

Sonora Lions Spend \$2500 in Community

Federal Designation OST Link To Be Asked

W. R. Cusenbary delivered an address before the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday that should be burned into the minds of everyone who has the welfare of his home town at heart.

He spoke on the subject of Tourists and the Old Spanish Trail. He stated that Sonora had lost already this year about \$100 a day because of the falling off in the tourist's trade. His comparison was made with the volume of business done last year through the same medium.

The fault, Mr. Cusenbary thinks, lies in the marking of the Old Spanish Trail from its beginning in St. Augustine, Fla. From that point, he stated, to San Antonio the marking is Federal Highway 90. When the highway reaches San Antonio, federal highway 90 goes on by way of the border route, which takes a tourist miles away from the Old Spanish Trail.

At San Antonio the highway leading to the Old Spanish Trail is a state highway with all federal markings removed. This highway, in reality, interests the Old Spanish Trail proper at Segovia where federal highway 290 comes across from Austin, Fredericksburg and Harper.

As "all roads lead to San Antonio," as the chamber of commerce lads would have the tourist believe, naturally he wants to include that city in his itinerary.

Those who travel very generally know one seldom asks questions as to which highway he will take out of a town. These little niceties he has solved by the study of highway maps before he leaves his home town.

When one leaves Florida on highway 90 on his tour westward, he naturally stays on 90 when he leaves San Antonio, it being a federal highway and printed on the map in red.

Now, if Sonora, and all other towns on the Old Spanish Trail between San Antonio and Van Horn, will co-operate to the extent of getting the state highway out of San Antonio, now known as 87, designated as Federal Highway 90-A and printed on the highway maps as such in red ink, the matter of tourists using the OST will have been solved.

Mr. Cusenbary pointed out that in other portions of the state where highways were so designated as a lateral with the prefix of the "mother road" that highway got more travel than the one supposed to be used continuously.

If the highway leading from San Antonio should be designated as 90-A a tourist would have his choice. He would find just as good a road as highway 90; a shorter route to Van Horn and points west, and a great deal more scenery.

Mr. Cusenbary and W. C. Gilmore were appointed as a committee to investigate the matter of getting the new designation and the changing of the highway from state to federal.

The plea that Sonora make semi-annual or annual donations to the upkeep of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at San Angelo, was made by Gus Viser, an Army official.

Mr. Viser stated that the expense of collections as handled now by weekly visits to Sonora, would be appreciably curtailed. As everyone is familiar with the work carried on by the Salvation Army, Mr. Viser did not go into that phase of question. However, he answered a few questions put to him by club members as to particular cases.

George E. Smith, G. A. Wynn, W. E. Caldwell and Preston C. Lightfoot were named a committee to work out the change asked for by the Army official.

President Dr. Joel Shelton gave a short report on a meeting held by the club's auction soliciting com-

mittee. He stated that all was in readiness for the committee to proceed with the work in hand.

The entertainment program consisted of piano selections by pupils of Miss Marie Watkins. The following numbers were given: "Venitian Gondola Song," Mendelssohn, Billy Shurley; "German Dance," Beethoven, Doris Keene; "Hunting Song," Mendelssohn, O. L. Richardson, Jr.

W. C. Rutherford, San Angelo and Sonora, also was a visitor.

Deputy Reports On Sonora Schools

A report has been received by Supt. F. T. Jones from the Department of Education on the standards of the Sonora Public Schools. Sonora High School has gained credit in World History and Stenography during the past term and not any credits were dropped.

The following report was made by Miss Katherine Henderson, Supervisor of District 14.

"Schools authorities and citizens of Sonora are to be commended for the great improvements made in the school plant this year. An investment of \$64,000 has made possible a new gymnasium including rooms for mechanical drawing, band, and office for physical educational work, and four new rooms for the L. W. Elliott School.

"It also provided for general repairs on the elementary school and the high school auditorium. These improvements give the city suitable quarters for the highest type of school program. These consist of a high, elementary, and Mexican school, and gymnasium, home making cottage, and a teacherage.

All these have been attractively planned and substantially built and with the exception of the elementary school are modern in design. "Much improvements has been made this year on the campus. Grounds have been filled in and sodded. Similar improvements have been made at the L. W. Elliott School.

"As an aid to improving instruction a fine visual aid machine was made possible by the liberality of two citizens and the united effort of the Parent-Teacher Association. Teachers are already at work planning for the best use of the machine during the next school year.

"With the new gymnasium, plans are being made to have a more adequate physical education program. New band quarters will make possible an accredited band program for next year.

"The Mexican school has made a separate unit for high school as well as grades purposes. Laboratories and libraries will have the same standards as the other schools and training and compensation of teachers must meet standards of the accrediting committee.

"The elementary school should be provided with lockers instead of hooks for hats and wraps. This improvement would help the appearance and add to the efficiency of the school. Additional play ground equipment would be advisable.

"Continued improvement should be made in the libraries for the high schools and grades in both schools, English speaking and Mexican.

"Practically all teachers in the system were visited. It was a real pleasure to see the advancement made in the school since this supervisor's visit several years ago.

"The curriculum has been extended to offer broader opportunities for students and methods of teaching have been in favor of the child as well as the subject. All divisions of the school were well organized and much effective

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Bankers To Meet In Kerrville Tomorrow

The Hill Country Bankers' Association will meet in Kerrville tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Kerrville Country Club.

The following program will be carried out:

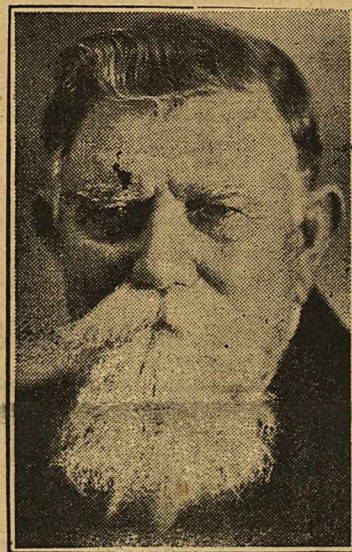
Invocation, the Rev. A. R. Vetter, Methodist Kerrville Assembly; address, "Future Banking," Dennis W. Macklin, cashier, Austin National Bank, Austin;

Address, "The Texas Legislature," Hon. Coke Stevenson, Lieutenant-Governor of Texas, Junction; business session.

The association is composed of thirty-five banks in the Hill Country, all of which will be represented by some member or members from each banking institution.

Howard Kirby and C. H. Allen will represent the First National Bank of Sonora. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Allen.

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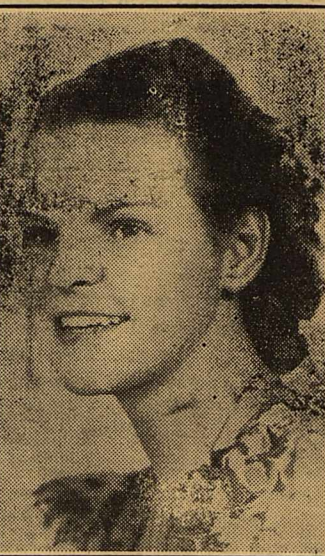
O. E. S. To Install Officers

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold public installation of officers Wednesday. Mrs. Vida Lightfoot, installing marshal, Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson, installing officer, and Mrs. Edith Babcock, chaplain, will have charge of the meeting. The public is invited.

Pneumonia Sufferer Improved

E. C. Jones, who has been ill with pneumonia for sometime, is reported to be improving.

Duchess Yesterday



Miss Elizabeth Elliott was one of the Duchesses at the DeMolay dance, last night. The dance was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Cactus; and Miss Elliott was escorted by James D. Trainer.

She was a member of the graduating class of '39, a member of the Pan American Club, a member of the Pep Squad, and a member of the Press Club. Miss Elliott won in the "Beauty and Beast" contest, and also won in an essay contest, writing on safety.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, of this city.

Sonorans Attend Masonic Meeting

San Angelo Masonic Lodges Nos. 1260 and 570 were hosts Friday night of last week when members of more than sixty lodges in 14 districts of West Texas attended the semi-annual regional session.

Lee Lockwood, Waco, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, was the main speaker. Other Masons of high rank attending the session were:

George H. Beley, Waco, grand secretary, and Dr. E. M. Wood of Anson, grand junior warden. Past state grand masters present were Quinn Williams, San Angelo, and Frank Hartgraves, Menard.

Members of the Sonora Lodge No. 715, who attended the meeting were A. W. Awalt, W. C. Gilmore, Dave Locklin, Paul Turney, B. H. Cusenbary and W. L. Davis.

Mrs. Miers To Temple Sunday

Mrs. W. A. Miers left Sunday morning for Temple where she will receive medical examination. Mrs. Miers has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Miers and Miss Addah Miers accompanied her there.

Governor Visited by Buccanettes



The tables were turned at Austin this week when Corpus Christi, which this year celebrates its 100th birthday, presented a cake to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel with an invitation to attend the Centennial Buccaneer Days celebration there June 2, 3 and 4. Official envoys of the celebration who presented the governor with the cake and a scroll bearing an official invitation from Mayor A. C. McCaughan were Buccanettes Jeanette Cochrane, left, and Zoe Cliff.

Next Year's Activity Will Depend On You

In view of the coming livestock auction of the Sonora Lions Club, officials of Sonora's only service club deem it proper to give a few facts and figures as to how the club spends its money.

The general activities carried on in Sonora and Sutton county, which includes expense of nightwatchman at the stock pens and donations to the Boy Scouts and the wildlife organization, in which the club shouldered most of the expense required \$1,134.78 of the club's funds.

Rehabilitation and physical aids extended the blind, not only of this section but the entire state has been ever uppermost in the minds of all Lions. Those who are disabled to an extent of not being fit, like normal human beings, to help themselves, is given first consideration of all Lions regardless of location.

In fact, blind work, is a major activity of the International organization, and likewise, is made the major of all allied clubs.

Along this line the Sonora Lions Club, as a whole, invested the sum of \$86.00 in blind work. There are not many people so afflicted in this section, only \$15 being expended for relief of a local blind person during the year.

The Sonora Lions Club is one of the few clubs of District 2-A which is class 100 per cent on the record books of the Blind Foundation of Texas. The organization, or rather auxiliary of all Texas Lions Clubs, was organized last year for the purpose of doing work among the blind of the state. The Sonora club believes in the work this body is doing.

Then there is the care the club takes of undernourished school children. The club furnished 500 meals to this class of children since January. There was no call for assistance during the school months of 1938.

The two church auxiliaries—the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society and the Methodist Woman's Society—the Sonora Music Club, The Sonora Art Club, the Order of the Eastern Star, and Sunday school classes, classes of the Sonora Public Schools, and others—have received financial benefit from the club through the serving of 1,944 luncheons. Figure the amount in money paid out for meals—each one cost 50 cents.

Among other things for which the club spent nearly five hundred dollars include three cases of tonsilectomy, three where dental work was required, assisted the county and the Red Cross chapter in the hospitalization in one case of pneumonia; made living conditions more endurable for one unfortunate family which required a supply of bed-clothing, household utensils, including a cook stove.

In one instance the club assisted a family out of town. It required the renewing of the license for a car.

Then the club took an active part in bring cheer to several families at Christmas time. This work consisted of the preparing of twenty baskets of food which were distributed. The work was done in co-operation with the various church organizations and other clubs of the city, including more or less personal donations to the cause.

The club prepared twelve dinners for Thanksgiving Day, and assisted three families over a period of three months.

There is not space in this article to enumerate all the separate and individual aids extended by the club.

In summing up in dollars and cents the cost of all activities of the club it is nice to know that the amount totals almost \$2,500. The exact figure is \$2,484.66.

All the good work done by the club has been accomplished with

the co-operation of everyone who took part in the first auction the organization held last June.

There has been no money raising activity engaged in since the one held last year. The money derived from that event has been sufficient to meet every demand of human suffering, every call for aid, whether physical or material, made upon the club treasury, and there remains a cash balance sufficient to carry the club through to the second annual auction, June 10th.

The soliciting committee composed of H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes, chairman, B. M. Halbert, Jr., T. A. Bond, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, and H. C. Atchison, Jr., has all the plans completed and is trusting the coming auction will meet with the same hearty response as did the first one. One of these Sutton county citizens will be seeing YOU very shortly, and will ask for your co-operation again this year.

The money derived from the donation of livestock this year, as last, will be used for the benefit of the blind, the needy, the sick and afflicted. A night watchman will be maintained at the stock pens during the shipping seasons;

The Boys Scouts, the 4-H Club, the city parks, wildlife and the general welfare of Sonora and Sutton county will be cared for; undernourished school children will be fed, as in the past, and any other cause, where worthy, will be benefited.

The Auction and 4-H Wool and Mohair Show will be held at the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.; the same sound system will be used—that of the Gulf Oil Co.

Nelson Johnson will have charge of the sale of all livestock the club may place on the block.

Dr. Gardner To Address School

Meeting usually on the first Sunday afternoon of each month, Concho Valley Baptist Training Union will meet one week earlier, or May 28, at three o'clock, at First Baptist church, San Angelo, at which time they will hear Dr. T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, State Director of Baptist Training Union work, according to A. B. Cunningham, associated director.

Dr. Gardner is one of the outstanding laymen of the South, and is an extremely interesting speaker. Though not a preacher, he has been used in a great number of evangelistic meetings. He has been director of the Baptist Training Union of Texas since 1916, when the membership was about 16,500.

Under his leadership, the work has grown from one embracing young people of intermediate and senior ages to one including the entire church membership, from the nursery to the oldest adults. The membership in Texas now numbers nearly 200,000.

The annual Texas Baptist Training Union Convention is now one of the largest attended religious gatherings in the world, nearly 10,000 delegates attending the convention in Wichita Falls last November.

It is a rare privilege to have Dr. Gardner in the section, and it is expected that hundreds of West Texans will avail themselves of this opportunity, Cunningham said.

Besides the address by Dr. Gardner, the devotional will be brought by a group of Intermediates under the direction of Miss Jack Hickey, and Mrs. A. W. McMillian will render an organ number. Six banners will be awarded.

Collar Bone Broken Tuesday

Alexander Garcia received a broken collar bone Tuesday night when he fell at a Scout meeting. He is in a San Angelo hospital, and his condition is reported to be better.

Freak Traffic Deaths Mark Closing Weeks of April

Austin, May 24.—Death moved in many ways to claim the lives of 90 Texans in April traffic crashes, a state police analysis of last month's toll revealed today.

An oil field worker was killed and his companion injured when their car hit the curbing on an "island" in front of the New London school.

In Beaumont, a man was fatally injured when his motor-propelled bicycle crashed as it failed to make a curve.

In Port Arthur, a bystander was killed on the sidewalk when two automobiles collided at an intersection. One of the cars was catapulted onto the man.

A doctor died as he hastened on a call. Excessive speed was blamed for his car's failure to make a slight curve.

When its driver went to sleep, a car hit a concrete bridge and crashed. A passenger asleep on the back seat never knew what hit him.

A 19-year old student, riding as a passenger, was thrown from a car as the machine left a curve, hurtled across the ditch to the left of the road, and overturned. The car landed on the student's neck, killing him instantly. The seriously injured driver lay in the wreckage two hours before help came.

Near Henderson, a driver had his left arm hanging out the side window when a passing truck, veering close to the automobile, knocked the arm off. The man died from loss of blood, but the truck driver drove on. He didn't know what had happened.

Near Seguin, a driver and his passenger were trapped in ten feet of water when their car ran off a curve and skidded into the river. The driver freed himself and came to the surface. His friend's body was recovered.

Headon into a bunch of mules and horses traveled a car on a West Texas road, killing two mules and fracturing a rider's leg. Then the left door of the machine was thrown open and driver struck the pavement. He died there.

In South Texas, a Mexican pedestrian, caught between two lines of traffic, became confused, jumped back to avoid a car and toppled over, fracturing his skull on the pavement. He was 90 years old.

Two victims, both negroes, were killed when their car overturned inside the gates of the cemetery at Lubbock, after first striking a curb around some shrubbery. The dead were listed as C. B. Boone, 30, and Big Joe Leonard, 29.

The crash occurred shortly after midnight.

GIRL SCOUT CAPTAINS TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Dorothy Penick and Miss Alice Sawyer, captains of the Girl Scout Troops here, left Sunday for San Angelo to attend the training school for captains of that organization. They will be gone all week.

This organization is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, and likewise the trip to the training school is being financed by the same organization.

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VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

Coming Events: May 30th is Memorial Day. Legionnaires and friends of the mighty dead will decorate their graves in loving memory. A people without pride of ancestry can have little hope for its posterity.

From Lubbock comes a Chamber of Commerce letter from which the following is extracted: "It won't be long now—until the Texas Press Association meeting in Lubbock, June 8, 9 and 10. We presume you have been advised of plans for the side trip to Carlsbad Caverns immediately following the closing sessions of the convention."

The Governor has signed the bill establishing the Big Bend Park in Brewster county. This is one of the beauty spots of the world. Wind and water-carved shelters and caves in the limestones canyons and draws of West Texas were used by Indians. Here the members of the Press will find the first printing ever done in Texas.

According to Carl Chelf, curator of the Texas Memorial Museum, "The dry shelters have preserved a wealth of material by which the archaeologist can study these people. Not only their stone and bone tools, but also their rope, twine, grass sandals, baskets, bags, mats, rabbit skin blankets, fishing lines and even tiny cactus spine hooks are preserved. Mummies are rare but are sometimes found."

The Legislature has not yet provided for placing some potatoes and meat on the barren dining tables of Texas needy old folks. They did spend several hours in a house hearing Wednesday night when San Antonio's winning officials, headed by Mayor-elect, Maury Maverick, made a plea to prevent the Legislature from interfering with home rule in the Alamo City. Civil service for San Antonio's police and firemen, the terms of which are to be dictated in the bill, was the sub-in controversy.

More than a century ago from San Antonio, came the plea of Col. Travis for help for his 181 defenders of the Alamo and now Maury Maverick and many others came to Austin to plead with the 181 Texas Legislators not to send any help to the Alamo City, but allow them to fight out their own battle, which Maverick and his men seem able to do, judged by the fact that they triumphed in recent elections over the mighty Quinn machine, known all over Texas just as Tammany is known to the nation.

Brands!

Brands! The very word spells romance. The days of the open range. A day gone by but still living in song and story. A day when Texas was one great ranch. A day when thousands of cattle roamed the open range. When the cowboy was the First Citizen of Texas. When the Chisholm Trail was the First Highway of Texas. When a man was not a man unless he was expert at the "shooting iron." Some of the old brand designs of the day tell the romantic story of that glorious period. Maybe it wasn't civilization at its height, but it was a period of life, adventure and thrills.

A brand was granted to Don Juan Joseph Flores on July 1, 1762 at San Fernando de Bexar by Don Angel de Martos y Navarrete, gov-

ernor of the province of Texas. This is the earliest brand issued in Texas of which there is a record in the Spanish archives of the University of Texas. There were of course, many earlier, but of these the university has no record.

Another interesting brand is the so-called "Buzzard on a Rail". This brand was registered by H. T. Collier in Reeves county about 1876. H. J. Collier of Pecos, latter owner of the brand, came to Texas in 1884 and began to work for the "Hash Knife" outfit. He says at that time that outfit had four thousand head of cattle branded with this brand. Some of these cattle were eight years old, so that the brand must have been in use as early as 1876. H. J. Collier has kept the brand up for some years. He had in 1936, three thousand head branded with the historic old brand.

There are numerous other stories to be found in the historic brand designs of Texas. The romance of the range is read on these relics of former days, these links between the past and present. The chain between the realm of yesterday and the cold reality of today is these brands. Brands tells the romantic and stirring story of Texas in the days that are now a memory. The day when the First Citizen of Texas was the individualistic cowboy.

Runs Nail In Foot

Jesse Green Barton is suffering from an injured foot, caused by stepping on a nail Wednesday. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Personals

Jack McDermit, of St. Louis is here.

Frank James, of Ozona was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Simmons was in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris were in Eldorado Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Steen and Miss Ada Steen went to San Antonio Monday. Miss Bobbie Halbert and Mrs. Howard Kirby were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen were in Iraan Tuesday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Dougherty.

Mrs. Edna Ramsey of San Angelo was a visitor Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murry.

Mrs. Lynn Turney and daughter, Rose Alice, were in San Angelo last week-end visiting relatives.

Arch Shoemaker and family, who ranch east of Fort McKavett were in Sonora Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitaker of San Angelo are visiting their granddaughter, Mrs. Tom White and Dr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and family have moved to their home at the experiment station, for the summer months.

Mrs. Bill Bell of Hobbs, New Mexico came Sunday and stayed a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Crosthwait, returned Monday from Plainview. They spent a portion of last week there with Mrs. Crosthwait's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, and Mrs. Maysie Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in the Davis Mountains and Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney S. Mills-paugh, Jr., of Ozona came Monday

and visited until Wednesday with Mrs. Millspaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker.

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Terraces Alone Do More Good on Farm and Ranch Than \$28,000,000 Marshall Ford Dam

WITHOUT expenditure of tax money and through the voluntary work of farmers, ranchmen, and county agents, over 50,000 linear miles of terraces—twice the distance around the world—were built in this West Texas region last year. They alone impounded 554,000 acre-feet of water, the same amount as that held by Marshall Ford Dam which will cost the taxpayers \$28,000,000.

Terraces, along with a balanced program of contouring, strip-cropping, and earthen dams, stored moisture in the soil for crops, at the same time aiding flood control. Altogether they impounded over 1,000,000 acre-feet of water... all without tax expense.

Inasmuch as Marshall Ford and similar dams earned the reputation for being a "flood menace" during the same period, a lesson thereby is offered that the only effective curb on devastating floods must begin at the point where the rains fall.

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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Of over 100,000 bird stomachs that have been examined by the Department of Agriculture, 5,187 have been those of hawks.

It is these findings, coupled with field studies, that form the base of rumors which come to us from time to time that there really is such a thing as a good hawk, and that whether we wish to believe it or not, some hawks serve man's interests better alive than dead.

The hawk question is loaded with dynamite. And it is small wonder. I have seen the look in a farmer's eyes when he tells of the swift onslaught of a Cooper's hawk (the "big blue darter" or "hen hawk") against his chickens; I know that in his boots I should feel much the same. There is a faint trace of the fury of the little blue darter's attack (the smaller sharp-shinned hawk) lingering in the hunter's eyes long after he has seen one snatch a quail boldly from under his nose.

Such observations are not misleading. Stomach examinations corroborate them. These two birds by their feeding habits deserve much of the wrath they bring on themselves. In the sharp-shinned's diet small birds form 96.4 per cent, rodents 2.6 per cent, insects, rabbits, frogs and poultry .1 per cent each. The Cooper's hawk takes small birds 55 per cent, rodents 17 per cent, game birds 12 per cent and poultry 10 per cent. Insects, rabbits and frogs make up the rest of its diet. These two hawks do the most damage to Texas poultry where proper cover is not provided.

The immature marsh hawk is also a frequent offender before he learns to capture expertly his other food or rodents, 33 per cent, small birds, 41 per cent, rabbits, squirrels, 9 per cent. But poultry makes up only 2.3 per cent of his diet under ordinary circumstances. He is a large low flying hawk with a white patch at the base of his tail.

These figures do not mean that the other species of hawks never catch poultry. In some sections under certain circumstances an individual from any species may turn robber. The individual bird, not all tribes, should suffer the consequences.

In looking at the other side of the picture, whether one believes hawks do any good depends on whether one wishes to see the land free of the food they consume. Wings Over Texas lists the facts briefly:

In 703 Sparrow hawk stomachs, 63.5 per cent of food was insects, mostly grasshoppers; 20.3 per cent rodents; the rest small birds, frogs and snakes. In 111 Swainson's hawks there was 40 per cent rodents, 29.5 per cent insects, .6 per cent game birds, the rest small birds and rabbits. In 754 Red-Tailed hawks 55 per cent of the food was rodents, 10.5 per cent insects, 9.3 per cent rabbits and squirrels. In 99 American Rough-legged hawks 72 per cent of the food was rodents, 8.6 per cent rabbits and squirrels, 6.5 per cent insects. In 145 Broad-winged there was no trace of poultry, only one game bird, some frogs, toads, snakes, but the most frequent item was insects.

Perhaps the person was not far wrong who stated that killing every hawk because it is a hawk follows this line of reasoning:

"A bank is robbed by a man in a blue serge suit. The next day all men wearing blue serge suits are arrested."

My own experience with hawks have invariably placed them in an unfavorable light. When their shadow passes over the banding station the smaller birds scurry for cover. The Cooper's and sharp-shinned can bring banding operations to a standstill. Field observations of the marsh hawk have led me to believe that he is a harrier of small birds.

But as pointed out in last week's column, field observations alone have proved treacherous. There are two pictures that come to my mind in this connection. One the chagrin of the farmer who, seeing a hawk sweep into the poultry yard, shot him as he rose with his prey, and found that he was clutching a large rat, responsible possibly for recent depredations on young poultry. The other is the surprise of a Texas Game Manager who, while observing a covey of quail saw a female marsh hawk drop into their midst and strike; the quail scattered, flew a few feet away and started feeding back in the direction of the hawk who was standing eating its prey. Mr. Melton frightened the hawk away and found that it had captured a large field rat.

But rodents, toads, snakes and grasshoppers aside, the hawk is a magnificent bird to watch in action. He is over and above mere prettiness. Our pleasing song birds could not take his place any more than a placid little lake could replace the ocean.

I like the hawk in somewhat the same way I like lightning; which is no less beautiful because it is terrifying at times; it is there, inevitable. Like lightning, the hawk is a vivid reminder that nature is not so much a pretty handful of soft colors, sounds and sweet smells, as she is an irresistible force, whose variety and strength she will not let us forget.

NYA

Austin, May 24.—For a phase of the NYA program that started only twelve months ago, substantial progress has been made in formulating a practical training program in homemaking for rural girls. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director said in considering plans for continuing the 35 part-time Resident Centers after the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1.

"By providing out-of-school girls from rural communities with practical homemaking training, NYA is making it possible with the co-operation of the Homemaking Division of the State Department of Education, for these future homemakers to carry back to their own homes a knowledge of the domestic arts so necessary for the efficient operation of any household", Mr. Kellam added.

The young women who work in these NYA Resident Center are divided into two groups. One group lives in the Center for two weeks of each month and then returns home while another group occupies the residence. Then the two groups alternate. Girls work part-time in public offices, nurseries, hospitals and similar public agencies in order to earn a sufficient wage to pay for subsistence, laundry, and medical attention. In addition to their share of operating the co-operative home they have about ten dollars each month for their own personal needs.

"These young women are given "While their training program is confined mostly to actually doing an opportunity to actually perform the daily task of any normal

home", Mr. Kellam explained, those things they work under the direction of trained supervisors who teach them modern methods of budgeting, marketing, diet, cooking, sewing and so on".

The MAIL BOX

Because she appreciated these letters so much, Mrs. Josie McDonald asks that they be published in this paper.

Sonora, Texas.

Dear Mrs. McDonald: This chapter wishes to thank you for the lovely gavel presented to us Tuesday evening.

We will cherish it, first coming from you, and second, having been made from the old mulberry tree.

Sincerely,
Mamie Awalt,
Sec. O. E. S.

Sonora, Texas.

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

Members of Dee Ora Lodge in regular meeting of even date unanimously voted resolution of appreciation to you for the beautiful gavel presented to our lodge, and appointed the undersigned to notify you of this resolution by letter that you might realize how much we do appreciate the gift.

It is a symbol of a living thing, we feel that we know so well, it is a part of the history of our community, and that future generations might appreciate it also, we

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have recorded in our minutes a story of its tradition.

Again expressing our most sincere appreciation we are,

Respectfully,
Dee Ora Lodge No. 715
A. F. & A. M.
By John Eaton, Committee
W. E. Caldwell, Committee

With Grandparents In Eldorado Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bird were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins, in Eldorado. Christine Bird, their daughter, who accompanied them to Eldorado remained for a longer visit, with her grandparents.

Summer School Started Preston C. Lightfoot started his summer school Monday. It is being held in the high school building.

TO ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES IN DEL RIO

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., were in Del Rio Tuesday. Returning home with them was Mrs. Josie McDonald, who had been there since Sunday. She attended baccalaureate services, for the graduating class there.

Her granddaughter, Jo Alice McDonald, is graduating from the

Del Rio high school tonight, and Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. McConnell will be there to attend the exercises. They will return here tomorrow morning.

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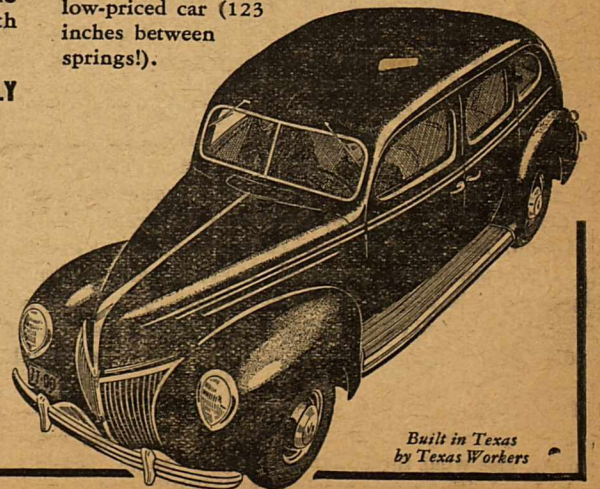
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LITTLE STORIES



A SURPRISE

Last week when the writer received a letter from his son, W. E. James, Jr., in Illinois, enclosed was the above pen and ink drawing, all ready for the engraver to reduce and reproduce on zinc.

The writer lost no time in getting the drawing into suitable shape for The Little Stories column, and here it is.

This drawing, self explanatory, will hereafter head this column taking place of the Two-Gun Ike photo which has been a part of Little Stories since the inception of the column.

The Two Gun Ike, Col. Esais Izadius Whiffletree, Alex Shivers, Hasty Batter, Mrs. Flexi Bull and her daughter, Goldie, and the Lone Goat Ranch series may at some future time be resumed and made a part of the weekly visits of Little Stories, as they appeared for many years under the column heading of "The Devil's Dream."

Few readers of The News know to whom credit should be given for the masthead drawing of the paper as it appears today, and under which the front page of The News has appeared for many years. Now, for the first time the writer gives publicity to the fact that no other than W. E. James, Jr., Pecatonica, Ill., is responsible.

The drawing was produced for The News at the time it was owned and managed by M. A. (Bronc) Wilson, now editor and owner of The Big Lake Wildcat.

Mr. Wilson wanted a heading that would not only add to the mechanical appearances of the paper but also represent the industry for which this section is noted—the raising of livestock. This phase of the heading will be found in the drawings of the sheep, goat and bull heads.

Friends of the artist who drew these headings may be interested to know that he is still "at it" in his adopted state. Doing commercial drawings for various enterprises is one added source to the family income.

Since going to Illinois Mr. James has been graduated from a school of art conducted in Chicago by the Meyer Both Co. who services thousands of daily and weekly papers over the United States.

The News uses one of the Meyer Both series of advertising illustrations purchased through the Western Newspaper Union, Houston.

Hardly had the soliciting committee for the Lions Second Annual Livestock Auction, June 10, got underway, until one of them reported to The News that he had received the information that there would be several 2- and 3-year old registered Hereford bulls put up for auction. H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, chairman, reports that practically all ranchmen have promised to donate animals but so far deem it too early to specify the number or kind.

There are a number of people in Sutton county who have never realized just what the Sonora Lions Club does with money received as

donations and that raised by its annual auction. On page one of The News this week is carried a story dealing with the various activities of the club. The books of the club show that nearly \$2500 was expended for the benefit of the needy and other things that would improve the community.

The expenditure of monies as published does not itemize any of the bills paid. That all were for special benefits goes without saying. Practically every dime spent by the club goes into circulation right here in Sonora. Everyone has an opportunity to get his share of expenditures.

The club does an act of kindness. Say it is a doctor or drug bill paid for some unfortunate. That money may be paid by the doctor or druggist to the grocer or drygoods man. Who knows, it may be paid into the club treasury as a fine or for dues. At any rate, no matter to whom paid—unless it be sent away to some mail order firm—it goes into immediate circulation at home and benefits everyone.

Don't harbor the thought that Lions Club members go out and have a good time on the money it makes, or that it exists for the sole purpose of having a good time. All the pleasure the club derives from its existence is the happy thought that it has benefitted some unfortunate individual or added to the comfort of some one.

It is indeed a service club; service to its fellowman.

E. K. Fawcett President WTCC

Abilene, May 18.—E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio, new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a typical pioneer West Texan.

For many years he has been one of the largest sheep ranch operators in Texas.

Mr. Fawcett has represented Del Rio and Val Verde county on the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for more than a decade. He was elected second vice-president in 1938. He was elevated to the presidency at this year's WTCC convention which closed in Abilene Wednesday.

Although he has passed the age when many men retired, Mr. Fawcett is still active and hearty. Through all the years he has maintained an active interest in the welfare, not only of his home city and county, but of all West Texas as well.

He first arrived in Val Verde county on July 24, 1883, coming from Yorktown, Texas. In company with a group of other young men he drove a flock of 3,000 sheep into Val Verde county and settled on Dolan Creek, about 60 miles northwest of Del Rio. The party lived in a cave until a house could be built of sycamore logs.

Mr. Fawcett has prospered through the years and now owns 53 sections of land, well improved and stocked with sheep and goats. He also has a home in Del Rio where he spends most of his time. He and Mrs. Fawcett have six children, Horace, Elmer, Walter, Lee, Mrs. O. D. Finegan and Mrs. F. C. Whitehead, all of Val Verde county.

Now president emeritus of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Fawcett was active president of that organization for six years. One of his hobbies is city parks and many beautification projects in Del Rio parks have been carried out under his direction.

Another one of his keenest interests is the Boy Scouts. He is president of the Southwest Texas Council of Boy Scouts and has been awarded the Beaver Badge, highest honor that can be given a layman in Boy Scout work. The Council's beautiful camp near Barksdale on the Nueces river was named "Camp Fawcett" in his honor.

He is chairman of the board of directors of Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co. and is past president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Mr. Fawcett also has had the distinction of serving as director in two regional Chambers of Commerce at the same time—the West Texas and South Texas organizations. Val Verde county is on the dividing line of the two territories and maintains memberships in both Chambers.

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Newspapermen Guests at Corpus

Corpus Christi, May 18.—Texas newspapermen will be guests of the Corpus Christi Buccaneer Days Commission and the Corpus Christi Caller-Times at a press reception Saturday, June 3, during the Centennial Buccaneer Days celebration.

The visiting newspapermen will attend an old-fashioned chuck wagon barbecue at Artesian Park in downtown Corpus Christi at noon. In the afternoon a reception will be held at the Nueces Hotel, where press headquarters will be established. The guests will also attend the sailboat races on Corpus Christi Bay and other events to be staged on that afternoon.

"Anos Pasados", the thrilling spectacle tracing the first 100 years of Corpus Christi's development, will provide entertainment for the visitors on Saturday night. After the "Anos Pasados" performance, newspapermen will attend the honky-tonk show at the "Gay Lady Opry House", where the gay nineties will live again.

The Centennial Buccaneer Days Celebration will get under way Friday afternoon, June 2, with a colorful street parade and will continue until Sunday night, June 4.

First Camp-Site For Migratory Laborers

Raymondville, May 18.—The Federal government is today in possession of land near here for the first of four Texas camps to be built by the Farm Security Administration for migrant farm laborers. Regional Director C. M. Evans delivered a check for \$10,468 yesterday to pay for the 160-acre tract upon which the camp is to be located. Bids for construction were opened the same day and tabulated for final consideration at Washington.

The Raymondville camp will cost approximately \$250,000 and accommodate 343 families. There will be 50 three-room cottages, 249 one-room metal shelter units, and 44 platforms upon which migrants may erect tents. Sanitary facilities, pure water, and educational facilities will be provided.

"These camps are an experimental remedy for a condition brought about by displacement of many thousands of farm tenants who were once comparatively secure upon the land," Mr. Evans said. "The fundamental remedy, of course, is to help these farmers retain their place upon the land in their communities. But we have approximately 125,000 migratory laborers in Texas who have no home other than the ramshackle automobile in which they drift from one end of the state to the other as work becomes available."

"The conditions under which these laborers are living constitute a menace not only to the communities in which they are temporarily located," he stated, "but also to the entire state. He stated that although the migrant labor situation in California had attracted nation-wide attention, in the two

Texas counties of Hidalgo and Nueces alone placements of these people last year equaled more than one-fourth of the total laborers living in California.

Other migratory labor camps will be located at Weslaco, Robstown, and Sinton.

Elliott's Have Visitors

Miss Wilma Elliott of Austin came Friday of last week, and remained until yesterday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott. Miss Elliott is a sister of Mr. Elliott.

Daughters Visit Parents

The Reverend and Mrs. R. F. Davis have as their guests, two daughters and their sons. One daughter, Mrs. A. C. Youngblood and son, Lawrence, of Dumas came Friday of last week and the other daughter, Mrs. H. J. Skipwith and son, Skippy, of Austin, came Wednesday. All will remain about two weeks.

Miss McQuary To Teach Piano

Miss Rena McQuary has resigned her position as public school music teacher, and will teach private piano lessons here. She will spend about a month here this summer with friends, and will be here in the fall to resume her duties as private teacher.

Graduates With Honor

William Lewis Clendennen of Odessa is a guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Roueche, and Mr. Roueche. Young Clendennen has just finished his public school career, having been graduated at Rankin with honors. Among other awards he received a scholarship at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he plans to enter next term.

Transferred From Houston

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sims, formerly of Houston, are new residents of Sonora. Mr. Sims, who is with the Alamo Freight Lines, has been transferred from Houston to Sonora and will have charge of the line from here to Odessa. The family is at home in the Mrs. Theresa Friend dwelling.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites are in Houston visiting their daughter Mrs. Adolph Steurmer. They plan to go to Galveston for a fishing trip, and will return here in about a week.

Mrs. T. A. Williams and daughter, Winne Lee, of San Antonio spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet. Mrs. Williams is Mrs. Nisbet's sister and Mrs. Winnie Aldwell's daughter.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, in Henderson for about ten days returned Monday morning. She was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Berta Green.

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Social Hour And Meeting For W. M. S. Wednesday

A social meeting in the home of Mrs. Rita Ross with Mrs. W. E. Caldwell as co-hostess was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon by members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society.

The theme for the afternoon was "Broadening Life in Rural Communities." Mrs. A. W. Awalt spoke on "The Textile School in Spartanburg, South Carolina," Mrs. O. G. Babcock talked on the subject "Rural Education in Mexico," Mrs. Rita Ross gave the scripture lesson; Mrs. R. F. Davis led the group in a prayer.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Mrs. Velma Shurley gave a report on their visit to the Mission Home in Ozona. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell spoke on "Rural Work in France, Corea, and Nova Scotia."

At the tea hour refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Maysie Brown, B. W. Hutcherson, Velma Shurley, Fred Nichols, Robert Rees, J. T. McClelland, J. W. Trainer, J. F. Howell, J. D. Lowery, A. W. Awalt, R. F. Davis, T. A. McMillian, I. B. Boughton, Rose Thorp; Miss Marie Watkins.

Sub Deb Club Entertained By Mrs. Seth Lancaster

Floral decorations of roses and hydrangea added gaiety to the Sub Deb Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Seth Lancaster Friday afternoon of last week.

Pink and yellow predominated in prize wrapping and tallies, and after several games of bridge it was found that Mrs. J. S. Glasscock held high score for guests and Miss Zella Lee Thorp was awarded high score prize for club members.

At the tea hour Mrs. Lancaster served her guests a salad plate of stuffed tomatoes, salted wafers, a relish, and iced tea.

Members present included: Mesdames Jesse Green Barton, Howard Kirby, Billy Penick, J. H. Trainer, Jack Turney, Harold Friess, J. W. Taylor, Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Dorothy Penick;

The guests were Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and Mrs. Henry Greenhill.

Mrs. Hall Hostess To Idlehour Club

Floral bouquets of sweet peas were used by Mrs. Hix Hall Tuesday afternoon when she entertained for members of the Idlehour Club, in her home.

Bridge was played and after several games it was found that Mrs. John L. Nisbet held high score and was awarded that prize, and Mrs. Richard Vehle was given second high score prize.

A frosted fruit drink was served at the tea hour to the following:

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

Rip Wards Entertain With Buffet Supper, Bridge

A nautical motif, using the colors of blue and white in place cards, tallies, and prize wrappings, and spring flowers formed the decorations in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, when they entertained members and guests of the Monday Night Club, in their home.

A buffet supper was served, and the places were marked with blue and white cards in the shape of ships, and afterward bridge was played at three tables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., received high score prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann were awarded second high score prize.

Members present included: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona, and Miss Mary Sue Blanton.

Brinkleys To Grape Creek

The Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley were in Grape Creek, which is twelve miles from San Angelo, Tuesday attending the regular monthly meeting of the Concho Valley Baptist Association.

Returning with them from San Angelo were Mrs. Ford Stansel and daughter, Patricia Ann, who will visit for a while with Mrs. Stansel's mother, Mrs. L. H. McGhee, and her sisters.

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



YOUTH is served by fashion this season. Witness this cunning suit for the sixteen-year-old, shown in Good Housekeeping for June. The flaring skirt is fastened to the brief bolero with big buttons. The suit is of tweed linen and the blouse, with a fly-away bow under the chin, is of checked gingham.

Reception For Senior Class Held after Graduation

Using the senior class colors, red and white, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones was adorned with tapers of those two colors, Friday night, when they held a reception after the graduation exercises, for the senior class.

In the receiving line were Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. T. W. Sandherr, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, and the host and hostess.

Miss Annie Duncan presided at the punch bowl, which was on a table covered with a lace cloth over red, again carrying out the class colors.

Miss Johnnie Allison was at the guest book. In this book was pasted a picture of each senior, taken at the time of graduation from elementary school, and one taken recently; each was asked to autograph his own pictures.

Each member of the class was presented with a miniature graduate, as a favor.

Those attending other than the seniors and those mentioned above were:

W. D. Martin, L. W. Elliott, T. W. Sandherr, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, and Miss Rena Glenn Shurley of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mr and Mrs. Joe Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Miss Wilma Elliott, of Austin, Weaver H. Baker, Junction, Judge J. B. Randolph, of Junction;

Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Viva Milstead, Miss Johnniemai Edmondson, C. E. Caraway, J. H. Flathers, Peter A. Chase, Robert Rees.

Club Members Guests Enjoy Party At Mrs. J. H. Trainer's

A party in the home of Mrs. J. H. Trainer, was enjoyed Monday afternoon by members and three guests of the Double Four Club.

Bridge was played at two tables, and at the close of the afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Ezell held high score for club members and Mrs. W. B. McMillian received high guest score prize.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Mrs. W. A. Ezell, Mrs. Wirt Stephenson, Mrs. Henry Greenhill, Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. W. B. McMillian, and Mrs. J. W. Trainer were the guests.

Surprise Party, Shower Honor Bride-To-Be

The pastel colors and spring flowers added gaiety to the occasion Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. Bell Steen and Miss Johnnie Allison were hostesses as a surprise party complimenting Miss Pauline Davis, bride-elect of Bailey Jones of Temple.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars presided at the bride's book.

As Miss Davis entered the home of Mrs. Shurley, the place of the party, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell played a wedding march. Others on the program were Miss Marie Watkins who sang "I Love Thee," by Greig; Miss Elizabeth Caldwell who played "Viennese Caprice," by Kriesler; Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Rena McQuary who sang, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Sietz.

At the close of the program, Miss Davis was presented an artificial wedding cake, which was a box containing many lovely gifts given her by her friends.

The hostesses served ice cream moulded in the shape of hearts with a miniature cupid in the middle, and a miniature bridal with the words, "Pauline and Bailey, May, 30."

Those present other than the honoree were:

Mesdames M. O. Britt, Maysie Brown, F. T. Jones, Preston C. Lightfoot, R. C. Vicars, J. D. Lowery, Rosanna Hildreth, Misses Viva Milstead, Johnniemai Edmondson, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Rena McQuary, Annie Duncan, Marie Watkins, Elizabeth Caldwell.

W. M. S. Business Meeting Wednesday

The last half of the book, "Conquistadors," was reviewed Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. F. T. Jones, when that organization met at the church.

A regular business meeting was held, and the minutes were read and approved, and a report from the financial committee was heard. Mrs. T. L. Harrison presided at the meeting. Mrs. Hi Eastland dismissed the group with a prayer.

Members present were: Mesdames J. H. Brasher, J. A. Cauthorn, Hi Eastland, F. T. Jones, H. P. Largent, T. L. Harrison, R. C. Brinkley, O. C. Odgen.

Sonorans At Funeral Services For Cousin

After succumbing to a heart attack at his home five miles west of Eldorado, Pete Owens, 61, died Friday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ and the burial was at the Eldorado cemetery. Travis Williams of Fort McKavett officiated at the services.

Mr. Owens, born in Hayes county, came to Scheichler county in 1903 and has resided continuously on the same farm since locating there.

He is survived by the widow, a son, Marion, Eldorado, five brothers, W. B. Owens, E. E. Owens, and H. M. Owens of Big Spring, E. V. Owens, Plainview, and A. T. Owens, Dilley; two sisters, Mrs. Elgie Keeney, Uvalde, and Mrs. Minnie Hoiseger, Big Spring; and five grandchildren, Rosa Mae, Verna Bell, Pansie Ruth, Melvin Frank, and Wanda Jo Owens.

Mr. Owens was a cousin of A. J. Owens, constable of Sonora, and Mrs. Owens and daughter, Lillie, attended the funeral services.

Sonora Couple Marry Here Friday At Baptist Parsonage

The ceremony, uniting in marriage Miss Robby Jo Wyatt and Vernon Morris, was read Friday night of last week at the Baptist parsonage by the Reverend R. C. Brinkley.

Mrs. Morris was graduated from high school here and after the exercises was married.

She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Roueche of this city and has made her home with them for sometime.

Mr. Morris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Morris and was graduated from the high here last year. He is associated with his father in the ranch business.

Miss Ina Archer and Elwood Glasscock attended the couple and L. M. Roueche was a guest at the ceremony.

The couple is at home on a ranch near Juno after honeymoon trip to San Antonio.

Dinner and Bridge Saturday For Friday Night Club

Attractive floral decorations of larkspur and sweet peas were used Saturday night in the R. C. Vicars home when they were hosts to members of the Friday Night Club.

A chicken dinner was served and afterward bridge was played at three tables.

High and second high score prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and Miss Ada Steen and George Wynn, respectively; Mrs. P. J. Taylor was given cut prize.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Halbert, P. J. Taylor, L. E. Johnson, W. C. Gilmore, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn, A. C. Elliott.

Woman's Club Has Final Meeting Thursday Afternoon

A business session, a program, and a social hour was enjoyed by members of the Sonora Woman's Club, Thursday afternoon of last week, when the club held its final meeting of the year at the club house of that organization.

Mrs. Hix Hall and Mrs. J. F. Howell were hostesses for the afternoon; and as the guests entered they were served punch from a lace covered table, beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Other floral bouquets were placed at vantage points in various places of the clubhouse.

During the business meeting, the following officers were installed:

President, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary; vice-president, Mrs. Hix Hall; reporting secretary, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. B. Boughton; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Duncan; auditor, Mrs. F. T. Jones; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Committee reports were heard, the first one of which was the library committee. That committee reported from October 18, 1938 to date 1184 books have been read. The library has had twelve books as gifts from the following persons; Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Joe Trainer, Mrs. Sterling Baker. Tag day sales netted \$27.12, and seventeen new books were bought with this money.

There are now 1581 books in the library which are in good readable condition.

The yard committee reported that four loads of dirt given them by the street improvement workers, and some rich dirt had been used on the grass, and two shrubs, grass and flower seed had been planted. The total amount expended for this project was \$25.00.

The house committee reported the club house had been rented seventeen times this year.

The treasurer gave her report. Mrs. Caldwell had charge of the program which was a musical. Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot's students and several others entertained the club members.

Pat Reiley sang "In the Garden of my Heart," Geraldine Meckel played a piano solo entitled "Minuet," a vocal duet by Margaret Ada Martin and Doris Meckel was "My Hour," Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., sang a group of songs by American composers and they were "Wait It Is Day," "Irish Love Song," "The Singer." She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

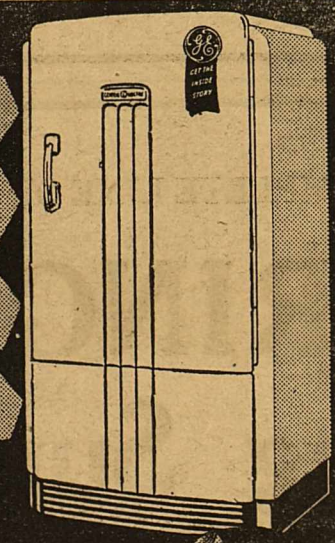
Miss Caldwell played a piano solo "B Flat Ballade," Miss Marie Watkins, accompanied by Miss Caldwell, sang "I Love Thee," and "The Star."

At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Wilson Feeling Better
Mrs. N. B. Wilson, who is ill at her home, is reported to be feeling better.

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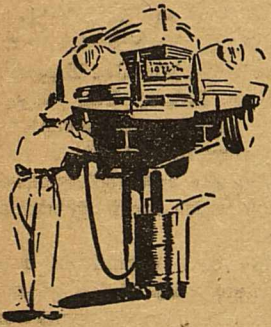
RANCH TALK

Via Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS

This month's cover on the National Wool Grower magazine from the Queen of England acknowledging the gift of the woolen material presented to her by the wool growers of the United States. The letters reads: To the President of the National Wool Growers Association: I am commanded by Her Majesty The Queen to express to you Her Majesty's sincere thanks for your letter of March 18th. I am further desired by The Queen to let you know that Her Majesty is graciously pleased to accept the woolen dress as a gift from your association, and to say how deeply touched The Queen is by this kind gesture on the part of the National Wool Growers Association. Her Majesty trusts that you will convey to the members of your association her deep appreciation of this present. Private secretary to The Queen. The magazine's frontispiece showed the letter against the background of a sample of the material presented to England's First Lady.

Ollie Cox, Nolan county's rodeo specialist, has announced that the 9th annual Double Heart Ranch rodeo will be held this year on August 4, 5, and 6. Featuring this year's rodeo will be five buffalo



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which Cox bought in the Indian territory in Oklahoma and which will be ridden during the rodeo. He also has acquired a new string of 25 Mexican steers which will be used in riding and dogging. The Double Heart rodeo is a non-professional show.

Oscar Appelt, Jr., has shipped to Baird a string of around 800 yearling mutton goats which he purchased through the R. A. Evans Commission Co. at Eldorado. The goats brought \$2.50 around and came from the Sam Jones, Edmondson, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, and John L. King ranches.

Frank Jones of Marfa, who was one of the first to take sheep into the Highland country, has purchased the Pruitt & Mitchell string of yearling ewes, 2,500 head at \$6.45 around, in the wool. The ewes will be delivered this week.

Harris Mullins of Winters is putting 2,000 ewes and 2,000 muttons on abandoned wheat fields in the Dumas country. The ewes are being bred to blackface for fall lambs.

Tom Coffey, Connecticut General's loan man in West Texas, says that his company considers the West Texas ranch country and a section of farm country near Chicago as the best loan areas in the entire country. A ranchman offered as an explanation the fact that when a ranch is turned loose in West Texas a native is on hand with the money to buy it. And this, he said, maintain a healthy reputation for the ranch country.

Recent shipments of sheep by L. G. Humphrey of San Angelo for Conley & Humphrey of Kansas City have included four loads of yearling wethers out of Menard from Roscoe Heimann and Frank Walston at 6 cents a pound. The wethers averaged 66 pounds. He shipped two loads of wethers from Fort Stockton, 59 pounders, at 6 cents a pound, bought from Clayton Puckett. The last of the week he loaded 2,600 mixed wethers and ewes averaging 61½ pounds, bought from Jim Mitchell in the Sanderson country at 6 cents a pound. He has scheduled three shipments, 2,000 from Jim Mitchell on the 23rd, 1,400 from Ray Willoughby on the 31st, and 3,600 from Willoughby on the 5th.

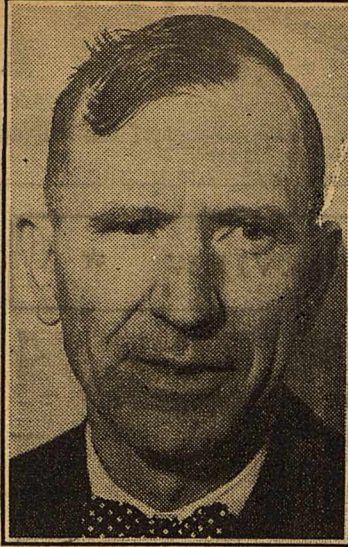
Talk around the sheep trading centers is that with the recent rains in some sections of the country trading will loosen up a bit within the next week or so. The rains put all classes of sheep in a much better position — as it always does in West Texas. Ranchmen are expected to go to looking for yearling ewes within the next 15 days and buyers say that good wethers are scarce.

The Bledsoe Trading Co. at San Angelo sold 1,000 aged ewes for Rec Henderson to Lon M. Davis of Floydada. Delivery was set for the middle of the week. The company also sold Al Duman of Fort Worth 4,000 yearling muttons at 6 cents a pound. The muttons were delivered at Sweetwater and Odessa over the week-end.

Regulations prepared for wool dealers by the National Wool Growers Association officials as an outgrowth of the wool marketing investigation will be discussed at the directors meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at Mason on June 8. Work of the investigating committee is not complete and the discussion at this meeting will open the field for suggestions on the regulations from the state association. A dance on the evening of the 7th and a barbecue following the business sessions on the 8th have been planned by the Mason hosts for entertainment of the visiting ranchmen. The business sessions of both the ranchmen's organization and of the Women's Auxiliary are open to the public.

The trail of the placards advertising work done by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association is gradually covering the sheep and goat country. C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw, president of the organization, completed this week another series of visits to warehouses who serve as collection agencies for the association. His last trip included

WTCC OFFICIAL



J. M. Willson, Floydada, is chairman of the Elections Committee for the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene May 15-17. C. W. Sadler, Weatherford, is vice-chairman and other members of the committee are Ed Bishop, Dalhart; Charlie Hamilton, Benjamin; J. J. Steele, Anson; Owen C. Taylor, Lamesa; Dudley Yard, Pecos; M. E. Pittman, McCamey; Joe Whaley, Menard, and Dr. A. G. Livingston, Hamilton. The committee will meet jointly with the WTCC Finance Board.

Sanderson, Marathon, Fort Stockton, Mertzon, San Angelo, Ballinger, Talpa, Coleman, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Dublin, and Stephenville.

Moore & Kennedy of Fort Stockton have sold to Gene Benson of Alpine a string of 300 cows, three to six years old, at \$52.50 around.

The E-L Ranch at Fort Stockton sold 200 yearling calves to a northern feeder at 9 cents a pound.

Russell Payne of Fort Stockton has sold 1,000 old ewes for Fred Montgomery, also of Stockton. The ewes brought \$1.50 a head. Payne recently shipped two loads of light weight calves of unusual quality for Morre & Kennedy to a Kansas buyer.

Conservation in a commission office recently got around to the delicate temperament of the Angora during spring northers. "Why," one man exclaimed, "I can take a cup of cool water and a Stetson and kill every goat in West Texas!" And his statement wasn't derided too much.

35 Years Ago

Mrs. O. T. Word entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of Miss Word's birthday. The following were among those present: Alex McGonagill and Miss Word, E. F. Vander Stucken and Miss Wyatt, J. J. Brumley and Miss Vander Stucken, Frank McGonagill and Miss Luella Word.

A. B. Cauthorn the well-known sheepman and some of his family, were in Sonora, Wednesday for supplies.

Henry Taylor has W. H. Cusenbary's accounts for collection, and wishes his creditors to come and settle their accounts at once, his office is with Drs. Taylor & Bettes.

H. M. Tedford, foreman of the Ozona Courier, was a welcome visitor at the Devil's Retreat last Saturday. Mr. Tedford is a Kerrville boy and an agreeable gentleman and good printer.

R. T. Baker and W. H. Kelley were in from the Bee Hollow ranch on the Llano Monday.

R. S. Holland, who has been with Mayer Bros. & Co. for some years in the dry goods department has resigned his position with the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., and has accepted a similar position with Hagerland Bros. & Co.

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Sea Scout Regatta

Special invitation has been issued the Sea Scout units in the Concho Valley Council to attend a Region-wide Regatta during the week of June 5th at Twin Mountain Lake near Fort Worth. The Sea Scout Ships invited are: Ship 3, San Angelo; 49, Iraan; 72, Del Rio; 91, Eagle Pass. Sea Scouts Patrol invited are: Patrol 10, San Angelo; 24, Brady; 76 Del Rio; 84, Sabinal. The Concho Valley delegation will be accompanied by Scout Executive C. H. Janeway and several of the Skippers and Mates.

Cub-Dad Day In Camp

San Angelo—May 30 has been designated as Cub-Dad Day at Camp. Directed by Grady Stovall, chairman of Cub Training, the Cubs from the northern division of the Council will assemble with their dads at Camp Louis Farr for an interesting day of activities which will include exploration, swimming, games and other interesting events. Picnic lunches will be brought from here. Each Den and Pack will have a brief session at camp and the dads will compare notes on their Cubs. The summer activities program will be planned. L. Malcolm R. Rogers, Assistant Executive of the Concho Valley.

New Troop in Robert Lee

Troop 50 was registered in Robert Lee last week as a new one. T. N. Wiley, Jr., is the Scoutmaster and Fred McDonald, Jr., is chairman of the Troop committee. The Troop is sponsored by the Lions Club and bids fair to surpass many of the older Troops. They plan to attend camp at Camp Louis Farr during the summer session. Ten Scout are charter members, and twelve more are expected to join.

Winter Garden District Meeting

Eagle Pass—Directed by Fred Thompson, District Chairman, the Winter Garden District of the Concho Valley Council held its late meeting at Eagle Pass Monday. The summer program, special trips and attendance at Camp Fawcett were the principal matters taken care of by the district officials. Paul M. Ireland, Field Executive, assisted. The Winter Garden District boasts of two new Troops this season; one at Catarina and another at Pryor. The third new Troop is expected this month from Crystal City.

Summer Program For Ballinger

Scouts in the Ballinger district are looking forward to a splendid program of activities during the summer months. The district Scouts will go to camp on June 4. On June 26, all Troops in the district will have a joint meeting at Paint Rock, where swimming will be the main feature. Tom Caudle and P. W. Williams will have charge. Advancement awards will be presented.

SHIPS 450 HEAD TO BIG LAKE SECTION

Oscar Appelt, who ranches south of Sonora last week shipped 450 head of cows and calves to the Nath Hickman ranch in Reagan county. The animals will be grazed on the Hickman properties. Mr. Appelt states that grass is good in Reagan county.

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San Angelo People Here

Mrs. Maud Dabney and Mr. and Mrs. Max Robbins of San Angelo were here Friday of last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Stella Keene and attending the high school graduation program. Mrs. Dabney is the grandmother of Katha Lea Keene, a member of the graduating class.

Corys on Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cory left last week for Dallas where they will be joined by their daughter, Edith Jean, a Junior High student. The family will go to Kansas where they will visit during the summer vacation. While there Mr. Cory intends to attend the 35th anni-

versary of his class at the Kansas State College. On Decoration Day the plan is to visit the Old Soldiers Home at Leavenworth. Mr. Cory's father is buried at Leavenworth.

To Spend Two Weeks In East

Mrs. John L. Nisbet and daughter, Marjory Reba, left Thursday for San Antonio. Marjory Reba will leave from there Tuesday with a party touring the east. Some of the points of interest during the trip will be a visit to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, six days in New York, Niagara Falls, a boat trip from Cleveland to Detroit and a brief visit in Chicago.

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Entries in 4-H Club Contest Governed By These Rules

The News this week printed and delivered to H. C. Atchison, county agent and chairman of 4-H Club Wool and Mohair Show, neatly printed folders given information to 4-H Club members how to proceed in order to enter wool or mohair in the coming show.

Copies of the folder are being sent this week to county agents who are supervising 4-H Club activities. These rules and regulations are to be the guide for boys entering their products in the show here.

The folders also carry a list of the premiums to be awarded.

For the benefit of News readers who will not receive an information folder, The News publishes a portion of the folder. The following constitutes the rules, both general and special, which the boys are to follow in order to become eligible to exhibit at the show to be held June 10:

GENERAL RULES

1. The club boy must own his sheep or goats.
2. There are no restrictions governing type of sheep nor care, feed, etc., of sheep or goats. Only wool classed as fine wool will be eligible to show.
3. The exhibits of bags of wool must be that shorn from 4-H Club range demonstration flocks which will involve bred ewes, two years old or older in the Spring of 1939.
4. Complete record of range flock demonstration must be kept and this record submitted at the show with the bag or bags of wool to be exhibited.
5. Records must show shearing dates of 1938 and 1939, history, cost, etc.
6. Record books of range flock demonstrations will be judged on completeness and efficiency of production.
7. All wool exhibited, whether single fleeces, group of five fleeces or bags of wool must be from ewes of breeding age.
8. Bags of wool will be judged on basis of value per fleece, consideration being given to weight of fleece, length of staple, fineness, color, shrinkage character and preparation for market.
9. An exhibit of a bag of wool will consist of only twenty fleeces of twelve months wool and only thirty fleeces of eight months wool, taken at random from entire flock owned by a boy and delivered in standard type wool sack.
10. Shearing of 4-H Club flocks must be supervised by the County Agent or some disinterested party selected by the agent.
11. The most practical type of wool sale will be made of the wool exhibited. Sale of wool shall be optional with the exhibitor.
12. All entries must be in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company by 4 o'clock, Friday evening, June 9th.

SPECIAL RULES

1. ENTRIES:
 - a. Each entry must be the bona fide property of the club boy.
 - b. Each club boy will be limited to one bag of wool, either twelve months (20 fleeces), or eight months (30 fleeces).
 - c. Each exhibitor will be limited to one entry in the single fleece class, except in mohair, and to a maximum of three fleeces in the county group of five fleeces. Each county must show only one entry in the county group of five fleeces.
 - d. No entry fee will be charged. The wool will be sold Saturday morning, June 10th immediately following the awarding of premiums.
 - e. There will be no limit to the number of single fleeces of mohair to be exhibited by club boys in the single fleece classes.
2. ELIGIBILITY:
 - a. All single fleeces of wool or bags of wool must show number months growth or two previous shearing dates.
3. DISQUALIFICATIONS:
 - a. Fleeces showing vegetable matter in large quantities.
 - b. Fleeces showing excessive amount of tags or stain.
 - c. Fleeces discolored by moisture.
4. PREPARATION:
 - a. Fleeces of 12 months wool should be rolled with flesh side out and tied with paper twine.
 - b. Bags of wool should be sewed up but should bear no brands or names.
 - c. Mohair fleeces to be exhibited in bags, cellophane preferred.
5. Judges decision is final.
6. Money prizes will be paid according to classification and in the strict compliance with the general rules.

CITY AMATEUR RADIO STATION RECEIVES LICENSE RENEWAL

On May 1, the Federal Communication granted a transfer and license renewal for amateur radio station W5GWE, which is located in the theatre building. The license

has just now been received and will permit the continued operation of W5GWE until May 1, 1942.

Station W5GWE transmits at frequent intervals on the frequencies of 1,840 and 28,500 kilocycles and

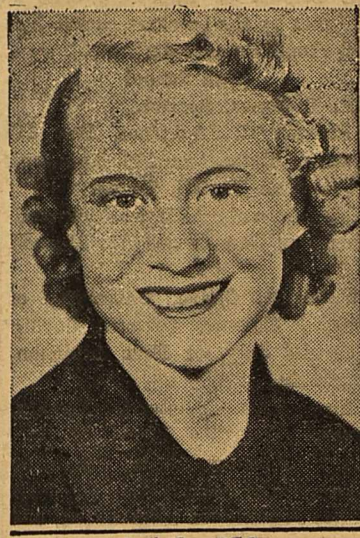
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Women Out-Talk Men In Debate At North Texas

Denton, May 24.—When Bullock Hyder, debate coach at North Texas State Teachers College, closed his books on forensics this spring he found that women debaters had far outstripped his men in having the last word.

Hyder's number one women's debate team composed of Fay Cooper of Petroliia and Helen E. Powell of Vrenon came home with two meet



FAY COOPER

championships in the women's division—the Pi Kappa Delta regional at Louisiana College, Pineville, and the Trinity University ornament at Waxachachie. The best the Denton boys' team could do was to reach the semi-finals in every meet entered.

In addition Fay Cooper, a blonde little gal with a real gift of gab, has placed as an individual or a team number in every meet which she has entered. In women's extempore she won first place at the

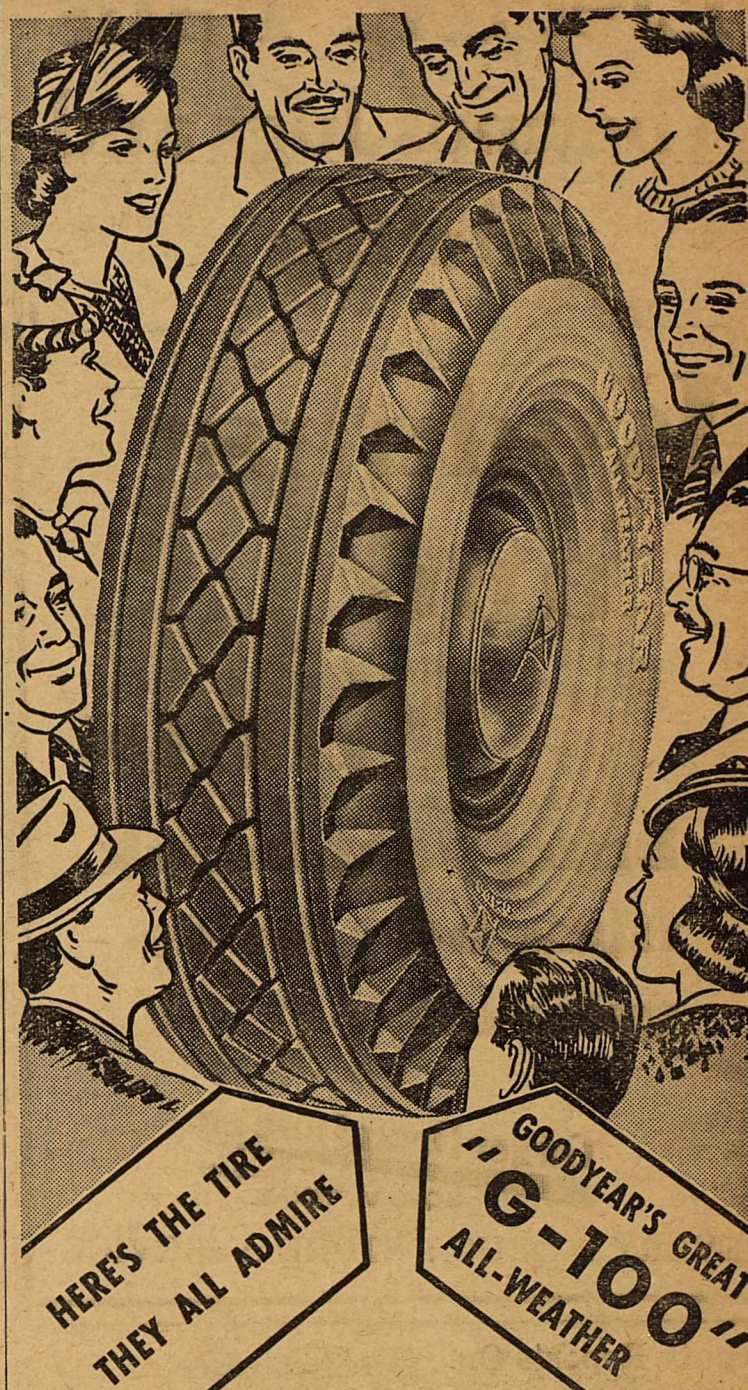


HELEN E. POWELL

Savage Forensics at Durant, Okla., at the Trinity tournament, and at the Louisiana Forensics at Natchitoches. She also won second at the Baylor tournament.

The North Texas debaters are especially proud of their Pi Kappa Delta championship, since Pi Kappa Delta is the largest forensic fraternity in the United States, and the province tournament in which they competed included 18 chapters in schools from three states—Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

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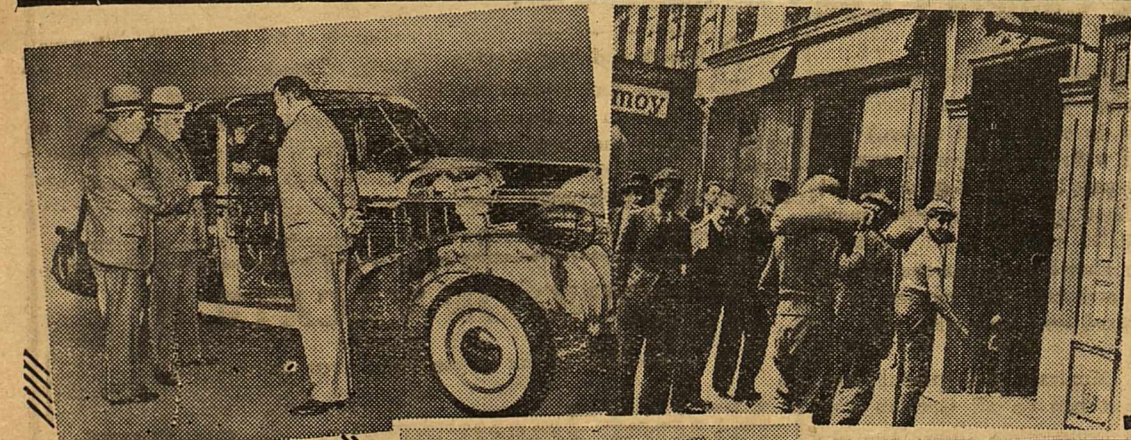
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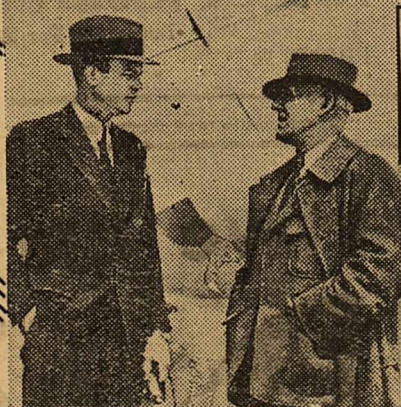
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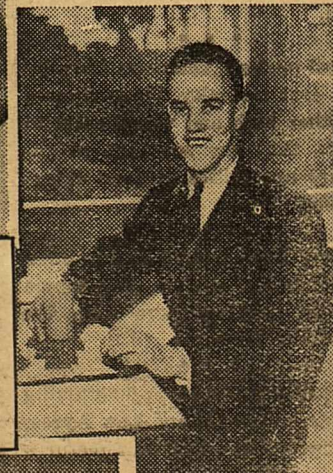


TRANSPARENT CAR—T. P. Archer, Edward F. Fisher and W. S. McLean, officials of the Fisher Body Division of General Motors, inspect the first car with a plastic body ever built in the U. S. It is on display in the General Motors Building at the New York World's Fair.



LINDBERGH STUDIES U. S. AVIATION—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh (left) shown with Brig. Gen. George H. Brett, Chief of the Army Air Corps Material Division, as Lindbergh recently arrived at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, on the start of his inspection tour of aviation resources.

SANDBAGS DISTRIBUTED IN PARIS—A typical scene in the French capital where sandbags are being distributed to every house as a protection against the threat of air raids in the event of war.



YOUNGEST MAYOR—Leo DeRosier, 23, is the youngest U. S. Mayor. He's top executive of San Antonio, Florida, in which he owns a small citrus grove, and for which he has already obtained a fine little city hall. Population of town is 350, but says DeRosier, "We're tops in fruit and friendliness."



BRITAIN'S NEW ENVOY TO U. S.—The Marquis of Lothian who has been appointed England's Ambassador to the U. S., succeeding Sir Ronald Lindsay. He is 57, widely known here, and considered a champion of "Treaty Politics" as against "Power Politics."



INDIANS AGAIN "SELL" MANHATTAN—A whole tribe of Florida's Seminole Indians arrived in New York to take up tribal life as one of the features of the New York World's Fair. They eat their own food, but insist on white man's coffee. Photo shows them "at home" on the floor of the railroad station on their arrival.

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Where Sonora Teachers Spend Summer Months

Where teachers of the Sonora Public Schools are spending the summer or going to school may be of interest to their many friends here.

In order to satisfy any curiosity that one may have on the subject, The News is giving a list of the teachers and where they may be located.

The following was prepared for the benefit of Superintendent F. T. Jones by the teachers themselves and should be correct:

High School
Preston C. Lightfoot, Box 415 Sonora, Texas, or 116 Tompkins St., Corpus Christi, Texas.
Miss Johnnie Allison, Rockwood, Texas, or San Casme 71, Mexico, D. F.

Peter A. Chase, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, during June and July, or Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

Miss Viva Milstead, Hamlin, Texas.
J. H. Flathers, Nolita, Texas, or Colorado University.

Miss Johnnie Edmondson, 424 Craig St., Hillsboro, Texas.
C. E. Caraway, Sugartown, Louisiana.

Miss Annie Duncan, 1031 Hildebrandt St., San Antonio, Texas.

Elementary School
Boyd Caffey, Sonora, Texas.
Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

Miss Pauline Davis, 116 South Sixth, Temple, Texas.
Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Miss Althea Brister, Route 4, Abilene, Texas.

Miss Rena McQuary, 1740 North Twentieth, Abilene, Texas.
Miss Nan Johnson, Box 22, Canyon, Texas.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Eldorado, Texas.
L. W. Elliott School

H. F. Gilley, Hollandale, Mississippi, or Greeley, Colorado.
Miss Blanche Perciful, Christoval, or San Francisco Fair.

Miss Dorothy Calfee, Abilene, Texas, or San Francisco Fair.
Miss Helen James, Box 55, Denton, Texas, or North Texas State Teachers College.

Miss Frances Crook, Martindale, Texas, or Teachers College, San Marcos, Texas.
Miss Rita Brown, Kennard, Texas, or Ocean Springs, Mississippi, or Alpine, Texas.

Miss Harva Jones, Sonora, Texas.
M. D. Latimore, 3322 Avenue M, Fort Worth, Texas, or San Francisco Fair.

Miss Margaret Grantham, 300 Security Building, Phoenix, Ariz.
Miss Mary Frances McDade, 1010 Ross, Abilene, Texas.

Miss Lura Ward, Oakwood, Texas.

triple, and a two-bagger. Issacs also hit a four-bagger for the loser.

Next Sunday the All Stars hope to play again but the opposing team and playing site could not be learned.

The lineup:

SONORA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McWilliams, c	5	2	3	3	0	1
Morris, p	4	2	3	0	1	0
Saunders, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
McGilvray, 1b	5	2	2	7	0	0
Patrick, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	1
Allen, 3b	3	2	1	2	3	1
Hollmig, sf	4	2	1	1	0	0
R. Morgan, lf	4	2	4	2	0	0
Ory, ss	3	0	2	1	3	2
Archer, cf, p	3	1	1	2	0	1
Rouche, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Total	40	15	21	21	9	6

ELDORADO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bolt, ss	4	2	1	1	2	3
McDonald, lf	4	2	1	3	2	0
Lynn, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Kerr, 3b	4	3	3	3	1	1
Alexander, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	0
Faught, sf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Binkley, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2
Gregory, c	4	0	0	3	0	2
Issacs, p	3	1	1	0	2	1
Harlow, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Total	38	12	12	18	7	9

Eldorado 100 442 2-13
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Runs batted in—McWilliams, Morris, McGilvray 2, Patrick 3, Hollmig, R. Morgan 3, Archer, Bolt, Lynn, Kerr 3, Faught. Two-base hits—McWilliams 2, McGilvray, Allen, Hollmig, R. Morgan, Bolt, Lynn, Kerr, Harlow. Three-base hit—Kerr. Home runs—Kerr, R. Morgan, Issacs. Left on bases—Sonora 9, Eldorado 7. Stolen base—Ory. Strike out—By Issacs 1. Bases on balls—By Issacs 3. Wild pitches—Morris 1, Issacs 4. Innings pitched—Morris, 9 runs and 9 hits in 5 innings. Winning pitcher—Morris. Losing pitcher—Issacs. Scorer—Jimmy Morgan.

The standing up to yesterday is:

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Yankees	7	3	.700
Cubs	6	3	.667
Giants	5	5	.500
Athletics	4	6	.400
Pirates	2	7	.222

This afternoon at the ball park at 6 o'clock the Cubs play the Pirates.

The Camera's Eye

By Jerry

Moving picture exhibition, (as related to educational topics), has gained wide recognition in numerous schools throughout the country. Last year there were more than 8,000 schools which resorted to the showing of various educational and technical movies as a recognized and beneficial aid.

The Mexican government has placed a ban on all German and Italian propaganda films. The latest to be declared taboo was the German film "Sergt. Barry." "The theme of the picture," said the Mexican censors, ridicules democracy and in so doing jeers at the principals of Mexico's social revolution.

Brazil prefers American films by 82 per cent majority. These figures are rather high and would seem to indicate that our southern neighbors are apt critics of good entertainment.

Mickey Rooney says that he owes his phenomenal success as a movie actor to nothing more than the luck of the Irish.

"Broadway Serenade," starring Jeanette McDonald and Lew Ayres, led a list of the nine best pictures of the month.

Robert Montgomery has replaced Melvyn Douglas in a series of detective pictures scheduled for early release. The most recent of which is "Fast and Loose," starring Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell.

Softball

The Sonora All Stars softball team went to Elorodo to play the Shell Pipe Corporation Co. Sunday afternoon. The All Stars returned home victorious by a score of 15 to 13.

A large crowd was on hand despite the hot weather but everyone enjoyed the popular sport.

"Red" Morris pitched a brilliant game for the winner but had to be relieved when the Pipeliners nearly tied up the ball game. Eddie Archer finished the game and did a good relief work.

Issacs and Harlow tossed a good game for the loser.

The All Stars salted the game early by scoring 15 runs in the three stanzas, eight being counted in the big second canto.

The Pipeliners staged a great comeback but the rally was cut short by superb fielding of Ray Morgan and Ory.

Everyone in the Sonora lineup had a field day by collecting at least one hit for a total of 21 hits. Ray Morgan was the batting hero with four hits in as many times at bat, hitting a home run, a double and a pair of singles. McWilliams and Morris belted out three hits each, the former walloping two timely doubles.

Jack Kerr helped the Eldorado cause by swatting out three hits on his four trips to the plate. He contributed a homer, a lusting

A Family Matter

They were discussing the question of repairing the old home, building a side porch and converting some attic space into a bedroom for young Tom.

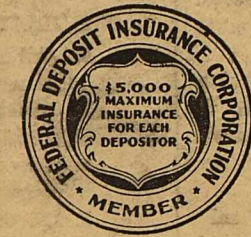
"Ma," said the head of the household, "we just can't afford it. I haven't the ready cash and there's no place I know of where we can borrow it."

So the subject was laid on the table for another year. The old home would have to struggle along some way without a new coat of paint, the side porch would remain only a dream, and Tom wouldn't be able to display his grand collection of high school pennants in a room of his own.

Needless to say, this story is of the old days—for now Tom's father could borrow the money from this bank—that is if he were eligible for a FHA loan, and very few heads of households are not able to meet the requirements, and the loan may be paid in easy monthly payments just like rent. Don't you need something in repairs or remodeling around your home? Then why not get a loan and enjoy the newly added comforts while repaying the amount.



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teaching was in evidence.

"The courtesies extended, especially by the boys in the mechanics class, are sincerely appreciated."

Signed: Katherine Henderson
Supervisor of District 14

Co-Hostesses Thursday Night For Seventh Grade

Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley and Mrs. J. D. Wallace were co-hostesses Thursday night of last week, when they entertained with a party at the Shurley home for their sons, Billy Shurley and R. W. Wallace, and the seventh grade.

Games were played, and punch and sandwiches were served during the evening, from a beautifully decorated dining room table.

Those present other than the seventh grade were:

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet, L. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley and Sonny, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Miss Marie Watkins.

Babcock to Canadian Again

O. G. Babcock left Monday for a return trip to Canadian where he is watching a test experiment on a herd of goats. The test was started some time ago, and the final results will be taken at this time. Mr. Babcock was accompanied by J. H. Flathers, speech arts teacher in the Sonora Public Schools. Mr. Flathers' home is at Nolita near Perryton.

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Here For Graduation

Misses Catherine Trainer, Rena Glenn Shurley, Westley Sawyer and Dickey Vehle, all students at the University of Texas, Austin, were here last week-end to attend high school graduation exercises.

Work Started On New Business

Remodeling work has been started on a filling station to be run by Richard Johnson. The station is located in the front part of the B & J Motor Company garage. Mr. Johnson is selling Texaco products.

Boy Scouts To Plan Trip

A meeting will be held at the Boy Scout Hall Wednesday night of next week, for members of that organization. The Scoutmaster states that plans will be made for the trip, probably to Camp Allison. A good attendance is urged.

L. M. Penick Building Started

L. M. Penick has started work on a new drive-in sandwich shop located south of the Park Inn. The work has begun this week, and the construction is well under way.

Dinner and Bridge Party At Duke Wilson Home

Spring flowers were used for a decoration at dinner bridge party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Duke Wilson. The party was given for members of the Mariposa Club and their husbands.

After several games of bridge, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., and Duke Wilson held high score and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill were awarded second high score prize.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., Duke Wilson.

Party and Picnic Tuesday

In honor of the seventh grade graduates, Miss Rena McQuary, entertained for them with a theatre party, Tuesday afternoon. They saw the picture "Four Women in White" and afterward enjoyed a picnic lunch on the courthouse lawn. All seventh grade graduated attended.

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