

35 Years Ago

For all kinds of plumbing call in Clyde Windrow, the tinner. Payne Rountree was in from the ranch Wednesday for supplies. John McCoy was in from the Cauthorn Ranch Wednesday visiting his family. Colman Whitfield, who has been in San Angelo for some time, arrived home Monday. Juno stake office at Commercial Hotel. All fares 5 cents per mile. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Todd of Eldorado were the guests of the Decker Hotel this week. When in San Angelo put your team up with C. A. Farquhar, and they will get the proper attention. John Hurst, the well driller and his assistants, Lum Hefflin and Henry Huffman were in from the Whitehead ranch Wednesday for supplies of all kinds. Al Haley of Del Rio was in Sonora Monday shaking hands with his old friends. C. F. Adams and family, who have been spending several days at Del Rio, arrived home Monday. Jas. A. Cope, our commission man, came home Friday from San Antonio, where he had been on business. J. Lewenthal, who has been at Dallas arrived home Sunday. John Kinzie, who has been visiting in the old home town in Standardsville, Ky., arrived home in Sonora Wednesday. John says everybody is making money up there this year. See those beautiful new sewing machines at the Sonora Mercantile Company. Henan Caruthers, who has been in the Territory for several months looking after his cattle interests arrived home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris arrived home Tuesday from San Angelo where they had been attending the Word-Kennedy wedding. Miss Myrtle Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williamson, who has been attending school at San Angelo, was in Sonora this week. Her uncle, W. W. Williamson, left for their home near Owensville Tuesday. Jack Allen was up from his ranch in Edwards county Wednesday. Have you seen the ladies cloaks at T. L. Benson's?

Bill Wade Defeats Raf-L Saturday

A crowd of 700 spectators witnessed a matched horse race Saturday afternoon when Bill Wade, Jr., defeated Raf-L, and won the \$250 purse. Bill Wade, Jr. is owned by Jess Barker and was ridden by Johnnie Lane. Raf-L is owned by Batts Friend and was ridden by Charlie Brannon. An admission of twenty-five cents was charged and the gate receipts amounted to ninety-two dollars, all of which was given to the track association. There will be several matched races Saturday, April 19, here at the new race track.

Methodist Revival Presents Speaker

The Pre-Easter revival of the Methodist Church began Wednesday night with its pastor, Lawrence K. Brown, delivering the sermon "How to Become a Disciple of Jesus Christ." The services of the church will be under his leadership through Easter Sunday. A large group of children and young people from the pastor's class is expected to come into the church on that day. An early sunrise service at 6:30 o'clock, the regular eleven o'clock service, and a religious drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," will comprise the program for Easter Day. The Rev. W. H. Dellinger, the District Superintendent of the Liberal Dodge City District of the Southwest Kansas Conference, will arrive Monday afternoon from Mead, Kansas. He will preach each night from the 14th through the 20th of this month. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the meeting.

PASSES



MORRIS SHEPPARD

The Honorable Morris Sheppard, Senior Senator from Texas, who died suddenly in Washington Wednesday morning, was paid a deserving tribute in "I Give You Texas," which is written by Texas' chronicler, Boyce House. Although the column was written some two weeks before it was released for publication, the News feels that the reference to Senator Sheppard is even more befitting today than when it was written.—Ed. Happened to run across a graceful tribute the other day that was paid awhile back to Senator Morris Sheppard: "He is a true gentleman; and it is almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain. He makes light of favors when he does them and seems to be receiving a favor when actually he is conferring it. He is a great debater and a clear thinker but he is never mean or little in his disputes and never takes unfair advantage, and has never mistaken personalities or sharp sayings for arguments. From long-sighted prudence he observes the maxim of the ancient sage 'that we should conduct ourselves toward our enemy as if he were some day to be our friend.' Morris Sheppard has the love and respect of every person with whom he comes in contact. He is today the most beloved man in Texas."

761 Motor Vehicles Registered In County

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Deputy Tax Collector for Sutton County, reports that up to April 2, 534 passenger cars have been registered, 159 farm licenses have been purchased and sixty-eight commercial cars have been registered. However, Mrs. Johnson stated that the office received orders from Austin Monday not to sell any more commercial licenses until April 15, because of the new law which is pending to regulate the load limit. This is a total of 761 motor vehicle licenses sold to date in Sonora County, excluding the commercial licenses, 693 licenses were sold this year. On April 2, 1940, 525 passenger car licenses and 150 farm licenses had been purchased in this county, a total of 675 cars registered, excluding commercial licenses, an increase of eighteen licenses for 1941 over 1940.



The choir of the church will give its annual Easter program Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. The program will be in keeping with the spirit of Good Friday emphasizing the spirit of the Cross. There will be Mrs. John Fields and Mrs. Bill Fields left Tues. for San Antonio.

Sam Merck Post Has Initiation Here

A public initiation for members of the Sam Merck, Jr., Post of the American Legion was conducted by Legionnaires from Kerrville, at the gymnasium here Monday night. For the initiation ceremony four card tables representing justice, freedom, democracy and loyalty were placed there and all candidates for initiation passed around the tables. At the table representing justice a poppy, the national flower of the American Legion was pinned on each; at the table portraying freedom, the American flag was given to each, representing freedom for all. At the table depicting democracy, the meaning of democracy and government by the people, or the people and for the people was told; at the table representing loyalty a talk on the meaning of loyalty was given.

A spot light was placed on the American Legion emblem and the significance of each part of the emblem was explained. A barbecue supper, prepared by Hix Hall, assisted by O. E. Merriam, was served at the Methodist Church before the group went to the gymnasium for the ceremonies. At the church several prominent Legionnaires from San Angelo, Eldorado, Kerrville and Legions were introduced by Dr. I. B. Boughton. Mrs. Boughton gave a short talk on the need for raising money for the French relief, and donations for that cause were taken.

At the gymnasium Willman, assistant State Service Officer, spoke on the benefits derived from the American Legion and especially the help that each post was determining who needs hospital care.

Jennings Monk, district commander, spoke on the new post here and the help it had been in giving this district to win the 1941 membership award. Mrs. Frank Bell, State Committeewoman of American Legion Auxiliary, spoke on auxiliary work and helped in organizing an auxiliary here. Several officers were elected and a meeting will be held Monday to complete the auxiliary organization.

Mrs. Hillman Brown, secretary of the Sutton County AAA office announced this week that Wednesday, April 30, is the last day for ranchmen to sign for their intention to participate in the 1941 range program. All ranchmen who have not signed are urged to call at the AAA office immediately. She also announced that Thursday, May 1 has been approved as the date on which to begin deferred grazing.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS FOR 1941-42

There are 400 Americans and 513 Latin Americans that are of school age. Forty Americans and thirty-eight Latin Americans will become of school age by September 1, 1941. A list of the six year children will be compiled in the superintendent's office for the summer round up of the Parent Teachers Association.

Total for 1941-42	913
Total for 1940-41	896
Increase	17

2 Sonorans In Car Wrecks Last Week

C. A. Tyler received bruises and nervous shock Tuesday night when the pick-up which he was driving overturned several times on the Rocksprings road when a deer was accidentally hit and lodged under the wheel. Tyler was en route to Rocksprings on business and was driving a pick-up owned by Joe Oberkamp. The wrecked vehicle was brought to Sonora by another of Oberkamp's pick-ups.

a short service on Saturday night—one that will prepare the congregation for Easter—the day for Christians when life begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood were in San Antonio Tuesday.

Cooking School To Open Thursday

Lions To Collect 39 Tons of Scrap Metal For "Aid to Britain"

The Sonora Lions Club continued its "Scrap Iron for Britain" campaign Tuesday at the regular meeting at the Methodist Church by making plans for rounding up 78,000 pounds of scrap iron and steel.

Telephone operators are calling all ranchers requesting them to collect old iron and have it ready for trucks which will go out in a week or two. People living in town are asked to bring scrap to the Elliott-Taylor Motor Company, Eaton's Garage, or the City Motor Company, or call Edwin Sawyer, Alfred Schwenning, or C. H. Carson, members of the collection committee. One truckload has already been collected from members, who used scrap iron as admission to the Tuesday luncheon. Those who bring scrap to town are asked to take it to the lot behind the H. V. Stokes Feed Company. A barrel will be placed at the main intersection of town and will be used as a collection center.

Declaimers from Sonora High School and Grade School were presented on the program. Betty Cartwright spoke on "He Whom A Dream Hath Passed," Elizabeth Taylor presented "The War Within Ourselves," and Don Nichols gave "Watch Yourself Go By."

Guests were Tony Butler and R. L. Wilks from San Angelo.

John Eaton announced that a Zone 8 meeting will be held in Eldorado April 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sonora Legion Ladies Organize Auxiliary

Following the initiation of American Legion members Monday night, Mrs. Frank Bell, District officer of the American Legion Auxiliary, met with ladies auxiliary in Sonora. Officers were elected but further organization was postponed until Monday night. All eligible women are invited to this meeting which will be at the court house at eight o'clock. All women who are eligible to membership in the auxiliary come under one or more of three qualifications:

1. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion.
2. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men and women who were in military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917 and Nov. 11, 1918, and who died in line of duty or after honorable discharge.
3. Women who of their own right are eligible to membership in the American Legion.

Application blanks may be had from Mrs. Hix Hall or Mrs. Merton Shurley. The primary purpose of this organization is to promote patriotism and to foster one hundred per cent Americanism. Those in attendance at the meeting Monday night were: Mesdames Earl Duncan, O. L. Richardson, E. L. Neuberger, Gene Lightfoot, Charlie Reddock, Fred Simmons, J. F. Howell, I. B. Boughton, V. F. Hamilton, O. C. Ogdan, F. H. Hamby, Hix Hall, J. C. Stephen, Joe Berger, A. B. Smithwick, G. Davis, Otto Mund, Carson West, and Mrs. Whidden, who is a gold star mother.—Merton Shurley.

MRS. TRUITT WINS

Mrs. W. P. Truitt won first place in the Women's Golf Tournament with a score of 51, and was awarded a driver, given by the First National Bank. Mrs. Joel Shelton won second place with a score of 60 and received three pair of hose given by J. W. Trainer and Son, and Mrs. Joe H. Trainer placed third with a score of 61. She received a glass perculator given by Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister and daughter of Iran spent last weekend with Mrs. Beulah Pfister.

Mrs. Clay Puckett was in San Angelo Friday.



Sonorans Donate \$90 For French Relief

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, who is chairman of the Les Secours Francais, an organization for obtaining food and supplies in unoccupied France, reports she has had a good response to the call for money to be donated by Sutton County persons. To date \$90.90 has been donated, including twenty-three dollars which was given at the American Legion meeting Monday night and six dollars that was donated by some persons attending the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon.

Le Secours Francais is headed by Mrs. Seton Porter, and through a committee of Quakers, purchased powdered milk in Switzerland and Portugal and gave it to the babies in unoccupied France. Mrs. Boughton stated that there is to be no fear that these supplies, bought with the money donated, being taken by the Germans because these supplies bought in Portugal and Spain are loaded on trucks or trains and remain sealed until they reach the camp where the food is distributed by the Quakers themselves.

The "Friends" who have encountered no hindrance (they are working in unoccupied France) have made a pledge to stop their activities and come back to America, should a single can of milk be taken away from them. This way to help the terrible suffering of innocent French children has been adopted because it does not interfere with the English blockade.

Les Secours is endorsed by General John J. Pershing, there being three million refugees in unoccupied France added to the twelve million inhabitants.

Mrs. Boughton feels that when Sonorans are sure off food reaching the French people safely, many who have not yet given will feel they can safely do so. Hoping to raise \$200 from Sutton County, Mrs. Boughton stated that persons could do another great service for the French organization by telling others about the organization and of the insurance of the food reaching France safely.

Mrs. Lines Retains Interest In Shop

Mrs. Anita Lines, who left recently for San Antonio to take a Civil Service position in the administration office of the medical school, still retains an interest in the Rancho Togs and Toggeries. Although Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead is active president and general manager, Mrs. Lines will be here once a month to take care of the book-keepink and posting of the month's business. Mrs. J. C. Morrow is working for Mrs. Whitehead at the shop.

Mrs. Lines spent last week-end in Sonora attending to business at the Rancho Togs and Toggeries.

John Moore received eye injuries Saturday night when he was coming to Sonora from the John Fields ranch and the pick-up which he was driving overturned. The car was badly damaged. Moore received medical treatment and two stitches were taken in his eye by Dr. J. F. Howell.

Mrs. Stella Floyd To Conduct Lecture

The Devil's River News Cooking School, which will be held next Thursday and Friday from 2:30 until 4:30 at the Methodist Church basement, will feature the largest assortment of prizes ever given at a local cooking school.

The Sonora Bakery, Sonora Electric Company, Hamilton Grocery, E. F. Vander Stucken Grocery, Piggly - Wiggly Grocery, Barrow Jewelry Store, Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Morgan Flower Shop, Shepperson Furniture Store, City Variety Store, Wauson Saddle Shop, J. W. Trainer and Son, Corner Drug Store, Sonora Drug Company, and Wm. Cameron Lumber Company.

Conducted by Mrs. Stella Floyd, noted cooking instructor from Chicago, the school will give Sonora ladies an opportunity to learn the latest in recipes, kitchen economics and electrical developments. Her demonstration of modern cooking methods has been well received all over the United States and Hawaii.

The school, which will be all electric, will begin at 2:30 o'clock next Thursday and will last Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Mrs. Davis Checking Naturalization Index

Mrs. Flora Davis of Eldorado is here to check the index to the naturalization records from the time the county was organized until 1921, at which time the naturalization records were transferred to the Federal Court in San Angelo. She is checking for those who filed intentions to become naturalized citizens and failed to complete their citizenship papers, and also for those who filed final citizenship papers.

She will be here until about the first of May. This work is a part of the National Defense Program.

Golf Tournament Enters Third Round

The Sonora Golf Club's first tournament was still under way Wednesday with twelve more contest and consolation matches out of the way.

In the championship flight, Barney Lee, John Farley, and Dutch Ohlenburg advanced with wins over J. T. Isaacs, Eddie Ratliff, and George H. Neill, respectively. Championship consolation matches found G. W. Archer, Curtis Nichols, and W. E. Wright winning over L. T. Barber, Hub Hale, and John Lee Nisbet.

First flight matches were won by Bob Page, Jack Mann, and Bill Fields. The losers were W. B. Johnson, Sally Chalk, and Luke Hudson. Consolation matches in this flight listed Jack Barnett over Bob Vickers, Pat Finley over Howard Kirby, and Edwin Sawyer over Louie Trainer.

In the second flight only two matches were played. Tom Shannon beat Rex Cusenbary and Clay Puckett won over Wallace Dameron. No consolation matches were played in this flight last week.

Collier Shurley has purchased a new Chrysler.

C. D. Wyatt has sold one section of land to Henry Wyatt.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

L. W. Elliott, Bryan Hunt and Robert Hughes of San Angelo left Monday night for a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. John Lee Nisbet has returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Aldwell.

Miss Emma Sessions, who is attending school at Sul Ross, is home pending the Easter holidays with her aunt and uncle, and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

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CLAY PUCKETT Editor and Publisher

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

ONE YEAR IN SUTTON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES \$2.00
ONE YEAR ELSEWHERE \$2.50

Rip Ward was taken to a San Angelo hospital in a Sonora Motor Company ambulance Tuesday, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Tankersley and daughter of Mertzon visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hamby Sunday. Mrs. Tankersley is a sister of Mrs. Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer were in San Angelo Sunday.

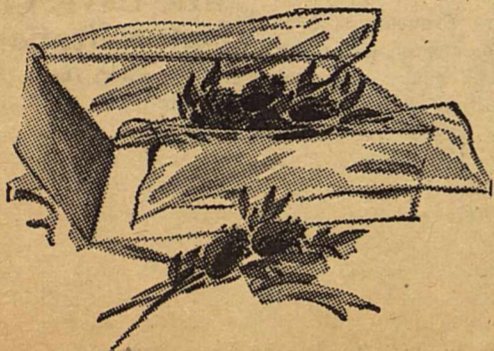
Joe H. Trainer has purchased the lot next to the J. W. Trainer residence.

Sonora Abstract Co.

J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.

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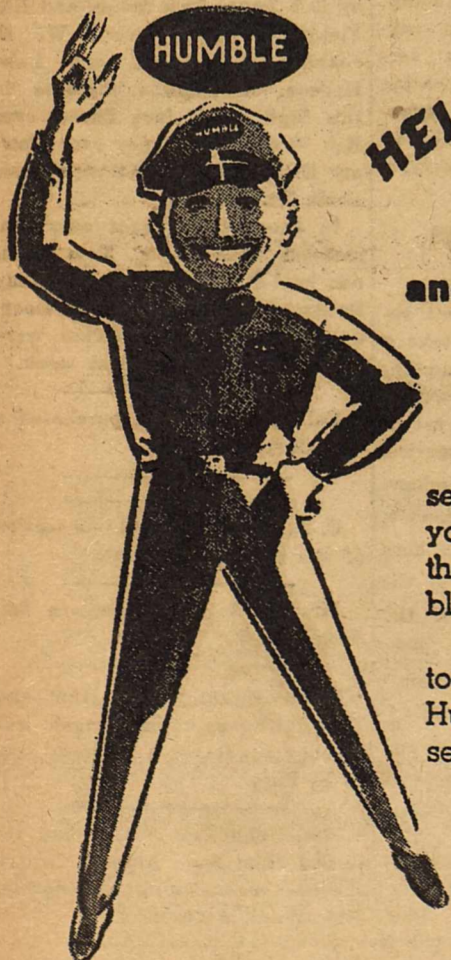
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 4, 1941
Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	\$ 375,880.88
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	132,050.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	402,707.30
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	6,001.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	542,780.91
7. Bank premises owned \$16,740.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,500	22,240.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	8,000.00
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	19,042.41
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,508,703.50
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,142,612.20
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	59,850.66
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	NONE
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,578.14
17. Deposits of banks	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,101.30
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,002,763.39
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
23. Other liabilities	NONE
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,284,142.30
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	24,561.20
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	NONE
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	224,561.20
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,284,142.30

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	NONE
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	27,000.00
CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Edwin Sawyer, Directors.	
GEO. H. NEILL, Vice-President and Cashier.	
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	NONE
(d) Securities loaned	NONE
(e) TOTAL	27,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	18,370.19
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
(d) TOTAL	18,370.19

I, George H. Neill, vice-president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

County of Sutton—ss:
STATE OF TEXAS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1941.
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
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FIRST LOAN COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of Business:	MORTGAGE COMPANY
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:	Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank. Has same directors and officers as First National Bank.
Financial relations with bank:	
Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	\$2,500.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank	NONE
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with banks:	NONE

I, Geo. H. Neill, vice-president and treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1941.
(SEAL) GEO. H. NEILL
C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public

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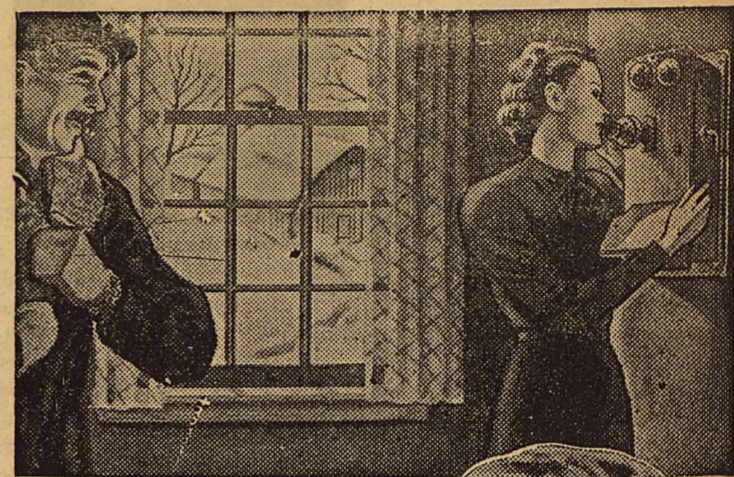
SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of Business:	CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:	Stock held by First Loan Company, Trustee, for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.
Financial relations with bank:	
Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank—bonds	\$11,000.00
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with banks:	NONE

I, Geo. H. Neill, vice-president and treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1941.
(SEAL) GEO. H. NEILL
C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public



WINTER ISN'T AS DREARY SINCE WE GOT A TELEPHONE

Actually, it seems like a busy season! People call up to offer Jim or the boys a job somewhere. Betty keeps her 4-H Club girls going by telephone—and now and then the superintendent calls her for a substitute teaching job. I couldn't call it a dull winter—or lonely either, when I can talk to my friends any time on the telephone, no matter how bad the roads are!



IT PAYS TO HAVE A TELEPHONE—ESPECIALLY IN WINTER

Mrs. Stella Floyd



Hotpoint Home Economist
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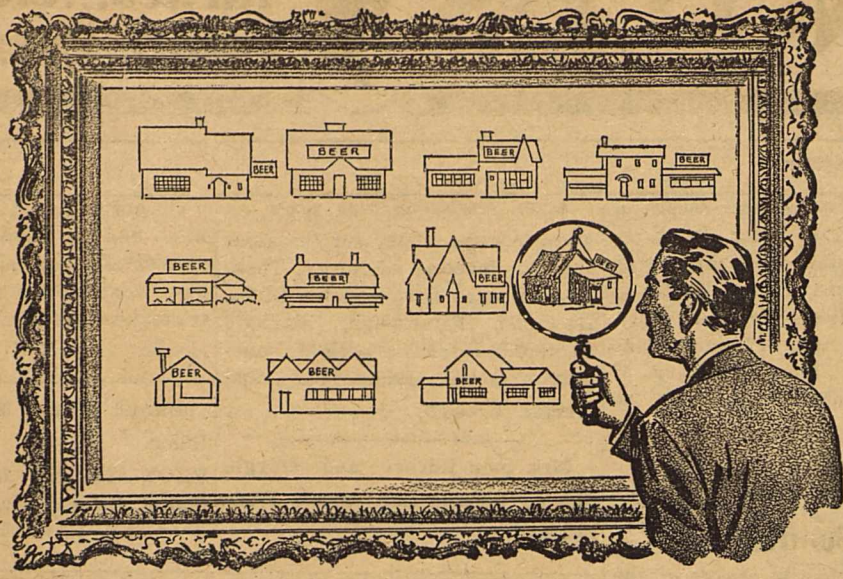
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ization, an annual payroll of \$22,076,182 and \$2,273,968.64 taxes paid last year.

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ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
CITY OF SONORA,)
COUNTY OF SUTTON)

ON THIS the 29th day of March, 1941, the City Commission of the

City of Sonora, Texas, duly convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall of Sonora, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., due call and pose thereof having been made and given, with all members thereof being present and in attendance, to-wit:

H. V. STOKES, MAYOR,
V. F. HAMILTON, COMMISSIONER NO. 1,
ALFRED SCHWEINING, COMMISSIONER, No. 2,
and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:
Commissioner Hamilton introduced the proposed rate ordinance.

The ordinance was read in full. Commissioner Hamilton made a motion that the rule requiring ordinances to be read more than one meeting be suspended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Schweining. The motion carried by the following vote:
AYES: Mayor Stokes and Commissioners Hamilton and Schweining.
NOES: None.

Commissioner Hamilton made a motion that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Schweining. The motion carried by the following vote:
AYES: Mayor Stokes and Commissioners Hamilton and Schweining.
NOES: None.

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed. The ordinance is as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE establishing rates to be charged by the Electric Light and Power System of the City of Sonora, Texas; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose hereof; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of March, 1941, the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, adopted that certain ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds in the principal sum of \$175,000.00, designated as 'CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS,' for the purpose of purchasing and building an Electric Light and Power System for the City of Sonora, to include a site, plant, machinery and distribution system, within and/or without the City limits of the City of Sonora; prescribing the form of bond and interest coupons; pledging the revenues of the City's Electric Light and Power system to the payment of principal and interest of the bonds, after providing for the expense of operating said system; making certain covenants of the City in reference to the bonds and the bond fund from which said principal and interest are to be paid; providing that the holder or holders of the said bonds shall never have the right to demand payment or said obligations out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

WHEREAS, it is expressly provided in said ordinance that the City Commission shall fix and maintain rates and collect charges for the facilities and services afforded by the system which will provide revenues sufficient at all times to pay for all operation, maintenance, depreciation replacement and betterment charges of the system, and to establish and maintain the bond fund, and to pay all outstanding indebtedness against the system, other than the bonds, as and when the same becomes due; and,

WHEREAS, this Commission, upon due advice and investigation, has ascertained and determined that the rates herein prescribed are and will be sufficient for the purposes hereinabove stated; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That hereafter the rates charged for services furnished by the Electric Light and Power System of the City of Sonora, Texas, shall be as follows:

(a) RESIDENTIAL, WITH RANGE AND REFRIGERATION:
25 at 9c; 25 at 6c; excess at 2½c; Minimum \$3.50 per month.

(b) RESIDENTIAL WITHOUT RANGE:
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SECTION 2: It is hereby provided that said rates shall be increased if it should appear that they are not sufficient to meet the interest and principal requirements of the aforesaid bonds, and to pay all operation, maintenance and other expenses as provided by the aforesaid ordinance of March 29, 1941, authorizing the issuance of said bonds.

SECTION 3: The rates herein prescribed and fixed shall be paid by the customers of said Electric Light and Power System monthly to the City Clerk on the 20th day of each month, and it is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk to send out statements or charges to each customer not later than the 4th day of each succeeding month.

SECTION 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed, but this ordinance shall operate in addition and be cumulative of all valid acts heretofore passed by the City Commission that are not in conflict herewith.

SECTION 5: By reason of the fact that the City Commission considers the passage of this ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety of the City, and of its citizens, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, demanding that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the commission be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 29th day of March, 1941.

H. V. STOKES
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.
ATTEST:
GEO. E. SMITH
City Clerk, City of Sonora, Texas.

(Seal)

RACING WILL HELP NATIONAL DEFENSE, EX-ARMY MAN SAYS

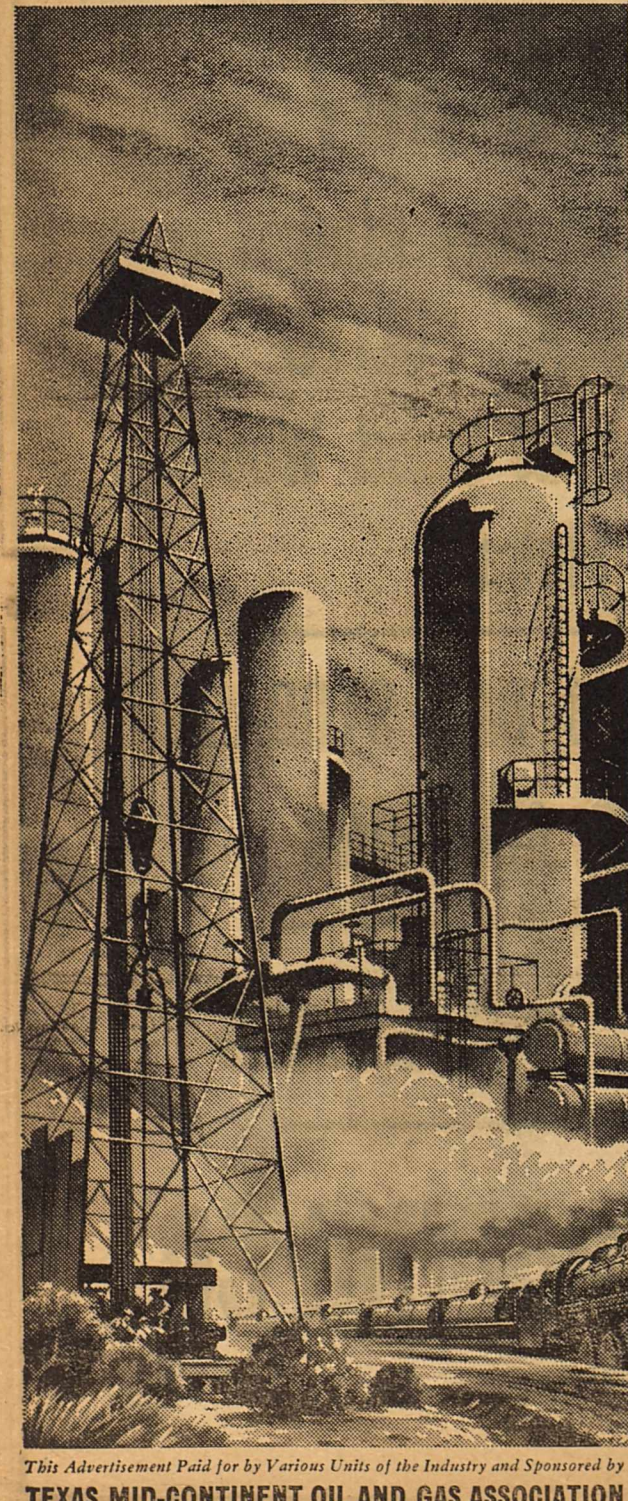
Fort Worth, April 7.—"The War Department is heartily in favor of legalized and properly regulated racing as a means of developing suitable sires for use in the Army horse breeding plan, to quote the statement of Col. Thomas J. Johnson, former chief of the Army Remount Service," declared Judge Alfred McKnight, secretary of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas. McKnight quoted further from a recent speech by Colonel Johnson.

"The Remount Service, operating the Army breeding plan, provides stallions and supervises breeding activities. The farmers, ranchers and others having mares actually carry on the breeding. From experience, the Remount Service has found that the thoroughbred makes the best sire to produce a good horse suitable for use of the cavalry. Good thoroughbred sires are necessary for the production of good Army horses. Racing is the acid test of thoroughbred breeding; without racing, the thoroughbred would no doubt deteriorate.

"It is racing and racing only that has developed the thoroughbred and brought him to his present perfection and I am sure that racing will further improve the thoroughbred. This is well, for the Army needs more and better thoroughbred sires to carry on the Army breeding plan to the maximum permitted by appropriations."

The Thoroughbred Horse Association is sponsoring a bill for the return of racing to Texas under strict regulation and local option, with the tax revenue being estimated at \$2,500,000, of which three-quarters would go to old age pensions and the remainder to the public school fund.

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Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

Tipton-Babcock Nuptials Read At Candlelight Ceremony At Home

Miss Gertrude Babcock became the bride of Edward B. Tipton of Jacksonville, Texas, Wednesday at 5:00 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock. The service was read by Rev. L. K. Brown of the Methodist Church, before an improvised altar of ferns, candytuft and bridal wreath.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy played the bridal march, and accompanied Miss Marie Watkins who sang "O Perfect Love," and "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy."

She wore a dress of white marquisite, fashioned with full sleeves and skirt, and a finger tip veil. She carried a small white testament and an Easter lily.

Miss Edith Mae Babcock, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Lois Lou Lomax was junior bridesmaid. Edgar D. Shurley, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Tipton, reared in Sonora, attended T. S. C. W., where she majored in art and received her B. S. Degree. She recently completed a mural at A. & M.

Mr. Tipton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Sr., of Jacksonville. After graduating from Lon Morris Jr. College, he attended S. M. U. He has recently completed training in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

In the reception which followed the wedding, Mrs. M. O. Britt was at the book, Mrs. C. A. Tyler presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. V. L. Cory cut the three-tier cake which was topped with a gold slipper. Blue tapers in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece of white flowers. Others in the house party were Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley and Mrs. Earl Lomax. The couple left immediately for Canada, where they are to make their home.

Mrs. Tipton wore a suit of blue ice wool and black and beige accessories.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tipton, Sr., Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock of McCamey, Mrs. Frank Weaver of Snyder, and L. D. Kirby, Ozona.



The Jesus Name Gospel Church Revival started April 11. Services conducted by Phillip Cremwelle of Doss. A special invitation is issued to all.—G. F. Roe, Pastor.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson was a San Angelo visitor Friday.

Dock Simmons and Walter Sharp, both students at Sul Ross, arrived Wednesday to spend Easter vacation with Dock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

Robert Allen Simmons spent the first of the week at Sul Ross visiting his brother, Dock Simmons.

Lillie Marie Smith Honored At Party In Fort Stockton

Miss Lillie Marie Smith was honored at a bridge luncheon Saturday by Miss Emma Sessions and Mrs. Pat Cooper at the Cooper ranch near Fort Stockton.

High score was won by Mrs. Rip Ward and cut prizes were awarded to each table. The honoree was presented a gift by the hostesses. In the afternoon punch and cake was served.

Mesdames C. T. Jones, W. E. Caldwell, R. G. Nance, Velma L. Shurley, Sidney Sanderson Mills-

paugh of Ozona, Robert Jacobs of Marfa, Cleveland Jones, Jr., E. E. Sawyer, Preston C. Lightfoot, G. H. Davis, Ward, Jimmy Martin of McCamey; Misses Georgia Nance, Lura Ward, Anna Florence Page of Eldorado, Rena McQuary of McCamey, Annie Duncan, and the honoree were present.

Mrs. Bean In Charge Of Girl Scouts

Mrs. Bean was in charge of the Girl Scout meeting April 3 with Mrs. P. J. Taylor assisting. Mrs. Bean gave a short talk on First Aid to prepare the girls to pass their test on first aid.

After discussion was made on ways to raise money for the scout fund the meeting adjourned. Those present were Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Lorene Fambrough, Marjorie Dameron, Billie Cartwright, Marguerite Howell, Addie Thorp, and Margie Crowell.

Mrs. Sam Karnes and Guggie Marion were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Gregoria Rayna suffered a cut nose and lip Tuesday when he accidentally cut himself with an axe. Six stitches were taken. He is employed on the Joe Brown Ross ranch.

Harold Turney Esp has a new Buick. PHONOGRAPH RECORDS, All Makes. 10c and 25c. CITY VARIETY STORE

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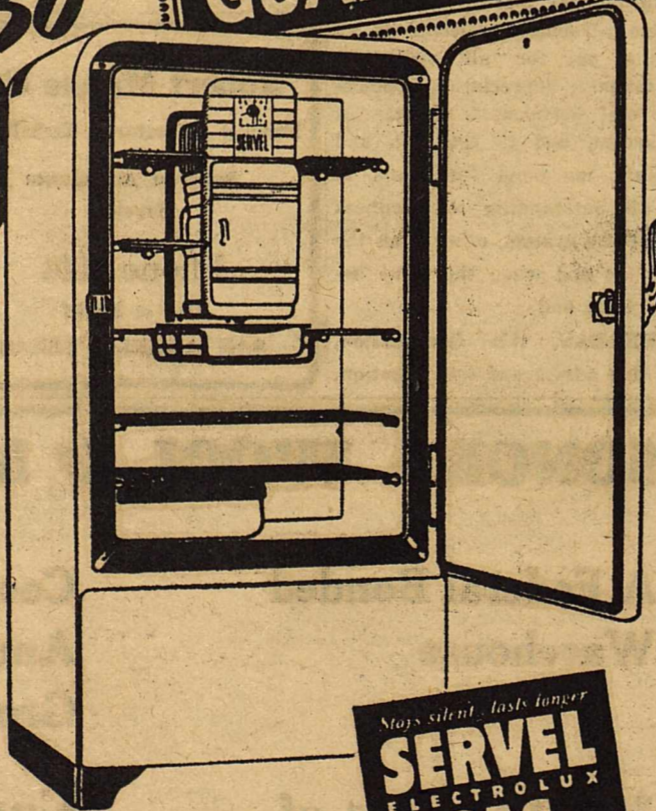
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Gertrude Babcock Honored At Pre-Nuptial Parties

CO-HOSTESSES GIVE TEA
Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Mrs. Earl Lomax entertained at a tea in the Woman's Club House to honor Miss Gertrude Babcock, bride-elect of Edward Tipton of Jacksonville, and the Royal Canadian Air Force, Monday afternoon.

Receiving the guests with the hostesses were Miss Babcock and her mother, Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Mrs. Edgar Shurley, sister of Mr. Tipton, presided at the guest book and Mrs. M. E. Shurley at the

punch bowl.

Spring flowers in pastel shades decorated the hall. Piano numbers were played during the tea hours by Miss Marie Watkins, who also accompanied Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Edith May Babcock in vocal selections. Miss Bobbie Nell Gulley played a piano solo. Others in the house party were Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth and Miss Margie Tyler.

Guests calling during the afternoon were Mesdames V. L. Cory, Jodie Trainer, H. V. Stokes, J. W. Trainer, Ernest McClelland, F. T. Jones, Perry Mittle, O. L. Carpenter, Joe Berger, Dan Cauthorn,

Robert Rees, T. W. Sandherr, W. H. Dameron, J. F. Howell, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Josie McDonald, Miers Savell, G. W. Archer, H. C. Kirby, J. S. Glasscock, W. D. Wallace, J. M. Montgomery, John Eaton, Joe Hull, Gene Lightfoot, Tom Driskell, Earle Duncan, Hix Hall, Ben Cusenbary, C. T. Jones, Jr., I. B. Boughton.

J. H. Brasher, E. E. Sawyer, W. P. Truitt, Francis Wood, Clara Murphy, Joel tShelton, Joe F. Logan, George E. Smith, A. A. Murray, Rose Thorp, Hillman Brown, Dewitt Lancaster, Lem Johnson, J. D. Lowrey, R. C. Vicars, May-sie Brown, Rita Ross, John Bun-

nell, C. E. Stites, and W. E. Caldwell; Misses Nonette Camp, Madge Mosley, Mildred Dutton, Annie Duncan, Juanita Collier, Evelyn S. McCulloch, Thelma Rees, Leeta Mae Garrett, Jonniemai Edmonson, Viva Milstead, Elizabeth Taylor and Emma Lou Logan.

BREAKFAST GIVEN TUESDAY

Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. Edgar Shurley were hostesses at a breakfast given for Miss Gertrude Babcock at the Shurley ranch home Tuesday morning.

The table was centered with a crystal bowl of columbines and a miniature bridal scene was on the buffet. Corsages of pansies were

given as plate favors. Vases of tulip decorated the home.

Places were laid for Mesdames V. L. Cory, C. A. Tyler, M. G. Shurley, Collier Shurley, L. K. Brown, Bell Steen, O. G. Babcock, and W. E. Caldwell; Miss Margie Tyler and the honoree.

REHEARSAL SUPPER

An Easter theme was used when Mrs. John Bunnell and Miss Thelma Rees entertained the Babcock-Tipton wedding party at the rehearsal supper Tuesday evening at the Bunnell home.

A pastel theme was carried out and corsages of pansies were given

each guest. The Methodist church and choir presented Miss Babcock a carving set in her silver pattern. The buffet style supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames L. K. Brown, E. B. Tipton, Sr., of Jacksonville, E. D. Shurley, O. G. Babcock, and Bunnell; Mesdames Earl Lomax, W. T. Hardy, C. A. Tyler, M. O. Britt, W. E. Caldwell, V. L. Cory, and Frank Weaver of Snyder; Misses Lois Lou Lomax, Margie Tyler, Marie Watkins, Edith May Babcock, Rees and the honoree; Billy Shurley, James Caldwell and Ed Tipton.

Junior High News

At the district meet Ann deBerry won third place in essay writing. She chose "Description of the Old Home Place," as her subject. The second grade pupils have been drawing pictures for Easter. They are also planning for an Easter party.

The first grade is planning for the Easter activities. They are making Easter pictures and bunnies. Mr. Prentice visited their room, and the first grade showed splendid cooperation.

George D. Chalk, Jr., Basil Halbert, Frankie Bond, Charles Lee Cusenbary were in San Angelo Monday.

Jack Christie went fishing during the week-end.

Gwendoln Kring and Christine Bird spent the week-end in Eldorado. The girls visited Christine's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Atkins.

Alice Jo and Anne deBerry, Sammie Jean Allison, and Worth Fullingim were in San Angelo Saturday.

Jan Caffee from San Angelo visited Ethel Mae Alley during the week-end.

Betty Faye Glasscock visited Barbara Bower's of San Angelo during the week-end.

Peggy Dalton, who has been in the Galveston Hospital, will return in about two weeks. The school will be glad to welcome her.

Mr. Beard from the San Angelo Air School was visiting here during the week-end.

John Allen Ward was in San Antonio Thursday of last week, and Ernest Carroll Stephens was in San Angelo Monday.

Maxine Sessom went to Eldorado.

Lewis Johnson spent the week-end on a ranch with Orville Anthony.

The Junior High School Band will play in the Junior High.

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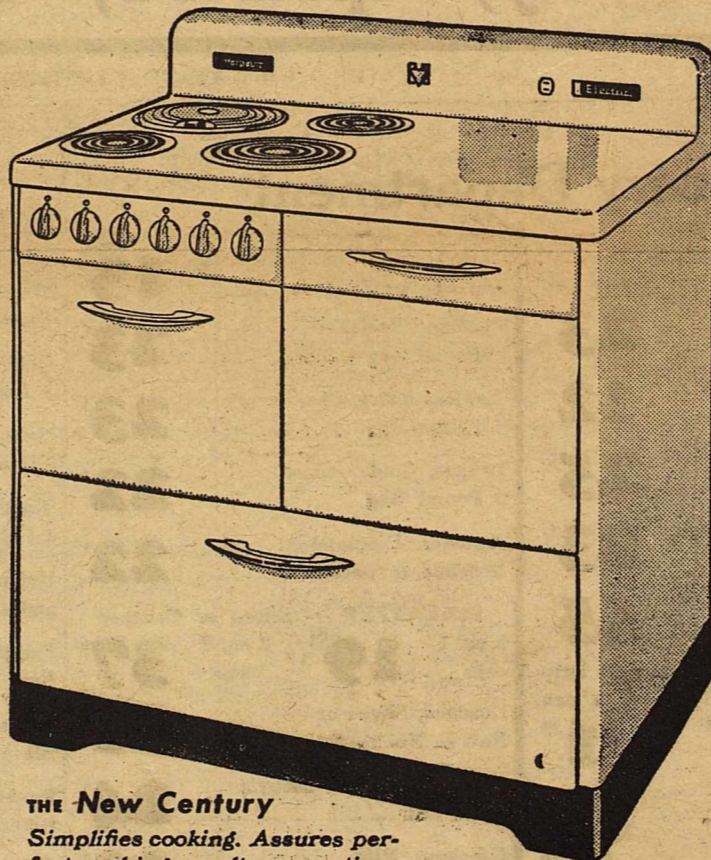
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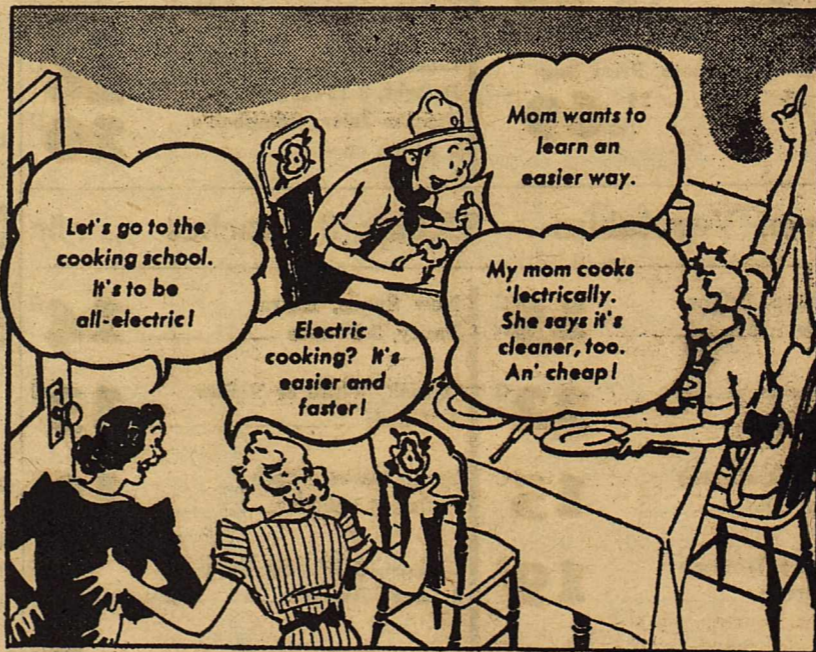
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By BOYCE HOUSE

Bob Lawrence kept apologizing as somehow the secretary of a Chamber of Commerce could be held responsible for the weather, but, as a matter of fact, the scene was rendered even more striking by the thin mist that rose like faint smoke from the Comal River in Landa Park, one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. The river is only three and one-half miles long and it is New Braunfels' boast that it is the only one in Texas (if not the entire nation) that starts in a city and runs its course entirely within the city limits.

Despite its brevity the Comal is declared to have the greatest flow of any stream in the State. Fed by springs, it never fails in the driest season but pours forth an estimated 300,000,000 gallons of water daily, and always at a temperature of 70 degrees.

A walk through grass with drops of silver, stepping carefully to avoid breaking spiders' fragile webs spangled with dew, and we came to the river's starting point—clear water flowing gently over ferns. Gaining volume and speed as it was swelled by other springs, the rivulet perhaps the singing Lanier's lines:

"The white quartz shone and the smooth brock-stone
Did bar me of passage with friendly brawl,

And many a luminous jewel lone—
Crystals clear or a-cloud with mist,

Ruby, garnet and amethyst—
Made lures with the lights of streaming stone."

The water became blue and foams over rapids, then widens to a lake-like sweep, and laps banks of overhanging trees draped with moss. But you must see New Braunfels' Landa Park for yourself.

I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace,

But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease.

It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please,
But the dog that does the scratching is the one that has the fleas.

"I hate to be a kicker" means nothing in a show,

For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the dough.

The art of soft-soap spreading is a thing that palls and stales,

But the guy who wields the hammer is the guy who drives the nails.

Let us not put any notions that are harmful in your head,
But the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed.

(Author unknown; clipped from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle)

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"If you would avail yourself of the opportunity of a lifetime, wire me, but unless you are fully prepared to pay the tariff for such service, don't bother me as I am so nervous I can't stand still long enough to have my dresses fitted."

(From Venus Express)

Hub Hale has purchased the lot between the Eddie Ratliff property and the property owned by R. M. Watson.

THREE TRUSTEES ELECTED

Three school trustees, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Bryan Hunt and Ben Cusenbary, were re-elected at the trustee election held Saturday at Andrew Moore's office. The clerks were Fred Simmons, Miss Joan Marion and Mrs. Gertrude Remming.

Miss Louise Briscoe and Andrew Randolph were in San Angelo Friday to attend the Houston Symphony Orchestra Concert.

Mrs. L. C. Barlow of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

REWARD—For return of small dark brown leather demonstration kit. Lost between Sonora Beauty Parlor and Bus Station. Call News Office. it23.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer Jr., are parents of a son, George Joseph, born Saturday in San Angelo.

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1 lb. can	½ lb. can	1-4 lb. can	Peaches, Recleaned	23 ^C
89 ^C	45 ^C	23 ^C	2 Pound Bag	23 ^C
Candy, Hershey's, 5 kinds large bar, each		12 ^C	Apples, Extra Choice	23 ^C
Bittersweet Hersheys, ½ pound box, 2 for		25 ^C	2 Pound Bag	22 ^C
Hersheys Kisses, Nougat or Minatures, Cello Bag		23 ^C	Prunes, Golden Glow	22 ^C
Beans, Pintos, CRC		45 ^C	3 Pound Bag	22 ^C
10 pounds		45 ^C	Matches, Diamond or Rosebud, 6 boxes	22 ^C
FOLGERS COFFEE—Regular or Drip		28 ^C	PINEAPPLE — Sliced or Crushed	
1 lb. can	2 lb. can	5 lb. can	2 no. 1	19 ^C
28 ^C	55 ^C	1 ^C	2 no. 2	37 ^C
		1 ^C	cans	
SUGAR—Imperial Cane, Cloth Bag		59 ^C	Peaches, Sliced or Halves, No. 2½ Can	18 ^C
10 lbs.	25 lbs	1 ^C	Red Raspberries, Libby's	24 ^C
10	25	1 ^C	No. 2 Can	22 ^C
lbs.	lbs.	1 ^C	Crackers, Ritz Large Box	22 ^C
		1 ^C	Crackers, Excell, Salted	17 ^C
SHORTENING—Creamy Crustene		45 ^C	2 Pound Box	19 ^C
4 lb.	8 lb.	89 ^C	Nabisco Cocktails, 3 kinds	19 ^C
45 ^C	89 ^C		2 Eggs	26 ^C
FLOUR—Full Dress, Print Bag		1 ^C	Pineapple Juice, Heart Delight, 3 12-oz. cans	20 ^C
48 lbs.	24 lbs	69 ^C	Tomato Juice, Campbell's	
1 ^C	69 ^C		3 14-oz. cans	

All Green Vegetables — 8Kinds, 3 Bunches 5c

Bananas, Nice Yellow Fruit, Dozen	15 ^C	New Spuds, Extra Fancy, 3 Pounds	14 ^C
Oranges, Texas Seedless Dozen	22 ^C	Squash, White or Yellow 2 Pounds	13 ^C
Lemons, California Red Ball, Large, Dozen	15 ^C	Green Beans, Fresh Valley, 2 Pounds	19 ^C
Apples, Fancy Winesap 150 Size, Dozen	19 ^C	Lettuce, California Crisp 2 Large Heads	9 ^C
Apples, Fancy Delicious 125 Size—Dozen	29 ^C	Celery, Fancy Pascal Stalk	9 ^C
Spuds, No. 1 Colorado Russets, 10 Pounds	17 ^C	Avocados, Each	5 ^C

Dry Goods Department

Khaki Suits, Matched 2 Colors, Each	\$ 1 ⁹⁵	Jackets, Mens Blue Gabardine, Each	\$ 1 ⁴⁹
Shoes, Mens Work Black or Brown, Pair	\$ 1 ⁵⁹	Pants, Boys Dress, Values to \$1.50, Each	89 ^C
Rubbing Alcohol, Full Pint 2 Bottles	25 ^C	Outing, Dark or Light Colors, 2 Yards	25 ^C
Hats, Mens Dress, \$2.95 3 Colors, Each	\$ 2 ⁴⁹	Mineral Oil, Full Pint	39 ^C
Slack Suits, Childrens 4 Colors, 2 to 6, Each	\$ 1 ⁹⁵	Prints, Fast Color Reg. 15c Yard, now	10 ^C
Uniforms, Assorted colors and sizes, Each	\$ 1 ⁰⁰	Oxfords, Boys Dress, Black or Brown, Pair	\$ 1 ⁹⁸
Prints, Fast Color Reg. 20c Yard, now	15 ^C	Overalls, Childrens, Assorted Colors, 2 to 6	59 ^C
Socks, Mens Fancy 25c Value, Pair	19 ^C	Socks, Mens Fancy, Long or Short Tops, Pair	9 ^C
Pants, Mens Blue Denim Riveted, \$1.25 Value, Pair	98 ^C	Curtain Rods, Single 48-inch Extension, Each	9 ^C
Blankets, 66X76 Cotton, Each	59 ^C	Dresses, Childrens, 6 to 14, 39c to	98 ^C

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Sonora Host To Play Festival April 26

Sonora Wins Honors In District Meet

The District Meet began Thursday with tennis. Sonora had one entry, Kelso Locklin in senior boys singles. He defeated his first match, Robert Lee, then was defeated by Jack Hight of San Angelo, who took the senior boys singles crown. San Angelo defeated Eldorado for the senior girls doubles. Paint Rock beat Menard to cops senior girls singles, and Ballinger whipped Paint Rock for senior boys doubles.

Friday the Sonora volley ball team participated in the District meet. Sonora drew Junction, who was not present therefore putting Sonora in the semi-finals. In the semi-finals Sonora was defeated by Robert Lee 55-8.

Faint Rock beat Robert for the championship.

Saturday the Sonora track squad was represented at the district meet. O. L. Richardson set a new district record in the 220 yard dash, the time being 22.7. Johnson won second and O. L. Richardson third in the 100 yard dash. The 440 yard relay team placed third. The team consisted of the following: Richardson, Stevenson, Cooper and Johnson.

San Angelo won the track and field meet with 44 points. Sonora had 12 points.

Saturday night the one-act play contest took place. San Angelo took first place with the play, "Spreading the News," a comedy. Sonora won second with "Jacob Comes Home," a tragedy. Sonora's play was highly complimented and given the highest ranking possible along with the San Angelo production. This is the first time Sonora has won this distinction. These students were recognized in special assembly Monday with a roar of applause for their victory: George Wallace, Peggy Gilmore, Kelso Locklin, O. L. Richardson, Jamie Trainer, Pat Gilmore, Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Edith Mae Babcock, Mickey Adams.

The Vacuum Cleaner

By OLD DUTCH CLEANSER
 Hope we dont get sued
 Berger tells of a very unfortunate accident. When he was taking the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirls out to spend the night with him what do you suppose happened? His car stopped half way out. One of the girls protested, "Say, big boy, I've had this pulled on me before. Berger just grinner. It always works, doesn't it?"

Another unfortunate accident—Kelso was trying so hard to entertain the Cowgirls that he was delivering but alas, the old technique finally slipped. He said, "Say it seems like I've seen you girls before." At this retort one girl said, "Say, your technique is kinda old," and the other said, "Why don't you at least be original?" Well—they learn fast.

A PATRIOTIC LITTLE CUSS:
 When Coach asked Stumpy what the primary colors were he said, "red, white and blue."

What nice soft legs you have, Of course, we wouldn't know, we have only heard.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
 The "Little Theatre Club has unanimously decided that they are

JACKSON LORD TO BE GUEST CRITIC



Pictured below is Jackson Lord, head of the Department of Speech and Drama at McMurry College, Abilene. Lord is the director of a burlesque, "A Comedy of Errors," to be given on the high school stage here April 26. Below Lord is shown in a few scenes from his costume recital given in Abilene on February 8th.

JO BETH TAYLOR VISITS

Jo Beth Taylor, ex-student of Sonora High School visited in assembly and the various classes on Monday. She intends to stay in Sonora through the Easter holidays.

ready for another dance. Mr. King—just a gentle hint.

Money speaks louder than words. Louise says it screams to her. That's all right, some of the rest of us wouldn't mind having an oil well—yes, even if it didn't have an Angelo fellow attached to it.

When the cat's away the mice will play. That's what they always told us, Laddy. Buck up, get that worried look off your map. Maybe Pat wasn't there when Mr. Smith went by for her at eleven that night, but she was there bright and early the next morning.

Miss Milstead has kindly consented to take the Senior Class riding Friday in her new flivver instead of having English. Three cheers for Miss Milstead, Say, why don't some of you other teachers haul off and get a new car?

W. B. Pearson of Waco was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mr. Elliott last week-end.

For some time the possibilities of holding a one act play festival here in our local high school have been discussed by those connected with the speech department. Plans have materialized that make the affair a certainty. Members of the Dramatic Club have entered enthusiastically into plans for the special day, Saturday, April 26. Jackson Lord will be present to add significance and interest to the occasion. Mr. Lord will serve as critic judge of the one-act plays presented during the day and will present his group in a production of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" in the evening.

Since letters were first mailed to adjoining schools several have reported their intentions to be present with a production. The plan is to present these schools in plays of their choice. Throughout the day students and the public may enjoy these performances.

Invitations are being sent out and a large number of people from Sonora and adjoining counties are expected to be present for the evening presentation of "A Comedy of Errors."

F. L. Winship, director of the Interscholastic League One-act Play contest has manifested interest in the affair and will stop in Sonora on Sunday for the purpose of discussing plans with Mr. King, local director of speech.

Woodwork Class To Get New Matreials

The Woodwork class is anticipating the arrival of a shipment of hardwood to be used in their forthcoming projects, some of which are pier cabinets, radio tables, end tables, and shoe shine stands incorporating the mortise-and-tenon joint and the miter joint.

After completion of the projects the students will have had instruction and practice involving the major woodwork joints commonly used in making furniture.

The students will employ professional use for finishing projects with shellac and varnish rubbed down with rotenstone and pumice stone.

Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Tom Bond of Rankin and Mrs. Fred Simmons left Wednesday to spend the week-end in San Antonio.

on Shakespeare.

He is now at work on the difficult task of producing a gigantic Shakespearean Festival, directing "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merchant of Venice," "A Comedy of Errors," and "Twelfth Night." Besides directing the productions he plays major roles in each play.

The Student Speaks

The Interscholastic League plan is in reality a very good one. This plan when properly carried out is the fairest sort of contest for High School students to enter into. Of course, there are instances where all thoughts of fairness are laid aside and some angle is put past the director, but this is very rare. Sonora High is proud to boast that the records of all athletics and literary contests concerning birth dates is open for any one who would doubt the eligibility of one of her sons or daughters in the Interscholastic League or any other contest event. Here indeed is a challenge to the very best of a student body's competitive spirit.

The Interscholastic League in brief is a plan in which only students who have excelled in some field may enter in competition with students of their own age, and other rules of eligibility. The term eligibility has brought some, or perhaps more arguments, and shadow work than any other part of the Interscholastic League. The view of the directors of this institution who preside in the state capitol is this: If a student (the state does not say that it is the students fault), has for some reason remained in high school until he or she is slightly older than the average student it should be known that a better chance in the line of experience and possibility to excel, especially when in competition with younger and less experienced students, and the like is thus gained by that student. So, why should the boy or girl who is older in years, experience, and as should be expected, or would be expected, have the chance to compete with boys and girls of normal age. This is only true democracy that one should have every chance due him or her in every line of life. The only change in this spirit and life one has to watch out for himself for there is not a director to guard against the misfortunes of this evil. Therefore, the Interscholastic League plan is created in the sincere hope that a true competitive spirit may be fostered in the youth and that youth as a whole may be better able to stand the strain of life.

Guest Conductor Aids In Band Clinic

Tom Swayzee, student director of the Cowboy Band, Hardin Simmons University, assisted by S. E. Smith, Bronco Band director, in a week-end band clinic which was climaxed by a concert by the band in the high school auditorium at assembly Monday afternoon.

The program consisted of marches, overtures, and patriotic numbers, was as follows:

Military Estort—Harold Bennet.
 Balaton Overture—Forest L. Buchtel.
 Little Giant—Moon.
 On Shawnee Road—Max Thomas.

Three Blind Mice—Clarinet Solo. (O. L. Richardson, Kelso Locklin, Raleigh Gulley.)
 Footlifter—Henry Fillmore.
 God Bless America—Irvin Berlin.

The last two numbers were conducted by Mr. Swayzee.

During the band clinic, Mr. Swayzee worked particularly with the reed section of the band, strengthening the clarinet trio and the section in general.

Although only a junior in college, Mr. Swayzee is widely known as a conductor and clarinet teacher of Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Swayzee conducts the Sunday afternoon concerts of the Hardin-Simmons tCowboy Band.

Pan-American Club To Present Pageant

On the night of April 14, the Pan American Club is sponsoring a pageant. This pageant seeks to portray pictorially and symbolically the development of the Americas. Members of the Spanish classes and of the Pan American Club portray different countries and inhabitants of the world. Betty Taylor was selected, by the members of the Pan American Club as Pan America. There will be no charges for the performance. The program is under the direction of Miss Madge Mosley. The Speech class is furnishing the stage set.

The following students will participate in the play: Narrator, Peggy Gilmore; Simon Bolivar, Boyd Wilson; San Martin, Richard Boughton; Explorers, George D. Wallace, Billy Shurley, Wilfred Berger; President Monroe, O. L. Richardson; Pan America, Elizabeth Taylor; King Maximilian, Glen Richardson; Kings, Sanford Trainer, R. W. Wallace, R. C. Luckie; Incas, Sanford Trainer, Hilda Mae Luckie, Mary Jo Rape, Aztecs, R. W. Wallace, Nancy Christie, R. C. Luckie, Edith May; North American Indians, Manly Randle, Billy Shurley, Opal Randle.

Republics: United States, Harold Briscoe; Mexico, Kelso Locklin; Bolivia, Jamie; Argentina, Bobby Nell Gully; Chile, Marjorie Reba Nisbet; Colombia, Billy Henderson; Peru, Cleo McKee; Ecuador, Gwenn Wyatt; Paraguay, Willie Nell Hale; Uruguay, Georgia; Panama, Boyd Wilson. Governors: Harold Briscoe, Richard Boughton, O. L. Richardson. Viceroy, Glen Richardson, George D. Wallace, Wilfred Berger. Central America: Guatemala, Mary Jo Rape; Honduras, Louise Merriman; Costa Rica, Lois Morris; Nicaragua, Margie Crowell.

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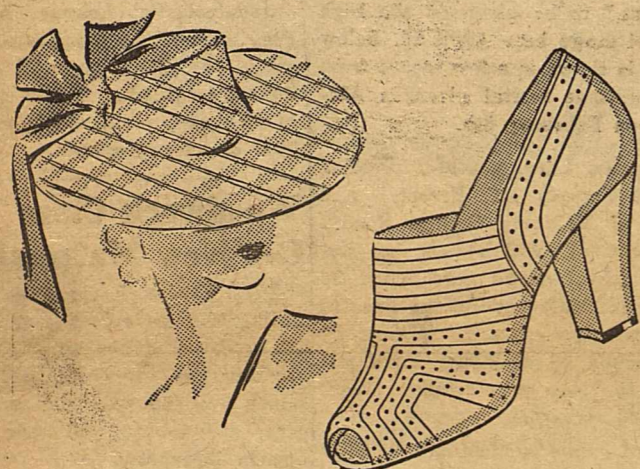


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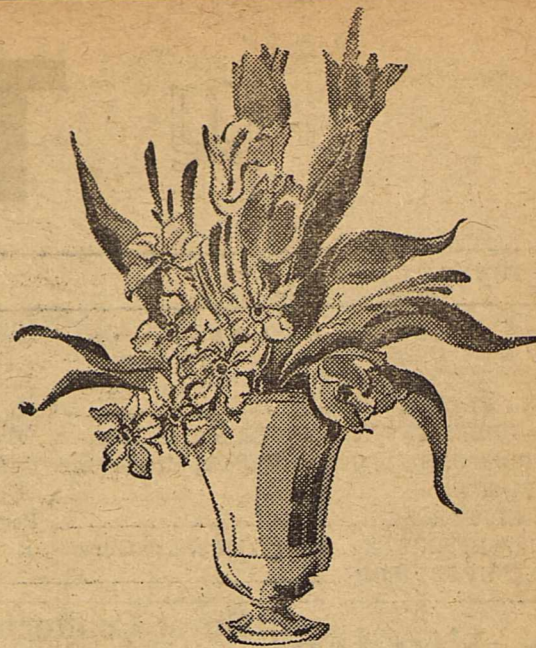
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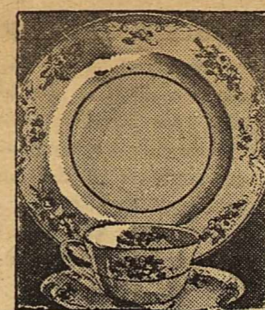
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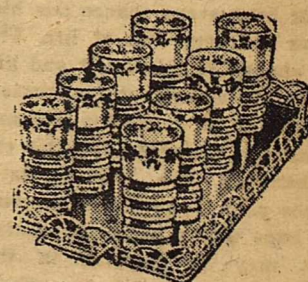
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Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Nonette Camp, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, John Franklin and James Caldwell were in San Angelo Friday night attending the concert given by the Houston Symphony Orchestra.

Joe Brown Ross recently sold three mares to Robins at Camp Wood.

Hillman D. Brown was ill at his home several days last week.