

Mohair Grading Demonstration This Week

James Carroll Sentenced to Seven Years in Penitentiary

Indicted by a Sutton county grand jury September 6, 1938, for the alleged murder of Willie Tolliver on the William Allison ranch, west of Sonora, October 16, 1937, James Carroll, negro, was given a jury sentence of seven years in the penitentiary Tuesday.

This case has held the attention of the court for a number of years, being continued from term to term, until its final disposal this week in Judge W. C. Jackson's court.

Only one case on the criminal docket was continued to the March term of district court. The case is that of the State vs. Richard Lou Williams, charged with perjury. Indictment was filed March 31, 1938.

State vs. Milton Blakely, theft by bailee, filed March 31, 1938, was disposed of this term of court. The defendant drew a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, sentence to begin as of April 7, 1939. Charles Stringer, charged as an accomplice, was given the same term of sentence.

In the case of State vs. H. G. Tankersley and J. J. Williams, bondsmen for Milton Blakely at the time he jumped his bond, was settled with a final judgement against the defendants of the amount of the bond.

In the suit for damages in which Mrs. Pearl Tanneberger et vir and Mrs. Quinta Marie Wilson et vir were plaintiffs, and L. L. Massey, Hugh T. Field and George A. Field were defendants, a compromise was reached between defendants and plaintiffs.

Court adjourned Tuesday.

Trail Drivers To Meet in San Antonio

The Old Trail Drivers will hold their annual reunion October 5, 6 and 7, this year at the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio.

According to H. O. Campbell, secretary-treasurer, Old Trail Drivers Association of Texas, "the big pot will be put in the little one."

On the nights of the 5th and 6th, dances will be held in the Gunter ballroom. On the last day of the reunion a barbecue will take place at Brackenridge Park with a dance that night at Memorial Hall.

"It will be an opportunity to renew old acquaintance, and for the 'Old Boys' to exchange experiences of the 'trail days,'" Mr. Campbell stated.

New Lights at Park

L. M. Stanley, electrician, installed two new flood lights at the City Park. The lights were considered necessary for the Lions Club Ladies' Night last week. The club has since decided they could be used at an advantage for any purpose, and will leave them as permanent fixtures.

Sailing Tuesday

Miss Bobbie Halbert, who was in the Athenia disaster off the coast of Scotland, and who was among those rescued, will sail from Galway, Ireland, Tuesday.

Such was the good news brought to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, and to her many friends in Sonora by a wire yesterday.

Miss Halbert stated in the message that she was "well and happy."

Eleven Visitors Guests of Lions

The Tuesday luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club, almost scored a record as a host when eleven visitors were introduced by various members.

The club was especially pleased to renew acquaintance with two of Sonora's charming young lady entertainers. Miss Marie Watkins, who has been away for the summer, sang two solos, the first of which was "Let My Love Fill Your Heart," and "When We Were Young One Day." She was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, who was recently graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

The Rev. Allen Roe of San Angelo, who is conducting the singing at the Methodist revival, favored the club with a solo, "Rounded Up in Glory." The entire assembly sang the last chorus with the singer.

The Rev. A. H. Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, a Sonora boy who is a pastor in Bonham, spoke briefly, and claimed as a personal privilege to continue his talk at the night service of the revival, which he is conducting at the Methodist Church.

Weaver H. Baker of Junction, attorney of the 112th Judicial District, said he liked to visit a club that did things and where a lot of fun and fellowship existed. While not a member of the club, he protested the slight extended by the secretary in not calling his name.

Mr. Baker was followed by Herbert Speece, a new teacher of the L. W. Elliott School. Mr. Speece told of his experiences in trying to teach the Mexican children history.

W. C. Jackson, district judge, expressed his pleasure of being a guest. He notified the club that if it expected a speech from him, it would be disappointed. Lawyers serving with him did all the talking; he only did the judging, he stated.

Lavelle Meckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Meckel, Sutton ranch people, spoke a few words concerning a joke on some Lion's "better half." Lavelle is a vocalist and not an orator.

A. A. Murray, coach of the football team, and S. L. Sharp, leader of the school band, told of their hopes for their new charges.

Frank Grayson, wool and mohair specialist, U. S. Agriculture department, took part in the program of extemporaneous speaking. He told a number of funny jokes.

In the business meeting of the club, W. H. Dameron, president, told of the action of the board of directors, in a meeting last week, in which the board placed with the Ranchmen's Protective Association the responsibility of employing a nightwatchman at the stockpens during the shipping season. The club will pay for the service out of the general fund.

He also called attention to the attendance contest, which the club agreed to enter, by attending regularly and requesting other members to be present each meeting.

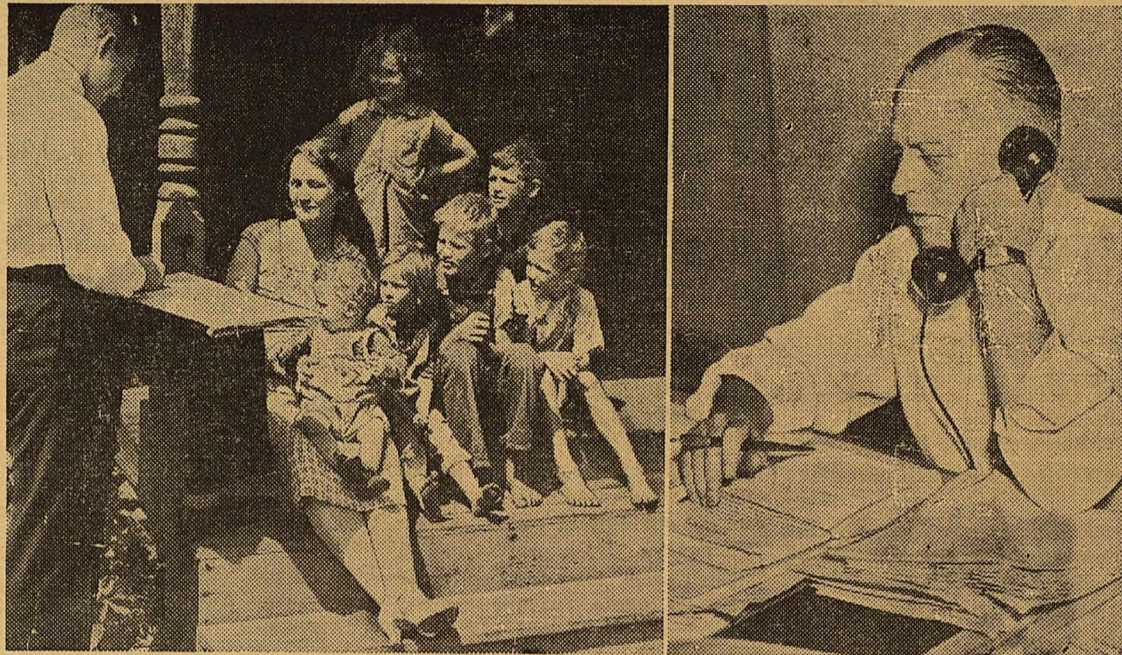
Sonorans in Breckenridge

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall and daughter, Cynthia, and Miss Emma Creigh, left yesterday for a few days' visit in Breckenridge. Miss Creigh will continue on to Commerce where she is art director in the schools.

R. W. Johnson to Stephenville

Mrs. Alvis Johnson and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Fields, have returned from Stephenville where they went Saturday to take Mrs. Johnson's son, R. W., who will enter John Tarleton. They were accompanied by Claude Thomas Driskell.

'Guinea Pig' Test Determines Census Questions



The questions you answer in the 1940 general census will be the result of a "guinea pig" census made by enumerators in St. Joseph and Marshall counties, Indiana, under the supervision of the U. S. census bureau. If the questions asked in the experiment are satisfactory, they will be included in the general census. Left: Mrs. Russell Weesner of South Bend answers the enumerator's questions. Right: Gerald Ryan, U. S. supervisor of the "guinea pig" census in the two counties.

Sonora Girls and Boys Off to School

Among the many Sonorans who are to attend universities and colleges this term are ten who have chosen to enroll in University of Texas at Austin. This list includes, Miss Katha Lea Keene, Margaret Faye Smith, Lillie Marie Smith, Rena Glen Shurley; J. O. Mills, Marion Elliott, Webb Elliott, Dickie Vehle, Joseph Logan, Armor Earwood.

A. and M. College and Southwestern will each have four Sonora youths in their list of students this year. To A. and M. this year are Jack Shurley, Jim Taylor, Robert Allen Simmons, Harrel Turney Espy; those attending Southwestern will be Misses Mary Sue Blanton, Margaret Sand-

herr, Emma Logan; Reginald Trainer.

A. W. Awalt, Jr., Miss Grace Thomas and Miss Wanda B. Rape all will be enrolled in Sul Ross State Teacher College for this term of school. Students at John Tarleton will include Miss Nettie Adair Reiley and Bill Reiley, and R. W. Johnson.

Lacey Smith and Alvis Johnson, Jr., will be students in the Medical School at Galveston; in Rice Institute at Houston will be enrolled Claude Thomas Driskell and J. C. Norris; to attend N. T. S. T. C. at Denton are Miss Margaret Schwenning and Basil Taylor.

Miss Joe Nell Miers and Miss Elizabeth Elliott will leave Tuesday to attend Hockaday Junior College in Dallas.

Alfred Schweining, Jr., is enrolled in Schreiner Institute, Robert Kelley in Texas Tech; Miss Jimmie Gwynne Langford is leaving for Texas Christian University; Miss Louise Briscoe is attending San Angelo College and will major in business administration.

Miss Marjory Tyler will start her senior year at San Marcos Teachers College; Miss Wirt Ellis Stephenson will attend Howard Payne College; Mankin Stokes is attending New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico.

Miss Edith Jean Cory will attend high school in Dallas; Miss Mary Gwen Wyatt is enrolled in Ruth Coit School in San Antonio; Misses Pat and Florence Reiley will attend Incarnate Word College, in San Antonio.

Ciano, Hitler Grind Their 'Axis'



Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano chats with German Reichsuehrer Adolf Hitler during conversations at Berchtesgaden and Salzburg between Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister. Observers believed this conference brought a statement of Italy's disinclination to support Germany in a war over Danzig, also paving the way for an all-European conference to settle issues over Danzig and Italian claims against France.

Senior Scouts Enjoy Barbecue, Meeting

A barbecue given at the roadside park on the Ozona highway Monday night by G. H. Davis, Senior Scoutmaster, and A. W. Awalt, his assistant, complimented the members of the Senior Boy Scout Troop.

Roy E. Aldwell, one of the Scout committeemen, was the principal speaker. Savell Lee Sharp and Reginald Trainer were visitors. Dearel Lee Beard, an Eagle Scout is going to assist Mr. Davis and Mr. Awalt in carrying out the Senior Scout program this year.

R. C. Vicars was in San Antonio last week on business.

Local Manager Attends Meeting

W. E. Caldwell, local manager of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., returned Sunday from Lubbock where he attended on Saturday a get-together of the lumber company managers of West Texas.

There were 53 towns represented at the meet, including managers of the four new yards recently purchased by the Foxworth-Galbraith interests. Only West Texas yards were represented.

Other than Mr. Caldwell from Sonora, Eldorado was represented by Bob Page; Barnhart by Sam Lloyd; Ozona, T. C. Harris, which completes the four new yards recently acquired.

Sutton Citizen Died Saturday

Quincy Thiers, 27, who suffered a head injury Tuesday of last week when his horse fell with him, died Saturday morning at 10:33 o'clock in a San Antonio hospital, where he had been taken following the accident.

Concussion of the brain was given as the cause of death. Mr. Thiers was unconsciousness from the time of the fall until death.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers, he was born and reared in Sutton county. For several years he was proprietor of a small business near the Sutton-Kimble county lines, five miles west of Roosevelt.

He was married on May 10, 1936 to Miss Melba Walton of Junction, who survives him, as do his father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Bill Barker and Mrs. Alvin Hollmig, both of Sonora; and one brother, T. C. Thiers, also of Sonora.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home by the Rev. J. J. Kellum, pastor of the Baptist Church of Junction. Interment was at 4:00 in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Terry Baker, Carney Wyatt, Glenn Reeves, Rex Baker, Sonora, Vance Eubank, Camp Allison, Aldie Murr, Junction.

Manager on Vacation

W. R. Parsons, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. here, is on vacation this week. At San Angelo Mr. Parsons was joined by Mrs. Parsons who will accompany him.

Labenskes Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Nostrand of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of El Paso were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske Friday night. The party was enroute for San Antonio.

Work was started Monday of grading mohair at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse by Frank Grayson, wool and mohair specialist, who is with Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Agriculture Department, Washington, D. C.

About 5,000 pounds of mohair can be graded in a day's work, Mr. Grayson said. The systematic work will be continued until Saturday.

The mohair is being classed under three grades: No. 1, 2 and 3 for grown hair, and kid hair.

Mr. Grayson is authority for the tentative grades being set up and is doing the grading with the cooperation of the Extension Department of A. and M., through W. R. Nisbet, and county agents.

In reference to the grading now under way, Mr. Nisbet makes the following remarks:

"The Texas Angora Goat Breeders' Association is sponsoring an effort to establish standard mohair grades.

"It is assumed that it is sound business to sell any product on its merits, or on a graded basis. When a product, especially raw material, is sold on any other basis the producers are in the dark regarding what the purchasers really want.

"In the case of mohair, quality hair is used to help move the coarser kinds. Some producers want their good mohair sold on its merits.

"There are no recognized mohair grades," Mr. Nisbet states, "and the grading work being done is an effort to set up tentative grades for the consideration of the whole trade.

"If mohair is ever graded in volume the work will be done in the warehouses, and for that reason the grading being done now is confined to warehouses at a few points. Only a hundred thousand pounds will be graded this season."

The greater percentage of Sutton county mohair is being placed in the No. 1 class, which should be an advantage accruing to producers in this section. With the product selling at from 50c to 60c for grown hair, and almost a dollar a pound for the finer grades of kid hair—Sutton county ranchmen are coming into their own.

J. T. McClelland In Health Resort

Reports from Christoval are very encouraging to friends of J. T. McClelland, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago.

Mr. McClelland, who went to Christoval for treatment some time ago, is accompanied by Mrs. McClelland. They are expected home Sunday.

Relatives from Sonora and Texon who have visited Mr. McClelland on several occasions, state that he is able to walk some, and great hopes are held for his final recovery.

Mrs. Rose Thorp, who also is spending some time in the health resort of West Texas, is doing nicely, according to her daughter, Miss Zella Lee Thorp.

Miss Thorp, her sister, Mrs. Howard Kirby, and Mr. Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, of Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland of Texon, were guests in Christoval Sunday.

SCOUT COMMITTEE TO ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY

The Girl Scout Committee met Wednesday afternoon with the captains and lieutenants present. It was decided a party will be given for the Girl Scouts and the program will be planned by them.

The committee will entertain with a yard party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet Wednesday at 7:30.

The parents of Scouts are invited to attend and enjoy the program which will be presented by the Scouts and will be based on their work at camp.

James Ridling of San Antonio was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields.

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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The number of original entries in high school is 100 as compared with 104 for last year's enrollment. The Senior Class enrollment this year consists of 21 members as compared with 26 for last year at the beginning of school; the Junior Class, 22 against 23 for last year; the Sophomore Class, 27 against 25; and the Freshman Class, 30 against 31.

The Senior Class this year has ten boys and eleven girls enrolled compared with last year's class enrollment of seven boys and nineteen girls—a gain of three boys and a loss of eight girls over last year's class.

The boys of the Junior Class also gained two members while the girls lost three members. There are thirteen boys and nine girls in this year's class, while last year there were eleven boys and twelve girls. Joe Kegans, a new student from Del Rio, has withdrawn this week making only twelve boys enrolled and a class enrollment of twenty-one.

The Sophomore Class with twenty-seven members is the only class that enrolled more members this year as compared with last year's enrollment of classes. Twenty-five students were enrolled in the Sophomore Class at the beginning of school last year. This year's class has a gain of one boy and one girl.

The Freshman Class, the largest of classes this year, has one member less than last year's which had thirty-one members. This class has three boys less and two girls more than last year.

Transferring of students or delayed original entries accounts for the loss in enrollment of high school students this year. James Potter, Pat Reiley and Juanita Morgan, seniors this year; Mildred Cross, Gladys Eaves, Beatrice Kirchner, and J. R. Hudson, juniors this year; Wilton Baggett, Howard Peters, Mary Gwne Wyatt, sophomores this year; and Corinne Atkinson, Jim Hill and Dorothy Orvig, freshmen this year, are the fourteen students not originally enrolled in high school for 1939-40.

New additions to the various classes are: Raymond Shroyer, (Freshman) from Camp Allison; Geneva King, (Sophomore) from Chico, Alletta Willingham, (Sophomore) from Menard; and Joe Kegans, (Junior) from Del Rio (withdrawn). The Senior Class has no new students enrolled.

BAND ORGANIZED

The High School Band held its first meeting Tuesday, September 5. It was decided that the band was to be an organization within itself and the following officers were elected:

Myron Morris, president; James Trainer, vice-president; Leon Morris, secretary; Rex Hutcherson, treasurer; Betty Grace Vehle, reporter.

At the first meeting some twenty-five member were present; however, the membership has now grown beyond thirty.

An added attraction to the band this year will be the addition of four twirlers, a band sweetheart, flag bearers and a drum major. The twirlers are: Wanda Thomas, Libby Jo Wallace, Elizabeth Taylor, and Doris McDaniel. The flag bearers are Marjorie Davis and Kathleen Largent. Band sweetheart is Doris Keene. The Drum Major has not yet been selected.

S. L. Sharp is the new band instructor. Mr. Sharp comes to us from Sul Ross State Teachers College where he was assistant director and Drum Major of the Smiling Lobo Band.

According to Mr. Sharp the band is progressing very rapidly and the first big show will be put on at the Menard football game. Uniforms have been ordered for the new members and we are expecting a big year.

FRESHMEN

The Freshmen class met on Friday to elect the class officers for the year. The following officers were elected:

Sanford Trainer, president; Billy Shurley, vice-president; Glen Crowell, secretary-treasurer; Kathleen Brinkley, reporter.

Miss Johnnie Allison is the sponsor for the Freshmen.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



A HOODED jacket of flannel wool imparts elfin gaiety to a young face and serves the practical purpose of keeping its wearer warm and comfortable. This one, shown in Good Housekeeping for September, has a long slide fastener and the hood is lined with brilliant color. Frivolous, white-angora mittens complete the picture.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

Last Friday the Seniors met and elected class officers for 1939-40. Myron Morris was elected president with Jamie D. Trainer as vice-president. Marjorie Davis will act as secretary and treasurer of the class. Dorothy Henderson, assisted by Nelson Stubblefield, will score as reporters. The new office of auditorium representative is to be filled by Dock Simmons. The president appointed Rex Hutcherson, Libby Jo Wallace and Kathleen Largent to serve on the social committee. The class colors are violet and white; the flower, sweet peas; and the motto, "Upward and Onward." Miss Milstead, the class sponsor, will work with the officers and class members as they attempt to lead and set new records during this 1939-40 school year.

AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE SELECTED

Assembly programs for high school will be planned by the Auditorium Committee consisting of the public speaking teacher, J. H. Flathers, and the band teacher, S. L. Sharp, as co-sponsors with the following representatives who were selected from the four homerooms: Senior homeroom, Dock Simmons; Junior Homeroom, Pat Gilmore; Sophomore Homeroom, Willie Nell Hale; Freshman Homeroom, Marjory Nisbet.

The purpose of this committee is to act as a clearing house, arranging for programs to be given by the various departments, clubs and classes during the year, either assigning them or letting the departments choose their programs for which they shall be responsible.

A written record of each program with suggestions, if any, will be made by one of the committee members, by which the programs may be improved and so that certain ones may be offered subsequently. Also, some member of the committee will be responsible for program writeups for the Broncho.

NEW TEACHERS

Sonora high school welcomes two new teachers.

S. L. Sharp comes to us from Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine, where he was assistant director and Drum Major of the "Smiling Lobo." He is teaching two classes of typing, Music V, and is the Broncho editor.

Albert M. Murray is also from Sul Ross. He was letterman for three varsity years in football. He is teaching three science classes and Algebra besides being our high school coach.

NEW COACH AND SCIENCE TEACHER CONSUMMATED

A. M. Murray, replaced by Earl Beard of Tuscola in the elementary school as social science teacher the first week, has assumed his duties as coach of the Bronchos and science teacher in high school; however, Mr. Murray has been assisting with the football squad since the resignation of Coach C. E. Caraway who went to Del Rio as line coach.

Mr. Beard is home room teacher of the fifth grade and physical education director for the grade school boys.

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FOOTBALL

Football practice began on the opening day of school with twenty boys reporting to practice. The boys are working hard and prospects are bright for a good season. The team as a whole is in good condition and will be ready for their first game with Lake View here, tomorrow.

The Bronchos have put on a little weight during the summer which should enable them to chalk up more wins against better opposition.

The probable starting line-up for Saturday will be:

Left end—Cartwright, left tackle—Merriman; left guard—Morris; center—H. Andrews; right guard—Cooper; right tackle—Shroyer; right end—Bricker; left half—Ory; right half—Richardson; fullback—Higgins; quarterback—Trainer.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE PENCILS ORDERED

Again this year schedule pencils will be provided with the Broncho's football schedule of games for the 1939 season. Get a pencil—two or three of them. Help the Pep Squad raise its quota for the football banquet.

BETTY GRACE AND MILDRED PEP SQUAD LEADERS FOR 1939-40

Hit-'em high! Hit-'em low! Yea Bronchos! Let's go! That is what the entire Pep Squad is saying as we open the 1939-40 season with Betty Grace Vehle and Mildred Trainer as our new leaders. Marjorie Davis as secretary-treasurer, will keep records of all our business.

Miss Allison who has for several years proven herself and excellent sponsor is to direct the Pep Squad again this year.

The girls are already practicing new drills and formations for their performances at the football games.

Ps-s-s-t we have a surprise for you, and we think the uniforms are the cleverest idea ever.

Come boost the "Bronchos" with us.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club will be composed of the Debate Class (Public Speaking II) only. This will include three students from last year's debate team, Myron Morris Nelson Stubblefield who debated in the state meet, and Doris Meckel of the girls team. Other members of the class and club are K. C. Collier, Dock Simmons, Willie Nell Hale, Mildred Trainer, and Dorothy Henderson.

The chief purpose of the club will be to finance the trips of the debate teams. These trips will include two individual tournaments and one debate institute. The officials of the club as yet have not been elected.

HOMEMAKING III

The third year Homemaking class has for its first unit the care and development of children. In this unit they plan to take up the effect of inheritance and environment, the entertainments suitable for small children, and food suitable for them.

They proposed to close their unit by planning and preparing food and entertainment for a small group of children.

Miss Jonniemai Edmonson is Homemaking teacher.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class met Friday in the Homeroom period with Mr. Flathers, who is to be their sponsor, to organize the class. Richardson was chosen president; George D. Wallace, vice-president; Peggy Gilmore, secretary-treasurer; Jamie Trainer, reporter; and Willie Nell Hale, auditorium representative.

Now that all our trials of being Freshmen are over we are ready to become genuine high school students. We are proud of our sponsor, officers and class. Watch the Sophomores go.

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Little Scotty Chadwick, dressed for goggle-fishing, shows how to nab a sheephead with a spear at the annual tournament at Beaufort, N. C. Scotty, however, can't claim the credit. The fish was given to him by a participant.

JUNIOR CLASS ORGANIZED

Last Friday a meeting of the Junior class was held during Homeroom period for the purpose of electing officers. The election was held by means of a secret ballot while the candidates left the room. The following were elected:

President, Betty Grace Vehle; vice-president, Patsy Gilmore; secretary-treasurer, Mary Jo Rape; reporter, Doris Keene; auditorium representative, Patsy Gilmore, social committee chairman, O. L. Richardson.

SUDDEN DEATH

Eighth in a Series of Articles on Safety by Captain J. C. Tappe of the Texas Safety Council.

A majority of automobile accidents during June occurred at the time when there was the least excuse—broad daylight. Not only that but they occurred in clear weather, on straight, level roads of concrete or asphalt, in which there were no defects.

The explanation is that drivers lessened their vigilance on these long straight stretches, gazed at the countryside—or in some cases took a drink—and imagined they were secure.

Had it been night, a crooked road, or rainy weather, they would have been more vigilant, thus avoiding the clearly avoidable accidents which claimed lives and make cripples.

These facts are convincing proof that the human element still is the most important factor in motor transportation.

The summary for June, Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council, said shows 654 accidents in daylight hours; 915 in clear weather; 797 on straight, level roads; 291 on concrete and 700 on asphalt; 927 where there were no defects in the roads; 608 at no intersections out of a total 1,209 accidents.

Seeking to fix cause for the fatal accidents, Brooks pointed out it was found that of the 119 fatalities 22 occurred with the collision of a vehicle with a pedestrian; 40 from the collision of two vehicles; one from a collision with a train; 4 bicycles were struck; one car collided with a horse drawn

vehicle; 17 cars collided with fixed objects and 34 of the fatal accidents involved no collision. Further analysis showed 26 drivers had been drinking; 23 driving too fast; 12 were chargeable to pedestrians while the others were bunched under primary causes.

Mrs. E. B. Simon accompanied Miss Ida Belle Sykes and Ilee Simon to San Antonio last week.

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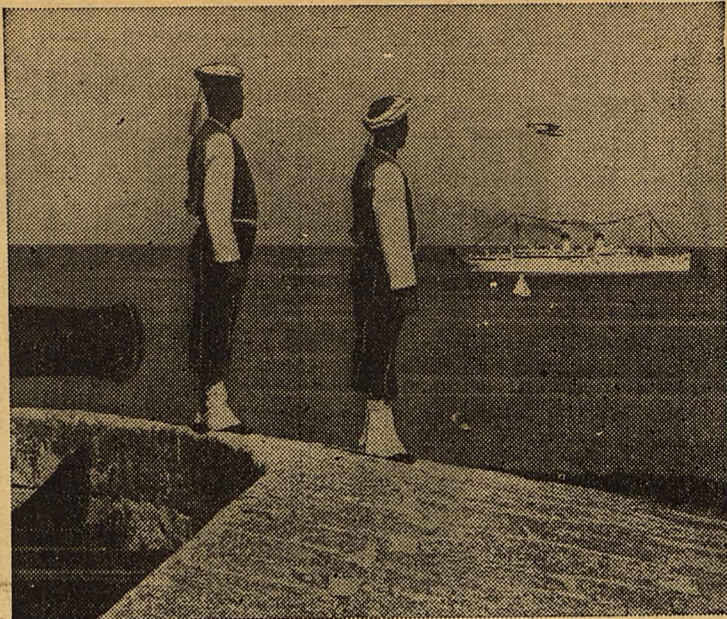
Austin, Sept. 11.—Department of Public Safety officers today prepared to combat pedestrian deaths with renewed activity as schools opened over the state, shopping increased and public gatherings became more numerous.

Recalling that the pedestrian death list rose disastrously to 291 from last September to June while 1,335 others were seriously injured, state police warned that a repetition of that toll is likely unless walking precautions are taken. Seventy-four school age persons were injured fatally when struck down by vehicles in that period. This, safety officials pointed out, shows the need for pedestrian drills among students, more precaution on the part of parents and increased pedestrian and driver vigilance.

Preliminary to its autumn, winter and springs campaign for pedestrian safety state police offered rules for the walking public, violations of which have caused the greatest number of deaths and injuries. The rules are:

1. Cross only at intersections and then only when the signal light favors you and vehicular traffic has cleared.
2. Look in all directions while crossing streets and highways.
3. Discharge passengers at curbs and have them alight from the side of the vehicle nearest the curb. Discharge school children at the curb on school sides of streets so they will not have to cross streets.
4. Do not stand off of curbs but remain on sidewalks.
5. Face oncoming traffic when

THE OLD AND THE NEW



From the battlements of Fort Charlotte, largest fort in Nassau, two West Indian Zouaves, typical of the Bahamas, gaze seaward at the old and the new in transportation, a sailboat, a cruise ship and a flying clipper heading for Miami.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By CHARLES MICHELSON
Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

It would be a wonderful thing if politics could be adjourned during this horrific war period.

That would be a little too much to hope for, I suppose, for wars may come and wars may pass but government goes on, and government is politics with us.

The President advised us in the European struggle that the Government must be neutral but that he could order nobody to be neutral in his individual thoughts.

Why may we not apply similar formula to our domestic difficulties—that is to effect accord among all the branches of our Government without abandoning our right to retain our individual political views, ideas, prejudices, or predilections. Great decisions must be made by Congress and by the President, for with such a conflagration as is now raging, no nation can be sure that the fire will not involve it. The President has voiced his hope that we can keep out of it and his belief that we will be able to keep out of it. In that hope he voiced the prayer of all America.

The Lesson of History

Naturally the powers which know where our sympathy lies would like to have us fighting beside them, if for no better reason than that the greater force they can assemble the shorter the war will be. On our side we know that a quarreling government in Washington means encouragement to the forces of disorder and violence. Contrariwise the spectacle of a great democracy united is the best insurance possible against our being forced into the fray. During the last session of Congress some measures of superlative importance to the nation failed of passing and some measures of the reverse complexion went through because of partzanship by the minority and in the line of reprisal by a fraction of the majority.

necessary to walk on streets or highways.

6. Pedestrians should carry flashlights at night to warn approaching vehicles of their presence.

New we must forego the luxury of political feuding. The issues are too grave to permit of controversy and delay.

Unfortunately the hostilities abroad are not merely the concern of Europe. It is a conflict between democracies and despotisms and amid such desperate expedients to which the contending powers may feel themselves driven, rights of neutrals do not count for much—they do not count at all unless their violation threatens a greater danger to the encroaching states than toleration of the feelings and interest of the neutral.

It was so in the World War, when the Kaiser balanced the peril of adding the United States to his foes against the disadvantage, due to his navy lack, of being unable to get munitions and other commodities from America. He guessed wrong and we went to war. The question is being asked, what we gained by that war? Well, for one thing, we gained at least twenty years of peace. What else were we warring for? We took no indemnity; we refused any territory. Our associates in the war defaulted on their debts—but does anybody suppose our money losses would have been less had England and France been conquered by Germany?

Let It Be Different This Time

We tried to keep out of that war and were only dragged in because of affronts that no self-respecting nation could accept; because we had to protect our commerce against an unrestricted and murdering campaign to clear the oceans of all merchant and passenger ships.

We are at the cross-roads once more, but it is to be hoped that Hitler's Germany has learned something by the experience of Wilhelm's Germany.

We must keep clear of this war and in the process of effecting that objective we must remember that force, and only force, commands the regard of the predatory nations. So let us present an united front governmentally. As to the domestic politics, let that wait.

We can have the luxury of our political campaign, with all the trimmings of partzanship; convention and pre-convention struggles and a decision a year from November. I can lambaste the Republicans and the other fellow can blackguard the administration as usual, but let that fuss be accomplished without being complicated by anything that would convey the impression abroad that we are a divided country.

And when the November verdict is rendered we can continue to mind our own business and conduct our family rows—always provided that the old world understands that however fiercely our politics rages we are one when it comes to foreign affairs, and one when it comes to measures for the safeguarding of our country.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

We will have our Sunday school and morning service next Sunday morning, and extend to each one a warm invitation to be present at both services.

The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the subject, "Rivers and Tears," and will appreciate your presence.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

We had a good attendance last Sunday morning, and sincerely hope to see you in the large group expected next Sunday at La Vista Theatre at 9:30 a. m.

A special musical program will be arranged under the direction of Buzzie Stokes, and each man is urged to bring someone with him to this meeting.

F. T. Jones, President

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. Classes for all.

The Men's Bible Class is striving for a record attendance. If every Methodist man, who can, will come we will succeed. We only lacked a few last Sunday reaching our largest attendance. The entire Sunday school was about short of the record attendance just a few.

10:50 Morning Sermon by Rev. A. H. Logan.

The Rev. Mr. Logan has been preaching some really great sermons. The attendance has grown with every service. The meeting will close with the evening service.

The people who have attended the services have been delighted with the preacher. Come and hear your "Home Boy Preacher." You will be proud of him.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Trade Treaties Discussed at Meeting

Proposed trade treaties with the Argentine and Belgium, in which wool, mohair, and meat are included, were given first place on the list of business scheduled for attention of directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the quarterly meeting of the group in Del Rio yesterday.

While talk of the furor in Europe and its effect on the livestock industry took considerable time, the treaties and the matter of a processing tax on livestock and livestock products to pay for the soil conservation program had a prominent place on the program.

With this session the last before the state-wide convention of the association at Fort Worth on December 7 and 8, representatives of the

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and National Hotels Company attended the meeting to complete arrangements for the convention. Roger Gillis of Del Rio, chairman of the program committee for the convention, gave a tentative outline of the two-day program.

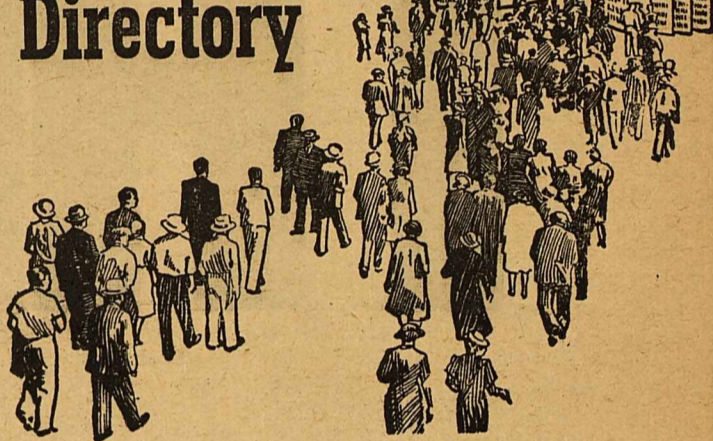
The Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, as host to the visiting directors and their wives, entertained in Old Mexico on Wednesday evening, with a banquet and dance and yesterday at noon with a barbecue at the Del Rio Country Club.

Announcement has been made by Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary coincided with that of the association, according to the president, Mrs. W. B. Whitehead.

Among those attending the meeting yesterday from Sonora were H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, B. M. Halbert, Jr., and W. R. Cusenbary.

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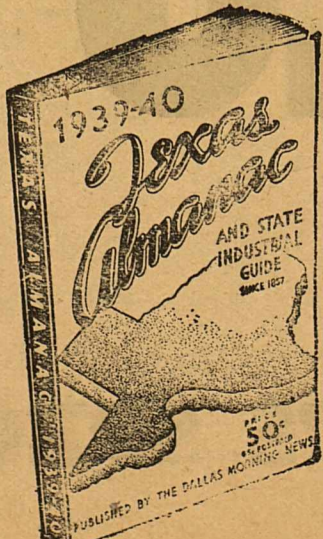
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Parties...Clubs
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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Mrs. Ward Entertains With Joint Club Meeting

A luncheon, served buffet style, in the ranch-home of Mrs. Rip Ward, Monday afternoon was given to compliment members of the Just-Us Club, the Mariposa Club and a few additional guests.

Floral bouquets of zennias were placed at vantage points in the home.

After the luncheon, bridge was played, and Mrs. Lea Allison received high score award and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken was given second high award for Mariposa Club members, Mrs. J. F. Howell was awarded high score prize for Just-Us Club members. Mrs. Harold Friess was given the high cut award.

At the close of the games of bridge the group enjoyed playing bingo; Mrs. W. H. Dameron was the winner and received an award.

Mariposa Club members included Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. Lea Allison, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

The Just-Us Club members attending were Mesdames I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Howell, J. A. Cauthorn, E. E. Sawyer, Paul Turney, Hix Hall, Miss Alice Sawyer.

Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. Bobbie Cauthorn, and Mrs. Virgil Cauthorn, were the guests.

Visits Relatives Here

Miss Emma Creigh of Commerce, has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hix Hall, and Mr. Hall for several days. She will go to Commerce the first of the week to resume her duties as head of the art department in East Texas State Teacher College.

Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James returned Sunday from a week's stay in New Braunfels. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Florence McKellar of Austin, who will remain here for an extended visit.

Leaving Tuesday



MISS JOE NELL MIERS

Two Sonora girls will leave Tuesday for Dallas, where they will attend Hockaday Junior College this year. Miss Joe Nell Miers, daughter of W. A. Miers, is returning to take several special courses. Miss Elizabeth Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Ms. L. W. Elliott, will enter as a freshman.

Both girls will attend the formal opening of the college at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Miss Miers will be one of the hostesses at an informal tea that afternoon at 4:30 complimenting Miss Elliott and other new students. Joe Nell will live in Sophomore House on the campus, while Elizabeth will live on Freshman Row.

Visitors Here From Austin

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis and daughters, Joy, Bettie and Jo Ann, of Austin, were week-end visitors in the homes of the former's brothers, W. L. and H. G. Davis. The family left Monday for Carlsbad Caverns, and other western points.

Mrs. Jimmie West and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Eldorado, were guests of her sister, Mrs. George Barrow, and Mr. Barrow, Monday.

Miss Sykes Weds Ilee Simon At Home of Parents

Miss Ida Belle Sykes become the bride of Ilee Simon Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church of Sonora performed the single ring ceremony.

They entered to the strains of Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. Wesley Sykes. Meeting at an improvised altar before the fire place banked with flowers, the bride wore traditional white satin with rose point lace veil, her bridal bouquet being of deep peach gladioli.

For something old she wore a gold watch which had been in the family for many years.

Nettie Marie Sykes, niece of the bride, was train bearer and wore a dress of pink net over satin.

Mrs. G. T. Rode, sister of the bride was matron of honor and wore pink net over satin. Her bouquet was of queen's wreath and ferns.

The bride's maid was Miss Wilma Jean Barnes of Midland, who was dressed in pink embroidered chiffon, her bouquet was also queen's wreath and ferns.

The groom's best man was G. T. Rode of Coppell Cove, brother-in-law of the bride.

The groomsmen was Wesley Sykes, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the wedding cake and punch were served to the bridal party and guests while Mrs. Emmett Simon entertained with piano selections.

Mrs. Simon's going away costume was a black tailored dress, combined of satin and crepe with bolero. Her hat and gloves were of red suede with black bag and shoes.

Mrs. Simon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes of Sonora. She was graduated from Sonora high school in 1936 and is also a graduate of the Alamo Beauty College of San Antonio.

Mr. Simon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Simon of Roosevelt. After a wedding trip to San Francisco, California, and other points the couple will be at home in Roosevelt where Mr. Simon is in business.

The immediate families of bride and groom were present.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Ollie Faye Sheppard of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simon and daughter of Fredericksburg, Texas.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH THEATRE PARTY

A party given Tuesday by Mrs. George H. Neill, was to compliment her daughter, Jane, on her birthday. The children met at the Neill home and were served ice cream, candy and birthday cake, and later were taken to the theatre.

Those attending were Betty, Frances, and Clay Atchison, James Theodore Hunt, Maxine Chalk, Lois B. Hill, Joyce Johnson, Jewell McGhee, Mary Jim Caldwell, Betty Faye Glasscock, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Louise Burtle, Kathryn Ross, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Marjorie Ann Dameron, Geraldine Morrow, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Nancy Neill, and the honoree.

MRS. OGDEN HOSTESS TO W. M. S. AT CHURCH

A Royal Service Program followed by a social hour was enjoyed by members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The meeting was opened by a prayer, and Mrs. Rip Ward presented the program which was titled "The Great Commission" and her special subject was "Personal Service the Chief Aim of W. M. S." Mrs. Ward presented the idea that personal service could change such people as Mrs. Indifferent, Mrs. Ignorant, Mrs. Busy, Mrs. Timid, Mrs. No-Way-To-Go, Mrs. Sensitive, and Mrs. Tightwad.

The group was dismissed by a prayer, after which Mrs. O. C. Ogden, who was hostess for the afternoon served punch and tarts to Mesdames H. V. Morris, R. C. Brinkley, Hi Eastland, J. A. Cauthorn, Rip Ward, J. H. Brasher, G. G. Stephenson, Alfred Cooper, Oran Webb, Will Perry, H. P. Largent, John Bowers.

County Judge Here

Claude Meadow, judge of Schleicher county, and Lawrence Steen were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Steen's parents' Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steen.

Moves Business to Ozona

The scooter cycle business of Troy White which has been operating in Sonora for several days, was moved to Ozona Monday. Mr. White plans to remain there about two weeks before trying a new location.

Mrs. Howell Hostess to Club Members and Guests

An autumn motif and the autumn colors were predominant Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell, when she entertained for members and one guest of the Idlehour Club.

Table appointments were made with tallies which were colored yellow, green and brown and harmonized with the autumn motif.

After several games of bridge, Mrs. W. D. Wallace received high score award, Mrs. Sterling Baker was given second high score prize and Miss Emma Creigh received the guest favor.

A refreshment of cake, sandwiches, and a drink also in harmony with the motif, was served to Mesdames John L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken, Hix Hall, N. B. Wilson, Richard Vehle, Sterling Baker, W. D. Wallace, club members, and Miss Emma Creigh, of Commerce, the guest.

Interior Decorations at Cafe

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge has had the interior of her cafe repainted. The work adds much to the lighting effect of the interior.

Return to Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Norris returned to Houston Thursday of last week after a visit in the home of Mr. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris. They were accompanied by J. C. Norris, Jr., who will enter Rice Institute for the 1939-40 term.

Bridge Party For Miss Elliott Given at City Park

To compliment Miss Elizabeth Elliott, who is leaving to attend Hockaday Junior College in Dallas, Miss Wynona Hutcherson and Miss Cathryn Trainer entertained with a bridge luncheon yesterday at the City Park.

The color plan was green and white and carried out the 1939 graduating class colors of which Miss Elliott was a member.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Raymond Morgan received high score award, Mrs. Billy Penick was given low score prize and Miss Margaret Fay Smith was awarded cut prize. Miss Elliott, and Miss Rena Glen Shurley were presented gifts.

After several games of bridge a buffet style luncheon plate was served.

Those attending were:

Misses Emma Session, Rena Glen Shurley, Joanne Marion, Dorothy Penick, Margaret Fay Smith, Kathryn Brown, Margaret Sandherr, Marjory Davis, Libbye Jo Wallace, Rena McQuary, Betty Grace Vehle, Elizabeth Elliott; Mesdames Raymond Morgan, Eddie Iwer, Billy Penick, Batts Friend.

Luncheon guests were: Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Misses Johnnie Allison, Margaret Grantham, and Nan Johnson.

Miss Johnnie Allison was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

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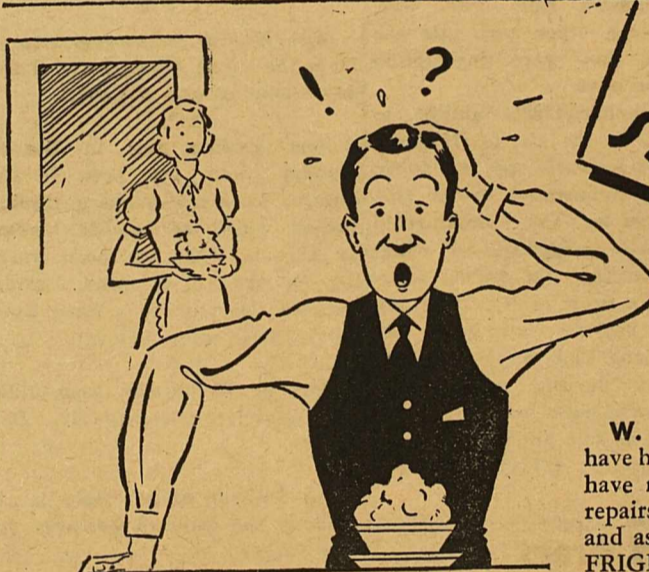
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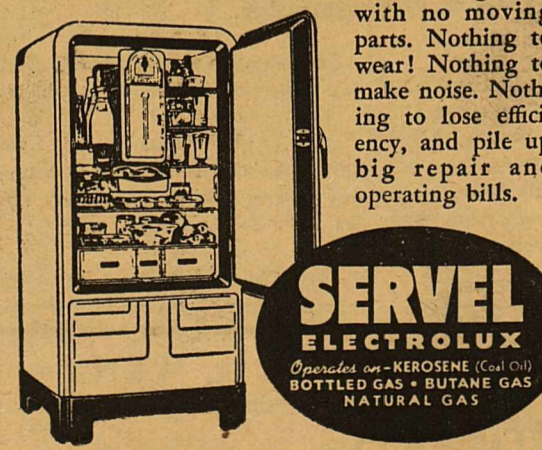
And Mrs. Jess Prewett, Keller, Texas, says: "I've had mine 6 years, and have never had one thing wrong with it."

Sounds like it must cost a lot of money, doesn't it? How would you like to get one free? Well, Mrs. H. C. McMillan of Nocona, says, "I have saved enough on groceries to almost pay for my Servel Electrolux—and I don't see how I ever kept house 50 years without it."

And Mrs. Stella Williams, of Stamford, has actually kept books on her savings. She says:

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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

The best bird days are not always those spent in the open. It is interesting to note how many things one can see happening in the out-of-doors through the windows.

One day while I was busy indoors, I kept a close watch on the bird-banding flat trap, hoping to see again the little striped gopher which had been coming to it to eat the bait. But it was three blue jays that came first, making a clean sweep of the nuts and sunflowers seed left from the day before.

It had been raining briskly, and as they played on the ground near the trap their soaked feathers looked merely dark rather than blue. The blue jay needs direct sunlight to help him look his best. Nor is he as handsomely colored when wet. Perhaps it is as well that he does not know that he has no blue color pigment anywhere in his feathers; his blueness is all in the way his feather cells reflect light; when these cells are filled with water they do not do their job so well. But the blue jay is as vain and pert on a soggy, dark day as when he is fine and dry.

Outside another window a zebra-backed Texas woodpecker hammered on a dead tree grown over with honeysuckle. A mockingbird calmly watched him work within a foot of its young in the vines, and then continued carrying food. The woodpecker too was soaked by the

rain. As he worked his way up first one limb and then another, he stopped between bites to scratch his head with his foot. He fluffed out his wet feathers in discomfort, and preened in snatches, as if he begrudged the time spent on grooming. A hummingbird darted at him. He backed around the branch and peeped out comically at his attacker. The hummingbird attacked again, sending the woodpecker to another tree. There zebra-back worked his way up a branch to the tip where the mockingbird was now perched. The woodpecker's head bobbed back and forth almost touching the mockingbird's above him.

There was no cardinals about. Only once did a house finch fly tweeking by, going full tilt westward. Three doves flew about from tree to tree in short beating installments.

The bird bath at the foot of the back steps was pitted with minute geysers as the rain started again. Here the painted bunting and his mate had bathed almost daily through June and early July.

The sharp drops of rain dwindled to a slow drizzle, which was the cue to the hummingbirds to come out from shelter. No bird seems to enjoy the rain more than the hummer. Now, from most any window I could see one or two perched in the open, wings and tail spread, feathers fluffed out to get the full benefit of the bath. Occasionally one leaned its head back and pointed its bill straight into the air.

The battles between hummingbirds at a popular feeding point come on waves. After a period of quiet, the birds began chasing and fighting as new hummers came in. Most of them were immatures, with dark flecked throats and buffy breasts. The birds squealed as bill struck against bill. Two rose, chasing each other high into the air, until they were tiny specks lost in the mist.

The hummingbird's ability to stand still in the air, to fly backwards and forwards, up and down, has been commented on in this column before. The hummingbird does something else on the wing, not spectacular, but seldom associated with it. It glides. That day as I watched the birds come and go I noticed that many of them, instead of darting on bee line flight, slowed down before reaching their perch, and glided short distances in a drifting, curving flight.

State Library Burned In '81

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—Recreation of the Texas State Library, wiped out in 1881, was accomplished by Governor James Stephen Hogg, a University of Texas historian has discovered.

Rummaging through dusty historical files dating back to 1906, Dr. Walter P. Webb, University historian and author, uncovered the re-birth of the state collection.

In the current issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Dr. Webb declared:

"The State Library was burned with the Capitol in 1881, and practically nothing had been done for its rehabilitation up to 1891, when Hogg was inaugurated as Governor.

Miscellaneous books, he said, totaled about 75, and Texas books about 40, while the state kept a file on one newspaper of the early Union. The library now catalogues about 180,000 volumes and the largest collection of source material on the history of Texas in existence, he explained.

Ranked fourteenth in the United States, first in the South, the University of Texas library houses 565,000 volumes, including outstanding special collections in the Latin-American, Texas, and "Rare Book" field. All volumes are at student disposal.

35 Years Ago

John Young and Claude Hudspeth the well-known commission men of Ozona, were in Sonora Monday and Tuesday attending court.

A. R. Cauthorn and son, Jim, were in from their ranch Monday for supplies. Jim says they didn't get him on the jury this term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams and family returned from a pleasure trip to Del Rio, Brackettville and Devyl river last week. Mr. Adams reports a very pleasant outing.

Moonlight Picnic

The moonlight picnic at A. J. Swearingen's ranch eight miles north of Sonora last Saturday night was attended by a large crowd from town and many of the neighbors. The night was made to order and the pies, cakes, chicken salads, barbecue, watermelons and other substantial and delicacies were spread on cloths on the ground and the most enjoyable part of all picnics was partaken of with a relish induced by the surroundings the occasion and the drive. The rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in social games and the elders vied with the children in playing such games as "Skip to My Lou," "Hide the Handkerchief," "Marching 'round the Levy," etc. The moonlight picnic should be repeated, Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Turney were in Sonora Monday shopping.

Wilburn Miers was up from the ranch for a few days this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Victoria Miers and sister, Mrs. Theo Savell.

John T. Brown and R. F. Halbert bought 12 head of Billie Goats from W. G. Lowrey of San Saba at \$20 per head.

Miss Emelia Sultemeyer was in from the ranch Monday and Tuesday shopping and visiting.

John Keeton was in Sonora Monday. John has been in the country for a few weeks gathering horses which he intends moving to Arizona. John has been working in the mines near Pearce, Arizona. He says it a hard work but he feels much better.

Born on Wednesday, Aug. 13th, 1902 a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper.

Pat Sullivan of San Saba is attending the butcher business for Guy Stokes.

Tom Bond was in from his ranch several days this week attending county court.

Ira Wheat, Jr., Rife and Jim Winn of Edwards county, were in Sonora Friday trading.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of Eldorado was in Sonora Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. N. M. Huffman.

Ben Cusenbary moved some of his household goods in from the ranch this week.

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Loss Carmichel, the livery man bought a team of fine horses from H. P. Boston for \$100.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin on Wednesday, August 20th 1902, a boy.

Jack Dragoo was in Sonora Monday from the Whitehead ranch.

Miss Alice Patterson of Lampasas arrived in Sonora Wednesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. A. Berry.

Miss Alice Patterson of Lam-

pasas, Texas, will open a class in Elocution in Sonora on September 1st. Tuition \$2.50 per month. Parties desiring to take lessons will confer a favor by notifying Miss Patterson before September first.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilliam visited Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkiff at Ozona last week.

Murdock and Arthur McDonald arrived home Thursday from their visit in East Texas.

R. W. Hill of Rocksprings has leased the meat market from Guy Stokes.

Hiram Sharp was up from his ranch in Edward county Wednesday trading.

Miss Della Carlton was in from the ranch several days this week the guest of Miss Alyce Adams.

G. W. Logan, the well-known stockman and farmer was in from his place on the Llano Tuesday trading.

Miss Pearl Mills accompanied by her brothers, Clyde and Quincey, came in from the ranch Friday to attend the dance.

R. M. Stevenson of the Llano was in Sonora Wednesday trading. Mr. Stevenson intends running for surveyor of Sutton county.

Mrs. John Galloway and Mrs. Joe Cheney were in from Union City a few days this week shopping.

Dr. Fred Taylor of Ozona, was in Sonora Monday, visiting his brothers, Drs. A. L. and Lark Taylor.

Ted Cope, the rustling grocery clerk for Mayfield's, made a pleasure trip to the Rock Springs country Sunday.

J. P. Beard, the photographer and family arrived home last Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and son, Robert, were in from their Twin Hell ranch for a few days last week shopping and visiting.

Bob Peacock, one of the best known stockman in West Texas, was in Sonora Friday having a good time as usual.

H. Thiers was up from his place on the Llano Wednesday to see how we were getting along.

Sam Merck, the stockman, well-driller and candidate for sheriff, was in Sonora this week attending to some business.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

New High in Scout and Cub Membership

According to C. H. Janeway, Executive of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, a new high in membership has been reached in this area. On September 1, the Council was serving the youth program of Scouting and Cubbing to 1,898 boys in some 85 Troops, Packs, Explorer Troops and Sea Scout units. Mr. Janeway pays high tribute to this record to the group of 767 volunteer Scout and Cub leaders who make this record possible. The Concho Valley Council operates in 25½ counties in West Texas, covering an area larger than the state of Indiana.

Council Executive to Conference C. H. Janeway, Executive of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, left this week for the National Conference for Scout Executives to be held in Bretten Woods, New Hampshire. A very unusual honor has been bestowed on the chief of this Council in being selected as one of the twenty executives in America to lead discussion groups. Mr. Janeway was selected on the basis of his years of experience and his fine executive ability. His subject for discussion is "Finance Administration."

"Scouting San Angelo"

Tomorrow some two hundred Scouts of the San Angelo District of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will participate in a new and interesting game known as "Scouting San Angelo." They will play this game by Patrols, beginning at three points in the city; the Santa Fe depot, postoffice and courthouse. They will proceed by Patrols to answer some seventy-five questions concerning historical, business and social data. All Patrols, when finished will gather at the new San Angelo swimming pool and enjoy a free swim through the courtesy of Mayor B. A. Carter. The event is under the direction of Ralph Logan, with Senior Scouts assisting and C. B. Calahan judging. Suitable awards will be given to all Patrols making a score of 80. This is being tried for the first time in San Angelo, and in the coming year, will be staged in all of the 25½ counties of the Council.

San Angelo District Court of Honor Reverend Rodney Gibson, chairman of the Court of Honor, announced this week that a district Court of Honor will be held Tuesday, September 19, at 7:30 planned for this event, and all Scouts and leaders of this district Scouts and leaders of this districts are expected to participate.

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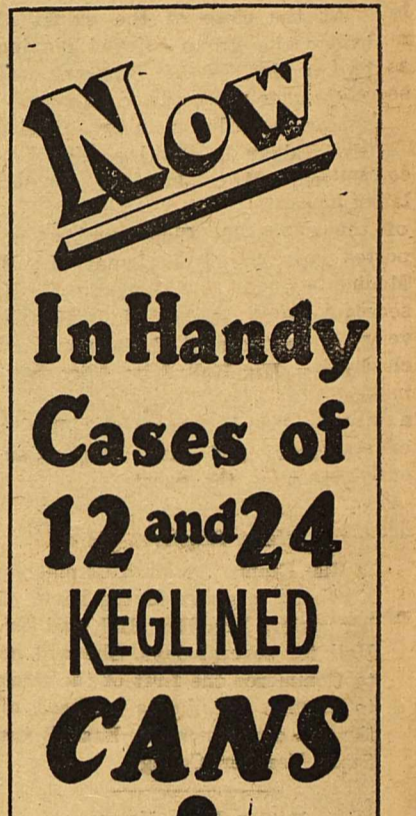
The Declaration of Independence of the Republic of Texas injected a new element into history when it listed a "neglect of public education" as one of the legitimate causes for revolution. Out of that grew the University of Texas, conceived in legislation and opened in 1883.

Farmers now pay city people something like \$1,500,000,000 annually for power and power machinery, whereas, before the World War, they sold power in the form of work animals worth several hundred million dollars annually.

Liquor Notices

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Melba Thiers, whose place of business is located 37.3 miles east of Sonora on Highway 27, Sutton County, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

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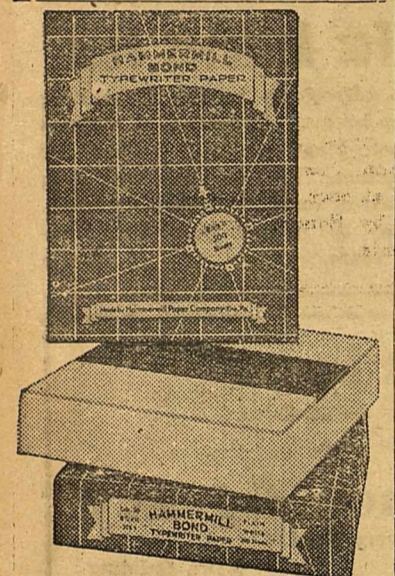
TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Birds are being given considerable credit for the lack of grasshoppers in West Texas this year. Herds of hopper destroyed crops last year, but large flocks of Swainson's hawks and horned larks, as well as thousands of burrowing owls moved in on them and destroyed many of the pests, according to word received by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission from his game managers in the affected areas.

Not only did birds destroy vast numbers of grasshoppers, but one game manager observed a flock of Swainson's hawks numbering more than 1,000 feeding on mature hoppers last week and also scratching and digging around in the ground. After the flock flew away he checked the large field closely and was unable to find any egg pods. Thus is shown another good reason why the wildlife of Texas should be protected and why it is worth millions of dollars to landowners as well as sportsmen, the executive secretary pointed out.

Natural enemies of rattlesnakes continue to take their toll. The latest incident to come to the attention of the game department was reported by P. W. Krauter of Medina county, who recently observed a coachwhip snake crawling very slowly in a circle. Approaching closer, Mr. Krauter saw the snake make a quick movement. It grabbed a three-foot rattler about midway of its back and shook it, apparently breaking the rattler's back. After the venomous snake was dead, the coachwhip snake ate it.

Some of the early settlers of



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Texas must have been very conscious of, and possibly grateful for, the wild game found in the Lone Star State. Witnesseth names of some communities: Quail, White Deer, Turkey, Antelope Gap, Badger, Beaver Dams, Buffalo, Buffalo Gap, Buffalo Springs, Crow, Deer Creek, Deer Park, Dove, Eagle, Eagle Lake, Eagle Pass, Goose Creek, Swan and Crane.

Educational activities of the Game Department continue to broaden out and with excellent effects in the campaign to conserve and restore game and fish in Texas, the Executive Secretary points out.

Demonstration of three different types of quail shelters were prepared for farmers attending a meeting at Hallettsville. More than 1,000 farmers attended and many indicated they would build shelters on their respective land.

The Game Department will have an extensive exhibit of live game birds and animals at the State Fair at Dallas. The Fayette County Planning Board is arranging a wildlife exhibit for the joint county fair and American Legion celebration in November. An educational exhibit of wildlife was staged at the Tom Tom Festival at Lavaca. The Game Department's color motion pictures of game birds and animals are being shown extensively and are booked weeks ahead.

Landowners clearing mesquite, chapparral and cedar from their lands could aid the quail crop by leaving numerous brush piles, rather than burning them. Many farmers and ranchers are doing that, it is reported by game managers of the Game Department and birds are moving in rapidly.

A grey fox, not satisfied with the two rats he had captured and was carrying away, pilfered a squirrel from Dr. C. M. Hall of Hico, he reported to the Game Department last week. Dr. Hall shot two squirrels and before he could reach them a fox came along, added one of them to the rats he was carrying and scampered away to his den in the hills along the Bosque river near Hico.

McClulloch county's State Game Warden recently observed a large number of vultures scratching up turtle eggs out of a large sandy beach on the San Saba river and eating them.

With "the state for a campus" the seven departments of the University of Texas Division of Extension register about 6000 semester hours of work in 40 subjects as the annual correspondence enrollment.

Old Oaks Preserved By Louisiana Society

Great oaks from membership fees grow when the fee is 25 acorns a year, as it is in the unique Live Oak society which flourishes in Louisiana.

Under the constitution of the society, organized by Dr. Edwin L. Stephens, president of the Southwestern Louisiana institute at Lafayette, the membership roll includes only live oaks 100 or more years old and the owner or other interested person must pay annual dues of 25 acorns from each tree. The "dues" are planted in the live oak nursery of the institute farm to aid in the propagation of these distinctive giants of the southern state.

Many of the beautiful oaks, with long beards of Spanish moss, which trail between New Orleans and Lafayette, are charter members of the society, as most of them are more than a century old. The original "president" of the society was the Locke Breaux oak at Hahnville, with a circumference of 35 feet and a spread of 166 feet.

The Seven Sisters oak at Lewisburg, however, also lays claim to the distinction of being the largest tree and, therefore, entitled to the office of the presidency. This tree is considered the most imposing live oak spectacle in Louisiana, with a circumference of 36 feet and a huge spread, but it is evidently a cluster of six or seven trees close together rather than one tree.

The Versailles oaks located at Chalmette, where the battle of New Orleans was fought in the War of 1812. The 79 trees in this grove were planted by Pierre Denis de la Ronde, former owner of the Versailles plantation.

Scopes of other trees are members in the society and each year new ones are being added as they attain the proper age. Last year the beautiful avenue of live oaks known as "Oak Alley," situated on the Mississippi river in St. James parish, was taken into the society.

This distinction again is challenged by the Versailles oaks located at Chalmette, where the battle of New Orleans was fought in the War of 1812. The 79 trees in this grove were planted by Pierre Denis de la Ronde, former owner of the Versailles plantation.

U. S. Is Older as Nation Than Germany or Italy

As united, centralized nations, Germany and Italy are both younger than the United States.

"It was not until 85 years after the American Declaration of Independence that the modern kingdom of Italy was formed by the union of various small Italian states," says the National Geographic society.

"Victor Emmanuel II, formerly king of Sardinia, was declared its first sovereign. Still later by another decade was the modern German empire cemented together under Prussian leadership in 1871. First emperor was William I of Prussia.

"On the other hand, in terms of racial and political history, Italians and Germans both look back on a past many centuries old when the Pilgrims landed in New England. Rome once ruled an empire from England to the Persian gulf, including the Mediterranean and the countries that rimmed it. The Teutons had their 'innings' in the Holy Roman empire of the Middle ages, when their domain stretched from the Baltic and North seas to the Mediterranean, and half-way down the Italian boot."

Iceland's Heating Plant

In Iceland everybody has a job and now even nature itself is about to go to work—providing for the homes of Reykjavik. A huge central heating plant will be built to utilize the hot springs of Iceland in heating the homes of the capital. Not so frigid as the name suggests, Iceland is a land of volcanic origin and of hot springs and geysers. In the neighborhood of Reykjavik the flow of hot water totals more than 200 gallons a minute—ample supply for the new heating plant. If Iceland eliminates the use of coal by means of the plant, that fact will be another distinction for this island state, which already has no army, no navy, no unemployment, no relief, no national debt. It has more books and newspapers for its population than any other country in the world, and Reykjavik has more university trained people than any other capital of its size.

Hinged Bill

The woodcock has a hinged bill, which serves a very good purpose as do most of the strange adaptations nature makes in her children. The woodcock feeds largely on earthworms and other foods for which it probes into the ground with its bill. The upper part of the bill, or mandible, is flexed towards the end. The end of the bill is very sensitive, so sensitive that it can feel a worm or grub when it comes in contact with it. Then—snip—the flexible, forceps-like bill is opened, and the meal is firmly gripped and dragged from the ground.

Grouse Called Pheasant

There is really no native American pheasant, although the ruffed grouse is often referred to in many parts of the country as a "pheasant." This "native pheasant" is the same bird that is sometimes known as a "partridge" in most of the northern states. Our native birds who resemble the pheasant are mostly grouse. Only members of the ringneck variety of pheasants, of which there are about 17 species, have been introduced into this country with any wide success.

Feminine Athletes Command Nation's Spotlight



Though defeated recently in the eastern grass court tennis tournament, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, left, coupled form and efficiency to give a good accounting of herself in her match with Alice Marble. Center: Dorothy Poynton Hill, glamorous swimming heroine of the Olympics, has become a proficient golfer. Here she practices for a Los Angeles invitational meet. Right: Mrs. Lela Hill of Strasburg, Mo., a modern marksman who puts the famed Annie Oakley to shame, shoots and wins against the country's best male marksmen. In trapshooting competition she scored a total of 195 out of a possible 200.

MRS. NEILL CLUB HOSTESS ON MONDAY

To compliment members of the Monday Contract Club Mrs. George H. Neill entertained at her home Monday afternoon.

Contract was played at one table and after several games, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken received high score.

The hostess served coffee and sandwiches to Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Sam Hull, N. B. Wilson, John L. Nisbet.

FIFTEEN CHILDREN ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

To celebrate his birthday, James Theodore Hunt was honored with a weiner roast given by his mother, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Saturday at the roadside park on the Ozona highway.

About fifteen children attended and were served weiners, toasted marshmallows and birthday cake, after playing outdoor games.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and acquaintances who were so kind to us during the death of our husband and son, Quincy Thiers. We are especially grateful for your expression of sympathy through the beautiful floral offerings, and your many kindnesses will never be forgotten.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers and Family.

Johnsons Enjoy Guests

J. D. Lowrey and Mrs. L. E. Johnson were in San Angelo Friday of last week. Returning here they were Mrs. James Yantis and son of Abilene, a niece of Mrs. Johnson's. On Sunday James Yantis, Mrs. C.

H. Evans, sister of Mrs. Johnson,

Miss Mary Jane Evans, and Mrs. A. J. Smith, mother of Mrs. Johnson spent the day here and Mrs. Yantis and son returned with them.

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the various departments of the schools, and keep its readers informed of all school activities.

At an early hour last night the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department made quick work of a fire, which originated in a pile of old lumber in the back yard of the W. R. Cusenbary home.

Trash had been burned in the afternoon, and it is supposed that sparks from it caused the blaze.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. M. O. Britt were in San Angelo, Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Howell and daughter, Marguerite, spent Saturday shopping in San Angelo.

Mrs. Richard Vehle and daughter, Betty Grace, were in San Angelo, Saturday.

John L. Nisbet, of the Nisbet Insurance Co., was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crosthwait returned Sunday from a visit in Plainview where they were the guests of Mrs. Crosthwait's parents.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Ramie Jo, and Miss Naomi Harris were in San Angelo Friday of last week.

Mrs. Estes Smith and daughter are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Simon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolters of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mrs. Wolters' sister, Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children, Dickie and Betty Grace, were guests of his brother, Oscar, and Mrs. Vehle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they have been for several days.

Guests in the Stokes Home
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bales of Lampasas were guests of Mrs. Bales' sister, Mrs. H. V. Stokes

The bucking Bronchos of Sonora high school gets first big test when they opens football season against Lake View high gridders here tomorrow afternoon.

The Bronchos boasts a veteran team composing of ten returning lettermen and several experienced squadsmen. The practically same team is heavier than they were last fall.

The letter athletes are James Trainer, O. V. Higgins, Herbert Andrews, Willie Ory, O. L. Richardson, J. H. Cartwright, Rex Merriman, Hollis Bricker, Buster Shroyer, and Leon Morris.

The squadsmen and other candidates are Rex Hutcherson, Johnny Franks, Roy Cooper, Justin Odom, Odell Odom, Wilfred Berger, Glen Richardson, Louie Andrews, Gene Neuberburg and Richard Boughton.

K. C. Collier is student manager.

A. A. Murray will make his debut as head coach. He succeeded Ernest Caraway, who resigned last week to accept a position as line coach at Del Rio high school.

The Bronchos are in excellent shape and ready for the battle. They have been working out and training hard since the school opened last week.

This writer has no reports on Lake View. However, he predicts a close win for the local school.

Tweet! There goes the kick-off.

Patrolman Changes Hours

Glenn Warner, patrolman in charge of issuing drivers' licenses, has announced a change in his office hours. Parties desiring licenses may contact Mr. Warner at the courthouse on Tuesdays between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock.

and Mr. Stokes last Friday and Saturday. Returning to their home with them was their daughter, Martha, who had been here for a longer visit.

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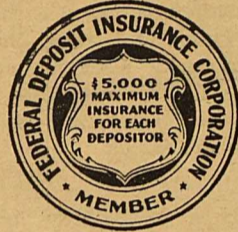


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LITTLE STORIES



What is to be considered one of the largest and most commodious ranch homes ever to be built in this section was started recently by Dr. and Mrs. E. M. DeBerry on their ranch holdings west of town.

The residence is being built about a quarter of a mile north of the Wall Well, and construction is under supervision of Frank Lawson of San Angelo. Mr. Lawson, it will be remembered, was in charge of construction of the Jack Mann

residence on San Antonio Drive in Sonora.

The Corner Drug has joined the "the great colored way" in grand style. Recently the Troy Patterson Sign Company of San Angelo, who is represented here by Bert McIntyre, installed the magnificent Neon signs and trimmings at the Corner.

J. O. Ellington, manager of the drug firm, states that traveling men from the larger cities, who make the entire state say that Sonora is the best lighted town of its size in Texas.

Other traveling men who make regular calls on business firms here say that Sonora is the fastest growing town, barring none, in the state.

It is a good town.

On page two of this issue you will read "The Sonora Broncho," official paper of the Sonora Public Schools. It is Volume 2, No. 1.

The paper is published by students of the schools, and is under the editorial management of S. L. Sharp, band director. Mr. Sharp comes to Sonora from Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, where he was assistant director of the college band.

The Broncho will carry news of

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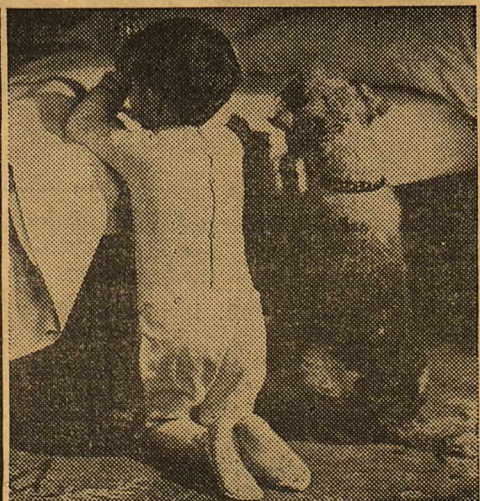
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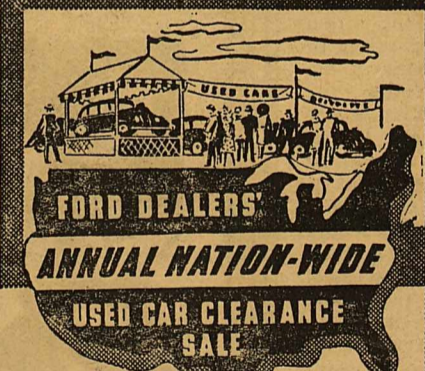
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