising money.

New members introduced by the club were: Mildred Trainer, Lois

Morris, Wanda Thomas, Elizabeth Taylor, Nancy Christie, Jewell Marie Watkins, Margie Crowell, Virginia Adams, Bernice McKee, Lora Dell Ory, Edna Lee Wilson, Katherine Cartwright, and Alletta Willingham.

Old members who are back are: Mary Lee Heflin, Marion Adams, Juanita Cartwright, Violet White, Betty Jo Adams, Vinagene Powell, Fannie Sellman, Jobeth Taylor, Sue Glasscock and Kathleen Largent.

The sponsor this year is Miss Jonniemai Edmonson.

The club adjourned until their second meeting October 4, 1939.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Our first chapel program was held last Friday at the third period in the High School Auditorium.

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SONORA

Rev. Alvis Logan from Bonham was the speaker of the morning and Rev. Roe from San Angelo, the vocal soloist.

Rev. Logan stated he graduated from Sonora High in 1926 and, during the first part of his discourse, summarized the improvements and changes in the present school system as compared with that of 1926. The main topic of his talk was the "Value of Education."

Following Rev. Logan's talk, Rev. Roe sang two selections, "Rounded up in Glory" and "Good Bye 'Ole Paint." He was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

After the program, the Seniors had the privilege of marching out first, while the poor little Fish had to wait until last.

Divergence from holding assembly at the first period is behind the mode this year due to introducing Physical Education and Music V (Band) into high school program. This period begins at the third period or about 10 o'clock, 10:07 to be exact. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents or interested people to attend our assembly meetings which are held on Fridays of even weeks, or every other Friday.

WOODWORKING DEPARTMENT

Arranging equipment in the new woodworking shop consumed most of the first week for the woodwork class consisting of students in the freshman sophomore and junior classes, since this year the seniors were not permitted to take woodwork as an elective subject in order to balance the electives for the four classes in high school.

This week, however, discussion has been made of the General Sherman Tree, the giant Sequoia tree which is known as the largest and perhaps the oldest living thing in the world. James Wolverton discovered this majestic forest giant in the high Sierra Nevada Mountains of California on August 7, 1879 and named it in honor of General Sherman under whom he served during the Civil War. Many of these huge redwood trees are now enclosed within the boundaries of National Parks and forests along the west coast of the United States where they stand protected as monuments of forest majesty unequalled by any other trees in the world.

The age of the General Sherman tree has been estimated by scientists between 3,000 and 4,000 years old by counting the annual rings of similar neighboring trees that have fallen. If the age of this tree is compared with a few historical dates it would be found that it had its beginning while the Assyrians were developing their civilization. It had its beginning before the time of Solomon, was at its prime of life during the greatness of Rome, and its life span has seen many nations rise, grow to power, and vanish.

The height of the General Sherman tree, above mean base, is 272.4 feet, the base circumference is 101.6 feet, the greatest base diameter is 36.5 feet, and the diameter of the largest branch is 6.8 feet. It has been estimated that the wood contained in the trunk of this tree would build 40 five-room houses. It would make a box of one inch boards large enough to house the steamship Leviathan. There is as much lumber in this tree as is contained in about 20 acres of average California pine forest. It would require at least 30 railroad cars to move the trunk alone. This tree is as tall as the average 16 story building, and is 4 feet taller than the top of the dome on the National Capitol Building in Washington, D. C. Its trunk at the base is wider than the average city street.

Demonstration of how to square up a board was the first instruction unit given the woodworking boys after they had discussed the names and uses of the individual bench tools which each boy is supplied with. Preparatory to their first project the students have been practicing how to square up a board. Each subsequent project will demand a study and discussion of information and instruction units relatives to the particular projects undertaken at the time.

The following students are taking woodwork this year: Glen Crowell, Billy Shurley, Boyd Wilson, Roy Cooper, Sandford Trainer, Johnnie Franks, R. C. Luckie, Clarence Smith, O. B. Higgins, Hollis Bricker and R. W. Wallace.

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**A Play-By-Play Account
Broncho-Lake View Game**

By NELSON STUBBLEFIELD

First Quarter

Bricker kicked to Lake View, Lake View fumbled, recovered the ball and was down on her 30 yard line.

Lake View called a left end run for a three yard gain. Trying an off tackle play, the Indians hit a stone wall. The Indians kicked; Trainer received, fumbled, and Lake View recovered on the Broncho's 25 yard line. Lake View tried another line formation advancing about 5 yards. Another line formation awarded about a yard. On the third down with about 4 yards to go the Indians made a first down around left end.

Lake View called an off tackle play which netted about 5 yards. The next two plays, with no gains made the fourth down. The Indians tried a pass, which was incomplete. Sonora took the ball on their own ten yard stripe. The Broncho man, Trainer, carried the ball on a left end run for a first down. A right end play gained about 3 yards and a play through the line made a yard. The Bronchos gained around right end but the play was called back; Lake View offside. With the penalty Snora made a first down on their own 35 yard line. The Bronchos tried a line formation gaining no ground. Still a right end play gained no ground. A pass from Trainer to Bricker was good but called back. Sonora got penalty of five yards for offside. Bronchos still held the ball and a good kick was made by Higgins. Lake View took the ball on her own 35 yard line. The Indians tried a right end play but were set back about seven yards. With the second down and 17 to go Lake View tried an off tackle play and gained about 2 yards. On the third, the Indians kicked to Trainer who advanced to the 40 yard stripe. With a small gain by Higgins the first quarter was up.

Second Quarter

Trainer went through line for a good 3 yard gain, then a penalty of 5 yards in Lake View's favor. The Bronchos went around left end for a first down and some to spare. On the Indians 35 yard line a play through the line gained 2 yards. Then a pass to Cartwright was incomplete. Bricker punted to the Lake View 18 yard stripe, where the ball went out of bounds.

The Indians tried another line formation with no gain. The next play Lake View was set back 5 yards. On the last down Lake View lost about a yard and also the ball, now in scoring position for the Bronchos.

The first play was called back and a penalty on Sonora for being offside. A left end play gained about a yard then a pass was incomplete. Lake View at that time substituted a man but he did very little to stop that Trainer-to-Bricker pass scoring the first touchdown of the game. The try for the extra point failed, leaving the score 6 to 0.

Bricker kicked to Lake View and the Indians were down on their 30 yard stripe. A line formation gained about 3 yards and a right end play awarded 2 yards. The third down gave Lake View 2 more yards but a pass on the fourth down was incomplete giving Sonora the ball on Lake View's 37 yard stripe.

A left end run gained about 12 yards with Trainer carrying the mail. The next play gained nothing, but 2 yards on the next play around right end. Trainer completed a first down on the next play around left end. Higgins gained 2 yards with very little to the touchdown line. Trainer goes around his left end run for another touchdown.

The first try kick was called back, Lake View being offside. The next kick was not good but Sonora led 12 to 0. Bricker kicked to Lake View. The Indians completed first down before the whistle blew for half. Hutcherson dropped out of the game at half.

Third Quarter

Lake View kicked to Sonora. The Bronchos advanced the ball a good 30 yards from the receiving point. The first play gained 2 yards with the second play completing the first down. A pass from Trainer was intercepted by a Lake View man. Time out was called and Glen

The YARDSTICK

Compiled by Jimmy Morgan

	Lake View	Sonora
1st downs	8	5
Yards kick-off	119	44
Yards kick-off returned	39	44
Yards punt	141	169
Yards punt returned	63	41
Punt blocked by	2	0
Punt blocked recovered by	2	0
Yards gained from scrimmage	194	118
Yards lost behind scrimmage	22	43
Forward pass attempted	7	6
Pass completed	2	1
Pass completed yards gained	11	3
Pass intercepted by	0	3
Pass intercepted yards gained	0	12
Fumbles	2	2
Team recovered fumbles	2	2
Yards penalized	40	15

NOTE: This yardage is estimated only.

Richardson took Andrews' place on the Broncho team.

The Indians advanced 6 yards the first play and the second play was lacking for a first down. Lake View made the first down, but Higgins of Sonora came out of the game. Lake View gained about 2 yards and the second down awarded 4 yards. Then a left end run gained from 30 to 35 yards. With a first down and goal to go Lake View gained nothing on the first play, but in the second play with a helmet as a football one Lake View man managed to "fool" the Bronchos while another Indian scored a touchdown. The try score was no good making Sonora still in the lead, 12 to 6.

Lake View kicked to Sonora, Trainer received the ball, fumbled, recovered and advanced about 10 yards. Richardson tried around right end for a loss of about 1 yard. Trainer went through line for first down. Trainer went around right end for no gain. Sonora was penalized 5 yards for being offside. The next play Trainer advanced almost enough for first down. The Bronchos advanced through line for completion of first down. Then Trainer went around left end for loss. A Trainer-to-Richardson pass was incomplete. Another pass was intercepted by Lake View and the Indian was tackled as he took the ball. Lake View gained 2 yards on the next play. Lake View tried left end run with about 1 yard loss.

Fourth Quarter

Lake View punted out of bounds on the 12 yard line, Sonora taking the ball at that point. Trainer went around right end but play was called back and 5 yard penalty put on Sonora for being offside. Bricker punted to Lake View but Lake View did no advancing. Lake View did another fake play for gain of 5 yards. Lake View lost about 4 yards the next play. The third down brought a pass but it was no good. Lake View punted to Sonora, the ball was down on Sonora's 28 yard line. Trainer did a line run for about 5 yards. Trainer passed to Bricker but the ball fell short. Trainer went off field with Higgins returning. Sonora was penalized 5 yards for offside. Higgins went for 4 yards. Bricker punted to the Lake View's 39 yard line.

Lake View lost about 2 yards the first play and gained nothing the second play. On the third down Lake View punted to Ory, who advanced a few steps before he was down. Hutcherson went in for Cartwright but Merriman seemed to be hurt and Cartwright returned to take his place. Higgins advanced two yards on first play. Richardson passed but it fell short. Ory tried a pass but Lake View intercepted on the 50 yard stripe and advanced 5 yards. Another fake play gained 2 yards. Lake View was penalized 5 yards for offside. Another pass but still short of

first down. Lake View completed a pass but Sonora was penalized 5 yards. With the ball on Sonora's 25 yard line they were penalized another 5 yards.

Lake View still had the ball and gained about 1 yard on first play. Three passes in a row profited nothing for Lake View and Sonora took the ball on her 19 yard line. Sonora fumbled on the next play and recovered for a 2 yard loss. A left end play netted about a yard for Sonora but the game was over with the score—SONORA 12, Lake View 6.

DEBATE CLUB

Organization of the Debate Club last Thursday placed Nelson Stubblefield as president. It was decided that a vice-president was not needed. Doris Meckel was elected secretary-treasurer and Dorothy Henderson reporter. The other members of the club are K. C. Collier, Myron Morris, Willie Nell Hale, Mildred Trainer, and Dock Simmons.

Hobby Show At Fair Attracts Many

Dallas, Sept. 20.—The Second Annual Hobby Show at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7 to 22, is attracting many widespread exhibits. Among the special shows to be held will be the School Division of the Hobby Show, the Model Airplane Show, the Dallas Stamp Club's Philatelic Exhibit and the Photographic Show which will be held under the direction of the Dallas Camera Club.

In addition to the Dallas Camera Club there will be three other Dallas clubs in the Photographic Show as well as the Capital Camera Club at Austin, the Houston and Corpus Christi Camera Clubs.

Premiums for the Hobby Show covers every kind of hobby there is. Entries for this show close on Oct. 2nd, and exhibits must be in not later than October 5th. Many famous Hobby collections such as shoes, pitchers, salt and pepper shakers, dolls, hand-carved things, and other collections will be seen in the Hobby Show this year. The Hobby Show and the Educational Exhibits will occupy the entire Educational Building this year, it has been announced.

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Effective September 20, 1939

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- Section 1** It shall be unlawful for any person with intent to defraud, to obtain any money, goods, service, labor or other thing of value;
- Section 2** Or, to pay for any goods, service, labor or other thing of value heretofore received;
- Section 3** Or, to secure or retain possession of any personal property to which a lien has been attached . . . by the drawing or giving of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation if such person does not . . .
- A** Have sufficient funds to pay such check, draft or order.
- B** Non-payment of same by bank shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud.
- C** The notice of protest shall be admissible as proof of presentation and non-payment, and shall be prima facie evidence.
- D** Under Section 3: Removal of such personal property from the premises upon which it was located at the time of such check, draft, or order, was drawn or given, shall be prima facie evidence that possession of such property was retained or secured by giving or drawing of said check, draft, or order.

The Penalties:

For the first conviction of a violation of the law, in the event the check, draft, or order, is \$5.00 or less, the punishment shall be:

By imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding \$200.

On checks, drafts, or orders over \$5.00, but less than \$50.00, the punishment shall be:

By imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding \$500.

On checks, drafts or orders in the amount of \$50.00 or more, the punishment shall be:

By confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years, nor more than ten years.

Penalties for second and third or later offenses increase under the law.

Important

Checks, drafts, or orders filed on cannot be withdrawn. If any person who has heretofore filed a complaint with any District Attorney in Texas, alleging a violation, shall suggest to or request the District Attorney or County Attorney that such case be dismissed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Club Honored Wednesday Night By Marjory Davis

Cut flowers formed the centerpiece for a two-course buffet dinner given Wednesday night by Marjory Davis to compliment members of the Junior Girls Bridge Club and a few additional guests.

After the dinner, bridge was played at three tables and after several games Betty Grace Vehle was awarded high score prize for club members, and Sue Glasscock was given high score prize for club guests. Mrs. Elwood Glasscock received high cut award.

Club members attending included Libby Jo Wallace, Betty Grace Vehle, Louise Morris, Willie Nell Hale.

The guests were Lois Morris, Kathleen Largent, Sue Glasscock, Cathryn Trainer, Mildred Trainer, Mrs. Elwood Glasscock, Miss Viva Millstead, Miss Jonniemai Edmondson.

Compliments Jolly Joker Club Thursday Afternoon

To compliment members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club, Mrs. Hilton Turney entertained with a bridge party Thursday afternoon of last week at the park adjoining the Glenn Reeves place on the San Antonio highway.

After several games of bridge had been played, Mrs. Henry Decker received high score prize for club members, Mrs. John Fields was given second high score award, and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson won high guest prize.

A refreshment of sandwiches and a drink was served to Mesdames John Fields, W. J. Fields, Jr., R. A. Halbert, Henry Decker, Ernest McClelland, club members; Mesdames Alton Hightower, Fred Simmons, Raymond Morgan, W. A. Ezell, Wirt Stephenson, Henry Greenhill, Leonard Caldwell, club guests.

Hostess To Blue Monday Club On Monday Afternoon

Bouquets of queen's wreath were placed at different points in the home of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray Monday afternoon when she was hostess to members and guests of the Blue Monday Club.

Bridge, played at three tables, provided the entertainment for the afternoon, and after several games it was found that Mrs. J. W. Trainer held high score for club members and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn received high score for club guests.

A refreshment of ice cream and angel food cake was served to Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Joe Berger, Auther Simmons, Robert Rees, H. V. Morris, Lee Labenske, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, club members;

Mesdames F. T. Jones, J. A. Cauthorn, H. L. Taylor, Alton Hightower, club guests.

Mrs. Hamby Hostess At Home To Girls Bridge Club

A bridge party given by Mrs. Johnnie Hamby Saturday afternoon at her home complimented members of the Girls Bridge Club and a few additional guests.

Table appointments for the games were made with red and white tallies, and the prize wrappings also were of these colors. Mrs. H. V. Stokes received high score prize for club members, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken was given second high score prize and Mrs. Hix Hall received high score award for guests.

Fall flowers were placed at vantage points in the home and added gaiety to the occasion.

Mrs. Hamby served her guests a salad plate, which harmonized with the color scheme, and iced tea.

Club members attending were Mesdames M. V. Stokes, J. A. Ward, Jr., John Fields, Lloyd Earwood, Joe M. Vander Stucken, W. P. McConnell, Jr., R. C. Vicars, Miss Ada Steen.

The guest included Mesdames W. B. McMillian, Ralph Jones, Ozona, W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, Sterling Baker, R. A. Halbert, Hix Hall, J. W. Taylor.

Barbecued Supper Honors Methodist Choir

A no-host barbecue supper, given at the ranch-home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley Wednesday night was enjoyed by members and a few guests of the Methodist Church Choir.

The barbecue was held on the regular choir practice night, and officers for the year were elected. They are, president, Jennings Flathers, secretary-treasurer, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, custodians of wardrobe, Miss Johnnie Allison and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, hospitality, Boyd Caffey and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

The barbecue is an annual affair of the Methodist Choir.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Preston C. Lightfoot and Marjorie Ann, J. C. Steven and Ernest Carroll, Boyd Caffey, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, E. D. Shurley, the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis; Jennings Flathers, Dearal Beard, Savell Lee Sharp, Misses Johnnie Allison, Edith Engle, Marie Watkins, Elizabeth Caldwell, Thelma Rees, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Collier Shurley, Billy Shurley, Dr. F. C. Bishopp, Washington, D. C.

On Vacation

W. R. Barnes, manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co., and Mrs. Barnes left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Galveston and other south Texas points.

You get back a portion, some how some time, when you spend your money at home.

Girl Scout Troops Entertain Parents, Friends, Wednesday

A lawn party given at the home of Mrs. John L. Nisbet Wednesday night by Troops 1 and Troop 11 of the Sonora Girl Scouts honored their parents and friends.

An introduction was given by Mrs. Nisbet, and Miss Rena McQuary led the Girl Scouts in group singing, after which the program was turned over to the troops.

Jamie Trainer acted as master of ceremonies for Troop 11. A song was given by Elizabeth Taylor, accompanied by Miss McQuary; Edith May Babcock and Addie Thorp entertained with readings. Miss Alice Sawyer, captain of Troop 11, awarded second class badges to Flora Jean Hildreth and Addie Thorp.

On the program from Troop 1 were Jamie Collier and Billie Cartwright who gave a story, "The Life of Juliette Low." Some of the girls did shoddy graphing of "The Story of Ferdinand, the Bull."

Miss Dorothy Penick, captain of Troop 1, presented foot traveler badges to Sammie Jeanne Allison, Frances Atchison, Josette Boughton, Esta Lee Burch, Mary Burtle, Billie Cartwright, Lila Dee Chalk, Janie Collier, Marjory Dameron, Dave Jean Locklin, Martha Jo Moore, Marguerite Howell. Marguerite Howell was also awarded a housekeeping badge. Troop 1 presented their identifications and numerals.

Articles made by girls attending Camp Louis Farr this summer were shown to the parents and friends. After the program ice cream was served to those present.

Parents attending were Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, H. L. Taylor, J. W. Trainer, W. A. Ezell, P. J. Taylor, Leonard Gibbs, Preston C. Lightfoot, W. H. Dameron, Rosana Hildreth, J. C. Morrow, R. A. Christie, J. F. Howell, J. H. Cartwright, Joe Brown Ross, John L. Nisbet, Billy Penick, Misses Rena McQuary, Alice Sawyer, Emma Sessions, Dorothy Penick.

Troop 1 attending were: Sammie Jeanne Allison, Frances Burtle, Billie Cartwright, Lila D. Chalk, Janie Collier, Marjorie Dameron, Betty Faye Glasscock, Marguerite Howell, Davie Dean Locklin, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Martha Jo Moore, Geraldine Morrow, Cathryn Ross.

Troop 11 members attending were Edith May Babcock, Nancy Christie, Patsy Gilmore, Flora Jean Hildreth, Hilda Mae Lucky, Georgia Nance, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Opal Randle, Elizabeth Taylor, Jobeth Taylor, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and son, V. J., left Wednesday for Temple.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., and Mrs. Josie McDonald were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Ramie Jo, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Richey and Mrs. Tony Morris and baby paid a business visit to Ft. McKavett Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Taylor returned Tuesday from Austin where she had been since Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby were week-end visitors in San Antonio, leaving Friday and returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richey of Ozona spent last week-end in the home of Mr. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey.

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Shower For Mrs. Dungan Given Wednesday

A color scheme of pink and blue was used Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Henry Greenhill and Mrs. Hilton Turney named Mrs. Floyd Dungan of Odessa honor guest at a tea given at the home of Mrs. Wirt Stephenson.

Bouquets of red roses and zennias were the floral decoration used by the hostesses. Mrs. Dungan was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those invited to attend were Mesdames W. A. Ezell, W. E. McClelland, Howard Kirby, Seth Lancaster, E. C. Garvin, Clyde Carson, N. B. Taylor, Pat Carroll, Earl Duncan, Alfred Cooper, Totsy Barton, H. V. Morris, W. D. Martin, Carl Johnson, Brawley, California,

George D. Chalk, M. M. Stokes, Andrew Moore, Tom White, Collier Shurley, Wilma Nichols, Hayne Graves, Eldorado, Raymond Morgan, Ellen Ray, J. W. Trainer, Lewis Roueche, Miss Doris Ray, Miss Joan Marion.

Members, Guests Of Las Amigas Club Complimented Friday

A blue and yellow color scheme in prize wrappings and tallies and bouquets of fall flowers were used in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Hamby Friday afternoon when she was hostess to members and guests of the Las Amigas Club.

Bridge provided entertainment for the afternoon and after several games, Mrs. John Fields received high score award for club members, Mrs. Collier Shurley was awarded second high score prize, and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was given high guest prize.

A salad course, harmonizing with the color plan, and iced tea were served to Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Miss Ada Steen, club members; Mesdames Earl Duncan, Rip Ward, Lea Allison, Joe Brown Ross, Frank Bond, Edgar D. Shurley, Alton Hightower, V. F. Hamilton, J. F. Howell, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary.

Plans For Year Discussed Sunday By Sonora Music Club

Plans for the ensuing year of Sonora Music Club were made Sunday at the home of the president, Miss Thelma Rees.

Details of the luncheon, which is planned for tomorrow at the Edgar D. Shurley home with Miss Johnnie Allison as co-hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, and Miss Rees were announced and discussed.

It was decided the club will give a game party at the City Park the evening of September 28. The proceeds will be used to help finance the artist programs which the club will sponsor this fall.

The details of the game party will be announced later.

Compliments Sub Deb Club And Guests With Bridge

Naming the Sub Deb members and some of those who are to attend colleges and universities this school term as honor guests, Mrs. Batts Friend entertained with a bridge party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Mrs. Friend used a blue and white color scheme and decorated with golden glow and zennias. The prizes were wrapped in blue and white and were awarded to Miss Zella Lee Thorp for high score and Mrs. N. B. Taylor for high cut.

At the tea hour chocolate cake, pineapple sherbert and nuts were served.

The club members present were Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, Miss Zella Lee Thorp, Miss Dorothy Penick.

Others attending included Mesdames Eddie Bower, Ozona, Raymond Morgan, N. B. Taylor, E. G. Reese, M. M. Proctor, Misses Jean Saunders, Emma Sessions, Kathryn Brown, Elizabeth Elliott, Cathryn Trainer, Winona Hutcherson.

Barbecued Chicken Supper Given Thursday Night

A barbecued chicken supper was given Thursday night of last week, by the employees of the First National Bank. They named their families and the directors, and their families as honor guests.

The group was entertained at the Simmons park on Ozona highway.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Jane and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Allen, Charles and Johnel, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Miss Wanda B. Rape, James Morris.

Forty-Two Played Thursday At Mrs. F. T. Jones'

Many bouquets of queen's wreath added gaiety to the home of Mrs. F. T. Jones Thursday afternoon of last week, when she was hostess to the Pastime Club.

After several games of forty-two it was found that Mrs. Auther Simmons held high score for club members and Mrs. Libb Wallace received high score for club guests.

Mrs. Jones served her guests a salad plate and iced tea, at the close of the games.

Club members attending included Mesdames J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, Hi Eastland, Rita Ross, Auther Simmons, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, Cecil H. Allen, W. D. Wallace, J. A. Cauthorn, Joe Berger.

The guests were Mesdames George E. Smith, Orion Brown, H. P. Largent, Joe H. Trainer, B. C. McGilvray, M. G. Shurley, Libb Wallace, Preston C. Lightfoot.

Art Club Has Meeting Thursday Night

Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. H. C. Kirby were hostesses Thursday night with a buffet supper to the Sonora Art Club.

Following the repast a business meeting of the club was held.

Miss Gertrude Babcock of College Station was a visitor. She spoke briefly of her work of painting murals at A. and M. College.

Those present were Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. Hubert Fields;

The Misses Viva Millstead, Mary R. Quisenberry, Leeta Mae Garrett, Anne Duncan.

Ill In San Antonio

Mrs. Ed Mayfield is ill in a San Antonio hospital. She was taken there the first of the week.

Under New Management

The Sonora Grocery and Market, heretofore operated by E. B. Jones, has been purchased by L. L. Butler and Ray Hays.

The grocery department will be under the management of Mr. Butler, who will serve you with the best at all times.

Mr. Hays, who purchased the meat department some time ago, will continue to serve the people of Sonora and vicinity with the choicest of home killed meats.

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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

A Shrike came one morning before exploring around the bird-banding traps. Though this is one of the commonest roadside birds from August through March, it was the only time one had come to the banding station.

First he lighted and drank from the trap outside the kitchen window. Later, after he entered another trap for a bath, I examined him and placed a numbered aluminum band on his right leg.

The upper half of his hooked bill was much larger than the lower and looked strong. It was. He bit, not with the vise-like grip that the cardinal uses, but with quick sharp nips which ripped the skin. When I released him he flew to the top of an oak almost overhead, settled there, and scolded in strident notes. He was there all morning. Once I walked to the tree and stood watching him. He bent his head to peer at me and kept giving his harsh calls. Till then I had seen him mostly as a poised watcher on the roadside; this noisy wrath was surprising.

The Shrike is in one sense a

bird of prey, though grouped in the sub-order of song birds. The calls and attempts at song that I have heard him make, suggest only rattles and noise. However, birds are not grouped as song birds according to their ability to sing, but according to the development of their vocal organs. There are a number of birds in the sub-order of song birds whose notes do not approach song, just as there are birds not strictly song birds, who have a limited range of musical notes.

The Shrike is supposed to look a great deal like the mockingbird; one of his popular names is "French Mockingbird." There is a color resemblance: clear gray upperparts, with a flash of black and white from the wings and tail upon flight. But there are four differences that help one to distinguish between the two:

1. The Shrike's tail is shorter than the mockingbird's, his wings smaller.
2. He has a black mask across his face, running through the eyes.
3. In flight he usually flies downward and goes on a level course close to the ground, rising only when he comes to his perch.
4. He has a hooked beak, where the mockingbird's is straight and slender.

The Shrike is like a new word—once we know him he appears on all sides, and we wonder how we had missed until now such an interesting, dominating personality. Before long we learn to recognize him, not by his coloring so much as by his steady, watchdog air.

Another name for the Shrike is "Butcher Bird." This is given because of his habit of impaling his prey: grasshoppers, mice, and lizards are hung firmly on a thorn or barb before being eaten. Some claim that the bird hangs these up for future use. It is as likely that he does it to make the eating easier, since the Shrike does not have the powerful feet with which birds of prey usually pull their victims apart.

Yet the bird does catch more food than he eats, hanging up the surplus. This may be only a pattern of reaction to the stimulus of food. There is an interesting bit of folklore told in some places that tries to account for this habit. It would have us believe that the Shrike is under a curse, and can eat only every ninth item that he catches.

More than once I have heard outdoor enthusiastic remark, "I always shoot Butcher Birds. . . they kill small birds." So it goes. One kills Butcher Birds, another kills kingfishers, another kills hawks. Our prejudices hang about us like hot, heavy cloaks. The list of grudges goes on and on, including half of all our birds.

Many such beliefs are based on isolated instances, on hearsay, or on superstition, and are thumpingly disapproved by actual facts.

If we must look at the Shrike from the bread-and-butter viewpoint we find that over 200 stomachs have been examined. Their contents showed that grasshoppers, crickets and beetles, mice, birds and reptiles are favored by this bird in the order named. Very few small birds are taken in proportion to grasshoppers, and those are mostly in winter when other food is scarce. In August and September grasshoppers and crickets may form as much as 70 per cent of the diet.

Bert Swor and a troupe of twelve will entertain audiences in the Palace of Foods at the State Fair, October 7 to 22. The famous black-face and his associates will present comedy, dancing and other acts. The Palace of Foods occupying 28,000 square feet of space will exhibit every purchasable edible. A feature will be a display of meat cuts sponsored by the National Livestock and Meat Board.

Liquor Notices

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Melba Thiers, whose place of business is located 37.3 miles east of Sonora on Highway 27, Sutton County, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

Mrs. Melba Thiers

35 Years Ago

Hop Wood was in from Union City Monday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney were in from their ranch Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Ada Karnes of Granbury, is on a visit to her brother, Matt Karnes, the well-known stockman.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart and son left on a visit to her mother at Groesbeck, Monday.

J. C. Barksdale, C. T. Turney and Uncle Billie Forbes left for Coleman Tuesday to look at some fine bulls.

Geo. Berry returned from Lampasas, Monday where he went with a bunch of horses. George says he made a little more than expenses.

W. A. Williamson the well-known lawyer and Dr. M. A. Burt the dentist of Junction returned from a business trip to Fort Stockton Monday and left for their home Tuesday.

Carter Johnson, the hotel man of Ozona, was in Sonora Saturday on his way down to Rock Springs on business.

Clay Mann the young stockman of Angelo, came down Wednesday to pass on some bulls his father, Felix Mann, bought from Don Cooper some time ago.

Born on Tuesday Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead a boy.

Frank Wyatt the steam well-driller came in from the Whitehead ranch Tuesday to get some of his machine repaired. John Hurst, his driller, was with him.

Turk Brown of Gatesville was in Sonora several days this week on a visit to his cousin, Tom Birtrong.

Keys Fawcett the handsome young stockman from the Dolan Springs ranch on Devil's river, was in Sonora Wednesday on a business trip.

G. R. R. Berry brought to Sonora from Calvert, Texas, Fleetwood, a standard bred Hamiltonian that suits the horse man better than any he has seen in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerlund entertained Miss Barry at cards Wednesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Huber, Misses Barry, Mona and Monte Ruontree, Sophie Vander Stucken, Dona Allison, Alyce Brick, Maggie Word, Myrtle Dell Myers, Messrs. D. H. Burroughs, Alec and Frank McGonagill, Dudley Yaws, Claude Stites, Otis Mitchell, and Max Vander Stucken. Ladies prize was won by Miss Maggie Word. Gentlemen's prize Frank McGonagill. Booby prize Alec McGonagill. Dainty refreshments were served as only Mrs. Hagerlund can serve them.

Your Coupons Please

The ladies of the Baptist church want all who have not promised their coupons to others to save the coupons for them in order to try and get the organ for the Baptist church. Those wishing to assist the ladies may hand their coupons to Mrs. A. R. Watson, Mrs. W. A. Anderson or Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Perry McConnel returned from a business trip to Ozona Saturday.

Don Cooper the stockman and hide and animal inspector is very busy this week, gathering bulls to ship to Angelo.

Dr. J. W. Warren of Snyder, Scurry county, passed through Sonora Saturday with his family on the way to Uvalde.

Bob Peacock the well known and popular stockman from down the draw was in Sonora Saturday to see the boys.

Joe Parker the well-known and well to do stockman who ranches about six miles west of Sonora was in town several days this week for supplies and reports that he bought the Lemen place in west Sonora for \$800 and will reside there for the future. Joe made a good trade.

D. C. Boyles, editor and proprietor of the Rocksprings Rustler was in Sonora Thursday attending to some business.

TRAFFIC TIPS

By the NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Austin, Sept. 20.—Public Safety Department officials today hurried preparations to set in motion the new certificate of title act which will affect thousands of motor vehicle owners, after October 1.

Ralph L. Buell, Driver's License Division Chief under whose supervision the new law will be administered, said forms and instructions will be mailed to tax collectors by next Monday so they may begin to receive title applications by October 1, the date the law goes into effect. At least a million certificates of title are expected to be issued in the next twelve months, he said.

It was emphasized that this act, passed by the past regular session of the legislature, applies only to motor vehicle offered for sale, purchased or encumbered with liens on and after October 1. In other words, the present owner of an automobile does not have to secure a certificate of title until he sells his car or places an encumbrance against it—until January 1, 1942 (CQ). If a lien is placed against the vehicle before October 1, 1939, no certificate is necessary.

All motor vehicles now required to be registered will be effected by the certificate of title law whenever their ownership status is changed. Only vehicles owned by government agencies are exempt.

Pointing out that applications for titles must be made in the county of residence of the automobile owner and ownership definitely proved, Buell said the new law is

destined to be a hard blow to automobile thieves and others who attempt sales of mortgaged vehicles. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for each original title and each reissuance. Ten cents goes to the tax collector and fifteen cents to the state.

All new vehicles in the possession of dealers on September 18, 1939, will be required to have manufacturers' titles of ownership, according to the new law. Vehicles imported from other states and offered for sale in Texas will be certified through special affidavits and forms.

Whenever the owner of a motor vehicle transfers it by operation of law, as upon inheritance, devise, bequest, bankruptcy, receivership, judicial sale, or any other involuntary divestiture of ownership, all official papers connected with the transaction must be attached to application for title. Foreclosure under terms of a lien must be noted by affidavit of facts, Buell said.

Tax collectors over the state will forward all title applications to the Austin headquarters of the safety department where they will be investigated, filed, and titles issued. Revocation and suspension authority for certain violations of the law was given state police, however, interested persons may request a hearing.


Climax of the opening day of the State Fair of Texas, October 7, will be the coronation of a Queen of Queens chosen in an elaborate pageant from among fifty regional Texas beauties. It will be a free attraction in the Cotton Bowl.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH carrying gas masks are shown inspecting the sand-bagged walls of an air raid shelter in London. The King wears the light blue uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force and the Queen is dressed in a blue gown.

TO AID WAR SUFFERERS—American Red Cross workers in New York City as they started to make surgical dressings for European war sufferers. The Red Cross has instructed its Chapters all over the nation to start making dressings, bandages and garments for victims of the war.

PRIVATE PREVIEW—William S. McLean, (left) Fisher Body advertising director, points out the features of the new "unisteel" turret top bodies being prepared for the 1940 General Motors cars to Kaye Don, British sportsman who is also a car distributor in England.

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY—Soldiers of the German air force load a big bomb onto the racks of one of their big bombers which has been actively engaged in the bombardment of Polish cities and lines of communications.

FALL SPORTS SUIT—Made of dull yellow tweed, with a fleck of black, this attractive sports suit is worn by Helen Vinson, screen star. It is hem-length, with matching tailored jacket and contrasting skirt is of black wool. Boat-necked blouse is black silk and coat is trimmed with a deep lynx collar.

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TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Feeding of turkeys, attempter by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission only in times of stress, helped overcome the effects of a drouth in the Hill Country this year. As a result, that section of the state, faced with the possibility of having its seed crop of the big game birds wiped out, should have sufficient stock of adult birds for the next breeding season.

Figures made available by the executive secretary of the Game Department reveal that a total of fifty-three feeding stations were established and that forty-five of them were used regularly by turkey until July 10, when the feeding program was discontinued due to general rains over the area helping alleviate the situation. It is estimated by the regional game manager of that area that more than 3,000 adult birds used the feeding stations. More than 3,300 pounds of maize and 54 bushels of corn were used in the drive to succor turkeys.

The Game Department does not advocate the artificial feeding of turkeys except upon unusual occasions because it produces heavy concentration of birds at the feeding stations and thus makes them more accessible to predators. The crop of young turkey is negligible this year due to the effects of the drouth.

The second covey of quail in Texas containing rare white quail discovered during the last two years has been reported to the Game Department by the game warden at Roby, who found five of the Bobwhites, one pure white and four streaked with brown, near Abilene recently. One other white quail was reported in Northwest Texas recently and a covey was found in East Texas nearly two years ago.

White quail are the result of the lack of pigments in the feathers of the birds, but white quail or any other species of birds or animals is not considered albino, the term most commonly applied to them, unless they have pink eyes.

The squirrel trapping project being carried on by the Game Department in Bastrop State Park near Bastrop is providing biologists of the department some valuable information. They hope to determine, among many other things, how far squirrels travel, so that they may be able to decide whether it will be profitable to stock certain areas of the state which have become depleted of squirrels. No squirrel stocking projects will be considered until complete data on the habits of squirrels is amassed.

Squirrels, general considered by hunters to be rather shrewd little animals, show little fear of the traps in Bastrop State Park. They are not injured in trapping and are marked with small ear clips. One male is venturesome enough to have been caught ten times.

With the dove hunting season in full sway some pertinent DON'T which may save sportsmen considerable trouble with state and federal game wardens have been formulated by the Game Department's executive secretary. They include:

- Don't shoot doves before 7 a. m. nor after official sunset.
- Don't shoot from a car or from on or along a public road.
- Don't shoot doves with any gun except a shot gun not larger than 10 gauge.
- Don't forget to plug your gun to a three-shell capacity.
- Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county.
- Don't kill more than fifteen doves per day and do not have more than fifteen in your possession.
- Don't shoot when you cannot see; there might be another hunter behind those trees.
- Don't leave gates open, and always get permission to hunt on private land.
- Don't forget that the quail season does not open until Dec. 1.

Trapping in Texas offers huge possibilities. It is estimated, for example, Chambers, Jefferson and Orange counties, could be made to produce an annual crop of furs valued at \$2,000,000. The Game Department is aiding in adding to the wealth of the state by assisting in restoring fur-bearing animals.

Rubber Bands at The News. 1f

HOME SAFETY FIRST--

(Continued from page 1)

dents don't just happen, they are caused."

A round-table discussion followed, and questions relating to traffic hazards were passed out and answered by those participating.

It was decided that each person should bring one question on home safety to the next meeting.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crosthwait, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neuberger, and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen and Mary Jane, Mrs. R. A. Christie, Nancy and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, G. W. Smith, J. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, El Paso.

MR. AND MRS. J. B. HEFLIN AT HOME NEAR SONORA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heflin are at home on the T-Half Circle headquarters ranch of Sol Mayer and Son following a honeymoon which they spent in San Antonio.

Mrs. Heflin was before her marriage, Miss Lorene Newton of San Angelo. Mr. Heflin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin of north of Sonora.

The couple was married in Eden August 31.

THE TEXAS SAFETY COUNCIL

The birth of a human being is a work of nature that mystifies mankind. Yet, there are other births that command the respect of Thinking men. Consider Edison, the electrical wizard of the ages; imagine Wagner, the great composer, creating some deathless composition within his brilliant brain. A great achievement, mighty music which, because of their efforts, come thundering and crashing to us because they were born in human minds.

How little we know of what is being born constantly in the brain of a boy or girl. Who can now tell who among us are destined to become our great scientists, immortal authors, successful statesmen, doctors, surgeons, editors and public servants?

The birth of a nation is always thrilling. For example and inspiration, read the birth of the United States or the Republic of Texas—people groping for freedom and a decent chance to live and learn and love one another.

The birth of a tree; the birth of a bird from its beautiful egg; the birth of fishes in the sea; the birth of a flower or a plant from seeds taken from ancient tombs, each instance is one of wonder.

Is not all birth but evidence of immortality?

Behind all the laws of life is the urge, to create—to go on, to preserve, to protect, to shield, to safeguard.

And so the birth of the Texas Safety Council commands respect and attention everywhere. Its president, and his co-laborers, have given life and action to an institution and a movement that is in accord with the idea and ideals of sensible and natural laws, which oppose destruction, and they vigorously go about in their practical program of educating the people to their own needs for self-preservation, sane and conservative driving, obedience to law and order, and respect for the rights of others. Their work will live forever.

Sterling Baker, in town Wednesday from his Sutton county ranch, says his part of the country has had good showers and grass is so good he's taking a few cattle. His wool sold recently in Sonora but he is holding his mohair. There will be a lot of fall shearing in that part of the country, because of wool prices he added. He and Mrs. Baker returned Wednesday afternoon.—San Angelo Standard Times.

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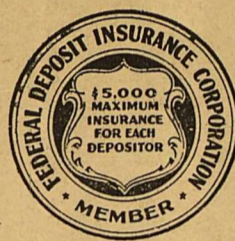


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Good Sportsmanship

By HIX HALL

Why don't you make your plans now, to be present Saturday at 2:30, when the whistle blows to start the game between the Sonora Bronchos and the Bronte team.

We are not promising you any Sammy Baughs or Davey O'Briens, but we do believe that you will enjoy the game if you will exert your self enough to get out there and watch it.

Don't you believe that the boys deserve that much of your time and support? We sincerely believe that you have the interest of the school as a whole at heart. So won't you get behind the boys and give them a boost with your presence at the games to be played at home, and follow them to other towns when it is at all possible.

We are sure that you want to make Old Sonora High the best school in this part of the country. You can help by giving them a little of your time.

We feel sure that all of you will agree that Sonora has one of the best faculties to be gotten together anywhere. Then it is up to the citizenship of the town and community to give its support to the faculty and student body in their undertakings in every line. No doubt you are proud of the new gymnasium recently completed and the fine school buildings that Sonora has. Then let's get behind the boys and help them to have the best football team it is possible to have in a town of this size.

After all the boys are working hard in school (as they have to make their grades to be eligible for football) and training very hard to be able to win if possible but should they lose (for you know no one can win all of the time) give them a pat on the back and tell them that they played a good game.

So let's all be out there Saturday

at 2:30 to give Old Sonora High a boost and make the boys feel that they are honored in that they are representing us. Make them proud that they, live in Sonora.
YOU WILL FEEL BETTER, TOO.

Remember the time Saturday 2:30 sharp.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday morning, Sept. 24, will be the first service beginning the fourth year's work together as pastor and church. We have just closed three years of work, and as we face this first service beginning the fourth year, we would like to see 200 in Sunday school and a great crowd at the preaching service. I sincerely hope that every person now living in Sonora who is a Baptist, and holding their church membership elsewhere, will place their membership with us on this date. Come, and encourage the pastor's heart, but above all, glorify the name of the Lord.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

Our hearts have been gladdened by the fine response made by the men of our town, and the support given the class which meets at La Vista Theatre each Sunday morning. We extend a warm invitation to each one to meet with us next Sunday, and assure you a good program that you will enjoy.

F. T. Jones, President

Methodist Church

9:45 Sunday school: Last Sunday was a record attendance for several years; but our attendance has not quite reached the enrollment for the year. Let us try to reach it next Sunday.

10:50—Morning sermon. Subject: "The Vacant Chair."

6:30—Youth Crusade Meet.

7:45—Evening sermon: Subject: "Peace in a Troubled World." Some spiritual observations on the world situation. This will be a comforting message to a distressed world.

You are invited to all these services.

Special music by the choir.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Resumes Duties After Illness

M. C. McDurmit resumed his duties at the City Variety Store Tuesday after being ill at his home since Saturday.

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Wants

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin were in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson were San Antonio visitors last week.

John L. Nisbet left Monday for Plainview and expects to return the first part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt took their daughter, Carnie Sue, to San Angelo last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hudspeth and daughter, Beth, of Iraan were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax.

Mrs. John Bowers and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Lee Patrick, and Mrs. H. P. Largent were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Z. D. Holland and children spent the week-end in San Angelo the guests of Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Ocie Warden.

Curt Schwiening accompanied his brother, Junior, to Kerrville Monday, where the latter will enter Schreiner's Institute.

Mrs. Arba McCurdy who has been visiting her sister, Miss Sally Wardlaw for several weeks has returned to her home in Vernon.

Mrs. Earl Lomax and daughter, Lois Lou, returned from a two weeks' visit in Rocksprings with Mrs. Lomax's mother, Mrs. Chester Roberts.

Mrs. Carnie Wyatt spent last week in San Antonio visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Fisher, who underwent a major operation in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen and daughters Mary Jane and Dixie Ann, returned Saturday from Carl's bad Cavern and points of interest in New Mexico.

Mrs. L. D. Ivy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, and Mr. Wyatt, left Thursday of last week for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese returned to their home at Station B Wednesday after spending their vacation in San Antonio, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening have returned from Denton, where they went Saturday to place their daughter, Margaret, in Texas State College for Women (formerly CIA).

SLIGHTLY used Phonograph Records, 25c—all makes—City Variety Store. 48-1f

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Knott's Cartoons To Be Shown At Fair

Dallas, Sept. 20.—Two famous collections of John Knott's original cartoons will be featured in the Historical Exhibit in the Hall of State during the 1939 State Fair, Oct. 7 to 22, it has been announced here by Professor Herbert Gambrell, curator of exhibits at the Hall of State. All of the original of Knott's Cartoons on the World War which appeared in the Dallas News will be exhibited as will a display of original cartoons he has done on the State Fair of Texas.

In addition to those famous cartoon collections, many other interesting historical exhibits will be displayed. Professor Gambrell, who is building an old fashioned newspaper plant said he might have some of the material gathered for this display on exhibit.

Roy Hudspeth of San Angelo sold 1,960 mixed lambs to Boswell & Kahn, Fort Worth buyers, at seven cents a pound. The lambs averaged 73 1/2 pounds, however, one load of 81-pound lambs was shipped to Fort Worth for the slaughter market. The remainder went to Northern feedlots.—San Angelo Standard Times.

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