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LIVESTOCK-RANCH DEALS

Libb Wallace went to Blackwell Monday to attend the Hereford Sale.

Wes Smith of Mason was a buyer in Sonora recently, taking 132 cows and calves from Tom Bond at current prices. No weights.

Another deal on which no information could be obtained was the sale by Johnnie Fields 20 head of cattle to some buyers—we never learned the gentleman's name.

Dibrell-stamped Herefords, popular products from the Jim Ned Valley country for more than half a century, today headed through the auction ring to new homes and brought to their owners, J. C. and Carter Dibrell, an average of \$196 for the bulls and \$188 for the females.

The Dibrells sold 50 animals—15 bulls and 35 females—to 26 purchasers.

Berts Johnson bought 200 cows from Moore and Kennedy of Fort Stockton this week. The cattle were loaded in cars at Chandler for shipment, but before unloading were bought by Mr. Locklin. Destination of the cows was not learned from Mr. Locklin.

Berts Johnson bought 120 cows from W. J. Wilkinson at current prices. Weights were not given.

Otto Hoefs of Saragosa sold to Bert Johnson this week 300 cows, shipment being made by Mr. Johnson to Letts, Iowa.

Membership in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association jumped by 540 in less than two minutes during the convention at Fort Worth last week.

O. C. Armstrong, chairman of the advisory committee of the Midwest Wool Marketing Association, which has a warehouse in Fort Worth, presented an application before the convention to admit into membership in the sheep and goat organization the 540 members of the Midwest Marketing Association. The convention immediately approved.

Jess Koy of Eldorado sold a load of polled Angus calves to Berts Johnson of Sonora. Price and weights were not stated.

Hi Eastland, at current prices, sold 1,047 lambs to the Bledsoe Livestock Commission Company.

Cleve Jones purchased from Moore and Neill of Sonora 72 lambs at current prices. Weights were not reported.

The Producers Wool & Mohair Co. at Del Rio, headed by Dutch Wardlaw, has 1,020,000 pounds of fall wool on hand.

Lambs to the number of 109 were sold by Dee Word to Cleve Jones at current prices. Weights not given.

Lloyd Earwood sold 62 lambs to George Neill of Sonora.

Moulton and Bledsoe have bought 150 mixed calves from Joe Clayton of Ozona at eight and a quarter and nine and a quarter for April delivery.

Mrs. Lula O'Leary sold 132 lambs to C. T. Jones.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. has 400,000 pounds of fall wool and 420,000 pounds of mohair on hand. This probably is the largest single mohair accumulation remaining in the state.

Sonora To Hold Invitation Tournament

Saturday, December 16, the Sonora Public Schools will hold the first Invitation Basketball Tournament ever to be held in Sonora as part of the dedication program of the new gymnasium.

There will be eight schools from this district represented at the tournament. The schools are: Barnhart, Ozona, Eldorado, Christoval, Mason, Rocksprings, London and Sonora.

The games will start promptly at 9:00 Saturday morning when Eldorado and Ozona will play. Following this game Sonora and London will play at 10:00. At 11:00 Christoval and Rocksprings play, and this game completes the morning group.

The first game in the afternoon series will be a volley ball game between Christoval and Sonora girls at 1:30 p. m. At 2:15 Barnhart and Mason play, followed by the winners of the Ozona-Eldorado and Sonora-London games at 3:00 p. m. The last game in the afternoon series will be the winners of the Christoval-Rocksprings and Barnhart-Mason games which will be played at 4:00 p. m.

The night session will open at 7:00 p. m. with a volley ball game between Sonora and Eldorado girls. At 7:45 p. m. the tournament final will be played. The teams for the final will be winners of the afternoon games at 3:00 and 4:00. If time permits there will be a game of the coaches after the tournament.

The prices for the tournament will be as follows: morning games, 15c and 25c; afternoon games, 15c and 25c; night games, 15c and 25c. An all day ticket may be obtained for 25c and 40c. This does not include the night session.

The proceeds from the tournament will be used to purchase the tournament awards.

Wildcat Test For Sutton County Spuds Friday

Hints of a possible renewal of oil leasing and drilling activity in Sutton county are contained in the announcement made early this week that a wildcat test is scheduled for a location made south of Sonora. The test, to be operated by Craig & Scoggins of Royalty, is a shallow operation, being a 575-foot test on land owned by J. S. Holman and others 25 miles south of Sonora, 2,310 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line of Section 25, CCSD&RGNG survey. The south part of Section 25 is in Edwards county.

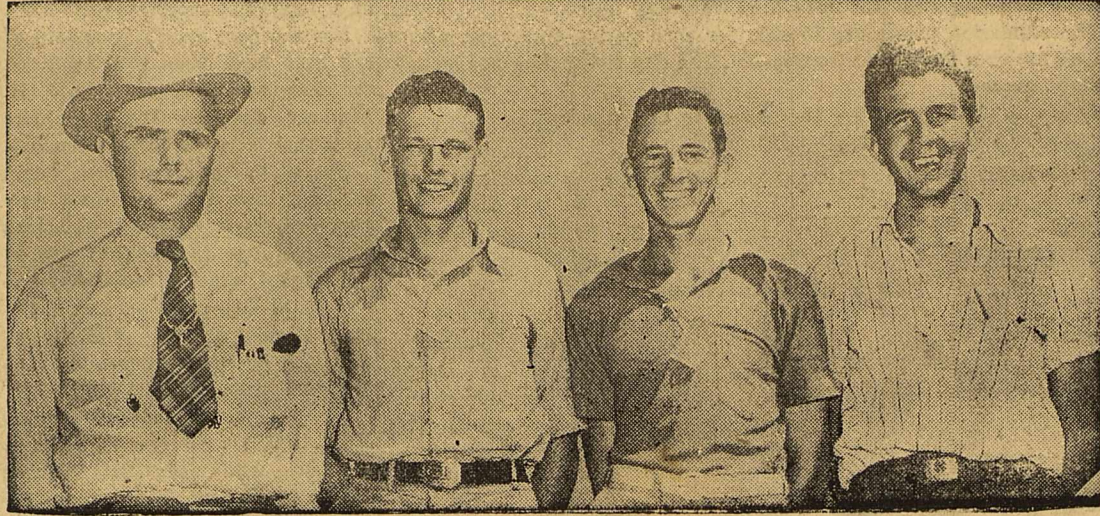
A wildcat test in Kimble county is to be spudded this week also, with J. C. Renfro and associates of San Angelo awarding a drilling contract to the Jager Drilling Company of Brownwood for a test on the Dan A. Morales ranch in Kimble county. Location is between the North and South Forks of Bear Creek, on H. Grote survey 423. It is at a point 150 feet south, 20 degrees east of the northwest corner of M. F. Pervis Survey 420, and 330 feet south, 70 degrees west of Survey 420. The operators have a 6,000-acre block on which the 2,000 foot test is to be drilled. Production at a lesser depth, or striking of sulphur water before 2,000 feet is included in the contract.

Electric Meter Provides Prestige

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 11.—Think of the prestige it gives to have an electric meter on your house! This is a new angle brought to the attention of the West Texas Utilities when a negro woman, long delinquent on her account, called Chief Clerk Guy Rutherford after the meter had been removed:

"Please," she wailed, "send dat 'lectric meter back out and put it on my house where it show. I'll pay my bill. I don't care about the lights—but I jus' don't want the neighbors to see you took it out."

Texas Boys Win Honors In Big National Show



The past two weeks have brought big doings to Texas 4-H Club boys.

Early in the month, state boys' club agent L. L. Johnson of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service and a delegation of 36 outstanding 4-H club members went to Chicago for the National 4-H Club Congress.

There, for the second consecutive year, a Texas 4-H livestock judging team—E. J. Martin, Jr., John H. Holt and J. A. Roach, of Reagan county, with their county agent,

H. F. Kothmann, as coach, took national honors. Martin tied for second high individual honors and will receive a college scholarship. Texas was high in cattle, second in sheep, and seventh in swine.

Meanwhile Jay B. Pumphrey, 15, of Old Glory, Stonewall county, was named one of three outstanding meat animal producers in the nation. The award carries a college scholarship. Pumphrey's vacated title as Texas' champion for the year fell to his alternate, G. C.

Whately, Jr., 4-H club member of Armstrong county.

For the first time, a Texan was named as the No. 1 4-H Club boy of the nation. This honor went to Willie Lee Ulrich, of Lyons, Burleson county, a freshman at A. and M. College.

Over in the livestock ring, the judges awarded the purple ribbon of the grand championship to "Lucky Boy," 16-month old Hereford steer owned by Mayfield Kothmann of Mason county.

Interesting Topics Discussed At Lions Meet

Revolving around child welfare, especially as applies to boys, the program at the regular weekly Lions Club luncheon last Tuesday was highly informative, and thoroughly enjoyed.

Among the visitors at the luncheon were several outstanding men from over the state who are devoting full time to welfare work, they being C. H. Janeway, of San Angelo, Scout Executive for the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts; J. D. Pruitt, of College Station, with the A. and M. Extension Service, who is devoting his time to Boys' 4-H Club work; and Perry F. Evans of Fort Worth, field representative for the Buckner Orphan Home of Dallas. Other visitors were R. L. Sample, Dave Williamson, and Chas. McLaughlin of Eldorado; R. E. Bliss, of Fort Worth, with the Frisco Railroad; C. Van Zandt, Crockett County Agricultural Agent; and Robert Kelley of Sonora.

No prepared program was presented at the luncheon, the time being taken up with talks by several of the prominent visitors who happened to be in attendance at the time. One of the addresses, by Perry Evans, had to do with tasks facing Buckner Orphan Home, and was highly interesting. In discussing the various phases of work which face the governing body of the home, Mr. Evans

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Paving Project In Sonora Being Completed

With the completion in the next few days of eleven and one-half blocks of paving, Sonora's street paving project, talked of for many months, will have reached the end of the first stage. The project, began last January as a PWA construction job, included topping, building of curbing and gutters on the streets included in the project. Concrete curbs and gutters have been completed on an additional 18 blocks of Sonora streets, the final topping of which is expected to be done in the early spring.

Included in the paving program was the lowering of water mains, which, with other phases of the paving program, has provided work for an estimated 25 men. Property owners on the streets which have been paved paid \$1 a front foot for paving of 40-foot streets.

City Manager George E. Smith, has had supervision of the construction, with James K. Avrea served as construction engineer and Hollis Gillis has had supervision of the WPA phases of the work.

The paving program is to be extended for another year, with a total of fifty blocks included in the program. Sutton county has assisted in the project by the use of machinery and operators.

Ranchmen To Meet Monday

Sutton County ranchmen are requested to meet at the Court House in Sonora, Monday, December 18, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a County Committee for 1940.

The 1940 Range Program will also be explained at this meeting.

Aged Resident Of Sonora Buried Monday

Sonora lost one of its oldest residents Sunday morning by death when Everitt Elisha Steen passed away. Mr. Steen was eight months and 25 days past 81 years of age at the time of his demise.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the family residence, with the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Sonora Baptist Church, in charge. Burial was made in the Sonora cemetery.

Born March 15, 1858, Mr. Steen was a native Texan, and had resided in Sonora for the past 32 years. He was married to Miss Nettie Bell at Edgar, Texas, on January 13, 1897, and surviving children of this union are a son, Lawrence Steen, of Eldorado, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Martin, and Miss Ada Steen, both of Sonora. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nettie Bell Steen, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Margaret Ada Reese of Station B, near Sonora, and David Everitt Steen, of Eldorado.

Mr. Steen was a member of the Baptist Church, having united with that denomination at Edgar, Texas, in July, 1904.

Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo, and Joe Berger of Sonora had charge of funeral arrangements, with pall bearers being B. W. Hutcherson, Perry Mittel, Bob Vickers, Collier Shurley, Robert Halbert, Lem Johnson, George H. Neill and Sam Allison.

The community regrets the passing of this aged and respected citizen, and joins in extending deepest sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

Bryan Hunt Loses Barn By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn on the Clarkson Ranch, operated by Bryan Hunt. The fire occurred early Sunday morning, and in addition to the building which was a total loss, destroyed a supply of feed.

The ranch, which is twelve miles south of Sonora, incurred a loss of \$2,500 in the blaze.

European Starlings are on the increase in Texas, State Game Department wild life experts report.

Highway 227 Bids Called For Dec. 19

Bids for grading, drainage structures, flexible base and base preservative on U. S. Highway 277 in the Red Bluff area between Del Rio and Sonora, have been called by the State Highway Department for Dec. 19.

The project in Val Verde county extends from 3.8 miles north of the intersection with State Highway 41 north five miles.

In addition to the Red Bluff section improvement, it is anticipated that the approach from the Rocksprings highway, State Highway 41, will also be improved. The entire project will include approximately nine miles of improved highway and will cost approximately \$310,000.

Work on the project is expected to start early in January on this project, which has been one of the aims of the Chamber of Commerce for three years. The highway committee of the organization has done a great deal of work to get the improvement, Jack C. Netts, manager of the Chamber of Commerce stated.

Particular efforts have been made to have the Red Bluff area improved on State Highway 277 between Del Rio and Sonora because much of the highway there runs across lowlands that are flooded at the slightest rain.

The section has become flooded after rains and has held up traffic on the highway for hours at a time. With any heavy rains, traffic is disrupted for days at a time.

Plans and specifications on Highway 277 in the Red Bluff area were approved and filed by the Texas State Highway Department early in November.

Deeds for the right-of-way needed in that section for the improvement project were filed about the middle of November, Netts stated.

Sam H. Walk is chairman of the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce and other members include C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw, M. S. Martin, L. Rust, Sr. R. H. (Pop) Word and F. L. Childs.—Val Verde County Herald.

Texas Angora Fleece Weights Heavier

Fleece weights of Texas Angora goats are the heaviest of any producing state. The average, according to latest available information, is 4.6 pounds, compared with 4.1 pounds in New Mexico, 3.2 pounds in Arizona, 3.8 pounds in Oregon, and 3.8 pounds in California.—Southwestern Sheep & Goat Raisers' Magazine.

Approximately 72 per cent of deer harvested in Texas are taken from thirteen counties on the Edwards Plateau.

Ranchers End Annual Meet In Ft. Worth

San Angelo Named Convention City

Edwin Mayer of San Angelo was chosen new president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and San Angelo was chosen as the 1940 convention city, at the close of the 1939 convention of Texas sheep and goat men in Fort Worth. Mr. Mayer succeeds C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw of Del Rio. Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead, serving as first president of the woman's auxiliary of the group, was succeeded by Mrs. J. T. Baker of Fort Stockton as auxiliary president.

Adolph Steiler of Comfort and Price Maddox of Sweetwater were named as active vice presidents, while Felix Real of Kerrville was named honorary vice president in other convention activities. Directors of the association will hold their next quarterly meeting in Sweetwater on March 7, 1940.

Other officers chosen by the auxiliary group were Mrs. Price Maddox of Sweetwater as first vice president, and Mrs. A. C. Hoover of Ozona as second vice president. New directors of the women's group are to be named at a later date by the new president.

The convention came to an end with a rising vote of thanks to the retiring president, C. B. Wardlaw, ranchman and wool warehouseman, whose leadership during his tenure of office brought the membership in the association to its highest peak, and placed the association in an enviable position from every standpoint.

New directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association were named as follows: Harris Mullin of Winters; Gay Merriweather, Alpine; Joe Reynolds, Kent; Alfred Petsch, Fredericksburg; L. A. Real, Kerrville; Marcus Auld, Mountain Home; David Schmidt, Harper; Al Kruger, San Angelo.

Oscar Huehoffer, Kerrville; J. T. Classen, San Antonio; Gordon Stewart, Sonora; Coke Stevenson, Junction; Thomas Marsh, Rocksprings; Cecil Walston, Menard; John Treadwell, Menard; Clyde McFarland, Marfa; Worth Evans, Fort Davis; H. L. Winfield, Fort Stockton; Boyd Clayton, Ozona; Sid Slaughter, Fort Stockton; Lewis Ackers, Abilene; H. C. Craven, Brownwood; J. O. Taylor, Juno; Billy Bevans, Jr., Menard; Robert Ferguson, Big Lake; and Eugene Steiler, Comfort.

A nice representation of Sutton county ranchmen and business men were in attendance at the annual convention. They report considerable interest was taken in the program of the ranchmen's association this year, and stated that the objectives of the group were calculated to be of great benefit to the ranching industry as a whole.

Find Unusual Antelope

Should Texas ever have an open season on buck antelope, which is far from being as impossibility, you may hear of a doe being mistaken for a buck and being killed. It is a very rare occasion when an antelope doe is found with a full pronghorn as large as those grown by a buck antelope. However, one was rounded-up in the State Game Department's drive on antelope on the Brennan Ranch near Sterling City recently. The doe appeared to be a barren animal. Buck antelope have a horn which curves back in a hook-like shape and the prong is full. Does have a straight horn which does not boast a wide prong.

As many as ten muskrats have been trapped from an acre of marshland in Jefferson county, Texas, and sufficient seed stock was left.

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GOING TO COLLEGE?

Lack of sufficient training in high schools, lack of ability or willingness to apply themselves and difficulty in adjusting themselves for college life are the main reasons students fail in college, Dean E. N. Jones of Baylor University has cited.

Dr. Jones pointed out that from his experience at Baylor he has learned that many of the failing students, the majority of whom are freshmen, drop courses or fail at the end of the term because their background served them in poor stead as college men and women.

This situation is not to be charged against high school administrators and faculties, Dr. Jones continued, but is a problem to be handled primarily by the students themselves.

The high school program as a whole must be designed to equip students for non-college careers as well as for the further training in college, the Baylor dean pointed out. Thus the student planning for a higher education should take it upon himself to study a bit more thoroughly in high school.

Giving the students most trouble in college because of lack of sufficient earlier training are English, mathematics and foreign languages . . . subjects not exactly necessary for non-college careers but of prime importance in college.

Outside duties, Dr. Jones asserted, also contribute largely in the student's failure for best work in college. He recognized that many students are forced to work their ways through college but emphasized it is important that not too much work be contracted to crowd out the primary task of studies.

The dean compared unequipped

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The first basketball tournament that the Sonora Public Schools has ever sponsored will be held tomorrow, Saturday, December 16th in the new high school gymnasium.

There are to be eight teams representing school in this district participating in the tournament. The games start promptly at 9:00 Saturday morning and last until 8:00 Saturday night.

The admission prices are 15c-25c for each period (morning, afternoon, night) or a day ticket for 25c-40c. The day ticket does not include the night games.

Below is the bracket for the games to be played:

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| Ozona | | | |
| 9:00 a. m. | | | |
| Eldorado | | | |
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| | 3:00 p. m. | | |
| Sonora | | | |
| 10:00 a. m. | | | |
| London | | | |
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| | | 7:45 p. m. | |
| Christoval | | | |
| 11:00 a. m. | | | |
| Rocksprings | | | |
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| | 4:00 p. m. | | |
| Barnhart | | | |
| 2:15 p. m. | | | |
| Mason | | | |

freshmen trying to make good in college to a model-T Ford attempting to climb a steep hill. The car motor must be "tuned up," and so must the students be prepared by self management in the discovery and overcoming of deficiencies.

The SIDEWINDER

Just why were there so many "bust-ups" Saturday night, Elizabeth? Dorothy? Louise?

We wonder where Marjorie was

last Wednesday night? What about it, Marjorie, did you get everything straightened out??

Mildred—just why are you looking forward to the 16th? Tell us the truth.

Marian and Dorothy both seem to like the Murr's We saw you girls Friday night.

Mary Lee, have you at last decided that you can like Porter just a wee bit??

Not calling any names—but who was a happy Senior girl Tuesday morning??

Grammar School

CHAPEL PROGRAM

On Wednesday, December 6, the sixth grade gave a chapel program.

First Lila D. Chalk played a solo on the piano, called "The Banjo Player."

Next fables were told, each having a moral to it. Jimmy Cook came first, telling about "The Turtle and the Geese." Next Frances Jo Lancaster told about "The Frog and the Ox." Then came George Thermon who told about "The Stork and the Fox." After George, came Betty Gene Rankhorn telling about "The Shepherd Boy," followed by Juanita Eves who told of "Androcles and the Lion." Then came Robert Wilson telling about "The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse." Following Robert, came Gene Cliff Johnson telling about "The Bald-headed Man and the Fly." Junior Roberts came next telling about "The Man, the Donkey and the Boy." Last of all Jimmy Lightfoot told a tall tale, which he made up himself up, so there is no name for it.

PERSONALS

Mary Lee Hefflin was in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Dorothy Henderson and Marian Adams were in Fort McKavett Friday night.

Doris Meckel was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Those attending the debate tournament in Brownwood Saturday were: Mr. Flathers, Myron Morris, Nelson Stubblefield, Miss Garrett and Willie Nell Hale.

L. W. Elliott School

The annual Christmas program of the L. W. Elliott School is to be presented on Saturday, December 16 at 7:30 p. m. The varied program is sponsored both by the school and the P. T. A.

At the beginning of the program there will be the coronation of Soila Virgen as Christmas Queen. She will be attended by Frances Almaguer Gomez, who were second and third respectively in the voting.

Senior Class Play To Be Presented December 18

Unusually strong portrayals are revealed by the various characters in the annual Senior Class Play, to be presented by members of the Senior class Monday evening, December 18. The curtain rises at seven o'clock on the three-act comedy, and the audience is assured of a delightful entertainment hour.

For the past month, members of the cast have been practicing on the play, and their director, J. H. Flathers, declares that the entire personnel is ready for the curtain.

The play, "Early to Bed, Early to Rise," is a very humorous portrayal of the trials and tribulations of the Fuller family—but not to the extent that a well-developed plot is sacrificed. Members of the Fuller family have many trials, but they are very humorous and at the same time very pathetic.

The heroine, or leading lady, is Marian Fuller, played by Mildred Trainer, while opposite her is James D. Trainer, leading man, in the part of Jim Griggs.

Patsy Fuller, played by Louise Morris, is an eleven-year-old child, and offers strong competition to any leading lady or man with her childish pranks and complete animal menagerie. Rex Hutcherson as Bobby, and Kathleen Largent as Spanky, will certainly not disappoint the audience in the portrayal of their comedy roles. Dock Simmons as an old man; and Libby Jo Wallace as the old-maid aunt, both have strong character parts, and add much to the entertainment features of the play.

Other roles which round out the three-act presentation are played by Nelson Stubblefield, Merle Ory, Marjorie Davis and James Wilson.

BAND NEWS

Last Saturday, December 9th, the Broncho Band went to Eldorado to take part in the band festivities that were held during the half of the Eldorado-Iraan Bi-District game.

There were four bands there: Junction, Eldorado, Iraan and Sonora. As a formation at the half, all the bands made a giant wagon wheel while in mass formation. During the last quarter all of the bands combined to have a band concert. Altogether there was about one hundred and sixty musicians playing at the same time.

This week the Broncho Band received a shipment of new music. Some of the new numbers include overtures, marches, quartettes, duets, and a number of high-school and college songs.

This letter was received from Mr. Dave Williamson, Superintendent of Eldorado Public Schools: Supt. F. T. Jones, Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. Jones and Sonora High School: We certainly appreciate the support you gave us last Saturday by sending the band and so many of your rooters to our bi-district game. We only hope they enjoyed the game half as much as we did. The parades and the stunts between halves were the best we have ever seen, thanks to fine co-operation from you and Junction.

Again we thank you and hope that we can help you out in a like manner sometime in the future.

Sincerely,
Dave Williamson

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Undulant Fever Is Caused By Germs

"Brucellosis (undulant fever) is caused by a germ found in hogs, cows, sheep, and goats. In human beings the disease is known as brucellosis in man, or undulant fever; in animals, Bangs' disease or contagious abortion. The condition was formerly termed Malta fever. Man acquires undulant fever as the result of direct contact with infected animals or following the use of raw dairy products from infected dairy cows," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Though brucellosis, or undulant fever, is reported every month of the year, case records show that it occurs most frequently in July, August and September.

"Since 1924 when two deaths were reported in Texas from undulant fever, the disease has been reported in 1925, and annually from 1929 to 1939. In the ten years' span 1929-1939, the prevalence of undulant fever has increased from three cases in 1929 to 293 cases so far reported for the year 1939. A significant upswing in reporting the disease was noted when in 1937, 190 cases were reported as compared with 1936, when 43 cases were reported.

"Because of its nature, the disease is more prevalent on farms than in cities, with the exception of packing house workers. The handling of infected cows or sows or the animals at the time of birth represents hazardous types of con-

tact. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin; therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected, and dairy products from the same source should be pasteurized if used.

"More men acquire the disease than women, and adults seem more likely to have it than children.

"Undulant fever is so named because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rising temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats, and joint pain. Mortality rate of undulant fever is comparably low, but the disease itself possesses symptoms which may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored. The patient often appears fresh in the morning, but is extremely fatigued by afternoon.

"Prevention of undulant fever is based upon detection of infectious abortion, or Bangs' disease, in livestock, and the elimination of the infected animals from the herd. Dairy herds should be tested for bacillus abortus. Pasteurization of milk will prevent spread from this source.

"The continued increase of undulant fever in the State of Texas justifies increased precautions against contraction and adoption of methods for prevention of the disease. It also is evident that additional research is needed to determine more accurately treatment procedures in the disease and prophylaxis against contraction."

Rubber Bands at The News. #

Building Refuge For Crippled Children

Gonzales, Dec. 12.—While 125 boys of the National Youth Administration are rushing to completion the first unit of a Texas warm springs center for crippled children, thousands of Texas school children are bringing dimes to school to furnish money for the building of additional dormitories and pools on the warm springs 40-acre location near Gonzales.

State Supt. L. A. Woods in a letter to all county and city school superintendents last week urged that each school child contribute ten cents to the foundation building fund. More than 100,000 children are enrolled in the schools represented by superintendents who have pledged co-operation during the past week.

"Since State Supt. Woods mailed out his letter to all school superintendents last week pledges of co-operation in this humanitarian move have been arriving with every mail," Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, said. "More than one hundred thousand school children are represented in the responses received during the past five days, which leads us to believe that a majority of Texas schools will cooperate."

The first unit, to be completed within 90 days, will provide warm water pools, dormitories, nurses quarters and other facilities to care for sixteen crippled children. Dimes from the state's school children will be used to construct other units to care for additional children. The whole development program is being carried out according to a master plan, which when completed will care for more than a hundred crippled children at all times.

Insects destroys from one-fifth to one-tenth of all the crops planted in the United States.

Beaver, recently trapped in South Central Texas and released in Eastern Texas, show signs of becoming permanently established.

Highway Department Receives Only Part Of Tax

Recent news articles show that the gasoline taxes collected by the State Comptroller in the fiscal year ended August 31, 1939 amounted to \$51,574,914.00, representing 1,289,372,862 gallons of gasoline taxed at 4 cents per gallon. This is a lot of money, and the average citizen wonders why, with all this money available, a particular road or bridge is not built by the highway department.

The average citizen probably does not realize that the highway department does not get all the gasoline tax money. The Available School Fund and the County and Road District Indebtedness Fund each receive the proceeds of 1 cent tax. The Highway Fund received the proceeds of 2 cents tax, all allocations being made after the cost of collection and refund claims amounting to 15.36 per cent had been deducted from the total amount collected. The Highway Fund received 41.96 per cent of the total, or \$21,708,416.15, which was used for construction and maintenance of the 22,345 miles of State highways now being maintained.

Conservation of Alaskan Reindeer

In line with an Act of Congress appropriating a total of \$795,000, the Department of Interior is planning to purchase approximately 180,000 reindeer in Alaska, now owned by non-natives. The purchase is not only to conserve the deteriorating reindeer range, but to provide a subsistence industry for the many natives who are now unable to maintain themselves with traditional sources of food.

The reindeer area of Alaska in square miles is about the size of Texas.

The Congressional Act permits the purchase of reindeer at a maximum average of \$4. his limitation, however, does not apply to reindeer in Nunivak Island, where experimentation has resulted in developing a superior type of animal, it was stated by the Department of Interior.

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Motorists Asked To Refrain From Cutting Plants

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—On Thanksgiving Day we were visibly reminded that Christmas is near. Driving along the highways we observed how many people were climbing the fences to cut holly and yaupon. The red berries which are a delight in the landscape, should be allowed to remain for the enjoyment of all—and not be ruthlessly taken by a few to enjoy in their homes. That is why the Texas Highway Department is appealing to the public not to cut these native plants, which bring so much joy to all in the natural landscape, from or adjacent to the highway right-of-way. Christmas is a time to bring cheer into our homes, and rightly so, but let it not be at the expense of our patiently preserved native growth.
 In the past years the people of Texas have responded wholeheartedly to similar requests, and we feel confident that this little reminder will receive the same sympathetic reaction.

Inside Tip

The timekeeper is pulling his watch on the football season. It has been a year of disappointments and upsets in many instances, a year of interest and enthusiasm in new quarters. Aside from the success of the Aggies, the season has been marked by the emergence, in at least four Southwestern Conference teams, of brilliant young sophomore backs. Crain, Wilson, Johnston and Gillespie give the stands a thrill every time they handle the ball.
 But just as these youngsters come on, others hear the final whistle. Only Saturday Caps saw gallant Ollie Cordill paying out his string with little chance of victory—saw big Ernie Lain at an end of the chain, not even in uniform

for the game. For three hours before the game we sat with families of the players and talked to most of them. They were a happy group of youngsters, relaxed kidding about how could it would be on the bench, polite to elders, free and easy and friendly with each other.

Caps thought, as he left this group and moved up into the stands with the wolves how fine it would be if every football fan could visit with the players before the games instead of with the dopesters.—Exchange.

Early Or Late — Do Christmas Shopping Safely

Hurrying crowds engaged in Christmas shopping, with congested streets and sidewalks unusually hazardous because of winter weather, make timely the suggestions to pedestrians by Harold F. Hammond, director of the traffic division of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

- Mr. Hammond says:
1. Be sure of your footing when crossing streets in shopping centers, as motorists may not always see the traffic lights or be able to stop in time.
 2. The same factors of large throngs, hurry, slippery pavement, noises that confuse pedestrians in shopping districts, also confuse the motorist. Therefore, don't expect him to do more for your safety than you can do yourself.
 3. Avoid carrying large packages, they may tend to reduce your range of vision and also render you likely to lose your balance and fall.
 4. Be doubly careful when crossing streets with children, and avoid large groups where they may get crushed.
 5. On crowded sidewalks be careful not to stand too close to the curb, as an unintentional push from behind may throw you onto the roadway.
 6. Because jay-walking is one of the greatest causes of pedestrian accidents remember to cross the street at the intersections.
 7. Night shoppers should use double precaution for two-thirds of pedestrian accidents occur then.

Warsaw Bond

Bill Mulroy, manager of the West Texas Utilities at Santa Anna, is legging for dear old Poland's restoration. The reason: some 15 years ago a smooth-talking salesman sold him a City of Warsaw bond for \$17. However, restrain your sympathy because Bill since has collected almost \$25 in interest.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
 If you are a Baptist and want to serve, or a member of any other church and your church not in Sonora, or not a member of any church and want to know the Truth about God, why not come to the services next Sunday?
 Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service — 11:00 a. m.
 The choir will render a special musical program before the sermon that you will enjoy.
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 Training Service — 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Service — 7:00 p. m.
 Sermon, by the pastor.
 R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class
 With a very fine attendance last Sunday to spur us on, we will be looking for you Sunday morning at La Vista Theatre at 9:30 a. m. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere, come and meet with this class next Sunday. Special music will be arranged for your entertainment in addition to the regular morning program.
 Come.
 W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church
 Our Sunday school is doing fine, best in several year, but we still have room for you. Be on time at 9:30 next Sunday morning.
 10:50 a. m.—Morning sermon subject: "The Signs of His Coming."
 7:00 p. m.—The choir will give their Christmas cantata. An hour of fine music that you will enjoy.
 Come, bring your friends. You are always welcome at the Methodist Church.
 R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class
 Join in fellowship with us the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class in the basement of the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. A special musical program has been planned for your enjoyment. You are especially urged to come and bring someone with you.
 A social and recreational program will be given tonight in the basement of the church by the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class. Come and enjoy a couple of hours of good fun.
 Preston C. Lightfoot, President

St. John's Episcopal Church
 There will be service at the St. John's Episcopal Church next Sunday, Dec. 17th. The nature of this service will be the celebration of Christmas with the Holy Communion. The rector will not be able

to come up at Christmas time. We do look for a good attendance and will every Episcopal member try to attend. All others too are more than welcome. We are delighted to have you with us on all occasions. The service will be as usual at 11 a. m.
 Frederic M. Brasier, Rector

The raccoon, according to State Game Department biologists, is fast becoming a rare animal in East Texas due to overtrapping and clearing of bottom lands for farming.

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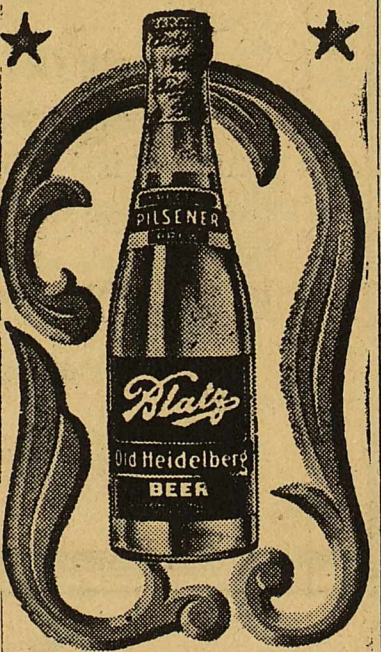
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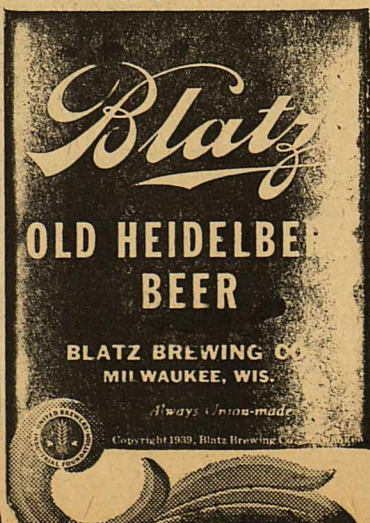
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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Mrs. J. H. Brasher Hostess To F. W. B. Club

Red roses were the floral decorations used in the home of Mrs. J. H. Brasher Friday night of last week when she was hostess to the F. W. B. Club.

Bridge played at three tables provided the entertainment for the evening, and after several games, Mrs. Lee Patrick was awarded high score prize.

At the close of the games, cake, cocoa and salted pecans were served to Mesdames Allen Atkins, Bobby Allison, Dayton Barrett, Hubert Fields, Raymond Morgan, T. A. McMillian, O. V. Mullens, Lee Patrick, Charles Roe, Cashes Taylor, Joe H. Trainer, Max Turney, and the only guest present, Mrs. Dee Lyles.

Miss Watkin's Pupils To Present Recital

The pupils of Miss Marie Watkins will be presented in recital Sunday afternoon at four-thirty and will be assisted by members of the Junior Choral Club.

Those appearing on the recital program will be: Kathryn Ross, David Shurley, Jimmy Cusenbary, Tommy Bond, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Jan Caffey, Charlene Hull, John Allen Ford, Mary Lou Neuberger, Geraldine Morrow, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Marguerite Howell, Marjory Dameron, Josette Boughton, Frances Atchison, Edith May Babcock, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Billy Shurley, Jamie Trainer, Jo Beth Taylor, Richard Boughton, Glen Richardson, Doris Keene and O. L. Richardson, Jr.

Christmas Program To Be Presented Sunday

A Christmas program will be presented Sunday night at seven-thirty at the Methodist Church by the choir.

The program will be as follows: Prelude "O Sanctissimo" old Italian hymn, Arr Spindler, by Elizabeth Caldwell Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," ancient hymn by choir and congregation; Invocation by the Rev. R. F. Davis; Offertory, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Holton, by Miss Marie Watkins and Boyd Caffey; "Birthday of the King," Neidlinger by J. H. Flathers and choir; Carol, "There's a Song in the Air," Scripture lesson St. Luke's Gospel; "There Were Shepherds," Vincent, by choir; soprano solo, Miss Marie Watkins; Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Gruber; Sanctus "St. Cecilia," Mass, Gounod, by Boyd Caffey and choir; "Joy to the World," Handel; Benediction; Three-fold Amen.

The sopranos include Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Miss Johnnie Allison, Miss Edith Engle, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Jean Saunders; the altos, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett; the tenors, Boyd Caffey, Preston C. Lightfoot, S. L. Sharp, Edwin Sawyer, Rev. R. F. Davis; the bass, J. H. Flathers, Edgar D. Shurley, O. L. Richardson, W. E. Caldwell. The choir director, Miss Marie Watkins, pianist, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

Sonora Art Club Enjoy Christmas Party

Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. John Fields with Mrs. Elmer Wilson as co-hostesses. Roll call was answered with a current event in art. After a brief business session, games in keeping with the holiday season were played. Gifts were distributed from a lighted tree in the living room. Refreshments were served from the dining table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a gum drop tree. Those present were: Mesdames Hillman Brown, M. O. Britt, Hubert Fields, J. W. Taylor, H. C. Kirby, W. P. Truitt, Albert Murray, Misses Edith Engle, Leeta Mae Garrett, Annie Duncan, Mary Ruth Quisenberry and Nona Woodward.

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Christmas Party Given Monday Night At The Rip Wards

Using Christmas decorations Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward entertained for members and guests of the Monday Night Club. On each side of the mantel was a Christmas tree and between was a snow scene. Each table was centered with a sleigh holding gifts for the participants.

After the buffet supper the group played bridge at three tables. Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison were awarded high score prize for club members, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona received the high score prize for guests and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., were given second high score prize.

Sonora Woman's Club Meets Thursday Afternoon

The Sonora Woman's Club held a meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the clubhouse of that organization with Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary presiding.

During the meeting Mrs. F. T. Jones discussed "Walls and Ceilings." Mrs. Velma L. Shurley gave a talk on "German Physical Conditions Under Nazism," an article

taken from December Reader's Digest. Handel's Largo was the piano duet played by Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Members present included Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, R. F. Davis, J. F. Howell, F. T. Jones, John L. Nisbet, Velma L. Shurley, E. M. DeBerry. The only guest was Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth.

Libbye Jo Wallace Hostess To Club Wednesday

Poinsettias and other Christmas decorations and a color plan of red and green added gaiety to the home of Libbye Jo Wallace Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Junior Girls Bridge Club.

The tallies were hung on the Christmas tree and passed out to guests as they arrived.

Bridge provided the entertainment and after several games Lois Morris received high score prize and Louise Morris won high cut prize.

A sandwich plate, fruit cake and cocoa were served to Betty Grace Vehle, Marjory Davis, Doris Keene, Willie Nell Hale, Mildred Trainer, Lois and Louise Morris.

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Mrs. J. T. Penick, Miss Billy Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick were in San Angelo yesterday.

Members And Guests Honored Friday At Bridge

To compliment members and guests of the Sub Deb Club Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. W. Taylor entertained with a bridge party at her home.

After several games of bridge Mrs. Howard Kirby received high score prize for club members and Mrs. A. C. Elliott received high score prize for club guests.

A refreshment of pineapple pie and punch was served to Mesdames Howard Kirby, Billy Penick, Harold Friess, J. H. Trainer, Misses Bobbie Halbert, Dorothy Penick, Zella Lee Thorp, club members.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Albert Murray, Mrs. W. P. Truitt, Mrs. Dee Lyles were the club guests.

Business, Social Hour Held Tuesday

The A. and M. Mother's Club met in the home of Mrs. Merton Shurley on Tuesday afternoon.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and the hostess, Mrs. Merton Shurley.

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Mrs. Josie McDonald Entertains With Bridge

To compliment members and guests of the Idlehour Club Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Josie McDonald had a party at Hotel McDonald.

The floral decorations were roses. Bridge played at three tables provided the entertainment for the afternoon and after several games it was found that Mrs. W. D. Wallace held high score prize for club members, Mrs. J. W. Taylor received the high score prize for club guests, and Mrs. Richard Vehle was awarded second high score prize. The awards were wrapped in red and gold.

At the tea hour Mrs. McDonald served French doughnuts and coffee.

Members attending were Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Richard Vehle, J. F. Howell, Ed. C. Mayfield, Sterling Baker, G. H. Davis. The guests included Mesdames Rita Ross, C. A. Tyler, F. T. Jones, C. E. Stites, W. P. McConnell, Jr., J. W. Taylor.

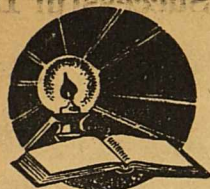
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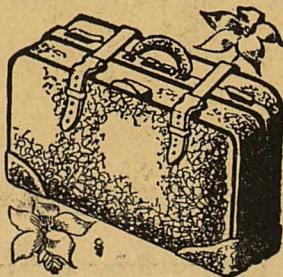
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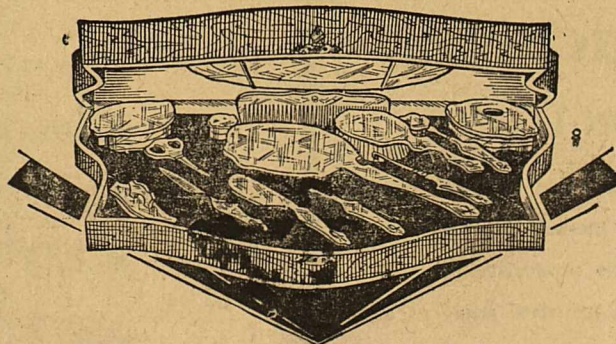


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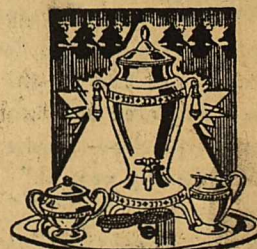
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Commissioner Hall Cites Holiday Fire Hazards

As we approach another Holiday Season we are faced with the stern realization that we have much for which we should give thanks, and may we as individuals enter into this season with renewed hope and good cheer for an early peace throughout the world.

Let us, among other things, give thanks to all of those who have worked so diligently this year in the prevention of fires and give to them encouragement by a willing spirit of co-operation in continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special fire hazards that come into use at this time. A careless act, or the use of a nunsafe article, may blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint himself with during the holiday season are as follows:

Use only non-combustible materials for Christmas tree decorations, and remember that clothing and Christmas tree decorations may be made fire resisting by dipping them in a 10 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate.

That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

That the Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom.

That small children ought never be permitted to handle fireworks.

That wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate.

That toy electric trains, motors, and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

That lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

We wish to especially thank the fire marshals, fire chiefs, firemen, city officials, district and county

attorneys, for their splendid co-operation this year in the interest of fire prevention and fire protection.

(Signed) Marvin Hall,
Fire Insurance Commissioner

Game Department Gives Recipe For Venison

Tens of thousands of Texas deer hunters are bringing venison this season (the State Game Department estimating the kill will be 45,000 this year) and wifey often does not know how to properly prepare venison. The results of her attempts are often a soggy, greasy piece of meat which is as tough as the hide of a longhorn. Thus the following recipes, tested and approved by members of the Game Department, may be of some help.

Venison is a dry meat. The Fernandez family recipe, which is famous in the Rio Grande Valley, overcomes the dryness. A roast, or an entire leg is prepared for roasting by making numerous deep slits in it. Into these are thrust pieces of ham or bacon which have been rolled in pepper and salt. The meat is then seared and placed in a roaster. A few bay leaves are placed on top. The top of the roast is then well moistened with orange juice and juice is added as needed in quantities sufficient to keep the roast from drying out. It is simmered in a slow oven until tender. The juice imparts a decidedly different and delicious flavor to the venison.

Venison steaks are best when fried rare. The Tucker recipe calls for the steaks to be cooked in very hot fat, deep enough to cover the steaks. Too many steaks should not be cooked at once because that will cool the grease and cause the steaks to become sodden. Sear a half minute on both sides and remove to hot platter.

The Skell recipe for roasting venison calls for covering the meat stand four or five days in the with sour wine and leaving it refrigerator. Then place bay leaves and cloves on top of the roast and place it in slow oven. If the venison has absorbed all the wine, add more and continue to baste the roast with wine until tender.

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Boy Scout Leaders To Promote Reading

"In this year of 1939, the greatest single influence over the mind of man is still the printed word," declares Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America and Editor of Boys' Life, in rallying the more than 300,000 adult Scout leaders of the country to the extension of the reading program of the Boy Scout Movement. These men, the largest group of volunteer workers with boys ever enlisted in the support of any special program, will in turn, as part of Boys' Life Week, from December 10-16, urge parents to support the effort to provide good books and magazines for their children.

"I have always felt it to be the duty of our Movement," Dr. West added in his message to Scout leaders, "to give the boys of America the vital factors for character growth and citizenship training that can be conveyed through the printed page. It is my personal conviction that reading is an essential factor in the leisure time of almost all boys. Wholesome reading does, in a very definite and practical fashion, supplement the idealisms of the Boy Scout program.

Dr. West also recalled that the Boy Scouts of America has always been an active worker with other agencies and groups promoting better reading for boys and has demonstrated that its books and Boys' Life magazine have long been a vital force for good, for enjoyment and for the kind of information every American boy should have. In addition to being the publishers of Boys' Life and

several other periodicals designed to help Scout leaders the Boy Scouts of America has produced a technical library of pamphlets in more than hundred hobby and vocational fields and as many more pamphlets and books. The now famous "Handbook for Boys" has sold more than six million copies and is regarded by many people a standard reference book in its field.

Librarians throughout the country report that boys of Scout age, read more during that period than at any other time of their lives. The average boy will often read, one, two, or even three books a week if he can secure them, in addition to all the magazines he likes best. Scientific tests have shown that Boys' Life occupies a unique position in the publishing world. Less than a year ago a group of independent and impartial investigators addressed an interest questionnaire to 200,000 boys and girls. The 24,671 boys who replied to the question, "What magazine do you like best?" voted Boys' Life as their first preference in the boys' magazine field, which reveals, it seems, that the Boy Scouts of America knows from experience how to create reading material that captures the imagination.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM HELD WEDNESDAY

A Royal Service program held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon by the Women's Missionary Society was led by Mrs. R. C. Brinkley. A song, "The Psalm of Life," was sung, followed by a talk, "God's Gift of Love," by Mrs. Brinkley. Mrs. Hi Eastland offered a prayer and Mrs. H. P. Largent discussed "Christmas"; Mrs. L. H. McGhee spoke on "Southern Baptists"; Mrs. Alfred Cooper discussed "The Church." "My Great Commission" was discussed by Mrs. L. I. Butler, and Mrs. O. C. Ogden talked on "Twelve Missionaries." A special song, "Joy to the World," was presented by Norma Jean Brinkley and Barbara Bowers.

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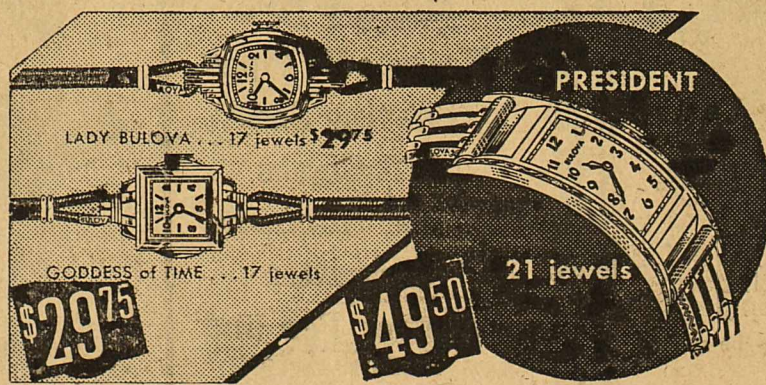
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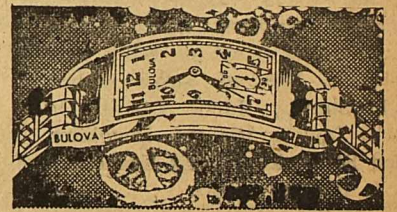
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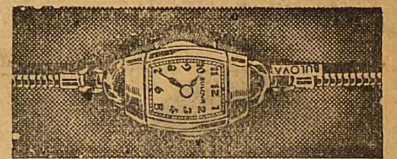
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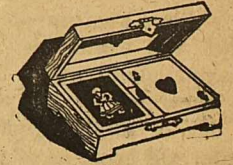
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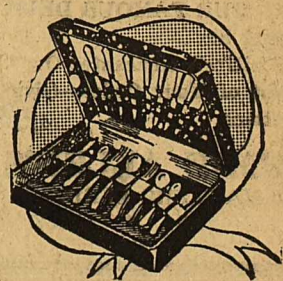


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Key Fawcett, of Val Verde county sold this week to Ben Hill of this place 1400 head of high grade Angora goats at \$2.25 per head. Jas. A. Cope, Sonora commission man, made the sale.

W. P. Cooper and Clay Mann are buying one-, two-, and three-year old steers. They have bought about 1000 head from \$9.50 to \$18 per head according to age.

A. J. Vick this week sold to W. H. Jennings of Pearsall, 1500 steers, 3's and 4's at \$27.50 per head.

Jim Clamp this week bought 45 head of steers and cows from J. C. Whately at \$14.50 per head.

Hustling Jim Clamp this week sold to Isaac Hart 30 fat cows at \$16.50 per head. Mr. Hart shipped these cattle Thursday.

J. C. Whately this week bought something near 50 head of fat cattle from Sam Rainey at \$14 per head.

Jim Clamp this week bought 200 3- and 4-year old steers from Albert Zuberbeiler of the West Nueces at \$17 per head.

Jim Clamp this week bought 50 top mares from Thurman Bros. of the West Nueces at \$20 per head.

Bob Jacobs this week bought about 20 head of cows and calves belonging to the McKarrow estate at \$16 per head.

Isaac Hart this week bought a car load of steers belonging to the McKarrow estate at \$16 per head.

Isaac Hart this week bought one flock of sheep and goats from Mr. Greer of Edwards county, \$1.90 for goats and \$2.00 for sheep.

Albert Owens, our popular constable, and his deputy Jim returned from a visit to relatives in Uvalde Tuesday.

Cal Ory and Ernest Putman arrived in Sonora Wednesday from Pecos City where they had been

for some time with Miss Moss.

K. C. Greer, Charles and Will Storm, of Ballinger arrived in Sonora Monday and are at work on the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Sherwood were in Sonora Monday on their way to Del Rio on a pleasure trip.

The Democrats of Sutton county met in convention at the Court House in Sonora Saturday June 11th with Dr. A. L. Taylor, chairman, and D. B. Woodruff, secretary. The convention was unanimously in favor of William Randolph Hearst for president and elected James Cornell, delegate from Sutton county to the San Antonio convention. Mr. Cornell, however, was not instructed but his well known opinions is a guarantee that Sutton county's vote is Anti-Parker. No other business was transacted by the convention.

O. Ruffini, architect of San Angelo and superintendent of the construction of the Sonora Public School, was in Sonora this week. Mr. Ruffini is a success, straight goods and a gentleman. He has just completed the plans for the March and Murphy buildings in San Angelo and is at present engaged drawing plans for the new First National Bank building. The bank building will cost more than \$20,000. Mr. Ruffini says the foundation for the Sonora school house would be good for a 16 story building. He approves of the rock and every thing will now advance rapidly.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Sea Scout Patrol In Menard

Francis Lamar Wilkinson, Scoutmaster of Troop 28 of Menard, announced the organization of a Sea Scout Patrol in connection with the troop. Five Senior Scouts are charter members of the Patrol, and Mr. Wilkinson is Skipper. The Patrol will grow to a Ship soon, is expected to represent the council at the Sea Scout Regatta for Region 9 in Fort Worth early in June.

Sea Scout Competition

San Angelo—The Ship Rating Standards for Sea Scout Ship were mailed to the various Skippers in the Concho Valley Council this week by Harold Broome, Commodore of Sea Scouting. Competition for the Council Sea Scout Flagship is expected to be intense, with fast growing Sea Scout Ships located in Brady, Del Rio, Iraan, Eagle Pass and San Angelo.

Troop 72 Organized in Del Rio

Troop 72 was organized by the Laymen's League of the First Christian Church in Del Rio. There are eight charter members. Douglas Smith is Scoutmaster, Roy Lee Moos is assistant Scoutmaster, with J. S. Bradford, J. A. Cammack, Burton Johnson, Dee Rowland and Autrey Walker, Troop Committee-men.

Gray foxes, formerly rarely observed except at night, are now frequently seen crossing Texas roads, Game Department biologists report.

Most Goats In The Edwards Plateau Area Of Texas

There is no goat country like the Edwards Plateau area. Seventeen counties in this region of West Texas have 1,000,000 of the 3,000,000 goat population in Texas.

The leader is Edwards county with nearly a quarter million Angoras, which gives Rocksprings, the county seat, the rightful claim of being the goat capital of the nation. Kimble and Val Verde counties run a close race for second place, each having a goat population of around 120,000 heads.

Other counties in the Edwards Plateau running from 50,000 to 70,000 goats are Sutton, Brewster, Menard, Mason and Terrell. San Saba, Coke, Schleicher, Concho, Crockett, Pecos, McCulloch and Tom Green counties have from 12,000 to 30,000 each and Sterling runs between 8,000 and 10,000 head.

Mohair production for the 17-county area is about 5,000,000 pounds annually, or more than one-third of the state's total production.—Southwestern Sheep & Goat Raisers' Magazine.

DEER FIGHT HELPS HUNTER

Deer frequently are seen fighting each other and one of those battles proved disastrous for both combatants recently. A. T. Wendler of Boerne, Texas, came upon a fifteen-pointer, weighing 175 pounds, and a 155-pound seven-point buck fighting on opening day. Wendler bagged them both.

Texas Range Conditions

Austin, Dec. 12.—Texas ranges entered December unchanged from Nov. 1 conditions.

The United States Department of Agriculture said reports from all sections indicated an average condition of 73 per cent of normal. Good rains were received in much of the plateau area and in Central and West Texas but the balance of the state was dry on Dec. 1.

Range feed prospects, while improved locally, were not generally favorable. Stubble fields were being utilized for livestock over most of the state and winter weeds and grass had started where moisture was present.

Cattle were in about average flesh Dec. 1 in most areas but were reported in poor condition in local dry areas. Sheep were in above average condition over most of the important plateau area.

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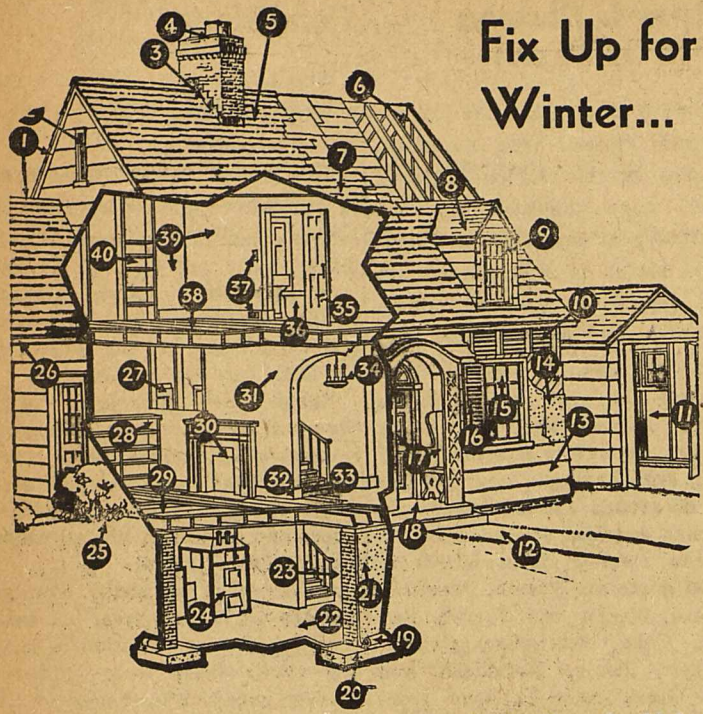
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SHORT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall and baby daughter, Cynthia Ann, were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Jimmy Morgan, G. H. Hall, J. H. Sawyer, Seth Lancaster and Richard Vehle went to Eldorado last Saturday to attend the Eldorado-Iraan bi-district football game.

S. H. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes of Sonora, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., and will arrive about December 17.

Joe Oberkamp of Ozona was business visitor in Sonora Monday.

J. W. Taylor was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Miss Alice were in San Angelo Wednesday attending a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson of Menard were here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murph of Goose Creek were the week-end guests of Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Miss Thelma Rees, James Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murph were San Angelo visitors last Sunday.

Miss Rena Glen Shurley was here last week-end, a guest of her parents.

Mrs. George Barrow was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Doris Meckel was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

Willie B. Wilson, who has been in a San Angelo hospital was brought here Sunday.

The Guild will sponsor dances December 25, December 28, and January 1, at the Scout Hall.

Mrs. Tom Bond, Mrs. John L. Nisbet and Mrs. Fred Simmons were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. George H. Neill and Mrs. W. H. Dameron were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Mears, mother of Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, and Ed L. Mears, brother of Mrs. Vander Stucken, and wife and baby, Mabel Jane, all of Menard, spent last week at the Joe M. Vander Stucken ranch.

Dr. John Sherbourne of Ozona was a visitor in Sonora Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward and Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., in Ozona Wednesday.

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Miss Dorothy Penick was in Ozona Tuesday.

Interesting Topics—

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stressed the fact that the greatest was the keeping of food and clothing for the 700 children in the home. Balancing this hard task, however, was the pleasure derived from the knowledge that in twenty years, careful investigation revealed that no orphan discharged from the home had been suspected or charged as a criminal, a wonderful record. In discussing this phase, Mr. Evans cited figures to prove that the average cost of a criminal to organized society was \$7,800, which indicated that the state and national governments could save money and perform a great duty by spending the money with orphans home rather than punishing persons after they had adopted a life of crime. Twenty fireproof buildings are included in the plant of Buckner Orphan Home, and the statement was made that no child is housed in anything other than a fireproof home.

Mr. Pruitt followed with a short talk on 4-H Club work, pointing out the high honors that had come to Texas boys in national boys club contests, particularly the award of National Champion 4-H Club boy, which was won by a Texas lad this year for the first time in the history of the club work.

Mr. Janeway then spoke briefly on Boy Scout work in Texas, pointing out the wonderful growth enjoyed by the organization during the past 15 years in the state—a growth that appears to be phenomenal, considering the small start which the movement had.

In discussing local matters, R. L. Nisbet, chairman of the membership committee, spoke concerning a tentative plan to stage a membership drive during the month of January, after which it was stated that the scheduled basket luncheon to be held on Tuesday, December 19, had been cancelled. Reason for cancellation was that on the following day, Wednesday, there will be held the regular quarterly zone meeting, at which representatives from clubs in Zones 8 and 9 will be present in Sonora, meeting at seven o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist Church building.

A special program committee, composed of Lions Caffey, Jodie Trainer and Edwin Sawyer, was named to prepare the program for the zone meeting next Wednesday night.

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