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Stock News

Saturday 11 carloads of sheep were shipped to Ohio, Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa.

Monday 43 cars of sheep were shipped to Kansas, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa.

Tuesday 12 cars of sheep and 2 cars of wool were shipped to Boston, Kansas, Ohio, and Missouri.

Wednesday, one car of cattle, and 2 of sheep, were shipped to Iowa and Illinois.

Seven more carloads of sheep were shipped out Thursday afternoon by Santa Fe. They were sent to feeders in Kansas and other points north.

Fred Simmons sold some steers and heifers which averaged 450 pounds for from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents a pound. The steers weighed 499 pounds and the heifers 425 pounds each.

Merton Shurley sold 640 lambs Friday at 7c a pound. They averaged over 75 pounds.

Buzzie Stokes has leased the Steve Shroyer ranch on the Llano river. Besides ranching, Buzzie has a few acres under cultivation.

Thomas Espy sold 24 bucks to Mac Cauthorn. These were the last bucks Espy had.

Building News

The Foxworth-Galbraith Company is building a five-room, \$3,500 house across from Harvey Morris. The house was built for sale and will be open for inspection in a few weeks.

Included in work being done this week by William Cameron is the addition to the Bryan Hunt home. Mr. Hunt is adding two rooms to the back of his house and one room to the front. The construction is to be of hollow tile.

The new G. B. Barker home will probably be finished in about two weeks.

Wm. Cameron and Co. is also building the C. E. Stites ranch home.

Woodwork Club Meets Monday

The Woodwork Club, men's manual training club, met Monday night at the high school gymnasium for its first meeting since school started.

Among projects continued was Clay Atchison's and George Chalk's mahogany end tables. At the next meeting, which will be held in about two weeks, a desk project will be begun. Members of the club are: A. H. Adkins, H. C. D. Chalk, B. H. Cusenbary, Pres-Atchison, O. G. Babcock, George Lightfoot, M. C. McDermott, Robert Reese, S. L. Sharp, Bill McGilvray, H. C. Kirby and H. P. Largent.

CORNER DRUG REPAIRS

The Corner Drug Store has been painted on the inside and a general clean-up has been going on the past week. New stock has arrived, and old merchandise has been rearranged.

G. H. Hall, formerly employed there, has taken over the management of the drug store. Other plans have been made by Mr. Hall to improve the store.

M. M. STOKES IMPROVED

M. M. Stokes, who was suddenly taken ill Thursday morning while downtown, was resting nicely late Thursday and was expected to be completely recovered in a day or two.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Pearson

L. W. Elliott returned recently from Nacogdoches where he and Mrs. Elliott attended the funeral of Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. W. B. Pearson of Waco. Mrs. Elliott remained in Waco to spend a few days with her father.

Mrs. Pearson was 79 years old and her husband and nine children survive. All were present at the funeral.

Lions Vote To Sponsor Boxing

Will Also Support Wool Show Next Year

At its regular meeting Tuesday at the Methodist Church, the Lions Club voted to appropriate \$100 to buy equipment for a boxing club the Lions will sponsor. The club will be organized under the state T. A. A. F. rules and will be organized as soon as the equipment arrives.

Bud Smith, C. E. Stites, Dr. Joel Shelton, Bill Barnes, and Jodie Trainer were appointed to the boxing committee. Finis Handy will coach members of the club. It is planned to hold matches once each week at La Vista theatre, and to hold matches with outside amateurs competing once each month.

It was also voted to sponsor the wool show next Trades Day. As usual the boys will be paid 2 cents a pound for all the wool they show.

One Hundred Percent Attendance Week starts September 16, and members were urged to be present at that week's meeting.

Dr. Shelton, A. W. Awalt, and Rev. R. F. Davis were appointed to the attendance committee.

C. O. Boin of San Angelo visited.

Highway Employees To Be Fingerprinted

AUSTIN, September 18. — To protect the Highway Department against possible frauds in claims made under the law insuring employees of the department and to cooperate with the national government in providing maximum protection against possible subversive activities, the Texas Highway Commission has authorized the civil fingerprinting of all employees of the State Highway Department.

The plan was worked out in conferences between Highway Department officials, representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Texas Department of Public Safety. Fingerprints of highway department employees will be kept on file at F.B.I. headquarters in Washington and at the Department of Public Safety in Austin. Fingerprints are the only positive method of identification and this plan will benefit and protect employees by placing their prints on file for use in case of accident.

"The Highway Commission has the utmost confidence in every employee of the Highway Department but the Commission feels that it should leave nothing undone to protect the State fully against any possible fraudulent claims under the workmen's compensation law," the State Highway Engineer said in announcing the plan. "The Commission feels further that, owing to the important part the highways will play in the scheme of national defense and their high strategic value in the movement of the Nation's armed forces, it is prudent to take every precaution that can be made available to insure against subversive elements in the State organization charged with the construction and maintenance of 22,832 miles of roads and bridges."

"While the Commission is certain that the employees of the Highway Department are as loyal courageous, and as patriotic as any citizen in the Nation, the Commission feels further that the strenuous period ahead of the United States makes it highly desirable that nothing be left undone that would aid national safety and security. The Commission is cognizant that other organizations forming key links in the national defense program, both public and private, have taken or are taking this same precaution. It is especially concerned because The Texas Highway Department Texas forms the southern boundary of the United States and its thousands of bridges and its highways."

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AN OPEN LETTER ON CONSCRIPTION

The Draft Bill has been passed by the Congress and signed by the President. Registration will be on October 15, 1940, and soon thereafter those selected will be called to service.

If eligible men wish to volunteer, that is, enlist in the Regular Army so as not to be drafted, they can generally select the branch of service they desire, and have a choice of many stations. If they are drafted, it must be understood that they will have to take what is given them and go where they are told.

The chances for promotion are also much greater for the volunteer because the regular army will have to furnish thousands of non-commissioned officers for the draft army. This will naturally cause many promotions to non-commissioned grades in the regular army.

Cities, towns, and communities will be given credit for men who enlist voluntarily; this means that if a city is supposed to furnish fifty-nine men for the draft and twenty-five enlist voluntarily in the regular army, only thirty-four will have to be drafted. This will make the work of the draft selecting board easier.

There are vacancies in all branches of the service, and it will generally be possible, within reason, to satisfy any man with his choice of branch or station.

Those interested may get information at the Sonora post office or by writing Sgt. John Mozingo, U. S. Army Recruiting Station, San Angelo.

Twelve Year Plan Dimmit County Works Smoothly Rodeo Date Set

By F. T. JONES

The twelve year plan in the Sonora Schools is beginning to take effect. The faculty has devoted the past three weeks to the task of collecting data, classifying that data, and regrouping children.

Two standardized tests have been administered: the Gray-Votaw General Achievement Test and the Otis Classification Test. The tests have been administered to more than fifty thousand school children in order to standardize them. From the tests we have been able to figure out the child's educational grade and age to compare with his chronological age and scholastic average.

Miss Katherine Henderson, Deputy State Superintendent of the San Angelo district, spent the entire day, Monday, September 16, conferring with us.

The task that the people of Sutton County have called upon the School Board and Faculty to work out is not an easy one. The period of adjustment is beginning and will continue until necessary requirements have been satisfied. It is probable that it will take two or three years to complete the transition. It certainly cannot be done in one year. The problem of textbooks suitable to each grade will be remedied to some extent by next year as the State textbook Committee will make new adoption at that time.

We are following the state course of study this year, based upon the twelve year plan. We

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Buzzie Stokes was in from the ranch this week on business.

Highland Regatta Starts Sunday With 52 Boats Entered

MARFA, Sept. 14.—The Lake Club members of Marfa aren't promising that Bill Crist of Dallas will turn a flip, like he did in Dallas last year. His boat, in the picture, is pointing skyward and the driver cannot be located.

Nor do they promise that W. L. (Bill) Tooley, El Paso, will set a world's record at the Highland Regatta, September 22, just because he will use a boat in which Gar Wood, Jr., set a record.

Regatta sponsors do expect many things to happen which will make the afternoon program interesting.

In addition to the eight speed boat races, in which 35 speed boats have entered, there will be four boat races, one each of 22 and 33.4 horse power stock boats, one of locally-owned 22 horse-power boats for the Local Championship, and one free for all-boats of 3 horse power and less, the last two named being between

prominent business men of the Highlands.

Fifty-four boats in all have entered, and more are expected. They are from many cities of the Southwest, including Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Brownwood and Midland.

Features of the entertainment between races are as follows: (1) Trick surf-board riding by Berry Wilson, Alpine, "desert champion," who was reared in the water. (2) Billy Crews, of the Crews Hotel, champion business man cowboy of the Highlands, roping "Doc" Washington, Negro porter, both on surf-boards. (3) Surf-board racing between Berry and "Doc," Berry with black trunks and Doc in white.

Commodore C. B. Sherry, of the Texas Outboard Racing Circuit, as referee, will be assisted by Marjorie Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer of the San Antonio Boating Association. Bill Dooley, El Paso, is Commodore.

BUY NEWSPAPER

George Baker and Robert Jacobs, who formerly owned the Devil's River News, and who now own the Big Bend Sentinel at Marfa, and the Fort Stockton Pioneer at Fort Stockton, have added a third paper to their chain this week with the purchase of the Iraan paper.

NEW RESIDENTS

James Mullins from Grapevine, Texas, has been transferred to Sonora. He is employed by the Wm. Cameron Company.

Wool House Cleared Of Spring Clip

Halbert, Hoggett Sell Ranch Lease In \$100,000 Deal

Robert Halbert and Mans Hoggett this week transferred their lease on 35,000 acres of the Sugg country near Mertzon to Abe Mayer and Len Mertz of San Angelo and sold the San Angeloans 11,500 head of breeding ewes.

The transaction involved approximately \$100,000.

Possession of the Halbert & Hoggett ranch is to be given Oct. 1.

Selling their sheep, Halbert & Hoggett retained their registered cattle, widely known in the Hereford world.

Mr. Halbert has large ranch holdings in Sutton County.

Both Mr. Mayer and Mr. Mertz are extensive ranch operators.

"Bo" Trainer Shows Improvement from Emergency Operation

Sanford Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, was taken to the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Last reports were that his condition was improving.

Although it was at first planned to take him to San Antonio, it was decided that a delay might prove dangerous. In spite of the bad cold he had, he pulled through with flying colors and wants to hear from some of his classmates. Let's write "Bo" and see how he's feeling now.

He is a member of the sophomore class, the band, and the Pan-American Club.

Sonora Scouts Meet, Work on Tests

Troop 19, Sonora Boy Scouts, met Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Scout Hall for their third regular meeting of the year.

The meeting opened with the Scout Oath, which was followed by work on tests. Raymond Johnson worked on his Tenderfoot tests, and Gene Wallace worked on his First Class tests. Don Nicholas passed Second Class first aid.

After the tests, the scouts played games. Nineteen attended the largest meeting of the year.

District Scout Meet Thursday at Junction

The Ranch District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, including representatives from Edwards, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, and Crockett Counties, met at Junction Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting was to get fall plans under way and prepare the program of each troop. "Buzzie" Stokes, John Eaton, and Billy Penick attended from Sonora.

SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GET ESSAY MONEY

DALLAS.—Cash prizes are to be awarded Texas High School Students for the best essays on "Texas Resources and What an Investment in Them Means to America." They will be limited to 750 words and must be in the hands of the publicity department of the State Fair by October 5. First prize is \$25.00, second prize, \$15.00 and third prize \$10.00. First prize winner will be given a free trip to the State Fair.

FIREMEN'S BALL TONIGHT

The Firemen's annual Ball will be held tonight at 9 o'clock at the Scout Hall with Joe Buzzie and his orchestra playing. Tickets may be bought at Trainer's store.

Last Wool Sold To Bill Fields

With the Tuesday sale of 100,000 pounds of ungraded twelve-months wool to Bill Fields, representative of A. W. Hilliard and Son Company of Boston, the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company sold the last of its spring wool. The wool brought from 32 to 33 1/2 cents a pound.

Last week 400,000 pounds of graded staple wool was sold at 37 1/2 cents a pound.

They are still 750,000 pounds of spring and fall mohair stored, officials said.

With the last of the spring clip sold, 2,500,000 pounds of wool of all grades have been sold.

Joe Hunter, order buyer, bought 91,000 pounds of eight-months wool from the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association at Mertzon, paying 27 to 29 cents, the latter price for the bulk. This cleaned the Mertzon house of eight-months length.

At the Producer's Wool and Mohair Company in Del Rio. Beall Bargee, buyer for Walter M. Marston, purchased 75,000 pounds of eight-months wool. It was the George Whitehead clip.

Humble To Broadcast Conference Games

HOUSTON, September 17.—The Humble Oil & Refining Company announced today that it will again broadcast football games of Southwest Conference teams during the 1940 season. This year makes the sixth consecutive year in which the Humble Company has brought the games by radio to football fans throughout the state.

Humble has retained a competent staff of announcers to handle the play-by-play details of the games. This staff is headed by Kern Tips of Houston, acknowledged to be one of the two or three best football announcers in the United States; and includes Cy Leland, who made the All-America team in his playing days at T. C. U.; Hal Thompson of Dallas; Eddie Dunn, formerly of Dallas, now of Chicago; Ves Box of Dallas; and others. Work of the play-by-play men will be supplemented on the broadcasts by special announcers to handle the vivid color which is a feature of every football game. These men, particularly trained in the work, include some of the best known radio personalities of the state.

In order that the broadcasts may be carried to every corner of Texas, the Humble Company will utilize wide spread networks of radio stations. The broadcast schedule will include all Conference games and many other games to be played by Conference teams against outstanding non-Conference opponents.

NAVAL UNIT AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Sept. 18. —Swinging this week into its 57th regular session, the University of Texas headlines 23 new teaching posts, some 65 new courses, and the addition of a naval R. O. T. C.

Officials admitted enrollment for the coming year is problematical. Although registration might slump, as it has at some state universities already opened, with conscription passed. President Roosevelt's recent request that collegiates continue their school-work might actually boost enrollment. The compromise on the age levels for the draft registration might also help the colleges. The normal increase for the last decade has been some 800 students annually, but such a large increase this year is not anticipated in any event.

Registration in the Naval training course will probably be reduced.

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Plan For Airport

Experience of the past shows that airport construction by municipalities has been subject to two common errors, lack of conformity to a national standard of equipment and underestimation of the future development of aviation. To correct these mistakes in current airport building, the Civil Aeronautics Authority has drawn up an advisory plan for the guidance of municipalities and states in airport construction.

The progressive city will overlook no opportunity offered by the advance of aviation, but it takes a good deal of imagination to see the opportunities. It took more imagination than the military and naval authorities of France and Great Britain had, and, for that reason primarily, France is a vanquished country today, while England is suffering the tortures of the Nazi Luftwaffe. Crafty Hitler saw the potentiality in aviation as a military machine.

Civil and commercial aviation may not make great progress during the present military conflict because the genius and productive capacity of industry will be devoted to warplanes. But tremendous strides in the science of aviation will be made, much of which will be applicable to peacetime flying. At the end of the war, there will be a tremendous upsurge of commercial aviation. The city with a great airport, scientifically constructed according to approved standards, will be in position to forge ahead for aviation development has only begun.—The Dallas Morning News

No Conscripts For United States Navy

During the World War many of the men who were conscripted were given their choice of service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. It appears now, however, that no such privilege will be extended to those who are to be called during the present emergency.

An article regarding selective service in the August 31 issue of the Army and Navy Register, a service publication, discloses the fact that the Navy, for the time being, has no plan for using trainees, according to a statement made by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

A further indication that men called for training in accordance with the selective service bill will be restricted to service in the army, is the fact that the navy recruiting service has been directed to discontinue accepting applications for enlistment in the Navy of men who are still members of the National Guard.

According to word received from Lieutenant Commander W. V. Michaux, U. S. Navy, Officer in charge of the Houston Navy Recruiting station, this information will be of special interest to many young men who have a strong preference for the Naval Service and have been under the impression that they could enter by choice in case they were drafted. It appears now that if they desire to serve in the U. S. Navy they must enlist before they are designated for compulsory training, or else wait until after they have completed their training in the Army.

"The expansion of our Navy is a permanent measure," Lt. Commander Michaux said, "which calls for the same high order and permanency of personnel as heretofore. The same thorough training and the privilege of permanent employment and retirement will be given those who enlist. The one and only difference the present crisis makes is that their opportunities for rapid advancement are the greatest of all time in the history of our Navy."

STORY OF MARYLAND'S ROMANCE FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

"Maryland," Darryl F. Zanuck's latest production for 20th Century Fox, which is filmed in Technicolor and studded with Academy Award winners, is even greater than "Kentucky."

This was the unanimous opinion of all those who saw the picture at a recent preview.

Three leading members of the cast—Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter and Hattie McDaniel—have been awarded "Oscars." In addition, five members of the production staff were honored.

The background is beautiful and authentic because much of "Maryland" was filmed on location just outside of Baltimore, where the annual world-famed Maryland Hunt Cup Races held. The film captures all the impressive tradition and color of a proud state and is thrillingly climaxed by America's most spectacular steeplechase.

Brennan Heads Cast

Brennan heads the impressive cast. His broad role affords ample scope for his diversified talents. As the horse trainer he offers one of his finest screen character portrayals.

Fay Bainter gives her best performance to date and lovely Brenda Joyce never has been better. The latter's romantic interest in "Maryland," is handsome John Payne, one of the screen's most promising young actors. They are excellent as two spirited young people in love, torn by fierce family pride.

Charlie Ruggles is back again, humorous and capable as ever. Hattie McDaniel, that lovable ketchup-chief Mammy of "Gone With The Wind," has a similar role which brings her new screen laurels. Pert, beautiful Marjorie Weaver capably rounds out the featured cast.

Henry King directed the picture from an original screen play by Ethel Hill and Jack Andrews. Gene Markey was associate producer.

Kimble county road repairs include repairs from two miles west of Harper. This road is good in dry weather, dangerous when wet. Traffic is routed through construction on short sections. It is also dusty.

If your dealer does not have what you want in office supplies, try The News.

ARMY RECRUITING FLYING CADETS IN SAN ANGELO

SAN ANTONIO, September 11, —Bachelors wanted! One of the qualifications for enlistment in the Army as a flying cadet, according to Sgt. John W. Mazingo, the U. S. Army recruiting representative at San Angelo, is that the applicant be unmarried. Not only must he be unmarried, but he must agree to remain unmarried during his period of training as a flying cadet—a period lasting just seven months.

Besides bachelorhood, other qualifications for enlistment as a flying cadet are not too rigid. Briefly, they are:

1. Age—20 to 26 years inclusive. Applicant must have passed his 20th birthday and must not have reached age 27.

2. Education—Applicant must have earned at least half the credits required for a degree at a recognized college or university. If he has not earned such college credits, he can take an examination covering work of similar nature.

3. Physique—Of course it is necessary that the applicant be sound of wind and limb, and that he be a male citizen of the United States. Contrary to some reports, it is not necessary to be a superman in order to pass the physical examination for enlistment as a flying cadet.

A Job After Graduation

Not only does the Army take care of the flying cadet during his months of training, and pay him \$75 in addition, says Sgt. Mazingo, but it assures him a job for at least three years after graduation. Upon enlistment as a flying cadet, the applicant is required to complete another agreement, in addition to the one about remaining single during his course of instruction. He must agree to serve three years as a second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, on active duty with the Army Air Corps. During his three years active duty, the Air Corps Reserve officer receives a minimum salary of \$205.50 per month, in addition to his house. If quarters are not furnished a cash allowance for rental suitable to his grade is added to the officer's pay. During this period, he serves with tactical units of the Air Corps, and has an opportunity to observe all phases of aviation at close range. During this period, also he builds up his flying time. A total of 1200 hours flying time qualifies the pilot for a rating from the Civil Aeronautics Authority as an airline transport pilot.

After seven months training as a flying cadet, and three years active duty as a second lieutenant, the Air Corps Reserve officer is promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, and released from his obligation to serve further with the Government. At that time he is paid the lump sum of \$500 in addition to any other pay or allowances that may be his due. A total of three years and seven months time has been required to obtain the most thorough flying training available at any price.

After release from the Army, the pilot is free to seek private employment in the field of aviation. Qualified pilots are everywhere in demand. Civilian airlines are growing, and the limit of their growth is not in sight. The average salary of an air line pilot is \$600 per month—of copilots, \$190 to \$350 per month, drawn from the ranks of veteran pilots.

Where can a better opportunity be found?

Young men who meet these qualifications are invited to see or write Sgt. Mazingo, the U. S. Army recruiting representative at San Angelo, Texas.

1941 Ford Trucks Now On Display

The new 1941 model Ford trucks went on display Thursday morning at the Sonora Motor Company.

Production of the new line was started earlier this year than usual and deliveries will start immediately, according to S. R. Rull, Ford dealer.

While complete descriptions of the new passenger models are still not available, the 1941 models will be bigger than last year's and will have many important improvements. It is understood that the wheelbases will be longer and the bodies will be larger.

QUESTIONS ABOUT TEXAS

1. Where is the flock of Karacul sheep made possible by the cooperation of President Theodore Roosevelt and the Czar of Russia?

2. Where in Texas did Porfirio Diaz plan the campaign that ultimately made him master of Mexico?

3. In what city is there a monument to a gambler and saloon keeper who left his estate to the schools of the community?

4. Where in Texas is Robert Browning's private copy of Homer's Iliad and the volume of Aeschylus from which he translated Agamemnon?

5. Where is the "enduring ledger" containing on red stone the picture writing of Indians, the names of hundreds of buffalo hunters, cowboys, and pioneers, and many famous cattle brands?

6. What city requires that all new construction conform to Spanish architecture?

7. What town began to lay out its streets the day after oil was discovered, and on the next day sold its first lot with the stipulation that a building must be started on it within one hour—and carpenters began work in thirty minutes?

8. Where was a Spanish force defeated by Indians fighting with French weapons from intrenchments over which they flew the French flag?

9. What city's residents in early days used the post office of an adjacent town because they were ashamed of the name of their own?

10. In what town is annually held the "Cowboys' Christmas Ball," made famous by a cowboy poet?

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT TEXAS

1. Dundee, Archer County.
2. Brownsville (in 1877).
3. Denison.
4. Waco (Baylor University).
5. Sandstone Canyon, near Hermleigh, Scurry County.
6. Weslaco, Hidalgo County.
7. McCamey, Upton County.
8. On the Red River.
9. Canadian, Hemphill County, (then called Desperado City).
10. Anson, Jones County (the poet, Larry Chittenden).

Reverend and Mrs. Roy H. May of Edna were visitors at the home of Reverend and Mrs. R. F. Davis Thursday.



By ABNER GORDON

ALTHOUGH paint should never be applied during periods of fog or excessive humidity, the drying of paint under what might be termed normal "sticky" weather is expedited by reducing its linseed oil content and increasing the liquid drier. The reduction in oil should never exceed 10% while as much as 1 qt. of drier may be used per gallon without reducing the durability of high quality paint. To facilitate brushing, substitute one-half as much turpentine as the linseed oil deleted.

Following periods of dampness, allow a surface to dry out thoroughly before painting. Likewise delay each coat however long until the preceding one has set-up firmly. Since the weathering so often associated with a "sticky" climate is unusually severe on protective coatings—particularly in the vicinity of salt water—only the most weather resistant paint will exhibit satisfactory durability. To be on the safe side, mix the paste white lead, pure raw linseed oil, turpentine and drier on the job to be certain as to the quality and formulation of the paint.

White lead combines with linseed oil to form that highly adhesive, moisture proof film which assures seashore as well as inland homes that same protection which makes white lead paint the standard coating for all vessels from ocean liners to rowboats.

Q.—Suggest a method for removing scratches from a varnished surface.

A.—Small scratches can invariably be removed by careful stroking down the entire length of each blemish with a small, well-pointed, water-color brush which has been saturated with turpentine.

For larger scratches, it is usually necessary to scrape off all the varnish from the marred areas down to the bare wood. Sandpaper or a sharp wood scraper is recommended for this work.

Apply a sufficient number of fresh varnish coats to the exposed wood, so that the patch or patches are level with the original finish. Allow each coat to set-up firmly before the next is applied.

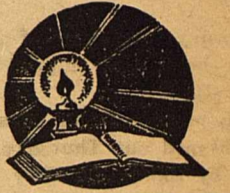
When the final coat is dry, level and smooth the re-varnished areas with 0000 sandpaper.

Finish off by applying a high polish to the entire surface.

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FOOTBALL

Several years ago someone said that liquor and gasoline would not mix. This is easily understood and has been proven to be correct. Changing the subject but still keeping it in mind we want to cuss the boys who continue to break training after being corrected more than once. Smoking and football won't mix. Any boy who would break these rules maliciously needn't expect any sympathy, but the boys who continue to be hurt just long enough to regain lost breath should receive no sympathy. Please, boys, try to remember that you are not fooling anyone; not even yourself.

BAND UNIFORMS

It has been rumored around school on the campus and in halls the Bronco band is to have new uniforms this year. This rumor hasn't turned to reality yet, but plans are being made to sponsor the movement. The colors, style, and material of the present uniforms are to be changed. The new ones are to be a distinctive military style of rich grey wool gabardine material trimmed in scarlet and black braid. The cost of uniforms runs rather high, so in order to dress the band, we need outside help. The price will be over a thousand dollars complete. The band has a little money and will make a little more. The school will furnish a part and we are asking clubs and individuals to help us with the rest. In the long run, new uniforms of good material will save the individual members of the band quite a bit of money. In the past three years many families have had to buy as two uniforms a year and this runs into money soon if the present uniform is inexpensive.

School Personals

We are glad to have one of our favorite Senior students back with us, That is Buster Shroyer, who is one of the better football players. We also have a new student, Emline Adams, who transferred from Fredericksburg. All interested in debate meet in Room 20 Tuesday at the seventh period. Several ex-students of Sonora High School were visitors here Saturday. They were Misses Pat and Peggy Gilmore of San Angelo and Miss Wanda Thomas of Junction.

Students Hold Pep Rally, Bonfire, Before Miles Game

Everyone turned out Friday for the pep rally which was held to boost the boys for the game next day. After gathering at the head of Main street a snake dance led by the two pep leaders was put into full swing with banners and a grotesque dummy to represent Miles. After a few yells in the middle of Main street the parade continued on down to the draw below the Lowery bridge. After the ceremony of lighting the bonfire everyone cheered for Sonora to have victory in the game the next day.

"Albert" Christened

Since most of the games this year will be played in Sonora it has been decided to have a bonfire every night preceding a game. In order to make some ceremony out of the performance a lamp was selected to light each fire with. This particular lamp is to be painted red and black in harmony with the school colors. With some ceremony the lamp was named "Albert" after our coach Albert Murray.

Horse Laffs

Registration cards for High School have blanks to be filled in with the pupils showing their classification as to their grade in school. Some peculiar interpretations of classification were: girl, middle class and working class. We have in our midst one girl who says she's been trying to kiss her elbow all her life. We had rather not use names but here's a hint. She is a member of the press and likes sports, especially football. After the Junior Business class had finished studying the business letter the pupils were allowed to correct each other's papers. When Margie had carefully read the letter she was to correct she wrote this criticism. "Ain't you gonna put any money in it?"

All Classes Meet and Elect Officers

Seniors Choose Flower, Motto
 With Miss Viva Milstead as sponsor, the Senior Class of 1941 was organized on Friday. The following officers were elected: President, R. W. Johnson; Vice-President, Clayton White; Secretary-Treasurer, Doris Keene. The Senior Class selected green and white as the class colors and sweet peas as the class flower. After a joint discussion the Seniors decided up "We Finish to Begin" as the class motto. The Senior Class consists of the following students: Kelso Locklin, Mary Lee Heflin, Georgia Nance, R. W. Johnson, Mary Jo Rape, Billie Henderson, Odell Odom, Gene Neurburg, Clayton White, Clayton White, O. L. Richardson, Harold Briscoe, Buster Shroyer, Emily (Mickey) Adams, Doris Keene and Doris Meckel.

Mary Gwen Wyatt Junior President

The Junior Class of Sonora High School met Friday to organize their class for the coming year. Mary Gwen Wyatt was elected president; Glen Richardson, vice-president; Nell Hale, secretary-treasurer. Class motto: flower, and colors will be selected later. That is, when we find the class in a mood to attend to what we consider details. Miss Johnnie Edmondson is the Junior sponsor.

Billy Shurley To Head Sophomores

The Sophomore class of 1940 met Friday to elect officers. Billy Shurley was elected president; Nancy Christie, vice-president; Edith Mae Babcock, secretary-treasurer and Lois Morris, reporter. Mr. Sharp is the sophomore sponsor.

Pan-American Club

The Sonora Pan American Club was organized Friday under the direction of Miss Madge Mosley. The officers elected for the year 1940-1941 were: President, O. L. Richardson; Vice-President, Jamie Trainer; Secretary - Treasurer, Nell Hale; Reporter, Gwen Wyatt. After the officers were elected the program committee was selected. Those selected by the president were: Richard Boughton, Glen Richardson, Elizabeth Taylor. The program committee then decided when the first program was to be, and what it was to consist of. It was decided that an imaginary trip through the Latin-American countries, which they are now studying, would be the thing for the day.

Miles Bulldogs Defeat Sonora Broncos, 13-7

Broncos Fight 'til Last Gun
 The Sonora Broncos clashed with the Miles Bulldogs in Sonora's new stadium Saturday afternoon in the first gridiron duel of the season. The Bulldogs defeated the Broncos after a hard-fought 60 minutes. The final score was 13-7. A play by play description of the game follows. The line-up for the Sonora-Miles game Saturday was:
 Miles Position Sonora
 Granize Center Neurburg
 McGurmet Quarterback Sawyer
 Klatenhoff Right Guard Odom
 Left Guard Berger
 Bauman Right Tackle R. E. Merriman
 Gordon Left End O. L. Richardson
 McGuire Right Halfback Glen Richardson
 Rampey Left Halfback Ory
 Kennedy Quarterback Hudson
 Pruitt Left Tackle
 Officials: Caruthers and Huggins of Eldorado and Archer of Sonora.

Miles kicked off to Sonora and thus started the game which started the season for Sonora. Sonora received on the 25-yard line and then on the third down made a first down. Sonora fumbled and Miles recovered but were penalized and Sonora got the ball back and another first down. Sonora kept the ball four plays then punted. As a Miles player caught the ball he fumbled, Merriman and Johnson of Sonora covered the fumble and put the ball back in possession of Sonora. Sonora tried a pass play which was intercepted by the Miles team and taken for about 17 yards before being downed by Burleson. Miles then scored after three attempts but failed to make the extra point.

Second quarter: Miles kicked to Sonora, who fumbled on the next play but recovered. Richardson of Sonora punted on the next play. Ory made a nice tackle and set Miles back on their 40. On the next play Merriman of Sonora was injured and was replaced by Sloan. Miles was then in possession of the ball, making two first downs, only to be penalized 15 yards, where they then kicked. After one play Sonora lost the ball by a fumble. Miles threatened to score but were halted by the half.

Third quarter: Sonora kicked to Miles, who, after three attempts through the line, kicked on the fourth down. Sonora repeated the same thing but on the punt Miles fumbled. Sonora then made a drive for a touchdown and made it when O. L. Richardson went around right end standing up. He then repeated this for extra point. The score was now 7-6 in Sonora's favor. This year Sonora has a new kick formation and tried it out on the kick to Miles with success. Miles made the first down twice in a row but then lost it to Sonora who in turn lost it back to them. Miles now has the ball at the end of the third quarter.

Miles punted and Richardson received. Sonora then completes a pass. The fourth down Sonora's kick was blocked. Miles recovered their pep and scored another touchdown and extra point. Miles kicked but was short and Hudson covered it. On fourth down Sonora punted. In two plays Miles made two first downs. Miles fumbled and Sonora covered it. Richardson passed to Burleson. Sonora fumbled but recovered. Sonora punted and Miles made first down. The whistle blew and ended the game with a score of Miles 13, Sonora 7.

The Freshmen met Friday and elected the officers to rule the class for their first year in high school. The choice of the class was as follows:

President, Bernie Dawn Gibbs; Vice - President, Don Nicholas; Secretary-Treasurer, Jerry Meckel; Reporter, Sybil Burleson.

Attention, Readers!
 The Editor and Press would appreciate your views of the Sonora Bronco in letters of comment. —Jamie Trainer.

Miss Viva Milstead Starts Fourth Year As Teacher Here

Miss Viva Milstead, English teacher in the Sonora High School, has returned this fall to resume her work for the fourth successive year. Miss Milstead is in our school not only to correct the "ain'ts" and "hain'ts" but also to be the sponsor, or mother as she is so often called, of the Senior Class. Miss Milstead graduated from the Hamlin High School in 1928. She attended Hardin - Simmons University for four years. There receiving her degree with a major in English and a minor in Science and Physical Education. Various summers Miss Milstead has done graduate work at the University of Colorado. We are all glad to have her back with us. (This is the first of a series of articles on Sonora teachers.)

GRID NOTES

Coach Albert Murray is putting the Broncos through a week of stiff workouts in preparation for this week's game with Robert Lee.

Buster Shroyer, a veteran of last year's squad returned Monday to resume his football career with the Broncos.

Rex Merriman, right end on the Bronco squad, was injured in last week's game. However, we are sure Rex will be back in there bucking the line Saturday.

Next Saturday the Broncos meet Robert Lee here. The boys will be in tip-top shape by then and ready to romp Robert Lee. Fight, Bronchos, fight! Yes, team, let's go.

Twirlers and Flag Bearers Elected

Twirlers and flag-bearers were elected Tuesday afternoon by a committee composed of several band and pep squad members. Elizabeth Taylor, Louise Merriman, Emline Adams, and Lois Morris were elected twirlers. Vinagene Powell and June Pfeister were elected flag-bearers. This will be a very attractive front for the marching band of Sonora High School.

'I Won't Tell A Soul'

Girls, we hear that the latest fad is striped socks. Nell and Gwen, who did you see at 7:30 this morning? Did it have anything to do with Mason? Betty, how is Eddie? Margie, have you heard from Bo? Don't be a sucker, George D. If you get what we mean. Clayton is some fast worker—eh, Emelie? Sammie Jeanne, you had better watch Jamie. We hear that your is a crowd. Vinagene, is it your boy friend or cousin that brings you to school? What is all the writing on your legs, L. and J. Is it a hint or just a stall?? We wonder. It seems that we're going to have to buy larger hats for the pep squad leaders. If you get what we mean. A. & M. seems to be a favorite subject among several girls. Eh, What? Certain people seem to over-exaggerate their importance. Turn loose those Senior rings, boys! See you next week, "Tessie."

Home Makers Organize and Elect Officers

Under the direction of Miss Johnnie Edmondson the Future Home Makers Club was organized Friday. After the constitution was read the following officers were elected: President, Fannie Sellman; Vice-President, Louise Merriman; Secretary, Addie Thorp; Treasurer, Margie Crowell; Reporter, Mary Lee Heflin; Song Leader, Flora Jean Hildreth; Pianist, Doris Meckel; Parliamentarian, Lois Morris. After the election of officers the following committees were appointed: Yearbook committee: Addie Thorp, Flora Hildreth. Social committee: Vinagene Powell, June Pfeister, Louise Merriman. Finance committee: Margie Crowell, Marguerite Howell, Bernie Dawn Gibbs. The Future Home Makers Club consists of the following members: Willie Mae Baker, Violet White, Bernice McKee, Addie Thorp, Margie Crowell, Mary Lee Heflin, Wanda B. Cook, Lora Dell Ory, Billie Cartwright, Georgia Kisselburg, Lorene Fambrough, Flora J. Hildreth, Fannie Sellman, Louise Merriman, June Pfeister, Lois Morris, Jewel M. Watkins, Francis Atchison, Marguerite Howell, Marjorie Dameron, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Vinagene Powell, and Doris Meckel.

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Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

Sawyer Garden Scene Of Rehearsal

Dinner Given Members of Wedding Party

The rehearsal of the Sawyer-Jones wedding was held Thursday evening in the garden at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

The ceremony will be read tonight at seven o'clock by the Rev. R. F. Davis of the First Methodist Church.

Alice Lucille is the daughter of the late E. E. Sawyer, banker and ranchman of Sutton County and Mrs. Sawyer. After graduating from Sonora High School in 1934, Miss Sawyer attended the University of Texas, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in 1938. She was an honor student and belonged to the Bit and Spur Club.

In Sonora, she has been an active member in several organizations. She was captain of Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts. When she recently resigned, she was presented a gift for her outstanding work.

Cleveland T. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, prominent Sutton County ranch people. He graduated from the Sonora High School in 1934, and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock for two years where he studied agriculture. For the past two years, he has been associated with his father on the ranch.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live on the Stephenson ranch.

After the rehearsal, dinner was served to the wedding party and close friends of the family at the Hotel McDonald.

White cards with a miniature bride and groom of silver marked the places of the guests. A color scheme of yellow and white, chosen by Miss Sawyer, was used in the table decorations. White asters and yellow gaillardia centered the table.

Misses Sawyer, Anna Pearl Alexander, Pug Moser, Lillie Marie Smith, Mesdames Sawyer, Velma Shurley, Pat Cooper, John Lee Nisbet, Robert Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Rip Ward, Paul Turney, Preston C. Lightfoot, R. F. Davis, and Edwin Sawyer, James Page, and Cleveland Jones were present.

Henry Decker's Are Hosts To Sonora Club

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker were hosts to the Sonora Bridge Club Thursday at their home. Two tables of members were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Earwood won high and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson received second high.

A salad plate was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Buzzie Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Earwood.

Mrs. Wallace Is Hostess To Club Tuesday

Hostess to the Idle Hour Club was Mrs. W. D. Wallace, when it met at her home Tuesday afternoon. Golden glow decorated her living room.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet won high club and Mrs. Ed Mayfield second high for club.

A frosted drink and cookies were served to Mesdames Hix Hall, Sterling Baker, Nisbet, G. H. Davis, Ben Cusenbary, Rita Ross, Nannie B. Wilson and Mayfield.

John Lee Nisbet spent the first of the week in Plainview visiting with his father.

Mrs. Ella Wallace, Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. and Mrs. Hix Hall and little daughter, Cynthia Ann, were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

MISS ALICE LUCILLE SAWYER TO WED CLEVELAND T. JONES TONIGHT



Miss Alice Sawyer, above, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, will be married to Cleveland T. Jones tonight in a garden ceremony at the Sawyer home.

Bridge Supper For Miss Sawyer Thurs. Evening

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell gave a bridge supper honoring Miss Alice Sawyer Thursday evening at their home. The honoree is bride-elect of Cleveland Jones.

A lace cloth over gold covered the dining table. Centering the table was a bowl of white and yellow flowers. On each side of the centerpiece were crystal holders containing yellow and white candles.

Miss Mary Sue Blanton and Miss Dorothy Calfee won the prizes, and a gift was presented Miss Sawyer.

The guests were Mesdames Pat Cooper, Preston C. Lightfoot, Edgar Shurley, Seth Lancaster, and E. E. Sawyer; and Misses Marie Watkins, Gertrude Babcock, Juanita Collier, Margaret Sandherr, Thelma Rees, Leeta Mae Garrett, Helen James, Frances Crook, Frances McDade, Lura Ward, Margaret Faye Smith, Lillie Marie Smith, Blanche Perciful, Emma Sessions, Calfee and Blanton.

F. W. B. Club Is Entertained Friday

Mrs. T. A. McMillan was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home Friday evening.

At the end of the game, Mrs. Lee Patrick had high score.

A salad plate was served.

Present were Mesdames Cashes Taylor, Max Turney, Joe Brasher, Jodie Trainer, Bobby Allison, Sheeny Atkins, Patrick, B. C. McGilvary, O. V. Mullians, Jimmy Simmons, and Raymond Morgan.

Mrs. Jack Neill, Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mrs. Thomas Espy were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Buffet Supper Given Bride-Elect, Fiance

To compliment Miss Alice Sawyer and Cleve Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nisbet and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet entertained with a buffet supper Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Aldwell.

The supper was served to the guests on the front porch. Autumn flowers were used as decorations and fruit formed the centerpiece.

After various games were played, a gift of crystal was presented to the honorees.

Misses Lura Ward and Anna Pearl Alexander of Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Sidney S. Millsbaugh and Leroy Aldwell, were present.

Also attending were Wesley Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer, Marion Elliott and Mrs. Pat Cooper.

Guests Surprise Hosts With New Home Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow were hosts at a forty-two party Saturday evening at their home. Six tables of guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields won high and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood had low score.

As a surprise to the hosts, the guests presented them with gifts for their new home.

A sandwich plate was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Cashes Taylor, O. V. Mullans, W. E. Wallace, O. C. Ogden, Lewis Rouche, Vernon Hamilton, Fields, Lee Patrick, Erin Willman, Wood, and Cecil Allen.

Mrs. Tom Bond of Rankin was in Sonora Wednesday and Thursday.

Pastime Club Meets With Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. W. D. Wallace entertained the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Trainer and Mrs. O. G. Babcock tied for high score with Mrs. Orion Brown winning high guest award.

Cut flowers decorated the room.

Mrs. Wallace served a salad plate to:

Mesdames Trainer, C. E. Stites, Tom Sandherr, Rita Ross, F. T. Jones, Hi Eastland, C. A. Taylor, A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, Babcock, Robert Rees, Vernon Hamilton, J. A. Cauthorn, Paul Turney, Brown, and Earl Duncan.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD COURT AT CHURCH

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 and Troop 2 were entertained at a picnic Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet was in charge.

Miss Alice Sawyer, past captain of Troop 2, was named honored guest and was presented a gift of silver from the Scouts by Miss Addie Thorp.

Court of Honor was held and Second Class, Out of doors, Hostess, Musician, Transportation, and Communications, Biblioplide, Campcraft, and Architecture badges were awarded to the girls of Troop 2. Tender-foot badges were received by Katharine Ross and Ann Taylor of Troop 1.

Badges were awarded by Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Miss Alice Sawyer, troop captains, to Edith May Babcock, Margie Crowell, Addie Thorp, Elizabeth Taylor, Jobeth Taylor, Patsy Gilmore, and Addie Thorp. Tina Ann Taylor and Mary Lou Neuerburg were made tenderfoot scouts, and second class scouts are Elizabeth Taylor, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Margie Crowell, Opal Randle, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Kathryn Ross, Helen Kasper, Geraldine Morrow, Davie Dean Locklin, Billy Cartwright, Marjory Dameron, Bettye Faye Glasscock, Jean Cliff Johnson, Marguerite Howell, Lila D. Chalk, Martha Jo Moore, Frances Atchison, Josette Boughton, Ethel May Alley, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Carolyn Johnson and Mary Burtie.

Others present were Lorene Lambrough, Raymie Jo McClelland, Emily Kasper, Flora Jean Hildreth, Georgia Nance, Margorie Reba Nisbet, Hazel Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lattimore, and Mmes. W. H. Dameron, Andrew Moore, J. C. Morrow, Leonard Gibbs, H. C. Atchison, Cliff Johnson, J. V. Alley, A. F. Kasper, M. O. Britt, I. B. Boughton, O. B. Babcock, Joe B. Ross, J. F. Howell, J. L. Nisbet, Ben Cusenbary, and W. E. Glasscock.

Lee Allison's Entertain Club Friday Night

A buffet supper was served to the guests and members of the Friday Night Bridge Club when it met with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison at their ranch home.

The color scheme of yellow and green was carried out. The floral decorations were zinnias and golden glow.

Clay Puckett won high bingo prize; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward won high club and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt guest award.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Edgar Shurley, Hunt, Puckett and Buzzie Stokes and Miss Mildred Johnston of Dallas were present.

Monday Club Entertained By Mrs. McGilvray

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray was hostess to the Blue Monday Club Monday afternoon at her home. Two tables of players were present.

Sprays of queen's wreath decorated the mantle and vases of the same flower were used as room decorations.

Mrs. Joe Berger won high club prize and Mrs. Lee Labenske was the only guest.

A salad plate was served by Mrs. McGilvray to Mesdames Labenske, T. A. McMillan, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, Berger, Tom Sandherr, C. E. Stites, and Joe Trainer.

E. D. Shurleys Hosts at Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley entertained a group of friends Wednesday evening with a picnic supper at their ranch home.

Supper was served by the hosts to:

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, F. T. Jones, M. D. Lattimore, J. M. Montgomery, A. A. Murray, Rip Ward, Jack Mann, and Misses Marie Watkins, Gertrude Babcock, Lura Ward, Alice Sawyer, Anna Pearl Alexander, of Bastrop; Mildred Johnston of Dallas; also Dearly Beard, S. L. Sharp, Herbert Spee, Edwin Sawyer and Cleveland Jones.

Jimmy Taylor left Sunday for College Station where he will attend school at A. & M. this year.

Mrs. Lee Allison went to San Angelo Thursday to spend the day.

In San Angelo Wednesday were Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley will open a kindergarten class on Monday, September 30. Those interested may call 83.—adv.

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The Roping Contests

Sonora has again given evidence of her superiority over the inland towns of West Texas.

Beginning with the 24th the same old town was found in the same old place dispensing hospitality with a generous and free, liberty-loving hand. The only trouble seemed to be housing the visitors. The hotels (don't look in our business columns) had to turn people away to the boarding houses and residences of friends for shelter. The stables and livery barns — don't mention them — they were overflowing. The business houses had a rush of business that is an everyday thing in Sonora, but leaving all that aside the News did not expect such a large crowd.

Roping is not an approved method of amusement by stockmen, and this is a stock country, nevertheless the damage is done and the stockmen let the dead past bury its dead—with the assistance of the buzzard and enjoys seeing a contest at a game he knows more about than any other sport.

The event that attracted this large crowd to Sonora was the three-steer roping contest between Paul Perner and Bruce Drake, of Ozona, and John Driver and Tom Barksdale of Sonora, the purse being \$500. The contestants are amateurs and that they are evenly matched is evidenced by the statement that the contest was a tie with the exception that one of the steers was tied contrary to the rules.

W. T. O. Holeman and Ed Decie were in the pen, Jno. Potter, Jr., had the whip, Fran Sparks the flag and E. S. Briant, W. B. Kee-see and Theo Schulze were the time keepers with Bob Martin and Mat Karnes judges of the tie.

The first man at the gate was Bruce Drake on "Old Mexico." He got a white-faced steer that he caught the first throw and downed but the steer was up again and he had to go around him three times before he could tie in 54.5 seconds.

Tom Barksdale on a white horse got a white steer which he caught the first throw and tied in 31.4 seconds.

Paul Perner on Shoestring got a red steer which he caught the first throw by one horn, missed the second and the third slipped, but got him the fourth, but the steer tried to get up. Time 1:59:45.

John Driver got a black and white steer which he missed first throw, caught with the second loop and busted, but the steer got up before John could get to him.

NAME BECKER A. & M. CADET COLONEL

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 19.—William A. (Bill) Becker, Kaufman, a senior in agricultural administration at Texas A. & M. College, has been named Cadet Colonel of the Texas Aggie R. O. T. C. cadet corps for the school year of 1940-41, according to the promotion list recommended by the military department and approved by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college.

Paul G. Haines, Bryan, was named Cadet Lieutenant Colonel and second in command of the corps. Other promotions to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, with command of their regiments, included: W. J. Montgomery, Mason, Infantry Regiment; J. P. Giles, Jr., Okmulgee, Okla., Field Artillery Regiment; T. B. Richey, San Antonio, Cavalry Regiment; L. L. Appelt, Paris, Engineer Regiment; T. M. Hagood, Jr., Paris, Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft) Regiment; and A. V. Hamilton, McKinney, Composite Regiment composed of the Signal Corps and Chemical Warfare Service units. Other promotions will be announced later.

The third time he busted his steer his saddle-girth broke. John fell off the right side of his horse and made for the steer. The Alford sorrel was not accustomed to being unsaddled that way and kicked the saddle off and left the flat. Driver, however, tied in 1:19.

Drake caught his white steer first throw and his hands went up in 36.4 seconds but the tie judges reported both front feet were through the loop and after some talk the sport proceeded.

Barksdale got another white steer that he caught the first throw and busted. Just as Tom got to him he started to get up. Barksdale crawled him and tied him in 41.8.

Perner got a dun steer that knew what was coming. Missed first and second throws but got meat the third and tied in 59.2.

Driver got a red steer the first throw and tied in 46 flat.

Drake's last steer was a long-horn long, running red caught first throw but had to down him twice and tied in 43.6.

Barksdale got a blue that he caught with first throw but which broke his rope. Caught with other rope and tied in 1:02.

Perner got a brindle broadhorn, probably fastest steer of the day, caught first throw and did pretty work tying in 40 seconds.

Driver got the last steer, a black and white that looked easy but was a dodger. Missed first, second slipped, missed third, but busted him the fourth and tied in

Personals

Mrs. Andy Fuller was a visitor in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Keene and Misses Katha Lea Keene and Joe Nell Miers spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Miss Louise Morris, who is attending business school in Austin, was home last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris.

Mrs. W. R. Aldwell left Thursday for San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Williams, who is ill.

Mrs. Ed Mayer and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson of Menard visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and family the first of last week.

Mrs. Lillie Allison of San Angelo was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton were in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mildred Labenske, and Mrs. Earl Duncan visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Saturday, Mrs. Jessie Green Barton will leave for San Antonio to visit her mother.

Bill Carroway, former coach in the Sonora High School, was here Sunday. Mr. Carroway is now assistant coach at Del Rio.

San Angelo visitors Monday were Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Nonie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Del Rio, former residents of Sonora, were taken to a hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garvin returned the first of the week from Oklahoma where they visited Mrs. Mrs. Garvin's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley left Tuesday to take Jack to College Station, where he will enroll at A. & M. this year.

Miss Mildred Johnston of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

1:33.2.

Not satisfied with results of the first contest the Ozona boys wanted to do it over again and the Sonora boys being willing a contest was arranged with two steers for each man for Friday afternoon.

A large advertisement of Max Mayer Company, carried in the center of the front page, at the top of the column, contained the announcement: "Everyone is familiar with the recent unprecedented advance in the price of raw cotton; that this is bound to result in a similar advance on all manufactured cotton articles no one can doubt. As yet we are asking no advance."

Married at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. A. Rose, at high noon, Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1904, Miss Maud Palmer to Mr. J. P. Hammett.

A very quiet home wedding was that of Miss Nora Mann and Mrs. Edward F. Tillman at the home of the bride's parents in Northeast San Angelo last Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Whiteley conducted the ceremony which was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the family.

Ninety-six in the shade on Wednesday, February 24, 1904. Sonora is a pretty warm town anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Font Mayfield were in from the ranch Thursday for the roping.

R. L. Caruthers of the Eldorado paper was in Sonora for the roping and dance and had a very pleasant time. Mrs. Caruthers accompanied him to see that he behaved himself.

John Murrah, one of the champion ropers of West Texas, was in Sonora Thursday and Friday for the roping. John says he would not mind roping Fred Baker of San Angelo, in Sonora, any time. Bus Allison and Walter Wyatt, who have been attending business college in Fort Worth, arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. Susanah Holland was in Sonora Wednesday from her ranch in Schleicher County buying supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown from the C. T. Word ranch were in Sonora Monday.

Bank Officials Hold Annual Bar-B-Que

The executives and employees of the First National Bank and their families held their annual picnic and barbeque Friday afternoon at Simmons Park on the Ozona highway.

Barbeque, salad, and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, Jane and Nancy Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Cecil Allen, Mrs. Massie Brown, Misses Wanda Rape, and Louise Briscoe.

Texas Bighorn Sheep Near Extinction

The Texas bighorn sheep is doomed to extinction within the next decade or so unless the people of Texas take immediate steps to set aside a sanctuary for the pitiful remnant that now survives. Apparently never abundant in its native home in the mountains of Trans-Pecos Texas, the herd has dwindled until probably not more than 140 to 175 are now left, and these are concentrated in the Beach and Diablo mountains in Culberson and Hudspeth counties. Formerly they occurred in most of the mountains in western Texas. A closed season was placed on them in 1903, yet in the last 37 years the population has steadily declined. Why?

A study of this problem by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, the U. S. Forest Service, the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, and the Department of Fish and Game at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas brings clearly to light one important reason. Bighorns cannot do well in a range stocked with domestic sheep. The competition between Texas Bighorns and domestic sheep and goats may extend beyond their respective requirements for food and water. There may be a real clash of "personalities" as with pronghorned antelope and domestic sheep.

This fact is made clearer by the following data. In 1905 Vernon Bailey, then with the Biological Survey, reported a considerable number of Texas bighorns in the

Value of Texas chickens exceed \$25,000,000 annually. This includes eggs and chickens sold in the ordinary commerce of the country and not those raised for home use only.

Cream of the stage, screen and radio talent of America will be presented at popular prices in the State Fair of Texas's giant outdoor musical revue, "Americana." A cast of 150 dancers and top-name entertainers will be presented on a 300-foot stage in front of the Fair's grandstand.

Big Bend. There were few domestic sheep in that region then. Today, more than 100,000 domestic sheep are on those ranges; the Texas bighorns no longer occur there. In 1938, some 400 Texas bighorns ranged in the Beach Bay-lor and Diablo mountains in Hudspeth and Culberson counties when domestic sheep numbered less than 1,000. Today, 1940, the number of domestic sheep in that area has increased to well over 60,000—the population of Texas bighorns has dropped more than 50 per cent. This is more than coincidence. Domestic sheep are exterminating our Texas bighorns, and doing it fast.

There is only one hope for our bighorn population and its fulfillment rests with the people of Texas. The Texas Legislature must be directed to purchase, or lease for a long period, a tract of suitable range for the bighorns and set it aside as an inviolate sanctuary, or at least close it to access by domestic sheep.

Scenes depicting a blitzkrieg, air raid, and other interesting events will be featured in the most spectacular fireworks display ever seen in the South, as a grand finale of "Americana," outdoor revue of the 1940 state fair of Texas.

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by BOYCE HOUSE

When I was a little boy in a little town, wagons loaded with logs used to come to the mills. Their cargo discharged, the empty wagons would start back to the woods again, as the big horses plodded along in the white dust of the street, a lad could climb on the end of the coupling pole and ride as long as he wished. However, the further you rode, the further you had to walk back. Life is that way.

Much has been written, during the past summer, concerning the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco and the World's Fair in New York but we should not—in gazing at distant, green pastures, overlook our own exposition.

The State Fair of Texas is not only the largest in the field of state expositions, but, utilizing the grand array of structures erected for the Texas Centennial and the Pan-American fairs, is worthy of mention in the same breath with the New York and San Francisco fairs—and it is right at our doors, not half a continent away.

The buildings and grounds in Dallas represent more than \$15,000,000. That the people of Texas appreciate their own fair is shown by the fact that an all-time record in the 51-year history of the exposition was set last year when 1,036,708 persons passed through the turnstiles.

A few days ago, your columnist strolled around the grounds where crews were putting things in readiness for the opening on October 5. Looking at the double row of great exhibit halls with the long pool between, one could visualize the scene that soon would come into existence under the star-spangled Texas sky—silver fountains, thousands of many-colored lights, throngs slowly shuffling past the giant murals, the dull hum of voices, the throb of music in the distance, and the pungent odor of mustard-smearing hot dogs.

Many educational features have been arranged—an exhibit from Mexico, historical, archaeological and handicrafts; a citrus display from the tropical Lower Rio Grande Valley; an exhibit from the Fruit Belt of Cherokee, Panola, Nacogdoches, Rusk and Shelby counties; a hobby show; an Irish potato exhibit from the Panhandle; and the National Herford Show with \$25,000 in premiums. The Texas Jersey Cattle

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

JAVELINAS ARE INCREASING

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—Javelinas, also called Collard Peccary, the only native North American wild hog, are increasing in Texas, reports of game managers to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission indicate.

The increase is largely due to the protection given this game animal by a state law which went into effect last year. It is now unlawful to shoot Peccaries except during the season of Nov. 15 to Dec. 31. It is permissible to kill two during a season.

Javelinas are more common in Southwest Texas counties. They formerly ranged in far more areas than they now do, but the killing of them for meat, for their hides and for their bristles threatened the extinction of these animals.

Judging from requests for information concerning javelina hunting received by the Game Department, a large number of hunters from other states will invade Texas seeking javelinas during open season. Their heads are regarded by many sportsmen as finer trophies than deer heads.

STORM-HIT MUSKRATS

A recent storm in Southeast Texas did considerable damage to muskrats and the extent of the damage is being studied by the Texas Game Department game manager in that region. Muskrats provide the livelihood of many trappers in the Lone Star State.

Club is planning a bigger and better show. In all, \$80,000 in livestock prizes will be offered.

Old Jokes:

Judge—Guilty or not guilty?
Prisoner—Ain't that what we got the jury for?

And, the one about the old man who says, "My boy John writes that he has been sent to the legislature but he doesn't say what for."

Speaking again of the State Fair—glittering, fast-moving entertainment will be given. The Mexican Police Tipica Orchestra will provide free concerts twice daily; the Queen of Queens pageant (viewed last year by 40,000) will be a free attraction on opening day; "Americana" huge outdoor revue, will be presented twice nightly on the 300-foot stage in front of the grandstand, starring well-known stage, screen and radio personalities. Incidentally the finale will be a spectacular fireworks display.

And on the Midway there will be "The Streets of Shanghai," two girls whose combined weight is 1,416 pounds, "French Casino" "Beautiful Hawaii" with Princess Aloha and her hula girls, the International Midgets and many breath-taking rides. You'll see Texas and Texans on parade at the State Fair, October 5-20.

Even cotton gins are going streamlined in their business appeal. Judge Ralph Yarborough, back from a vacation, reports seeing this sign on an Arkansas gin: "Trading here is like making love to a widow; you can't overdo it."

Another reader (who didn't sign his name) sends in this one, seen in a tavern: "You don't have to be crazy to tend bar, but it helps a lot."

The porter at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland, announcing a bus, has a chant, "All aboard for Cisco, Hico, Waco, anyplace you wanna-go."

DOE BATTLES COYOTE

A battle between a doe, seeking to protect her fawn, and a coyote, was witnessed by a cowboy on the McAllen ranch in northern Hidalgo county recently, it was reported to the department by Mr. Argyle Allen, owner of the ranch.

The cowhand came upon the doe and coyote while the battle for the life of the fawn was in progress. Every time the coyote made a rush for the young deer, the doe struck out sharply with its hoofs and the fur flew from the coyote. The battle was interrupted when the cowboy made his presence known. The coyote ran into the brush, but the doe took her time about leaving the scene of the skirmish. The doe was bleeding slightly.

MAY HAVE SET FISH RECORD

A sawfish measuring 14 feet, 9 inches was caught recently in Texas Gulf waters by E. F. Reid, Houston automobile dealer, and it is believed his haul is a new world's record for sawfish landed on rod and reel. Reid battled the huge fish three hours and ten minutes before bringing it to gaff. Reid also landed another sawfish which measured fourteen feet. He brought the smaller one to the rocks in two and a half hours. Quite a day's work!

TALK ABOUT TOUGH FISH

A catfish so tough that the steaks had to be pounded like they were pieces of a Longhorn steer was caught recently at Bandera, Texas. The huge cat weighed 45½ pounds. It's the first time we have ever heard of a fish so tough steaks from it had to be pounded before being palatable.

The motto of real sportsmen: "Take a boy hunting or fishing."

PROLIFIC PAIR OF DOVES

The most prolific pair of doves yet reported in Texas raised six pair of young in a rose arbor on the yard of H. A. Stuermer of Cuero last year and at the last report had raised three pair this year and were on the job with a fourth, according to a report from the Cuero Standard.

NEW BOGUS CHECK WAVE REPORTED

TULSA, Sept. 18.—Warnings were broadcast today to business men and merchants in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois that new waves of bogus checks are being circulated in oil field cities and districts. Some of the fraudulent checks have been drawn on the First National Bank and Trust Company of Tulsa in the name of The Pure Oil Company, it was stated.

The bogus checks are printed in green ink on a cheap grade of paper stock, it was pointed out, and those presented have carried a registered protectograph number "464." The fraudulent checks, which have no resemblance to the authentic Pure Oil Company pay roll checks, have generally been presented to storekeepers, it was said, and have been signed by individuals not connected with the company. The bank's identifying code number has also been transposed to 81-6 on the bogus checks.

Merchants have been victimized recently in accepting the bogus checks in Seminole, Wetumka, Durant, Shawnee, Oklahoma; in Houston and Port Lavaca, Texas; Springfield, Missouri; Hugoton, Kansas; Benton and Fairfield, Illinois. Two men are being held Southern Illinois jails, it was reported, on charges filed in connection with the bogus check activities in that area. Another man has been reported held, on similar charges, in Seminole.

R. C. Vickers, Henry Decker, and William Edgar Allison returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Devil's River Lake where they caught about twenty-five bass. Mr. Vickers reported that fishing near the dam was being curtailed.

KNOW YOUR NAVY THE DESTROYER

The destroyers, nicknamed "tin cans" by the men of the Navy are the tiny war dogs of the service. They are the first love of any sailor who has ever served on them.

They are small, fast, unarmored vessels which carry a heavy armament of torpedo tubes, a small number of guns and are employed to attack large enemy ships with torpedoes. They are used in fleet battles to attack en masse. Their high speed and small size admirably suit them to harass an enemy fleet at night.

When cruisers are not present in sufficient numbers, destroyers are used to scout, screen and do escort service for unarmed or weaker vessels.

Destroyers are also armed with depth charges for the purpose of attacking submerged submarines.

SUBMARINE NAMES

As all Navy men know, submarines are named after fish; but there is one which had its name changed. The PERMIT was originally called the PINA. Then someone discovered that it was the habit of that fish called pina to bury its nose in the mud at the bottom and remain there. Almost immediately the submarine's name was altered.

HIGHWAY FUNDS

AUSTIN, September 18.—E. J. Amey, administrative assistant to the state highway engineers, announced today that the customary annual provision of funds has been made to cover the cost of maintaining the State Highway system during the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1940, and ending August 31, 1941. The total appropriation made by the Highway Commission for regular maintenance was \$7,668,356.75. This amount is to be distributed to the twenty-five field districts to cover the cost of roadway maintenance, bridge maintenance, center-striping, and erection and maintenance of highway signs.

This appropriation for regular a reduction of about 10 per cent. in comparison with the statewide maintenance budget of last year. The Highway Department realizes that with its very limited revenues very slow progress is being made to the completion of the Texas Highway system and the closing of many unsurfaced gaps over the state. It has been voluntarily decided this year to reduce the regular maintenance expenditures approximately 10 per cent in order that the saving of approximately \$784,773.49 derived from such reduction might be used in the completion of the much needed improvements to the riding surface of existing highways and the surfacing of gaps in the system. This matter is very important at this time since it is known that the requirements of the new act of the National Congress will place practically all of the federal funds available to the State Highway Department on the roads designated as being of strategic military importance by the War Department. For this reason all available State Highway funds will be necessary to carry on the needed work on the highways in the state that will not be considered a part of the strategic military network.

It is not the intention of the

A GOOD WORD FOR BULL NETTLES

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 18.—Somebody has finally got around to saying a good word for the bull nettle.

The 'somebody' is two University of California scientists, who

department to decrease the standards of maintenance on the Texas Highway system to which the public is accustomed but to practice every possible economy to accomplish the result at minimum cost. The department is now maintaining 22,832 miles, an increase of 557 miles during the past 12 months, but it is felt that economy can be effected.

found that the plant contained a protein-digesting enzyme.

It is even more like the digestive compound found in the subtropical fruit, papaya, known as papain. Papain has long been used as a medicine for indigestion, and it is possible that the new enzyme which has been named solanin, may be useful in the same way.


It is also thought that solanin may find economic application in tanning and other industries, especially since it is more resistant to heat than other digestive enzymes.

Maybe Texas farmers will be planting bull nettles some day.

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County Treasurer's Report

QUARTERLY REPORT of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, for the Quarter ending the 10th day of August 1940.

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance in hands of Treasurer, last quarterly report, \$1039.55		
To amount received since last report	37.39	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since last report		\$ 68.36
By per cent. commission on amount received	.04	
By per cent. commission on amount paid out	.07	
Total Debits and Credits	1076.94	68.47
Balance in hands of Treasurer		1008.47
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	5708.22	
To amount received since last report	1728.02	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since last report		4311.78
By per cent commission on amount received	1.73	
By per cent commission on amount paid out	4.31	
Total Debits and Credits	7526.24	4317.82
Balance in hands of Treasurer		3208.42
GENERAL FUND—3rd Class		
Balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	5994.73	
Amount received by Treasurer since last report	535.83	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since last report		3376.49
By per cent commission on amount received	.53	
By per cent commission on amount paid out	3.38	
Total Debits and Credits	6530.56	3380.40
Balance in hands of Treasurer		3150.16
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th Class		
Balance in hands of Treasurer last report	136.08	
Amount received by Treasurer since last report	55.99	
By per cent commission on amount received	.05	
Total Debits and Credits	192.07	.05
Balance in hands of Treasurer		192.02
SUTTON COUNTY SPECIAL REF FUND—5th Class		
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	1569.29	
Total Debits and Credits		1569.29
SPECIAL ROAD BOND B FUND—6th Class		
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	1431.82	
To amount received since last report	275.00	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since last report		.43
By per cent commission on amount received	.27	
Total Debits and Credits	1706.82	.70
Balance in hands of Treasurer		1706.12
SPECIAL ROAD BOND C FUND—7th Class		
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	2642.05	
To amount received since last report	27.50	
By amount paid out since last report		1035.55
By per cent commission on amount received	.03	
By per cent commission on amount paid out	1.04	
Total Debits and Credits	2669.55	1036.62
Balance in hands of Treasurer		1632.93
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND—8th Class		
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	1628.88	
To amount received by Treasurer since last report	37.32	
By amount paid out by Treasurer since last report		334.74
By per cent commission on amount received	.04	
By per cent commission on amount paid out	.33	
Total Debits and Credits	1666.20	335.11
Balance in hands of Treasurer		1331.09
PUBLIC PARK FUND—9th Class		
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	846.07	
To amount received since last report	55.99	
By amount paid out since last report		352.35
By per cent commission on amount received	.05	
By per cent commission on amount paid out	.36	
Total Debits and Credits	902.06	352.76
Balance in hands of Treasurer		549.30
RECAPITULATION		
Jury fund	Balance	\$ 1008.47
Road and Bridge Fund	"	3208.42
General County Fund	"	3150.16
Courthouse and Jail Fund	"	192.02
Sutton County Ref. Fund	"	1569.29
Special Road Series B Fund	"	1706.12
Special Road Series C Fund	"	1632.93
Public Park Fund	"	1331.09
Public Improvement Fund	"	549.30
Total		\$14347.80
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
6 S H Bonds	\$ 500.00 each	\$ 3000.00
6 Jefferson County Bonds	1000.00 each	6000.00
8 Archer County Bonds	1000.00 each	8000.00
20 Corpus Christi Bonds	1000.00 each	20000.00
1 Sutton County Bond		1000.00
1 Pecos County Bond		1000.00
2 Ellis County Bonds	1000.00 each	2000.00
6 Duval County Bonds	1000.00 each	6000.00
2 Eastland County Bonds	1000.00 each	2000.00
3 Bee County Bonds	1000.00 each	3000.00
55 Bonds		\$52000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sutton. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. THELMA BRISCOE County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13th day of August, 1940.
J. D. LOWREY, Clerk
County Court, Sutton County, Texas

Russell and Douglas Scheduled to Co-Star

Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas will be the co-starring team in an elaborate new comedy entitled "This Thing Called Love," which Columbia will soon place in production under the direction of Alexander Hall. William Perlberg will be the Columbia producer. Douglas is currently appearing as co-star with Loretta Young in Columbia's romantic comedy, "He Stayed For Breakfast," which is also directed by Hall, which is breaking theater attendance records throughout the country. Among his previous stellar roles for the company are those in "The Amazing Mr. Williams," "Theodora Goes Wild," "There's That Woman Again," "Good Girls

Go To Paris," and "Too Many Husbands." Miss Russell's latest appearance under Columbia's banner was as the feminine lead opposite Cary Grant in "His Girl Friday." Some of her other pictures are "The Night Is Young," "The President Vanishes," "Forsaking All Others," "Four's A Crowd," "The Citadel," "Fast and Loose," and "The Women."

DAMERONS HAVE VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cushen, of Menard, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron. On Sunday they visited on the Herman Jones ranch. Mr. Cushen is head of the Entomology Department at Menard.

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Texas Leads In Recruitment Of U. S. Marines

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—Once more the Dallas recruiting office, headquarters for the Texas Recruiting District of the U. S. Marines, has come out on top to take the lead in the nation's peacetime recruiting, with the total of 215 enlistments during the month of August.

Major John D. O'Leary, officer in charge of the Dallas Recruiting District, announced today that the Marine Corps expects to reach its quota of 9,000 men, bringing the total strength of the Marines to 34,000 by the end of this month. Approximately 10 per cent of the men enlisted in the Marines during the month of August came from the state of Texas.

A new order from Marine Corps headquarters, prohibits the enlistment of the National Guard will be called for one year of active training in the near future. Many National Guardsmen have been enlisting in the Marines for the four year period. While the conscription bill has been delayed, men have been pouring steadily into the recruiting offices of the Marines.

Those interested in the Marines may apply at any one of the five recruiting offices in Texas, located in Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, or ask the local postmaster for information.

Farewell Party Given Brinkleys

A farewell party was given Friday night by the Baptist ladies in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Brinkley. About fifty members and friends of the Baptist church served cake, coffee, and punch prepared by the ladies of the church. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and Lavelle Meckel. At the close of the program, the Brinkleys were presented with a set of dishes in appreciation of their work for the past four years.

Mrs. Ed Glasscock gave the Brinkleys a set of embroidered dish towels.

Dental Methods Have Improved, Says Dr. G. W. Cox

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—In spite of the great advances that have been made in dental instruments, local anaesthesia and operative methods there are many persons who have an unjustified fear of the dental chair. Unfortunately, this attitude influences thousands to postpone the visit to the dentist until there is actual pain or until an accident to tooth structure occurs. Such a fear-complex not only is foolish but often produces real suffering, loss of teeth, serious illness in addition to unnecessary expenditure of money, Doctor Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, states.

"It is true that some discomfort is connected with dental corrections, though often this fear may be psychological fear of pain rather than the pain itself. However, in view of the actual damage that can result because of delay, temporary inconvenience deserves no consideration whatsoever in a wise and economical personal dental program.

"Common sense suggests that early discovered dental faults are more easily and painlessly corrected than those that are permitted to become aggravated through neglect and for which a cure is sought only as a last resort. The time to discover dental defects, therefore, is before one is aware that such trouble exists. Prevention of dental defects is less painful than correction.

For this reason, it is excellent practice to adopt a regular semi-annual schedule as the minimum number of visits to be made to your dentist. Of course, if the necessity for dental attention should arise in the meantime, it is wise to make an immediate appointment with the dentist. Postponing a consultation on the fear-alibi increases the probability of real discomfort not to mention more serious complications.

In short, what one should fear is not the slight discomfort of the dentist's office when the visits are placed on a routine basis, but the pain, illness and unnecessary loss of money and time because of a fear-postponing attitude.

H. V. Stokes was in from his ranch this week on business.

Leon, Myron Morris Leave for Austin Sunday

Mrs. L. R. Morris received a letter Saturday from Roy Bedichek, director of the Division of Extension of the University of Texas, complimenting her on the excellency of the work of her son, Myron, has done in Interscholastic League contests, and requesting his picture for the Interscholastic Leaguer, the League's paper.

Myron left Sunday for Austin where he will enter the University of Texas under Plan II as a freshman. He plans to study pre-law.

His brother Leon also left Sunday to begin his freshman year at the University. Leon plans a straight academic course, and will take Business Law from a tutor.

Jim Thorp, old-time Indian football player, has been signed to play in Columbia's new picture, "Prairie Schooners". This picture is the first of a new series starring Bill Elliott as Wild Bill Hickok. Sam Nolson will direct, and Evelyn Young will play the feminine lead.

Excellent work, prompt delivery and good workmanship. The Devil's River News.

SINGING CADETS
COLLEGE STATION — The Singing Cadets of Texas A. & M. College will swing into action early this year, according to Joe J. Woolket, director, who has announced plans to increase the membership to 150 voices this year.

The Singing Aggies, headed by Charles Zahn of Dallas, will make their first appearances before the Aggie student body in convocations arranged by classes during the opening week of school, September 21.

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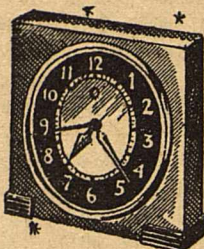
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Classes for the 1940-41 session start September 21.

L. W. Elliott School Adds 3 New Teachers

Three new teachers have been added to the faculty of the L. W. Elliott School this year. Miss Oleta McIlvain, graduate of S. W. T. S. T. C., at San Marcos, is teacher of high school English. She is replacing Miss Margaret Grantham, who resigned to accept a position at Safford, Arizona. Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown, graduate of Hardin-Simmons, is the new fourth grade teacher. She is taking the position left open by Miss Margaret Cleek, who is now teaching in Bronte, Texas. Miss Henderson, graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, teaches homemaking, as well as the sixth grade. She is replacing Miss Nona Woodard, who is now Mrs. Lattimore.

The enrollment at this time at the L. W. Elliott School is 330, about thirty more than it was at the same time last year.

Recently, the boy scouts of Troop 25 presented a flag pole to the school to show that they are for our country 100 per cent. This was in keeping with a definite program of Americanism planned for this year.

Last Friday the piping of city water to the school was completed. This is a decided improvement since the enrollment has grown so much that the former source of supply was insufficient.

The School newspaper, THE ELLIOTT HI-LITE, has elected its staff for this year. Louis Perez is sports editor; Ernestine Gomez, society editor; Soila Virgen, home-making reporter; Juanita Virgen, Chapel reporter; and Raquel Chavez, business manager.

The faculty has planned a hay Seed party to be given for the faculty of Sonora high school, the elementary school, and members of the school board, on Monday night, September 23.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday school, next Sunday, 29th, is promotion day. Let everyone be in their places this Sunday to make preparation for promotion.

There are ten pupils who have not missed a Sunday this year, and some 5 or 6 years. A fine record.

10:50—Morning Sermon subject, "Real Living."
7:30—Evening Sermon subject: "The Power Over Sin and Death."

Let us all be in our places, on time with an open mind and heart for the sermons of the day.

Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Simpson of Carlsbad will preach the morning and evening services at the Baptist church this Sunday. He will also speak to the Bible clas which is held each Sunday at the La Vista Theatre.

Come and bring a friend with you.

Doris McDaniel, a former student of Sonora High School, has been elected to the Twirling Squad of the Austin Maroon High School Band. Doris is attending school in Austin this year where she is a senior.

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way system are of the utmost value to the rapidly - expanding mechanized forces of the Army."

The State Highway Engineer emphasized that the Commission expected the fingerprinting to sustain its belief that employees of the Highway Department were of the highest type, but added that the Commission was prepared to take appropriate action should anything be revealed that was regarded as inimical to the best interests of the State or Nation.

To Begin Classes In Kindergarten Monday Week

Mrs. E. D. Shurley will begin a kindergarten class for preschool children Monday, September 30. She was formerly a teacher in the primary grades of the Sonora Public Schools.

She will teach regular kindergarten work, standardized by the State.

Classes will be from 9 until 12 o'clock and will include association in play, and there will be no formal school work.

If anyone is interested in sending their children to kindergarten, Mrs. Shurley would like for you to call her.

U. T. Progress Rapid Under Rainey Leadership

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—The University of Texas will have to move fast in 1940-41 if it keeps pace with its first year under the regime of President Homer P. Rainey, its administrative officials remarked as they launched the 57th regular long session this week.

Witness these accomplishments of last year.

(1) An enrollment topping 11,000 for the first time.

(2) Formal inauguration of Dr. Rainey in conjunction with a on The State and Public Education. Educators from throughout the United States attended.

(3) A two-day international conference on "War Problems of the Western Hemisphere."

(4) A six-weeks Institute of Latin-American Studies during the first term of the summer session just concluded.

(5) A series of statewide student meetings to introduce incoming President Rainey and discuss future University plans.

(6) A dozen or more national, regional and state conferences in such fields as adult education, personnel, banking, traffic and safety, housing, radio and education, air conditioning, quick freezing, etc.

(7) A newly-launched development board to serve as a channel through which gifts and bequests may be made to the University.

(8) Opening of Radio House, the University's own studio, and subsequent broadcasting of some 200 educational programs. Establishment of a Bureau of Research in Education to fix guideposts for such broadcasts.

(9) Establishment of machinery for administering the \$2,500,000 Hogg Foundation for a statewide mental hygiene program.

Mrs. Merton Shurley and daughter, Mrs. William Allison were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

H. V. Stokes was in from the ranch this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood spent Wednesday in San Antonio where Mr. Wood bought a new line of fall ready-to-wear.

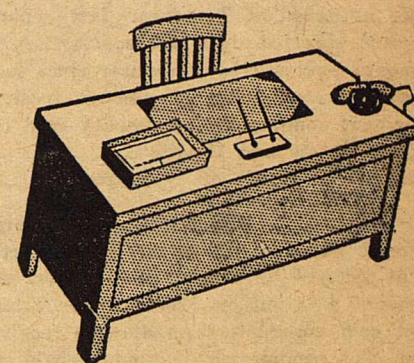
One of the largest telescopes in the world is at the W. J. McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains in Southwest Texas. Operated jointly by the University of Texas and the University of Chicago, the observatory is staffed by some of the nation's leading astronomers.

Texas turkey industry is turning out fine birds worth more than \$10,000,000 annually. Climate is helping Texas maintain its supremacy as a turkey producer even though other states are now promoting the industry.

Tribute will be paid at the State Fair of Texas, October 5th to 20th, to the rapidly developing potato industry in the counties surrounding Hereford, Deaf Smith County, in Northwest Texas.

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Methodist Conference Elects New Officers Dates Extended For School Entries At Dallas Fair

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church met Thursday night at the church.

After a very interesting talk by Dr. H. P. Barton who presided, the following officers were elected for the next year:

Trustees of Church Property:

J. D. Lowrey, O. L. Richardson, Joe Berger, E. D. Shurley, R. A. Halbert, and Ben Cusenbary.

Stewards:

R. A. Halbert, W. E. Caldwell, Joe Logan, E. D. Shurley, H. C. Atchison, G. H. Davis, Edwin Sawyer, W. H. Dameron, Ben Cusenbary, and O. L. Richardson.

Board of Christian Education:

R. F. Davis, H. A. Dalton, Preston Lightfoot, Miss Alice Sawyer, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and Mrs. Lem Johnson.

H. A. Dalton was elected Superintendent of the Church School. The elected officers will take office October 1, 1940.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley will open a kindergarten class on Monday, September 30. Those interested may call 83.—adv.

Sgt. Russell Cheek and Johnny Andrisch of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Bob Hallum and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Green Barton over the week-end.

DALLAS.—Date for entry of Texas Public Schools in the various activities at the State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20, has been extended to October 1, Miss Edgar L. Wilson of the State Department of Education announces.

These contests already have attracted many entrants but all divisions still are open. Application for entries should be made to the School Division of the State Fair.

The program of activities follows:

Spelling contest, Miss Leland Watkins, chairman; October 7, 7:30 p. m.

Rhythm Band Contest, Miss Christine Hewitt, chairman; October 11, 10 a. m.

Choral Club Singing Contest, A. M. Tate, chairman; October 18, 10 a. m.

Classroom Broadcast Demonstration, John W. Gunstream, director; October 11 and 18, 1 p. m.

Public Speaking Contest, Mrs. Arthur Maberry, chairman; October 17, 12:30 p. m.

Visual Education Demonstrations, C. R. Reagan and Arthur Maberry, directors; daily programs in the Educational building.

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will use textbooks where they are suited and not as they are numbered in each case. The students of the Elementary School will not skip any work nor will they repeat all the work of a particular grade.

All patrons desiring to know anything more about the program are invited to visit us.

The total enrollment of the Sonora school system is now 687. A breakdown follows:

Sonora High School	97
Sonora Elementary School	260
L. W. Elliott High School	22
L. W. Elliott Elementary School	308
Total	687

THE BROTHERHOOD MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Try to attend our Brotherhood's Men's Bible Class which meets in the basement of the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Our goal is the presence of 25 men Sunday. Join in fellowship with the men of the class and enjoy the discussion of the lesson by our teacher, the Rev. R. F. Davis.

May we meet you at the class hour, men? Secure that buddy; bring a visitor. Surely the benefits will be worthwhile to everyone present.

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Preston C. Lightfoot, President.

Wesley Sawyer and Webb Elliott were in San Angelo Monday.

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