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FALL STOCK MOVEMENT BEGINS HERE

Work Started on Bitterweed Lab at Experiment Station

Westbrook Gets Contract on Bid of \$12,117—Job to Be Completed in 45 Days

Wednesday saw the beginning of the bitterweed laboratory and new residences to be erected at the Ranch Experiment Station south of Sonora from a fund of \$20,000 appropriated for that purpose by the Texas Legislature.

J. D. Westbrook, San Angelo contractor, was awarded contract for the erection of the building on his bid of \$12,117. He expects to complete the structures within 45 working days. The contract allows 60 working days.

The unit will consist of three concrete buildings, a laboratory to be used in experimenting with the weed, its habits, and to determine means of eradication; and two residences for employees at the station.

The United States Department of Agriculture will send three men to work with the weed as soon as the structures are completed.

Agitation for funds for studying the bitterweed was begun last spring, and after a number of conferences by ranchmen and state and federal agricultural experts, the appropriation from the legislature was secured by Penrose B. Metcalf, state legislator from San Angelo, and Coke Stevenson, member of the group from Junction.

The committee which let the contract was composed of Judge J. A. Whitten, chairman of the state sanitary commission, W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the station and A. B. Conner.

Sykes in from Ranch

J. A. Sykes was in town Tuesday from his ranch in the Owensville section and reports a light rain there Monday morning. The shower was heavy enough to lay the dust, according to Mr. Sykes.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Devers Valliant were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kiser were Sonora visitors from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmett Reasoner, of Edcouch, visited Mrs. W. C. Gilmore here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and little sons were in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett and children spent Tuesday in town from the ranch.

Miss Alma Oily spent the week visiting Mrs. Billy Cauthorn at the Cauthorn ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and little son were in Sonora from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ridley and son, Floyd, came to town Tuesday to remain for several days.

J. T. Sammons, of Dallas, spent the week-end here, visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Bond, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer has been going to Christoval every day this week for treatments at a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart returned this week from Cotulla, where they have been visiting their son, Henry Stuart, and Mrs. Stuart.

Miss Lida Archer left Friday for Richland Springs where she planned to visit relatives, after which she was to go on to Lometa and visit friends.

Mrs. Sarah McKee and her daughter, Mary Belle, accompanied by Cora Belle, Jim and Basil Taylor, were guests at the T. Altizer ranch over the week-end.

Mrs. Louis Stuart and her little son, Lynn, left Saturday with Mrs. Oscar Keeton, Mrs. Stuart's mother, for Jewett, where Mrs. Keeton was returning to her home after a visit of several weeks here. Mrs. Stuart planned to remain several days.

Legion's New Mascot



Babe Brown, 9, daughter of a Detroit veteran was official "buddy" of America's warriors at their convention.

"Laff That Off" Given a Rousing Welcome Here

Thirteen Dramatic Club's Presentation Friday Night Draws Good Crowd

The Thirteen Dramatic Club's presentation of "Laff That Off," war-time comedy written by Don Mullaney, was received with enthusiasm before a representative audience here Friday night. Out-of-town attendants came from Eldorado, Rocksprings and San Angelo.

The play was produced under the auspices of the Sonora Cemetery Association, which had charge of ticket sales, under the direction of Joe Berger. With the possible exception of "The Bad Man," "Laff That Off" drew the largest crowd of any of the club's productions.

John Eaton carried the heaviest of three masculine leads, sharing the honors with Preston Praetor and Houston Stokes. Mrs. Tom White had the feminine lead. Mrs. George Baker was director of the play.

Following the play the cast, members of the club, and a number of guests remained in the auditorium for refreshments and a brief social hour.

The cast of the play follows: Robert Elton Morse (Remorse) ... John Eaton

Arthur Lindau ... Preston Praetor

Mrs. Connelly ... Faye James

Leo Mitchell ... Houston Stokes

Emmy "Mopopus" ... Ruth Lee Hoggett

Peggy Bryant ... Bill White

Mike Connelly ... Cecil Allen

Tubby Valentine ... Hazel Edwards

Jimmy Valentine ... Jodie Trainer

Tony ... Bill Gilmore

Sonora Omitted in General Rain

West Texas Gets Soaking of from 1/4 to 2 1/2 Inches

Sonora was left out in the general rain which visited most of West Texas Sunday night and Monday morning.

At that time San Angelo received 1.32 inches; Big Lake and other points on the Orient west of there, 1 inch; Eldorado and Ozona 1/4 inch; Eden 2 inches; Brady, Ballinger, Miles, heavy rains.

Heaviest rain in the district fell in the Robert Lee country, where 2 1/2 inches were recorded. Bronte, Maryneal and Blackwell got 2 inches. Christoval got an inch.

The rains will be invaluable to ranges, but will cause considerable loss to cotton farmers in some sections of the area.

Alvie Locklin, of Sheffield, was a Sonora visitor Tuesday.

Lakeview Takes Best Game of Season; 1-point Margin

SONORA STORES WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

Sonora stores and business houses began Monday to close at 6 o'clock. This custom will be followed on weekdays throughout the winter, in accordance with a practice of former years.

On Saturday the stores will remain open until later, the hour of closing depending on the judgment of the store owner.

Toilet Ordinance In Effect Oct. 22

Inspection to Be Made Then; Users Urged to Prepare Now

The ordinance recently passed by the city of Sonora prohibiting the use of any surface toilet within the city limits, other than the regulation pit toilet, will be in effect on Thursday, October 22. Inspection will be made at the time to see that all toilets conform to required specifications, and enforcement of the ordinance will be started immediately.

P. C. Fahrenthold, district sanitarian with the State Health Department, is in Sonora this week, and can arrange to be here all of next week if there is sufficient work to keep him busy. Mr. Fahrenthold offers to assist residents of the city in designing and planning the structures. His services may be secured by calling him at the office of the city manager, George E. Smith.

With some work of digging the pit, the toilets can be easily constructed, and at moderate cost. Mr. Fahrenthold can outline the exact cost, and the materials needed.

LIONS ROAR

Lions Entertainment

The Sonora Lions Club will entertain Monday night, at the Woman's Club building, with "42," dominoes, bridge, bunco, or what have you? The entertainment is being held for the purpose of refilling the Lions treasury, and all winnings, if any, will become the property of the club. The admission price has been set at 50c each or \$1.00 per couple. Light refreshments (solid) will be served.

Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, W. C. Gilmore, J. D. Lowrey, Joe Trainer, and Miss Petmecky, were named as a committee-in-charge by Lion Jack Niell at Monday's luncheon. This committee reports having selected Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, and the Misses Dora Petmecky, Alice Karnes and Joanna Stokes as a committee on reservations. The committee has gone to work in earnest, and if one of the ladies misses you, call the committee for a reservation. The Lions club is expecting to entertain a goodly number of Sonora citizens.

The entertainment Monday night, aside from the financial side, will commemorate Old Monarch Week, and all charter members of the Sonora Lions Club, and those who have dropped out, are given a special invitation to be present.

Only one visitor reported present at Monday's luncheon, J. L. Jaegers. Thirty Lions answered roll call.

Reversing the order of entertainment, Lion R. S. Covey, chairman of program committee, announced that the club would be asked to entertain the program committee and its entertainers. The idea was carried out and a sing-song was entered into good naturedly and whole heartedly by the club being led by Misses Dora Petmecky and Helen Joiner, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Francis at the piano. Ben Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron and John Eaton will have charge of en-

Broncs Fight Hard All Through Game; Final Score, 13-12

The most interesting game of the present season was lost by a hard-fighting Sonora eleven Saturday afternoon by a one-point margin. The Lakeview Chiefs showed little brilliant football, except in the shifty running of Borders, diminutive quarter back. They depended largely on superior weight to effect their gains. McAfee, 225-pound fullback, did the bulk of the ball carrying, and only on one or two occasions were the Bronchos able to stop his plunges at the line of scrimmage.

Kring played his usual stellar game for Sonora, with Friess and Ory coming in for their share of stellar plays. Captain Archer, who has been troubled with a bad leg all season, seemed to forget his worries and played his best game of the season, doing excellent passing and some nice kicking and blocking, and showing great improvement in running back punts.

Sonora Scores in Second

Lakeview ran through the Broncs to score early in the game, and it looked for a time that the Sonora boys were hopelessly outclassed. They came back fighting, though, and in the second quarter, following a brilliant kick by Ory, who stood on his own 35-yard line and booted the oval out of bounds on the Lakeview 4-yard line. A punt failed to carry against the wind and Sonora again had the ball on the Lakeview 22-yard line. Kring broke through for 15 yards, and on the next play carried the ball for a touchdown.

Lakeview's second score came in the third quarter when Ory, kicking from behind his own goal against the wind, booted the ball to the side of the mass of players and it was caught by a Lakeview back who had nothing between him and the goal. A high wind gave the team on the south side every advantage during the game.

Sonora's final score came in the last quarter after a succession of passes and had carried the ball down the field. Hill caught a beautiful pass from Archer right on the goal line. Both of Sonora's

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Angelo Juniors to Tangle Here Today

Sonora Bronchos Finish Hard Week Following Good Game

The little Bobcats of San Angelo Junior High are in Sonora for a tussle with the Sonora high school Bronchos here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Barton, tackle, and Hill, end, the big two on defense and in breaking up opposing plays for a loss, will be ready to go today.

Howell Smith, recently enrolled in school here, is working out at a tackle berth. He weighs 186 pounds, and it is size like that that Coach A. L. Smith has been looking for. Smith is inexperienced, but is fast and strong, and is expected to make a real linesman.

The Sonora boys played a fine game here Saturday afternoon against Lakeview, and in consequence have suffered a slight let-down in practice this week. They are in excellent shape, though, and give every indication of entering the game this afternoon with lots of fight and with their plays working smoother than at any time during the season.

James Ed Hutcherson, reserve end who has gotten into action in a number of games, is back after a two weeks' absence nursing a sore tooth.

All of the backfield regulars will be available, although during practice this week both Archer and Friess have been having leg trouble.

The line will miss the steady strength of Pharis, co-captain and tackle, who will likely watch the entire game from the bench as the result of a sprained ankle received in last Saturday's game.

Ernest Smith, husky center, has not missed a minute of play in any of the games this season, which is a record he enjoys with few others.

After Kansas' Laurels



Mary Gibson, of Pittsburgh, is shown alongside of a 19-foot sunflower, the tallest ever raised in Pennsylvania, it is said.

National Wool Week Planned to Begin Nov. 9th

Growers, Mills, Distributors and Retailers to Co-operate in Program of Education

Western cities and towns in wool producing sections will take the lead in promoting National Wool Week, beginning November 9, with stimulation of woolen sales to increase consumption as the final aim.

This was definitely announced by National Wool Week committees following the last meeting in New York City, here leaders of all branches of the trade, from growers to retailers, endorsed all publicity plans for the coming event.

Suggestions were made that sheep men and western merchants unite to promote the week through luncheons at chambers of commerce and service clubs. State women's clubs will be asked to conduct part of the campaign through gatherings and through instruction talks to schools and club meetings.

Newspapers of the west also will play an important part in National Wool Week through special editions telling the value and worth of the sheep industry to its own state. Retail merchants, as well as wholesalers, are planning attractive offerings to buyers during the week and many sales will be held. Window displays will feature virgin wool cloths from the far west.

While this intensive western campaign is under way, eastern wholesalers and big retail stores are making plans to concentrate on the week with special advertising and constant reminders to buyers of the dates for the event.

Mill men and experts in the wool trade will give radio talks, special lectures and conduct luncheons among tradesmen to stress the value of wool as a wearable material, with remarkable new features in style as well as quality.

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Thousands of Sheep Leaving Sonora for Feeding Pens

W. A. Miers Shipping Over 16,000 Lambs to Brownwood; Many Cars Go to Kansas, Col.

Fall shipment of lambs and cattle, delayed this year because of unsettled market conditions, has begun moving from Sonora in a tremendous stream, going to feed lots in Colorado and Kansas, as in former years, and to newer feeding centers in Texas.

The biggest shipment of stock went out Thursday of this week, with the shipment of sheep and cattle comprising a full trainload of 32 cars. Thirty-one cars of lambs went out, and one car cattle. The loading pens of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway in Sonora were the scene of great activity Thursday morning, with virtually every pen occupied, and with a host of railway loaders and ranchmen gathered around the pens and chutes.

Miers Ships to Brownwood

W. A. Miers is the largest customer of the busy Santa Fe. Thursday Mr. Miers shipped 4,200 lambs, all of Brownwood. In addition, and at other times during the last week and yet to be shipped, Mr. Miers will consign a total of 16,500 head of lambs to feed there. He is putting the stock on feed himself, and the lambs have not been sold as yet. In addition to the sheep, he will ship 900 head of cattle, cows and calves to the same destination.

Other shipments going out Thursday were as follows: R. V. Sewell, 556 head of lambs sold to Carl Swanson and T. Farnsworth, and shipped to Ault, Colo.

Alfred Schweining shipped 1,031 head to Ault, sold as follows: 368 head to Wm. B. Franks; 267 to Brown Bros.; and 366 head to John

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Local Briefs

Son Born to Luthers
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Luther announce the birth of a son, whom they have named James Odis, on Monday night, October 12.

Grimland to Big Lake
J. E. Grimland, Sutton county deputy tax collector, and fingerprint expert, spent Tuesday in Big Lake, where he conferred with a Reagan county grandjury in regard to prints in a number of cases.

Roy Ward Visits Here
Roy Ward, Sonora boy who is at present in training in the United States army flying school in San Antonio, spent last week-end in Sonora. Ward has completed a total of 100 hours in the air, and is working toward a commission as second lieutenant in aviation.

Mrs. Hightower Away
Mrs. Alton Hightower, who has been quite ill with a severe case of tonsillitis, was taken to San Angelo Friday afternoon, and there had her throat lanced, the operation affording her considerable relief. She later went home to Mertzon with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Picnic on Spring Creek
Mrs. R. D. Trainer and children, accompanied by the Misses Grace Trainer and Vivian Ball, motored to Mertzon Sunday, where Mrs. Trainer and Miss Grace visited Mrs. Trainer's brother, Fred Smith, and Miss Ball visited her parents. A part of the day was spent in picnicking on Spring Creek.

Return from Temple
Mrs. Josie McDonald returned Saturday night from Temple, where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., who recently underwent an operation there. Mr. McConnell returned from Temple Monday night, reporting that Mrs. McConnell is improving nicely. The time of her return is not certain.

Cigarette Rolling Machine Designed By San Antonian; Profits Divided With Disabled Veterans Organization

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school 9:45 every Sunday.
 Preaching at 7:45 p. m.
 Young People's Organization at 7:00 p. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society every Wednesday afternoon.
 Stewards' meeting each first Sunday immediately following the eleven o'clock service.
 Workers' Council first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. S. L. Batchelor, of San Angelo, presiding elder of the San Angelo District, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour Sunday morning and will hold the last quarterly conference of the year at the church at 2:00 Sunday afternoon.

The Young People's Organization will meet at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening at the church. A cordial welcome is extended to all interested young people of the community.

The story of Noah's ark will be projected on the screen at 7:45 Sunday evening.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

To Attend Dallas Fair

Miss Babe White left Thursday for Dallas, where she will visit the Misses Allie Halbert, and Victoria Jones of Eldorado, both of whom attend Southern Methodist University, and will attend the Dallas Fair while in the city.

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a sample. Within eight days the sample had worked, been put to practical use, and manufacture of the machine had been begun, putting 100 unemployed heads of families to work.

Ahlborn plans now to make a million of the machines and then to turn his rights over to the Disabled Veterans of America, so that disabled veterans can make the machines to earn their livings. A cent from the sale of each machine goes to the San Antonio chapter of the disabled veterans' organization now.

A combination of the new state tax on cigarettes and the ingenuity of Theodore Ahlborn has put more than 100 unemployed heads of families to work. Now Ahlborn plans to help disabled war veterans.

Ahlborn, a native of Germany, sat a month ago on an Alamo Plaza park bench and wondered where his next meal would come from. His attention was attracted by a girl rolling cigarettes on a hand-rolling machine in a window across the street, and he noticed several unnecessary motions in the operation of the machine designed legally to beat the state tax.

With the design of a new machine swiftly born in his mind, Ahlborn was able to borrow enough money from a stranger, after explaining it unusually well, to make

MRS. GILMORE AIDS IN FORMING P.-T. A. GROUP

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District of the Parent-Teacher Association of Texas, spent last week-end in Junction and presided during the formation of a county council of four associations in Kimble county.

Mrs. Gilmore was assisted in the formation of the new body by her two vice-presidents, Mrs. T. J. Martin, Brackettville, and Mrs. W. P. Riley, Junction. Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Martin were house guests of Mrs. Riley while in Junction.

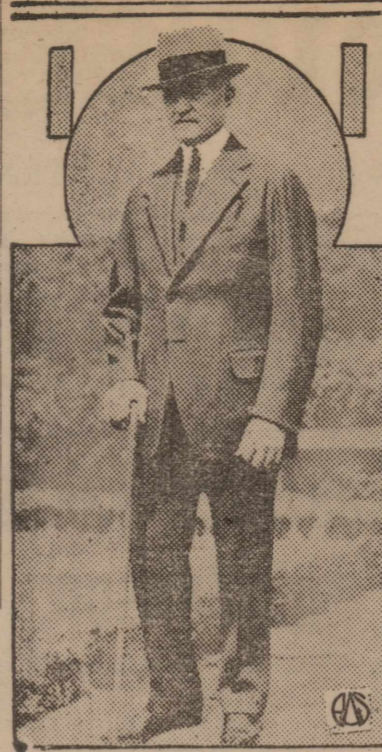
The schools of Junction, London, Teacup and Copperas will be represented in the council.

No Pocket Weapon



S. B. Fann, of Tennessee, shot in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio., with an eight-foot muzzle loader.

Gen. Pershing at 71



This picture of the man who commanded America's greatest army was taken at Hot Springs, Va., just after his birthday.

Abilene Woman Offers to Reveal Spot Where Noah Landed Ark; Asks for Largest Sum Over \$10,000

A woman in Abilene professes to know the exact spot where Noah's Ark settled down. God talked to her, she says, and gave her the Ark's location. For \$10,000 she'll tell where the old Ark struck bottom.

The following is her letter to a prominent business man of Abilene: "Am a widow fifty-five years old, a native of West Texas. Have lived in seclusion for the last thirteen years on account of ill health. Have been resident of Abilene for more than six years. Have four sober-minded young Christian daughters at home with me. 'One that ruleth his own house having his children in subjection with all gravity'; 1 Timothy 3:4.

"To the one paying me the largest sum over \$10,000 I will give the data on location where Noah's

Ark settled down. This is an obscure place as the unfruitful searches for centuries has proved.

"God gave me this knowledge through inspiration and presentation. However, I have this understanding only with a passive and contented state of mind.—'Not by might, nor by power, but by the spirit of the living God.' Zachariah 6:4—'even Jesus Christ.' 1 Timothy 6:3.

"Name of continent, country, distance from certain points will be plainly stated, just as it was presented to me. Evidence of the particular spot can be plainly understood.

"I reserve the right to turn down any and all offers. Opportunity to accept this offer will be withdrawn in ten weeks."

August 8-15 Set for Encampment

Christoval Date Announced Following Recent Meeting

August 8 to 15 inclusively were set as tentative dates for the Christoval Baptist Encampment next year, at a meeting of the program committee of the encampment at the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, Saturday morning. A sentiment in favor of running the encampment to cover just one Sunday was responsible for these dates. The first service would be held on Monday night and close on Sunday night if the present plans were followed.

Dr. Marshall Craig, pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church of Dallas, was selected as the speaker of the encampment, subject to his acceptance. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell of Brownwood, who have been in charge of the music for the last several years, were re-elected. Dr. R. L. Powell, of San Angelo, who was camp pastor of the encampment last year, was re-elected.

Further details will be worked out in the committee at an early date.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP and Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Devil's River News, published weekly at Sonora, Texas, for Oct. 1, 1931:

The State of Texas County of Sutton.

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

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is: George Baker.
2. That the owner is George Baker.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or controlling 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: M. A. Wilson; John Hibdon.

GEORGE BAKER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1931. (Seal) MAYSIE BROWN. My commission expires June 1, '33.

BRIDGE CLOSING HOUR EXPECTED TO BE 12:00

Word received last week of the opening until midnight of international bridges along the Rio Grande in the Rio Grande Valley district may result in the reopening until eleven or twelve o'clock of the international bridge linking Del Rio with Villa Acuna within the next few days, according to the Del Rio Evening News.

Information received at Del Rio Wednesday of last week stated that

acting Secretary Lowman at Washington has ordered all international bridges at Valley ports closed nightly at 12 o'clock instead of at 9 o'clock.

The closing of bridges at midnight instead of at 9 o'clock, as has been the standing order the past week, has been accredited by some to the abolishment of gambling at Villa Acuna and at Piedras Negras.

Miss Marie Harrison and Haynie Graves, of Eldorado, motored to San Angelo Tuesday.

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Creep Feeding Successful
Ranchers must resort to creep feeding calves if they want to stay in business, in the opinion of some of the ranchers who made a tour of inspection of the McCulloch county creep fed calves recently. Twenty-one 4-H club calves that had been on creep feed for two summer months weighed an average of 573 pounds as compared with an average of 450 pounds for those not on creep feeders.

Feed-Bits

Depression Chasers

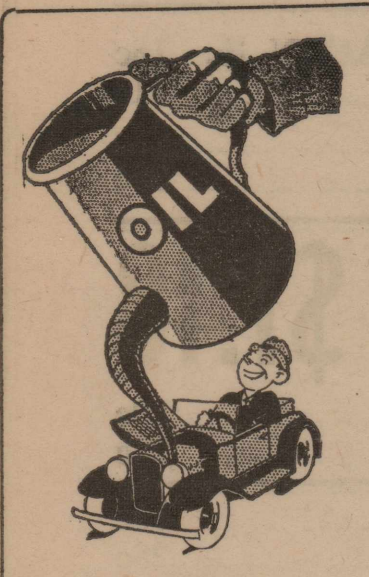
Will Rogers says that all he knows is what he sees in the papers. All we see in the papers are hard-times reports, bank failures, reasons for the depression and just how wide it is, etc. This column is being bought and paid for for the purpose of affording the reading public the opportunity of reading something different—encouraging news that will call to our attention facts which will indicate that the depression is breaking, which we candidly believe. Hence, this column is published for the purpose of giving rest to tired eyes, grown weary from reading nothing but hard-time stories.

Cotton, the basic crop, seems to be enjoying the results of Mr. Hoover's \$500,000,000.00 credit bank plan more than any other commodity, as a net gain of some \$3.50 per bale has been registered. More power to the cotton farmer for as he prospers, so prospers the world.

The K-B Milling Co., of Ft. Worth and the Diamond Mill & Elevator Co., of Sherman, have merged, and when their new dairy feed plant is completed it will be one of the largest and best equipped feed and flour mills in Texas. Many residents of Sutton county indicate their belief that the K-B products carry quality in the quantity they buy through Hall Feed & Grain Co.

Stocks and bonds listed on Wall Street have made a billion dollars since it has become evident that the Republicans would like to elect a president next year. And without a doubt, the boys on Wall Street will have to "get well" before various and sundry industries can hope to recuperate.

John Jones and Bill Smith are a couple of boys who are fighting the depression in a common sense way. They are feeding their milk cows and chickens K-B feeds in order to produce more milk and eggs at the minimum cost.



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W. M. S. in Zone Meeting at Ozona

Mesdames Caldwell, Davis and Neal Elected to Office

Six members of the local Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church attended an all-day meeting of Zone No. 1 of the San Angelo District of Methodist missionary societies at the First Methodist Church of Ozona Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of Zone No. 1, presided at the meeting. The morning session consisted of a program preparatory to the Week of Prayer to begin November 6. The Rev. S. S. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mertzton, spoke to the gathering on "Prayer." He was followed by Mrs. S. J. Estes, of Christoval, who spoke on "Re-building the Walls Through Prayer."

Election of officers resulted in three representatives being chosen from Sonora. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was elected vice-president of the zone, Mrs. E. P. Neal, a member of the publicity committee, and Mrs. Haynie Davis a member of the program committee.

Luncheon was served at noon by the Junior and Senior missionary societies of the church, entertainment being provided by musicians and readers of Ozona during the meal.

The theme of the afternoon session consisted of social service, stress being placed upon duty of missionary societies of the zone toward Mexicans and negroes of the various communities. The Rev. Mr. Davis, of Mertzton, who is also teacher in the Mexican school there, again spoke, emphasizing the need of service in Mexican districts. The Rev. J. H. Meredith, of Ozona, spoke on the subject of both Mexican and negro needs. The member societies of the zone planned to make an attempt to obtain a missionary to work among Mexicans and negroes in their respective towns.

Towns included in Zone No. 1 are Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, Christoval and Mertzton.

Those attending the meeting from here were Mesdames G. B. Hamilton, Ira Shurley, Haynie Davis, E. P. Neal, Robert Rees and J. D. Lowrey.

W. M. U. NAMES STANDING COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

Standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed by members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church in their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Armstrong was elected to teach missionary study for the group and the following committees were appointed: Program and Mission Study, Mrs. Woodie Martin, chairman, Mesdames Gus Love and R. D. Trainer; Methods, Finance and Education, Mrs. Hi Eastland, chairman, Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn and E. E. Steen; Membership and Publicity, Mrs. J. O. McMillon, chairman, Mesdames Ban Odom and Joe Hull; Personal Service and Benevolence, Mrs. J. H. Brasher, chairman, Mesdames W. M. Armstrong and Orion Brown.

SMITH URGES THAT RULES BE OBSERVED

Coach A. L. Smith, in a talk before the student body of the Sonora High School Thursday morning, asked the co-operation of team members in observing training rules. He stated that rules had been broken in some instances, and that it might become necessary to drop stellar players from the squad should disregard to training rules be continued.

Smith stressed the fact that in high school football more is to be desired than putting out a winning team, that building character and health in the boys who play is the chief aim of athletics.

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church, addressed the student body briefly, taking as his subject, "The Game of Life."

W. M. S. COMPLETES ITS BOOK STUDY COURSE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church finished its course of study on the book, "Challenge of Change," by John Milton Moore, which has been conducted for several weeks by Mrs. Lem Johnson, Tuesday afternoon at its weekly meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Johnson, who was ill, Mrs. E. P. Neal concluded the study of the book.

CITY ORDINANCE

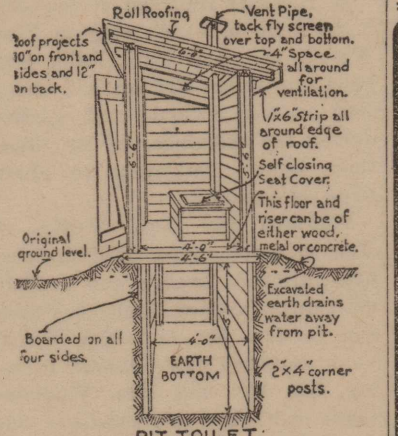
An ordinance to provide for the construction, regulation, maintenance, inspection and operation of privies in the City of Sonora, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof; and to provide a penalty for the violation of said ordinance, or any section thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas:

Section 1. That on or after Oct. 22, 1931 it shall be unlawful to dispose of any human excreta within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora except in a sanitary water flush closet or a chemical toilet or concrete vault toilet or an approved sanitary pit privy built according to the specifications of the State Department of Health, as set forth in Section 2 below.

Sec. 2. The minimum requirements of a privy are that it shall be so constructed, built, or rebuilt that:

(a) The excreta deposited therein shall not fall upon the surface of the ground but enter into a pit or vault in the ground, or a compartment built for the purpose.



(b) The contents of said compartment, vault, or pit shall be inaccessible to flies, fowls, or small animals at all times.

(c) Self-closing lids shall be provided for each unit.

(d) For a pit toilet the pit shall consist of an excavated chamber conforming to the following dimensions:

Minimum width inside curbing 3 feet.
Minimum length inside curbing 4 feet.
Minimum depth from ground surface 4 feet.

The pit shall be provided with a box curbing, fitted closely to the sides of the pit.

(e) Over the pit shall be placed a fly-tight seat which shall be ventilated by a flue extending from the pit to 8 inches above the roof of the building and screened at the top and bottom with 16-mesh wire.

Sec. 3. All sanitary pit privies in the corporate limits of Sonora, Texas, shall be kept in a clean condition at all times. Self-closing lids shall be kept closed when not in use. Such pits shall be used only for the disposal of human excreta and no wash water or garbage shall be deposited therein.

Sec. 4. If any defect occur in the pit privy which would affect its sanitary condition, the defect shall be immediately repaired by owner.

Sec. 5. All privies existing or maintained within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, after this ordinance becomes effective which do not conform to the requirements of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby declared a nuisance, dangerous, and a menace to public health, and the City of Sonora shall have the power and authority to abate such nuisance in accordance with the law, or in accordance with the ordinances of said City of Sonora, Texas.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the health officer or any city officer having jurisdiction, or his duly authorized assistant to enter all premises as may be necessary in the enforcement of this ordinance and he is hereby so empowered.

Sec. 7. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates, refuses or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance in the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$100.

Sec. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. Whereas, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, providing for the construction, maintenance, inspection and operation of privies in the city of Sonora, Texas, and establishing police jurisdiction thereof and providing penalty for the violation of said ordinance, therefore, an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval and legal publication.

Approved this 24th day of September, 1931.
(Seal) ROY E. ALDWELL, Mayor.
Attest:
George E. Smith, City Secretary.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, of San Angelo, is compelled to cut his spectacle prices in half to raise working cash, on account of all his funds being tied up in the San Angelo Bank that closed. See his big display ad in this issue, page 2. He will be at the Hotel McDonald Thursday only, Oct. 22nd.—Adv 1t.

Plans were completed for the trip to Ozona Wednesday to attend the zone meeting of missionary societies.

Camp Allison
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. James Brody, of Station B, visited in Junction Wednesday.

D. Q. Adams made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and Miss Hazel Thiers visited in Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer and son, Lester, made a business trip to Sonora Saturday.

Ernest Bode, of Ozona, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledger and Mrs. Edgar Preston, of Station B, visited in Junction Saturday.

Quincy Thiers, of Mertzton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradley and family and Mrs. Ted Solomon, of

Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shroyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Knight, of Alpine, visited Mrs. Knight's sister, Miss Lotia Cozby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrett and son, Correl, visited their sons, Lester and Harold Garrett, in Junction Saturday.

Sid Evans visited friends and relatives in Sonora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and son, Edwin, and Mrs. W. B. Adams vis-

ited friends in Junction Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Hollmig and son, Keggy, of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Sunday.

Ben Rode and nieces, Misses Essie and Bessie, made a business trip to Junction Saturday.

Excepting coffee and sugar, an entire menu of home products was served at a chamber of commerce luncheon in Pampa, Texas, recently.

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A MODERN FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

Thomas Alva Edison, lingering at the point of death, is truly the modern father of his country. His achievements in electrical development have been largely instrumental in making our modern country.

Without the innovations that he has brought, either in person, or as a result of his basic discoveries, America would still be living in comparative darkness.

Though his contributions have been of a more conservative pattern than those of Washington, our military father, they have added just as materially to the heritage of the present-day American citizen. His work will live forever.

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HIGHWAY WORKERS NEED FIRE LESSON

Two fires in five days...both adjoining a state highway on which weeds were being burned. That is the record in which maintenance crews of Highway 30 may take pride.

Added caution in maintaining highways is greatly needed, for with the range as dry as it has been in years, and with an unusual growth of vegetation to feed the flames, a disastrous fire could easily result from such small blazes as were had.

Highway workmen are doing a splendid work in cleaning weeds from the right-of-way, and in burning them. They are removing a fire hazard in so doing. But if the removal of the hazard causes the fires, it would be better to leave the weeds standing.

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Henry L. Doherty gives a half million to engineers to create a plan to help the jobless. If someone now would just donate another half million or so for bacon and beans until the plan was finished.

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A Sterling City cowhand tried to poison his boss by mixing strychnine in well water. We've always heard that well water was a poor mixer.

"SLICES OF LIFE"

By Dustin Austin, Sonora

SWIM OR SINK

Oh, I know you have your troubles,
But a grouch won't help the cause.
You will make your trials the greater
If you kick about life's flaws.

A wish will not bring you success;
The world was not made in a day,
So sit down and think it over;
Clothe your thoughts in glad array.

If you think just you're unlucky,
You are altogether wrong.
We are all in the same channel
Fulling hard to get along.

The sea of life is rough and wide,
And to win takes grit and vim.
You will get nowhere by floating,
So plunge in and learn to swim.

When you see a bad wave coming,
Do not holla, don't give in;
Hold your head up, pull the harder,
That's the only way to win.

If you get into a whirlpool,
Do not lose your head, but think,
There is a chance for you to win—
And you must either swim or sink.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



Cricket Hicks says never in his whole life has he ever been anywhere in a crowd with a girl that she didn't try to flirt with some other fellow; which shows how hard to please they are. —Punkinville Paragraphs.

Carrying out the idea of sports writers and other noted columnists in keeping their pictures before the public so as to let the world see what kind of ginks write down facts and figures, the Dreamer takes pleasure in placing his at the top hereof. In justice to us we wish to state that the photo was taken some 30 years ago, before we lost our hair and all of our teeth, otherwise the picture is a very good likeness. This action should have been taken sometime ago, and we apologize to our readers for the omission. The fact is, we have been waiting for our friend Sam Ashburn to place his photo at the "Top of the Windmill," and thus set a precedent for us lesser lights to follow. All right, Sam, now let's see yours.

A woman in Abilene wants the biggest sum over \$10,000 to tell eggactly where Noah's Ark landed after the big water-spout. Maybe some gink with more money than brains would like to be high bidder on this proposition and be exclusive, but as for us, the story in the Bible is good enough, which says it landed, and that's suffish. Chances are the bottom of the old boat has long since rotted out and the vessel of no value as a sea-going skiff, nohow.

Fred Jungk has found a way in which to eliminate air interference in radioing, and to get distant stations as clearly as listening to his next door neighbor discuss the depression. He says he disconnects his outside aerial, then takes a ten-foot section of wire, attaches that to the radio then coils the wire and locks it up in his ice box. Fred may have stumbled upon the solution of static elimination, and it only remains to be worked out scientifically.

ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?

Remember this: When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped.

He next entered business, failed, and spent 17 years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman, to whom he became engaged—then she died.

Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him.

He then tried to get an appointment to the U. S. Land Office, but failed.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress, and was badly defeated.

He became a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and was defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for the Vice-Presidency and was again defeated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's great men, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel small to become discouraged just because you think you are having a hard time in life?—Echo.

A certain New York restaurant man may be given credit for rather a novel window display. This man didn't have much money for advertising, so he bought the biggest fish bowl possible, and filled it with water, and put it in the window with this sign: "Filled with invisible goldfish from Argentina." It took 17 policemen to handle the crowd.

When fickle Peggy jilted Dick, her conduct cut him to the quick and drove him to despair; but this it was that hurt him most: she sent him back his ring by post and marked it: "Glass, With Care!"

Two-Gun Ike says that when he was young and a-courtin' the girls would appropriate the little bows attached to the sweat-band of his hat, but nowadays they are not satisfied with anything less than your automobile, leaving the rest to you, if you have any.

PERSONALS

Bo Williams, of Sanderson, was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Robert Kelley visited Big Lake on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Bond was visiting in Sonora Tuesday from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Maley spent the week-end in McCamey on business.

Mrs. R. E. Duncan spent Sunday in San Angelo and was accompanied home Sunday evening by her uncle, R. S. Glaze, of Waco, and Mr. Duncan, who is working at Miles. Mr. Duncan returned to Miles the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Knight, and little son, of Alpine, visited Mrs. M. A. Valliant, Mrs. Knight's aunt, over the week-end. Miss Lotia Cozby, who teaches at Camp Allison and is a niece of Mrs. Valliant, also spent the week-end with her.

B. E. Kelly returned Wednesday night from a week's stay in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and baby son, James Britton, will likely visit in San Antonio and Austin, during the remainder of his vacation, before returning to their home in Texon.

Vladimir and Oscar Vehle, of Menard, accompanied by their families, arrived Sunday for a visit with their brother, Richard Vehle, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle returned home Sunday evening, but Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Vehle and baby remained for a visit of several days.

Picnic at XER

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill, of Ballinger, aunt and uncle of Cecil Allen, accompanied by Miss Bernice Simmons, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Moreland, of Paint Rock, were Mr. Allen's guests Sunday, when the party motored to Villa Acuna, where they visited the new Brinkley radio station, XER, and picnicked on the grounds of the station. The out-of-town guests returned home Sunday evening.

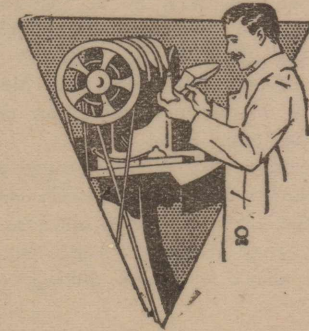
NEWS HAS TWO NEW FEATURES THIS WEEK

News readers will find two new features this week which will likely become regular parts of the weekly presentation. Dustin Austin, a young poet of considerable talent and with a keen sense of appreciation, is the author of a series of poems to be used as an editorial page feature under the title "Slices of Life."

Another new department will tell of the doings of Troop 19 of the Ranch District of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. J. T. Shurley is the author of "Scout Trails," which will be a feature of interest to many readers.

Cuero—Contractor started making way for new road route.

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Ford Shows Draw Good Crowds Here

Free Dances Follow Movies on Both Nights

The free moving sound pictures of the Ford Motor Company plants drew excellent crowds on both days and nights that it was shown, according to Sam Hull, manager.

Representatives of the Ford company, here to show the pictures and to exhibit and lecture on the Johanson gauges used in manufacturing of parts, complimented the Sonora Motor Company's preparation for the show, stating that the show here was the most successful that they had had, due largely to the care in making plans for it.

Free dances followed the showing of the picture both Monday and Tuesday lasting until midnight.

The show came here from Ozona, after closing here, was moved to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Saunders and daughters, Helen and Martha, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in Sonora as guests of Mr. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders.

P.-T. A. Gets 80 Members in Drive

Fifth Grade Wins Prize for 100 Per Cent—Meet Tuesday

The two weeks' membership drive of the Parent-Teacher Association, conducted as a contest between the different rooms of the grade school, closed this week with a total of eighty members either renewing membership or registering for the first time.

The fifth grade, with Miss Vivian Ball as teacher, won the contest and was awarded the cash prize of \$7.50 for having 100 per cent of its members turn in memberships first. The money will be used to buy some piece of equipment or decoration for the room.

The total number of memberships is about the average yearly number, a total of 100 members being the largest ever reached.

The contest prize will be presented to a representative committee from the fifth grade at the first business meeting of the year, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20, in the home economics building, at 3:00 o'clock.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Young Musicians Organize "Jolly Musicians' Club"

A group of young music students, sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Francis, teacher of piano, this week organized "The Jolly Musicians' Club," meeting for the first time at the home of Ralph Trainer Wednesday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock.

The following officers were elected during the business session: sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Francis; president, Kathryn Brown; vice-president, A. W. Awalt, and secretary, Kathryn Trainer.

Roll call was answered by each member with the name of a composer of music. Jo Nell Miers gave "The Story of the Piano." Robby Joe Wyatt was winner of the prize in a contest in scale playing with Kathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brown conducted a quiz, made up of musical questions. Emma Lou Logan gave a story on sight reading. Elizabeth Elliott defined "The Purpose of Our Club," and Robby Joe Wyatt gave a reading.

Members of the new club are: Kathryn Brown, Kathryn Trainer, Jo Nell Miers, Elizabeth Elliott, Katha Lee Keene, Emma Lou Logan, O. L. Richardson, Robby Joe Wyatt, A. W. Awalt and Ralph Trainer.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Jo Nell Miers next Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Meetings will be held at this time each week.

"Just Us" Club Is New Bridge Group Recently Organized

Mrs. Sid Evans was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8, to the "Just Us" club, a newly-organized bridge group. Mrs. Carroll Stephen was elected chairman of the club, and Mrs. Gus Love was elected club reporter. The name, "Just Us," was selected.

Mrs. Libb Wallace won high club score and Mrs. Marion Stokes achieved high guest score. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious salad course by Mrs. Bob Vicars and Miss Bonnie Glasscock.

The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Libb Wallace, P. J. Taylor, Gus Love, A. W. Awalt Haynie Davis, T. D. White, H. V. Morris, Carroll Stephen, V. F. Hamilton, M. M. Stokes and R. A. Halbert.

Has Contract Club

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained the Monday Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mac Cauthorn was in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Orion Brown Is Hostess to the Thursday Pastime

Mrs. Orion Brown was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club at the women's club house Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8, at a pretty party in which a charming color scheme of pink and green was effectively carried out in the delicious salad course and party accessories.

At "42," Mesdames L. E. Johnson and O. G. Babcock tied for high score.

Guests present were Mesdames Hi Eastland and J. T. Penick, and members were Mesdames W. A. Miers, L. E. Johnson, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, J. A. Cauthorn, W. E. Caldwell, W. D. Wallace, Sim Glasscock, E. E. Sawyer, O. G. Babcock, Maysie Brown, T. W. Sandherr, W. R. Nisbet and J. W. Trainer.

Miss Glasscock Has Morning Party for Queen of Clubs

Miss Bonnie Glasscock was hostess Saturday morning to the Queen of Clubs, at the home of Mrs. Bob Vicars, with a pretty party in which shades of orange were attractively carried out in the cosmos which decorated the rooms, the tallies and the refreshments.

Winners of the morning were Mrs. Tom White, for high club; Mrs. Sam Allison, for low club, and Miss Ruth Whitaker, of San Angelo, for high guest.

Guests of the club were Mesdames R. A. Steen and Marshall Huling and Miss Ruth Whitaker.

Club members present were Mesdames Johnnie Hamby, Sam Allison, Henry Decker, Tom White, John Fields and Bob Vicars, and the Misses Joanna Stokes, Alice Karnes and Ada Steen.

Merrimakers With Mrs. Halbert on Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. R. A. Halbert entertained the Merrimakers Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, with four tables of members and guests participating in the bridge, at which Mrs. Ed Mayfield won high member's score and Mrs. Sid Evans high guest.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following: guests, Mesdames Ira Shurley and Sid Evans, and Miss Ora Merck; and members, Mesdames Ed Mayfield, Thomas Espy, Rose Thorp, C. H. Evans, Sim Glasscock, Albert Crowley, A. G. Blanton, J. A. Cauthorn, Paul Turney, B. W. Hutcherson, Marion Stokes and W. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Harry J. Friend, jr., of Ozona, arrived Wednesday for a short visit here with Mrs. Jack Earhart and Mrs. Sam Karnes. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Jackie Lou. Mr. Friend is here shipping some sheep.

Social Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 17
MRS. W. D. WALLACE entertaining at bridge.

Monday, Oct. 19
CONTRACT CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Hull.

LIONS CLUB PARTY at 8 p. m. at Women's Club building.

THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB at 8:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Tuesday, Oct. 20
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION business meeting at 3:00 p. m. at the Home Economics building.

EASTERN STAR at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Wednesday, Oct. 21
COUNTRY CONTRACT CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Bond.

JOLLY MUSICIANS' CLUB at 4 p. m. with little Miss Jo Nell Miers.

W. M. U. at 3:30 p. m. at the Baptist church.

W. M. S. at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church.

B. Y. P. U. HAYRIDE to the Ben Meckel ranch. Meeting at the church at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 22
JUST US CLUB at 2:35 p. m. with Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

THURSDAY PASTIME CLUB at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. W. D. Wallace.

TWO-BIT CLUB at 3:00 p. m. with Miss Mildred Labenske.

Two-Bit Club Meets With Mrs. Huling Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Marshall Huling was hostess to the Two-Bit Club at her home Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8. Winners for the afternoon were Mrs. Bustie Halbert, high club, Mrs. Miers Savell, low, and Mrs. Henry Decker, high guest.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Johnnie Hamby, Henry Decker and Andrew Moore, and the Misses Joanna Stokes and Alice Karnes.

Members present were Mesdames Dave Locklin, Joe Hull, Bustie Halbert, Ernest McClelland, Hilton Turney, Miers Savell and John Fields and the Misses Addah Miers, Lyda Archer and Mildred Labenske.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Country Contract Club Had Friday Meeting Last Week

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained the Country Contract Club at her ranch home Friday afternoon of last week, since the regular day, Wednesday, had been given over in favor of Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. Duke Wilson, who were entertaining in town.

The Country Contract, a newly organized club, has as its purpose the study of contract playing, and no scores are recorded or prizes given.

Mrs. Vander Stucken served a delicious salad course to the following ladies: Mesdames Frank Bond, Joe Brown Ross, Gordon Stewart, and Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Westbrook Lawn Is Scene of Colorful Football Festival

The J. D. Westbrook lawn was a scene of colorful festivity Saturday evening when, beneath strings of gay green lights, to the accompaniment of popular music from the house, some seventy-five or more young people—members of the Lakeview High School football team, the Sonora High School team and the Sonora High School pep squad—played a large variety of games at quartet tables set upon the lawn or danced in the house or on the porch.

Assisted by members of the pep squad, who had also aided in arranging details of the party, Mrs. Westbrook served punch and cakes throughout the evening, and awarded a number of Hallowe'en favors as cut prizes.

The San Angelo pep squad and a number of substitute players were unable to remain for the party, but twenty members of the Lakeview team remained and greatly enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Gilmore Is Hostess to the Las Amigas Club

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore entertained the Las Amigas Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Winners at contract were Mrs. Sam Karnes, high, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, low, and Miss Alice Karnes, cut. Prizes, consisting of pieces of china, evoked much admiration from the club members.

The hostess carried out an unusual and effective color scheme of brown and yellow in the wrapping of the prizes and in the delicious salad course, consisting of light and dark nut bread sandwiches, a yellow fruit salad, and coffee, accompanied by dates and potato chips, as the finishing touches of contrasting color.

Members of the club present were Mesdames Jack Earhart, Sam Karnes, Johnnie Hamby, John Fields, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, Albert Crowley, and Tom White, and the Misses Alice Karnes and Ada Steen. Mrs. George Baker was a guest.

Faculty Group Has Birthday Surprise For Covey, White

Mesdames R. S. Covey and T. D. White, in conspiracy with members of the Sonora school faculty, contrived to give their husbands a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening at the Covey home, honoring the birthday of Mr. Covey on Tuesday and that of Mr. White on Wednesday.

Under the guise of a friendly call, the Whites arrived at the Covey home Tuesday evening, but the atmosphere of calm was shattered soon after their arrival by an enthusiastic onslaught of faculty members crying greetings and bearing gifts of all-day suckers, toys, and articles of similar nature. The gifts of Mrs. Covey and Mrs. White to their husbands were toy cap guns, in response to a special interest taken recently by those gentlemen in hunting, and their repeated desire of late for new guns.

The crowning moment of the evening was when Mrs. Covey flung open the dining room doors, revealing a table bearing a punch bowl and two large cakes topped with candles. The birthday "gifts" were opened around the table, after which the cakes were cut and fortunes were hunted in the pieces.

The group, consisting of the faculties of both American and Mexican schools, with few exceptions, spent the remainder of the evening in playing bridge and other games.

Son Born to Mr., Mrs. Ogden

Orale Wayne was the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ogden for their new son, born on Saturday, October 3, at their residence here. The young man weighed seven and one-half pounds when he arrived.

Ladies' Bible Class Meets
The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon for its regular lesson period, and studied the lesson, "Joseph in Frison," taught by Mrs. R. S. Covey. Next week's subject for study will be "Famine in Canaan and Egypt; Israel's Sojourn in Egypt."

Country Contract Club Meets With Mrs. Arthur Stuart

The Country Contract Club met with Mrs. Arthur Stuart at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The hostess served a delicious salad-course to the members present, after the playing of contract; and the name "Country Contract Club" was decreed upon by the group.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, Frank Bond, Gordon Stewart and Joseph Vander Stucken, and Miss Elizabeth Hall. Vernon Porter, Schleicher county ranchman, was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

Mrs. L. D. Brooks Entertains for Mrs. C. B. Brooks

The Ozona Stockman carries the following story concerning a party honoring Mrs. Clifton B. Brooks, of Big Lake, nee Lillian White, of Sonora, whose marriage took place in August:

"Mrs. Lawrence Brooks entertained with eight tables of bridge at her ranch home Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6, honoring Mrs. Clifton Brooks. The honoree was presented with a silver serving spoon. Miss Mildred North won high score prize, a pair of pajamas and Mrs. Allen Robertson was presented with lingerie for cut. A salad course was served at a long table on the porch. Guests from Ozona were: Mesdames J. W. Henderson, Max Schneemann, Roy Henderson, Lee Childress, F. T. McIntire, Sherman Taylor, Evart White, Leta Hawkins, Allen Robertson, G. D. Oldham, Jerry Pace, John Curry, Marshall Montgomery, Hugh Childress, jr., Scott Peters, Newton, Misses Mary Childress, Ethel Childress, Mildred North and Jessie Ingham."

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- Oats Blue and White Glassware, large pkg. 21c
- Milk, R&W small, 6 for 20c Large, 3 for 20c
- Salad Wafers, 1-lb. box 15c Graham Crax, 1-lb box 15c
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- Hams, Armour Banquet Center Cuts, per lb. 24c
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HOBOS FLOOD DEL RIO AS WINTER APPROACHES

The hobo situation in West Texas along the Southern Pacific lines has become a c u t e, according to word reaching Del Rio Thursday of last week, that cities on the Sunset route were requesting that the government dispatch troops to prevent hoboes from riding trains to the different towns.

Thursday morning more than 100 tramps passed through Del Rio, being herded through the town by Charles Lockhart, special county deputy, who was recently appointed by the commissioners court to handle the tramp situation in Del Rio this winter.

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Newspaper Man Picks Lovely Bride



James G. Scripps, of the Scripps-Canfield chain of newspapers, surprised everybody by his unannounced marriage in Seattle, Wash., to Miss Marion E. Bates, daughter of Dr. U. C. Bates, surgeon, capitalist and aviator. They are honeymooning in Honolulu.

Bronchos Fight—

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trials for extra point following touchdown failed.

Lakeview Scores in First
Cathey kicked for Lakeview, the first attempt going out of bounds. He then kicked 25 yards to Roberson, who fumbled and recovered.

Lakeview was offside on the first play and drew a 5-yard penalty. Kring made 4 yards at end, and then made 3 yards for first down. Friess was given little interference and lost 9 yards. Ory got off a nice kick on the second down to Borders, who returned 10 yards. Borders made first down. Jones fumbled and Archer covered the ball for Sonora, on the Sonora 38-yard line. Kring made 3 yards at tackle. Archer's pass on the second down was intercepted by McAfee for Lakeview.

Cathey threw a long pass, incomplete. Borders then picked up 7 yards. McAfee plunged three yards through center for first down. Borders made 7 yards and Cathey made 6 for another first down. Cathey made 1 yard. Lakeview called time out. Jones made 6 yards and then made 2 yards. McAfee then plunged 5 yards for a touchdown. He also plunged the ball across the goal for the extra point after touchdown.

Sonora Scores in Second
Stovall kicked 43 yards to Friess, who returned 10 yards to Sonora's 27-yard line. Friess made 3 yards, Kring 3 yards and 2 yards, as the quarter ended on the Sonora 35-yard line. The change in direction for the second quarter gave Sonora the wind, and on the first play (fourth down), Ory kicked 63 yards and out of bounds on the Lakeview 2-yard line.

Borders made two ineffectual attempts to gain from his own 2-yard line, and lost a yard on the last play. Jones kicked 22 yards against the wind to Archer, who returned 4 yards. Kring then broke through for 15 yards to the Lakeview 3-yard line. Lakeview called time out. Kring slipped around right end and went over the goal standing up. His attempt to plunge over for the extra point failed, leaving Lakeview with a one-point lead.

Sonora Does Excellent Passing
Lakeview chose to receive following the touchdown, and Ory kicked 55 yards to Borders, who returned 16. McAfee was hurt on the play and Lakeview called time out. McAfee's pass was incomplete. Bor-

ders made a yard at tackle. Jones Made 8 yards and Borders failed to gain, the ball passing to Sonora. Archer's pass to Kring was incomplete. Kring made 1 yard. Kring was forced back 10 yards on an attempted pass, but shook free from his tacklers and dashed down the sideline for a 20-yard gain, placing the ball on the Lakeview 8-yard line. Kring failed to gain on the next. Allison was sent in for Barton and Barton replaced Kring at fullback. Friess lost 6 yards on the next play, and Archer then attempted a pass to Hill over the goal line. It was incomplete and the ball went to Lakeview on her own 20-yard line.

A pass from McAfee to Alford was good for 25 yards, and a second pass, to Borders netted 9. McAfee plunged 2 yards for a first down. Lewis lost 1 yard on the first down. Borders made 3 yards. Jones kicked 20 yards to Archer, who had no chance to return. Sonora then uncorked a dazzling aerial attack, with Archer throwing passes fast and accurately. The first went to Ory, good for 19 yards. A second went to Hill, netting 17 yards. Another to Ory netted 10. The time was short and Sonora was working desperately to score. Archer's pass to Hill made 12 yards as the half ended.

Pep Squad Entertains
Resplendent in new suits of red and black, the Sonora High School pep squad entertained during the intermission between halves. Led by Miss Pauline Turney they marched on the field, clad in red sweaters and black trousers, and formed the letters, S H S, singing school songs and giving their yells during the exercise.

To begin the second half, Wagner kicked to Kring, who returned the ball 18 yards. Friess lacked interference and failed to gain. A pass was incomplete. On the third down Lakeview drew a 5-yard penalty for offside, and on the next play Sonora did likewise. Ory kicked 38 yards against the wind to Costello, who failed to return the ball. Borders' pass to Alford was good for 12 yards, with Ory making a good tackle.

Lakeview Scores Again
Lakeview made 2 yards. Borders made 4 yards. Cathey lost 1 yard. On the fourth down McAfee broke through tackle and ran 18 yards before Archer stopped him. McAfee made 5 yards, Ewald lost 2 yards, Borders made 4 yards, and McAfee made 7 yards and first down. Sonora called time out.

Borders failed to gain. Pharis' leg was hurt and the Sonora captain was taken from the game. McAfee made 5 yards, then made 3. He then plunged to within 1 yard of the Sonora goal and there fumbled. Ory covered the ball for Sonora. Ory then kicked 22 yards to McAfee. Borders' pass to Alford was good for 7 yards. Borders then made 5 yards and first down. McAfee made 5 yards, then 3 yards, and Borders lost 3 yards. McAfee failed to make first down on the next play and the ball went to Sonora. Ory kicked from behind his own, the ball striking a wind pocket and carrying to the side of the massed team, where it was caught by Lewis on the 6-yard line, with a clear field to the goal. Lakeview failed to make the extra point.

Penalties Aid Sonora
Sonora received the kick-off, Ory taking the ball on his own 35-yard line and returning it to the 40-yard line. A pass from Archer to Hill was incomplete. Kring made 4 yards. Archer covered Kring's fumble as the quarter ended, with Sonora holding the ball on her own 35-yard line.

On the fourth down Archer kicked 40 yards, but the play was called back and Lakeview was penalized 5 yards for offside. Another

kick was good for 45 yards, but was again called and Lakeview was penalized another 5 yards for offside, giving Sonora first down. This first down gave the Bronchos a chance, and they grabbed it. A trick play worked smoothly and Friess made 18 yards at right end, with excellent interference. Friess made 1 yard. Kring picked a hole and ran 10 yards for a first down. Friess made 6 yards, and Archer then threw a hard pass to Hill, who received it on the goal line and fell across for a score. Ory's kick was a trifle low and the score was left 13 to 12 in favor of the visitors.

Sonora Fights for Lead

Ory kicked 55 yards to Wagner on the kick-off. Wagner returned 24 yards. Lakeview was penalized 5 yards for two incomplete passes. Hill broke through and downed the Lakeview back for a 5-yard loss on the third play. Lakeview kicked 30 yards to Archer, who made a nice 10-yard return. Kring lost 4 yards. A pass from Archer to Ory was incomplete. Archer kicked 20 yards but Lakeview was offside and a 5-yard penalty was given them. Archer then kicked 40 yards, and the ball was returned 12 by Borders. Hill was hurt and time-out was called by Sonora.

Lakeview's pass was incomplete. McAfee broke through for 18 yards. A pass from McAfee to Borders was incomplete. Lakeview was penalized 5 yards, and 6 yards on the next. Borders made 7 yards. McAfee made 6. Allison was hurt in tackling him. McAfee made 5 yards, Borders made 2 yards and then made 5. McAfee made 1 yard on a first down play. Sonora was penalized 10 yards. A Lakeview man dropped a pass as he crossed the goal line. McAfee lost 2 yards. A pass from McAfee to Ewald was incomplete, and a 5-yard penalty was assessed.

Ory Intercepts Pass

On the next play Ory intercepted a pass and ran 35 yards before he was downed. Archer's pass was incomplete. His next attempt was tossed to Kring for a 10-yard gain.

Ory's pass to Logan was good for 10 yards. Archer's pass was intercepted by Lewis for Lakeview. That ended Sonora's march and scoring threat. Lakeview made first down on two plays, and then picked up a yard as the game ended. The ball was on the Lakeview 35-yard line.

Sonora's passing attack was a threat throughout the game, and her defense work was excellent, with every member of the line working hard throughout the game.

The line-up follows:

Sonora	Position	Lakeview
Logan	Left End	Alford
Barton	Left Tackle	Girtwood
Roberson	Left Guard	Whitt
Smith	Center	Costello
Glasscock, V. J.	Right Guard	Wagner
Pharis	Right Tackle	Stovall
Hill	Right End	Young
Archer	Quarter Back	Borders
Kring	Full Back	McAfee
Friess	Half Back	Jones
Ory	Half Back	Cathey

Substitutions—Sonora: Ruff for Glasscock; Glasscock for Ruff; Ruff for Glasscock; Jamie Glasscock for Pharis; Allison for Barton; Barton for Kring; Kring for Barton; Barton for Allison; Allison for Ruff. Lakeview: Ewald for Jones; Lewis for Cathey.

Officials: Trainer, referee; McClelland, umpire; Leaman, headlinesman; Covey and Webb, timekeepers.

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Texas Leads Nation in Highway Improvement

Drive to San Angelo
Mesdames Tom White, Jack Earhart and Andrew Moore, and the Misses Faye James, Jessie Louise Evans and Ruth Whitaker drove to San Angelo Monday. Miss Whitaker, who lives in San Angelo, was returning to her home after a few days' visit here with her cousin, Mrs. White. Mrs. Moore will remain for a week's visit in San Angelo. The others returned Monday evening.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. White
Mr. and Mrs. Fred White are parents of a fine new 10½-pound son, born Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. White's father, Frank Smith. The young man was named Oscar.

Attend Dance in San Angelo
Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, accompanied by Mrs. Rose Thorp, attended a dance at the Elk's Club in San Angelo Thursday evening of last week. The dance was in celebration of the 61st birthday of Tol Cauley, who provided an elaborate buffet supper for the dancers.

Bishop—Wildcat gas well drilled
west of town.

Has 82 Per Cent Improved—Nation Has Only 72

Texas, with the greatest state highway mileage in the nation, boasts 84 per cent of its road surfaced, while the national average is only 72 per cent.

Highways cover 18,529 miles in the Lone Star State, according to the annual report of the American Association of State Highway Officials, made public on Oct. 4. Out of this total mileage—which is equal to three-quarters of the way around the world—15,588 miles were surfaced in 1930. This percentage is better than that of New York and 31 other states.

Appropriate to this record, Texas also receives more road building funds from the federal government than any other state. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, federal aid cash payments amounted to \$7,366,218. This was \$1,500,000 more than received by New York, which was paid the second largest sum.

Road and bridge construction in Texas increased 100 per cent during the first six months of this year, due to the impetus of the federal emergency loan, the report shows. Contracts totaling \$21,335,950 were let, during the first half of 1931, as compared with \$14,254,454 in the corresponding period of 1930.

Road and bridge work furnished employment to 14,450 Texans in 1930, not including those doing clerical and other office work.

Texas was one of the few states which had no road bonds or notes outstanding in 1930. Not a single penny, according to its books, out of the total \$47,331,987 spent on Texas roads went to pay interest or principal of indebtedness.

State highways were allotted \$21,180,893 of the gasoline tax receipts, and \$4,625,479 of the motor vehicle fees and similar taxes. This was in addition to the federal aid funds apportioned to Texas.

Texas U Begins Building Program

\$4,500,000 to Be Expended for New Structures

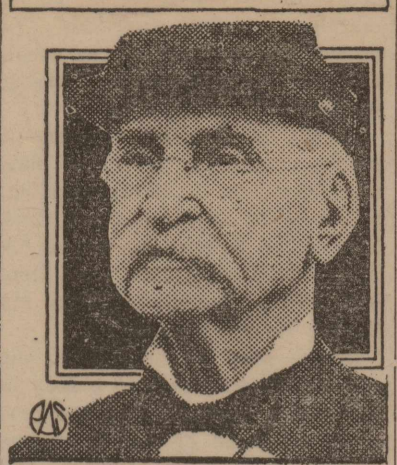
The most ambitious building program ever undertaken by the University of Texas will be inaugurated soon, it was announced Saturday by Beauford Jester, of Corsicana, university regent and member of the building committee. Architects are being urged to have the plans ready as soon as possible, according to Mr. Jester and Judge R. L. Batts, chairman of the regents.

The outlay will be around \$4,500,000 and will call for the first unit of the new library, the first unit of the boys' dormitory, a home economics building, one for physics, another for engineering, a geology building, a structure devoted to architecture, and finally a students' union building, the last of three to be erected under an agreement with the Ex-Students' Association, the cost of which has been borne by the regents and the association. The new building will have a modern cafeteria. The first two buildings, the men's gymnasium and the woman's gymnasium, have been completed.

The university will insist that Texas labor be used exclusively. Contracts for all the buildings may be let at the same time or at short intervals, so that an immense amount of work will be under way for many months, Mr. Jester said.

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New G.A.R. Chief



Samuel B. Towne, of Philadelphia, enlisted in the Pennsylvania cavalry when 18 and served under Sheridan.

Two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars now being spent on paving the twelve miles between Lubbock and the Lynn county line on State highway 9.

CAMP ALLISON SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS INTEREST

The newly-organized Sunday school in the Camp Allison community, which meets each Sunday afternoon at Cedar Hill schoolhouse, on the Llano River, had a good attendance Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school was started a month ago, following a revival meeting held in the community by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church, and has been meeting for two weeks.

Officers of the school are Miss Viola Adams, superintendent, Miss Zada Sue Kelley, secretary-treasurer, and teachers: Mrs. Howard Reeves, senior, Mrs. Leonard Callwell, junior, Mrs. C. W. Adams, beginners, and Mrs. Quince Adams, adults.

Church is held at Cedar Hill every second Sunday afternoon of the month, by the Rev. Mr. Neal.

Aged Mexican Dies Here
Anecito Duran, 89-year-old Mexican, died at his home here Friday night. He was buried at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Murray, and Miss Jennie Murray went to San Angelo Friday.

Miss Lois Thomas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomas, at Miles Thursday and Friday.

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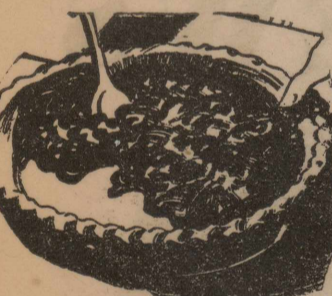
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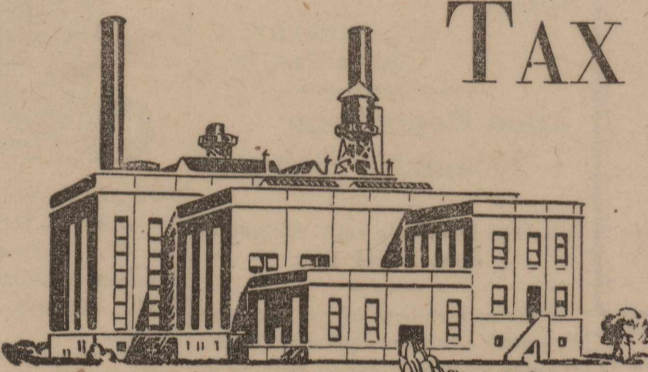
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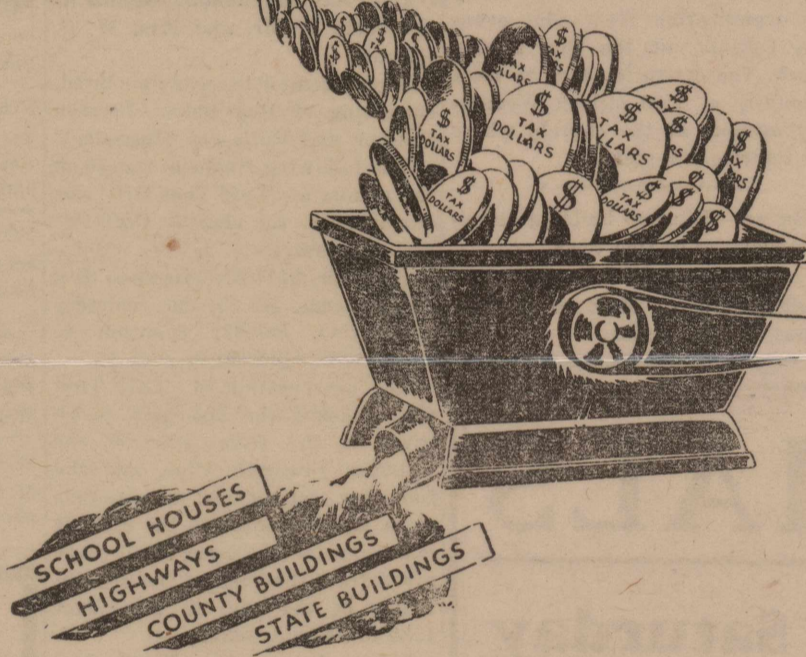
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The Baptist Young People's Union enjoyed a good meeting Sunday evening at the church when a Bible study on "An Efficient Christian" was led by Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, who substituted for Delbert Martin, the group captain scheduled as leader, who was unable to be present.

Plans were completed for a hay-

ride and weiner roast to be had by the organization Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, at the Ben Meckel ranch. The group is asked to meet promptly at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening at the church, where the hayride will start.

Burnet—Unusual building activity underway in this town.

Meyersville—New oil activity looms in this section.

The Scout Trail

Troop 19 met Tuesday night for its first important meeting this year. Two new patrols were formed, the Cougars and the Javalinas. V. J. Glascock was elected patrol leader and Vincent Roueche assistant patrol leader for the Cougars. The Cougar patrol is comprised of V. J. Glascock, Vincent (Pug) Roueche, J. T. Shurley, Alvis Johnson, jr., L. M. Roueche, jr., and Cleveland Jones. Herbert Fields was elected patrol leader and Lem Eriel Johnson, assistant patrol leader of the Javalinas. Herbert Fields, Lem Eriel Johnson, Kenneth Babcock, Marion Elliott, W. B. Brantley, Wilburn Glascock, Stanley Mayfield and Wesley Sawyer are members of the Javalina patrol. Next Tuesday the two patrols are to have a knot tying contest and many more contests are planned for later dates.

Under the supervision of John Eaton, scoutmaster, and Jack Earhart, assistant, the games of "Spud," "In the Circle," "Scouting for Words," and "Chariot Races" were played, each patrol being victor in two of the games. The meeting was brought to a close with V. J. Glascock, troop bugler, playing "Taps." All Scouts be there next Tuesday for another important meeting.

J. T. SHURLEY,
Scribe Troop 19.

Allen Reports on Dramatic Finances

Thirteen Dramatic Club Completes First Fiscal Year

Fifteen members of the Thirteen Dramatic Club were present for the regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

A play committee was appointed, consisting of Roy Baker, Preston Praetor and Ruth Lee Hoggett.

The following financial report on the results of "Laff That Off" was submitted to the club by Cecil Allen, treasurer:

Proceeds, \$111.25; expenses, \$50; net proceeds, \$61.25; due cemetery association, \$30.62; donation to cemetery association by club, \$5. The presentation of "Laff That Off" marked the last play to be given in the fiscal year of the Thirteen Dramatic Club, and the following statement of last season's work was presented to the club. It is a financial statement of all plays given from the time of the organization of the club in December, 1930 to August, 1931:

(1) "A Prince There Was": Proceeds, \$104.85; expense, \$69.69; net proceeds, \$35.16; benefit, Woman's Missionary Society; donations, \$9.35; credit club account, \$8.23. (2) "The Medicine Man": Proceeds, \$75.50; expense, \$52.54; net proceeds, \$22.96; benefit Ladies' Aid Society; donations, \$11.02; credit club account, 45c. (3) "Kick In": Proceeds \$76.00; expense, \$54.04; net proceeds, \$22.96; benefit Lions Club; donations, \$8.52; credit club account, \$2.96.

Totals: Proceeds, \$256.35; expense, \$175.27; net proceeds, \$81.08; donations, \$28.89; credit club account, \$11.65.

Thousands Sheep—

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and G. Swanson. Harry T. Friend, Ozona, 654 head to T. Farnsworth, Ault. Nance and Jones, 233 to Farnsworth, at Ault.

Roy Hudspeth, 2,814 head to Farnsworth, Ault.

John Word, 456 head to Farnsworth, Ault.

Mr. Hudspeth's lambs average a fraction over 62 pounds, while those of Word averaged a little over 63 pounds.

One car of cattle, a remnant from the Clarkson herd, was shipped by Linthicum of San Angelo to San Angelo.

Monday Shipment Heavy

Monday a number of cars went out. B. M. Halbert and Son Shipped out 811 head of lambs to J. C. Ramsey, Mays, Kansas. Mr. Ramsey also was buyer of 800 lambs shipped Monday to the same point by William Allison.

W. E. Glascock shipped 928 lambs to feed pens at Morris, Kan. Arthur Simmons shipped 1,204 head to Luther Rudd, San Saba.

On October 2, W. N. Hickman shipped 620 sheep to the West Texas Wool and Mohair Company, Chamberlain, Texas.

Other shipments will go out today.

M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING DRAWS 19

The Young People's Organization of the Methodist church devoted its program, divided between Sunday morning opening exercises and Sunday evening meeting as usual, to a study of "Youth in Training for Service."

At the morning hour, responsive readings were led by Gomer Minnick, president of the organization, following the singing of two hymns. Miss Alice Sawyer spoke on "A Time for High Idealism," and Herbert Fields discussed "What My Church Does for Me."

There were 19 present at the evening meeting at 7:00 o'clock in the church basement and the program consisted of songs, prayer, regular reading of minutes, and further discussion of the theme begun in the morning. Miss Francis Trainer introduced the theme and Miss Alice Sawyer spoke on the subject, "Youth Should Be in Training for Service."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, of the Wardlaw ranch, spent Tuesday in town.



FOR SALE—30 yearling Rambouillet bucks; 16 miles east of Eldorado. \$1. Reference: Joe Vander Stucken or Johnnie Fields. Phone 6921, Eldorado. Texas. Vernon Porter. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—Angora Billies, Rambouillet Rams. G. W. Stephenson, Sonora, Texas. 44-9tc

FOR SALE—Purebred Angora billies of the Earwood strain. 75 head. See Bryan Hunt, Sonora. Phone 9805 or 59. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Automobile repair, accessory and filling station business. Will trade for sheep. Everett L. Mitchell, Mertzon, Texas. 49-2tc

FORTY Registered Rambouillet Bucks for sale at \$12.00. John Williams, Eldorado, Texas. 47-4tp

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. Mrs. S. E. Hollmig. Telephone 26. 49-2tc

Among the Assets of the First National Bank of Sonora

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FIELD SURVEY GETS GOOD PUBLICITY IN MAGAZINE

A field survey conducted during August by W. C. Gilmore, of the Gilmore Hardware Company, was the subject of a double page feature article in the October issue of the Hardware Retailer, large professional journal of national circulation, and published in Indianapolis.

This desirable publicity for Sonora, as well as for the firm, told of the plan, and of how it was executed, and included a statement by Mr. Gilmore. It also reproduced a news story which was run in The Devil's River News telling of the purpose of the survey. A picture of the specially equipped truck was

shown. In addition photographs of two advertisements run in The News, were reproduced in the magazine.

The plan, which was entirely new in Texas and the Southwest, was given wide publicity in other hardware trade publications.

Lopez Taken to Penitentiary

Cleofas Lopez, 22-year-old Mexican, who was convicted in the September term of district court of the murder of Manuel Rodriguez here on August 8, was taken Wednesday to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Bud Russell, special state representative, came through Sonora with seven other prisoners and picked Lopez up.

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

FLOUR, Cream of Wheat	89c
FLOUR, White Fox	41c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jamima, 2 for	25c
MOTHERS OATS with Aluminum, 2 for	56c
BAKING POWDER, K. C., 25c size, 2 for	39c
CHEESE—Longhorn 2 lbs. for	37c
BUTTER, Cloverbloom, made from pure cream, lb.	36c
COFFEE, H & H brand—3-lb. can	98c
SWEET POTATOES, Okra, Mustard, Turnip Greens Okra and Tomatoes, No. 2 can—2 cans for	21c
POTTED MEATS, small can—9 cans for	25c
LUNA SOAP—10 bars for	25c
PEACHES, dried, California Choice, 2-lbs for	25c
DRIED FIGS—6-oz. package	07c
BAKING SODA—Arm & Hammer, lb. pkg, 2 for	15c
SPICES, Any Kind—2 packages for	15c
OIL CANS—5-gallon size	78c
OIL CANS—gallon size	30c
TUBS, No. 3 73c Tubs, No. 1	41c

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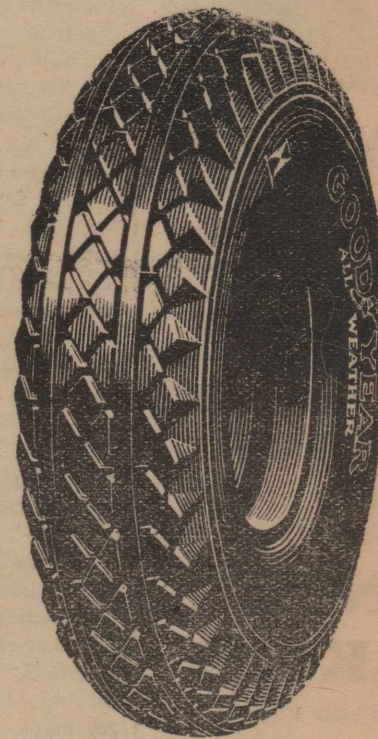
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29x4.50-20	5.60	5.45	29x4.50-20	4.78	4.63
30x4.50-21	5.69	5.55	30x4.50-21	4.85	4.70
28x4.75-19	6.65	6.45	28x4.75-19	5.68	5.57
29x5.00-19	6.98	6.80	29x5.00-19	5.99	5.83
31x5.25-21	8.57	8.35	30x3 1/2	3.75	3.65