



# The Sonora Broncho

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## Elizabeth Elliott to Represent Sonora High School

The Senior class voted as their choice Elizabeth Elliott to represent them as Duchess to the annual Commencement Ball given by the San Angelo Chapter Order of De Molay. It is the De Molay's Grand Finale of the school year to be held May 25, at the Cactus Hotel Ballroom.

This year the chapter has elected to invite duchesses from the senior class of several surrounding towns. While in San Angelo the Duchesses will be shown every courtesy and attention—there will be a tea shortly before the dance for the Queen, who is elected from the senior class of the San Angelo high school, the Duchesses and their escorts, and each Duchess will be presented with a corsage.

As to the escort of our Duchess—may the best man win, Elizabeth! And as a special feature to that successful man's achievement, he will be awarded a free pass to the dance and a boutonniere.

All other high school boys and girls are invited to come. For their information the script is \$1.65 per couple.

### HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Miss Edmonson was in charge of the assembly last Friday, which was presented by Mr. Flathers and the speech class. They presented a comedy, "The Daring Young Man On the Flying Trapeze."

The cast included Granny Ashcroft, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Irskine Throckmorton, S. H. Stokes; Hortense Throckmorton, Jimmie Langford; Bert Dashaway, Edward Archer.

The play was quite different therefore it was enjoyed exceedingly.

### STATE MEET

The boy's debate team consisting of Myron Morris and Nelson Stubblefield, having won first at the district meet in San Angelo, went to Regional, and Sonora is unusually proud to see Mr. Flathers and the team go to the state meet in Austin on May fifth, where they compete with winners of other regions.

### HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Homemaking Club met Tuesday in the homemaking cottage for a call meeting. There was no program, the time being taken up with business. The Mother and Daughter Tea to be given April 26 was planned and committee appointed to carry out the afternoon program.

The Mother and Daughter Tea is an annual affair, given for the Homemaking girls' mothers to show what their daughters have accomplished. All dresses and home projects will be on display.

### ELIZABETH WON

"Elizabeth won"! If you were in Sonora Saturday afternoon that is probably what you heard everybody saying. And Elizabeth Taylor did win first place in ward school girls declamations at the regional interscholastic league meet in Abilene last Saturday. Having won first in San Angelo at the district meet, she was entitled to compete at regional. Her declamation was "I Believe in Me". Congratulations, Elizabeth, from the elementary school.

### ELEMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The sixth grade was in charge of the elementary school assembly program last week. Elizabeth Taylor district ward school girls declamation winner, was introduced and gave her declamation. Two piano numbers were given by Georgia B. Kisselburg and Marguerite Howell. Then followed a short play, "A Murder Mansion Mystery". Those taking the main parts were Jerry Meckel, Jack Burleson, Gene Wallace, and Bernie Dawn Gibbs.

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Lillie Owens

### Horse Laughs

Wonder why "Honey" didn't go to the dance Monday night?

They had intermission twice Monday at the dance—Louise does not know it though.

Jimmie had company this last week-end. Someone thought it was very selfish of this company to stay all day Monday and Tuesday.

How come David and Rex so sick Friday night? If I remember correctly, Whitey was sick too.

Doris, what was the interest in San Antonio this week-end?

How many people had headaches Tuesday morning? How many had worse one Wednesday morning?

Are you guys going to let "Fishy" get all the women?

Mr. Flathers isn't such a good shot. He aims at Ina and smack! It's a bull's eye!

### Child Health, Music Week Observed

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty, in the high school auditorium. The subject of the program is Child Health and Youth's Appreciation of Music, in correlation with child health week and music week, starting May, 1. Dr. R. M. Finks, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker. The program will also include the rhythm band, school band, and some mother singers.

The Parent-Teacher Association is inviting as their special guests, all mothers of pre-school children, and anyone who is interested in this work.

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 15, 1939 were 19,558 as compared with 17,946 for the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,733 as compared with 4,525 for the same week in 1938. The total cars moved were 25,291 as compared with 22,671 for the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,71 cars during the preceding week this year.

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### TEACHER'S FATHER ILL

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. H. Flathers, speech teacher, has been called to bedside of his father who was suddenly taken ill. Mr. Flathers will be absent for several days, having gone to his father who resides at Notla, Texas.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday school and services each Lord's day morning, 9:45 to 11. Starting Sunday, April 30, Brother U. T. Poissall of Abilene will preach each night at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

**Baptist Church**  
We are anxious to see every member of this Church present in Sunday school next Sunday morning. A warm invitation to all not attending elsewhere, is hereby extended to worship with us. The sermon topic at the eleven o'clock hour will be, "Life's Windows".  
R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

**Business Men's Bible Class**  
We will be looking for you Sunday morning in the Bible Class at La Vista Theatre. This is a class where fellowship is predominant, and a program that will inspire you. Come.  
F. T. Jones, President

**Methodist Church**  
9:45 Sunday school. The attendance was fine last Sunday, let us maintain our high standard.  
10:50 Morning sermon. Subject "Where Is Thy God."  
5:15 Youth Crusade Meeting. The attendance has been fine, and nice instructive programs.

7:45 Evening sermon. Subject, "The Life Eternal."  
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We are glad to have Mrs. Adams' brother and sister, Mrs. Haskell Edens, as visitors last Thursday and Friday. James is a senior in the Center Point high school, but got a holiday San Jacinto Day and came to visit Mrs. Adams.

Dewey Lowe has moved back to this country and spent one day visiting school. We were glad to see Dewey again.

Last Friday our Citizenship Club met at the regular time. Margaret Adams was in charge of the program, and it was enjoyed very much.

### 35 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gurley, of Ozona, were in Sonora this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary. Will looks well and is on his way to San Saba county for a bunch of cattle.

George Keys and Miss Mattie Bradley were married at the home of the bride's parents, 10 miles west of Junction, on Friday Oct. 21. Rev. N. H. Skaggs officiating.

R. A. Williamson and John McKee, well known and successful stockmen of Crockett county, were in Sonora Wednesday, trading.

The wife of J. W. Collins, the well-liked conductor of the four horse mail hack, arrived in San Angelo last week from Kentucky and as a consequence the Bugler is all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo North expect to leave next month for Sheffield, Pecos county, where they will make their home. The News recommends Mr. and Mrs. North to the people of the Pecos country.

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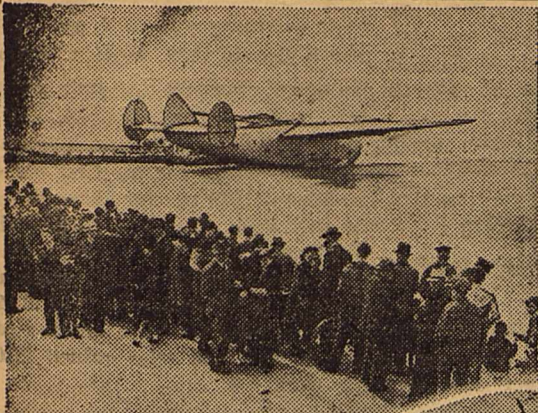
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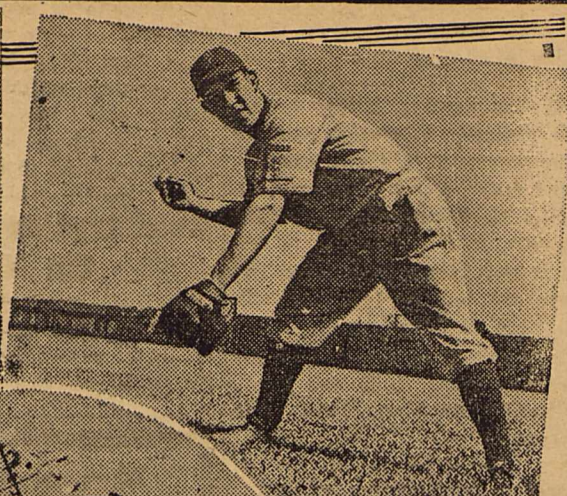
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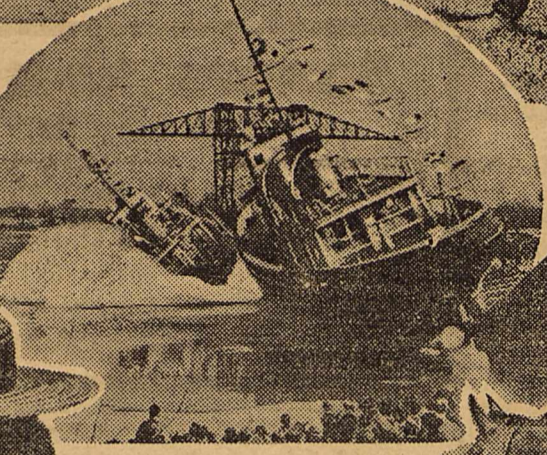
# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**YANKEE CLIPPER TAKES OFF**—A view of the Yankee Clipper, new 42-ton flying boat as it left the dock just before it took off from Baltimore for a trans-Atlantic flight preparatory to inaugurating passenger and mail service to Europe.



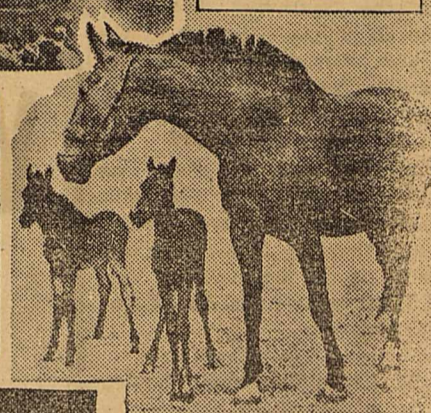
**SENSATIONAL ROOKIE SLUGGER**—Harold (Pete) Reiser, 19-year-old Brooklyn Dodgers' sensational rookie battled 1,000 against the first seven pitchers he faced. Reiser is called a "Second Joe Cronin" by Brooklyn Manager Durocher.



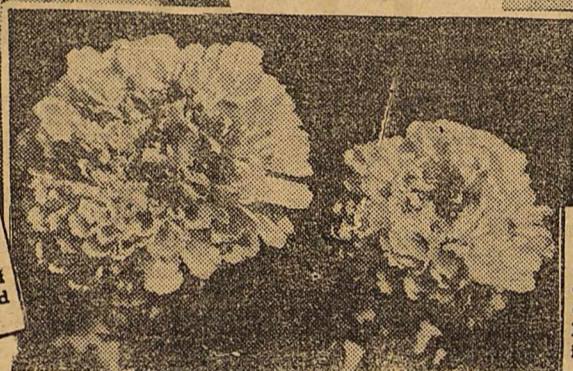
**IN THEY GO**—The "Nauagutuck" and the "Raritan," new 110-ft. Coast Guard harbor cutters, hit the water almost together at the Defoe Works in Bay City, Mich. Powered with two 8-cylinder, V-type General Motors 2-cycle diesel engines, and with a 3,600 mile cruising range. The vessels will be stationed at Boston and Philadelphia.



**COCKY**—This gay wheat-colored hat worn by Irene Castle is the newest of stiff-brimmed straws.



**RARE IN EQUINE HISTORY**—Once in every 25,000 foals is the average for birth of twin foals, and of these, only one pair out of 50,000 lives. But despite the odds against them, these twins, born at Tulsa, Oklahoma, are thriving.



**FLOWER "GIANTS" PRODUCED**—Using the powerful drug, colchicine, scientists are producing new "giant" flowers. At left is an over-sized blossom grown on a "drugged" plant at the Ferry-Morse Seed Station. At the right is a normal blossom of the same plant variety.

## Texas' Part in Extension Work

College Station, April 24.—May 8 will mark the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Lever Act, which created the Extension Service as a joint agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land grant colleges, and the county commissioners' courts.

The Act, prepared by Senator E. D. Smith and Representative A. F. Lever, both of South Carolina, and signed by President Woodrow Wilson, recognized the work of pioneer county agricultural and home demonstration agents and established the Extension Service on its present federal-state-county basis.

Texas played a major part in the founding of the organization, according to H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. He pointed out that the first demonstration was held in 1903 on the farm of Walter C. Porter of Terrell, that the Farmers' Co-operative Work, forerunner of the present organization, was founded in 1904 with headquarters in Houston, that Texas had the first county agent in W. C. Stallings of Smith county, and that the state can boast of the first boys' 4-H club organized and supervised by a county agent—that of Jack county, started in

1908 by T. M. Marks. The Texas Extension Service today has 647 workers and is the largest in the nation. Included in the organization are 246 county agricultural agents and 40 assistants, 181 county home demonstration agents and 22 assistants, 43 negro county agents, 33 negro county home demonstration agents, and a headquarters staff of 77, including 39 specialists in various fields. The nation as a whole has 8,521 extension workers.

National, state and county-wide observances of the anniversary have been scheduled, it has been announced.

### Over \$87,000.00 Goes Up in Smoke

College Station, April 24.—With surveys on most everything the order of the day, E. L. Angell, manager of student publications at Texas A. and M. College, decided to look into the question of how much money the Texas Aggies spend in one year on a few selected items. He came up with the startling fact that the student body as a whole at the college present a million dollar market for folks in the business of catering to their needs.

Most surprising in the list of 18 selected items was the amount

spent by the cadets for hair oil, razor blades and flowers. The expenditures for the first item totaled over \$14,000 and many admitted they did not buy any—"just use my roommate's," they said. Razor blade purchases totaled \$12,474, and flowers cost them \$20,508. Gifts to the "girl friend" set them back \$40,486 and for their parents the bill was \$66,186, all of which must prove that "a boy's best friend is his mother." Box candy cost them \$13,265.

They must keep clean and neat so they spent \$81,581 on cleaning and pressing and \$35,954 on barber work. They like to read, so the magazine stands took \$14,731 out of their pockets, and soft drinks rang the cash registers to the tune of \$58,462, which means 1,169,240 "cokes".

When not busy listening to the radios which cost them \$57,150, they went to see shows that cost them \$60,261. Cigarettes, exclusive of "makin's", got \$87,192 of their cash.

As was to be expected, the amount spent for uniforms and uniform equipment led the list with a total of \$169,427, including their tan shoes and khaki shirts, but on top of that, they also bought civilian shoes at a cost of \$26,537 to wear with the civilian suits which cost them \$153,427. The civilian shirts to dazzle the "girl friends" nicked them for another \$32,651. They must have worn these "civies" at home because for nine months of the year, while on the campus, they wear only uniform clothing. Many explained that they bought their clothes near the campus and took them home to wear. Socks numbering 51,711 pairs and 14,260 neckties were among the things bought.

And when they were almost broke, they bought \$22,073 worth of stationery to write home for more money to buy the many other items not included in the survey.

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## Flameless Electric Cookery Is Praised By Known Women

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The primary difference between electric cookery and other types is that there is no flame—no fire whatever—involved in operation of the electric range. There is no combustion at all—just clean, glowing heat. Where there is no combustion, there is no smoke or soot. This means clearer walls and curtains, free from greasy, sooty deposits so common with flame-type cooking devices.

"With electric cooking also, the bottom of the pans are always just as bright and shiny as when new," says Miss Jewell Taylor, Hotpoint home economist of Chicago, who will conduct the two-day cooking school here for the West Texas Utilities Company. "Health and pleasure resulting from a clean kitchen should be considered as still other assets of electric cookery. With complete control of electric heat, foods are cooked in their own juices, thereby retaining health-giving elements and vitamins."

Users of the electric range particularly praise the speed of cookery obtained by the new models and the fact that it cooks a whole meal in the oven without attention, giving women many hours of freedom from kitchen duties.

## Sales in Stores Yield 3166,764 in Hidden Taxes

Families of Sutton county pay \$166,764 in hidden taxes annually on their retail purchases alone, a survey by the the National Consumers Tax Commission showed today. This burden, the report stated, is paid as a concealed part of the price of food, clothing, fuel, medicine and other daily purchases.

The commission is a non-political organization of women battling through local study groups "unnecessary taxes that penalize consumers by increasing the cost of living." Groups are active in more than 400 communities in the Texas drive, led by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, NCTC president, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, national committee member.

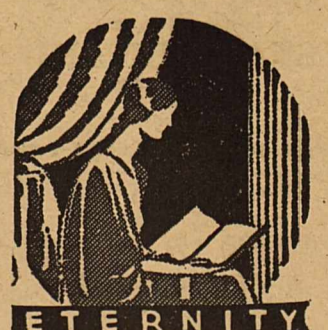
"Every-day shoppers, whether they know it or not, carry a major share of the local, state and national tax burden," Mrs. Frazier said in the report. "Hidden taxes, increasing the cost of even the necessities of life, produce 63 per cent of all tax revenues. The taxes are levied first against producer, manufacturer, shipper and distributor and then passed on to consumers."

The report, which said NCTC study groups in 3,900 communities have added their forces to the crusade, pointed out that the local hidden tax figure concerns retail sales only and does not include many other taxes, hidden and direct, that families here have to pay.

The analysis, directed from the NCTC headquarters in Chicago, was based on total retail sales in the county of \$1,069,000 as reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

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## New York Banker To Honor Adams



FRANK K. HOUSTON

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## Home Economics Association to Meet

College Station, April 17.—The 32nd annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association will be held in San Antonio June 20-23, according to an announcement by Mildred Horton, vice director and state agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, who is general chairman of local arrangements for the convention.

The occasion will mark the first time that the association has met in any of the southwestern states, Miss Horton said.

The organization, founded in 1908 now has more than 12,000 members affiliated through 51 home economic associations in the United States, Porto Rico, and Canada, and about 1,700 affiliated home economic students' clubs in colleges and high schools.

In addition to the regular convention at San Antonio, home economic workers from the various state extension services will hold

a pre-convention conference at Corpus Christi June 16-19, while after the regular meeting, a post-convention tour into Mexico will be offered.

## Visiting Hours Set for Observatory

Austin, April 18.—"Intense public interest" has caused a regular schedule of four visiting hours per week to be set up at McDonald Observatory, near Fort Davis, beginning May 8, University of Texas officials announced here today.

In addition to the regular visiting hours, public observation through the telescope will be scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month.

Visiting hours as announced by the Observatory director, will be from 1 to 1:30 p. m. Central Standard Time on week days, and from 2 to 3 p. m. on Sundays. During these hours, an experienced operator will demonstrate the telescope and describe the work of the Observatory, Dr. Struve declared.

Public "star-gazing," from 8:30 to 10 p. m. on the last Wednesday of each month, is to be limited to visitors who have written and secured from Observatory officials, a time-schedule for their particular observation, Dr. Struve said.

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### Little Stories

By The DREAMER



#### ECHOES OF FRONTIER

What would you think if four very tough guys with a two weeks' growth of whiskers walked into your store? Go for the sheriff? Well, that's just what a certain storekeeper in Fredericksburg did when four Sonorans, H. C. Atchison, Alfred Schweining, Tom Davis, Jack Kasper, walked into his store. However, they wanted to buy old-styled clothes to match their whiskers when they appeared in the Frontier Jubilee contests.

B. M. Halbert ran a mechanical toy show for the benefit of the children Friday night. He said he would have made considerable more, but one of the boys who had agreed to help him failed to put in his appearance. What, with being doorkeeper, showman and roustabout, all at one and the same time, Mr. Halbert did not have time to take in the big Jubilee.

Before the parade Friday evening some excitement on the streets was created by Tom Davis, dressed in button shoes, a derby and clothes to match, and a walking cane; Clarence Valliant, sporting a Charlie Chan mustache and dressed in a Chinese garb. Some get up, if you ask The Dreamer.

You will have to hand it to Pat and Peggy Gilmore for their Frontier window display of old times. If you failed to see it at the Gilmore Hardware Co. store during Frontier Day celebration you'll probably have to wait until San Jacinto Day rolls around again.

In the south window of the same store there has been on display this week the bird house built by Jimmie Martin, Frank Nichols and O. L. Richardson, members of Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America.

The story is told that the wagon driven by "Uncle Charlie" Kring in the Frontier Jubilee parade Friday once ran over Mrs. B. M. Halbert (deceased). She was coming to town from the ranch when she hit a rather rough stretch of road. She was holding their baby boy (Bustie) in her arms, and both were thrown from the vehicle to the ground. The wagon ran over Mrs. Halbert, but Bustie was unharmed. Neither sustained serious injury.

**Steel Worker in Sonora**  
Ernest Moore of Ozona, nephew of Theo Savell, was in Sonora on business yesterday. Mr. Moore recalled early days in Sutton county when he used to drive the mail from Sonora to San Angelo.

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## Men's Chorus At Lions Club

At the Tuesday luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club, members and visitors were entertained by a men's chorus who sang two numbers. The first song was the "Little Chapel in the Valley" and the second was "Rounded Up in Glory." In the last number Boyd Caffey did solo work.

The chorus was composed of Carroll Stephen, J. D. Shurley, J. H. Flathers, the Rev. R. F. Davis, Preston C. Lightfoot, Boyd Caffey. Previous to the men's chorus J. H. Flathers sang as a solo, "The Old Road." Miss Marie Watkins played accompaniment for all numbers.

Myron Morris and Nelson Stubblefield were introduced as the winners of the regional debate. They will attend the state meet in Austin May 5 and 6. Each of them made talks before the club.

H. F. Gilley introduced the first and third winners of the Scouts' birdhouse contest. They were Frank Nichols and Jim Martin.

Former district governor, H. V. Stokes called attention to the meeting of the district convention at Brownsville, and told of the many events planned for entertainment of the visitors. A number of Sonora Lions will attend.

President Joel Shelton appointed all past presidents as a nominating committee to select the names of members for the different offices of the club.

He also called attention to the meeting Monday night of the board of directors at his office.

Ralph Jones of Ozona was a guest.

#### City Manager Home

George E. (Bud) Smith, city manager was brought to Sonora from a San Antonio hospital the first of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith. Bud says he will be on the job again tomorrow.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. were in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Taylor were in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Elzia-Caldwell and James Caldwell were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughter, Miss Zella Lee Thorp, were in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Forrest Avant of Dilley, who has been visiting her brother, Joe Brown Ross, and Mrs. Ross, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Antonio, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo and son, Roy Ward of Austin were here last week-end. Mrs. Rip Ward accompanied them to Austin.

Mrs. T. J. Haynie and children, Lucy Beth and Bobby, of Abilene visited Mrs. Haynie's sister, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. and Mr. Ward last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vernon and Miss Margie Tyler of SWTC, San Marcos spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler are now at the Mrs. Gilmore residence. Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell and baby son, who occupied the apartment have moved to their new home on the Aldwell ranch.

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## Cooking Opens Tuesday

The electric range again will be a feature of the annual cooking school sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company, it was announced yesterday by W. R. Parsons, local manager, who said that Miss Jewell Taylor, Hotpoint home economist of Chicago, will be here to conduct the two-day demonstration opening May 2.

The school, he said, will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

"Miss Taylor," he said, "will bring many new ideas to homemakers here, demonstrating new methods developed by electric range manufacturers to save time and labor in the kitchen. The theme of the school will be coolness and cleanliness made possible by electric cookery."

Every woman "owes it to herself to get acquainted with the new model electric ranges" which set an all-time high for beauty, efficiency, and economy, it was pointed out. Electric cookery costs only as much as the average person guesses before actually trying it out themselves.

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Added to these mechanical perfectings, electric cleanliness, perfect cooking results, and less shrinkage of foods resulting through use of electricity assure even greater economy, she added.

Both days of the cooking school will be free. The delightfully prepared foods cooked by Miss Taylor during the demonstrations will be distributed among those attending. Both men and women are invited to attend.

Miss Taylor will be assisted by Miss Eudora Hawkins, home economist for the West Texas Utilities Company, who is known personally to the thousands of West Texas women already using electric ranges.

#### Mr. Allison in Hospital

George S. Allison who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites are with Mr. Allison.

#### Rev. Mr. Davis Speaks Thursday

The Reverend R. F. Davis spoke at the Men's Banquet in Eldorado, Thursday night. This is an annual affair.

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## Father Passed Away Wednesday

J. H. Flathers Speech Arts teacher in the Sonora high school, was called to Perryton Tuesday to be at the bedside of his father, N. N. Flathers. A message received Wednesday by F. T. Jones announced the death of Mr. Flathers in a hospital at Perryton at 1 o'clock that day.

It is not known here when the funeral will be held. Interment will take place at Canadian.

Mr. Flathers is survived by his widow, two sons, J. H. and Errol, and one daughter, Miss Ada Flathers.

#### MORGAN SUCCEEDS CLARK AS NEWS OPERATOR

James H. Morgan, Jr., of Dallas, succeeds Milo E. Clark as The News operator. Mr. Clark resigned last week to accept a position with the Steck Co. of Austin.

Mr. Morgan was temporarily employed with The News last winter. He graduated last January from the Southwest Vocational School in Dallas, a branch of the Southern School of Printing of Nashville, Tenn.

#### Sonorans to Menard

A district conference of the San Angelo district of Methodist Churches, held at Menard Wednesday and Thursday of last week was attended by the Reverend and Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley.

#### G. W. Logan Pneumonia Victim

G. W. Logan, who is confined to his home with pneumonia, is reported to have no change in his condition.

#### Texas Highway News

Ten years ago there were 18,034 miles of state highways being maintained by the state. Today there are 21,870 miles, and, in maintenance, the highways are second to none. A high standard of maintenance is demanded by the traveling public and furnished by the State Highway Department. Where formerly maintenance consisted of keeping drainage ditches open and a satisfactory riding surface, now many kinds of traffic service are furnished.

There are over 130,000 signs and markers on state highways, and, of these, 65,000 show the U. S. and state route number; 32,810 are caution signs of various types, and the balance is made up of signs indicating the distance to cities and towns; city limit markers; county line markers; speed limit signs, and others. Many signs have been reflectorized for night driving, and soon 75 per cent of all the caution signs will have been reflectorized.

In the past eight months, 6,608 miles of highways have been center striped, and 875 miles of shoulders were stabilized in 1938. The money available for construction will not permit replacement of all narrow bridges at one time, so reflector buttons have been installed in the end posts of all bridges having less than four foot greater width than the paved approach. Steel plate guard fence or a row of guard posts have been installed at these bridge ends to help channel traffic.

A recently adopted practice is to install buttons in the guard posts around the outside of sharp curves, and at night these buttons show up like a row of lights, indicating the curve.

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rural mail box supports, replacing the thousand and one old, ragged looking supports; and the graveling of shoulders at mailbox locations. The cost of this work has been more than offset by reduction in maintenance work since the supports are now easily moveable and shoulder maintenance at these points has been reduced to a minimum.

## Registrations Up On New Autos

Austin, April 18.—Registrations of new passenger cars during March leaped 45.8 per cent over

February and 33.7 per cent over March of last year, while truck sales were boosted 37.5 per cent over February and 29.7 per cent above March, 1938, reports to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas indicate.

Aggregate sales of both automobiles and trucks for the first three months of 1939 are far above those of last year, the data filed with the Bureau from thirteen representative counties revealed. Passenger car registrations gained 27.2 per cent over the first quarter of last year. Truck sales gained 21.6 per cent.

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**SOCIETY NOTES**

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

**Mrs. Cusenbary  
Elected President  
Thursday Afternoon**

In a meeting at the club house on Thursday of last week the members of Sonora Woman's Club elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary was elected president; Mrs. Hix Hall, vice-president; Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, recording secretary; Mrs. I. B. Boughton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Earl Duncan, treasurer; Mrs. Sterling Baker, parliamentarian; and Mrs. F. T. Jones, auditor.

The life of Francis Bacon and his essays, "Of Truth" and "Of Wisdom for a Man's Self" were the subject discussed by Mrs. H. V. Stokes. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell played "Tarentella" by Liszt.

Mrs. John L. Nisbet said thirteen new books had been added to the library and more will be added soon.

The club members chose interior decoration and a study course for the coming year's programs.

Those present included: Mesdames W. H. Dameron, W. R. Cusenbary, Velma Shurley, F. T. Jones, W. E. Caldwell Earl Duncan, I. B. Boughton, O. G. Babcock, E. W. Hutcherson, John Fields, John L. Nisbet, Joe E. Vander Stucken, H. V. Stokes, and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

**Three Hostesses For  
Methodist W. M. S.**

A report of the annual district conference, meeting at San Angelo, was given by Mrs. R. F. Davis Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs were hostesses to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society in the home of Mrs. Awalt.

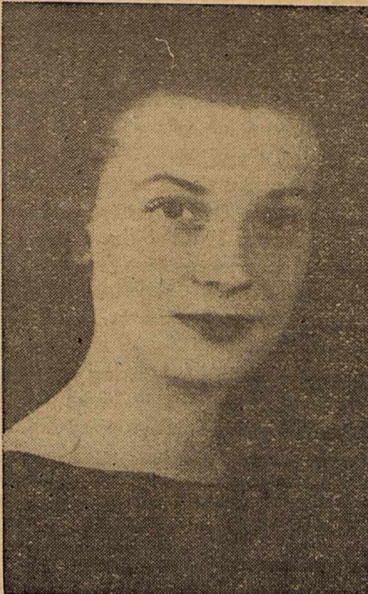
"New Realization of Democracy" was the subject of the regular program. Taking part on the program were Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. J. T. McClelland, Mrs. Jane Hamilton.

The Sonora group has been invited to attend the all day meeting at Ozona Tuesday at which time they may acquaint themselves with the new Mexican Settlement work being done there.

At the tea hour the hostesses served sandwiches, cake and punch.

Persons attending were: Mesdames Rose Thorp, R. F. Davis, Jane Hamilton, J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowery, E. E. Sawyer, J. T. McClelland, C. O. Ridley, O. L. Richardson, T. A. McMillian, B. W. Hutcherson.

**Society Editor**



MRS. J. W. TAYLOR

The News this week presents its new society editor. Many Sonorans remember Mrs. Taylor having worked on the paper heretofore.

She is the wife of J. W. Taylor, employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co.

Mrs. Taylor will be glad to talk to anyone who has information to give out concerning social activities. She replaces Miss Gertrude Babcock, who has resigned to take up other work.

**Bridge Club  
Meets Saturday  
At Edgar D. Shurleys**

A pink and blue color motif was used Saturday of last week in the Edgar D. Shurley home when they were hosts to the Monday Night Club.

Roses, corn flowers and pink were placed at vantage points and the buffet supper was served from a lace covered table.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann were awarded high score bridge prize; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., were given second high bridge award; Mrs. P. J. Taylor received the bingo prize.

The tallies and prize wrappings harmonized with the color motif.

Guests for supper were: Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor; Mrs. T. J. Hay, nie, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Rip Ward,

Miss Gertrude Babcock, Edward Tipton, Billy Shurley.

Stapling Machines and Staples at The News.

**Mrs. Friend  
Entertains Club  
And Guests Thursday**

Floral decorations of red and white roses were placed at vantage points in the B. W. Hutcherson home Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Bats Friend was hostess to members and guests of the Sub Deb Bridge Club.

After several games of bridge it was found that Miss Bobbie Halbert held high score for club members and Miss Jean Saunders received guest high score prize.

At the tea hour Mrs. Friend served a congealed salad, sandwiches, cheese wafers, a relish and iced tea.

Members present included:

Mesdames Howard Kirby, Billy Penick, J. H. Trainer, Jack Turney, J. W. Taylor, Miss Bobbie Halbert, Miss Zella Lee Thorp;

Guests were Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mrs. N. B. Taylor, Mrs. John Hull, Miss Jean Saunders.

**Baptist W. M. S.  
Meets Wednesday**

A short business session and committee reports opened the meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. V. Morris led the devotional. Mrs. F. T. Jones taught the first half of the study book "Trailing The Conquistadores", by Samuel Guy Inman. This book deals with early civilization in the West Indies under the Spanish, later the French and English rules and finally the acquisition of the United States.

The book tells about the strategic and economic influence of the islands to the United States and how United States has fallen down on her spiritual and moral responsibility to the islands.

Members present were:

Mesdames Hi Eastland, F. T. Jones, G. G. Stephenson, Alfred Cooper, H. V. Morris, E. E. Steen, W. D. Martin, R. C. Brinkley H. P. Largent.

**Family Reunion for  
Rev. L. C. Mathis, 75**

In a family reunion in Lometa the Reverend L. C. Mathis was honored by the presence of four sons and two daughters on his 75th birthday.

A birthday dinner and cake was served in the Reverend Mr. Mathis' honor. In the afternoon groups pictures were taken.

There were about eighteen present and attending from here were Mrs. G. H. Davis, his daughter, and Marjorie and Flora Dell, two of his grandchildren.

**Elder Poisall Heads Class**

The Woman's Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday night. The lesson was taken from the eighth chapter of Acts and was led by the Elder U. T. Poisall of Abilene.

**John Tarleton to  
Hold Parent's Day**

The parents of Walter L. Davis, Nettie Reiley, and William Reiley of Sonora who are attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville have been invited to attend the Parent's Day Program at that institution on April 30. This day has been set aside to entertain the parents of the students and to give them an opportunity to inspect the school. The program will include a military review, a band concert, faculty reception, and demonstrations by various departments of the college.

Nettie Reiley who is a member of the girls' band will be in a concert given by that organization on Parent's Day. This is one of the two college all girls' bands in the South, and in its first year of existence has attracted much attention.

Harold J. Bluhm, professor of music, conceived the idea of the band when a group of girls complained that the military band excluded girl musicians. As a result the college has a neatly uniformed and a well trained girls' band. A military review and an operetta will also be given for the entertainment of the visiting parents.

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

**Bridge Party  
At Millspaugh  
Ranch Home Saturday**

The ranch home of Mrs. Sidney S. Millspaugh, Jr., was decorated with ocotillo Saturday afternoon home Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained with a bridge party.

At the tea hour the hostess served a salad plate which harmonized in color with the house decorations.

High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Sterling Baker; second high score award, Mrs. Josie McDonald; third high score prize, Mrs. W. D. Wallace; high cut, Mrs. Richard Vehle; consolation, Miss Harva Jones.

Guests not mentioned above were:

Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Ed C. Mayfield, Jack Mann, I. B. Boughton, J. H. Trainer, R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert, L. E. Johnson, J. F. Howell, Ben Cusenbary, E. E. Sawyer, Rip Ward, W. P. McConnell, Jr., W. H. Hardy, Hix Hall; Mrs. Clifton Brooks and Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., from Ozona.

**Mrs. Fred Berger in Hospital**

Mrs. Fred Berger was taken to a hospital in San Angelo yesterday with gall bladder trouble. An operation may be necessary.

**Ranchman Gets Saddle**

The \$105 saddle given by the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild was awarded Fred Simmons Monday night, Mr. Simmons lost no time in disposing of the masterpiece to Lloyd Earwood.

Rubber Bands at The News. ft

**To Missouri Monday**

The Reverend and Mrs. R. F. Davis will leave Monday to attend the United Conference of the three largest Methodist Churches, which started Wednesday. The Reverend Mr. Davis will attend the conference in Kansas City, and Mrs. Davis will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Phillips in Fayette, Missouri. They will be gone two weeks.

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**Sonora Woman To  
Attend O.E.S. School**

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., left Wednesday to attend the School of Instruction at Waco. She is the grand representative of Oregon, O. E. S. The home chapter of the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris, is at Waco.

From Waco Mrs. McConnell will attend homecoming at Arlington at the Eastern Star home. She will return here next week.

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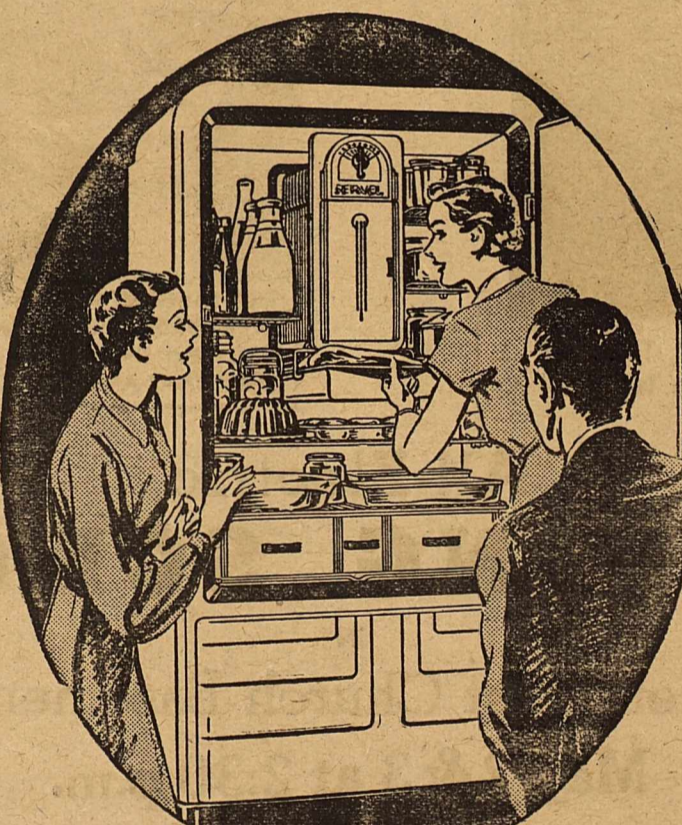
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# WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Of all the birds that return to Texas in the spring from their wintering grounds, I await most eagerly the painted bunting. Karle Wilson Baker calls his song "curly" and there could not be a better description of that careful warble. We first hear it shortly after mid-April, and within a few days find his colors flashing through lawn and wood.

Mexican canary, painted finch and nonpariel are the popular names given him. His color scheme is spectacular: the head a deep indigo blue; his back green, highlighted with gold; his breast an intense red. I have held several in the hand, and in examining their feathers am always struck by their powdery look. There is no high sheen here, but rather the chalky softness of a pastel drawing.

One warm spring day I traced

a rollicking painted bunting song to the tip of an oak on the edge of mesquite pasture. Search as I might I could find only what looked like the female, a small, olive green bird whose breast was tinged with yellow. But I could see the head and throat moving in time to the song. Then I remembered having read, with no wonder at all, that it take the male painted bunting three years to get his full plumage, and that until then he looks much like the green female. This bird seemed to be singing in an especially light-hearted manner. I doubt that he had ever raised a family.

The painted bunting's behavior when his nest is found is in contrast to that of some other birds. The wren and Bell's vireo buzz an anxious protest, barely pausing for breath. So does the titmouse. The hummingbird darts close and threa-

tens with its needle bill. The cardinal moves restlessly about in a nearby bush with a "pitt-pitt-pitt" of alarm. The dove and killdeer flounder about feigning broken wings.

Once I carried a sore temple for several days given by a swooping mocker who didn't understand that I was putting back her nest that had been pulled from a tree by a predator. Deep in a ravine one May I hunted for a nest as, amused, I listened to the persistent whistling of a Kentucky warbler as he pled with me to take a walk with him. He would lead me in any direction as long as it was away from the nest.

But the painted bunting has always sat poised in the shadows of a nearby limb, mute, unprotesting, watching with bright eyes. This superb, well-hidden little nest is the apple of those eyes, and he watches my every move in feverish quiet. There is more reproach than patience in his stance, and also a dash of revenge. For unless the young are hatched, the painted bun-

ting frequently deserts when his nest is found and rears his family elsewhere.

But if the young are out of the shell his actions are another story. One afternoon I sat on our front porch drinking in the smell of a light summer rain and listening to summer sounds. Nonpariel's song was among these, and when it stopped abruptly I looked up to learn the reason. He was shooting through the air in attack on another painted bunting who had come from below the hill for a drink at our bird bath. This lack of hospitality aroused my curiosity. Evidently one bird was getting into the other's nesting territory. Several times our bird chased the visitor back to a certain tree, and finally the invader gave up.

I had looked casually that June for the bunting nest, but fearing to frighten the birds away gave it up. Suddenly as I sat listening to the bird resume its song, I heard faintly through the melody the clamor of young birds being fed. Looking in the direction of the mulberry

thicket I saw a faint movement upward. I settled back, eyes on the thicket to await the next meal. The multi-colored father sang on vigorously as if to divert my attention. Within a few moments the leaf-tinted mother, insect in mouth, slipped slowly through the branches. She disappeared from sight and I again heard nestling voices raised in hope and disappointment.

I marked the spot with my eye, rose and walked softly toward the tangle of small trees. Nonpariel stopped his singing at my first movement and uttered an alarm note. As I drew closer to what I was sure was a nest he drew closer to me, giving an occasional "chip". He hovered anxiously around, following. Several times he was within arm's length. On a drooping hackberry sapling I found the compact nest and two young two feet above the ground. The nestling's were nearly ready to fly. Later I banded one of them.

But the painted bunting values his privacy. The next year he sang a hundred yards farther away from

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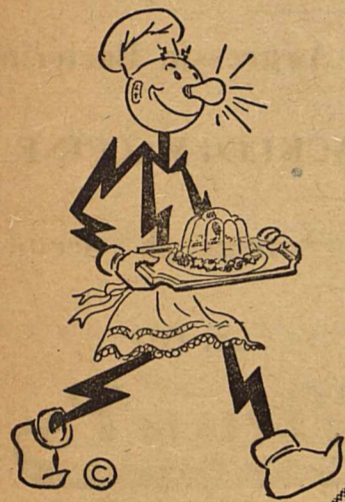
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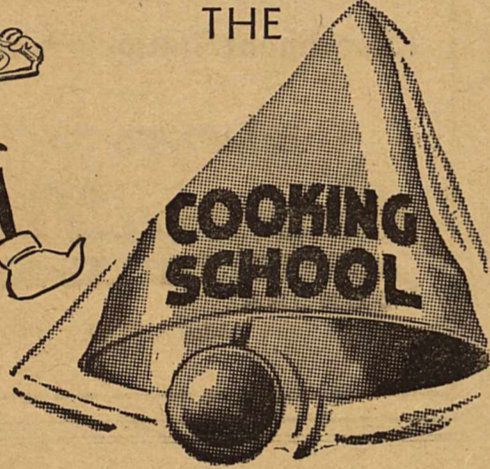
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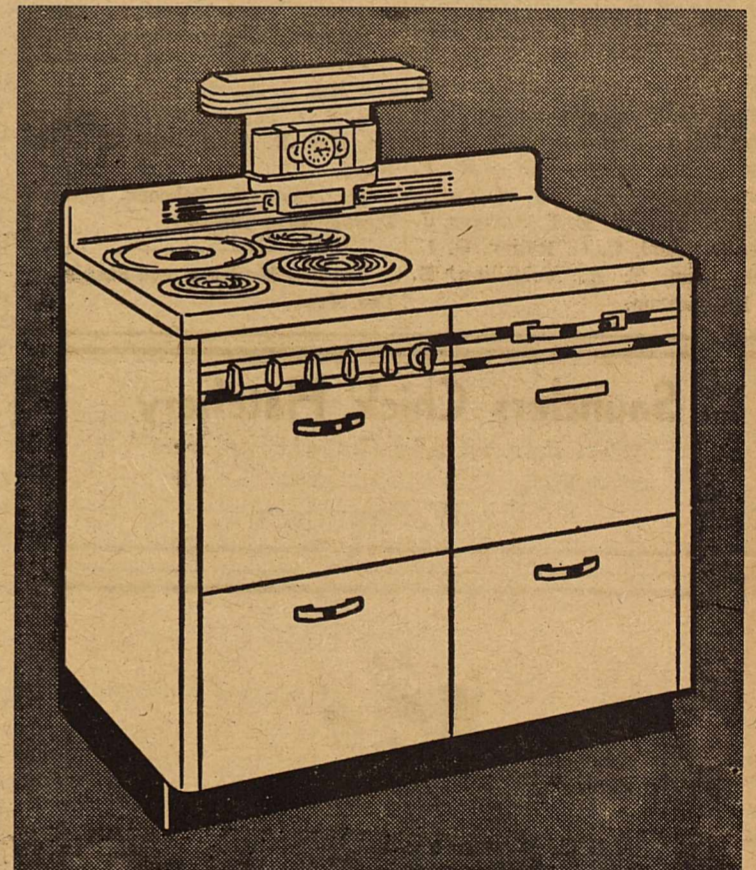
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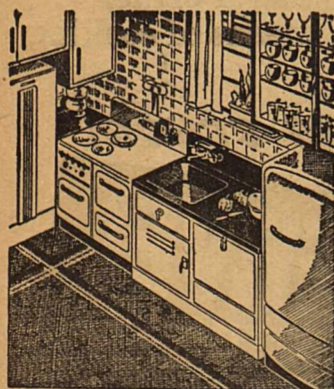


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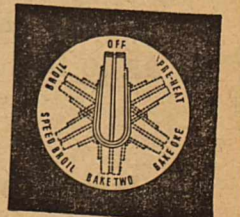
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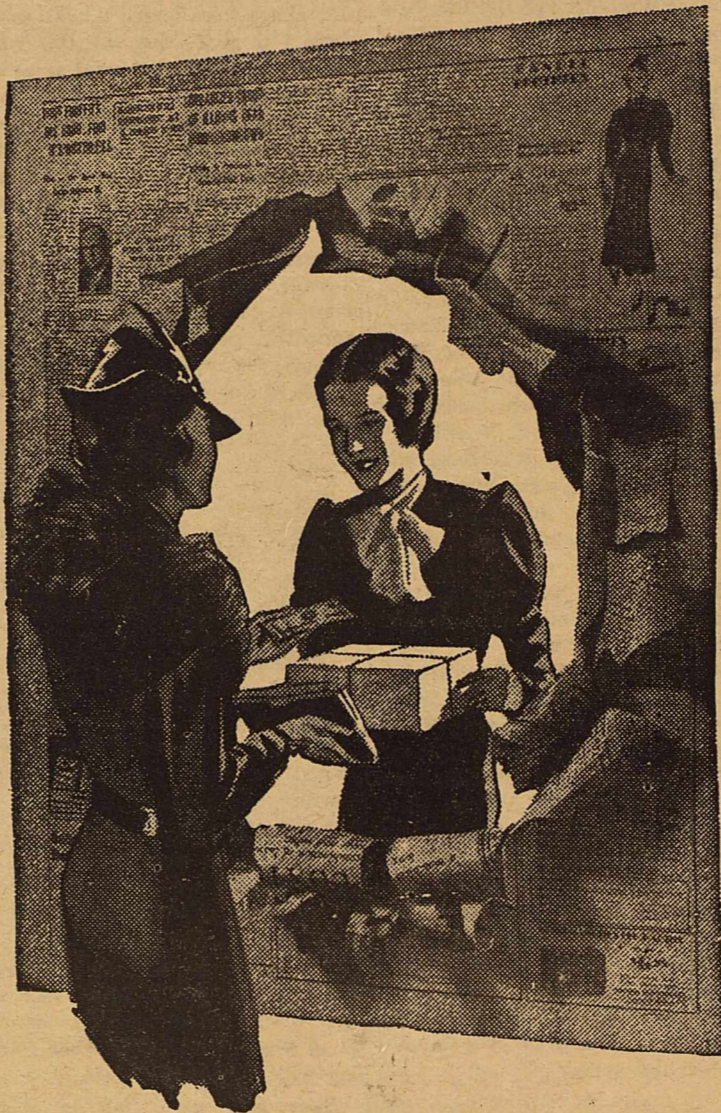
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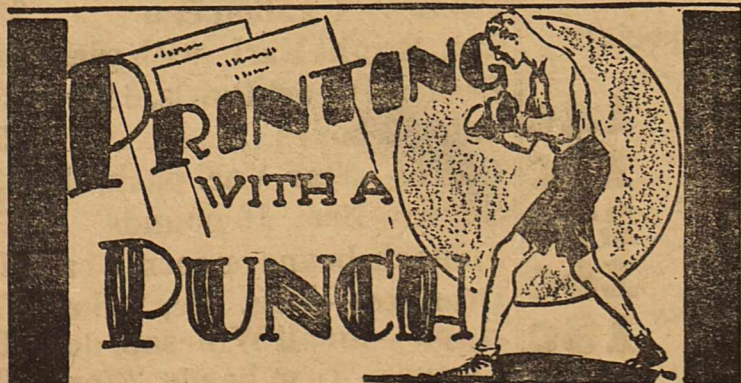
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## FISHING BAN REMOVED

Stokes, guitarist. Judging the various entrants, where prizes were offered, was conducted by John D. Lowrey, assisted Alvis Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. Velma Shurley. The results were as follows:

For the best old-time fiddler: Walter Whitehead of Del Rio, first; Pop Burleson of Junction, second. There were eight entrants in this contest.

For the most old-timey dressed woman, Mrs. A. W. Awalt; the prize for the best dressed pioneer for men went to W. P. McConnell, Jr.;

The most attractive cowgirl costume, Miss Bessie Ray Kaiser; best cowboy costume, A. B. Crosby.

Lum Helflin carried off honors for the best jig dancer, and H. C. Atchison, county agent, was given first prize for the best beard. The second prize went to J. V. Alley.

Three of the old fiddlers who entered the contest, played for square dances, and afterward played for the amusement of the crowd.

Those taking part in the old square dances, which was called by Troy White, Sr., were:

Allen Adkins, Mrs. Troy White; H. F. Gilley, Mrs. Gilley; Edwin Sawyer, Miss Lura Ward; M. D. Lattimore, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; Ralph Crowe, Miss Bobbie Halbert; C. O. Westbrook, Miss Alice Sawyer; Peter A. Chase, Miss Harva Jones; Boyd Caffey, Mrs. Caffey.

W. C. Gilmore, dressed as an old-fashioned, tough bartender, had charge of the drink stand.

The celebration closed with a dance at the Scout Hall. H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes was in charge. An orchestra from San Angelo furnished the music.

Restrictions prohibiting the catching of black bass and crappie and the use of artificial bait will be lifted Monday, May 1, opening day of the general fishing season.

Thanks to recent action by the current legislature, 24 counties in the Panhandle that formerly had an April and May closed season and hence were forced to wait until June 1 to go fishin', will this year be able to join the general army of anglers on May 1. The local law providing the April and May closed season was repealed, and henceforth the March and April closed season called for by general law will prevail in the 24 counties.

Certain general laws defining license requirements, bag limits, methods of taking fish, size limits, and other points, will be in effect during the open season, but in scores of cases fishermen also must be careful to obey special county fish law, the game department warned.

The special county laws must be adhered to even though they appear to be in conflict with the general laws, it was pointed out. There are over 200 special applications of county laws on fresh water fishing. Fish and game regulations are passed by the legislature.

Digests of the fish laws may be obtained by fishermen from game wardens or at most sporting goods stores.

All resident Texans fishing with artificial lures must have an artificial lure license that costs \$1.10. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Non-residents or aliens must purchase a Non-Resident License that costs \$5, or may purchase a \$1.10 Five-Day License, when fishing with any kind of bait.

## Sonora Drug Co. To Give Award

Softball teams have been "hitting the ball" this week. The first half of the season was opened Monday evening with the Athletics playing the Giants. The score: Giants 5, Athletics 3.

Tuesday the Cubs played the Pirates with a win of 9 to 8; Wednesday afternoon the Athletics beat the Pirates 16 to 12, and Thursday the Yankees won from the Giants 19 to 5.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock at the ball park the Athletics play the Giants. The teams are even, so far having won a game and lost one.

Team	Leader	W	L	Pct.
Cubs	Stokes	1	0	1.000
Yankees	Crowe	1	0	1.000
Giants	Taylor	1	1	.500
Athletics	Carroll	1	1	.500
Pirates	Griggs	0	2	.000

R. C. Vicars, manager of the Sonora drug firm, states that his company will have on display soon the trophy to be given the winner. This trophy is 17 inches high and depicts a ball player holding a bat. It will be worth striving for and will grace some team's mantle piece.

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## PTA Realizes—

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and "The Quilting Party," were sung by high school students, accompanied by their voice teacher, Miss Marie Watkins.

Miss Grace Draper, one of Sonora's business women, dressed in white with white ruffles, and a red rose in her hair, rendered the "Shootin' of Dan McGrew." Billie Sue Jones, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, sang two songs, "Bicycle Built for Two, and "Alexander's Rag-Time Band." She is a voice pupil of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, who played the accompaniment.

This was followed by a demonstration of old-time dances by students of Mrs. H. F. Gilley, teacher of tap dancing. Those who took part in the dancing scene were:

Blanche Lavon Taylor, Jane Neill, Martha Jo Moore, Kathryn Ross, Tina Ann Taylor, Kathleen Schwienig, Betty Fae Glasscock, Jan Caffey, Mary Burtle, Marjory

Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Marjory Crowell, Josette Boughton, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Wanda Thomas;

Richard Bean, James Theodore Hunt, Bobby White, Billy Wright Taylor, Jack Christie, Clayton Hamilton, Len Morris, John Allen Ward, Eugene Shurley, Justin Delmar Lee, Billy Shurley, Bobby Odum Jim Martin, Sonny Crowell, Delmar Lee, Billy Shurley, Bobby Wilson.

A duet, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," was sung by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

Spanish songs were sung by students of Miss Johnnie Allison, who teaches Spanish in the high school. Those taking part in this attraction were:

Misses Johnnie Allison, Libbye Jo Wallace, Doris Keene, Ina Archer, Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Ada Martin, Mary Jo Rape, assisted by James D. Trainor, Rex Hutcherson, O. L. Richardson, Dock Simmons, and S. H.

**Salesman Here**  
W. B. Johnson, formerly of Midland, has accepted a position with Joe Oberkamp as salesman. Mr. Johnson has had several years of experience in salesmanship and will make a splendid addition to Joe's force of efficient experts.

**Frank Knapton Up**  
Frank Knapton, who spent more than a month in a hospital in San Antonio, is now able to be down town. He intends to resume his work when he will have gathered a few more pounds of strength.

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counties, subject to a multitude of county laws.

The bag limit as set out in the general law says it will be illegal to take in one day more than 15 Bass, 15 Crappie, 35 Bream, or an aggregate of more than 50 of these species; or to possess at any one time more than 30 Bass, 30 Crappie or 70 Bream.

But this general law bag limit does not apply to 70 counties. A few of the latter have their own bag limits in effect, while most of them have no bag limits whatever, the fisherman being allowed to take away all the fish he can catch.

Many counties have special minnow laws in effects which the fisherman may consult with profit, the department warned.

The game department's nine fish hatcheries, located at Dundee, Lake Dallas, San Angelo, Ingram, Tyler, Huntsville, Jasper, Olmito, and Cisco, placed over 3,000,000 fish of fingerling size in public lakes and streams last fall to improve fishing conditions this season, it was announced. A tenth state fish hatchery located near Natalia in Medina county is about half completed and is producing fish.

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