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## Sonora Scouts Are Third in Jamboree with Four Firsts

17 Boys Attend Week-end Outing in San Angelo; Annual Council Meeting Held

Seventeen Sonora Boy Scouts and four Scout leaders attended the annual spring jamboree of the Concho Valley Council and the annual meeting of the council in San Angelo. The Sonora troop placed third in the week-end of competition with ten other troops, being nosed out by Crane and Troop 7 of San Angelo.

The local boys captured four first places and tied for another in competitive events. They won personal inspection, nature lore, first aid and string burning, and tied for first in knot tying, being one of two troops with a perfect score. Sonora took second in the stunt contest Friday night.

The boys camped out in the log cabin village, with each troop assigned a tent and a camp-site. They did their own cooking for three meals, and prepared their own beds.

At the banquet and annual business meeting of Scouters of the council Friday night the Sonora boys were one of two troops appearing on the program. Thirteen of them took part in a ceremony in which each repeated one Scout law, and the thirteenth the Scout oath.

Roy Aldwell was re-elected treasurer of the 19-county council (Continued on Page 8)

## R.F.C. Workers Are Working Stock Road

Low Places Being Filled in Sinaloa; Cemetery Work Complete

R. F. C. workers Monday began the job of filling in low places and building a grade on the road leading through Sinaloa to the Santa Fe shipping pens.

The project was suggested by a Sutton county ranchman to facilitate driving and trucking of stock into the pens. In addition to the road work, citizens of Sinaloa are cleaning up their community-owned water well and reservoir. The tank has been cleaned out and ground about it cleared.

Improvement and installation of culverts on the short road leading from the Sonora city limits to the cemetery has been completed by the R. F. C. workmen.

## Baptist Meeting Dates Announced

Annual Revival Last Two Weeks in July; Pastor to Preach

The annual revival meeting of the Sonora Baptist church will be held the last two weeks in July, with the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the church, doing the preaching. Such was the unanimous will of the church members at a recent conference.

L. C. Harlowe of San Angelo, who conducted the singing in last year's revival, was chosen to serve again this year. Mr. Parker also conducted the revival last year.

Further plans for the revival will be announced later.

## Sheep Sick from 1-24 Death Dose

Bitterweed Causes Illness Along with Balanced Ration

Two out of five sheep placed on a balanced range ration and given one twenty-fourth of a fatal dose of bitterweed each day have become ill in a test being conducted at the Ranch Experiment Station.

The purpose of the test is to find out if bitterweed in small doses, eaten over a period of days along with regular rations, will cause ill effects. The fact that two of the five lambs have become ill shows that even a small amount of the bitterweed will have bad effects, although not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. E. E. Pittman of Austin was here for the week-end with Mr. Pittman and for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith.

## Baptists Expect to Begin Modern Church During May

QUEEN CHOSEN TO REIGN DURING CINCO DE MAYO

Residents of Sonora's Mexican sections are making plans for elaborate observation of Cinco de Mayo, their holiday commemorating independence from Spain, and one of their biggest.

A queen for the day has been chosen in the person of Senorita Clemencia Cardona, a student in the Sonora high school, and the winning candidate for the post in a contest recently conducted by the Club Iris, composed of other señoritas of Sonora.

The identity of the winner was announced last Thursday night at a dance.

## Humble Gets Lease on Savell's Ranch

Dollar Bonus Paid on 8750 Acres in Sutton County

The final lease resulting from the December flurry has been filed in Sutton county by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, which secured the 8750-acre Theo Savell ranch in southeast Sutton county.

The lease is similar to others in that vicinity in that it runs for 10 years, with annual rental of 25 cents. Bonus paid was \$1 an acre on the entire tract.

## Senior Play, 'Girl Shy', Comedy of Romantic College Student Life

Halbert Suggests Registry Re-fund

Thinks Goat Breeders Should Get Benefit of Surplus Fund

B. M. Halbert, Sonora ranchman and veteran breeder of Angora goats, is advocating the return of some \$5000 to goat breeders who registered their animals in the American Angora Goat Breeders Association during peak times at 50 cents a head.

The registration fee has since been reduced to 25 cents a head, in view of present business conditions. Mr. Halbert feels that this is not enough, though, and in several communications to the Angora Journal, he has supported his suggestion that at least a portion of the association's \$7000 surplus be refunded. He suggests 15 cents a head for goats registered during the five years from 1926 to 1930. Headquarters of the association are maintained in Rocksprings and Fred Earwood of Sonora is president.

A refund at this time would bring sizable sums to a number of hard-pressed goat men, and would prove a great aid to all.

SONORA ORCHESTRA ON TOUR IN NORTH TEXAS

Henri Roger and His Orchestra left Sunday morning for Clifton, where the boys will engage in a series of dances before going on to Dallas and other North Texas cities.

The orchestra, composed of Don Prather, Dock Gray, Louie Trainer, Jack Darby, Everett James, Floyd Wile and Henri Roger, director, has attained a reasonable amount of success in the home community, and is seeking to establish a regular circuit. The organization will return to Sonora in time to play the Woman's Club dance in May.

Attend W. M. U. Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Z. E. Parker and Mrs. Ban Odum, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Parker and son, Herman, Tuesday represented the Woman's Missionary Union of the Sonora Baptist church at a district meeting in San Angelo at the Park Heights church.

New Structure to Cost Over \$6,000, Present Plan

HAS BASEMENT

Finance Drive Being Well Received by Sonorans

The Sonora Baptist church will start the erection of a completely modern concrete and hollow-tile, brick veneer structure here during May according to present plans and indications. A drive to finance the structure, expected to cost slightly more than \$6000, is meeting with good response on the part of members of the church and other citizens of Sonora.

A committee of ten has been working for two weeks, and while a definite check of subscriptions is not available, it is thought to be considerably more than half finished. Pledges are being taken for cash donations when construction is started and for a monthly payment plan for ten months. The latter pledges will be acceptable for securing building materials.

The new church will be built on the site of the present building, which would be torn down and utilized as fully as possible. The new building is to contain a basement (Continued on page 8)

Complete with all of the embarrassing and humorous situations in which a college student who is "girl-shy" often finds himself, the annual Senior Class play to be given Wednesday night of next week should prove entertaining to everyone.

Members of the class who have parts have been diligently working for two weeks or more on their lines and in rehearsal.

"Girl Shy" is a comedy in three acts, dealing with the affairs of two college room mates, G. W. Archer as Tom Arsdale, the girl-shy young man, and Harold Friess as Oke Stimson, who is just the opposite.

Love interest is sprinkled throughout, along with the comedy. Personable young ladies competing for the affection of the two heroes are Pauline Turney as Sylvia Webster, the pet aversion of Tom; Alice Sawyer as Barbara Sanford, a wholesome and attractive young woman; Peaches Carter, the object of Oke's affections, portrayed by Mary Louise Gardner; and Birdie La Verne, a movie aspirant, in real life Maggie Matthis.

Other young men are Chuck Mayo (James Ed Hutcherson), a former flame of Birdie, and Alfred Tennyson Mergatoyd (Cleve Jones), (Continued on Page 8)

## Baseball Loop for Sonora, Stations, Eldorado Planned

Meeting Today Station A for Game and Conference

A baseball loop with four teams, Humble Stations A and B, Sonora and Eldorado, is being planned by sportsmen and ball fans at the four places, with a meeting to be held this afternoon to work out plans and schedules for such a league. Sonora is particularly interested in the plan since the Humble Station teams would meet here for their games, in addition to the local team's home games.

## Warehouse Annex Will Be Finished Within Next Week

Will Be Available for Storage by Wednesday, May 10; Pouring Floor Begun

The annex to the warehouse of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company will be completed right on schedule by the end of next week, according to all indications. All that remains to be done on the 90 by 100-foot structure is the pouring of concrete floors and placing of doors.

Outside stuccoing of the hollow tile walls is being finished this week. The roof is also complete, with three sky-lights. Doors between the two units will be opened this week-end.

The space from ground level up to the four-foot high floor was filled in with dirt. This was wet and packed down during the week, and pouring of concrete was started Thursday morning.

By placing boards over the floor, the new unit can be used for storage by May 10, when the full swing of spring shearing will create the need for extra storage space. With the new unit in use, coupled with added efficiency expected from the use of new stacking equipment, the firm will have a capacity of two million pounds. Last year its handlings totaled about three million pounds.

## Clovis Neal Wins Lions Essay Event

Club Talks Plans for State Convention in Lubbock

Clovis Neal was announced as the winner of the Lions Club essay contest for high school students at the Monday luncheon. Others placing well were Wesley Sawyer, J. T. Shurley, Helen Smith and Lacey Smith, in the order named. All wrote on what they would want the Lions clubs to do if they were members.

The club voted to withhold support for a convention city and for district governor until delegations reached this year's state convention in Lubbock May 22 and 23. Plans are being made to send a sizable delegation to Lubbock, with ten or 12 Lions expected to go from here.

There was no formal program Monday, the meeting being devoted to reports of major committee heads and discussion of club and civic matters.

Guests were the Rev. O. E. Moreland, Mertzon, and A. E. Suggs, Abilene.

H. V. Stokes, A. C. Elliott and Stanley Patton are members of a good delegation to the state convention.

Nine local members attended the group meeting at San Angelo Thursday at noon. They were: Geo. H. Neill, J. D. Lowrey, Geo. E. Smith, C. H. Jennings, H. V. Stokes, W. E. Caldwell, John Eaton, Izzy Leaman and A. C. Elliott.

Wiley Trainer Recovering

Wiley Trainer is recovering after being troubled with a badly infected hand.

## 80,000 Pounds Wool Sells in County at 18 and 18 1/4

Soremouth Virus Stays Alive More Than 15 Months

Station Tests Show That Immunity Caused by Vaccination Cannot Be Inherited from Mother

Results of several tests at the Ranch Experiment Station will prove of interest to sheep growers troubled with soremouth, veterinarians at the Station feel.

Soremouth virus, in the form of a scab from an affected animal, was found to remain alive for more than 15 months when kept in a refrigerator above the freezing point. A scab was placed on storage in January, 1932, and was recently found to be still an active agent in transmitting the disease.

A scab left exposed on the range stayed alive from October until recently, with the virus seemingly unaffected by the severe cold in February. All of these tests point to the fact that once a range is infested it may be many months, or years, until stock will be safe from infection.

Tests have also showed that immunity in a parent animal, due either to vaccination or an actual attack of the disease, will not be of any value to that ewe's lambs. They will be entirely susceptible, as any other lambs. Tests thus far indicate that immunity cannot be transferred.

Most of the time of the veterinarians, Drs. I. B. Boughton and W. T. Hardy, has been devoted in recent weeks to manufacture of vaccine. To date some one and a quarter million doses have been ordered, and nearly all have been filled. They are right up to schedule now, and can make immediate deliveries.

They urge extreme caution in handling the vaccine, and recommend that workers wear rubber gloves to prevent self infection. Several painful wounds have resulted when virus entered a skin break on the hand of a worker.

## Nine Cars Mohair Shipped Thursday

Sonora Accumulation Will Reach 340,000 Pounds

Nine cars of mohair, a total of 310,000 pounds left Sonora Thursday for Boston, shipped by the firm of A. W. Hilliard & Sons, which bought the big end of the Texas spring clip two weeks ago at 13 and 30 cents. An extra car is yet to be received, and will go out later. The total thus handled here this year will be around 340,000 pounds, considerably more than was expected.

The increase was made in spite of a big decline in production. The extra poundage points to the increasing importance of Sonora as a concentration point for this section.

The mohair had been ready to go for several days, but was delayed pending the 20 cents cut in freight rates, which became effective Wednesday at midnight.

## Cattle Dominate Stock Shipments

11 More Cars Sent to Grass in Kansas; 2 Shipped in

Cattle shipments continued to dominate livestock industry in this area during the last week, with an additional eleven cars going to Kansas grass and a number of other shipments being made.

Oscar Appelt Monday shipped the eleven cars to Matsfield Green, Kansas.

W. A. Miers shipped 2 cars of his own calves from range at Lometa to Sutton county Tuesday. Also from Lometa Mr. Miers shipped 11 cars to grass at Virgil, Kan., where he shipped ten cars from Sonora last week.

Saturday J. A. Kring shipped a

Hilliard Gets Large Clip from Harold Evans

OTHERS ASK 20 CTS.

Most Ranchmen Feel That Fleece to Bring More

Topping previous sales in Sutton county by a full two cents, Harold Evans Wednesday sold about 80,000 pounds of wool from the Ft. Terrett ranch at 18 and 18 1/4 cents to A. W. Hilliard & Son, Boston firm, for which C. H. Evans, jr., is a West Texas buyer.

Wednesday's sale was the first reported in Sutton county since the United States went off the gold standard a week ago and a resultant upward price flurry followed. The Evans ewe wool was sold at 18 cents, with the extra quarter cent for lamb wool. Previous high price in this county was 16 cents paid last week here by Draper & Co. for a small lot.

Other ranchmen in this county are firm in their demands for at least 20 cents for their wool, while most are holding for more than 20 and are waiting to see the outcome of the present uncertain market. Optimism prevails throughout the ranch country following the national strengthening of the markets on all commodities.

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. officials are optimistic regarding the outlook. Warehouses are more concerned just now, though, with the outcome of the Farm Board's policies on government controlled wools. Present orders are for concentration of all such wools, estimated at 80 per cent of the Texas clip, in Boston, with West Texas warehouses left in the cold.

Such a plan would upset the careful marketing system which has become established in this section by many years of satisfactory results in handling and selling fleece.

## Station A Takes Tight Game Here

Big Seventh Inning Gives Humble Boys 6 to 3 Victory

Station A's baseball team took a good game here Friday afternoon of last week after making four runs at the expense of the Sonora club in the seventh, the final score being 6 to 3.

With E. E. Pittman doing the heavy hitting for Sonora, getting two extra long base hits, one a two-bagger, the other a triple, the local boys kept the score knotted at two apiece until the seventh, when the oilers got to Bud Smith for a barrage of hits that resulted in four runs. Paul Castillo went in then and held the visitors scoreless until the end. Sonora tallied again in the last frame.

Ratliff pitched for the Station.

car of 27 saddle horses to Fort Worth. He sold them to Baylor Louis. Mr. Louis was here Wednesday to look at more horses.

One car of sheep went out, a load of fat aged ewes shipped by W. W. West of Ozona to Fort Worth market.

Thursday three cars of calves were shipped. These were bought by Ed Ree and Alvin Neal of San Angelo. They got the steers from B. M. Halbert, Tom Sandherr, 35 head, Sullie Shanklin of Edwards county about an equal number, and Frank Bond, 13 head. Most of them were bought by the head. Mr. Sandherr's going at \$22. The calves were shipped to Iowa.

Gordon Stewart Buys Rams

Gordon Stewart recently bought 27 head of yearling Rambouillet bucks from Victor Pierce of Ozona. The bucks will be placed on Mr. Stewart's ranch in this county.



**Jobless Youths Join Forest Army**



Some of the jobless youths who have enlisted in President Roosevelt's reforestation army, are shown being registered on their arrival at Fort Slocum, N. Y., where 1,800 men will be quartered for training. The new recruits will be drilled by army officers.

**Tips on Taxes**  
LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

Austin.—The forty-third legislature, now nearing the close of its regular session, will likely reduce the costs of state government from 25 to 30 per cent. Up to the present time it has created no new commissions or bureaus and levied no important new taxes. Every branch of the state government has had its budget reduced. Equally important is the passage of legislation designed to stop tax evasions, and to provide penalties that will insure more effective enforcement of special taxes, such as the cigarette and gross productions taxes. The comptroller estimates that at least \$5,000,000 in these special taxes, which has been lost through inadequate enforcement facilities, will be saved and added to state revenues.

There are two constitutional amendments pending, which if adopted, will be of far-reaching importance. One would arbitrarily limit total expenditures of the state and the other would abolish the fee system of compensating county officials and make for lowering the tremendous costs of county government, which averages much higher than state government. The first of these amendments has passed the Senate and the second has passed the House. Prospects of their submission seems good, but citizens can do a real service by urging the submission of these two amendments.

In spite of failure to adequately meet conditions in many respects, the present session of the legislature may be counted a success, if it adheres to its present apparent purpose to levy no new taxes and cut expenses and also submits these two amendments. These amendments will open the way for permanent tax reform and provide effective safeguards against recurrence of the recent orgy of spending by all branches of government.

Appropriations for expenses of the legislature were approximately \$500,000. This represents a reduction of about 30 per cent below the cost of the regular sessions since the pay of legislators was increased by constitutional amendment. The Senate voted to make the pay of members \$8 per day, instead of the constitutional limit of \$10. The House refused to concur and fixed salaries of House members at \$10, and Senators at \$8. It is impossible to give the total cost of the session. It may be prolonged beyond the four months and thus necessitate an additional appropriation for salaries of members and other expenses.

The effort to again bring up a sales tax bill has failed for the time being. The House committee on revenue and taxation gave an adverse report on the Kayton bill, which differed somewhat from the administration sales tax bill, killed earlier in the session. It is regarded as doubtful whether the bill has a chance of being brought out on a minority report.

The income tax bill which has passed the House seems to have little chance for passing the Senate.

The House took up the higher education appropriation bill last week and made drastic cuts in salaries and other items, going below the reductions already approved by the appropriations committee. This is the last of the major appropriation bills. Senate figures in the appropriation bills average higher than House figures and differences are being compromised in conference.

Despite the fact that state support of public schools has increased more than other costs of government and has far out-run the increases in taxable wealth and population, a demand for continued liberal support of approximately the same level as during the years of prosperity for public schools is being made. Since 1920 scholastic population has increased 26 per cent, taxable wealth 20 per cent and state school support 150 per cent.

Analysis of the state budget in the light of reductions already made, and provided the legislature does not attempt to hold the school apportionment to prosperity levels, shows that legitimate needs of the government can be met without additional tax levies.

H. L. Taylor Has Operation  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor drove to San Antonio Sunday where Mr. Taylor underwent an operation for removal of tonsils Monday.

**The Third Annual Bridge Olympic Is Monday Night**

Roy E. Aldwell, Game Captain, Asks Contestants Notify Him for Reservations at Once

The Third Annual World Bridge Olympic will be held Monday evening, May 1, 1933, at 8:01 p. m. throughout this and other nations; and the local participation will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, unless the number of entrants swells to as many as eight tables, in which case the location would be the Sonora Woman's Club house, Mr. Aldwell, Sonora game captain for the olympic, said Thursday.

He further stressed the necessity for the making of reservations as early as possible, preferably

Saturday or early Monday morning, since there are several points to be considered in arranging an affair of the kind, and it is necessary to have tables made up well in advance.

The cost this year will be just one-half of that of last year, Mr. Aldwell said; though a very small additional charge would have to be made for rent of the club house in the event that it was used.

Each player receives by mail, after the olympic, the correct bidding and play of all of the 16 hands played on Monday night. Hands were selected and will be scored against par by a committee of 12 experts and authorities on Contract Bridge, namely the following: Milton C. Work, Theodore A. Lightner, Ely Culbertson, Oswald Jacoby, Louis H. Watson, Com.

Winfield Liggett, Edward C. Wolfe, Josephine Culbertson, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Michael T. Gottlieb,

William J. Huske, and Samuel Fry, jr.

Woman's Club dance, May 12. adv

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Morning worship 11:00.  
Evening service, 8 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting 7:00.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 8 p. m.  
Stewards meet every first Sunday.  
Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 8 o'clock.

At the regular morning worship hour Sunday the program will be given in observance of national Sunday School Day, with reports and information regarding the work of our Sunday school. You are urged to be present and learn more of the great work being done in this department.

The program follows:  
Song No. 194 by young people.  
Prayer, W. E. Caldwell.  
Statement by Supt. O. L. Richardson.  
Song No. 212 by young people.  
Meaning of Sunday School Day by M. C. Puckett, and presentation of adult division.  
Presentation of young people's division and an outline of work, Miss Alice Sawyer.  
Vocal duet, the Misses Clovis Neal and Mary Louise Gardner.  
Violin solo by Lacey Smith.

Presentation and outline of the junior department by Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Song by junior department.  
Presentation and outline of beginners' department by Mrs. J. M. Logan.

Song by beginners.  
Presentation and outline of primary department by Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Song by primary department.  
Presentation and outline of nursery department by Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

General statement by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, director of religious education.  
Closing song by congregation, No. 12.  
Benediction by the Rev. E. P. Neal.

Doxology.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.  
B. T. S. Sunday, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**Reeses Visit in Bandera**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees and their daughter, Miss Thelma, were accompanied as far as Kerrville Friday by Mrs. C. H. Jennings, who spent the week-end in San Antonio, while they visited in Bandera with Mrs. W. H. Chipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rees, and her family, returning Sunday. Miss Winnie Stimson of Kennedy, niece of Mrs. Rees, accompanied the party here for a visit of several days.

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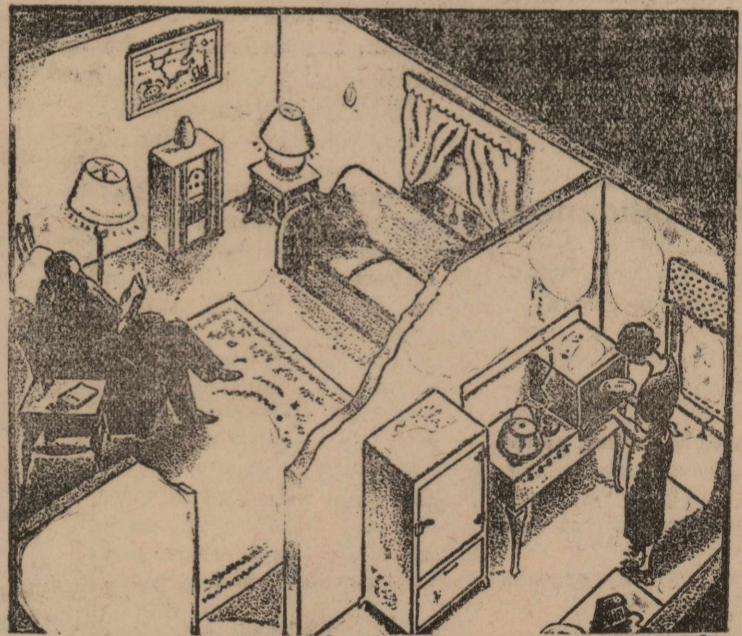
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### Camp Allison (Essie Rode, Reporter)

Don't fail to come to the Cedar Hill school house Saturday night at 8 o'clock for an hour and a half of fun in plays and songs. A dance will be given afterwards with music by the O'Connor orchestra.

Asa Hallum made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Miss Nell Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sibe McKee, this week at Mertzon.

Mrs. Knowles of Ballinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Keithley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker and Mrs. J. C. Baker were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

### DON'T LOSE YOUR GRIP, YOUNG FELLOW!

No matter what the passing "business conditions" may be, there is one fact that we can't get around, and that is that America is a great business nation—always was and always will be.

Other nations are famous for other things—Switzerland for scenery and tourists, Norway and Sweden for fish, South Africa for mines and cattle. Of course America has all of these, but America's central activity and Young America's great opportunity is—business.

Today's unusual business conditions are rapidly passing. The world of business will move forward. Every day thousands of young people are drafted into the great business system, taking modest positions at first perhaps but rising as swiftly as their talents permit.

Any young man or woman who says, "There's no chance in business today," is worse than foolish. Such week-kneed ones are whipped before they start.

There is probably more opportunity today than at any time in the past three years.

Some young people, when they finish high school or grade school, are going to loaf around home and talk about hard times.

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Some are going to business success; others are going down. Every boy and girl must determine his course for himself.—Adv.

### Lohn Placing Show on Full-time Basis

Will Show Seven Days Each Week in Sonora, Effective May 1

Fred Lohn, manager of the La Vista theater here and the Ritz in Eldorado, announced this week that effective May 1 he will discontinue week-end shows in Eldorado and will operate the La Vista here full time. For the last several months he has offered four programs a week here, on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, showing to Eldorado the other three nights.

He will now offer three complete programs each week, as was done when the show was opened by Mr. Lohn 5 months ago.

Plain dresses cleaned and pressed, 60c; Call 138. J. W. Trainer.

### Simmons Band Is Heard by Large Crowd on Sunday

Car Trouble Delays Program First Scheduled for Morning Hour; Musicians Given Dinner

The Cowboy Band of Simmons University, Abilene, previously scheduled to play at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, presented a program of sacred and classical music at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after car trouble had delayed them at Vinegarone too long to make the morning program possible.

A large crowd which had gathered for the expected morning program remained for a church service, at which the Rev. E. P. Neal preached the sermon. A preaching service was also held by the Rev. Z. E. Parker at the Baptist church, since the one church could not accommodate all of the people.

Arriving about 1:30 o'clock the

band was given dinner in the Methodist church basement by ladies of the Baptist church, and was ready at 3 o'clock for its appearance.

Thirty-seven pieces, including accomplished cornet and xylophone soloists, were included in the band, members of which were attired in boots, large Stetsons, and yellow-and-purple jackets bearing their own first names over the pocket, and the words "The Cowboy Band," above a mustang, on the backs.

Opening with two band arrangements of hymns, the band, directed by Professor B. O. Wiley, included well-known selections such as "The Poet and Peasant Overture;" and "The Grand March," by Grieg in a well-chosen program. They closed with a medley of sacred songs, after a program of approximately 45 minutes. The soloists were also featured in several numbers.

A free-will offering was taken to help defray expenses of the band's tour.

The program was arranged under auspices of the Baptist and Methodist churches.

### Fire Department to Meet

The Sonora Fire Department will meet Wednesday night of next week in regular monthly business session. A good attendance of members is being sought in order that plans for entertaining the Hill Country Firemen's Association in July may be further worked out.

You are invited to attend the program at Cedar Hill School House Saturday night, April 29 at 8 o'clock. Adm. 15c. Dance afterwards.—Adv.

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OKE STIMSON, who isn't.....	Harold Friess
CAROLINE, Tom's aunt.....	L. C. Matthis
ANTHONY ARSDALE, Tom's father.....	Lacey Smith
SYLVIA WEBSTER, Tom's pet aversion.....	Pauline Turney
DEAN MARLOW, dean of the college.....	Nelson Chadwick
PEACHES CARTER, Oke's present weakness.....	Mary Louise Gardner
ASMA, a colored wash-lady.....	Dee Trainer
BIRDIE LAVERNE, a movie aspirant.....	Maggie Matthis
BARBARA SANFORD (BABS), herself.....	Alice Sawyer
ALFRED TENNYSON MURGATOYD, the college poet.....	Cleve Jones
CHUCK MAYO, Birdie's late affinity.....	James Ed Hutcherson
Assistant director, Marjorie Chadwick	

TIME: The present. Graduation time.  
PLACE: Living room in the bachelor apartment of Tom and Oke, in a college town.

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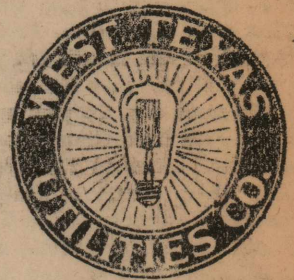


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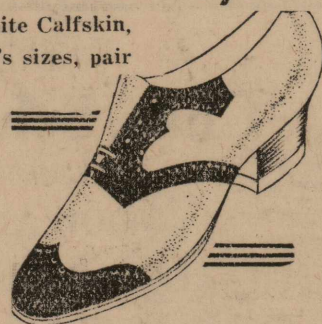
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LET'S SETTLE THIS CENSUS BUSINESS

During the past two months hours of time, reams of paper, gallons of ink, and thousands of dollars have been used and expended in deploring the fact that Texas alone of the 48 United States fails to come up to necessary standards in registration of births and deaths.

The department of the census is much incensed, and justly so, for this fact makes much less valuable their function as the recording library of the population of the United States.

The census is valuable in many ways, as is the keeping of proper records of births and deaths. Texas has laws requiring the filing of certificates, both of death and birth, but they have not been enforced with sufficient uniformity to give Texas the proper rating.

Sutton county has been above the state's average in caring for this matter. Limited population, with a small number of physicians, enables her to make a good showing. Let's settle the whole thing, though, by bringing pressure to bear on state and county officials throughout the state to insure proper co-operation with the present efforts.

35 YEARS AGO

April 22, 1899, The Devil's River News carried the following articles:

An election to decide whether Sonora shall incorporate for school purposes, will be held in Sonora on Wednesday May 3, 1899, at the court house in Sonora. The election is ordered by Judge J. O. Rountree to whom a petition signed by 20 qualified voters, has been presented praying that said election be held.

The Sonora Mail Line gives notice that they will not take letters outside of the mails from Sonora in the future. They do not like to refuse to accommodate the people in this matter but as they are subject to fine they do not wish to run any risks. Do not ask them to violate their rules.

W. J. Fields of the Fields' pasture six miles southeast of Sonora was in town this week.

The lambs are now all right. Probably 50 to 60 per cent will be a good average of lambs this season.

C. M. Deere returned from Juno Tuesday. In Juno he preached to a large congregation on three nights and on the last night two professed religion.

J. W. Reiley of the White House ranch 25 miles east of Sonora was in the traders' center Wednesday. He came in for supplies but did not stay long.

T. W. Rushin of Menardville who has been trapping wolves in the North Llano country was in Sonora Monday. He has been trapping for E. E. Sawyer and R. T. Baker. For the former he caught 26 wolves for the latter 7 wolves but has only started work at Bakers.

E. F. Vander Stucken returned Saturday last from a very enjoyable visit to San Antonio. It commenced raining at Lampasas about 6 o'clock Friday and Felix could not sleep that night listening to the rain drops on the car top. Felix and Jinks Blocker went halves on a wish about the rain and both got their wish.

The associate editor and publisher of the Devil's River News, better known as Steve Murphy, left for San Antonio Tuesday where he will enjoy the battle of flowers. He will also visit San Angelo, Ft. Worth and Dallas and possibly the coast country before returning.

James Cauthorn the sheepman from 20 miles south of Sonora was in the trading center Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Rountree this week appointed S. H. Stokes commissioner of precinct No. 1 to fill the unexpired term of W. A. Stewart, deceased.

Deaths of Judge D. A. McGonagill and M. R. Lovelace were reported in this issue.

College Station Men Here

Three members of the staff of the Range Animal Husbandry division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station have been visiting the Ranch Experiment Station this week checking results of local experiments. J. M. Jones, head of the division, S. P. Davis, wool specialist, and B. L. Warwick, breeding investigator, are the men.

Return to A. & M. College

Lea Roy Aldwell was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, on Sunday morning, there joined two friends from Merton for the return to College Station, where they are students at the Texas A. & M. College. John Hull, Sam Logan, Pat Cooper, and Joe Mims returned to College Station together Sunday morning.

Miss Jones Back to University

Miss Harva Jones returned Sunday to Austin, where she is a student in the University of Texas, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones.

Attend Battle of Flowers

The Misses Aileen Swafford, Florence Langford, Ruth Tipton, Marie Watkins, Johnnie Allison, and Maurine Phillips attended the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio last week-end.

Fish in Old Mexico on Week-end

R. S. Covey, T. D. White, and A. L. Smith left Friday morning of last week for Old Mexico, crossing at Eagle Pass and planning to fish at Don Martin's Lake during the week-end. They returned early Monday morning.

Visiting Mrs. Vander Stucken

Mrs. Ed Willoughby of Eldorado arrived Monday for a visit of several days here with Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

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J. W. Trainer.—adv.

She's Queen of Pretzel Benders



The return of beer has spurred the pretzel factories all over the country to increase their output. Factories work day and night to supply the demand. The picture shows Mrs. Helen Hoffer of Reading, Pa., the world's champion pretzel twister.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR



Edward J. Kelly, former president of the Chicago south park board and chief engineer of the sanitary district, was elected mayor of Chicago by the city council to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mayor Cermak.

Marjorie Reba Nisbet Better

Little Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, who made their home here last year, is much improved following a severe illness with mumps, after which she was threatened with pneumonia in San Angelo recently, according to word received here by her uncle, Roy E. Aldwell, and Mrs. Aldwell.

Ben Edward Martin Recovering

Ben Edward Martin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin of Catarina, and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton of Sonora, is recovering nicely following an operation for appendicitis in San Antonio last Thursday afternoon. He was taken to San Antonio Tuesday by his mother and grandparents.

City Commission to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Sonora city commission will be held Monday night in the offices of George E. Smith, city manager.

Second Sewing Class by Mrs. Ringgold

Demonstration Tuesday Attended by Ten Interested Women

A second demonstration of foundation pattern-making was attended by ten women in the Methodist church basement Tuesday when Mrs. Etta Ringgold, home demonstration agent, explained making of skirt patterns, plaiting, and making any type of collars for any kind of dress necks.

A covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Those attending all, or a part, of the day were: Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, W. L. Davis, J. D. Eaton, jr., O. G. Babcock, Merton Shurley, Perry Mittel, Joe Berger, Charles Hull, and Gene Lightfoot.

Installation to Be Tuesday at P.-T. A.

'The Exceptional Child' Is Subject for Discussion at Meeting

Officers will be installed, and 'The Exceptional Child' discussed, at the regular monthly meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3:45 o'clock.

The program will open with community singing, after which Mrs. Lois Landrum will be in charge of the days topic. Mrs. W. R. Nisbet will give a paper.

The last meeting of the year, Tuesdays program will be full of interest, and a good attendance is urged.

Refreshments will be served by Mesdames W. S. Evans, R. A. Halbert, and C. W. Trainer, social hostesses.

Miss Aileen Prater of Mason left Tuesday after a visit here with her cousins, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and A. P. Prater.

Suits pressed, 30 cents. Call 138. J. W. Trainer.—Adv.

Only 32 Texas Firms Close in March, '33

Failures Same Month Last Year in State Total Seventy-nine

Only 32 Texas firms went into bankruptcy during March, according to weekly reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Not since September, 1929, has the number of failures during the month been so small. In March last year there were 79.

Liabilities also were small, totaling only \$567,000, as compared with \$1,289,000 in March, 1932. Liabilities per failure, however, were higher than in March a year ago, averaging \$17,178 in the month just past, as compared with \$16,316 in March, 1932. On the basis of the assets reported by the failing concerns, there was available for creditors slightly more than 53 cents on the dollar, as against less than 40 cents and 52 cents in March a year ago. Only one of the companies had liabilities of more than \$100,000.

Of the 32 failures, 26 were voluntary bankruptcies, and 3 were assignment cases. Seven of the failures were dry goods and apparel stores, four were drug stores, three were groceries and markets and the remainder were in miscellaneous groups.

Compilation Given of Superstitions

Otherwise Intelligent, People Are Influenced by Old Sayings

Among the hundreds of superstitious beliefs still held by otherwise intelligent people may be named the following compiled by a recent writer:

It is bad luck to spill salt or break a mirror. Putting on a garment backwards or wrong side out, by mistake brings good luck. Fish is a brain food. Handling a toad will cause warts. Only the good die young. It is unlucky to light three cigarettes with one match. Friday and the 13th of the month are unlucky, especially if they happen to fall on the same day. To pick up a pin means good luck. Crops should be planted according to the moon. Knocking wood averts a penalty for boasting of former good luck.

The list of such superstitions and beliefs is almost endless. And it is not only the ignorant who act upon such beliefs. Most people, including those who achieved greatness, have their pet superstitions. To mention a few:

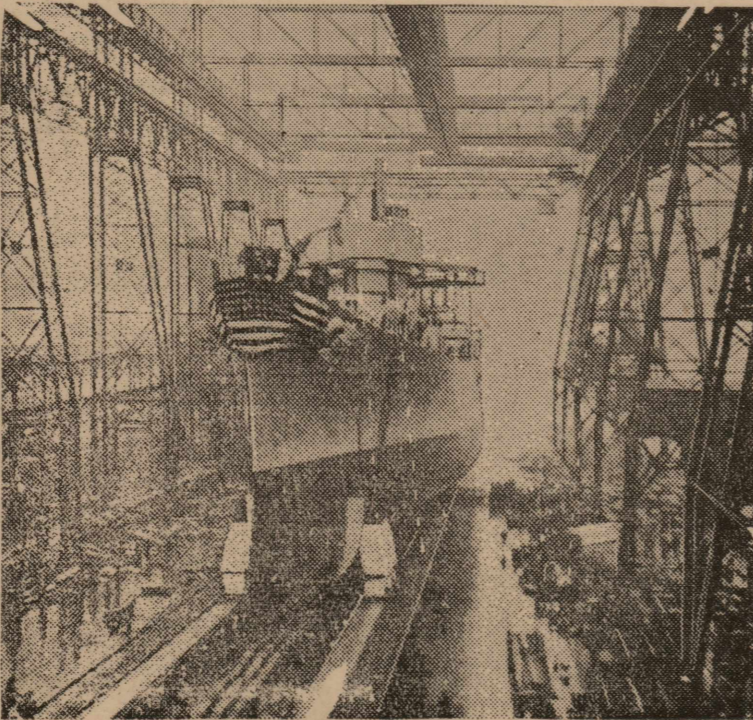
President Lincoln was superstitious about dreams. President Cleveland always carried a horse chestnut in his pocket for luck. Mussolini consults astrologers. Bill Tilden of tennis fame carried a four-leaf clover. Pola Negri thinks her screen career was damaged by a black cat crossing her path. Caljapin, famed opera star, always puts on his left shoe first. Sarah Bernhardt would not let any of her company wear yellow. Napoleon feared cats and maneuvered his armies according to the stars. Stanley Baldwin carried a rabbit's foot. And many hotels and office buildings omit the number 13 in numbering their floors in deference to superstitious guests and tenants.

A small minority of persons are hardboiled enough to call all of these superstitions the bunk, and defy them accordingly. How about yourself? Would you walk under a ladder, or open an umbrella indoors?—Terry County Herald.

Blantons Home with Grandson

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton returned from San Antonio Wednesday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Martin, of Catarina, and her little son, Ben Edward, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix in a hospital recently. The boy is doing well and will be kept here until he is well on the way to recovery.

Launching of a New Treaty Cruiser



The new 10,000-ton navy cruiser, U. S. S. New Orleans, sliding down runway at the Brooklyn navy yard in colorful launching ceremonies. The ship, constructed in accordance with the London naval treaty, is 588 feet over all with a beam of 61 feet. It carries 17 guns, 6 torpedo tubes, and 4 airplanes.

Kerrville Performs Feeding Experiment

Steers Bring \$277.64 After City Fattens Them for Market

In making a report on fat steers recently sold from the municipal farm, City Manager R. B. Ellis explained that last year when a heavy yield of irrigated feed crops was harvested, the feed market was low; hence live stock was bought to be fattened.

The city was under legal obligation to dispose of the effluent from the sewer plant, on the city farm, without letting it go into a running stream. While the farm was being used to run the clarified waste water on, Ellis decided to experiment with irrigated corn, feterita, oats and hegari.

A total of \$241 was spent for sheep, goats, hogs and yearling steers. The steers sold on March 29 for a net sum of \$277.64, which paid for all the livestock, and left a balance of about \$35. The feed was grown with spare-time labor by employees in the city street maintenance department when their regular duties were light.

The eight steers weighed an average of 471 pounds when they were put on feed last November 1. On the date of the sale, the animals averaged 853 pounds, the heaviest having reached 1,075 pounds. The city practically doubled its money on the steers, which cost \$146. The \$134 profit on the steers not only paid for all the live stock, and left a \$35 balance, but left on hand a quantity of sheep, goats and hogs, and some increase yet to be sold. There is still a good supply of feed no hand, and in the form of fat live stock, the city is getting a much better price than the feed would have brought on the market last year.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Attend Red & White Meeting

V. F. Hamilton, accompanied by employees of Hamilton Grocery, Troy White, Neill Rouche and Les Fambrough, drove to San Angelo Tuesday evening for a sales meeting of employees of Red & White stores.

Mrs. Warren's Grandmother Ill

W. C. Warren received word Wednesday by telephone from Mrs. Warren in Brinkman, Okla., where she went on a visit to her parents recently, that her grandmother had had a stroke of paralysis and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Warren had planned to return home this week, but the unexpected happening rendered her plans uncertain.

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Texas Almanac Now Being Distributed

The Dallas News Issues Striking Collection Facts, Statistics

Many new features are contained in the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1933, which has just been issued by the Dallas News. There are more than 1,000 articles, statistical tables, illustrations and maps, answering between 50,000 and 400,000 questions about Texas. Every phase of Texas' economical, political and civic development is covered, including farming and live stock, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, population, railroads, aviation, highways and automobiles, motor transportation, inland waterways, minerals and mining, government and names of state, district and county officials, education, conservation and numerous other subjects.

Texas Ranks Ahead, Livestock Census

Is First in Number Cattle, Sheep, Mules, U. S. Dept. Shows

Texas is first in the number of cattle, sheep and mules; fourth in number of dairy cattle, and ninth in the number of swine, the 1933 census of the U. S. department of agriculture shows.

Texas has 6,495,000 cattle, with Iowa in second place with 4,284,000.

KINCAID RANCH HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire from an unknown source completely destroyed the ranch home of Bert Kincaid Sunday, being discovered too long after it had started to allow a successful fight on the flames.

Jimmy Hartsell, fire chief, and others rushed to the scene 15 miles south of town after getting the news, but the building was too far gone for them to use any effective means of saving it.

Suttons Visit Mrs. A. L. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutton, parents of Mrs. A. L. Smith, and their daughter, Miss Loraine, and son, George B. Jr., arrived Friday of last week at noon for a week-end visit with Mrs. Smith.

Returns from Christoval

Mrs. M. A. Valliant returned Friday of last week from a two-weeks' sojourn in Christoval for treatment. She is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kelley, at the ranch.

Advertisement for Chas. Schreiner Bank (Unincorporated) and San Angelo Telephone Company. Includes text: 'Established 1869. Chas. Schreiner Bank (Unincorporated) WOOL AND MOHAIR Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats Wool and Mohair KERRVILLE, TEXAS' and 'San Angelo Telephone Company W. R. BARNES, Manager We are at your service all the time Local and Long Distance Service'





# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Joint Hostesses Give Lovely Party For Forty Guests

Mesdames R. A. Halbert and B. M. Halbert, jr. entertained at the home of the former Thursday afternoon of last week with ten tables of bridge.

Details of the party, in which Easter symbols were employed, were carried out in a color scheme of yellow and pink which prevailed in tallies and score pads, prize wrappings, table covers and napkins, and refreshments. Brick ice cream in the two colors was served with yellow cake squares iced with pink.

High score went to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, second high to Mrs. Lloyd Earwood; and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet received low score.

Participants were the following: Mesdames W. J. Wilkinson, W. C. Gilmore, V. F. Hamilton, P. J. Taylor, J. D. Westbrook, Ira Shurley, E. F. Vander Stucken, Virgil Powell, W. R. Nisbet, Josie McDonald, M. M. Stokes, J. A. Ward, jr., T. J. Haynie of Sweetwater, R. C. Vicars, A. P. Prater, Nolan Kennedy, J. R. Kilman, Collier Shurley, Ernest McClelland, J. M. Huling, Andrew Moore, Tom White, Clara Murphy, Wm. McConnell, jr., J. C. Morrow, J. F. Hamby, Duke Wilson, Ross Anglin, Lloyd Earwood, Gordon Stewart, Jack Earhart, and H. V. Stokes; and the Misses Ada Steen, Muriel Simmons, Faye James, Annela Stites, Alice and Nan Karnes, Lyda Archer and Addah Miers.

### Mrs. A. W. Awalt Is Hostess Tuesday With Two Tables

Mrs. A. W. Awalt entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with two tables of Contract.

High score went to Mrs. Ernest McClelland for the afternoon's play.

Roses made the rooms attractive, and delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake and iced tea were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Earl Duncan, McClelland, A. P. Prater, Edmond Heinze, Ira Shurley, Hilton Turney; and Miss Zella Lee Thorp.

### Miss Simmons Has The Two-Bit Club At Her Ranch Home

Miss Muriel Simmons entertained members and guests of the Two-Bit Club at her home Wednesday afternoon when five tables of players participated at bridge.

High scores went to Mrs. George D. Chalk and Mrs. Marshall Huling for member and guest, respectively;

and low score to Miss Zella Lee Thorp.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Members: Mesdames Chalk, Joe Hull, Edmond Heinze, Arthur Carroll, C. W. Trainer, A. P. Prater, and Hilton Turney; and the Misses Thorp, Faye James, Annela Stites, Lyda Archer, and Addah Miers.

Guests were Mesdames Huling, R. A. Halbert, H. V. Stokes, Nolan Kennedy, Ernest McClelland, B. M. Halbert, jr., Andrew Moore; and Miss Debbie Martin.

### Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. Is Hostess to Club With Night Party

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr. entertained five tables of members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club at the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert Thursday night of last week.

High score at bridge went to Miss Joanna Stokes, for club; Mrs. R. A. Halbert, for high lady guest; and H. V. Stokes, for men's high.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches and strawberry shortcake to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames John Fields, Andrew Moore, H. V. Stokes, Duke Wilson, and R. C. Vicars; Mesdames Ernest McClelland, J. M. Huling, Tom White, and R. A. Halbert; Miss Joanna Stokes; and Messrs. Dan Cauthorn, George Edward Allison, Lawrence Grimland, Bob O'Hara, and Tony Goodner.

### Mrs. J. F. Hamby Is Hostess Wednesday To Las Amigas Club

Mrs. J. F. Hamby entertained the Las Amigas Club and several guests at her home Wednesday afternoon.

High scores went to Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. W. L. Davis, for club and guest, respectively. Miss Ada Steen received low club.

The house was attractive with roses.

The hostess served a salad course to the following:

Members: Mesdames Ira Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Jack Earhart, White; and the Misses Steen and Alice and Nan Karnes.

Guests: Mesdames Davis, R. C. Vicars, Sam Allison, Stella Stanley, Lloyd Earwood, J. C. Morrow, and Roy E. Aldwell.

### Mrs. Libb Wallace Is Hostess Friday To Just-Us Club

Mrs. Libb Wallace entertained members and guests of the Just-Us Club at her home Friday afternoon of last week when three tables participated at Contract.

High score went to Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, for club; and Mrs. C. W. Trainer, for guests.

The house was made attractive

### W. M. U. Members Make Pledges to Baylor Dormitory

Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco, Seeks Aid for New Memorial Building on University Campus

Pledges made by the membership as a whole and individually, of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church at a meeting Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. L. W. Elliott, amounted to about \$100 for the memorial dormitory given to Baylor University, Waco, by the W. M. U. of Texas.

The dormitory for girls, which was a very great need of the university, is more than half paid for, and Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco, whose husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, has been making a tour of this section, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Foreman of San Angelo, whose husband is pastor of a Baptist Church in San Angelo, for the purpose of presenting the matter to W. M. U. groups in all Baptist churches possible, to obtain aid in the final payments on the building.

Mrs. Dawson originated the idea of the W. M. U. Memorial Dormitory, and has worked constantly for its realization. She described to the Sonora women Friday, the great need which the dormitory filled, and especially mentioned Dr. V. S. Allen, vice-president and dean of the University, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, for his work for the school.

Contributions have been largely made in the amount of a so-called "memorial," which is \$30. The society pledged a memorial and several members also pledged full memorials or less.

Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Foreman were accompanied by the following ladies of San Angelo: Mesdames C. M. Norvell, M. C. Cobb, E. E. Bradford, S. S. Kistler, Carrie Laughlin, L. C. Harlowe, and L. W. Walker.

Mrs. Elliott served delicious refreshments after the meeting.

with a profusion of lovely roses.

A salad plate was served to the following:

Members: Mesdames Hamilton, J. C. Stephen, R. A. Halbert, and T. D. White.

Guests: Mesdames C. W. Trainer, George J. Trainer, jr., R. C. Vicars, H. V. Stokes, W. D. Wallace, Russell Long, W. L. Davis, and Clara Murphy.

### Miss Ada Steen Is Hostess Saturday to The Queen of Clubs

Miss Ada Steen entertained members and guests of the Queen of Clubs at her home Saturday afternoon of last week, having five tables of participants.

A color scheme of pink and white was used, extending to refreshments of angel food squares iced with pink, and pink-and-white brick ice cream.

High club score went to Miss Alice Karnes and low club to Mrs. Lloyd Earwood. Mrs. Ross Anglin received high guest favor.

Club members present were Mesdames J. F. Hamby, John Fields, J. A. Ward, Jr., Lloyd Earwood, and R. C. Vicars; and Miss Karnes.

Guests were Mesdames T. J. Haynie of Sweetwater; Ross Anglin, B. W. Hutcherson, W. R. Nisbet, P. J. Taylor, J. D. Westbrook, Collier Shurley, A. C. Elliott, J. C. Morrow, R. A. Halbert, Clara Murphy, J. H. Brasher and J. A. Cauthorn; and Miss Nan Karnes.

### Mrs. C. S. Keene Is Hostess Tuesday to Merrimakers' Club

Four tables of members and guests of the Merrimakers' Club were participants at Contract Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Keene.

High score went to Mrs. W. R. Nisbet and Mrs. Sam Allison, for club and guest, respectively. Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson held low tally.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in bridge accessories and refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and pink-frosted cakes. Table covers and napkins carried playing card symbols.

Guests participating were Mesdames Allison and Wm. P. McCon-

### DAHLIA PRAISED AS SHOWY AND BEAUTIFUL FOR SUMMER, AUTUMN

Editor's Note: Mrs. M. A. Swinburn of San Angelo, formerly of Sonora, contributes the following treatise on the dahlia:

The dahlia is the most beautiful plant for late summer and early autumn and adds more to the charm and decoration of our gardens than any other flower.

The dahlia is large and upstanding and should be staked before planting. I find that three stakes are better than two—each stake about five feet. They are prettier and last longer if painted or stained.

To support the limbs tie strings tightly around stakes, then loop loosely around main stalk. The string should be soft—preferably cloth dark in color. Our winds are severe sometimes and the soft strings prevent cutting the stalk.

Plant the tubers close but not touching the stakes. Cover with about six inches of soil. The size of a tuber does not much matter.

Often the large ones are woody and faulty. Always lay tuber on side in a horizontal position, always with eyes close to stake. Watch the shoots carefully as they break through the soil and while quite small pinch out—leaving the very strongest and largest.

Water copiously once every week oftener if foliage droops.

In choosing dahlias watch that they are grown on stiff stems that hold them in a manner to display their beauty. In selecting, limit your choice. Choose the colors and forms most pleasing to your taste.

Plant some this year. May is a good time to plant in our climate. If planted in rich soil we will be rewarded with a glorious display of colors. Do not plant on north side of buildings or trees.

You will notice that flower buds always form in threes. If you value good blooms pinch out the two side buds.

There is nothing in the flower world more beautiful or glowing than a dahlia.

### Large Attendance at Y. W. M. Social Meeting Monday

Gifts Wrapped for Mission Home; Varied Program Provides Entertainment for 21

Twenty-one members and guests of the Young Woman's Missionary Society participated in the monthly social meeting held Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Upon arrival the group wrapped their contributions to the Mission Home and Training School, at San Antonio, in tissue paper and flower seals preparatory to sending them to the annual shower of that organization on May 10. It was announced that those who have not had a part in this activity may bring their gifts next Monday.

A group of social songs opened the afternoon's program, after which Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, president, announced plans for a Bible training school to be held in the Methodist church by the Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, at an early date, provided enough people can take the course. Eleven members of the Y. W. M. stated that they would try to enroll.

An "Easter egg hunt" resulted in the finding of 30 cardboard "eggs" upon which were discovered Christ's missionary charges to his disciples. These were read aloud by the finders. Mrs. W. S. Evans found the largest number.

Mrs. T. D. White read the sign of the Zodiac covering April 21st to May 21st, which proved amusing to the group.

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton read the 13th chapter of First Corinthians, because of its application to the charitable undertaking of the day. This chapter was followed by the hymn, "More Love to Thee."

A "T-party" proved to be a list of references to be filled in with words ending in "ty," and Mesdames P. J. Taylor and L. E. Johnson tied for first place in number correctly answered.

While Mrs. O. L. Richardson, pi-

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### Mrs. W. R. Nisbet Is Elected Pres. Woman's Club

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken New Vice-President; Committee Reports Heard Thurs.

Mrs. W. R. Nisbet will head the Sonora Woman's Club for the club year of 1933-34, it was determined at the annual meeting and election of officers for the club Thursday afternoon of last week at the club house.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, vice-president; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Warren, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, treasurer; Mrs. P. J. Taylor, parliamentarian; and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, auditor.

Committee reports for the year were given by Mrs. George Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, treasurer; and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, for the library committee. The auditor's report was postponed until the next meeting.

The library committee reports 138 new books added this year, with the number of books in the library at present, 1089. The librarian, Miss Lois Thomas, reports 418 readers at present, with an average of 50 books going out per week, on library day.

The park committee, according to Mrs. Hutcherson, can use verberna plants, if anyone has them to donate.

Thursday's program on "Art," led by Mrs. Gus Love, proved interesting. The leader gave a paper on "The New Attitude Toward American Art," which was much enjoyed; and was followed by an interesting paper on "Rising Artists," by Mrs. E. A. Bode, art teacher, who illustrated her discussion with pictures, passed to those attending. Mrs. Bode closed her discourse with the beautiful Kipling poem, "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted."

Miss Mary Louise Gardner, accompanied by Miss Clovis Neal, sang two appealing selections, demonstrating art in music.

Roll call was answered with names of famous pictures. A paper on "France," prepared for the last meeting by Mrs. Hi Eastland, who was unable to deliver it, was read by Mrs. Hutcherson before the regular program was given.

Attending the interesting meeting were Mesdames Hutcherson, Sawyer, Bode, Love, O. G. Babcock, Sterling Baker, W. E. Caldwell, John Fields, and George Baker; and Miss Dorothy Baker.

Members present were Mesdames Nisbet, Hutcherson, W. D. Wallace, W. C. Gilmore, L. E. Johnson, E. E. Sawyer, R. A. Halbert, A. C. Elliott, J. S. Glasscock, J. A. Cauthorn, W. L. Davis, Paul Turney, J. D. Westbrook, and M. M. Stokes. Miss Vernelle Tinsley of Junction and Mrs. Josie McDonald came in for the latter part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Jennings Visits Son Mrs. R. Jennings of Hagerman, who has been visiting her children in central Texas, was met in Lometa Tuesday by her son, C. H. Jennings, whom she accompanied here for a visit of several days.

### W. M. S. Has Social Day at Shurley's

Twenty-three Attend Program and Enjoy Monthly Occasion

The The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a well-attended monthly social and program meeting at the ranch home of Mrs. Merton Shurley Wednesday afternoon, when Mesdames Shurley, W. D. Wallace, and M. M. Stokes acted as hostesses.

Twenty-three women were present for the program which consisted of two interesting papers by Mesdames W. E. Caldwell and L. E. Johnson, respectively. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer led in prayer, and Mesdames O. G. Babcock and Johnson gave reports of the West Texas Council of Methodist Missionary societies held recently in Del Rio.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served following the program.

Wardlows in Town with Baby Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw have been spending several days in town from the ranch with their baby daughter, Jackie Gwen, who has not been well.

Woman's Club dance, May 12, adv

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### CHATTERING ANNIE

Hello Everbody—  
Here I am, Chattering Annie II and I'll tell you a little gossip and news.

Now what do you suppose these teachers mean by having the Juniors take charge of the Broncho for a week? I guess they're trying to break us in for next year. Anyway, I hope the Juniors can carry it on next year as well as the Seniors have done this year.

Say, aren't we proud of Clovis? I guess we all envy her for having the honor of writing the best Lions Club theme. But some people always get all the breaks. Congratulations, Clovis!

I heard the operetta was quite a success. I didn't get to attend but I'm sure it was good. Those grammar school kids certainly worked hard enough anyway.

I also heard that the Seniors are really working on their play. I just can't wait to see it. Can you? I'll bet it's good.

Boys, and didn't we have a grand time at Clovis' party Saturday night, and at Reba's party Thursday night?

I shouldn't wonder if the Seniors are not getting worried about the Junior-Senior banquet. But just be patient, Seniors, 'cause it's coming.

While we're talking about some people getting all the breaks, what do you think about the Misses Allison, Swafford, Langford, Watkins, Tipton, Dubois getting to go to the Battle of Flowers? They had a grand time, I'm sure.

Well, folks, I'm about chattered out. I suppose Chattering Annie I will be back next week or you may be annoyed again by just—

### CHATTERING ANNIE.

### TENNIS TEAM PLACES IN ANGELO; MORE TRIPS ON

J. T. Shurley and Kenneth Babcock went to the Knights of Zocah Tennis Tournament in San Angelo last Friday, where they showed the tennis fans that Sonora had a tennis team not to be overlooked. In the high school singles competition both drew byes in the first round and played each other in the quarter finals, Kenneth winning 6-2, 6-3. In the semi-finals Kenneth was the leading player at the end of the first day's play. But Saturday he was defeated by Walter Boswell, the ultimate winner of the tournament, 6-2, 6-4.

In the doubles the two were defeated by Young and Sheppard, 6-2, 6-3.

Next Saturday the tennis team will go to Eldorado for the tournament there, and then on May 6, will probably go to the Zocah's second tournament.

### —The Broncho—

### SOCIETY

**B. Y. P. U. Enjoys Lawn Supper**  
On Friday night, April 21, the B. Y. P. U. met at the church, motored to Miss Treva Wallander's home where they enjoyed a lawn supper. Those present were: The Misses Ruth Freeman, Audrey Rankhorn, Dorothy Penick, Dorothy Brantley, Dean Person, Ella Barnes, Tommy Quisenberry, Ethelda Heflin, Viba Holland, Virginia and Edith McGhee; Messrs. Alvis and Bob Johnson, Coon Holland, Herman and Marion Parker, Billy Penick, Lavelle Meckel, Junior Brasher, B. F. Grimsley; Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, Atkins, Parker and Wallander.

**Miss Watkins Honored**  
Mrs. O. G. Babcock surprised Miss Marie Watkins with a two course birthday dinner Monday evening at six o'clock. The invited guests were the Misses Lucille Dubois and Annie Duncan.

**Miss Reba Callan Entertains**  
Thursday Miss Reba Callan entertained at the home of Mary Louise Gardner. Dancing was the main feature of the evening. A pink and red color scheme was carried out in the tallies and in the "grub." Ice cream and cake was served to the Misses Ches Thorp, Alice Sawyer, Nina Roueche, Dorothy Penick,

### THE SEVENTH GRADE OF 1929-1930

There are sixteen of us,  
We're a bunch you can trust.  
First comes Billie,  
Who's awful silly.

There is dear old Ches,  
No one less  
Than the artist of the class;  
Then there's Ruth, she has red hair,  
And can be as cross as a bear.

Herbert is short and lean,  
But is big enough to be mean.  
Sandy is a dandy,  
He is Miss Casbeer's pet,  
For his lessons he does get.

Our blond is Nina,  
No one is finer.  
Sara Ory leads the class,  
She's a mighty fine lass.

There is Lee who's last name's Hart  
But he isn't very smart;  
Lavelle is a sister,  
Some day he'll be a mister.

Lukey is new,  
Of his kind we have few;  
Gordon is a sheik,  
But in his lessons he's weak.

Ella Mae Barnes  
She'll do you no harm;  
There's chubby, grey-eyed Stel May  
Arn't you crazy about her? Say!

There is Carmen,  
She's alarming!  
J. T. Shurley is smart for a boy  
But beside Sara he looks like a toy.

Then there's me, Oh I'm a poet!  
But no one seems to know it.  
Yes, I am hard to please,  
But I am harder to seize.

—Dorothy Brantley.  
—The Broncho—

### CHAPEL SONG PROGRAM

### GIVEN LAST THURSDAY

On Thursday morning, April 20, the high school was entertained with a song program that was planned by a Miss Duncan. J. T. Shurley was announcer for several musical numbers.

"The Spanish Cavalier" was sung by the entire assembly. After J. T. read a history of the selectoin of the state song, "Texas, Our Texas," Miss Allison led the song. The high school was then entertained by Clovis Neal and Mary Louise Gardner who sang duets.

Dorothy, Velma, Bobbie and the hostess; V. J. Glasscock, G. W. Archer, Troy White, Edgar Glasscock, Clifford Archie, Ham Martin, Doc Darby, Billy Penick and "Jack."

The Misses Allison, Phillips, Tipton, Watkins, Langford, Dubois and Swafford spent an enjoyable weekend in San Antonio where they attended the Battle of Flowers. Miss Tipton visited friends while there.

Clovis Neal was in San Angelo Friday and attended a party given by her friend, Imogene Batchelor, Friday night.

Messrs. Covey, White and Smith went fishing in Mexico and caught 75 pounds of fish.

The Junior Art Club met last week. Their sponsors, Mrs. Bode and Mrs. Heinzie, are planning a picnic for the club.

Miss Kathryn Brown visited in San Angelo Saturday.

A. W. Awalt, jr. spent the weekend with Stanley Mayfield.

The Misses Mary and Ella Mae Barnes were in Christoval Saturday.

Harrell Turney Espy went to Joe Davidson's at Ozona.

Jess Willis was prospecting in Junction last week-end.

### Senior Play Cast

### Named; Date May 3

The Senior Class play, "Girl Shy," which is being directed by Miss Aileen Swafford, tells the events in college life of two boys, Tom, who is girl shy, and Oke, who isn't.

The scene is in Tom's and Oke's living room in their dormitory.

Clever dialogue and amusing situations make the play interesting from start to finish.

The play is to be given May 3rd at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The cast of characters is:  
Babs Sanford ..... Alice Sawyer  
Tom Arsdale ..... G. W. Archer  
Oke Stimson ..... Harold Friess  
Peaches Carter .....

Mary Louise Gardner  
Sylvia Webster ..... Pauline Turney  
Caroline ..... L. C. Matthis  
Birdie La Verne ..... Maggie Matthis  
Dean Marlowe ..... Nelson Chadwick  
Chuck Mayo .....

James Ed Hutcherson  
Alfred Tennyson Murgatod .....

Cleve Jones  
Asma ..... Dee Trainer  
Anthony Arsdale ..... Lacey Smith  
Assistant director, Marjorie Chadwick.

Miss Langford is helping with the costume and make-up and Miss Allison is publicity director.

—The Broncho—

### HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

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Sonora high school has one of the best libraries for a school of its size in the state. The library consists of a collection of over 2600 volumes. In this collection may be found not only a wide assortment of fiction by the best English and American authors, but also a number of volumes of poetry, history, science, drama, biography, reference books, and professional books for teachers.

We are especially proud of our volumes of modern biography, which represent the works of such authors as Bradford, Ludwig and Strachey. In drama, we have plays by Ibsen, Maeterlinck, Barrie, Zangwill and Jerome. Numerous anthologies of verse, and volumes of the works of individual poets of both the old school and the new may be found on the shelves of the library.

There may also be found many valuable reference works, such as Who's Who for 1932-1933, the Winged Horse, by Auslander and Hill, complete sets of four different encyclopedias, three sets of the World Book, Pictured Knowledge, Sacred Pageant of the Ages, and the Book of Popular Science.

The volumes in the library are supplemented by several standard magazines, among which are Hy-Geia, Nature Magazine, Current History, Boys' Life, Reader's Digest, Pathfinder, National Geographic, Time, and others.

The library also subscribes to four representative newspapers: Dallas Morning News, San Angelo Morning Times, Devil's River News and La Prensa, a Spanish newspaper.

We extend a cordial invitation to anyone who may care to inspect our library to do so at any time.

—The Broncho—

Stella and Herbert spent the week-end at Ora's home near Juno.

Alice shopped in San Angelo Saturday.

—The Broncho—

### OPERETTA PRESENTED

### BY GRAMMAR GRADES

Last Wednesday night the pupils of the grammar school gave the operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True," in the high school building. Catherine Trainer, Robbie Joe Wyatt, Jim Taylor and

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### STILL RULES AIR



Eugene Octave Sykes of Mississippi, whose fitness for the post of federal radio commissioner transcends all party lines, has been reappointed by President Roosevelt. He was first appointed by President Coolidge in 1927 when the position was first created, and was reappointed by President Hoover.

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The Scout Trail



Well, here it is again—the Scout Trail I mean, not spring. First, everybody wants to know about the Jamboree at Angelo. Well, here's how it was: We won more firsts than any other single troop, but lost the banner because Troop 7 got the most points on camping and cooking. For the second time, we won first in personal inspection and got a nice, big blue banner for it. Crane and Sonora tied for first in attendance, both having 100 per cent. We got regular little green Jamboree banners for firsts in first

aid, nature study, string-burning (which, by the way, Reggie and L. M. won by nearly a 30-minute margin), and tied for first in knot tying, the banner for this event going to another troop for consolation. We also won second Friday night with a stunt using all 17 of the Scouts. Now, that's sumpin'. Next year we're not going to be "just and also-entered," but we are going to make that third place we won a first place! How about, it, Troop 19?

At the meeting Tuesday night there were 17 present, the same number as went to the Jamboree. After playing Tug-o-War, Stealing-the-Bacon, Hands Down and Crows and Cranes, we gathered around the "camp fire" and sang several songs. John Eaton told a story that was a corker. When the "camp fire" burned out, we dismissed with the Scout oath.

J. T. SHURLEY,  
Scribe Troop 19.

M. G. Shurley spent Friday night in San Angelo, taking Boy Scouts to and from the Concho Valley council Jamboree.

NEILL RE-NOMINATED FOR W.T.C.C. DIRECTOR

George H. Neill, for the last several years one of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been nominated for reelection to the post.

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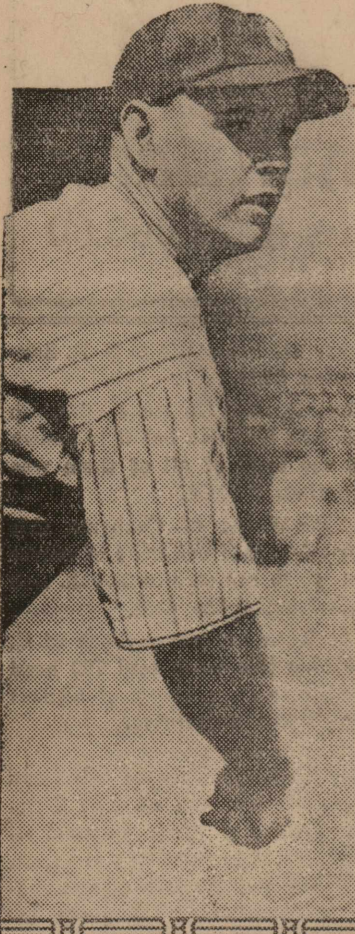
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Broncho—

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Claude Thomas Driskell played the leading parts. A large crowd attended. The proceeds, amounting to \$53.87, are to be used in purchasing books for the grammar school library.

Mary Louise Gardner, Clovis Neal, Elizabeth Taylor and Geraldine Morrow furnished special numbers between acts.

—The Broncho—

V. J.: "I heard you almost broke your arm cranking that old car."

Lem Eriel: "Yes, and it served me right for fooling with a contraption that's a cross between a bicycle and a mule."

—The Broncho—

Clovis Neal Wins Lions' Essay Event

Every student in the high school wrote an essay on the subject: "If I Were a Lion, What Would I Want My Lions Club to Do for Our Community?" Miss Swafford selected the best essays from each class, and these essays were judged by members of the Lions Club.

Mr. Caldwell visited the school Monday morning and announced the final decisions of the judges. The winners were: First place, Clovis Neal; second, Wesley Sawyer;

third, J. T. Shurley; fourth, Helen Smith; fifth, Lacey Smith.

—The Broncho—

WE WONDER WHY—

Stella doesn't like horseback riding?

Who "Earp" is, anyway?

Nina was so happy Monday?

Mr. Covey has a nice sun-tan?

Anybody bothers to write this "We Wonder Why" anyway?

Harold was absent from classes Monday evening?

The Fish were so thirsty at the end of the fifth period Monday?

—The Broncho—

DID YOU KNOW

Pauline jumped out of the Spanish room window and Harold wasn't there to catch her?

Clovis and Lem Eriel didn't get to take their Sunday evening buggy ride?

The teachers attend the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio Friday?

Cleve stayed in town last weekend?

James Ed worked hard during the holidays?

—The Broncho—

JOKES

L. D.: "What do you consider the greatest poem ever written?"

Clifford: "Well, it isn't finished yet, I am just putting the finishing touches to it."

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Maid: "Oh, professor, come quick. The house is on fire!"

Professor: "Don't bother me now. Can't you see I'm busy? Call my attention to it the early part of next week."

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Let's Look in on THE SMITHS

In 1929 the Smiths had an income of \$40 a week.

In 1929 the Smiths were paying \$50 for a \$35 house.

In 1929 Mrs. Smith was forced to do considerable squeezing of pennies to keep the grocery bill within \$12 a week.

In 1932 the Smiths had their wages cut to \$34 a week.

In 1932 the Smiths forced the landlord to accept \$35 for his \$35 house. Rather he refused to accept it and the Smiths moved to a house owned by a landlord who had discovered that times had changed.

The Smiths' income had been reduced \$312 a year, but the Smiths have cut their rent bill \$180 a year.

In 1932 Mrs. Smith has discovered she feeds the family better on \$7 a week than she could in 1929 on \$12. The Smiths are saving \$260 a year on food.

Rent and food saving amounts to \$440. Wage cuts amount to \$312.

In 1929 the Smiths were in debt some \$500.

In 1932 the Smiths are in debt \$60.

Mrs. Smith needs two new dresses, which can be bought at less than half of the 1929 price. Mr. Smith needs a new suit.

The radio which cost the Smiths \$160 in 1928 can be duplicated now for less than \$75. The old radio has started to wheeze.

The small car the Smiths own is getting a bit shabby. Mr. Smith is thinking thoughts about a new car.

The Smiths in 1932 have more money than in 1929.

The Smiths have been a bit cautious in their buying because they heard so much depression talk . . . But now they've begun to suspect that things are not so bad as some people had painted them.

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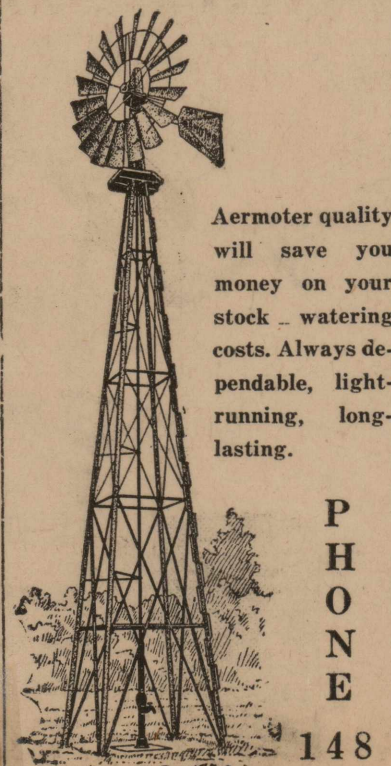
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### BROTHER-IN-LAW OF HULING DIES IN OKLA.

Edgar Walker, 21, brother-in-law of Marshall Huling of Sonora, died Friday in Blair, Okla., his home, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Huling attended the funeral in Blair Saturday afternoon, returning home Sunday. Mr. Walker was married secretly

last summer to Mr. Huling's sister, shortly before a visit the couple made here with Mr. and Mrs. Huling. The marriage was announced 4 months ago. About ten weeks ago he suffered an attack of appendicitis. An operation was followed by typhoid fever, which went into pneumonia and finally resulted in death.

## PRICES GOING UP

In planning your grocery purchases for the week remember that prices on all commodities have advanced sharply in the last few days, and that continued advancement is almost certain. Staples have already gone up, and we urge all our customers to buy for the future right now, before prices go higher. You will make no mistake in buying heavily of staple items. Read our specials for this week, buy here and save!

### SPECIALS

FRIDAY --- SATURDAY, APRIL 28-29

### Folger's Coffee

5-pound can 1.49 | 2-lb. can 63c | 1-lb. can 33c

CRACKERS, Saltine, 2-lb. box	19c	CRACKERS, Saltine, 2-lb. box	11c
SAUSAGE, Vienna, Helmet brand, can	5c	SALT PORK, fresh, per pound	8c
SOAP—Armour's White Flyer or for Friday and Saturday, 7 bars	25c	BANANAS, nice size, special, doz.	14c
MATCHES, good grade, 6 boxes	20c	NEW SPUDS, nice 2 pounds	7c
GREEN BEANS, fresh, 2 pounds	7c		

### Oranges

LEMONS, Sun-Kist, per doz.	15c	BUTTER, special, fresh, per lb.	21c
APPLES—Winesap or Delicious and good flavor, per dozen	14c	lettuce, good firm heads, 2 for	9c
LETTUCE, good firm heads, each	5c	PEAS, fresh black-eye, per pound	5c
CELERY, special, per bunch	9c	MOPS, good quality, each	19c
BROOMS, 4-strand, special, each	19c	MAYONNAISE, Blue Plate, qt.	16c
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### Peaches

APRICOTS, gallon can	35c	BEANS, Pintos, buy now, 10 lbs.	49c
WEINERS, fresh, per pound	10c	BACON, sliced, good grade, lb.	16c

### FLOUR--Buy Now

ROYAL OWL, 48 lbs. last at	1.05	ROYAL OWL, 24-lb. bag, special	57c
MORNING CALL, 48-lb. bag at	79c	MORNING CALL, 24-lb. bag	43c

### Piggly Wiggly

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### W.M.U.

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anist, played a march, the group had a brief drill, ending in the placing of chairs in a long double row, facing each other, down the room, where the guests brought their delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, and iced tea, prepared by Mrs. A. P. Prater and Miss Zella Lee Thorp.

A closing song, to the tune of "Till We Meet Again" concluded the day's program.

The basement had been made attractive with many lovely roses by Mesdames T. D. White and J. F. Hamby, of the social committee. Mrs. George Baker, chairman of the committee, conducted the program.

Those present were: Mesdames Taylor, Johnson, Richardson, Prater, Westbrook, Evans, White, Hamby, Baker, Frank Knapton, M. C. Puckett, Frank Isbell, George D. Chalk, W. R. Barnes, George A. Smith, J. C. Morrow, Hamilton, J. C. Stephen, Russell Long; and the Misses Lyda Archer and Zella Lee Thorp.

### Senior Play

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better known as the college poet. L. C. Matthis is cast as Tom's aunt, Caroline. Lacey Smith is his father, Tom Arsdale. Nelson Chadwick is a stern character as Dean Marlowe, college head. Dee Trainer, as the comic colored wash-woman, supplies a lot of comedy, and completes the cast.

Special entertainment between acts is promised.

Miss Aileen Swafford is directing the play, with the assistance of Marjorie Chadwick, member of the class.

Miss Florence Langford is helping with costuming and make-up, and Miss Johnnie Allison has charge of publicity.

The play will be given in the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

### Baptist Church

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of concrete, complete kitchen and cooking equipment for serving meals and banquets, and with removable partitions which will segregate it into some ten separate class rooms for Sunday school classes.

The upper part of the church would be devoted to auditorium space. The outside walls would be of hollow tile and brick veneer. The outside dimensions would be 36 feet by 66 feet. The architecture is according to newest standards for such buildings.

The church board decided to build at the present time feeling that present low prices on materials and labor would prove valuable in getting a modern, adequate plant at low cost.

Judge L. W. Elliott is chairman of the building committee. Members of the finance campaign committee, in addition to Judge Elliott, are: Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Ban Odum, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin, A. C. Elliott, Orion Brown, Mrs. J. H. Brasher and W. E. Wallace.

### Boy Scouts

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and George Baker was again named a member of the executive board and chairman of publicity. John Y. Rust, San Angelo, president for many years, was elevated to the post of president emeritus, and Houston Harte, San Angelo, for-



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### PERSONALS

Dr. O. G. Babcock spent Friday night in San Angelo.

A. F. Moursund of San Angelo was in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Lucille Dubois spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Edgar Shurley made a business trip to San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Nannie Wheat and son, Ben L., were in town Wednesday from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Cline visited relatives and friends here last week.

C. H. Jennings made a business trip to San Angelo Friday, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Davis, were in San Angelo Saturday.

M. M. Stokes of Sonora attended the conference of wool men and ranchmen in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Agnes Jones left last week for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Rogers, in Menard.

E. B. Lomax and Alton Hightower spent Saturday night fishing on the San Saba river below Ft. McKavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pruit and little son of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pittman of Austin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith.

Mrs. L. B. Adams and her daughter, Miss Helen, of Ozona visited Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James here Sunday and attended the Simmons band concert.

Mrs. J. D. Eaton and Miss Bertha Eaton left Monday morning for Lubbock, where they went for a visit with Mrs. Eaton's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rigney.

Mrs. T. A. Williams returned to San Angelo Wednesday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, with whom she came here from San Angelo Monday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Moreland of Mertzon were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Monday night while enroute to Austin for a visit with a son, who is attending the University of Texas.

Ward Smith of Brownwood was the week-end visitor of Miss Margaret Hull. Miss Hull and her mother, Mrs. Fred Hull, and sister, Mrs. Allen Adkins, went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Smith left from there.

merly vice president, was named active president.

Those accompanying the boys to San Angelo were: O. G. Babcock and George Baker, troop committeemen, and John Eaton, Scoutmaster and C. H. Jennings, assistant Scoutmaster.

The Scouts attending were: J. T. Shurley, Kenneth Babcock, Louis Davis, Francis and Edward Archer, Marion Elliott, Richard Vehle, Jack Shurley, L. M. Roueche, jr., Wesley Sawyer, Sam Odum, Elward Glasscock, Jim Taylor, Robert Allen Simmons, Bobby Nisbet, Reginald Trainer and Lloyd McGhee.

Louis Davis received his second class badge at a court of honor Saturday afternoon, with J. T. Shurley and Babcock getting merit badges.

O. G. Babcock was chairman of judges in the nature study contest.

### Gus Love Out of Hospital

Gus Love, manager of the Sol Mayer & Son ranch in Sutton and Schleicher counties, has been released from a San Angelo hospital and is staying in a hotel there, says Sam Ashburn in his ranch gossip column in the San Angelo Times. Mr. Love broke his leg while working at the ranch several weeks ago. He was carried to Ozona for treatment. Complications ensued and he has been in a hospital for several weeks.

### Lot in Mexico Sold

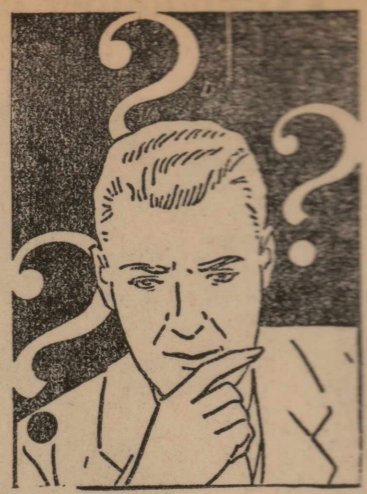
Lot 4 in Block A of the Pedro Domingues addition to the city of Sonora was sold this week by Encarnacion Silvas to Francisco Val Verde, both of Kerrville, for \$100.

### Miss Draper Appears Tonight

Miss Grace Draper will present the play, "House Beautiful," by Channing Pollock, which was scheduled for presentation some weeks ago through an arrangement by Miss Draper with Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

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### Many Cattle Sold in Pecos Section

Over 3500 Head Shipped for Total Price of Over \$65,000

Cattle trading has been brisk in Pecos the past 10 days, with more than 3500 head of cattle and some \$65,000 in cash changing hands in a number of transactions.

On Wednesday of this week Edwin Finley of Toyah loaded out 69 head, bound for J. B. Wheat at Coahoma, Texas.

Last Friday, 660 head were shipped by C. O. Finley from the V-H ranch to Mr. Wheat at Coahoma. Bob Lewis of Pecos negotiated this deal. Also this week the same party delivered 700 cows to B. E. Nobles at Jayton, Texas. John Perry of Lovington, Texas, made the latter trade.

George Daniels of Toyah has shipped 300 head to C. T. Skinner of Kansas City. C. M. Caldwell has shipped 200 head of calves from the Moody ranch to Mr. Skinner. Mr. Lewis negotiated both these deals.

S. M. Prewit last week shipped

out 200 head of cattle to B. R. Saxbe, from Ohio.

Consideration in none of these cases was divulged but it is known that the total of all of them was more than \$40,000.

J. B. Wheat of Coahoma this week purchased 600 head of calves from W. B. Buchard of Toyah. Bob Lewis handled the deal.

The High Lonesome ranch of C. O. Finley this week sold 700 head of cattle to Dick Arnett of Kansas City.—Pecos Enterprise.

### Enjoy Camping Trip on Week-end

Several members of The Thirteen Dramatic Club enjoyed a camping trip to the Llano river, on the Frank Baker ranch, near Junction last week-end. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and their baby, Margaret Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and their daughters, Pat and Peg; Mesdames J. R. Kilman and Tom White; Miss Ruth Whittaker of San Angelo, cousin of Mrs. White; and Messrs. Jodie Trainer, Houston Stokes, and Jess Willis.

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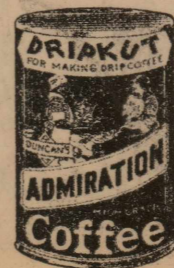
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