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## Stroke Fatal To Mother of H. T. Bird of Sonora

Pioneer Resident of Miles Community Thirty-four Years; Buried Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ray Church in Miles for Mrs. Walter Bird, 62, a resident of that community thirty-four years. Mrs. Bird died at 6:30 Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks beginning with a paralytic stroke. The Rev. Ross Lowe of Quemada officiated.

Mrs. Bird was one of thirteen children. Her mother, Mrs. Leah Anderson, resides at Miles is eighty-three years of age.

Others surviving are the husband; four daughters, Miss Bessie Bird, Mrs. Pat Garner, Miles, Mrs. Jack Graves, San Angelo, and Mrs. Geneva Rochester of Wichita Falls. one son, Haywood Bird, Sonora; six sisters, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. Eula Fatheree and Mrs. Billie Wright of Miles, Mrs. Hallie Houston and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery of San Angelo and Mrs. Clara Compton of Fort Worth.

Two brothers also survive, Jeff Anderson of Ranger and L. D. Anderson of Deming, New Mexico. There are seven grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Bill Holland, Duard Allen, Roy Lummus, Edgar McGuire, Rob Pope and Elmer Allen.

Honorary pallbearers: J. F. Barker, L. B. Elam, Leslie Roach, John Roach, Bailey Stuart, W. J. Railey, Ern Palmer, Dr. A. H. Robertson, Dr. J. H. Herndon, F. E. Combs, Nathan Wright, Claud Tucker, W. R. Bingham, A. W. Roach, all of Miles; A. J. Atkins, Eldorado; E. C. Hill, Eldorado; Robert Rees, and W. C. Gilmore, Sonora, Joe V. Krall, W. B. Pruett, and D. W. Wheeler, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bird and their daughter, Christine, returned to Sonora Sunday night after having been at the bedside of Mr. Bird's mother since Thursday of last week.

## Diocese Final Meeting Today

Episcopalians Hold Epoch Making Session at Laredo

The annual meeting of the council of the Diocese of West Texas was held at Laredo and closed with luncheon Tuesday noon. "This session of the council," said the Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, Bishop of the Diocese of West Texas, "was the most outstanding meeting ever held in the Diocese. The spirit of unanimity of purpose was such as it has seldom been my privilege to witness."

"The diocese unanimously and unitedly, through its representatives, stood for the completion of our present campaign to entirely wipe out the indebtedness of the diocese and literally 'make straight the way of the Lord' by removing the burden of debt which has been so great a hindrance for many years."

The campaign is being carried on in every parish and mission of the diocese and favorable reports are coming in from all points.

The final meeting for San Antonio will be held today in St. Mark's parish house at 12:15 o'clock luncheon.

The reports received to date are as follows: San Antonio, St. Mark's—\$11,589, Christ Church—\$5,093, St. Paul's—\$482, St. John's—\$51; Brownsville, \$250; Bracketville, \$500; Brady, \$150; Menard, \$110; Ft. McKavitt, partial, \$30; Boerne, partial, \$87; Comfort, partial, \$9; Kerrville, partial, \$540; Carrizo Springs, \$315; Uvalde, \$915; Montell, \$125; Del Rio, \$300; Llano, \$150.

It is hoped that all reports from the field may be in the Campaign office by Monday, January 30th.

### County Judge to Austin

Alvis Johnson, judge of Sutton county, is in Austin this week on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, whose father, W. J. Fields, has been sick for several months. He is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fields.

Jerry Shurley Out of School  
Jerry Shurley was out of school this week with a bad cold.

## Young Electrician Claimed By Death

Resident of Sonora Ten Years To Be Buried Today

Dee Curry, 33, resident of Sonora for the past ten years, passed away Thursday morning, at 9:30 o'clock at his home. Mr. Curry, suffered an acute attack of cardiac asthma which proved fatal. Although not well for the past ten days, his condition was not considered a serious one, even up to the time of his death.

The deceased, a former member of the Sonora Lions Club was an electrician, having recently wired the new Masonic Temple and the W. J. Fields, Jr. home, now under construction.

He was born in Taylor county, May 17, 1905, attended school in Nugent, Texas and afterward resided in Abilene. He was married to Miss Mattie McKee, December 25, 1930 in Rocksprings.

Survivors are the widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Curry of Abilene, three brothers, Henry, Wade and Aquilla, all of Abilene, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Miers of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Elma Wall of Eldorado and Mrs. Audrey Wyatt of Abilene.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. R. C. Brinkley at the First Baptist Church.

The pallbearers are: George H. Neill, J. D. Lowrey, Sam Hull, Bob Vicars, Earl Lomax, Louie Trainer, W. C. Gilmore, and Frank Smith.

## Postal Receipts Show Increase

That 1938 was a better year than 1937, in the matter of postal receipts, is made clear this week through figures furnished The News by T. C. Murray, postmaster.

The totals for the two years are: 1937, \$7,795.12; 1938, \$8,085.42, showing a gain of \$290.30.

The month of December, 1938, shows a gain over the corresponding month of 1937 of \$161.17. The figures for that month are; December, 1937, \$2,287.37; 1938, \$2,448.54.

## UNINJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNED NEAR BOERNE

An estimated \$213 damage was done to J. D. Lowry's car when it overturned Wednesday on the highway west of Boerne.

Mrs. R. C. Vivars, who was driving the car said that in trying to pass a truck, the car skidded and turned "turtle." Although it caught fire, passing motorists put out the flame. Mrs. Vivars and her companion, Mrs. Frank Bond escaped uninjured and were able to drive the car to San Antonio.

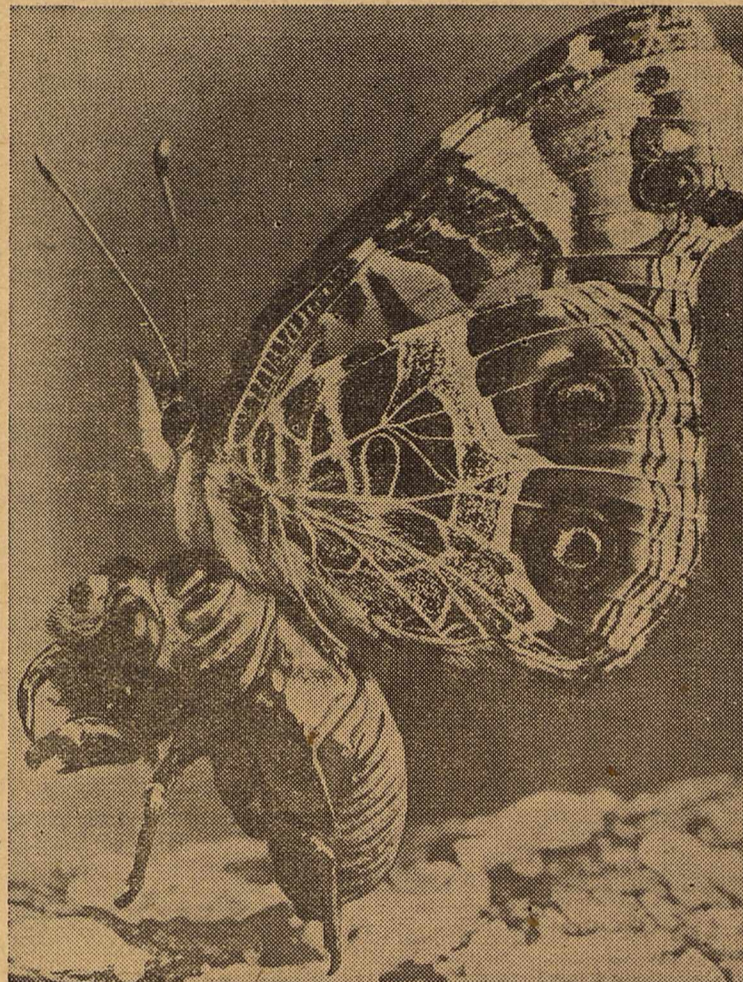
They returned Thursday evening by bus accompanied by Mr. Vicars who was returning from a week's visit in Wise, Virginia with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vicars.

## "Seeing's Believing!"

WORDS & PICTURES

Around the World

By William LaVarre



## An Insect Cinderella

SOME bugs, so nature ordains, will have beautiful wings—others must go through life ugly and bare of back. Deprived of all beauty itself this ugly bug must have been delighted when a beautiful butterfly alighted on its wingless shoulders. In haste he started off—to let all his friends see how beautiful he had become.

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## ELECTED

Word has been received from Washington this week that Congressman Chas. L. South was elected as a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.



CHARLES L. SOUTH

## COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST DISEASE

Dr. J. Franklin Howell, county health officer, announces that, due to the presence of whooping cough in Sonora, parents should not allow their to be in large gatherings where the disease might be contracted, particularly those children under the age of one year.

Dr. Howell states that whooping cough this time of year is particularly dangerous due to the prevalence of influenza.

He advises that parents have their children inoculated for life against whooping cough.

This being major committee, and also an exclusive one, it will be necessary for Mr. South to give up his places on the Irrigation and Reclamation Committee, the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee.

Legislation having to do with freight rates, regulation of utilities, and matters coming under the supervision of the Federal Communi-

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## IN CONCERT

Ho-Te-Ma-We, beautiful prodigy of the Indian Princess Tsianina, famous concert artist, will appear on Monday, January 30, in a concert sponsored by the Sonora Music Club in company with Cleo Allen Hibbs, young California composer, pianist and tenor.

Born in Texas, Ho-Te-Ma-We has so long been a resident of Hollywood and Southern California that she is claimed as a native daughter by the state of the Golden Poppy. Tall and slender, with all the grace and dignity of her proud Indian Ancestry, she has a rich mezzo-soprano voice and brings a depth of interpretation and versatility to her singing, giving her audience thoughtfully painted word pictures. She tugs at the heart strings or brings laughter to the lips throughout a fascinating repertoire of French, Italian, Spanish and English songs, closing with her Indian group done in traditional Indian costume.

Ho-Te-Ma-We is a deep student of Indian Lore and Indian music and her interpretations have won the praise of so great an authority as Charles Wakefield Cadman, famous composer of many familiar Indian songs.

During a recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands, concerts and radio engagements won much acclaim. Because of her limited time there, she was unable to meet the demands for appearances and hopes to return soon to "the Islands" for further concerts.

## Composer-Pianist To Appear Here

Cleo Allen Hibbs, composer, pianist and tenor, discovered his talent for composition while studying various orchestral instruments. So great was his interest and his ability that he has written literally hundreds of compositions, including songs, piano compositions string

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## Three A. and M. Specialists At Lions Luncheon

Soil Conservation Week Observed By Service Club; Atchison, County Agent, in Chair

H. C. Atchison, county agent of Sutton county, had charge of the program Tuesday when the Lions Club members and visitors commemorated Soil Conservation Week.

Speakers, each a specialist in his line, addressing the group were: A. L. Smith, Animal Husbandman for the Extension Service and in charge of field operations of the Range Program for the State of Texas gave a brief outline of the range program for 1939;

Aug. Brockschmidt, uncle of A. L. Smith, representing cotton farmers of Washington-on-the-Brazos;

R. M. Burnum, State supervisor for compliance of the Range Program, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, College Station;

C. Hohn, Soil and Water Conservation for the Extension Service, A. and M. College.

Mr. Burnum spoke briefly on the AAA program. He stated that the 1939 range program would be far ahead of that of 1937. He said that information concerning operations this year was in process of compilation and would soon be ready to be given out. Mr. Burnum, who described his duties as that of check man or trouble shooter, is to be here at a later date. He reminded ranchmen of Sutton county that they would be seeing plenty of him before the year was closed.

In his resume of the range situation, Mr. Smith said that the 1939 Range Program was patterned after that of 1938. Drilling of wells has been eliminated as a practice, however, a ranchman could apply 20 per cent of his range building allowance on drilling of a well, or any other practice not in the program which is recommended by the county committee and approved by the state committee, by practicing deferred grazing on one-fourth of his range.

He announced that a range meeting is to be held in Sutton county on February 16, which is to be attended by the county committeemen, range inspectors and county agents from six counties in this territory. The purpose of this meeting is to instruct those attending the proper procedure to follow on different phases of the program, so that a more uniform compliance may be met.

In addressing the club Mr. Hohn said:

"Since 1910 the Extension Service through county agents, has been advocating conservation of soil and water on cultivated land.

"It has been demonstrated that on cropland with rows running up and down a field with a slope of two feet to the 100 feet, the loss of plant food from erosion is twenty one times that used by the growing crops.

"The soil lost by erosion from range land is silting up the lakes made by dams erected on rivers to prevent floods on the lower water sheds. This matter is of such importance that the week of Jan. 8 to 14 has been designated as soil and water conservation week by the legislature. Every effort is being made to make the people more soil and water conservation minded.

"Banks and other business organizations are and should become more concerned about the problem of soil and water conservation on farms and ranches of Texas and are urged to encourage their farm and ranch patrons to practice soil and water conservation measures to maintain production of their farms and ranches.

"Many ranchmen are now building spreader dams, terraces, ridges and contour furrows on range land to aid in soil and water conservation. In this section it is principally a problem of water conservation, holding the rain where it falls by means of terraces, ridges, etc., to promote a more luxuriant growth of desirable vegetation.

"R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Experiment Station at Spur, carried on a four year test on two plots of ground of the same area, both with a fall of six inches to the hundred feet and both planted to cotton. On one plot the rows were run up and down the slope and on the other the rows were run on the

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## You Never Miss the Water 'Til the Well Runs Dry

Sutton county boasts of several wayside parks, north, east, south and west of Sonora. Many groups of Sonora people—young and old—spend the summer evenings in these parks, enjoying the cool outdoors, either in games or simple relaxation from the day's arduous duties.

Societies make use of the resting places by holding barbecues and enjoying a social hour. Children gather in them to play or engage in games, or otherwise spend an hour or two vacation period.

All in all, the county is proud of its wayside parks. To give the tired tourist a place to rest, prepare a meal and enjoy the scenery portrayed in verdant covered hills, is and has been a worthy project.

Heretofore no word, other than a word of praise for the untiring efforts put forth by Sutton county civic leaders in the culmination of the country's beauty spots, has been uttered.

For the first time during the years the parks have been in existence their comes a voice of disapproval. The criticism herewith noted concerns not the beauty and grandeur of the various spots, but the deceptive nature of one particular "convenience."

Thousands of people—local and out-of-town—have driven past the little wayside park, six or seven miles north of Sonora on Highway 30, noticed the presence of the rustic "well" with its "moss" covered bucket, setting so invitingly on the curb. People admire the setting, so realistic in its appearance, but it remains for an "Irishman" to test its realities.

The story below comes from W. B. Benton, of San Angelo, representative of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company of Houston. Mr. Benon was a witness to the affair of the "Irishman and the waterless well":

January 11, 1939

Roadside Park Division  
State Highway Department  
Austin, Texas  
Gentlemen:

Having been a close observer of the usages to which the new roadside parks have been put, I feel sure that you will appreciate an experience I had yesterday.

Between Eldorado and Sonora, Texas, I met a dilapidated old car stopped at near the center of the road as possible and surrounded by a rather large woman and five small children. Upon stopping and

making inquiry if I might be of some help, the woman immediately stated "No, that paw said it was just out of water and he had gone to get some." I drove down the road about a mile and a quarter to a roadside park where you have designed a beautiful sham well, and found a wiry little bald-headed Irishman gazing intently into this well with an old flop hat in his left hand and a battered tin water bucket in his right; then it dawned on me that this was the man who had gone to get the water, so I stopped.

I was immediately asked if I was with the Highway Department, but upon telling him no, I was then introduced to the most vehement flow of languages, profane and otherwise, directed at the State Highway Department and all State executives. I wanted to laugh, but due to the fact that all of his statements relative to the weaknesses and deceptiveness of our State officials was punctuated by a question, "Don't you think so?"

After listening to him about five minutes, I offered to take him back to a windmill beyond his car where he could secure all the water he needed. Upon being told that a windmill was that near to his

car, he decided that possibly the "old woman" had influenced him into walking that mile and a quarter needlessly, so he again started this flow of languages including the wife with all the State officials. I left the old fellow pouring water into the radiator and pouring out oaths to his wife, stating that he was going to work hard this year and pay his poll tax to vote against people who wasted the poor people's money by deceiving them.

Yours for deeper and wetter water wells in the road side parks.

(signed) W. B. Benton

Now that you have read the lament of the tourist; marveled at his disappointment in finding that the "well" reached no deeper than its curb height, and perhaps laughed at the funny side of his predicament—what shall be done about it?

Is it up to Sonora to make good the appearance of its roadside park decorations? If so, let's get busy with a subscription list and drill a hole to place the well curb around. Perhaps a sign board bearing an inscription, "Well's Dry," would be cheaper.

The old "well" and bucket does lend some enchantment to the park even if it is a pony.



HO-TE-MA-WE

# The Sonora Broncho

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## FOR WOMEN JURY SERVICE IN TEXAS

The Democratic form of government of the state of Texas demands of its constituents certain duties and services, and we believe the women of Texas should be called upon for jury service as well as the men.

The women of this great state and nation have the right to vote through the 19th Amendment, and with this national and state right there is a corresponding duty to perform.

It is altogether possible to improve the efficiency of the juries by placing some of the intelligent women of Texas on them. Women jurors are used in many of the other states of the union, and it seems to me that it has been to an advantage. We believe that most women will listen very carefully for the little details of a case that are often missed or overlooked by men.

The element of sentiment seems to enter in when women jurors are mentioned, and it may have some foundation, but by and large, man or woman is levelled by two opposing forces, right and wrong.

We are sure that most any kidnaper would rather see men on his jury than women. The moral salvation of any state or country depends largely upon the responsible women of that land, and the right to sit on juries is a good place to put into action their beliefs.

The personnel of the jury is a deciding factor to be considered very much, and this reverts to the person or persons choosing the jury.

Women of today are forging ahead in profession, business, careers, and politics, and since they are proving their metal in these fields of endeavor, we believe they should be placed on the eligible jury lists.

## WHOSE WHO IN THE SOPHOMORE CLASS (Suffermore)

Martha Raye—Mary Lee Heflin for length is known as the girl with the best disposition of the Sophomore class. She can take a joke and throw off embarrassing moments very easily. Very few people have ever seen Mary Lee angry although she becomes aggravated at us at times—but who could help it?

The best Romeo is known as Mister Oliver Luellen Richardson, Junior. He is a blonde and rated a football sweater this year. His hobby is taking on the appearance of sitting with two certain girls at every opportunity. Who has heard just one of the girls cry? "Oh, Mama! Please get that boy for me!"

Mary Shaw, a new member of the Sophomore class, has more than proved herself to be a very smart student. She is a blonde, wears her hair short, and her eyes are brown. She is easy to become acquainted with—so let's give her a hand by helping her know Sonora and its occupants. You would appreciate that—Eh, Mary?

The Class' chronis contender, Kelso Locklin, is not a debater. Although Kelso has his bad points, he also has some good ones. If he takes a fancy to one he immediately begins his everlasting teasing. There is an example of one good point and one bad point. Kelso is generous with everything, but his points for argument? Does Kelso have a source of supply of "sumpin'" for these arguments? Remember, the discussion ceases to be a discussion when it becomes an argument.

The Sophomores' beautiful "red-head" is Georgia Nance. Although Georgia has a few freckles and a turned-up nose, she also has bewitchingly beautiful brown eyes. She is one of the Class' babits—that is, she is among the youngest group. Oh yes, Georgia! What boy have you a crush on now?

Buster Shroyer is the answer to that question. Buster is among our good Sonora Bronchos, too. He is very tall and he-mannish. He is a good sport and a good jester. Busttr, don't you think it will be bad for your back to speak to Georgia very often? (Georgia and Buster found each other with Mr. Flathers' help in Junior Business last year. Is it thanks to the teacher, Buster?)

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## Favorite Recipes

of Sonora Future Homemakers

### Plain Cake

½ cup butter, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 5 egg whites, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, and 3 cups flour are ingredients.

Cream butter and sugar. Sift flour and baking powder to gether. Add alternately with milk small amount at a time. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into mixture. Add vanilla and mix well. Put into greased pans and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 35 minutes.

### Orange Butter Frosting

4 tablespoons orange juice, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 egg yolk, unbeaten, pinch of salt, 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar.

Cream butter; add egg yolk and salt and mix well. Add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar, alternately with fruit juice, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth.

### Violet White

## Horse Laughs

Seniors and Freshmen incorporated seem to find the Del Rio roadside park perfect for star gazing.

Wonder who Coach's new flame will be?

Vinagene, what were you and O. B. doing in Roosevelt Saturday?

Eugene, it seems you and Wirtie were keeping company at that dance too. Is that right?

Coach says a friendship between two boys is much better than a friendship between a boy and a girl. I wonder how Coach knows so much about it and what the boys think about it.

"Corn" really feels sorry for a number of the Senior girls this week. Maybe he ought to have the inside story of last week-end.

Mr. Chase says misguided flying stones cause quite blue and very sore eyes. Did you do that to him, Miss Ward?

What's the matter, Seniors, are you slipping? I hear the Freshmen have more talent to portray than you. It seems they are taking your parts in the Interscholastic League events. Especially the one act play parts. Tsk! Tsk!

## Honor Roll

### First Semester

Seniors: Louise Briscoe, C. T. Driskell, Daphne Jungk, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr, Basil Taylor, Grace Thomas, and Robby Jo Wyatt.

Juniors: Myron Morris, and Libby Jo Wallace.

Sophomores: Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape, and Betty Grace Vehle.

Freshmen: Fanny Sellman and Addie Thorp.

Grace Thomas had the highest semester average for the girls, with an average of 95.

Myron Morris had the highest semester average for the boys, with an average of 91 3-4.

Grace is a senior of which we are proud. We were told when she entered school at the beginning of the term that we would have to work to equal her average. Now, Grace has the highest average of any student in high school. We seniors are more than glad to have her in our class.

Myron Morris, a good-looking junior boy, has the highest average for the boys in high school. Another student asked Myron how he managed it, and his reply was, "Oh, it just slipped up on me." If Myron can handle the girls as well as he can his books, he'll be doing all right!

### Third Six-Weeks

Seniors: Louise Briscoe, C. T. Driskell, Daphne Jungk, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr, Basil Taylor, Grace Thomas, and Robby Jo Wyatt.

Juniors: Dorothy Henderson, My-

ron Morris, and Libby Jo Wallace.

Sophomores: Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape, and Betty Grace Vehle. Freshmen: Edith Bruce, Fanny Sellman, and Addie Thorp.

Mary Jo Rape is the Lioness this six-weeks with an average of 93. C. T. Driskell is the Lion this six-weeks with an average of 90.

## ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL Third Six Weeks 1938-39

First Grade: J. R. Caldwell, Oscar Drennan, Ernest Stephen, Pat-sy Moore, and Barbara Jo Potter. Second Grade: Alice Adkins, Mary Jim Caldwell, Maxine Chalk, George Hamilton, Joyce Johnson, Jewell McGhee, Eunice Mund, and Jane Neil.

Third Grade: Tommy Bond, Wanda Lakey, Jean Lindsay, Frank Moore, David Shurley, Clay Atchison, George D. Chalk, and Billy D. Drennan.

Fourth Grade: Barbara Bowers, Norma Jean Brinkley, Clayton Hamilton, Lynn Morris, Dorothy Phillippi, and Dick Street.

Fifth Grade: Sammie Jeanne Al-lison, Lila D. Chalk, Perry Ray Henderson, Gene Cliff Johnson, Geraldine Morrow, Mary Lou Neuberger, and Betty Gene Rank-horn.

Sixth Grade: Billie Cartwright, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Marguerite Howell, and Viola Orly.

Seventh Grade: Margie Crowell,

Marjorie Nisbet, Kathaleen Brink-ley, Peggy Reming, and Wanda Thomas.

## VOLLEY BALL

On Thursday of last week Sonora Volley Ball girls went to Ozona to play volley ball. Miss Garrett, coach, took all her players, including Wilton Baggett, assistant manager. The Sonra girls won all three games. Including this game, the Ranch County Volley Ball team has two games toward the trophy.

Sonora High School girls will furnish part of the entertainment at Ozona tomorrow night when they play Ozona girls in an exhibition game in the gymnasium at 6 o'clock.

Wednesday the Sonora volley ball girls competed with Eldorado volley ball girls at Sonora. The Sonora girls won the best two out of three games. They were very proud of their game, their first time to have ever won over Eldorado. The Sonora girls played a swell game and they had plenty of competition.

The Sonora girls, having won this game, will go to an all-day tournament at Ozona, tomorrow. The Ranch Country Volley Ball team now, has three games toward the "Loving Cup."

## BASKETBALL

The Bronchos turned in a hard game Thursday night in spite of the fact that they were defeated by Ozona 22-12. The Sonora boys were "off their game." Archer, usually the high scorer, failed to turn in a single goal. Thorp usually good for two or three goals, just couldn't seem to hit that basket.

Taylor turned in a nice defensive game. The scoring rested on Trainer and Driskell who scored four and eight points respectively.

The Broncho Basketees will participate in the Ozona Basketball Tournament, today and tomorrow. The boys would like for you to accompany them on this trip and see them play.

The Bronchos defeated the Eldorado Eagles 19-12, Wednesday night in the wool house. The out-standing players for the Eagles were Bryant and McCormick, although both were fouled off in the fourth quarter. For Sonora, Archer scored 6, Driskell 8, Thorp 4, Trainer 1. Taylor played his best game of the season.

The second game was between the firemen and the faculty. It was really a rough and tumble scrimmage, with Patrolman Crowe absorbing most of the roughness.

## A SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Headless of the fact that there was no visible sunrise, the General Woodwork II Class had a sunrise breakfast last Saturday morning at the roadside park on the San Antonio highway. This outing was the culmination of the Blues and Reds tying in the performance of clean-up duties for the past six weeks. A substantial, if not a well-cooked course of bacon, eggs, hot chocolate and oranges was served.

The members present were Edward Archer, C. T. Driskell, Wilfred Berger, Richard Boughton, Rex Merriman, S. H. Stokes, James Potter, Clayton and Clayson White, and Manly Randle and Preston C. Lightfoot, the sponsor. Guests included F. T. Jones, Pet-

er A. Chase, J. H. Flathers, and H. F. Gilley.

## THESPIAN CLUB

The Thespian Club met Monday. There were two important subjects before the club for discussion. First, since the club has some money of its own and the high school does not furnish transportation expenses for those taking part in literary events in other towns, the club decided to do that.

Second, if there is nothing to interfere a sunrise breakfast will be given tomorrow morning at seven thirty with the club and faculty attending.

A clipping of Jimmie Fidler, a Hollywood comentator, was given by Dock Simmons. He told of four new pictures to be produced this year, and of two of these costing over two million dollars. In the (Continued on page 7)

## Constipated?

"For 30 years I had constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

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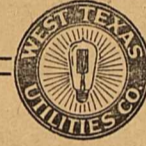
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**SPORTS COMMENTS:** Reddy Kilowatt, whose kitchen battles have made him famous in many thousands of West Texas homes, last year chalked up another victory against Meanie Drudge, nemesis of the fair sex. In a grudge fight from start to finish, Reddy electrified a huge crowd composed mostly of women. His great range of blows to Meanie's bread basket had the customers shouting with joy. The knock-out came when Reddy ironed him out ready for the vacuum cleaner. As the dim light went out in Meanie's glaring lamps, many hundreds of homes were properly illuminated by the I-E-S shiners Reddy introduced. "Give me frigidaire," Meanie cried as he went down for the full count. The fans were turned on... but too late for Meanie Drudge. What he needed then was not a ventilator but a warming pad. Meanie was out, cold as an electric refrigerator.

It took a toaster to bring Meanie around... that and a shower with an electric hot water heater providing the warm glow of life. First thing he did was yell for a cup of coffee made in an electric percolator. Next he wanted nourishment. "Bring on the food mixer!" he yelled.

Sports writers gathered around his table looking for a convenient outlet. "Fellows," Meanie announced, "you can quote me as saying I'm a reformed man. From now on I'm living the modern way... the electric way."

Almost Every Other Home Served by this Company now Owns an

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR (1,542 Sold in 1938)

Every Seventh Home Served by this Company now Owns an

ELECTRIC RANGE (672 Sold in 1938)

Plan now to enjoy the convenience of Electric Servants in 1939

# West Texas Utilities Company

### WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

#### COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

Emmet D. Cox was elected president of the Concho Valley Council at the annual meeting last Friday. Mr. Cox has served as vice-president and chairman of finance, and has been a member of the executive board for several years. He was one of the first Scouts in San Angelo, serving under veteran Scoutmaster Sam Cawther.

Elected with Mr. Cox were Robert G. Carr, area commissioner, highest ranking commissioned official of the council; vice-presidents, E. K. Fawcett, of Del Rio, Fred Horner, Sr., Uvalde, H. C. Ragsdale, San Angelo, B. L. Hughes, Brady, and E. J. Hardgraves, San Angelo. Homer Jordan was re-elected treasurer and Ed Riedel was elected auditor.

At the business session, objectives for 1939 were set, the audit presented, and the budget for 1939 adopted. Resolutions of sympathy were sent to James P. Fitch, Regional Scout Executive, who could not be present due to the death of his brother.

A very interesting program was conducted during the evening, starting at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. D. Ray Lindley of San Antonio made the principal address, emphasizing the permanent contribution of Scout leaders, putting the impact of the life of the leader on the boy himself; that character is built by example of leaders.

Some of the outstanding highlights of the evening were the awarding of the Silver Beaver by Roy E. Aldwell of Sonora to Clarence Snider, 20-year Veteran Scout leader of Brady and Robert G. Carr, Area Commissioner of San Angelo; the radio play by Explorer Troop 7; the recognition of outstanding organizations and districts by H. C. Ragsdale, with the Permian Basin District winning the attendance award; the surprise visit of R. L. Billington, former Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Council, now Scout Executive of Central Oklahoma Council; the musical numbers by the Reverend Mr. Hegg of Iraan, Curtis Fletcher and Arthur Heard of San Angelo. The San Angelo Boy Scout Band made its initial appearance. The Rev. K. P. Barton delivered the invocation. Dr. A. D. Foreman was toastmaster, and the Reverend

Mr. Wallace Jones of Ballinger gave the benediction.

#### SEA SCOUT FLAGSHIP

Ship 72 of Del Rio was awarded the Sea Scout Flagship for superior work in 1938. The award was made to John Walk, first mate, and Boyd Lovelace, skipper. Nine members of the crew were present to receive the award. A flag has been ordered for the Council Flagship.

### Traffic Safety Pressing Problem

Austin, Tex. Jan. 24.—During 1938 the traffic fatality toll in Texas was reduced more than 20 per cent over 1937. Despite this reduction, however, traffic safety is still one of the most pressing problems facing highways engineers and the public today. Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, sums up the problem in an article on "Why Sudden Death?" in the January issue of Texas Parade.

In an analysis of data compiled from investigations of fatal collisions on Texas highways, Mr. Montgomery offers some answers to the public's frequent inquiry, "Why do we have so many motor vehicle collisions and why are so many of them fatal?"

"The first part of the question," writes Mr. Montgomery, "is easy to answer—mechanical failure on the part of one or both the vehicles involved, failure of the driver of one or both vehicles to accord proper appreciation to conditions, or a physical hazard in the street or highway.

"As to why so many collisions are fatal, there are varying explanations, none of which is entirely satisfactory. However, a review of the data on collisions in Texas during the months of October and November, obtained through the work of trained investigators, throws some light on the causes of the 238 fatal accidents.

In 49 cases, the driver had been drinking. The alcoholic stimulus prompted impulsive, reckless action, whereas his mental and physical reactions of caution and sanity were impaired and retarded. Forty-six fatalities resulted from vehicles being driven too fast for conditions. The conditions simply changed faster than the operator's mental and physical capacity for coping with them.

Twenty-nine fatal collisions resulted from vehicles trespassing in the path of conflicting traffic without forewarning, fourteen from improper turning and fifteen because of motor vehicles trying to pass in restricted sight and short passing distance. Many undetermined factors, such as mental and physical relapses, faulty vision, etc., may have been the primary contribution causes of the trespass.

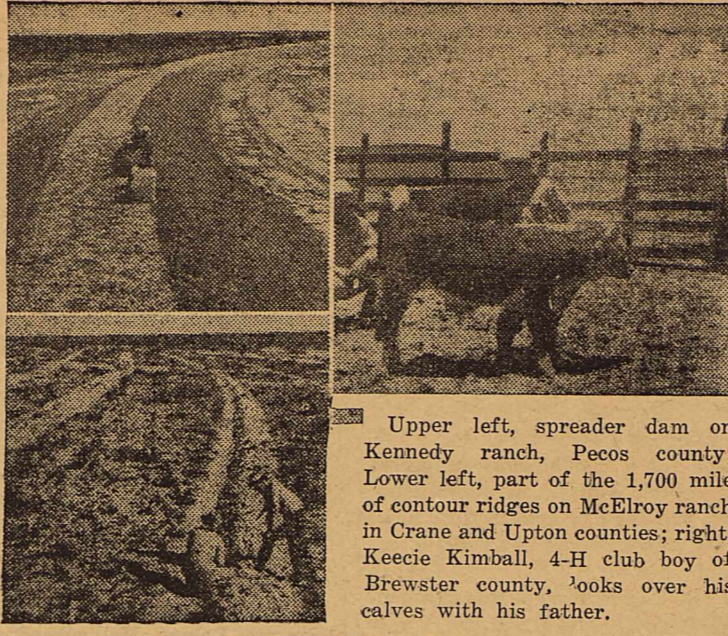
Five fatal collisions were due to the driver being fatigued or asleep—speed being maintained while mental and physical faculties were dormant.

"Seventeen fatalities resulted from the drivers' violation of regulations that other operators had the right to assume were being obeyed. Seven of these accidents were the result of vehicles being parked in the traffic lane, and ten vehicles entered the highway with disregard to signs and signals.

"Three persons were killed as a result of riding on the running board, etc., of motor vehicles.

"Mechanical defects were responsible for twenty-eight fatalities, as follows: tire failure, seven; faulty

## West Texas Spreader Dams



Upper left, spreader dam on Kennedy ranch, Pecos county; Lower left, part of the 1,700 mile of contour ridges on McElroy ranch in Crane and Upton counties; right, Keece Kimball, 4-H club boy of Brewster county, looks over his calves with his father.

### The Monday Market in San Antonio

(Fed.-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Jan. 23.—Cattle: Receipts 900; Calves 1,400. Good heavy fed calves and light weight short-fed yearlings slow, about steady, most all other classes cattle and calves active, trading especially active and strong on cutter grades of cows, medium slaughter calves and all stockers. Others classes sold about steady. Receipts light and movement to market curtailed some by rainy weather.

Fed steers and yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00, including a lot of 1079-lb. steers at \$7.75 and load of 605-lb. yearlings and 1014-lb. steers to \$8.50. Few medium yearlings sold down to \$6.25 and below. Medium to good slaughter calves bulked at \$7.00 to \$8.25, some fat calves scaling 541-lbs. and a few head of vealers sold up to \$8.50. Plain calves ranged down to \$5.50, few culls \$4.50 and below. Low cutter and cutter cows cashed mostly at \$3.75 to \$4.25, few to \$4.50 and odd head down to \$3.25 and below. Plain and medium butcher and beef cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.75, odd head to \$6.00, some on the heifer order above. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00, few below, and odd head of good weighty kinds to \$6.25. Demand was very active for stocker calves at mostly \$7.50 to \$8.50, few lots below. A choice load of steer calves sold at \$8.85, odd head to \$9.00. A few stocker yearlings sold from \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Sheep: Receipts 100; goats. Market steady to strong. Lot of 98-lb. shorn wethers \$4.15. Shorn Angora goats \$1.50 to \$2.25.

brakes, five; defective steering mechanisms, four; improper lights, ten, and other mechanical failures, two.

"Pedestrian fatalities also have been analyzed. Twelve pedestrians became confused while in a traffic lane, and by their confusion contributed to their own untimely end by making it impossible for the vehicle operator to properly chart a safe course. Twenty-four were killed as the result of utter lack of co-operation with the operator of the motor vehicle. Six, due to drinking and five due to defects, were not competent either physically or mentally to handle themselves properly under the stress of emergency conditions. Or, perhaps, because of their condition, they created the emergency that resulted in their deaths.

"A large number of the fatalities occurring each month are the direct result of speed. Increased speeds bring situations to the driver with such rapidity that he or she cannot cope with them successfully. Take, for instance, a vehicle moving twenty miles per hour as compared with one moving sixty miles per hour. While the speed ratio is only three times, the required stopping distance is five and one-half times as great.

"Consider the situation of the operator of a vehicle traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour when suddenly confronted with an obstacle in his path 200 feet ahead. During the one second required for the driver to grasp and understand the emergency, move his foot from the accelerator and apply the brakes, the car has traveled eighty-eight feet. Before the vehicle can be brought to a stop, it will travel another 198 feet or a total of 286 feet from the point where the danger first was noticed. Uneven brakes applied at this speed may catapult or skid the vehicle. Inertia would tend to keep the vehicle moving in a straight line. Any attempt to deviate from this tangent might snap an already weakened steering mechanism or cause a tire failure. The human re-

himself in jeopardy, a skillful driver may avoid a fatality because of his alertness and vigilance.

"To become a skilled, safe driver is an accomplishment that can be acquired only by study and experience. Everlasting vigilance and constant alertness are absolute prerequisites if one is to continue to be a safe, skilled driver. For both drivers and pedestrians, there must be no mental relapses nor physical let-down."

#### Mrs. Brown in Office Again

Mrs. Hillman Brown, after a few days' siege of influenza is again at her desk in the county agent's office. Mrs. Gladys Decker had charge of the office duties during the absence of Mrs. Brown.

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### Big Lake Boy With West Texas

Formerly with the Wm. Cameron Co., Inc. yard in Big Lake, Elwood McWilliams is now doing duty in the office of the West Texas Lumber Company in Sonora. Mr. McWilliams takes the place of Tommy Harris who recently left the employ of the company here to be with the San Angelo yard.

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**Little Stories**

By  
The DREAMER



"March of Dimes" is being conducted in the Sonora schools today by H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, chairman of the President's Ball movement in Sutton county. Recently Mr. Stokes sold a number of tickets at \$1.00 each. One-half of all monies collected is to remain in Texas for use in combatting infantile paralysis.

A press dispatch from Washington carries the information that the "march of dimes" is on in full swing in the nation's capital. It is said White House mail handlers have been busy extracting dimes from letters, averaging five sacks a day, received from all sections of the country.

A move is afloat to sink a well—for water—in the Simmons wayside park six miles west of Sonora. It is believed that this park is the logical place for a well as it is the largest park in the county. More people use the Simmons park as a place of recreation than any other. The Miers park east of town is a beauty spot, but its smallness prohibits large gatherings. It is an ideal place for small parties or families—or spooners—to spend a few hours during the long summer evenings.

A joke is a joke—only when played on the other fellow. So thinks a former Sonoran—recently married. When the honeymoon trip was ended this young couple barely had time to unload the trusty flivver when the sheriff rapped gently on the door. He held a warrant for the young man's arrest. In tears, the wife watched the receding forms of the burly law and her hubby.

The young man was taken to the business section of the town—Robert Lee—and handcuffed to one of his own telephone poles. It was a great joke, and Marvin, generous and good natured fellow that he is, enjoyed the joke and laughed as heartily as did his friends. However we think the sheriff should have told Mrs. Barnes before hand.

At the theatre: A lady was being chided by her husband for chewing gum, claiming he could not enjoy the picture with her chew, chew, chewing. "You shouldn't chew gum in public," said the husband. "Let me alone," said the wife. "If the governor of Texas can chew gum while taking the oath of office before 50,000 people, I guess I can chew gum in public if I want to."

The husband subsided.

The La Vista Theatre has installed 105 cushioned seats. One hundred and sixty of the opera chairs were recently received in Sonora. Of this number fifty will be installed in the new Masonic Temple. Popcorn tastes better when one is sitting comfortably.

The rainy weather has prevented any great accomplishment on the paving project. This week the crew has been working on the street just south of the J. D. Wallace home. The construction reaches to the wool warehouse. It won't be many days until this stretch is ready for the finishing touches.

The highway in front of the Methodist church has been widened in order to accommodate the parking of cars in front of the church. The culvert extending across the street at this point is being lengthened to correspond with the width of the street. A good piece of work, H. L.

The highway beautification committee of Sutton county never intended the "well" at the seven-mile

park as a watering place. Besides being an ornament to the grounds its real purpose was to house the historical marker usually found at these wayside parks. Did you ever see one of those markers which didn't resemble a tombstone?

The idea of concealing data in a pseudo-well is a clever one, we think. Anyhow, there have been calls from other sections of this district for park "wells" just like the one at the seven-mile park.

Did you ever have something you prized far beyond its value? Suppose someone gave you something nice and you lost it—or part of it. Wouldn't you want it back? "Finders are keepers" may be all right, but C. O. Westbrook wants the finder to return his buckskin glove—or come get the other one. They go in pairs, you know.

Members of the Lions Club and visitors were very much impressed with the masterpiece on the cotton situation delivered at the Tuesday luncheon by "Aug. Brockschmidt." Notwithstanding the impediment of speech the gentleman made himself clear. At least Lions now know the cotton situation at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Two hundred and twenty-five delegates to the National Wool Growers Association convention in San Angelo will be in attendance at the dinner to be given tomorrow noon at the Ranch Experiment Station, 27 miles south of Sonora. A number of Sonorans will be there.

**Little Billy Decker Improved**  
Fighting influenza is a task which should be confined entirely to grown-ups, but unfortunately children are subject to its agonizing tortures. Little Billy Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, has been fighting "ole flu" this week, while his friend and kinsman, Jamie Kelly of Texon, is making quick shift of the scarlet fever and chicken pox at one and the same time. May both the boys win out soon.

**SONORA LADIES ATTEND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Sonora ladies who attended the meeting coffee and style show staged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Convention Tuesday morning in San Angelo were:

Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Halbert, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. Josie McDonald and Miss Bobbie Halbert.

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead, daughter of B. M. Halbert of Sonora, president of the newly organized organization planned the colorful event.

Directors for the Women's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell is one, are made up of wives of directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association.

**MRS. SAM HULL HOSTESS MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB**

The Monday Contract Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Hull. High score was held by Mrs. Susie Blanton.

Pie and coffee was served to Mrs. Mike Murphy and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

God is truth and light his shadow.—Plato.

**FEDERAL JUDGE RULES ON BROWNSVILLE BONDS**

Power of the federal government to force payment of municipal bonds to bondholders has been illustrated at Brownsville, according to press reports from Houston where Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly ruled that holders of "about \$1,500,000 bonds of the City of Brownsville, for which the city budget makes no provisions, are entitled to relief."

Included in Brownsville's outstanding indebtedness is \$742,000 due on a municipal light plant, says the latest issue of the Texas Bond Reporter.

Judge Kennerly requested attorneys for a bondholders committee to confer with R. A. Dundelberg, Brownsville city attorney, on a decree which would be satisfactory to both sides.

The City of Brownsville this year set aside \$1.62 of its \$2.50 tax rate for operating expenses, and only 88 cents for serving bonds.

Dundelberg told the court that serving of all outstanding bond and warrant debts of the city would require a tax rate of \$2.55 or five cents more than the constitutional limit.

T. E. Elcock, chief attorney for the bondholders, said he thought more than 88 cents of the total rate should be applied to Bonds. It was on this question that the judge requested attorneys to reach an agreement.

In addition to having the maximum tax rate allowed under the laws of Texas, the 1939 report of the Federal Power Commission shows that the average resident of Brownsville pays the highest electric rate for towns in its population bracket (10,000 to 50,000) in the state. The City of Brownsville operates both light and water systems without competition.

**SONORANS ATTENDS OZONA MUSIC CLUB MEETING**

Mrs. Gus Love, Mrs. Batts Friend and Miss Emma Sessions were guests Monday afternoon of the Ozona Music Club for an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Victor Pierce.

The life and works of Carl Venth, Texas composer and musician, were studied. Jarvis Love Siskovski, violinist of San Antonio University, San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Venth of San Antonio played a number of compositions by Carl Venth.

**Sonora People Attend Banquet**

Sonora people who attended the dinner for Scout leaders of the Concho Valley Council last Friday evening in San Angelo were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and sons, O. L. and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penicke and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

**Glasscock Boys Return**

V. J. and Wilburn Glasscock returned early Thursday morning from a seven-day trip to Detroit and Canada. While driving through Missouri on the way home they encountered a severe snow storm and had the opportunity to see snow plows in action. The boys said they'd like to go back next summer, but never again during cold weather.

**L. W. Elliott III**

L. W. Elliott has been away from his office since Sunday because of illness.

**In Concert—**  
(Continued from page 1)

trios, orchestral works and many compositions for unique ensembles. He is a regular contributor to "Etude" and many of his teaching pieces are used in the public schools. His "Western Suite" for full orchestra recently won second prize in the National Institute of Music and Arts competition. This work received additional recognition when it was presented by the San Diego Symphony in the Ford Bowl in San Diego with Mr. Hibbs conducting.

For the past several years, Cleo Allen Hibbs has been in charge of music for the world-famous Laguna Art Festival in California which yearly attracts people of culture from all over the country.

This concert and the one scheduled for March 13 is part of the Musical Arts Series under the direction of Robert Hollinshead of Hollywood, California.

A reception to which the public is invited to meet the artists, will be held immediately following the concert.

**Lloyd Earwoods Honor Visitors With Buffet Supper**

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belows of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who were guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood were host with a buffet supper Friday evening.

The table centerpiece was a white figurine and the color scheme of yellow and pink.

Guests other than the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat.

Miss Wilma Kilpatrick, Miss Ina Beasley, Willie B. Wilson and Courtney Need, all of San Angelo.

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**SOCIAL HOUR SUNDAY FOR YOUTH'S CRUSADE**

The Youth's Crusade will meet Sunday evening at 5:45 in the basement of the Methodist church for a fellowship hour. After refreshments are served, the regular meeting will be held.

A program of special music, songs, a scripture reading and a

study of introductions will be presented for the group.

The Youth's Crusade now has a membership of twenty-eight. Bring your friends and get your share of the fun!

**Mrs. Atchison Improved**  
Mrs. H. C. Atchison, who has been ill of influenza for a few days, is much improved, Mr. Atchison said Tuesday.

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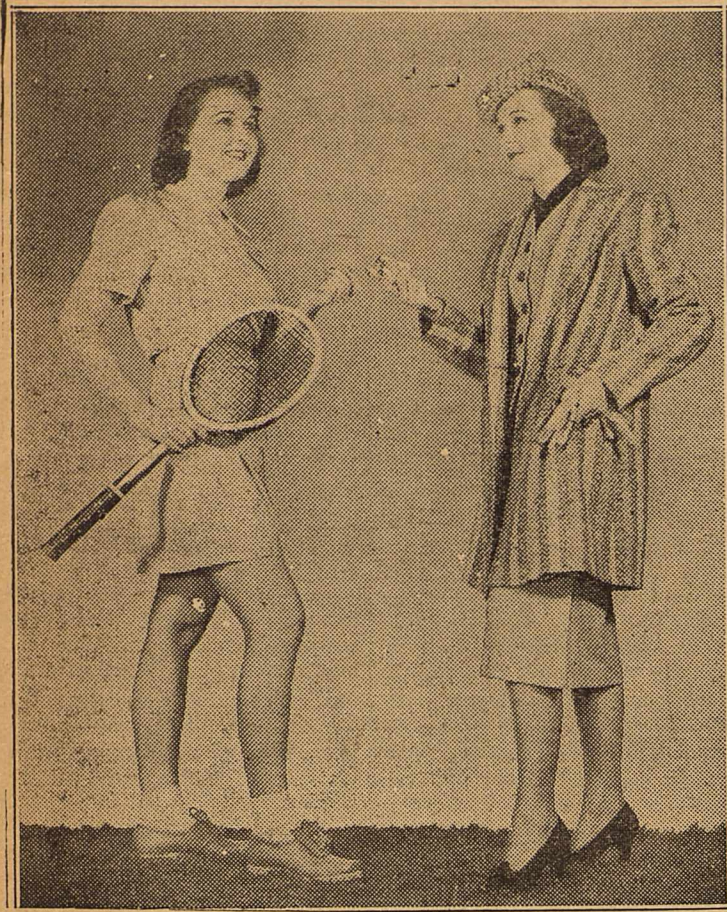
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
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Gertrude Babcock, Society Editor

## TWINS



Texas' Bluebonnet Girl of 1936 (Frances Nalle), right, offers a cigaret to her fashion twin, Frances Nalle. Miss Nalle, now one of New York's best-known photographers' models and "magazine cover girl," previewed the Spring fashion picture for the Southwest during a recent holiday visit with her family in Dallas.

Finding that the twin leaders in Spring fashions are active and spectator sports, she was unable to choose between the two and had to make herself "twins" in order to wear both. At left she is in tennis shorts and blouse of Salyna cloth.

At right she wears a spectator sports ensemble—three-quarters,

full-swing striped top coat and a Stevens flannel suit in natural shade. The suit has a smart, fitted coat. Both costumes will be among the new fashions featured in the Spring series of Southwestern Style Shows for retail merchants of the Southwest in Dallas January 24 and 31 and February 7.

### Mrs. Vicars Entertains Girls Bridge Club Friday

Mrs. R. C. Vicars was hostess with five tables of bridge Friday afternoon for the Girls Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. W. McBride of Dallas was presented with a guest prize and Mrs. P. J. Taylor won the award for high score among guests. Club members winning high score awards were Mrs. Johnnie Hamby and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Gifts were tied in rose colored cellophane ribbon which accentuated the rose color of tallies and decorations. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. C. Morrow, Sam Karnes, Sam Allison, J. A. Ward Jr., Duke Wilson, John Fields, H. V. Stokes, Miss Ada Steen, and the club guests Mesdames R. A. Halbert, B. M. Halbert, Jr., E. D. Shurley, Rip Ward, Jack Mann, Ben Bellows of Buenos Aires, Brazil, J. O. Hightower and Miss Nann Karnes.

### Wiener Roast Party For Step And Fetch It Club

A wiener roast, followed by a party in the Scout Hall was given by the Step and Fetch It Club Monday evening. Hostesses for the evening were Misses Elizabeth Caldwell, Althea Brister, Dorothy Calfee and Lura Ward.

Those attending were Misses Harva Jones, Helen James, Frances Crook, Mary Frances McDade, Rita Brown, Blanche Percifull, Margaret Grantham, Nan Johnson, Emma Sessions, Alice Sawyer.

Marvin Mikeska, Ralph Young, Troy White, Pete McCormick, DeWitt Blanton, Otis Westbrook, Jake Morgan, Roland Allard, Louie Trainer, Cleveland Jones, Elwood McWilliams, Edwin Sawyer, Peter Chase, Ernest Caraway, Jennings H. Flathers, and Bill Seahorn of Ozona.

### Mrs. Turney Hostess With Club Luncheon

Mrs. Hilton Turney entertained the Double Four Club at her ranch home Saturday with a buffet luncheon. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Leonard Caldwell held high score for guests and the hostess held high score among members.

Participants were Mesdames Ernest McClelland, Wirt Stephenson, Henry Greenhill, W. A. Ezell, Joe H. Trainer and Mrs. John Fields, a guest.

### Rites Read Glasscock-Stuart Wedding Thursday

Miss Maggie Elizabeth Stuart and Herbert Edgar Glasscock were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the home of her father, J. M. Stuart of Abilene, conducting the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon gown, Empire style, and a Juliet cap of seed pearls, with a fingertip veil attached to the back. She carried a white bible and a bouquet of paper white narcissi.

The maid of honor, Miss Madeline Fritz of San Angelo, wore a frock of royal blue velvet and carried a bouquet of pink and white snapdragons.

Cleveland Jones of Sonora attended the groom.

Mrs. G. L. Millican of Fort Worth, sister of the bride played the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin, "Roses of Picardy" and "I Love You Truly," arranged by G. L. Millican, brother-in-law of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home, which was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and snapdragons.

Mrs. Millican presided at the bridal cake and at the coffee service, Miss Dorothy Calfee of Sonora. Miss Elizabeth Junell had charge of the bride's book.

Mrs. Glasscock, a popular member of the faculty of the Sonora Public Schools for the past two years, is a graduate of Abilene high school and of Hardin-Simmons University.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock of this city. He is a graduate of Sonora high school and has attended Scheiner Institute at Kerrville. He is engaged in the ranching business.

For a going away costume, the bride wore a black man-tailored suit with patent leather accessories and a ribbon hat.

After a wedding trip the couple will make their home on a ranch in Sutton county.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock and daughter, Betty Faye, and son, Elward of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parsons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stuart, Jr., and daughter, Betty Marcell, of Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haney of Sweetwater, Mrs. Tom Stinson of Eliasville, Miss Nan Johnson and Miss Margaret Grantham, V. J. Glasscock and Wilburn Glasscock of Sonora.

### Methodist Ladies Hold Social Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in a social meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock with Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. C. E. Stites as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Hamilton led the program which consisted of a story of the founding of an orphanage in Brazil, told by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell; "Work Among the Indians of Oklahoma," by Mrs. B. W. Hatcheson; "A Plan for the Church," Rev. R. F. Davis, who also read the scripture; and piano selection by three girls, Bernice Dawn Bibbs, Kathryn Ross and Edith May Babcock. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. B. T. Davis led in prayers.

After the program, Mrs. Stites presided at the tea service. The table, laid with a lace cloth held a centerpiece of white narcissi flanked by red candles. Heart shaped sandwiches and a color scheme of red and white carried out the valentine motif.

### Idlehour Club Meets With Mrs. Sterling Baker

Mrs. John L. Nisbet won high score award, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn award for second high and Mrs. Rita Ross trophy for high guest score at the meeting of the Idlehour Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sterling Baker.

A salad plate and coffee were served. Those present were Mrs. J. H. Brasher, club guest and Mesdames J. Franklin Howell, W. D. Wallace and Richard Vehle.

### Hill-Teague Marriage in Big Lake Wednesday

Mrs. Etta Teague became the bride of Clyde Hill Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Miss Susan Belcher of Big Lake. The Rev. L. A. McDaniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Lake, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress with accessories of new tan.

Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Mrs. W. L. Teague of Stiles, and lived in Stiles until the time of her marriage. She attended high school in Barnhart.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill of Sonora. He attended the Sonora schools and is at present engaged in the ranching business.

The couple returned to Sonora Wednesday and will make their home on a ranch in Sutton county.

### Book Review By Mrs. Baker Sonora Woman's Club

The biography "Life of Andrew Jackson" by Marcus Jones, was reviewed at the Sonora Woman's Club meeting last Thursday afternoon. A sketch of the life of the author, who is a winner of two Pulitzer prizes and is one of America's outstanding biographers, was given by Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

Marguerite Howell and Sammy Jeanne Allison, pupils of Mrs. H. F. Gilley, entertained with tap dance numbers.

A round table discussion was led by Mrs. J. Franklin Howell on the subject "Should Women Be Allowed on Juries in Texas?" as proposed by Senator Penrose Metcalf. It is interesting to note that a Hill West Texas woman, Miss Katie Adell Hill, was one of those who first suggested the idea of this amendment to Senator Metcalf.

Other members present at the meeting were Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, I. B. Boughton, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, W. H. Dameron, John L. Nisbet, Velma Shurley and Miss Nann Karnes.

### Mrs. Wheat Entertains With Annual Dinner

The ranch neighbors of Mrs. Nannie Wheat are invited each year to her ranch home located forty miles south of Sonora for a dinner.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Wheat's hospitality at a turkey dinner last Thursday at which she was assisted by her son Ben L. Wheat, were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freiss, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood and son, Armor, Mrs. W. A. Miers, Miss Ada Miers.

Miss Ida Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Carson West of Eldorado, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and daughter, Nancy.

### Bridge Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was hostess Monday afternoon for the Just-Us Club. Winners of awards for the afternoon were Mrs. I. B. Boughton for high score, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock for high cut and Mrs. A. C. Elliott for high guest score.

The hostess served pumpkin pie and coffee.

Present were Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, R. A. Halbert, J. Franklin Howell, Edgar D. Shurley and Rip Ward.

Guests were Mesdames J. H. Brasher, Rose Thorp, Preston C. Lightfoot and W. D. Wallace.

Sonoran's Mother Ill  
Mrs. Charles Simon of Roosevelt, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, this week, is ill.

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baseball bat and a can of snuff. Sadler is shown here with these articles. The picture was made in Austin during his first week in office.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church**

We came near the high attendance mark last Sunday—but the enrollment also moved up. We are counting on every faithful member being in his place and on time next Sunday at 9:45. Keep the fine record going.

10:50—Morning sermon. Subject: "The Call of Levi," followed by Holy Communion.

6:15—Youth's Crusade meeting. Plans are being made to attend the district meet in San Angelo Monday. Be on time.

7:15—Evening service—an evangelistic message: "Where Art Thou."

Choir practice Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these services. Come, bring your friend.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

**Baptist Church**

The last Sunday of the first month in 1939 brings to us its challenge. If you are not attending Sunday School elsewhere, why not come and worship with us on this day? Sunday School with all departments, and a welcome that warms your heart. We are especially anxious to have all the members of the church present on that day. Sermon subject at the eleven o'clock hour will be: "The Gates of Thanksgiving." R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

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**Zeke Sez**

By 'ZEKE

(Editor's Note—This column represents the opinion and news of an experienced newspaper man who has been making a close study of state politics at Austin for the past four years.)

Austin—(Special)—The dust raised by the greatest inaugural ceremony in history of the state and by the bombshell explosion of the transactions tax proposal is gradually settling and Texas legislators are beginning their third week with expectation of much in the way of fireworks and committee hearings.

Committee work begins early in this session because of the emergency pension legislation proposed by Governor Wilbert Lee O'Daniel. Experts here figure his proposed tax of 1.6 cents on each \$100 transaction will raise anywhere from his estimated 45 millions annually to the 183 millions annually estimated by the famous Babson in answer to someone's inquiry.

Every member, practically speaking, of the two houses of the 46th Legislature agrees on one thing with reference to O'Daniel's first message—it was a frank and courageous message, couched in no uncertain phraseology. The first reaction was confusion. Now it is believed by most that a compromise sales tax of some sort will come out of the hopper after much oratory on the part of all factions.

Little hope is seen that the ad valorem tax will be done away with, although it is considered to have a desired effect on the transaction tax proposal.

In the meanwhile, scores of legislators are demanding that something be done about the present set-up in the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is pointed out that the old folks and thousands of others all over Texas have felt the methods employed by the so-called investigators are "carpet-baggish," brought to Texas by jobless so-called social "experts" from New York and Chicago. Nothing has been proposed by the Governor for changing the present methods; in fact, he proposed the operation of the department be continued under the Board of Control, as at present. (The Board leaves it up to the personnel.) Many members of the Legislature refuse to take this slap at the old folks "lying down," as they freely and openly charge the Governor "busted his pants" in making this suggestion. To bring this opposition to a head, a simple resolution has been introduced into the House by Representative Mainor Westbrook, calling for a complete report on the operations of the personnel set-up of the Old Age Assistance Commission, with special emphasis on the manner in which employees are hired, whether or not they are required to take the infamous examinations so much publicized a year or so ago, what employees were exempted from the tests, etc. The backers of this resolution point out, for instance, how a sister of one of the new Representatives was recently hired by

Claudius Hodges, the personnel chief, along with many other kinsmen of legislators from time to time. This resolution will have a hearing in committee this week and the old folks may have the satisfaction of knowing the investigators who have so indelicately probed into their private lives will, in turn, face a probing. It will likely bring out the fact that policies of the Commission are decided by three women, all of whom were "imported" during the Allred regime from New York and Chicago.

Capitol circles buzzed with rumors of all kinds last week. When A. J. Wiley of San Angelo, former flour salesman, resigned as private secretary to O'Daniel two days after the inaugural, it was rumored that Mr. Wiley hadn't been too careful about what he said some weeks ago about his new boss in writing a letter to a certain legislator. The story, on good authority, is that Governor O'Daniel learned about the letter the day before Mr. Wiley resigned because of "pressing business back home in San Angelo." Confidentially, Judge Tom Beauchamp, the new secretary of state, telephoned William J. Lawson, secretary of the State Parks Board, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock: "You have got to come over to the Governor's office and take over the job as his secretary. Wiley's out and you are the only man whom I know can really fill the job. And you must be here at 1 o'clock." Big Bill Lawson, handsome former chamber of commerce executive from Huntsville, in three years has become one of the most likable personalities around the State

House and knows many folks. Like a true soldier, following a telephone conversation with Mayor Wendell Mayes of Brownwood, chairman of the parks board, Lawson hurried over to the Governor's office on the second floor of the Capitol and is doing a good job steering individual members of the Legislature into the executive's private office. No one can see the Governor this week if a legislator is in the reception room. O'Daniel wants to see all of them and discuss legislation before doing anything else. By the way, W. Lee O'Daniel walks over from the Mansion and reaches his office by 7:40 each morning. Only one man recognized him on one of those walks to the office one day this week as Jimmy Allred never walked, so folks hadn't expected to see their Governor sauntering briskly along the sidewalk with other early risers.

In all the rush to throw bills into the hopper, the truckers group consider themselves more lucky than any other so far heard from. Their bills (one in each house) to raise the 7000-pound load limit were among the first. In fact, Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Senator Rogers Kelly, is the scientific load limit bill, House Bill No. 13, introduced by Representative Homer Leonard, is also the scientific load bill. Backers of these bills are very optimistic over prospects for increasing the load limit, pointing out that Texas now has the lowest limit of any state.

Representative Alfred Petsch has introduced his R. O. T. C. bill, providing a voluntary R. O. T. C.

unit for Texas University, in the House and has aroused the usual loud vociferous opposition from pacifists in the University, mostly faculty members. The student paper, the Texan, is against this bill. Those folks out there forget so easily that University of Texas students are at a decided disadvantage in getting commissions in event of an emergency, as compared with A. and M. College students. Talking about things military, appointment of the former flour salesman, Harry Knox of Brownwood, for adjutant general, has been held up in the Senate, it being referred to the committee. Knox has the opposition of the World War veterans as his service includes only a commission as lieutenant since 1930. Veterans point out that Texas may face serious crises soon because of its extended border. It is no time, they say, to put an inexperienced man at the head of the National Guard.

Rumor: someone hereabouts already is talking impeachment proceedings, saying a certain \$2000 check has been located—a check presumably given by one who already has benefitted from an appointment. Thirty-five cents is enough to pay for a meal, O'Daniel says, in looking over State expense accounts that include 50-cent to \$1 meals. J. Luther Mims of Dallas says O'Daniel's mistakes will be mistakes of the heart. The Hill Billy band boys laughed loudest when news reel showed them in action.

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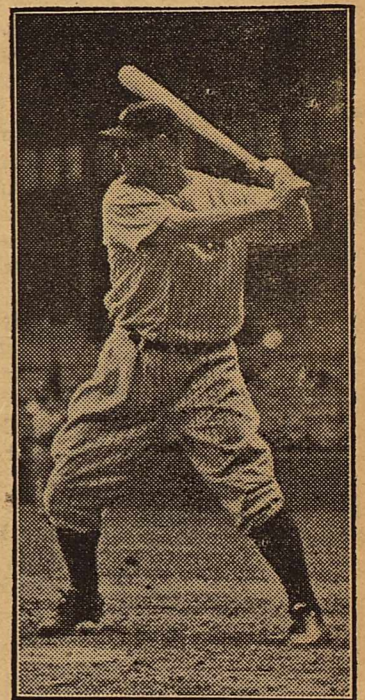
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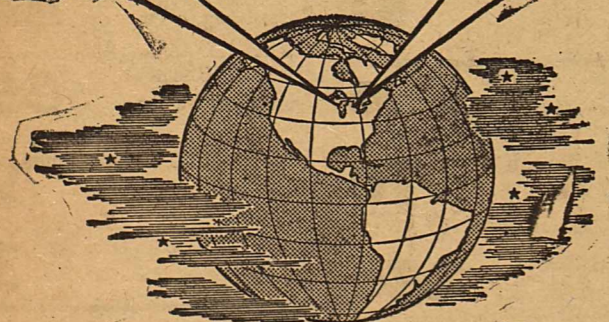
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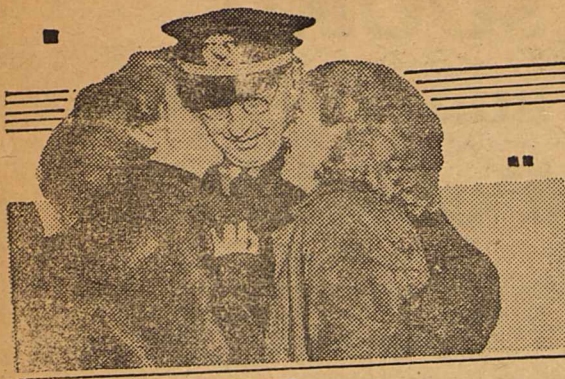
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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**RESCUED AT SEA—GIVE THANKS WITH KISSES**—Mrs. Bernhard Larsen, wife of Captain Larsen, and his daughter, Svanhilde (right), bestow kisses and hugs on Captain Clifton Smith as the freighter Schodack arrives at New York. The women and 18 men were taken off a sinking Norwegian freighter in raging winter seas by the Schodack crew.



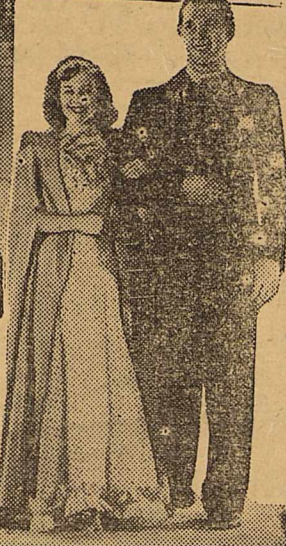
**TALKING OVER CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS**—Vice President John N. Garner (left) and Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead at the Capitol as they talk over the new session of Congress.



**NEW W.P.A. ADMINISTRATOR**—Col. F. C. Harrington, formerly Chief Engineer for the W.P.A., who succeeds Harry Hopkins, who has been named Secretary of Commerce.



**JUICE KIDS:** Larry and Mike Mullen, sons of Louisiana Loyola University's football coach "Moon" Mullins, were the youngest "delegates" to the mid-winter session of the baseball minor leagues in New Orleans. Chancing into the convention hall, they were plied with free Florida orange juice by a smiling baseball magnate.



**DANCE FROCK**—Assisted by Alan Bruce, Anne Shirley is shown in a youthful dancing frock of dotted swiss, with small dots of rose flecking white. The divided ruffle terminating the gored skirt is of organdy, and whisks of chiffon accent the décolletage. As a wrap, Miss Shirley wears a rose-colored cape of heavy ribbed silk.



**GOODWILL AMBASSADORS**—Unknowingly serving the cause of peace, Japanese tots in a recent ceremony in Tokyo make their annual presentation of decorative battledore paddles to the children of American residents. Sixty other lacquered paddles were sent to children in New York, San Francisco and Chicago. Shown here is little Ann Rasmussen, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. K. Rasmussen, receiving her gift from a charming young Nipponese friend.

## Public HEALTH

Austin, Tex. Jan. 24.—"The past half-decade has seen malnutrition become a matter of concern to public health officials, physicians and teachers in Texas. It is estimated that 50 per cent of the school children in the state are malnourished to some degree. And in view of unemployment and adverse conditions among certain groups of the population, malnutrition is being greatly intensified," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Strictly speaking, malnutrition is not a disease but rather a condition due to poor or faulty nourishment. The child is usually thin, though he may be fat or flabby. He is often pale, with dark hollows under the eyes, lacks muscular tone, has round shoulders and in the more advanced stages, malnutrition produces a child with a narrow and flat chest, protruding abdomen and without spirit or mental vigor.

Specific causes of malnutrition are insufficient or unsuitable diet, wrong food habits, insufficient sleep, chronic fatigue, lack of exercise, disease, physical defects and an element of heredity.

"Malnutrition in itself justifies concern. However, the results of malnutrition present the biggest problem and involve stunted growth, anemia, nervous irritability and diminished energy. Its most serious consequence moreover, is increased susceptibility to disease and lack of resistance to it. Too, the relation between malnutrition and tuberculosis is conclusively and pathetically established. In short, malnutrition is an abnormal condition which if it is permitted to continue, in many cases, results in serious illness and possible death," Dr. Cox further stated.

"Increased malnutrition is facing not only Texas, but the nation at large. A well balanced program of meals is the best weapon against it. Parents must realize the importance of an intelligently applied dietary. Communities can ill afford to underestimate this vital and elemental factor in their welfare activities.

"It is not too strong a statement to make that malnutrition among our youth, especially among the families of the unemployed and the low economic stratas, represents a powerful enemy against the nation's future welfare. Intelligent action is needed to successfully combat it.

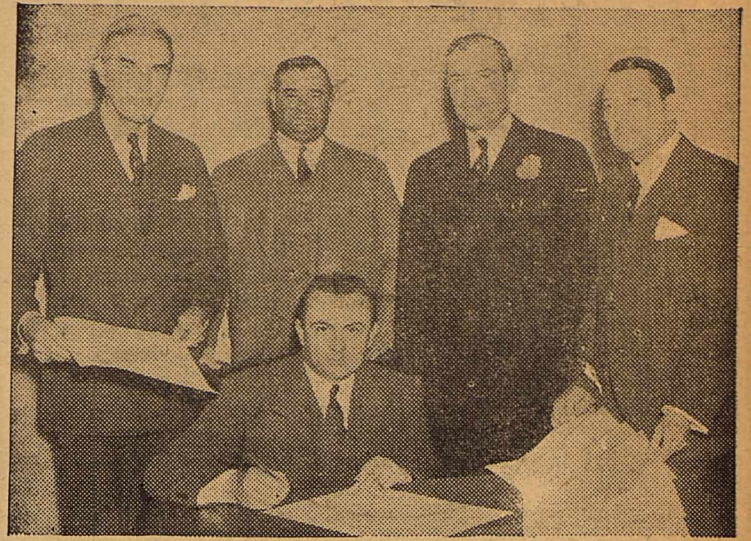
"The State Health Department of Texas is doing its part and will send free of charge nutrition information and sample menus embodying the principals of well-rounded dietary to all who request it. A penny post-card addressed to the department will bring the information by return mail.

### Stock Show

With a total premium list in excess of \$8,000, catalogues for the Eighth Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, have been mailed over the Southwest, publicizing the event, sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development, that has become one of the most outstanding regional livestock shows in the nation.

Dates for the 1939 show are March 3, 4, 5, and 6. Premiums and trophies in the stock show division aggregate more

## O'Daniel Urges Texans Join Infantile Paralysis Crusade



When Texas' new chief executive took office Tuesday, Jan. 17, his first official act as governor of Texas, was to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state to support the president's birthday celebrations, Jan. 30, for the fight on infantile paralysis. Witnessing the signing of the proclamation by Gov. O'Daniel, standing left to right, is W. L. Clayton, state chairman for the celebration, Houston; Mayor Tom Miller, Austin; Hon. Coke Stevenson, lieutenant governor, and George Waverley Briggs, state vice chairman, Dallas. The new governor is heart and soul in accord with the fight for crippled children.

than \$3,600, while for the rodeo prizes, plus entrance fees, will be in excess of \$4,500.

As last year, premier rodeo events are scheduled, the stock having been contracted from the World's Champion Rodeo Corp., which plays each fall in Madison Square Garden, New York City, Boston and other major eastern cities.

Everett Colborn, manager of the corporation, has promised Culbertson Deal, San Angelo show manager, the best of the firm's rodeo stock. Champions and top performers in the rodeo game will be among the contestants here.

In the stock show division, where the pride of West Texas sheep and cattle are to be paraded, Mr. Deal said arrangements have been completed to have men with national reputations serve as judges.

Work has been completed on a new barn at the Fairgrounds to provide additional facilities for those exhibiting here. This need developed in 1938 when accommodations were crowded beyond capacity.

John P. Lee, pioneer ranchman, is general chairman of the show, and Abe Mayer, banker and ranchman, is vice-chairman. Other members of the executive committee include H. E. McCulloch, immediate past president of the B. C. D., W. I. Marschall, J. Willis Johnson, D. T. Jones, Arthur Brome, W. D. Taylor, Foster Rust, E. E. Young and Culbertson Deal. The boy's fat stock auction will be held Monday, March 6, final day of the show, and the registered

Hereford cattle auction will be on Saturday, March 4. Both are annual features of the local exposition.

In the latter sale there will be 50 outstanding bulls and 10 top females from the best registered Hereford herds in West Texas.

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## Sonora Broncho

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article the question was asked, "Will the pictures pay for themselves"? Because of all the pictures ever made only twenty four have brought in two million dollars at the box office and these were such pictures as the first talky, two of Charlie Chaplin's pictures and Mae West's first production. Then others produced during boom times when every one and his brother had the price of a show.

Peggy Gilmore gave a talk on Bette Davis taken from a magazine of January 19. Her life sketch and the trouble she has endured while in the movies were discussed.

### TWO NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED THIS SEMESTER

Sonora High School is proud to boast two more new students for this semester, who are Emmitt Burleson and J. R. Hudson. Emmitt, a senior, comes to us from London, Texas, where he attended the high school there. Emmitt is staying with his uncle, George Burleson, who lives about eight miles from Sonora.

The other re-entry is J. R. Hudson, who is classified as a sophomore. J. R. attended the Mark Twain Jr. High School in San Antonio. He was graduated from that school at Christmas. J. R. is living with his parents on a ranch several miles from town.

This increases our enrollment to 105, the same as it was at the beginning of school.

### DEBATERS IN TOURNAMENT

The debating team will "pitch a battle of words" tomorrow when they meet with the many other towns in our region as the San Angelo tournament and draw for opponents.

The tournament will really be a practice bout to try out three Sonora girls and two boys of this year's team. The three girls are Doris Meckel, Margaret Sandherr, and Daphne Jungk. The two boys entering are Myron Morris and Nelson Stubblefield.

The Debate team has been practicing for over two months now and feel themselves equal to real competition this Saturday.

The question to be debated this year is Resolved: "That the United States should adopt a Retail Sales Tax."

### WORK STARTS ON LEAGUE EVENTS

#### Declamations

Declamations have been started and work is progressing nicely. The Senior girls are Mildred Trainer, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, and Mary Shaw. C. T. Driskell is the only Senior boy entering.

Several Juniors, high school students, are entering. The girls are Peggy Gilmore, Opal Randall and Willie Nell Hale. The boys include Glen Richardson and K. C. Collier. The try outs will be held the last of February.

#### One-Act Play

Rehearsal was begun on the one-act play for the district contest Monday of this week. The play chosen is a comedy called "The Purple Door Knob." Two casts are working and in about one month judges will choose the best actors to enter the district contest.

The cast includes two boys and two girls. Those trying out are: Peggy Gilmore, Daphne Jungk, Margaret Fay Smith, Mary Gwen Wyatt, Dock Simmons and Clayton White.

### FRESHMEN PRESENTED IN ASSEMBLY FRIDAY

In assembly Friday, Miss Allison presented the freshman class in a one-act comedy "Who Says Can't" by Margaret McClure. It was directed by Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt and Glen Richardson.

Several readings were given; they were: "Columbus," by K. C. Collier, "Child Training Hint" by George D. Wallace and "Pa Never Does" by Glen Richardson. We were pleased to have Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. J. W. Trainer as guests.

### REPLACEMENT PART TO GIVE MORE MILEAGE

Austin, Jan. 18.—Dollars and mileage leaking out of faulty carburetors may soon be wiped off the slate by Ralph E. Powers of Austin, 25-year-old graduate student at the University of Texas, who for eight months has been working on a device to replace the carburetor.

In the engineering building's noisy machine shop here, his device, a "mechanical injector," is housed. A small apparatus made of stainless steel, the mechanical injector will surpass the carburetor in both economy and efficiency and will be almost foolproof as far as

### CEDAR HILL SCHOOL

Some our friends have been asking why we haven't written the school column. We are indeed sorry that we missed the last two weeks, but we were so busy reviewing and taking tests that the news slipped our mind until too late to prepare it.

The tests are over and report cards out—some are happy, some are sad. All have made resolutions to work harder the last half-term.

Dorothy Mae McCall of Dimmit started to school here last week. She is in the fifth grade and is a good student, very companionable in work and play. We are very glad to have her with us.

Attendance has been poor since Christmas, due to severe colds and bad weather.

Carl Adams, Jr. is the only student who has been neither absent nor tardy during the first half-term. He is very anxious to have a perfect attendance record for the year. Several of our number hope to have a perfect attendance this last half-term.

Our enrollment is now only sixteen. This seems small as compared with the thirty-eight we had for some time. Many of the families working in the cedar brakes have moved away.

wearing out is concerned, Powers believes.

It furnishes gas to the cylinder of a car by means of a plunger type pump that sprays gasoline on the intake valve when the valve opens for air. Present carburetors feed a prepared mixture of air and gasoline to the cylinder but not always in the correct proportions, Powers explained.

"It is my aim to use a mechanical injector to provide the correct mixture of gasoline and air to the cylinder at any speed and no matter what the load of the car," he said. "If successful, I believe the mechanical injector will cost as much as an ordinary carburetor."

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Barnhart Lumberman Here Sunday  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loyd and son, Jimmie, of Barnhart, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyd's mother, Mrs. Frank Turney, and family. Mr. Loyd was formerly with the West Texas Lumber Company here.

# SIGNS

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## Tommy Barrow

# SALE Friday Saturday

SHOES

- Group 1—50 pairs Ladies Shoes, values to \$2.49 pr. **50c**
- Group 2—70 pairs Ladies Shoes values to \$2.98 pr. **1.00**
- Group 3—50 pairs Girls Wedge Heel Shoes, \$1.98 now **1.39**

Free Sox — One pair men's fancy rayon sox with each pair of work or dress shoes.

- Regular \$1.00 dress shirts—2 for **1.50**
- Regular 49c Work shirts **39c**
- Regular \$3.49 wool Jackets **1.98**
- Regular \$1.69 Moleskin Pants, sanforized—pr. **1.00**

- 9X12—felt Base rugs all new—each **\$4.85**
- 39c 5 sew Brooms each **25c**
- 72X90 Bleached White Sheets each **39c**
- Men's Fur Felt Hats extra special each **\$1.00**

- from 7 a. m. to noon Saturday only
- Regular 50c Johnson's Furniture Polish bottle **10c**
- Regular 15c Cedar Oil Polish, Bottle **5c**
- Limit One

## City Variety Store 5c to \$5

### Three A. and M.— (Continued from page 1)

level contour. On the contoured plot the net returns for the four years was at the rate of \$80 per acre more than on the other plot. He proved that three times as much grass can be produced on rangeland with average slope which is contoured than on that not contoured."

Mr. Atchison introduced members of the county committee as follows: Joe M. Vander Stucken, chairman; Bryan Hunt, vice-chairman; W. H. Dameron, first alternate. W. J. Fields, Jr., member of the committee and Ben Cusenbary, second alternate, were absent.

"Moonlight and Roses" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," were sung as duets by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Boyd Caffey. On the second chorus of the latter song Mr. Caffey asked that the club join in the singing.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley presented club pins to Mary Jo Rape, whose scholastic average for the last six weeks of school was 93, and to C. T. Driskell, average 90.

Visitors, other than those mentioned, were Marvin Mikeska, Hillman Brown, John Lee Nisbet, H. L. Taylor and Perry Mittel.

### SONORANS SEE DANCER SAN ANGELO TUESDAY

Angna Enters, famous dancer, was presented Tuesday evening in the Municipal Auditorium, San Angelo in "Episodes and Compositions in Dance Form."

Sonora people who attended the program by this artist who is described as "the most individual artist America has developed in recent years" were:

- Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McConnell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and daughters, Edith May and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love, Misses Marie Watkins, Nann Karnes, Thelma Rees;
- James Caldwell and Jennings H. Flathers.

**W. J. Fields, Sr. Home Soon**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. returned last week from Austin, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sr. While Mr. Fields, who has been ill for several months, was not strong enough to come home this week, he will probably arrive in Sonora in about two weeks.

### Dentist to Dental Clinics

Dr. Tom White returned Sunday from a mid-winter dental clinic held in San Antonio last week. Dr. White also will be out of town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week while attending the mid-winter clinic in Dallas.

### Son Born to Brinkleys

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brinkley announce the birth of a son, David Reuben, on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, at 5:30 o'clock. The young man weighed 7 pounds.

### Neill Children Ill

Jane and Nancy Neill have been ill of influenza for several days

### Lois Ann Mann Ill

Lois Ann Mann has been ill of influenza since Saturday.

### Wyatt Child Has Flu

Carnie Sue Wyatt has been ill of influenza for several days.

### Scarlet Fever Sufferer Better

Peggy Sue Barker has been ill for a week with scarlet fever.

### Willie Miers in Hospital

Willie Miers was taken to San Angelo Monday morning for hospital treatment.

### Condition Unimproved

Tom Altizer is still in very serious condition from stroke of paralysis several weeks ago.

### Elected—

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election Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and certain phases of the Pure Food and Drugs Act, originate with this committee.

The Congressman said: "I do not think there is any one question that the people of my district are more interested in than the question of freight rates, which affects every person, whether he be a producer, consumer, or both. It is pretty generally conceded that rates in our state are out of proportion to rates prevailing throughout the country generally. This discrimination has become well entrenched, and we cannot hope to overcome it over night.

"I propose to make a very careful and detailed study of the whole question, and I hope eventually, with the assistance and co-operation of my colleagues, to be able to accomplish some beneficial results.

"Not only can Texas not hope to become an important state industrially while this situation prevails, but our farmers and ranchmen are finding it increasingly difficult to prosper while paying more than their share of transportation charges."

It will be recalled that Honorable Sam Rayburn, now Majority Leader of the House, was a member of this committee for many years, and served as its chairman for several years immediately preceding his election.

Both John H. Reagan and Roger Q. Mills served as members of this committee, and also as its chairman.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDurnet of St. Louis were guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stiles several days this week, leaving Thursday for San Antonio and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Sherrill of Uvalde spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary, and brother, Bill McGilvary.

Francis J. Wood returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where he spent two weeks.

W. A. Miers is in Mineral Wells where he expects to spend two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Aldwell Nisbet spent last week-end in Sonora with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet.

Visitors in Fort Stockton last week-end were Misses Harva Jones, Alice Sawyer, Emma Sessions, and Cleve Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and little daughter, Jan, of Del Rio spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields. Jan is house guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanoy Lyles are now at home in their new house in South Sonora, having moved in last Thursday.

F. J. Valis, who lives on the A. J. Roach ranch north of Eldorado, was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

"Spiral" Stiff Cover Stenographers' Note Books—at the NEWS office. Heavy tan board cover, 80 pages, wide-ruled and narrow-

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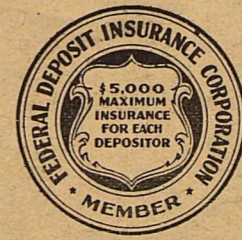
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### New Man at Cameron's

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# Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

## Beans-Pintos, recleaned, 10 lbs. 55c

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|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Jello or Royal Gelatin 2 boxes   | <b>13c</b> | COCOA, Hershey's 1 lb. can            | <b>15c</b> |
| FRESH Blackeyed Peas 2 tall cans | <b>19c</b> | BROWN BEANS, White Swan, 3 tall cans  | <b>25c</b> |
| WHEATIES & KIX deal 3 boxes      | <b>25c</b> | BRAN FLAKES, Med. 2 for               | <b>19c</b> |
| SHELLED PECANS Halves per lb.    | <b>43c</b> | CRACKERS, 2 lb. box for               | <b>13c</b> |
| APPLE BUTTER Quart jar           | <b>19c</b> | BABY FOOD, Heinz or Stokley's, 3 cans | <b>25c</b> |

## Coffee-Folger's—5 lb 1.29; 2 lb 55c; 1-lb 28c

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|---------------------------------------|------------|---|------------|
| COCOANUT, Baker's 1 lb. box           | <b>29c</b> | DATES, Pitted 2 lbs.                    | <b>25c</b> |
| MALT O MEAL, lrg. bx. with comci book | <b>23c</b> | SNOW SHEEN CAKE                         | <b>25c</b> |
| SYRUP, 1/2 gallon can for             | <b>29c</b> | Flour, large box                        | <b>25c</b> |
| SOAP, "Big Four" 7 bars               | <b>25c</b> | SYRUP, Gallon can for                   | <b>54c</b> |
| JERGEN'S LOTION 50c size for          | <b>39c</b> | KITCHEN Wash boards Each                | <b>33c</b> |
|                                       |            | SCOTT'S TISSUE, 1000 sheets roll, 3 for | <b>25c</b> |

## SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10-lb. 45c

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

## Flour KB in print 1.33 24-lb. sacks, 48lb. bag 69c

### VEGETABLES and FRUITS

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|----------------------------|------------|---|------------|
| LETTUCE, 2 heads for       | <b>7c</b>  | CABBAGE, Fresh lb.                        | <b>1c</b>  |
| TEMPLE ORANGES Dozen       | <b>19c</b> | TOMATOES, Extra nice per lb.              | <b>12c</b> |
| BUNCH VEGETABLES 3 bunches | <b>10c</b> | IDAHO Russett Spuds in mesh bags, 10 lbs. | <b>29c</b> |
| NEW SPUDS 2lbs.            | <b>9c</b>  | FRES HCORN ON COB to arrive               | <b>??</b>  |

### QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

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|--|------------|---|------------|
| SALT PORK No. 1 Pound                      | <b>13c</b> | PICNIC HAMS, Small avg. per pound.              | <b>23c</b> |
| PORK SHOULDER, 1/2 or whole small avg.-lb. | <b>17c</b> | SALT JOWLS, Fresh, per lb.                      | <b>10c</b> |
| ROAST, Grain Fed beef Pound                | <b>16c</b> | BACON, Dexter Sliced per lb.                    | <b>25c</b> |
| PORK CHOPS, Small Lean, Pound              | <b>19c</b> | American, Velveeta, Pimento cheese 1/2 lb. pkg. | <b>15c</b> |