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## Sutton Resident Since 1923 Died Sunday Afternoon

Father of County Commissioner Succumbs After Lingering Illness; Funeral Monday

George William Logan, 85, a resident of Sutton county sixteen years, died at the ranch home of his son, Joe F. Logan, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Monday morning at ten o'clock. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora, officiated.

Mr. Logan was a member of the Baptist Church, having professed his belief in that doctrine when he was sixteen years of age.

He was born April 21, 1854 at Linden, Louisiana. He came to Texas in 1857, settling in East Texas. The family then moved to Comanche county, and finally settled at Gatesville.

Logan Gap—a place in the mountains where the Brownwood-Comanche highway passes, was named in honor of the Logan family of which G. W. was a son.

He was married to Miss Martha Franks at Gatesville October 5, 1874. In May, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Logan moved to Kimble county where they lived until 1899 when they came to Sutton. In 1917 they moved to Arizona, to live with their children. Since 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Logan have made their home with their son, Joe F. Logan, and Mrs. Logan.

Mr. Logan is survived by Mrs. Logan, six sons and two daughters, all of whom were with him when he died.

The sons are: G. N. Logan, of Marfa; J. M. Logan, Menard; W. W. and D. T. Logan, Wilcox, Arizona; T. W. Logan and Joe F. of Sonora. The daughters: Mrs. E. L. McMurtry of Ingram; Mrs. Luther Kirkpatrick, Junction.

He also is survived by thirty-nine grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren.

The pallbearers were: Alvis Johnson, C. O. Westbrook, B. W. Hutcherson, M. G. Shurley, Alfred Schwining, B. R. Cauthorn, B. H. Cusenbary, and Robert Halbert.

The funeral was in charge of Joe Berger.

## Joint Service Mother's Day

By special arrangements between the Methodist and Baptist authorities there will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday a joint meeting commemorating Mother's Day.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley will bring a message the subject of which will be "Mothers of Men."

The choirs of both churches have combined and will sing at the service.

Everyone in Sonora is cordially invited to hear the pastor of the Baptist Church.

## SONORANS' FATHER DIED IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Fred Earwood received word Saturday of the death of her father who had lived in New Mexico.

Mrs. Earwood and son, Armor, left Sunday to attend the funeral. They are expected home today.

## Some Difference

In the article published in The News of last week headed "U. S. Saving Bonds in Demands," a figure failed to drop changing the amount of bonds sold by the local office by mail from thousands to hundreds.

The article as published read: \*\*\*\* the mail order sales were \$27.50 \*\*\*\*\* The figure should have been \$27,750.

While the total is correct, as published—\$38,456.25—the error leaves a doubt in the mind of the reader, hence this correction.

# SPEAKERS CHOSEN BY SCHOOL

## Rev. O. B. Wood, San Angelo, Will Deliver Sermon

The Rev. O. B. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, has been secured by F. T. Jones, superintendent Sonora Public Schools, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1938-39, Sonora high school. Dr. Wood is a well known minister of this section, with a message of interest and inspiration.

The subject of the message will be "A Theme Song for Life," and will be delivered Sunday night at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. Wood has attended the University of Mississippi and Southwestern Presbyterian University in Clarksville, Tenn. (now located in Memphis). From the latter institution he received his A. B., M. A. and B. D. degrees. The Daniel Baker College of Brownwood conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree.

Dr. Wood came to San Angelo in 1922 and has held the one pastorate seventeen years, thereby making an enviable record as minister to that church. He came to Texas from New Orleans, La.

The Synod of Texas chose him as a moderator in 1934. He is a member of the boards of trustees of the Schreiner Institute, in Kerrville, and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin.

The First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo has around 650 members, and, according to information obtainable, is enjoying a steady growth.

## Sutton Woman Buys New Mexico Ranch

A ranch in the Cimarron River Valley, fifty-eight miles north of Clayton, New Mexico, has been purchased by Mrs. Jewell Shurley. An interest in the ranch was sold to her son-in-law, Elmo Martin. Mr. Martin and his wife will live on the ranch with Mrs. Shurley.

The ranch is ten sections, and has five miles on both sides of the river. 150 acres are being cultivated in alfalfa, and 400 acres are equipped for irrigation.

The ranch has many improvements among them are a ten room rock house, barns tanks, and four windmills. Located two miles from the Colorado line, eleven miles from the Oklahoma line and twenty miles from the Texas line, it was given the first water grant in New Mexico.

Mrs. Shurley formerly owned and operated a ranch in Sutton county. Her son, J. T. Shurley, a student at the University of Texas will spend the summer on his mother's ranch.

## Radio Repair Shop Opened

Bill Logan and his brother, Johnnie, sons of John Logan, of Menard, brother of Joe F. Logan, Sutton county ranchman, have opened a radio repair shop in Sonora. The business is being conducted in the Sonora Electric Co. Bldg.

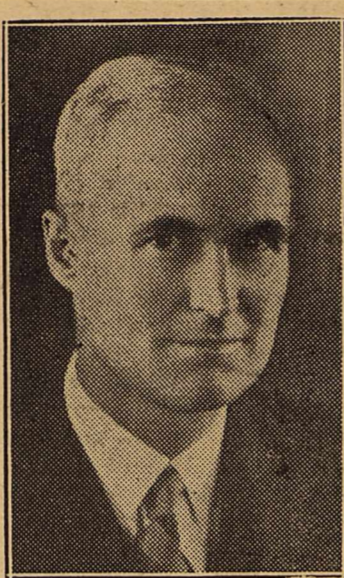
The Logan brothers also do a general housewiring business.

The new venture will fill an all-time want in Sonora, as such jobs as are called for have been cared for by operators who could give only spare time to such work.

## RECRUITING OFFICER AT POSTOFFICE TODAY

Leland E. Park, Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. Navy, San Antonio, will be at the postoffice today for the purpose of interviewing anyone interested in joining the navy.

Mr. Park will impart any information one may desire concerning enlistments. If you are interested in naval affairs and wish to consult him regarding the navy meet Mr. Park at the local postoffice between 8 and 11:30 o'clock.



DR. O. B. WOOD



WEAVER BAKER

## District Official Will Address 1938-39 Class Friday

Weaver H. Baker, prominent lawyer of Junction and district attorney of the 112th Judicial District, will deliver the graduation address Friday night of next week at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Baker is a logical speaker and will be listened to with great interest. He needs no introduction to the people of Sonora or Sutton county. He is well known here.

The graduation class this year exceeds that of last year by one. There are twenty-seven in the class, eight boys and nineteen girls.

Basil Taylor is president; Ina Archer, vice-president; Margaret Ada Martin, secretary-treasurer, and Wanda B. Rape, reporter. Miss Viva Milstead is class sponsor.

The class personnel is: Mary Al Adams, Felma Bonnie Andrews, Edward Archer, Ina Archer, Mary Sue Blanton, Emmitt Burleson, Robbie Louise Briscoe, Claude Thomas Driskell, Mary Elizabeth Elliott, Daphne L. Jungk, Katha Lea Keene, Robert V. Kelley, Jimmie Gwynne Langford.

Margaret Ada Martin, J. C. Norris, Lillie A. Owens, Billie Partin, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Louise Schwining, Margaret Fay Smith, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, S. H. (Mankin) Stokes, Basil Taylor, Grace Thomas, Robby Jo Wyatt, Thomas B. Thorp.

## THREE KILLED, ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Killing three persons and seriously injuring another, Sunday near Goldthwaite, a car, driven by W. H. Ragsdale, overturned when he made an attempt to close a door which had jarred open while the car was moving.

Persons fatally hurt in the accident were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, parents of G. A. Ragsdale, patrolman stationed in Sonora, and J. C. Scarborough, superintendent of schools at Santa Anna. Mrs. Scarborough is in a critical condition.

Funeral rites for Mr. Scarborough were held Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, at the First Christian Church of Santa Anna; the rites for Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale were held at the same church at ten o'clock, the same morning.

## Discard Dark Glasses

G. H. Davis, who suffered an eye injury and has been wearing dark glasses for eye protection, has discarded them. A sliver of steel pierced one eye, causing the injury.

John Eaton, Jr., III  
John Eaton, Jr., has been ill at his home the last few days, but is reported to be much improved.

## Hear Ye!

Sonora, Texas, May 10, 1939

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a proclamation issued by the Governor of the state of Texas and in compliance with House Bill No. 20, passed by the 46th Legislature, an Act known as the Texas State Soil Conservation Act, you as a land owner of Sutton county, are hereby notified to be present at the courthouse, Sonora, at 2 p. m. on the 15th day of May, 1939, for the purpose of participating in the election of a County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, one member to be elected by and from the land owners from each precinct.

Respectfully yours,

Commissioners Court of Sutton Co.

Alvis Johnson, County Judge  
Joe F. Logan, Commissioner  
W. H. Karnes, Commissioner  
C. W. Adams, Commissioner  
L. R. Morris, Commissioner

## Son In McLeod Mome

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod announce the birth of a son Thursday of last week. The young man weighed six pounds and 15 ounces. Mr. McLeod formerly lived in Sonora, and was employed at Humble Popeline Co. Station A. They now reside in McCahey.

## Son To Mr. and Mrs. Adams

A son, named Tommie Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams, Sunday. The child weighed eight and three-fourths pounds.

## R. L. Hallum, Jr., Aunt Ill

Miss Willie, aunt of R. L. Hallum, Jr., is seriously ill.

## SONORA DEBATERS VIE IN STATE MEET



Above are pictured the debate team and coach which went to Austin last week for the state meet.

They are, reading from left to right: J. H. Flathers, speech arts instructor, Sonora high school who coached debating this year; Myron Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris; Nelson Stubblefield, son of



Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stubblefield. Myron, 14, with two years' debating experience, and Nelson, 15, in his first year as a debater, lost to Bryan in the state meet by 2 to 3. Austin high school debaters, won the state championship by defeating Bryan 2 to 3.

Morris and Stubblefield compose the only team in the state meet



eligible for next year's round of arguments.

During their year's activities the team traveled 2500 miles on debate trips; debated seventeen times and lost only two of the encounters.

The boys won the county, district and regional meets, thus gaining eligibility to appear at the state meet in Austin.

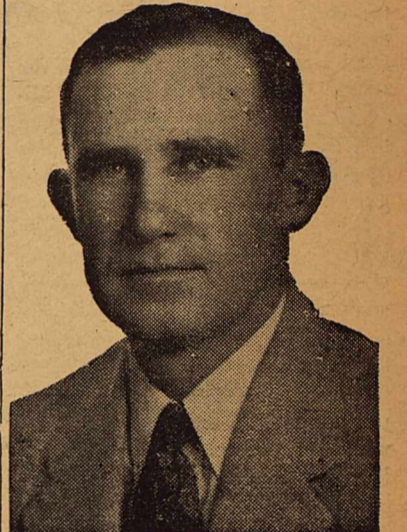
## Lions Visitors Include State Men

The Sonora Lions Club had as visitors Tuesday J. D. Prewitt, district agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College; E. B. Keng, soil conservation service, San Angelo; E. B. Jones, Edgar Reese, and Boyd Lovelace.

Miss Marie Watkins sang "Will You Remember." Two duet numbers were sung by Miss Watkins and Boyd Caffey—"Little Grey House in the West" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." All numbers were with piano accompaniment by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

H. C. Atchison, county agent, gave a short synopsis of the events to come when the 4-H Boys Club have a wool show in connection with the Lions annual auction of livestock, June 10th.

He said that mohair had been added to the exhibit this year, and



J. D. PREWITT

there would be demonstrations of wool scouring and rug weaving.

W. H. Dameron, president-elect, extended an invitation to club members to hold the regular Tuesday meeting at the Ranch Experiment Station on June 28.

John Eaton, secretary, past president, ex-tailtwister, and self-avowed candidate for the position of Lions president of the International, spoke feelingly of the unfortunates who have to stand for hours by the roadside awaiting someone who has nerve enough to pick them up. His subject was "Hitchhikers." Something should be done about it, according to Mr. Eaton.

## Butane Gas Co. Has Cooking School

Demonstrating the advantages of butane gas, the Joe Oberkampff organization sponsored a cooking school yesterday afternoon.

Miss Zella Allen was the demonstrator, and she cooked upside down ham loaf, apple crisp pudding, and a cake in the oven; a pot roast, potatoes, carrots, onions, tomato paste, and custard in the cooker on the top of the stove; and in the Servel Electrolux refrigerator she made a congealed salad and strawberry ice cream.

Punch and hot rolls were also made.

Miss Allen talked to the women on the advantages of owning a gas range, refrigerator, and hot water heater.

At the close of the demonstration ham loaf, hot rolls, cake and punch were served to the guests.

Eighteen awards were made to the following:

Mesdames Batts Friend, V. H. Hamilton, Charles Hull, S. A. Stubblefield, N. B. Taylor, J. S. Glasscock, R. A. Christie, Dave Locklin, J. W. Taylor, Tom Thorp, Ira Hale, Charles Reddock, Lee Labenske, Sterling Baker, George Hamilton, Tom Driskell, LeRoy Lyles, Dr. Aurja Phillippi.

The second day's demonstration will start at 2:30 this afternoon. Everyone is invited.

**Former Sonoran Here**  
O. K. Rankhorn, former resident of Sonora but now in business in Colorado City, Texas, is here today. O. K. is combining business and pleasure this trip by visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn, and attending to business.



## RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

Several new horses, including a Pinto Pete 2nd and a big brown bronc that promises to develop, have been added to the bucking horse string belonging to Earl Sellers of Del Rio. Sellers has signed contracts for the Rock-springs show on June 15, 16, and 17 and for the Comfort and Kerrville rodeos on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July. Past masters in his string of broncs include Spike, Sunbow, Barraga, and Charro, a lineup of names familiar to most of the rodeo hands throughout West Texas.

Frank Kirschgraber of Cline and the fireman of Uvalde are sponsoring a rodeo at Uvalde May 19, 20, and 21. Rodeo stock will be furnished by Dudley Storey of Cotulla.

A choice Rambouillet buck, representative of the sheep raised in the country's biggest sheep producing county, left Del-Rio this week for an air express route to the Botany Mills at Passaic, N. J. The buck was raised by Pat Rose, Jr., of Del Rio. He was presented to Col. Charles F. H. Johnson, president of the Botany Worsted Mills, on the 50th anniversary of the mills. "Miss Botany", representing the mills, played Bo-Peep to the Texas sheep on his arrival at the Newark airport. G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, took the Rambouillet to Amarillo to catch a TWA plane there Tuesday. Botany is one of the largest users of Texas fine wools.

A total of 460 new grower members have been listed with the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association since the first of the year. This does not include associate members listed during that time.

Front page picture for the Western Live Stock Magazine for May is a peaceful pastoral from the ranch of M. E. Fry near Brown-wood. The pictures shows a number of Fry's Pollard Herefords grazing along a clear running water.

Leonard Wittenburg had displayed at Lometa this past week a 44-pound fleece from a Delaine buck. The buck weighed 260

pounds in the wool. At the contract price of the wool, 20 cents a pound, the buck's wool brought the owner \$8.80.

Fred C. DeBerard, nationally known Hereford breeder, has announced a dispersion sale of his breeding herd and herd bulls on June 26 and 27. The auction will be at Kremmling, Colo. Mr. DeBerard is dispersing his herd because of his ill health.

Farris Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker of Fort Stockton, who has bought wool the past few seasons for Eisemann, Inc., will go to work June as West Texas representative of S. Silbermann & Sons.

Members of the newly formed advisory board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association have been notified by the president, Mrs. W. B. Whitehead of Del Rio, of a called meeting at San Angelo on May 23.

First calf roping of the season for the Lometa Calf Roping Association has been set for May 13. The roping dates are the second and fourth Saturdays of each month until October 1.

The Fitzsimmons Land & Cattle Company of Llano County has sold 32 calves to county agents and vocational agriculture teachers for boys feeders' show work. Bexar County boys have ten of these calves, purchased at \$35 a head.

Arrangements are under way by Mrs. W. B. Whitehead, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association for window displays in the state's major stores of samples of the woolen material presented to the Queen of England. The display, she believes, will be of special interest to Texans because of the material having been made wholly from Texas' fine wools. The first display is at San Angelo.

Mrs. Crosby's restaurant and bar, one of the best known of the border dine and dance spots, is being air conditioned. Mrs. Crosby has been in the cafe business for 20-odd years, for a while on this side of the river and then crossing to the other side for the big dry years over here.

Fred Earwood, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. at Sonora, believe that this year's wool clip will be better than five million pounds lighter than last year's clip. A number of buyers have reported light fleeces in different sections of the sheep country.

Earl Sellers, rodeo stock owner and ranchman of Del Rio, has been given the contract for rodeo stock for the Rocksprings Rodeo and Race Meet on June 15, 16, and 17. Sellers is to have charge of the arena at the Rocksprings show and with Tom Taylor of Spofford and W. P. Rudasill of Rocksprings will serve as judge. F. A. Moody is president of the Edwards County Fair Association, sponsor of the three-day celebration at Rock-springs.

## CHAIRMAN



Dr. Walter M. W. Splawn, above, Washington, D. C., chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and former University of Texas president, will be principal speaker at the first general assembly of the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene May 15-17. The program on which the widely known public official and educator will be heard is set for Tuesday morning, May 16. The WTCC's freight rate equality campaign, which has grown into a national movement, will be one of the principal topics discussed at the three-day session. A conference on the subject will be held Monday afternoon, May 15, and organization of the WTCC-sponsored Freight Rate Equality Federation will be perfected.

## WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

### Uvalde Camporee

Scouts of the Uvalde District will gather at Uvalde for a Camporee today and tomorrow. The program is being directed by J. A. Smylie, Dist. Commissioner, who will be assisted by Paul Ireland, Field Executive. The program will consist of a Court of Honor and Scout entertainment Friday evening, and overnight camp and Rally contest Saturday morning. Competition will be in: Fire by Friction, Undressing race, Water Boiling, Stretcher Relay, Signalling, String Burning, Tug-O-War, Knot Relay, Message Relay, Troop Flag Relay, and Archery.

The Scout Troops attending will come from Camp Wood, La Pryor, Sabinal, Uvalde, Crystal City, Carrizo Springs, Catarina, Rock Springs, and Bracketville.

### Brady Activities

The week's activities for Scouting in Brady will consist of the regular monthly meeting of the Cub Pack Thursday evening, the organization of a Sea Scout Patrol in Troop 24 and a Senior Scout unit for Troop 23.

### Austin Circus

Scouters in the Capital Area Council will participate in a Circus today. Scout leaders from the Concho Valley Council have been extended an invitation. Four of their Circus leaders attended the Concho Valley Circus.

### Scout Summer Camps

Attendance at the summer camps of the Concho Valley Council will be on a Troop camp basis, according to Jim Bramblett, Chairman of Camping. It has been found through years of experience that the largest number of Scouts have the opportunity of attending camps if Scoutmasters or Troop Committeemen can accompany them.

Camp Leaders are urging parent institutions and troop committeemen to make every possible arrangement so that the Scouts are accompanied to camp by somebody who is in the troop throughout the year. Many splendid programs are made possible on the year-round Troop schedule through the experiences the Troop has at camp. Reservations are being reported to the Boy Scout office for the various week period at Louis Farr. Troops from the Permian Basin District will be in attendance. They will be joined by some San Angelo Troops and some Ranch Districts Troops.

The second week, Troops from the Ballinger, Brady, and Sterling districts, as well as additional districts, as well as additional Angelo Troops, will be in attendance. The third week in Camp Louis Farr will be devoted to a special type of Troop camping. Scouts will cook two meals each day while one will be prepared by the camp cook. A reduced price will be charged for this camp session. The Scouts will bring the food for their two meals a day with them.

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

## 35 Years Ago

Mrs. P. Hurst returned from her visit to Ozona Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Chris Meinecke and children.

The election Monday to levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Sonora, carried by a vote of 14 against to 40 for.

Gus Wheat the only one of the boys on the ranch of his father Ira Wheat of Edwards county, was in Sonora for the Fourth.

R. E. Covington returned from Waco, Saturday. He has been attending the Baylor University at that place and is delighted with what he has acquired during his residence in the Geyser City.

W. E. Caswell and W. N. Donaldson of Belton, were in Sonora Monday on a fishing and hunting trip.

Frank Wyatt, the stockman from Eldorado, was in Sonora Thursday on business.

B. Green, the well driller, was in from the Whitehead ranch Monday. He has finished a well there at the depth of 326 feet and got plenty of water, he will drill another well for the same parties, right away.

Quinn M. Sharp of Houston arrived in Sonora Monday on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sharp. Q. M. Sharp is a successful cotton buyer in the largest inland market in the world, Houston, and does not think he could ever again be contented to live on a ranch.

## HEALTH

Austin, May 10.—"It is logical that annually upon the second Sunday in May an increasing interest in Mother's Day should be noted. This observance not only pays tribute to the mothers of yesterday, but also serves to emphasize that, despite great advances in the field of obstetrics, the penalty yet experienced by womanhood in child-birth is pathetically too high," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Officials can efficiently cope with public health problems, such as assuring pure water and milk to consumers and other phases of disease control. These lend themselves readily to organized efforts. However, when the problem involves personal conduct the solution becomes more difficult.

"Physicians and public health of-

officials realize that scientific information and the part that the individual must play in personally applying such knowledge are very different matters. The high maternal mortality rate is an example of this fact.

"In the light of present-day knowledge, nearly 30,000 annual deaths in the United States associated with maternity can mean only that medical science is not being given a fair chance in prevention.

"Expectant mothers must realize that both for their own sake and for that of the new life to become interested in a successful outcome is the moment the expectancy is realized. It so happens, however, that too many mothers fail to surround themselves with the medical advice and protection that are so important not only at the conclusion of the gestation period but through-

out the entire term. Many of the conditions cause needless maternal mortality that can be traced to ignorance of or indifference to this primary guard.

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**Art Club Has Business Meeting, Picnic Monday Night**

A picnic and business meeting was enjoyed by members and guests of the Sonora Art Club, Monday night. At the business meeting the following officers were installed by the retiring president, Miss Pauline Davis:

President, Mrs. Maysie Brown; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Kirby; secretary and treasurer, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett; reporter, Miss Audrey Rankhorn.

Four committees were appointed. The calendar committee consists of Mrs. Howard Kirby, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, and Mrs. Hillman Brown; the finance committee members are Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Mrs. M. O. Britt, and Mrs. John Fields; those serving on the membership committee are Miss Annie Duncan, Miss Viva Milstead, and Mrs. L. H. McGhee; those members of the exhibit committee are Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Miss Audrey Rankhorn, and Mrs. H. F. Gilley.

The club voted to subscribe to a magazine to be used in the study course next year. The members plan to open the year in September with a birthday supper.

Members present were: Mesdames Howard Kirby, Maysie Brown, M. O. Britt, H. F. Gilley, John Fields, Misses Pauline Davis, Leeta Mae Garrett, Audrey Rankhorn, Elizabeth Caldwell, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Gertrude Babcock, Annie Duncan, Althea Brister.

Guests were Mesdames Tommy Harris, George B. Hamilton, F. T. Jones, Misses Jean Saunders, Johnnie Allison, Nann Karnes, Nan Johnson, Thelma Rees, Florine Reiley.

**Club Meets At Betty Grace Vehle's Wednesday Afternoon**

A color scheme of pastel shades, in flowers and tallies, made gay the home of Betty Grace Vehle Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to the Junior Girls' Bride Club.

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sweet peas, using the pastel shades. Libbye Jo Wallace won high score prize for club members, Louise Morris was given high cut prize, and Mary Gwynn Wyatt received high score prize for guests.

A salad plate was served to the following: Libbye Jo Wallace, Louise Morris, Margaret Sandherr, Marjorie Davis, Willie Nell Hale, Doris Keene, Mildred Trainer; Margaret Ada Martin, Mary Sue Blanton, Pat Reiley, Mary Gwynn Wyatt, guests.

**Mrs. Earwood Hostesses To Guests, Members Monday**

Entertaining in the home of Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was hostess to the Monday Contract members and guests.

After several games of bridge it was found that Mrs. John L. Nisbet held high score for club members and Mrs. George Bean had guest high score.

Members present were Mesdames Sam Hull, Mike Murphy, Winnie Aldwell, John L. Nisbet, J. A. Ward, Jr.

Guests included Mrs. Stella Keene and Mrs. George Bena.

**Frank Bonds Entertain For Sonora Night Club**

The Frank Bond home was made gay with spring flowers, Monday night when they were hosts to the Sonora Night Club.

The games of bridge were ended with Mr. Bond and Mrs. R. C. Vicars holding high score, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood receiving second high club score; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross were awarded guest high prize.

The hosts served a salad plate and iced tea.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

**Wards Hosts To Members, Guests Of Monday Night Club**

A buffet supper, complimenting members and guests of the Monday Night Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Word, Jr. took place Saturday night.

Pastel colors of spring flowers tallies and harmonizing foods made the party more enjoyable.

Both bridge and bingo were played and after several games it was found that Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley held high score for bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann received second high score award. Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was given the bingo prize.

Club members attending included Messrs. and Mesdames Lea Allison, Jack Mann, Rip Ward, Edgar D. Shurley, George Bean.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

**Mariposa Club Entertained By Mrs. Lea Allison**

A yellow and green color scheme was used throughout the afternoon, Tuesday, when Mrs. Lea Allison was hostess to members of the Mariposa Club and several guests, entertaining them at McDonald Hotel.

Tallies, harmonizing with the color motif, were passed and bridge was played at three tables. At the end of the game, Mrs. Joe E. Vander Stucken held high score.

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for club members, and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, was awarded second high club prize. Mrs. J. C. Morrow, received high guest prize and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., won the slam prize.

At the tea hour, the hostess placed small bouquets of pinks on each table, and used covers which harmonized with the color plan. Refreshments of brick ice cream maccaroons and nuts were served to the guests.

Club members present were: Mesdames Joe E. Vander Stucken, Lloyd Erawood, Rip Ward, Jack Mann, George Bean, Stella Keene, Edgar D. Shurley;

Guests were: Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr.

**Mrs. Shurley Hostess To A. and M. Mothers Club Tuesday**

The college colors, purple and white, added charm to the meeting of the A. and M. Club, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

It was decided that Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell will go to the mothers convention at the college, and possibly Mrs. M. G. Shurley also will go.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy read a number of letters among them was one which was from the "Battalion," the college paper, telling of the need of the student body library for more general reading material. They have been able to raise \$50.00 for this purpose. Another letter, told of the receipt of \$50.00 from the Sonora chapter and \$100.00 from the San Angelo and San Antonio chapters, and thanked all three chapters for this contribution.

The question was raised whether the money from this chapter should go to the library fund, or to a fund for the union building, which will be a building to lodge the mothers when visiting the college. This will be further discuss at the convention.

Refreshments of angel food cake, decorated with tiny A. and M. pendants, and grape juice were served.

**Southwestern Music Camp Meet**

College Station, May 11.—Two of the pioneer educational institutions of Texas—Southwestern University, Georgetown, and the New Braunfels Public Schools—have joined forces to make a success of the first session of the Southern Music Camp at Landa Park, New Braunfels, June 5 to July 15.

The Southern Music Camp in its initial session will have both High School and Collegiate affiliation, and credits toward graduation and degrees will be awarded students who satisfactorily complete the prescribed courses, it was announced here today by Dr. F. E. Giesecke, A. & M. Engineering Experiment Station director, and president of the board of the Southern Music Camp, a non-profit cultural project.

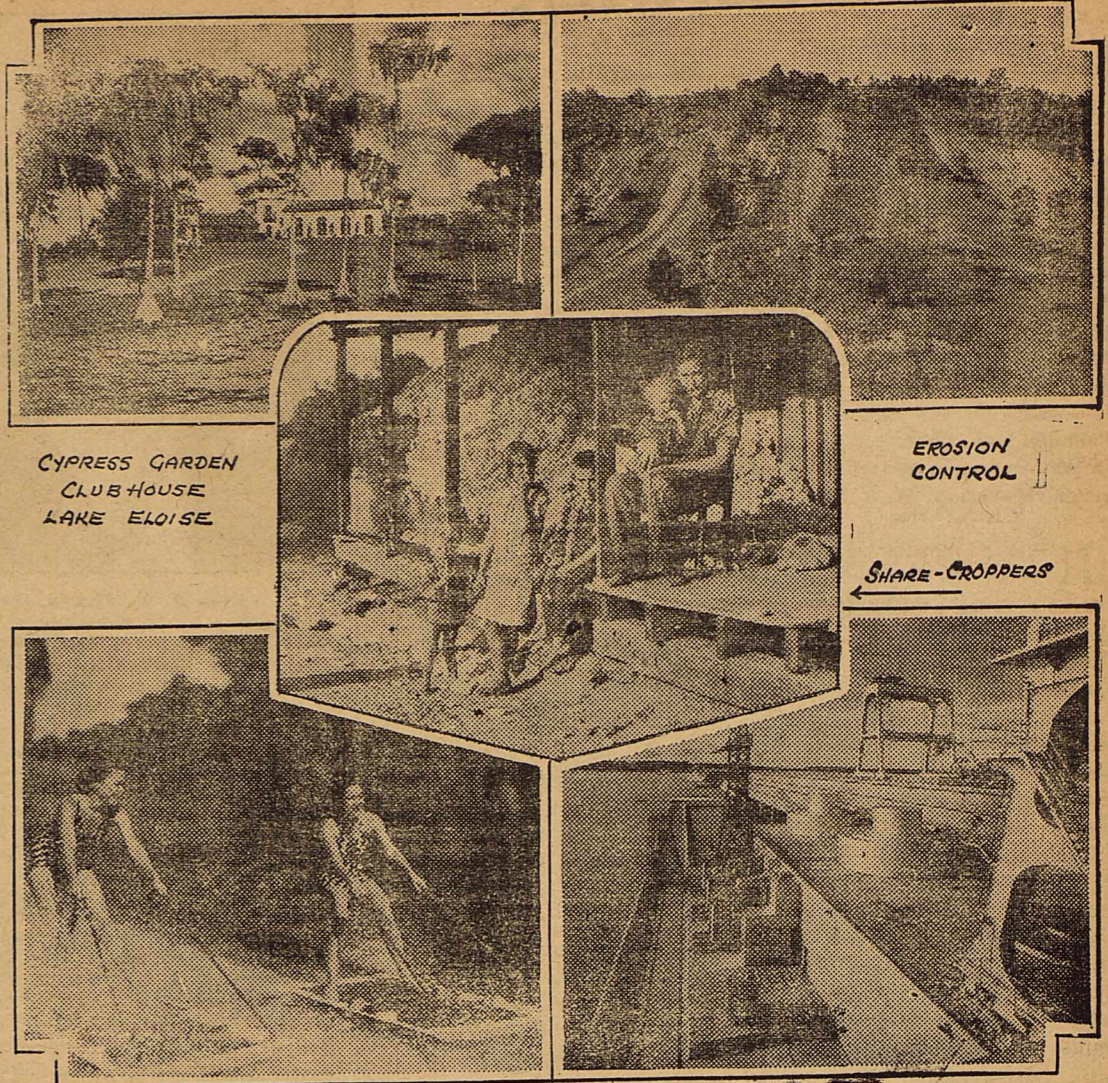
"The Southern Music Camp is the first institution of its kind to be established in Texas and it is hoped that it will have a long and successful career made possible by the support of the New Braunfels school system and Southwestern University and the friendly co-operation of all schools of music in Texas", Dr. Giesecke declared.

Southwestern University will establish an extension center at the camp under supervision of Professor Henry E. Meyer, Southwestern dean of music, who also will be a member of the teaching staff to give instruction in piano and organ. Similarly Mme. Margarita Agre-neva-Slviansky of Southwestern will give instruction in voice and choral work if a sufficient number of students enroll for these courses, Dr. Giesecke announced.

Lieut. Col. R. J. Dunn, A. & M. band director, will serve as camp director and dean of music. Ernst Hoffman, conductor of the Houston Symphony orchestra, will head the orchestra division. Capt. R. B. Hay-concert band, with Col. G. E. Hurt,

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**The South--Land of Tomorrow, Says Geography Tour Director Cowling**



Denton, Texas, May 11.—Cotton is no longer King. Yet the share-cropper family shown in the center picture above does not know it. Caught in the system of perpetual indebtedness and tied to a single cash crop—cotton—they are unaware that a new South is being born.

That south is a land which must learn to solve its problems in relation to its own geographical peculiarities, says Miss Mary Jo Cowling, instructor in geography at the North Texas State Teachers College. So Miss Cowling has organized a 6,000 mile tour of America's "forgotten land," the South, which will reveal the country below the Mason and Dixon line as an area of immense potential richness already building for tomorrow. The tour will last six weeks, from June 8 to July 17.

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with warm palm-fringed beaches; crystal lakes where fishermen find rich refuge and pleasure-seekers rival each other in breath-taking water sports . . .

Rich in beauty, the New South should realize fully that its pleasure resorts can be increased, bear the section one of its biggest cash crops, says Miss Cowling—tourist trade.

A new South marching toward tomorrow, attacking such problems as erosion control, conserving its natural wealth as in the Tennessee farm shown above, where check dams, straw, and brush are saving the soil. A new South which, through chemurgy, is bringing science to its aid in utilization of agricultural crops in building a new industry.

The North Texas geography tour, which may be taken by students

for college credit and by pleasure-seekers for pleasure, will therefore attempt to present a complete panorama of nine Southern states. Along the many places to be visited on the tour are some of the most beautiful gardens in the world, Florida beach resorts, the famous Herty laboratories; Lake Murray, where is being built the greatest power project in the South; cotton mills and other industrial areas; picturesque Jug-town, North Carolina handicraft center; Tennessee Valley Authority centers; the Martha Berry School for Georgia mountaineers, and the beautiful Natchez, Miss. antebellum homes.

"To solve the public problems and shape the policies of the South of tomorrow, Southerners must become aware of the beauty, wealth, and potential richness of their own land," says Miss Cowling.

city long known for its advanced ideas on educational opportunities. New Braunfels was the first city in Texas to offer free public schools.

Co-operation of Southwestern University also is gratifying to Southern Music Camp officials because that institution was the first denominational institution of higher education in Texas, the present school being the outgrowth of a consolidation of Rutgersville College established in 1840, Wesleyan Col-

lege established in 1844, McKenzie College established in 1848 and Soule University established in 1858. It was named Southwestern and moved to Georgetown in 1872, but charters of all four of its predecessors were vested in Southwestern, which will be 100 years old in 1940.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

## Voice, Piano Pupils In Recital Monday

Voice and piano pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot were presented in recital at the high school auditorium Monday night. The program was:

"The Bells of St. Mary's," by Emmett Adams, Margaret Ada Martin, Charlene Perry, Billie Sue Jones, Pat Reiley, Doris Vivian, Doris Meckel, Elizabeth Taylor, Geraldine Meckel.

"Minuet," Bach, Geraldine Meckel; "I Love a Little Cottage," O'Hara, Charlene Perry; "Lassie O' Mine," Walt, Billie Sue Jones; "I Passed By Your Window," Brahe, Doris Vivian; "Drummer Boy," Emerson, Geraldine Meckel and Mrs. Lightfoot; "In The Time of Roses," Luisa Reichardt, Pat Reiley.

"Ti-pi-ti-pi-Tin," Tina Ann Taylor accompanied by Miss Rena McQuary and Elward Glasscock;

"Give Me a House On the Hillside," Arthur A. Penn, Elizabeth Taylor; "Alice Blue Gown," Tierney, Doris Meckel; "Little Sir Echo," accompanied by Miss Rena McQuary, James Theodore Hunt and Ernest Carroll Stephen; "Indian Love Call," Friml, Margaret Ada Martin; "Little Skipper," Charles Kenny, by Doris Vivian, Billie Sue Jones, Geraldine Meckel, Charlene Perry; Reading, Elizabeth Taylor; "Come! For It's June," Dorothy Foster, Doris Meckel; "College Rhythm," accompanied by Miss Rena McQuary, Billie Sue Jones; "Golden Glow" (Gavotte) P. F. Johannning, Doris Meckel and Margaret Ada Martin; "Symphony" (From "Firefly"), Friml Elizabeth Taylor, Pat Reiley, Doris Meckel; Piano solo, Peggy Gilmore, pupil of Mrs. A. A. DeBerry; "My Hour," Ernest R. Ball, Margaret Ada Martin and Doris Meckel; "Kentucky Babe," Adam Geibel, Junior choir.

## Musical Phantasy Presented Thursday

Miss Rena McQuary presented a musical phantasy, entitled "In Music Land", Thursday night of last week, at the high school auditorium.

The program portrayed four kinds of music: the classical, the militaristic, the fantastic, and the popular.

Children from every grade in the elementary school were used. The rhythm bands, composed of children from the second grade and the third grade; a girls chorus, using children from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; a boys chorus presenting boys from the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades; and vocalists and pianists from all grades were on the program.

The part of the "Child" was played by Margie Crowell, and the "Spirit of Music" was played by Flora Jean Hildreth.

The attendance was good and everyone enjoyed the program, and appreciated Miss McQuary's effort.

Stamping Machines and Staples at The News. tf

## ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



**CHANEL'S** cluster of curls, tied with a velvet bow and fastened to a small comb, as shown in May Harper's Bazaar, may be worn at the nape of the neck for a softening effect or above the brow as a top-knot.

## Two Choirs Enjoy Picnic Wednesday

Members of the Methodist Church choir entertained for members of the Baptist Church choir with a picnic Wednesday evening at the roadside park on the Ozona highway.

After the picnic, the group went to the Methodist church and practiced some songs for Mother's Day. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, and Sandra Ruth, M. D. Lattimore, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, and Marjorie Ann, Miss Rena McQuary, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, and Ernest Carroll.

The Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Kathaleen and Norma Jean, Doris Meckel, Miss Audrey Rankhorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell,

Miss Ruth Freeman, Mrs. Perry Mittel, Miss Marie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Edith May Babcock,

Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Johnnie Allison, Miss Pauline Davis,

Jennings H. Flathers, Boyd Caffey, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe, and Jimmie Langford.

## MERRY LASSIE CLUB GIVES PARTY TUESDAY

A party honoring Esperanza Reyna, the only senior to graduate from the W. L. Elliott school, was given Tuesday night by members of the Merry Lassie Club.

Games of various kinds were played, including Chinese checkers, and card games, and afterward ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Harva Jones is the sponsor of the club, and besides her there were all the teachers and forty-three students in attendance.

Diphtheria Sufferer Better  
Seferina Perez, who has been suffering from diphtheria, is reported to be better.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

## Seniors' Social Calendar; Barbecues, Dances, Parties

Friday May 12—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott honors seniors with a barbecue and swim at their ranch at 4:00 o'clock.

Saturday May 13—Mrs. Josie McDonald and Mrs. W. P. McConnell entertain with a formal dinner at the Hotel McDonald 6:00 o'clock, and immediately following, the Seniors will be entertained with a dance at the ranch of Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Sunday May 14—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot are hosts to the seniors, faculty, room-mothers, and board members and their wives for tea from 6:45 to 7:30.

Baccalaureate Sermon at the high school 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday May 16—Mr. and Mrs. Al-

fred Schwiening are hosts honoring the seniors with a miscellaneous program of horse-back riding, swimming and a barbecue at the ranch in the afternoon, and a dance at the Scout Hall in the evening.

Wednesday May 17—Senior-Junior picnic at Christoval.

Thursday May 18—Theater party and weiner roast with Mesdames Blanton, Martin, and Sandherr as joint hostesses.

Friday May 19—Commencement Exercises, high school auditorium, 8:00 o'clock p. m. Reception with Superintendent and Mrs. F. T. Jones as hosts in their home immediately after the Commencement Exercises.

## Mrs. Kirby Wins High Score At Sub Deb Meeting

Red roses placed in the Halbert home formed a decoration Friday afternoon when Miss Bobbie Halbert was hostess to members and one guest of the Sub Deb Bridge Club.

The high score award was presented to Mrs. Howard Kirby, and Mrs. John Hull, the guest, was given a trophy.

The hostess served a fruit salad, hot rolls, cake, olives, and iced tea, at the tea hour. A yellow and white color plan predominated in both tallies and refreshment.

Members included: Mesdames Jesse G. Baron, Batts Friend, Howrad Kirby, Seth Lancaster, Billy Penick, J. H. Trainer, Jack Turney, Harold Friess, J. W. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Penick.

## Sonora Music Club Observes Music Week

Giving a tea in correlation with National Music Week, the Sonora Music Club, presented this program Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

"Down In the Woodland," Elgar, by the Music Club chorus; a talk on Music Week, Mrs. John L. Nisbet; "Estrellita, Lonce, and 'O Dry Those Tears,'" Del Riego, by Mrs. Gus Love; Waltz "Faust" (Gounod) by Miss Thelma Rees and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley;

"Sylvia," Speaks, and "The Old Road," Scott, by Jennings H. Flathers; "Ballade," Brahms, and "Etude" (C Minor) Chopin, by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; "Lueignung" Richard Strauss, and "I Love Life," Mama-Zucca by Miss Marie Watkins; "All Through the Night," Welsh air, and "To Greet the Spring," Mendelssohn, by the chorus.

## SONORANS HEAR CONCERT IN SAN ANGELO FRIDAY

Those from here attending the concert presented by Frederick Jagel, Metropolitan Opera tenor, in San Angelo, Friday night were:

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Edith May Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Billy Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love, Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkerson, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Marie Watkins, Dr. Joel Shelton.

## THREE LICENSES ISSUED THIS MONTH BY CLERK

According to the records kept in the county clerk's office three marriage licenses were issued up to Wednesday.

Permits were granted to: Gaston J. Jones and Alice Lucille Wall, Cloma Allen Roberts and Edith Bruce, Loranzo Dale Railsbach and Mrs. Bessie Lee Wellington.

Bible Class Studies Acts  
Using the ninth chapter of Acts, the Bible class of the Church of Christ, met Wednesday night in the church. The lesson was led by John Eaton. There were fifteen persons present.

## Miss Karnes Gives Paper On Deaths of Children

An interesting paper on "The Causes of Death Among Texas Children" was given by Miss Nann Karnes Thursday of last week at the Sonora Woman's Club meeting. Miss Karnes said the causes from birth to twenty years of age were (1) various diseases, (2) diarrhea, (3) pneumonia, (4) accidents, (5) tuberculosis. There were 17,000 deaths among Texas children during the last year from the above causes. From January 1, 1938 to May 4, 1939 twenty two deaths of children in Sutton county occurred. Twenty of these death were Mexican children, and most of those were infants.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron presided at the meeting and lead the two English lessons.

Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Dameron, John L. Nisbet, Roy E. Aldwell, O. G. Babcock, I. B. Boughton, Earl Duncan, J. H. Trainer.

## Roberts, Bruce United In Marriage Tuesday

A single ring ceremony, read by the Reverend R. C. Brinkley, at the Baptist parsonage, Tuesday night at seven-thirty, united in marriage Miss Edith Bruce, and Cloma Allen Roberts, both of Sonora.

Miss Lena Davis, of Kerrville and Harry Smith, of Rochelle were the couple's only attendants. The bride was attired in street clothes.

Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruce. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Roberts. The couple attended Sonora high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside in Sonora.

## Double Four Club At Mrs. Stephenson's

Bouquets of roses decorated the house Monday afternoon when the Double Four Bridge Club met with Mrs. Wirt Stephenson.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland was awarded high score for club members, and Mrs. Raymond Morgan received high score for the guests. In harmony with her decorations, the hostess served cherry pie and ice cream.

Members present included: Mrs. W. A. Ezell, Mrs. Henry Greenhill, Mrs. Ernest McClelland. The guests: were Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. Tommy Seals, Mrs. Floyd Dungan, of Odessa, and Miss Emma Sessions.

## Attend Grandfather's Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kasper and daughters, Helen and Emily, returned Monday morning from Bankersmith where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Kasper's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kasper. They were accompanied as far as Cane City by Mrs. T. C. Murray who stopped there with her parents.

Mrs. Berger Improving  
Mrs. Fred Berger, who is ill in a San Angelo hospital, is reported to be improving.

## ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



**A LITTLE GIRL** bonnet of white straw with long ribbon streamers, as highlighted in Harper's Bazaar for May.

## Baptist Women With Mrs. Hi Eastland

A meeting, in the home of Mrs. Hi Eastland, was held Wednesday afternoon by the Baptist Women's Missionary Society. A mission study program was given, and Mrs. Rip Ward led the Royal Service program.

The subject was "That They Come Not To Winterland Unsheltered." The first part given by Mrs. Pink Glasscock, was titled, "Prophet's Chamber," and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, used the subject "Appreciations." "Grandpa Edward" was the title used by Mrs. E. E. Steen.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. V. Morris, Mrs. Harry Harrison, rendered a prayer, and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. Eastland served a salad plate to the following:

Mesdames G. G. Stephenson, Harry Harrison, Pink Glasscock, J. H. Brasher, H. V. Morris, Rip Ward, H. P. Largent, Alfred Cooper, R. C. Brinkley, E. E. Steen.

## Methodist Children Present Program

At the church hour Sunday children from the Methodist Sunday school presented a program.

The beginner department under the direction of Miss Pauline Davis sang two songs, "Good Morning Song" and "The Clock." The children taking part in this were Connie MacLocklin, Betty Jane Atchison, Blanche Levon Taylor, Richard Bean, Frances Renfrow, Martha Lou Renfrow, Jackie Gwyn Wardlow, Eddie Grace Trainer, Joe David Ross, Mary Ellis Stephenson, Ira Hale, Louise Wall.

Miss Gertrude Babcock directed the primary department in the songs "Good Morning Brother Sunshine" and "Where Ever You Are." Helen Marie Martin gave a reading, "I Believed." The children in the primary department songs included Maxine Chalk, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Kathryn Ross, Ernest Carroll Stephen, Leroy Hill, Gerald Owens, Clay Atchison, Frank Leslie Moore, Patsy Moore, Billy Wright Taylor, Joyce Johnson, Donald Hughs.

Josette Boughton, Ada Ruth Martin, Alan Boughton, Warren Reddock, Lida D. Chalk, Gene Cliff Johnson, Bobbie White, Carolyn Johnson, and Davie Dean Locklin, all members of the junior department under the direction of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, sang "True Hearted Whole Hearted."

Frances Atchison, who represented the Youth's Crusade, told a story, the Good Samaritan.

The choir sang "One Sweetly Solomn Thought."

## Sonorans Called To Anna

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, and son Sonny, and Billy Shurley were called to Anna Saturday morning to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Shurley's sister, Miss Zella Riffe. The funeral rites were read Sunday. The group returned here Monday night.



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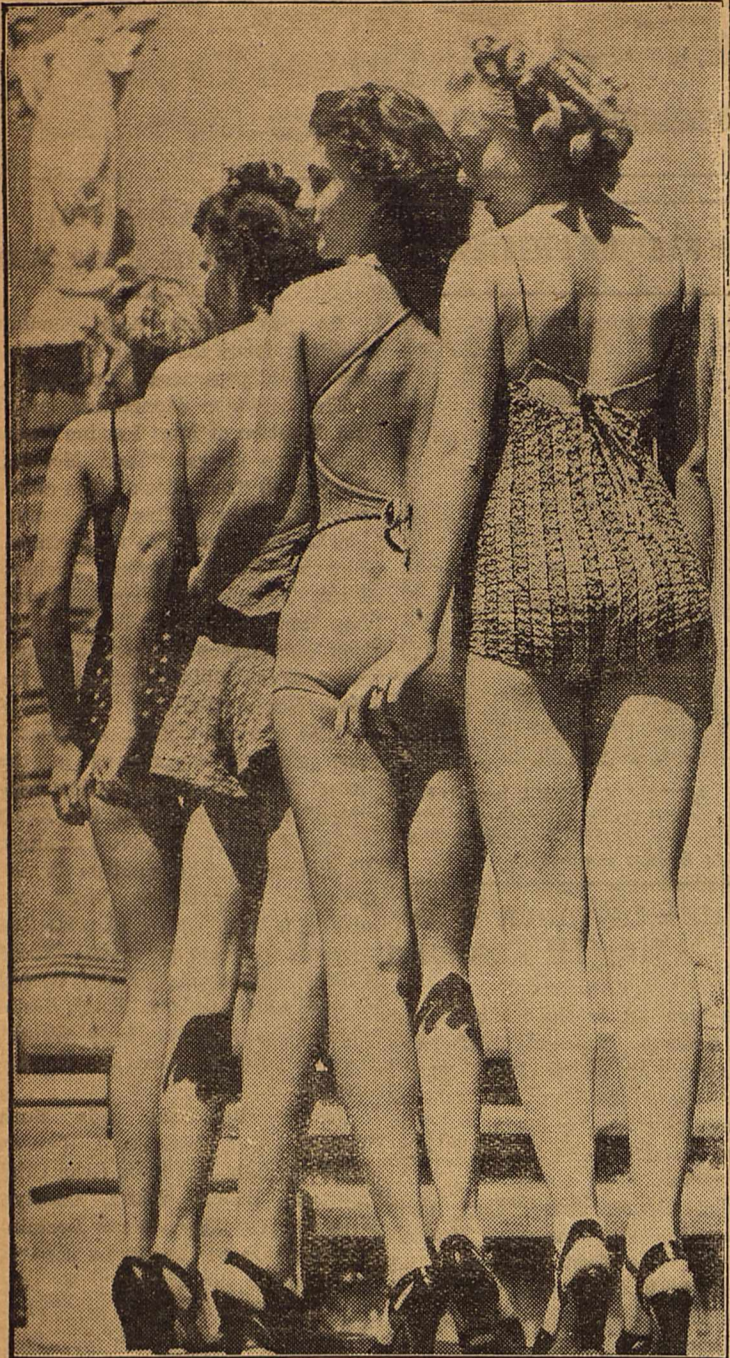


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This quartet of backs will be among those competing when the most perfect back is selected in an international contest at the California World's Fair on May 29. The contest is being sponsored by the San Francisco Unit of the Affiliated Chiropractors of California and will climax Chiropractors' Day at the Fair. The girls are (left to right) Kaye Laurens, Patricia McMillan, Bettina Norberg and Georgina Wells.

## WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEV

The woodpecker often bursts into newspaper headlines. It is inevitable that a bird with his strong individuality furnish front page material. We read that a man in Illinois is short on sleep because one awakes him at daybreak each morning tattooing on a metal roof, that another has fought the power company to a standstill for possession of a telephone pole, and we know that the woodpecker is running his usual sideshow of being strictly himself.

I think he knows that he is front page material, and relishes proving it whenever the occasion arises. Though he borders at times on being a tease he does not have the sly malice or cunning found in the blue jay. He does not go out of his way to annoy, but if given the chance seems to decide that he might as well have a little fun.

An experience of mine with one downy woodpecker. This downy fed his way around and around a tree as I followed him. Apparently he did not see me. But he casually, consistently kept the tree between me and him. Just as I was on the verge of giving it up he flew into full view and remained there, rattling a loud call and hammering away as if to prove that it was of no importance whether he stayed out of sight or not.

One winter a flicker took a fancy to our martin house. Most mornings found him on top giving his loud, nasal call. He usually had his nest of inspection through the nesting compartments as we ate breakfast, mounting to the roof when through to beat a tattoo on the box. Between attacks he looked out intently across the small valley below the hill. What he saw in the distance to interest him we never learned. At times he bounded down to drink from the bird-branding flat trap

or to probe beneath the grass for insects and their eggs. For unlike most woodpeckers the flicker feeds a great deal on the ground.

There is such a strong family resemblance among woodpeckers that the casual observer can spot them easily. Their manner of feeding, flight and voice all have a dash of the comical. It is dizzying to watch one, with his tail braced stiffly against the tree trunk, hammer away at the work of boring out insects and their larvae, his head bobbing back and forth with the speed and precision of a machine. When he pauses long enough to shift position and give his call, abruptness of both movement and voice are timed together. It may be the stiffness caused by supporting himself with his tail, or the power revealed in the chiseling head that makes him seem at such moments top-heavy and faintly ludicrous.

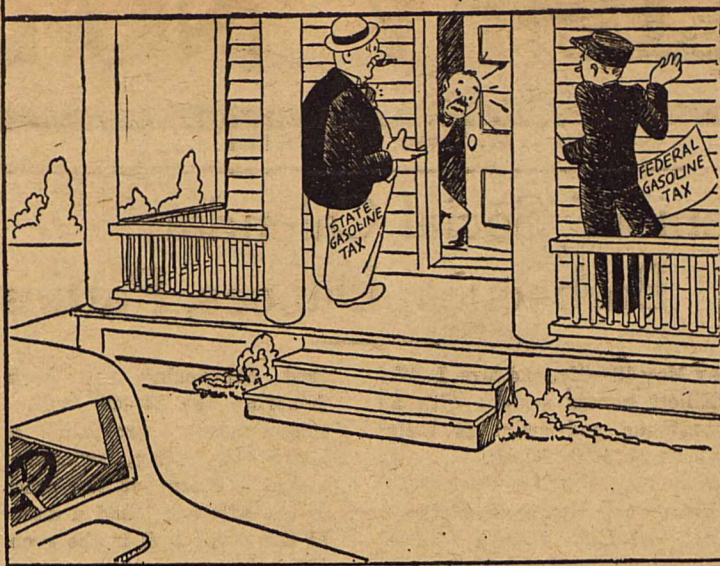
One method of flight common among woodpeckers suggests a peppy little gallop in mid-air. There are two quick wing beats, a brief coast, then two more quick wing beats and another brief coast. Thus most of them go bounding through the trees, seldom far, to give whenighting on the trunk a triumphant note, or a whole series of staccato cheers. I can never be convinced that the woodpecker takes life seriously.

There are over sixty kinds of woodpeckers in North America, and a half-dozen different species in most parts of Texas. As a family they are invaluable to man in warring against wood-boring insects. Here are some brief notes that will help one to distinguish between the common varieties:

Most woodpeckers have some red about the head, though it may be lacking in the female and immatures. The 6½ inch downy woodpecker has a clear-cut black and white color scheme with a large white patch down the back. The 7½ inch Texas woodpecker has a ladder back with lighter underparts. The larger red-bellied woodpecker carries a ladder back and a bright scarlet crown and nape. The true red-headed woodpecker has no spots or streaks anywhere. There are three striking color zones of red, white and glossy black. In flight the bird suggests a flag.

The yellow-bellied sapsucker and flickers are seen mostly from Octo-

## The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



Two tax collectors are always on the heels of the U. S. motorist. In addition to the state gasoline taxes, the federal government in 1932 enacted a "temporary" 1¢ per gallon tax, which duplicates the state taxes and adds 25% annually to the motorist's tax bill. The taxes increase the cost of gasoline by one-third.

ber to March, though there is a flicker that nests in East Texas. The sapsucker's colors are a bit dingy, with no streaks or bars on the back. The underparts are yellowish. There is a white patch on the wing. His voice is distinctive, suggesting the mewling of a kitten.

The yellow-shafted flicker from the East is larger than a blue jay, has a barred back, black breast crescent and moustache patches, bright yellow under wings and tail, and a white rump patch. Its counterpart of Western America, the red-shafted flicker, is like him except that he has red moustaches and golden red under the wings and tail.

## VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

Mother's Day comes Sunday, but from Austin there comes no cheering news as to pensions for the aged and needy mothers of Texas. The House checked the subject last Thursday squarely back to the Senate. Thursday night, after the hectic and hard fought day, in which the professional politicians and lobbyists apparently won, there were three conclusions being drawn: First, there seemed little chance of the people having a chance to vote again on payments for the pensions; Secondly, there seemed little hope for an adequate tax bill being voted at all during the regular session of the 46th, and thirdly, that the members, as a whole, were sure of a bitter battle in the next elections, if they offer to return to Austin.

Around the Captol parking signs are posted. Some read, "For the Senate", some "For the Representatives", some "For the Press", one "For the Governor." The latter reserved space has seldom been occupied by the Governor, who walks morning, noon and night to his office. Several robust men are employed at all daylight hours to see that the public observes the signs. A few days ago someone was heard asking, "Where can a common citizen find a place to park?" "Oh," was the reply, "He is just a lowly tax-payer and no provision has been made for him." The Capitol grounds and all the streets adjacent to the big dome are daily crowded with automobiles bearing an X in front of the figures on the license plates, indication that literally hundreds of state employees use their state owned motors to drive firm home to office. Traffic officers are posted across from the Land Department and Highway Department Buildings, and observers say that the intersection there daily witnesses more violation of traffic rules than any other spot in the capital city. At noon and at closing time, the traffic jam there is indeed a sight.

E. E. Townsend of Alpine, known as "The Father of Big Bend Park" and formerly a representative from his district, and the thousands of others who have urged the passage of the park proposal in this section, will be elated to learn that it has passed both houses and is now on the Governor's desk. The Governor is a strong friend of the movement.

## MOTHER'S DAY

You all remember Christmas, bright lights, decorated trees, presents and all the other things that go with the work Christmas. Well, turn Mother's Day into another Christmas and as the present for Mother, bring yourself. She will treasure that above all the fancy

## Bold Buccaneers



These bad, bold pirates are on the loose for the Corpus Christi Centennial Buccaneer Days celebration June 2, 3 and 4. The rollicky pirates will rub shoulders with South Texas pioneers in the three-day festival commemorating the 100th anniversary of Corpus Christi and officially opening the summer tourist season in the resort city.

presents of Christmas. Let's make it a really true Mother's Day. A day in which Mother can enjoy herself. Now by that I don't mean a picture of Mother at stove cooking a fine dinner for Mother's Day while you sit reading the newspaper. A day in which Mother wears herself out cooking and working. That would not be Mother's Day, it would be your day. This would be certainly a selfish way for you to ask Mother to celebrate the day aside for her. Mother's Day is supposed to be a day of honor for Mother, not a day of labor. She does that too many days a year. It is a day for reflection. It gives you a chance to reflect on your mistakes of past days. How many times have you come home and said you were dead tired? You went off to the living room to rest. You assume that Mother is as fresh as if she had just arisen. What has she been doing all day? Has she been idle? No, no, a thousand times no. Her work is as tiring as yours, if not even more so. She sees few people and does the same monotonous work. You have diversions of new faces, of meeting the public. Why not share the evening toil with her? Remember that you are both tired. Why not take her out to supper? That is an idea, have Mother's Day dinner out let Mother enjoy it as the lovely lady she is and not as a servantwoman to a thoughtless family. She will appreciate it more that you know. She will have more time to see you and talk to you.

But a word of caution. There is but one day officially called Mother's Day. But what of the rest of the year? Are we going to be thoughtful of Mother on her resigned day, and then resume

our thoughtless ways for the rest of the year? You may come back by saying that Mother loves to work for you. True, remember there is a certain bit of martyrhood in all Mothers. They have grown accustomed to sacrificing when we were young and helpless. That does not mean that we have to allow them to continue to do so after we are grown? Why not turn the tables and you try waiting on her awhile? Remember that a man can

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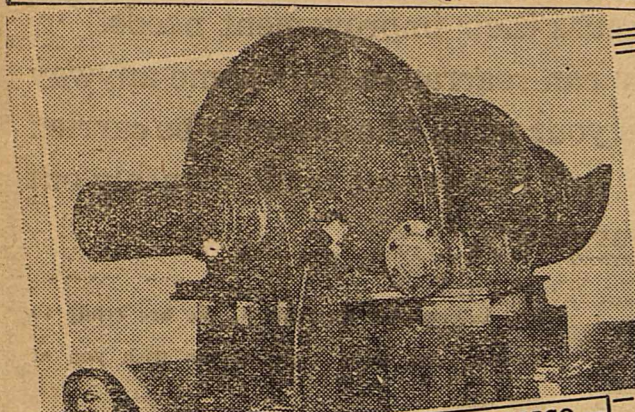
# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**YANKEE SLUGGER HOSPITAL BOUND**—Joe Di Maggio, famous New York Yankee outfielder who suffered a sprained ankle, entered a New York hospital for treatment. His absence, while the Yankees are on their western trip, will be felt, for he was hitting at a .435 pace when he sustained the injury.



**RUSSIAN AVIATORS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK**—The two Russian girls who were rescued from lonely Miscou Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where they were forced down while on a non-stop flight from Moscow are pictured with Constantine A. Oumansky, Charge d'Affaires at the Soviet Embassy upon their arrival at Floyd Bennett Field, N.Y.C.



**BIGGEST AIRPLANE CARGO**—This huge grinding mill weighing 51,000 lbs., for grinding gold bearing ore, was recently shipped by Allis-Chalmers from Milwaukee to a gold mine in the primitive interior of Nicaragua. It had to be designed in sections so it could be flown from port of entry to its final destination.



**WISCONSIN MARKS CHEESE ANNIVERSARY**—Diamond jubilee of cheesemaking in Wisconsin was celebrated by Charlotte Muller, state "Dairy Queen," and Phil Evans, Goodyear farm news commentator. They are shown proffering a sample to a real connoisseur just before Evans interviewed Miss Muller on his program.



**DISTINCTIVE SPORTS FROCK**—Designed on classic lines, this sporty frock at this distinction through its fabric—cotton lace with a flower motif woven over a ground that resembles eyelinet. The mandarin collar effect is new.

**\$18,000,000 SUSPENSION BRIDGE OPENED**—An aerial view of New York's \$18,000,000 suspension bridge from the Bronx to Whitestone in Queens which was opened recently. The bridge, the fourth in length among the world's famous suspension bridges, is a link in greater New York's belt parkway system.

## NYA

Austin, May 8.—Scenic Caddo Lake State Park stirred with the excitement and activity of more than 200 young women from East Texas counties who are attending National Youth Administration resident centers. Girls came from Jasper, San Augustine, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Carthage, Gladewater, Mount Pleasant, Texarkana, and Marshall Resident Centers. These girls spend two weeks each month in NYA Co-operative Homes and study fundamental homemaking practices under NYA supervision.

First meeting of its kind in the state, NYA officials were pleased on receiving a report of the meeting this week. As J. C. Kellman, State Youth Director, explained: "The whole thing was planned, paid for, and carried out by the girls themselves. They wanted to get acquainted with other NYA girls in this area, to take part in group activities. But, they wanted to have a good time, too." The program for the three day outing was dotted with a few formal discussions held by both NYA

girls and their supervisors. For the most part, however, their time was given to boating, foot races, soft ball, hiking and sing-songs, with plenty of wholesome food prepared by these future homemakers. At the first general assembly in the rustic auditorium, the group elected its chairman for the three day meeting, Miss Hulene Jones, a member of the Marshall NYA Co-operative Home, who presided throughout the session. Coming to this beautiful East Texas recreational center, made available to them through the cour-

tesy of the Texas State Parks Board, NYA girls rode in buses, trucks and private automobiles, arriving in the afternoon. Shortly after lunch two days later, they waved good-bye to their new friends, and with memories of a unique and delightful experience, started back home hoping to return again soon.

Waco—An administration building of native stone construction has been completed at the Waco Municipal Airport under a National Youth Administration.

Vernon—An NYA shop project has been approved to employ thirty Vernon youths in the City Woodworking and Metal Shop. Youths will assist in repairing school furnishings and constructing city playground equipment.

Floresville—A vocational agricultural building for the Floresville Public Schools will be constructed under an NYA work project.

Premont—At the Premont Public School in Jim Wells county, thirty NYA boys will soon begin part-time employment helping build a Home Economics Cottage.

Lockhart—An NYA work project has been approved to employ a group of local youths helping build a City Park at Lockhart.

To Spend Sunday In Mason Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen and children, Charles Brent and Cecil Johnel, will spend Sunday in Mason with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Behrens.

Terrell People Visit Here Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kyle, of Terrell came Friday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick, L. M. Penick, and Miss Dorothy Penick. Monday they left for San Antonio, and were accompanied there by Miss Penick, who returned Wednesday. Mrs. Kyle is a sister of Mr. Penick.

Sonorans To Tea In Ozona Mrs. Batts Friend, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. J. S. Glascock, Miss Halbert, Miss Sue Glascock, Miss Emma Sessions, and Miss Joan Marion were in Ozona Tuesday afternoon attending a tea and miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Buddy Moore.

### National Music Week Observed At Church

A song sermon, commemorating National Music Week, entitled "The Call of the Cross," was presented at the church hour Sunday night in the Baptist Church. The program was under the direction of Miss Rena McQuary. The program began with an instrumental prelude, followed by the pastor's introduction. A song, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," was sung by the choir and the congregation; the scripture reading was followed by a prayer; "Hallelujah For the Cross," was presented by the choir; then "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the choir. All lights were turned out except the light on the cross, placed over the choir loft; "Jesus Paid It All" by the choir; then "Jesus Calls Us". Both the choir and the congregation joined in singing "There is a Fountain." Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss McQuary sang a duet, "Take Up Thy Cross." The quartet, composed of Miss Althea Bristor, Miss Evelyn Wright, of Christoval, Boyd Caffey, and the Reverend Mr. Brinkley sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." The invitation song sung by the choir and congregation was "Just As I Am."

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

#### SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, May 14, 1939, 8 p. m.

#### High School Auditorium

Processional	Priest's March	Mendelssohn
	Miss Elizabeth Caldwell	
Hymn	Come Thou Almighty King	Giardini
	Congregation	
Invocation	Supt. F. T. Jones	
Anthem	Hark, Hark My Soul	Shelley
	Choir	
Solo	Forward	Rigg
	Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot	
Scripture Reading	The Rev. B. O. Wood	
	Pastor, First Presbyterian Church	
	San Angelo, Texas	
Sweet The Restful Hour of Even	Concone-Stafford	
	Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Margaret Ada Martin, Louise Briscoe, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Gwynne Langford	
Sermon	The Rev. B. O. Wood	
Hymn	Now The Day Is Over	Barnby
	Choir	
Benediction	The Rev. R. C. Brinkley	
Recessional	March Militaire	Schubert
	Choir Directed By Miss Marie Watkins	

### GRADUATION PROGRAM

#### SONORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, May 18, 1939, 8 p. m.

#### High School Auditorium

Processional	Chiming Bells	Webster
	Leeta Mae Garrett	
Invocation	The Rev. R. C. Brinkley	
Welcome Address	Salutatory	Marjory Reba Nisbet
Piano Solo—Venetian Gondola Song	Mendelssohn	
	Billy Shurley	
Piano Solo—Countra Dance	Beethoven	
	Edith May Babcock	
Song, Smile and Keep A-Smiling	Class	
	Accompanied by Miss Rena McQuary	
Song, Bluebonnet Time	Class	
	Accompanied by Miss Rena McQuary	
Piano Solo—The Curious Story	Heller	
	Peggy Reming	
Piano Solo—Dance of the Rosebuds	Keats	
	Bessie Ray Kiser	
Announcement of Honors	Boyd Caffey	
Scholarship Awards (Lions Club)	Dr. Joel Shelton	
Presentation of Candidates	Boyd Caffey	
Reception of Candidates	Supt. F. T. Jones	
Presentation of Diplomas	Ralph Trainer	
Valedictory	Kathleen Brinkley	
Benediction	The Rev. R. C. Brinkley	
Recessional	Dreams of Spring	Crocker
	Leeta Mae Garrett	

#### CLASS ROLL

Virginia Adams	R. C. Luckie
Louie Andrews	Lois Morris
Corinne Atkinson	Bernice McKee
Edith May Babcock	Marjory Reba Nisbet
Kathleen Brinkley	Justin Odom
Kathleen Cartwright	Lora Dell Ory
Nancy Christie	Bonnie Potter
Roy Cooper	Peggy Reming
Dorothy Craig	Billy Shurley
Glenn Crowell	Elizabeth Taylor
Margie Crowell	Wanda Thomas
Clyde Henderson	Sanford Trainer
Jim Hill	R. W. Wallace
Lois Hill	Jewell Marie Watkins
Bessie Ray Kiser	Boyd Wilson
Hilda Mae Luckie	Edna Lee Wilson

#### USHERS

Peggy Gilmore	Louise Merriman
Willie Nell Hale	Mary Gwen Wyatt

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

#### L. W. ELLIOTT SCHOOL

May 17, 1939, 8:30 p. m.

Processional	Alma Mater	Anderson
	Miss Rena McQuary	
Invocation	Ernest Castro	
Song—"Happy Days Gone By", by Parks	Choral Club	
Song—"Graduates Farewell", by Veazie	Choral Club	
"Education In a Democracy"	Esperanza Reyna	
Address	W. C. Gilmore	
Presentation of Lions Club Awards	W. H. Dameron	
Presentation of Awards	Ralph Trainer	
Presentation of Elementary Certificates	Joe Berger	
Presentation of High School Diploma	L. W. Elliott	
Benediction	Estevan Flores	
Recessional	Alma Mater	Anderson
	Miss Rena McQuary	
	High School Graduate	
	ESPERANZA REYNA	
	Seventh Grade Graduates	
Olivia Bermea	Romona Garza	
Consuelo Bermea	Alberto C. Sanchez	
Pat Brown	Consuelo Y. Sanchez	
Melessia Buendia	Noemi Ramirez	
Cecelio Cardona, Jr.	Theo. G. Virgen, Jr.	

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### 1939—COBLE'S FISHERMAN'S CALENDAR—1939

#### BLACKER THE FISH—BETTER THE DAY FOR FISHING

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On the above Fisherman's Calendar the best days for fishing are indicated by a solid black fish, days not so good by a partially black fish, and poor days for fishing by a white fish. This calendar is scientifically compiled, using the moon, the tides, the signs, and every known factor that has a bearing on fishing as used by the "Old Timer," as well as the modern Sportsman. Use discretion in selecting your fishing days—do not go when it is too windy, tides against you, or the waters muddy—but select comparatively calm days when the fish shows solid black and you will find this calendar to be surprisingly accurate for both inland and deep sea fishing, and for any waters in or surrounding the United States and Canada.  
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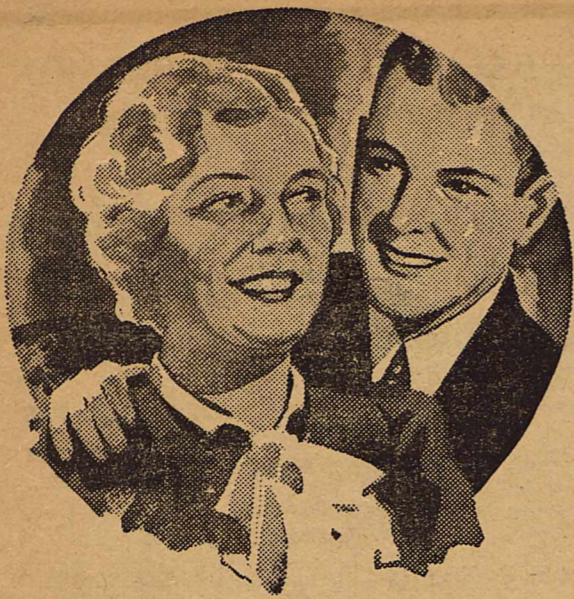
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## Softball

There was only one change in the softball situation this week, and that was when George E. (Bud) Smith took over the management of the Giants. H. L. Taylor has had charge of the team up to that time.

Games continue to create interest as the first half progresses. Large crowds are attending each afternoon to cheer for favorites.

The standing up to yesterday is:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Crowe (Yankees)	5	1	.833
Stokes (Cubs)	4	2	.666
Carroll (Athletics)	2	3	.400
Smith (Giants)	2	3	.400
Station A (Pirates)	1	5	.166

## Highways Hazards Target of Police

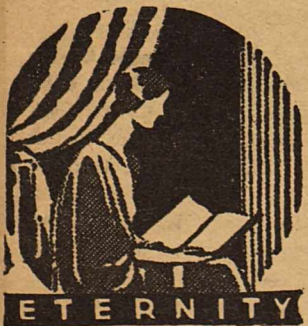
Austin, May 11.—Added highway hazards created by the spring rush of trailer vacationers today became the target of state traffic police.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police Director, said the annual spring migrations of tourists, campers, boaters and fishermen with heavily-loaded trailers are a greater problem this season than in previous years, and warned that trailers should be properly lighted at night and be towed in such a manner as not to endanger other traffic by weaving from side to side.

He urged drivers of trailer cars to lower their speeds enough to have control over their mobile equipment.

"We don't want trailer travelers to spend their vacations in hospitals," he said.

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## Senior Scouts Dance Honorees

Monday night members of the senior Scout patrol and their friends enjoyed a dance and refreshments at the Boy Scout Hall.

The entertainment was sponsored by Scoutmaster G. H. Davis and A. W. Awalt, assistant. They were assisted by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Awalt.

Ten girls and fifteen boys enjoyed the hospitality of the Scout leaders.

Those taking part in the affair were:  
Ina Archer, Louise Briscoe, Robby Jo Wyatt, Patsy Gilmore, Peggie Gilmore, Libbye Jo Wallace, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Marjorie Davis, Betty Grace Vehle, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt;

Leon Morris, Bobby Kelley, C. T. Driskell, Roy Cooper, Edward Archer, Rex Hutcherson, Ray Wallis Stephenson, O. L. Richardson, Basil Taylor, James D. Trainer, Willie B. Ory, Paschal Odom, Harold Briscoe, Hollis Bricker, Clayton White;

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick, and Flora Dell Davis.

## The MAIL BOX

Kansas City, Mo., May 8 1939  
My Dear James:

I am having a great time. This is the biggest thing I have ever seen. There are nearly 1,000 delegates and thousands of visitors.

We will be home about the 20th. My announcements for Sunday the 21st: Morning, "The Imperative Gospel." Evening: "The United Methodist Church"—some things that are happening here.

With all good wishes.

Your friend,  
R. F. Davis

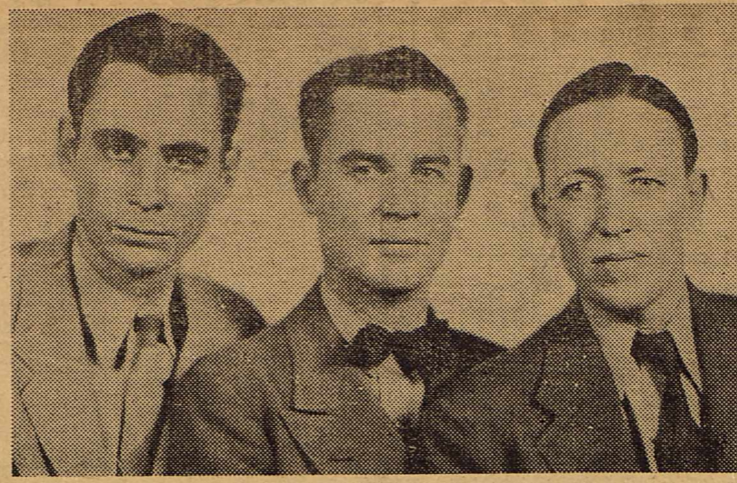
## FORMER SONORAN HAS ELDORADO BUSINESS NOW

Owen Gray, owner of the Gray Welding Company of San Angelo has opened a shop in Eldorado, he announced this week.

The shop is located in a building across the street from Cameron Lumber Company and will offer a complete blacksmithing and welding service, Mr. Gray stated. A portable electric welding outfit will be at the service of people of the he added.

Eldorado and Sonora communities, Mr. Gray has had a number of years welding and blacksmith experience. He was formerly in business in Sonora for 4 years and has operated his present business in San Angelo for the past five years. He will continue his business at San Angelo in addition to the shop at Eldorado.

## Out On Bond



Jan Anderson, center, campaign director of Texas Pensions Union, and Representatives R. Temple Dickson, left, of Sweetwater, and Doyle Pevehouse, of Corsicana, bondsmen who effected Anderson's release from the Travis county jail, after the self-admitted lobbyist for \$30 pensions for the aged had refused to post his own bail and had remained in jail for a week.

Anderson was held on charges of contempt of the House of Representatives, the outgrowth of the pensions campaigner's refusal to testify before a House committee

concerning his own and the Union's activities in soliciting dollar membership contributions from the aged, unless given a hearing before a full House meeting and the proceedings broadcast over a state network, which he offered to pay for.

Representatives Dickson and Pevehouse joined in a statement declaring that "we are of the opinion that the old people of Texas are entitled to a lobbyist in Austin, if they want one, and if they want to organize and contribute funds in support of their own campaign and just cause, they have a constitutional right to do so.

## MISS ELLINGTON BRIDE OF J. B. WHITFIELD

Mr. J. O. Ellington has received news that his daughters, Miss Ruth Ellington, was married to J. B. Whitfield, April 15.

Mrs. Whitfield is a teacher in the school system of Durant, Oklahoma, and she was graduated from C. I. A. College at Denton, Texas.

## The Camera's Eye

By Jerry

Most of us were not aware of the fact that we were living in the midst of a number of people whose futures await them in filmdom's capital, Hollywood.

This astounding fact was undeniably brought home to us during a recent screening of "home made" movies taken of the Frontier Jubilee. There is no doubt about it, even the critics are agreed that the present Hollywood favorites had better look to their laurels.

To prove our assertions, we are going to review a few of the Jubilee's highlights which lost none of their spectacularity in the filming.

Fred Simmons together with Mr. and Mrs. Locklin, might have been mistaken for a crew from the Covered Wagon, who had wandered off the set. They were closely followed by Raymond Morgan who was having the same trouble with his companion, the burro, that Edgar Bergen has with Charlie McCarthy. As L. W. Elliott, a striking example of what the well dressed groom should wear (three decades ago); made his appearance on the screen, a host of feminine sighs of admiration almost stopped the show. Surley in L. W. we have another Barrymore. In no lesser light was his bride Miss Marie Watkins who proved her capability as a heart-breaker and it is now rumored that her fan mail is second only to that of Garbo.

As the picture progressed we were amazed at the mass of talent gathered together in one crowd. It is our personal opinion, that, had the Motion Picture Academy been so fortunate as to have viewed this movie; they would undoubtedly have regretted many of their past awards.

To mention a few: Bill Gilmore could double for any and all tough bar-keeps of the ninety's; Buzzie Stokes, with his personification of a circus speller, could put W. C. Fields to shame; Johnnie Hamby and Doc Shelton have stole the place in our heart formerly occupied by Buck Jones and Gene Autrey.

We were treated to a breath from the Orient as Clarence Valliant, dressed in the attire of a celestial, looked as if he might have stepped from the pages of a Sax Rohmer novel. While we would not print this for the truth, rumor has it that Richard Vehle's performance is causing Fred Astaire much anxiety.

Thrills were rampant in the picture but our greatest was experienced when Sam Hull, the image of Barney Oldfield, plummeted down Main Street at an approximate speed of twelve miles an hour! Great cars those 1910 wooden axle Brushes.

As we conclude this column; we have just received word, from a heretofore reliable source, that Clay "Heart-throb" Atchison, has been "bought off" going to Hollywood by none others than Clark Cable and Robert Taylor.

All in all, it was indeed a woeful day for Hollywood when Edwin Sawyer filmed Sonora's first Frontier Jubilee.

## WITH THE GIRL SCOUTS

The senior Girl Scouts met Wednesday, of last week for the election of Patrol leaders and officers.

Pat Gilmore and Jamie Trainer were elected patrol leaders. Marjorie Nisbet was elected treasurer. The officers of scribe and secretary were given Addie Thorp when the girls voted on that office. The members drew numbers to see which Patrol they would be in.

After the Scouts were dismissed the Court of Honor met to discuss the next meeting. They decided that the girls should have that time to pass some of their requirements for the tenderfoot badge.

Wednesday the Girl Scouts passed tenderfoot tests. Those passing were Jamie Trainer, Marjorie Nisbet, Lorene Fambrough, Hilda Mae Luckie, Edith May Babcock, Addie Thorp, Jobeth Taylor, Peggy Reming, Flora Jean Hildreth, Nancy Christie, and Opal Randle.

The girls wishing to attend camp this summer at Camp Louis Farr, Mertzon, were given pamphlets. These are to be signed and returned to one of the Scoutmasters at least one week before the camp opens.

A regular meeting was planned by the Court of Honor for next Wednesday.

## Son To The R. W. Mathers

Robert Woodrow is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodrow Mathers, Monday morning. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds.

## George S. Allison Better

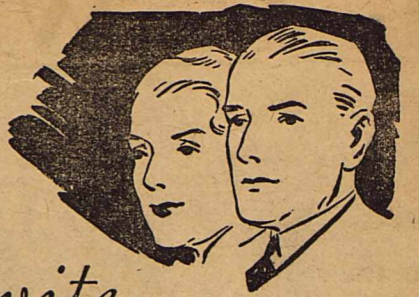
George S. Allison, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital is improving nicely.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our husband and father, G. W. Logan. Your expressions of love through the beautiful floral offerings shall always be cherished in our hearts. May the Lord of Hosts ever bless each of you.

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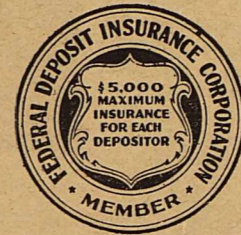
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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley were in San Angelo yesterday.

Mrs. Mike Murphy, and Mrs. Sam Hull were in San Angelo yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughter, Miss Zella Lee Thorp, returned from Corpus Christi, Tuesday.

C. H. Carson and N. B. Taylor returned this week from a business trip to Marlow, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rena Trainer spent last week-end with her daughter, Miss Serina Trainer who is in training in an Austin hospital.

Miss Evelyn Wright, a teacher in the Christoval school system, spent last week-end with the Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley.

## High Scores Awarded To Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Baker

Cut flowers made the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis more lovely Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to two tables of Idlehour Club members.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. W. D. Wallace was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Sterling Baker was given second high score award.

A frosted fruit drink was served to these members:

Mesdames John L. Nisbet, Winnie Aldwell, Sterling Baker, Richard Vehle, W. D. Wallace, J. F. Howell, Josie McDonald.

**Home From Kentucky Derby**  
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. N. B. Wilson returned Tuesday from Louisville, Kentucky, where they attended the Derby.

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