

## 35 Years Ago

Jerry Robinson was in town Wednesday and has gone to San Angelo to attend the fair.

Letters from all directions are being received from parties who want homes in the Stockman's Paradise.

We were much gratified by a pleasant call from Mrs. R. W. Callahan and Mrs. J. T. Wilson Friday.

Eugene Ohlenburg was in town Tuesday night, having withdrawn from the race for commissioner in favor of H. Wood.

A dance was given Wednesday night at the school house in honor of Miss Dee Drake, of Gwynn, which was largely attended and a very successful affair.

L. A. White, from Swift and Hudspeth's ranch was in Sonora for supplies Thursday.

F. M. Drake, C. G. Cooper, John Martin, J. B. Massey, Hugh Drake, John Young, all of Gwynn, were in town Tuesday.

W. H. Decker and family of McKavett, will be here in a few days to reside. Mrs. Decker will be the guest of her father, Mr. George Morris, until they build.

R. Neeley, whose ranch is in Schleicher County, was in town Monday.

Luke Williams, of Knickerbocker, came to town Saturday with another load of potatoes. He thinks there is no place like Sonora.

E. C. Saunders returned from Brady Tuesday, looking hale and hearty. He put in some good words for Devil's River, when in McCulloch County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. L. D. Dunagan and Misses Cotter Dunagan, Minnie Thomas, Lonie Wyatt, Annie Stephenson and Mattie Dunagan, registered at the Devil's River News office this week.

Sheriff McConnell and County Clerk Strader left for San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Ogden and Mrs. Strickland called Saturday.

Miss Florence Trakeek went to Angelo this morning.

## Four Matched Races Run On Sonora Track

Four matched races were run at the Sonora Races ETAIN HA at the Sonora Race Track Saturday afternoon, the first of which was won by Wandering Baby, owned by Duke Wilson, and the defeated horse was Workman, owned by Jess Barker. The second race was between Meeat, owned by Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and Bill Wade, Jr., owned by Jess Barker. Meeat won, and was ridden by Charlie Branham. Bill Wade, Jr., was ridden by Johnny Lehne.

The third race was between Black Turk, owned by M. M. Stokes and Booger Red, owned by C. H. Godbold of Leakey. Black Turk was the winner.

The last race was won by Leonard T., owned by Jess Barker, and the other horse in the race was Luke C., owned by Duke Wilson.

The gate was \$186, all of which will be applied on the race track construction program. A crowd of about 350 witnessed the races.

There are stalls for twenty-five horses now constructed and twenty-five more, all of which are spoken for, are now under construction.

## Farley, Page, Nunley Win In 3 Flights Of Golf Tournament

Winner in the championship flight of the golf tournament finals was John Farley, who beat Albert (Dutch) Olenburg one up in 19 holes, winning a McGregor driver. Olenburg was awarded one dozen golf balls for runner-up. Consolation prize in that flight was won by G. W. Archer, Jr., a number three iron.

In the first flight Bob Page of Edorado was the champion and W. P. McConnell, Jr., was runner-up. They were awarded a Bobby Jones driver and one dozen golf balls respectively.

## 252 Attend Two-Day Free Cooking School; Receipts Given, Merchants Give Prizes

With 252 Sonora and Sutton County women attending the two-day free cooking school, which was sponsored by the News Thursday and Friday afternoons, Mrs. Stella Floyd, home economist, gave many recipes which, when applied are time savers, as well as economical to prepare and rich in food value. Every recipe has a feature and a use.

The demonstration was given with all electric kitchen and each day the home economist prepared a surface cooked meal, a thrift cooker meal, an oven meal and a meal cooked on the broiler, as well as a variety of cakes. Mrs. Floyd was assisted in giving the demonstration by Miss Eudora Hawkins and Mrs. Mary Ann Simmons.

At the close of the demonstrations on the second day Boyd Lovelace gave a talk, after which the meeting was opened for questions.

Sonora merchants donated prizes to be given both days of the school and the cooked food was also given away.

The wall paper for one room, given by Wm. Cameron and Company was won by Mrs. A. B. Smithwick, the percolator given by Sonora Electric Co. was won by Mrs. C. W. Taylor, the hydrator given by City Variety Store was awarded to Mrs. Harold Powell, five six-pound sacks of flour given by the Self-Serve Grocery were received by Mrs. H. P. Largent, Frances Jo Lancaster, Mrs. M. D. Lattimore, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, and Mrs. Lee Patrick, the waffle iron, given by the West Texas Utilities Company was won by Mrs. R. A. Halbert, a china bowl given by Barrow Jewelry Store, was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Renfro, two passes given by La Vista Theatre were won by Mary Jo Rape, a sack

of flour given by E. F. Vander Stucken Co., was won by Mrs. Alfred Schweining, the cooked food which was given away was won by Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. C. D. Crumbley, Mrs. Ban. Odom, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. J. T. Patrick, Sr., Mrs. Ethard Glover, Mrs. Roy A. Christie, and the bouquet of flowers given by Walker Morgan Flower Shop was awarded to Doreen Norris.

On the second day the prizes were awarded as follows: 1 sack of hose given by J. W. Trainer and Son were won by Mrs. Vernon Morris, a dress pin given by the Rancho Togs and Toggeries was awarded to Fannie Sellman, a bouquet of flowers given by Walker Morgan Flower Shop was received by Mrs. Sam Hull, a Dorothy Gray make-up kit given by the Sonora Drug Store was won by Mrs. G. W. Kisselburg, two pounds of coffee given by Hamilton Grocery was won by Mrs. C. W. Taylor, an aluminum kettle given by Piggly Wiggly was awarded to Mrs. J. T. Sellman, a plate of brownies and a pie, both given by the Sonora Bakery were awarded to Mrs. H. V. Morris and Mrs. O. C. Ogden respectively, lady's hand tool belt, given by Wauson Saddletry was won by Mrs. Tom Thorp, three six-pound sacks of flour, given by the Self-Serve Grocery were awarded to Mrs. Bill Drennan, Mrs. George Hamilton, and Mrs. Henry Bower, Jr., a box of bath powder given by Corner Drug Store, Inc., was won by Mrs. Neil Rouché, pyrex dish given by Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company was won by Mrs. C. D. Crumbley, a mixmaster given by West Texas Utilities Company was won by Mrs. Lee Hart and the cooked food was awarded to Mrs. R. L. Hallum, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, and Mrs. Wesley Granger.

Those who have crocheted shawls are: Mrs. E. E. Steen, Mrs. Jap Holman, Miss Grace Draper, Mrs. Paul Graves, Mrs. Julie Lawless, and Mrs. Ban Odom.

## Truckers Set Rate On Hauling Freight

Members of the Sutton County Truckers Association held a meeting Wednesday night at the R. L. Hallum Service Station to discuss and set rates on hauling freight from Sonora. Specific rates were set for lambs, ewes, mutton, feed cattle, wool sand and gravel, and are based on the miles the freight is hauled and the number of head of stock hauled.

Sand is \$3.50 per yard and gravel is \$2.75 per yard. Fort Worth hauling is fifty cents per hundred-weight plus two cents per ten miles from Sonora.

Toes attending and endorsing these rates are: C. D. Crumbley, C. H. Prater, A. F. Kasper, W. D. King, Fred Nichols, Jake Merch, Bert Swails, Wirt Stephenson, John Kring, and Pedro Crowell.

George Edward Allison, Howard C. Kirby, Dave Locklin, Hub Hale, George D. Chal kand Charlie Hull spent last week-end fishing on Devil's River Lake.

George Barrow fished in Mexico Monday.

## Red Cross Sends More Thread Here

Mrs. George Hamilton, chairman of Red Cross knitting here, reports she has received seven pounds of thread for shawls to be crocheted. The thread is navy blue, instead of the black which was sent earlier. Mrs. Hamilton urges all who are able to crochet to call at her home and get some thread.

She is also needing more persons to knit, and anyone who is interested in knitting may receive instructions from Mrs. Hamilton anytime during the day.

Those persons who have knit for the Red Cross are: Mrs. J. L. Davis, who has knit thirteen garments (since October, Mrs. Josie McDonold, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. H. C. Atchison, Jr., Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Anita Lines, Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Edgar Shurey, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. George Trainer, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. Defers Valiant, Mrs. John Bunnell, Mrs. Gus Wheat, Mrs. Ed Willoughby, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. Lloyd Mullen, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, Miss Bobbie Morris, and Mrs. Mackie Morris.

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## Board Of Trustees Issues 34 One-Year Contracts To Sonora School Faculty

Members of the Board of Trustees for the Sonora School System, which employs thirty-four persons, met and elected faculty members for the school year 1941-42. All contracts were issued for one year only.

Noble Prentice was elected superintendent of schools, and the high school faculty will be composed of Preston C. Lightfoot, principal, Jonniemai Edmonson, home-making, Annie Duncan, social science and librarian, Albert A. Murray, science and coach, Wilma Elliott, Latin and English, Madge Mosley, Spanish and Physical education, S. E. Smith, band director and music, and R. A. King, speech and arts.

The elementary school faculty will have J. M. Montgomery as principal, Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, first grade, Nonette Camp, second grade, Juanita Collier, third grade, Melia Faye Ramsey, fourth grade, Evelyn McCulloch, fifth grade, Mildred Dutton, public school music, Leeta Mae Garrett, seventh grade, John Franklin, junior high school coach, and Mrs. M. O. Britt, librarian.

Members of the L. W. Elliott School faculty will be M. D. Latti-

more, principal, Gayle Grant, coach, Oeta McIlvain, junior and senior English, Mary Frances McDade, spelling and grades, Helen James, pre-primer, Bernice Henderson, fifth grade and homemaking, Blanche Perciful, first grade, Frances Crook, first grade, Dorothy Lee Calfee, second grade, Mary Elizabeth Brown, third grade and music, Lura Ward, fourth grade.

Robert Rees was elected janitor of high school, Erwin Willman janitor of elementary school and gymnasium, and Estevan Flores, janitor of L. W. Elliott School.

Emma Lou Logan is secretary to the superintendent.

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Marie Watkins will probably give private music lessons, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley will teach kindergarten, Mrs. Albert A. Murray will teach private expression lessons, and Mrs. Erwin Willman will be in charge of the PTA cafeteria.

Members of the Board of Trustees are Bryan Hunt, president; R. D. Trainer, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. George H. Neill, Joe Berger, John A. Ward, Jr., and B. H. Cusenbary.

## Sutton County Gives \$200 To French Relief

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, chairman of the French Relief Fund here, sent \$200.00 to Le Secours Francais headquarters in New York last week. She has twenty dollars more to end them.

On Friday she talked to high school students in assembly and told them the situation in Unoccupied France, and also pointed out how easy it would be for them to do without ice cream or a show occasionally and send that money to the French children. The amount would provide a meal for a French child.

Ten dollars a month will support a child in Quaker Colony, ten cents a day will buy milk for a baby, and two cents a day provides a meal for a child.

The total overhead cost of running the headquarters office of Le Secours Francais and the cost of producing and mailing this brochure has been defrayed by an interested individual so that all given will go directly for relief.

Mrs. Boughton wants to thank the people of Sutton County for their generosity and hopes they will not stop giving to Le Secours Francais because the French children will still need more help. The jars, placed in the business houses will be left, and the money will be collected from time to time and sent to the New York headquarters.

## Scouts of Troop 25 Have Barbecue, Court Of Honor Program

Troop 25, Boy Scouts of America sponsored a program and barbecue for the parents Sunday. Those attending were given a welcome by Estevan Flores, Scoutmaster. The Scouts were then led in a pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Signalling demonstrations of the Morse code were given by Enrique Cardona, Leova Urias, Guillermo Soto, and Guillermo Flores.

Following that was a first aid demonstration given by Enrique Cardona, Leova Urias, Armando Virgen, and Pablo Cardona.

In the knot-tying contest the Hawk Patrol won first honors, the fire by flint and steel event was also won by the Hawks. The Flying Eagles won in the fire by friction contest, and the Tigers won in the string burning section. First place was awarded the Hawks in the flag relay.

Several games were played and a Court of Honor was held. Pedro Tambunga and Guillermo Soto received their second class badges, which were pinned on by their parents.

After the completion of the program, the barbecue was served by the members of the troop committee, namely, Miguel Ibarra, Theo Virgen, Amador Castillo, Ruben Gomez, and Jesus Urias.

## Sonoran's Uncle Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Arthur Mann, 59, were conducted by Rev. J. W. Middleton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, from the Massie Chapel Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery. Masons were in charge of the rites.

Pallbearers were Arch Benge, Virgil Powell, Bud Ellis, Emmette Westbrook, V. P. Tippitt, Pat Jackson, Buster Allison, C. M. Kenley, P. K. McIntosh, and Willie Wilson.

Mr. Mann succumbed early Sunday morning of a heart attack, after being stricken with acute indigestion. A native of West Texas, he was born in Menard, October 3, 1882 and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mann. The elder Mann was one of the area's first settlers, and was called "Father of Menard County."

Mr. Mann, a prominent livestock commission man, operated a commission firm in the Naylor Hotel in partnership with his brother, Clay. They handled some of the largest ranchland transactions and moved large numbers of stock annually.

He attended Menard schools and also Fort Worth schools. He married Mrs. Mary Lee Rhodes Dennis in Joplin, Missouri, in 1912.

Mr. Mann was a Masonic leader. He is survived by his widow, the brother, Clay, three sisters, Mrs. E. F. Tillman, Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Mann, Brownwood, and Mrs. Rhodes Runkles, San Angelo, two nieces, Francine Mann and Mary Elizabeth Runkles, both of San Angelo, and four nephews, Jack Runkles, Robert Mann, and Bill Tillman, all of San Angelo, and Jack Mann, Sonora.

## PERMANENT PROJECT

The Boy Scouts of Troop 25 have taken as a permanent project the beautification of the Aldwell Park for the Latin-American population of Sonora. They need some water pipe in order to proceed with their plans. If anyone has some extra lengths of pipe they can be assured that this would be a worthy place to have it used.

W. P. Truitt has a new Chevrolet coupe.

## Stubblefield, Archer Join Border Patrol

Wilton Stubblefield and G. W. Archer, Jr., will leave this week-end for El Paso to attend Border Patrol School. After finishing school, Stubblefield will be stationed at Alpine and Archer will be stationed at Del Rio.

Both Stubblefield and Archer were given written examinations for Border Patrol work in San Angelo January 15, and the last of March they were called to San Antonio to take a physical examination.

During the time which they spent in San Antonio they were also interviewed and told what the work would be.

The school will last one month and they will then be transferred to their respective stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood were in San Angelo Saturday.

## Western Auto Store To Open Saturday

A Western Auto Associate store, the first business of this kind for Sonora, under the ownership of Leroy (Pat) Lyles and Jack Rape, also owners of the Texaco Service Station, will be open for business Saturday morning. Lyles will manage the store and will be assisted by Mrs. Lyles.

Sonora citizens should find many advantages in trading at the new store located in a part of the building housing the Wood Furniture

## Store.

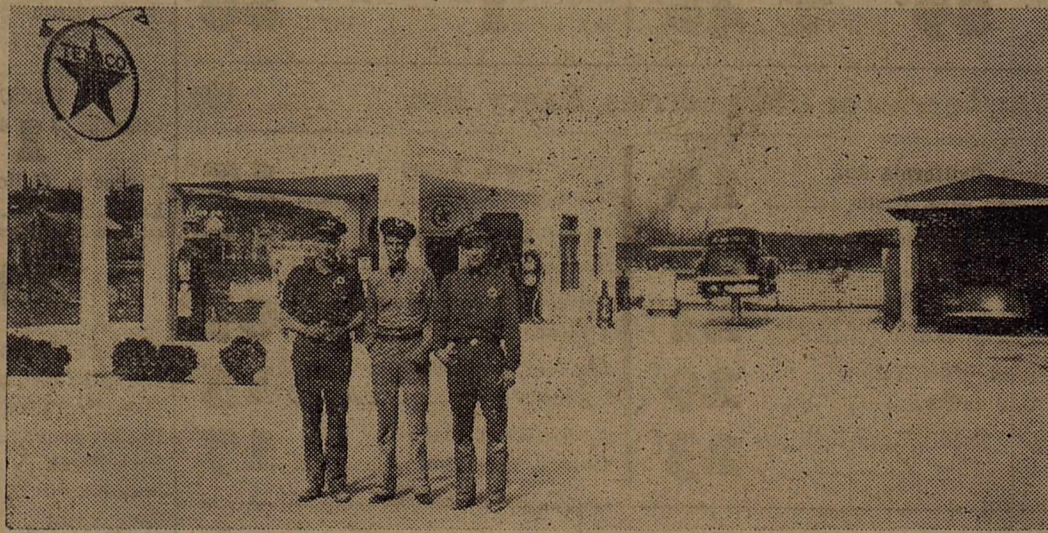
Western Auto Supply Company, the largest organization of its kind in the world, is wholesaling this widely accepted nationally advertised merchandise to more than 1,400 independent merchants such as Lyles and Rape. This locally owned store offers a general line of merchandise, including auto supplies, accessories, tires, radios, tools, bicycles, sporting goods, electrical supplies, and appliances.

Among the many features offered by Lyles is his guarantee policy of "Satisfaction or Money

## Back,"

whereby any item you buy in this store which proves to be unsatisfactory will be promptly adjusted by him or in any Western Associate Store or Company owned store anywhere in the United States where these stores are located. In addition to this, Lyles is offering a liberal time payment plan on certain lines of merchandise.

Lyles cordially invites the shoppers in Sonora and vicinity to visit his store during its opening and inspect the line of merchandise he is offering for sale.





### Former Sonoran Buried Saturday In Rocksprings

Funeral services for J. S. Brown, 82, former Texas ranger and long time resident of Edwards and dSutton Counties, were held at the Rocksprings Presbyterian Church Saturday in Rocksprings. The Rev. J. J. Wester, assisted by the Revs. H. Frank Dickerson and M. O. Daley, officiated. Burial was in the Rocksprings cemetery.

Born in Kerrville, Mr. Brown married Miss Martha Ann Witt of Center Point. They moved to Sonora and later to Rocksprings where Mr. Brown engaged in ranching. For eight years he was a member of the Commissioners Court of Edwards County. Mrs. Martha Brown died a few years ago, and on Oct. 28, 1940, he married Mrs. Laura Dollahite of Rocksprings, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Steve N. Brown of Rocksprings; three daughters, Mrs. Kitty Bruney and Mrs. Will S. East of San Angelo and Mrs. Monte Climer of Silver City, N. M.; a brother, Potter Brown of Kerrville; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Sonorans Send Senator Petition

One-hundred and fifty Sonorans becoming alarmed by the delay in the government's defense program caused by strikes, and believing that this government should go "all out" in aid to Britain, signed a petition Monday and mailed it to Senator Tom Connally. The petition read as follows:

Dear Senator. We, the undersigned, citizens of Sutton County, Texas, wish to commend you for every effort you have made to prepare this Nation for all-out defense and for "all-out" aid to England.

We wish you to know also that it is our opinion that our aid to England, under the Lease-lend Bill, should not be defeated by our failure to see that the needed supplies and arms of every kind are actually delivered to England. We should do whatever is necessary to deliver such supplies; even conveying ships; and this should be done, in our opinion, even though it at once involves us actively in the war.

In other words, Senator, it is our belief that we should do whatever is necessary to see that England and the United States win this war and for good, and that we should not hold "our punches" for fear it might get us into the war actively.

Also, we are in favor of measures to at once STOP THE LABOR

#### L. W. ELLIOTT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will practice in all state and federal courts SONORA, TEXAS

#### Charges Filed

Charges have been filed against Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee at City Cafe in Sonora for serving the best cooked food and the coldest beer in town. Mr. Booker, the cook there, has been pleasing West Texans with his cooking for the past 16 years, so when in Sonora visit the—  
—CITY CAFE—

#### DAILY

Leave Sonora 6:45 a. m.  
Arrive Uvalde 10:00 a. m.  
Arrive San Antonio 12:30 P. M.

#### RETURN

Leave Uvalde 4:30 P. M.  
Arrive Sonora 7:45 P. M.  
For Further information, call ticket agent at Sonora Courts

PAINTER BUS LINES

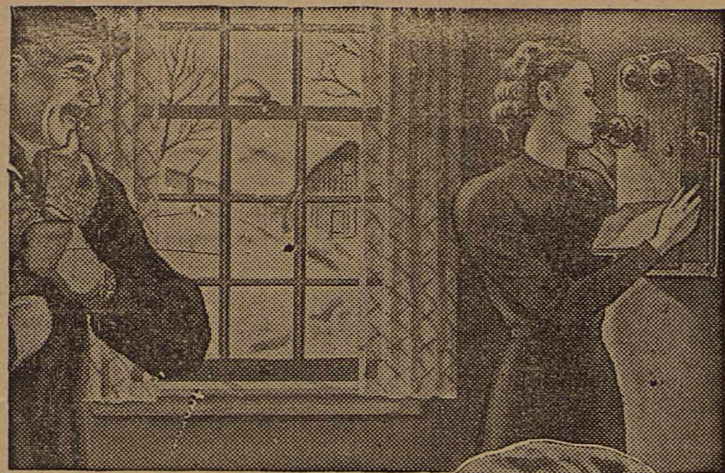
STRIKES, and you will be wholeheartedly supported in anything you do to accomplish this purpose. Respectfully submitted, 149 Signers.

A total of 125 new oil fields were found in Texas last year.

FOR RENT—4 room stucco house. \$15.00. See Mrs. Zola Jungk. 1tp.

Texas retail merchants get \$324,000,000 a year of the money put into circulation by the Texas petroleum industry.

Texas has produced more than 27 per cent of all the oil produced in the entire United States to date.



### 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 get!




IT PAYS TO HAVE A TELEPHONE—ESPECIALLY IN WINTER!

## Your Doorways for ALL AMERICA



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## Friday, April 25, Saturday, April 26

FIELD SEEDS, CANE, HEGARI, MILO, SUDAN, ETC.

BRING IN YOUR SUPER SUDS AND VEL COUPONS—

### Grocery Department

Peaches, Del Monte	23 <sup>C</sup>	Super Suds	54 <sup>C</sup>
Elbertas, 2½ can	23 <sup>C</sup>	Giant Package	49 <sup>C</sup>
Pears, Del Monte	23 <sup>C</sup>	Super Suds	23 <sup>C</sup>
Bartlett, 2½ can	27 <sup>C</sup>	3 large packages	26 <sup>C</sup>
Fruit Cocktail, Del Monte	19 <sup>C</sup>	Vel, for Finer Fabrics	19 <sup>C</sup>
2 No. 1 Cans	35 <sup>C</sup>	Package	19 <sup>C</sup>
PINEAPPLE JUICE—Del Monte		Soap, Palmolive	29 <sup>C</sup>
3 12-oz. can	26 <sup>C</sup>	4 Bars	05 <sup>C</sup>
1 47-oz. can	31 <sup>C</sup>	Post Toasties	10 <sup>C</sup>
Pineapple Del Monte, Sliced or Crushed		2 Packages	10 <sup>C</sup>
2 No. 1 cans	19 <sup>C</sup>	Post Bran Flakes	10 <sup>C</sup>
2 No. 2 cans	35 <sup>C</sup>	2 Packages	10 <sup>C</sup>
Beans Del Monte, Whole, Stringless, 2 Cans	27 <sup>C</sup>	Grape Nut Flakes	10 <sup>C</sup>
Peas, Del Monte, Early Garden—2 No. 2 Cans	33 <sup>C</sup>	2 Packages	10 <sup>C</sup>
Corn, Del Monte, C. G. or G. B., 3 No. 2 Cans	37 <sup>C</sup>	Grape Nuts	10 <sup>C</sup>
Preserves, Del Monte	59 <sup>C</sup>	2 Packages	10 <sup>C</sup>
4 lb. 6-oz. can	37 <sup>C</sup>	Pork & Beans, Phillips, 16-oz. can	10 <sup>C</sup>
Asparagus, Del Monte, White or Green, 2 No. 1 Cans	19 <sup>C</sup>	Tomato Puree	10 <sup>C</sup>
Spinach, Del Monte	19 <sup>C</sup>	3 small cans	10 <sup>C</sup>
2 No. 1 Cans	46 <sup>C</sup>	Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 3 packages	10 <sup>C</sup>
FLOUR—Duchess		HEINZ SOUPS—All Kinds	
48 lb. bag	89 <sup>C</sup>	2 small cans	19 <sup>C</sup>
24 lb. bag	46 <sup>C</sup>	2 large cans	27 <sup>C</sup>
		FLOUR—Prairie	
		48 lb. bag	15
		24 lb. bag	60 <sup>C</sup>

### Strawberries or Blackberries, Fancy, Box 10c

Lemons, California Red Ball, 360 Size, dozen	15 <sup>C</sup>	Green Beans, Fancy	17 <sup>C</sup>
Oranges, California Sunkist 176 Size—dozen	29 <sup>C</sup>	2 Pounds	13 <sup>C</sup>
Apples, Fancy Winesap Nice Size—dozen	21 <sup>C</sup>	New Spuds, Fancy No. 1—3 pounds	09 <sup>C</sup>
Bananas, Nice Yellow Fruit, 2 dozen	29 <sup>C</sup>	Lettuce, Fancy Iceberg 2 Heads	15 <sup>C</sup>
Apples, Extra Fancy Delicious 88 size—6 for	23 <sup>C</sup>	Rhubarb, Fine for Pies 2 pounds	17 <sup>C</sup>
		Spuds, No. 1 Idaho	17 <sup>C</sup>
		Russets, 10 pounds	17 <sup>C</sup>

Beets, Carrots, Chard, G Onions, Mustard, Rad. 3 bch 5c

### Dry Goods Department

Hats, Mens Dress	98 <sup>C</sup>	Khaki Suits, Matched	\$ 95
Straws, each	79 <sup>C</sup>	2 Colors, Each	\$ 1
Luncheon Sets—50X50	98 <sup>C</sup>	Oxfords, Ladies, 6 Styles, Pair	49 <sup>C</sup>
6 Napkins	98 <sup>C</sup>	Shirts, Boys Sport Assorted Colors, Each	98 <sup>C</sup>
Shirts, Mens Dress \$1.50 Values, Each	98 <sup>C</sup>	Pajamas, Boys Print Sizes 6 to 14, Pair	\$ 59
Hats, Mens Work	10 <sup>C</sup>	Shoes, Mens Work, Black or Brown, Pair	59 <sup>C</sup>
Straws, 25c to	10 <sup>C</sup>	Suits, Boys Wash Sizes 1 to 6, Each	98 <sup>C</sup>
SEE OUR NEW ASSORTMENT OF SHEER MATERIALS		Oxfords, Childrens—6 Styles, 8½ to 3, Pair	79 <sup>C</sup>
Prints, Fast Color, Reg. 15c Yard, now	19 <sup>C</sup>	Girdles, Pantie Style \$1.25 Value, Each	98 <sup>C</sup>
Shirts, Mens Grey Chambray, each	19 <sup>C</sup>	Pants, Mens Blue Denim Copper Riveted Pair	49 <sup>C</sup>
Socks, Mens Dress 25c Value	19 <sup>C</sup>	Cotton Batts, 2½ pound Good Quality, Each	49 <sup>C</sup>
JUST ARRIVED—NEW SHIPMENT BABY GIFTS			
Oxfords, Mens Dress, Pair	\$ 1 59		

### Hardware Department

Ruby Glassware, Jelly and Candy Dishes, Each	05 <sup>C</sup>	Cane Bottom Chairs	\$ 1 39
Cut Glassware, Vases	10 <sup>C</sup>	Each	1 39
Bowls, Each	50 <sup>C</sup>	Ironing Boards, \$2.10 Value, Each	\$ 75
Water Sets, 7 per set	1 45	Garden Rakes 14-tine, each	69 <sup>C</sup>
VACUUM BOTTLES		Weed Cutters	98 <sup>C</sup>
Quart	\$ 1 00	Each	25 <sup>C</sup>
Pint	\$ 1 39	Brooms, Winner	25 <sup>C</sup>
Canteens, Gallon size	1 39	Each	

### SONORA'S MOST COMPLETE MARKET

Wilson's Tender-made Hams, Ready to Eat, pound	39 <sup>C</sup>	Beef Roast, Swifts Pound	21 <sup>C</sup>
Wilson's Sliced Bacon, pound	25 <sup>C</sup>	Oleo, Swifts Gem 2 pounds	25 <sup>C</sup>
Pork Steak	20 <sup>C</sup>	Cheese, Kraft's Elkhorn, pound	23 <sup>C</sup>
Pound	18 <sup>C</sup>	Bacon, Oxford—not sliced, pound	22 <sup>C</sup>
Pork Roast			
Pound			

FRYERS — BARBE CUE — SALADS

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# The Bronco



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## The Student Speaks . . . .

**A PARABLE—**  
 And it came to pass that in the time of the ancients a prophet happened par-chance to enter a city. And lo, he beheld much joyousness and observed much feasting. Yea, brethren, he wondered, so he spake unto a passing boy.  
 "Behold I say unto you, what goes on in this goodly city?"  
 And the boy returneth: "Why, ain't cha heard, mister? school's out."

And the prophet spake "Truly brethren, that is indeed a great reason for feasting and merry-making. My thanks be unto thee, and for services here-to-fore rendered, here is a quarter."

But the boy returneth, "O, that's okay, mister, I'm a boy scout."

And the prophet was much pleased with the feasting, for all who had passed, so entered wholeheartedly into the occasion but those who had failed were downhearted and mingled not with the happy multitudes.

And the prophet was much pleased, and he spake, "Yea, brethren, verily I say unto you, behold, those who have strived have been rewarded but those slackards who did not have not achieved. Work brethren, and ye shall be rewarded, but work not and ye shall everlastingly be condemned to dwell in the house of learning. Take it from me brethren because I did not work and so dwelled in the house of learning, and behold, here I am a school teacher."  
 —O. L. Richardson Jr.

## L. W. Elliott News

The boy scouts of troop 25 had a barbecue on the school grounds Sunday afternoon. All scouts and their parents were invited to attend as well as other members of the community.

Competitions included fire-by-frictions, string burning, and knot tying. Moreover, there were demonstrations of signalling and first aid. Some games were played, and the meal was served by the troop committee.

Lee Roy Aldwell furnished the troop with three goats for the barbecue. Members of the troop committee furnished the other parts of the meal.

A three-act play, "When A Woman Decides," will be presented Saturday night, April 26, at 8:00 by the junior, and senior speech classes. The play is a class project, and the proceeds will help defray the expenses of the junior-senior banquet. The cast includes the following students: Juanita Virgen, Frances Almaguer, Raymond Virgen, Ernestina Comey, Soila Virgen, Raquel Charez, Pat Brown, and Enrique Cardona.

**HONOR ROLL—High School**  
 Enrique Cardona, Leova, Erias,

## MR. JONES ON EXAMINATION BOARD

Mr. Jones has been appointed by Claud Mullins, deputy State Superintendent, to help evaluate the work of the Eldorado High School. This investigation will require 3 days, April 22, 23, and 24. It is one of the check-ups that all schools that are members of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges must be subjected to every ten years. Eldorado has been a member of this organization for some years now.

# STUDENT SMAKE ALL-DISTRICT

## The European Hit Parade

Everyone knows the conditions in Europe today. However there is still music. There is music anytime, anywhere.

Listening over a short wave station last Saturday night I heard the European Hit Parade.

When the bombers come back to Picadilly.

All this and Hitler, too.

Heil, heil, the gang's all here. Begin the barrage.

Torpedo junction.

Beat me, Joey, eight to the shelter.

Gunboat serenade.

Hallelujah, I'm a bomb.

## Band To Give Series Of Twilight Concerts

One night each week for a series of four weeks the evening air will be filled with music played by the Sonora Bronco band. These informal concerts are planned as community projects by the band in appreciation of the community's support.

It is hoped that these spring concerts will be a definite contribution to our community life.

The band will play all types of selections. All requests will try to be filled by the band.

The first of these weekly concerts will be Wednesday evening April 30, at 7:30 on the Courthouse lawn.

## Richardson Wins Regional

O. L. Richardson sky-rocketed to a new height in track records last week-end when he took first place in the regional meet held at Abilene. In competition against winners of the various districts over this section, Richardson broke all his previous records and crashed through to take first honors in the 220 yard dash in twenty-two seconds flat. At the district he set a new record when he ran the race in 22.7. In addition to this he also took first place in the 100 yard dash. His time on this was 10.1. Last year he competed in the five-county meet, won first place in these events; went to the district, again coming out ahead of all contestants; went to the state, and there made a good showing. Next week-end he goes to Austin for the second time to vie for a first in the state meet.

Richardson's athletic record is an admirable one. For three years he has lettered on the football team. This year he was captain of the Sonora Broncos. This year, also, his second to play basketball, he was a valuable first string man.

## The Vacuum Cleaner

By OLD DUTCH CLEANSER  
 For the benefit of the person who objected to this column—who was that we saw out on the hill the other night (and with a girl!) It couldn't be you, could it Raymond.

Edith Mae really has a way with these flying cadets from San Angelo. Upon driving through it all happened and she didn't encourage his either. Ask her for further details.

Be on the lookout students for a lately discovered highway patrolman who made a hasty and grand appearance to inform a caravan of students that they were violating every law in the statute. Confidentially, I will stick to an old Chinese proverb "Expression of ignorance is universal." Of course you may draw your own conclusion but I think he should stick to his dog catching.

And then Mr. King came to school with a skinned nose (ran into a door no doubt).

Mr. Smith has turned sleeping beauty on us. Incidentally his grade toward contest is 90. Three more times like this and he can't go.

Did you hear about the catastrophe? Betty lost her book of addresses. It is reported that more than five hundred boys are listed within coming from various colleges throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada, also the Army and air corps. I heard that there was one Senator's son who was her best prospect but she doesn't know where he lives now.

Each year the coaches of the Ranch County League select an all-district Volley Ball and Basketball team. The participants are judged on their ability to play, and sportsmanship.

From Sonora High School two boys and three girls were chosen for the all-district Basketball and Volley Ball teams.

Willie B. Ory and J. R. Hudson made the basketball team and Pat Gilmore, Mary Lee Heflin and Jamie Trainer made the Volley Ball team.

Willie B. Ory was captain and played forward on the team this year. Ory is noted for his calm and smooth playing.

J. R. Hudson, hefty six footer, was center on the basketball team. He is famous for taking them off the backboard. Hudson recently won all-tournament honors at Ozona.

Mary Lee Heflin, a four year letterman on the S. H. S. team made the all-district team for the second consecutive year. Mary Lee is a consistent and dependable player.

Pat Gilmore, the Sonora southpaw, who has that wicked left hand serve, made the team for her second consecutive year. Pat is known for her serve and sportsmanship.

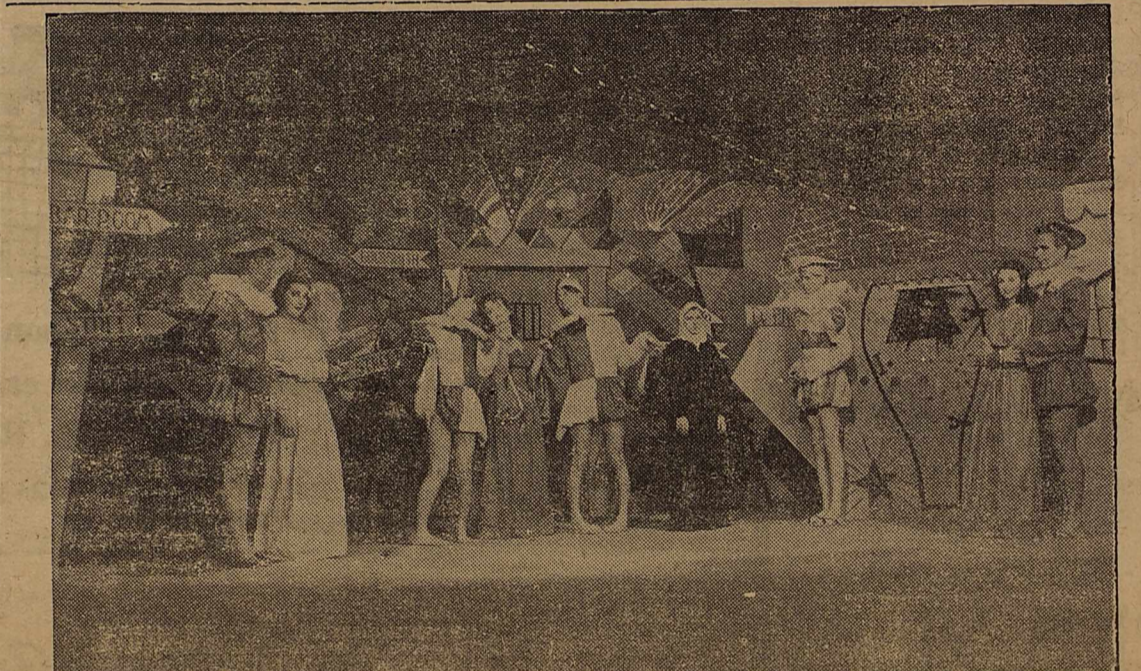
Jamie Trainer, a dependable three year letterman, was captain of the S. H. S. Volleyball team her freshman year, and also made the District Volley ball team her freshman year, which was no easy task. She is noted for her dependable and consistent playing. We're with you for next year, Jamie.

The towns in the Ranch County League are: Eldorado, Sonora, Ozona, Junction and Rocksprings. Following is the official All-District team:

- Basketball Team—**  
 Billy Oglesby, Eldorado.  
 Wilson Page, Eldorado.  
 Armentrout, zona.  
 Wilson, Ozona.  
 Hudson, Sonora.  
 Ory, Sonora.  
 Owens, Rocksprings.
- Volley Ball Team—**  
 Freddie Gardner, Junction.  
 Gladys Surber, Junction.  
 Jamie Trainer, Sonora.  
 Mary Lee Heflin, Sonora.  
 Pat Gilmore, Sonora.  
 R. Mund, Eldorado.  
 Cowsert, Rocksprings.  
 F. Luther, Ozona.  
 Congratulations to all you kids.

Lo and behold, Kelso let it drop that he wished he were the Romeo type. I believe that I have heard several girls mention something along that line before too.

Who was that Josette was waving at in Eldorado? It couldn't be Mustard because he's from Ozona.



## Outstanding Comedy Seen Saturday Night

On Saturday evening, April 26, the Speech Department of Sonora High School will present the McMurry College Theatre in a production of the famed farce, "The Comedy of Errors," written by William Shakespeare. The production is under the direction of Jackson Lord, head of the Speech Department of McMurry College.

The play tells a gay story of two twins who were so identical that they could not be told one from the other—no, not even by their wives. It doesn't take too much imagination to picture the ridiculous situations that could (and does) arise from such a merry mix-up. As though that were not enough to send an audience home with aching sides, the master

Raquel Chavez, Ernestine Gomey, Soila Virgen, Frances Almaguer, Juanita Virgen, and Frances Ramirez.

### Elementary School

Edwina Cardona, Margaret Martinez, Guadalupe Ramirez, Angelina Reyes, Lydia Mejia, Fela Guerrero, Medardo Arrendondo, Santana Noreign, Delia Flores, Jesus Gomey, Dalfina Brown, Miguel Ibarra, Margarita Salinas, Emma Castillo, Amador Castillo, Camilo Ramirez, Avivan Martiney, Eva Gomey, Isidore Rodriguez, and Ofelia Badillo.

playwright makes the situation even more complicated by giving the men a servant each—also identical twins. Before the two hours have passed the audience has been so twisted around and mixed up that they aren't sure of their own names. But it all is hilarious fun, and the production gives perfect assurance that an evening spent seeing "The Comedy of Errors" will not be wasted.

The McMurry College production of this old favorite is certain to amuse in a very special way. In addition to a brilliant cast including Mr. Lord himself, the scenery and costumes are especially noteworthy. As the picture indicated, no pains have been spared in elaborate costuming. The set is especially interesting. The burlesque scenery is a novel note in Shakespearean production in America.

Sonora is very fortunate to have this outstanding cast appear in their community.

### JUNIOR HIGH—

The first grade is working on an operetta to be given May 5. They are planting and making pictures of plant activity. This week will be a busy week for them.

Jimmy Dalton went to Batlett, Bernard Mullins went to Villa Acuna. Dorothy Jean Lomax went to Rocksprings.

Joe de Berry went to San Angelo.

Mrs. Andrew Moore gave Martha Jo a party Friday night.

Punch and cake were served to Bobby White, Junior Roberts, Frank Nichols, Jimmy Cook, Perry Ray Henderson, Cleveland Nance, Robert and Truett Wilson, Justin Odom, Louie Andrews, Raymond Johnson, Clayton Hamilton, Dickie Street, H. C. Kiser, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Louise Burtle, Davey Dean Locklin, Geraldine Morrow Betty Faye Glasscock, Gene Cliff Johnson, and Ethel Mae Alley.

Dancing and games were enjoyed by all.

## Band Off To Abilene!

The Sonora Bronco band will leave tomorrow for the Regional 2 Band contests. In addition to playing, the band will be required to march executing various maneuvers. The required movements for the marching competitions are as follows: Forward march — while not playing; halt—while playing (continue to play after the halt) and while not playing; column right, column left, countermarch, diminish front, increase front; choice of right oblique, left oblique, column half right or column half left. All of these maneuvers are to be executed while playing or while not playing. The band will be required to start playing and cease playing while marching will take place around eight o'clock in the Abilene stadiums. Colonel Irons will direct a mass concert preceding the marching contests.

There will be forty-four bands entering the contest this year. Some of the bands entering class B are Eastland Sweetwater, Coleman, and Breckenridge, Dublin, Avoca and Sonora are entered in the Class D contests.

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# SOCIETY NOTES



Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

## Mrs. T. A. McMillian Wins High Club

Hostess to the Nine of Spades Club Thursday night was Mrs. Marion Batson, who entertained at her home.

High score was held by Mrs. T. A. McMillian and low was awarded to Mrs. Sibe McKee.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Jim Decker, McKee, Dennis Duke, Bill Cartwright, McMillian, L. E. Holland, illie Andrews, and Miss Billie Cartwright.

Mrs. Howard C. Kirby, Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster and Mrs. Rose Thorp were in San Angelo Saturday.

## Carnie Sue Wyatt Is Honored On Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Carnie Wyatt entertained her daughter, Carnie Sue on her seventh birthday Thursday. Games were played by the children. Afterwards cake, punch, sandwiches, and potato chips were served. Candy plate favors, and balloons were given to each one.

Later they attended the show. Those present were: John Stanley Hamby, Billy Brian Savell, Jimmy Morrow, Charles Brent Allen, Inez Chalk, Darlene Barrow, Jane Kiser, the honoree and Mrs. Johnny Hamby and Mrs. Cecil Allen.

## Mrs. J. F. Howell Entertains Club Monday Afternoon

Mrs. J. F. Howell entertained the Just Us Club at her home Monday afternoon. A spring motif was carried out, and roses were used for floral decorations.

Mrs. Hix Hall was awarded high club, Mrs. Libb Wallace high guest and Mrs. Ray Eastland high cut.

Angel food squares and fresh strawberry ice cream were served to Mesdames R. A. Halbert, C. A. Tyler, E. E. Sawyer, Hall, Ralph Trainer, Bean, L. W. Elliott, Eastland, I. B. Boughton, W. D. Wallace, W. R. Cusenbary, and Wallace.

## Idle Hour Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Wilson

The Idle Hour Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson hostess. Vases of sweet peas and verbenas decorated the home.

A spring color scheme was used in the bridge appointments. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken won high club, Mrs. W. D. Wallace second high, and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer guest prize.

Mrs. Wilson served coffee and strawberry shortcake. Mesdames Sterling Baker, Hix Hall, Wallace, Rita Ross, Vander Stucken, Josie McDonald, Sawyer, and Mrs. W. H. Dameron attended.

## Mrs. Karnes Honors Guest At Party

Mrs. Sam Karnes honored her house guest, Mrs. Jack Drake with a bridge party Tuesday night.

Floral decorations of ranunculus, tulips and roses were used. Miss Alice Karnes held high and Mrs.

Drake was presented a gift.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Bill Fields, Miers Savell, Drake, Gertrude Reming, Raymond Morgan, and Misses Karnes and Guggle Marion.

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## Love-Andrews Rites Read In Eldorado

Miss Enora Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews of Eldorado, became the bride of Gus Love April 12.

The bride was attired in a navy ensemble with matching accessories. Mrs. Love is a graduate of Eldorado high school.

Mr. Love is the foreman of the Sol Meyer ranch, where the couple are at home after a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Hillman D. Brown, Mrs. Joe Hull and children, Rayford Lee and Mary Lois were in San Angelo Saturday.

## Mrs. Trainer Honors Son

Mrs. Ralph Trainer honored her son, Sanford, on his fifteenth birthday with a dinner party. Potato salad, beans and barbecued chicken were served.

The guest list included: Misses Hilda Mae Luckie, Marjorie Ann Dameron, Flora Jean Hildreth, Jamie Trainer, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Margie Crowell, Marguerite Howell, Elizabeth Taylor, Fannie Sellman, Nancy Christie, Pat Gilmore, Peggy Gilmore, Edith May Babcock, Tina Ann Taylor, and A. W. Awalt, Jr., who also celebrated his twenty-first anniversary, Sidney Awalt, Don Nichols, R. C. Luckie, Glen Richardson, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace, George D. Wallace, Wayne White, Boyd Wilson, Gene Alley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman and Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., and Ralph Trainer.

## Sonorans Attend District Meeting In San Angelo

Mesdames Robert Rees, Rose Thorp, R. W. Trainer, and L. K. Brown attended the district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday in San Angelo.

Three conference officers gave instructions of the organization of new societies. They were Mrs. S. L. Batchelor of San Antonio, conference president; Mrs. E. H. Calhoun of San Antonio, conference secretary of missionary education and service, and Mrs. D. M. Howard of Devine.

A report was given by Mrs. Brown, district young people's director, and who also read the devotional after luncheon. At the business meeting delegates were elected to represent the district at the assembly to be held in St. Louis.

Zones represented were: Slater Zone, Central Zone, and the Lucy Mann Zone.

**TO PREACH HERE**  
J. W. Roberts of Abilene, will begin a series of services Sunday, April 27, continuing through May 4, at the Church of Christ. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will begin at 7:45 p. m.

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- Minnow Senies, both 10 and 20 feet
- Landing Nets, \$1.00
- Cane Poles, 10c while they last
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- Lead Sinkers and Cork Floats
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## KNOW OUR NEIGHBOR

George H. (Jack) Neill was born in San Angelo, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Neill. Although Mr. Neill's father is not living, his mother resides in Eldorado.

After being graduated from Eldorado High School in 1917, Mr. Neill attended Student Army Training Camp at the University of Texas in 1918. After graduating from High School he was employed by the bank at Eldorado, until going to the University in 1918. In October of the same year he came to Sonora during the influenza epidemic to assist W. L. Aldwell in the First National Bank. His intentions were to help in the bank here for two weeks, but he has been here since, and is now active vice-president and cashier of that organization.

Mr. Neill has two brothers, E. T. Neill of Fort Stockton and J. L. Neill of Abilene, and one sister, Mrs. Reuben Dickens of Eldorado.

On July 9, 1927 he married Miss Elizabeth Harris of Cuero, and they have two children, Jane, nine, who is attending grammar school here and Nancy, six, who is attending kindergarten here. Mrs. Neill is a school trustee. The house in which the Neills reside was purchased in 1927.

Besides holding the office of active vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank, Mr. Neill is active vice-president and treasurer of the First Loan Company, active vice-president and treasurer of the Sonora Construction Company, treasurer of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, city treasurer, chairman of the sixth district of Texas Bankers Association, on the executive committee of the Texas Bankers Association, a member of the Sonora Lions Club, a Master Mason, and has ranching interests with Andrew Moore.

Mr. Neill stated his hobby is golf and ranching.

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**LIONS CLUB**

Entertained by Lavelle Meckel and Margie Crowell, the Lions Club met Tuesday noon at the Methodist Church. Meckel sang two selections accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins, and Miss Crowell gave a clever reading, "Amateur Gum Chewer."

H. V. Stokes announced that the next Lion Group meeting will be held in Sonora in August.

Jerry Meckel and Odell Odum were presented Lioness and Lion pins by John Lee Nisbet. Miss Meckel's average was 90 and Odum's was 89.

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The floor in the County Clerk's office is being re-sanded and varnished.

**Signs of Spring**

With warm weather, spring flowers, persons find other signs of spring. The grocery stores are displaying spring foods, and plants for gardens, as well as flower seed. The scarcity of grapefruit is another sign of spring, and the purchase of tea is fast becoming a "must" on the grocery shopper's list, indicating the need for a cool drink instead of the warm winter drink of coffee.

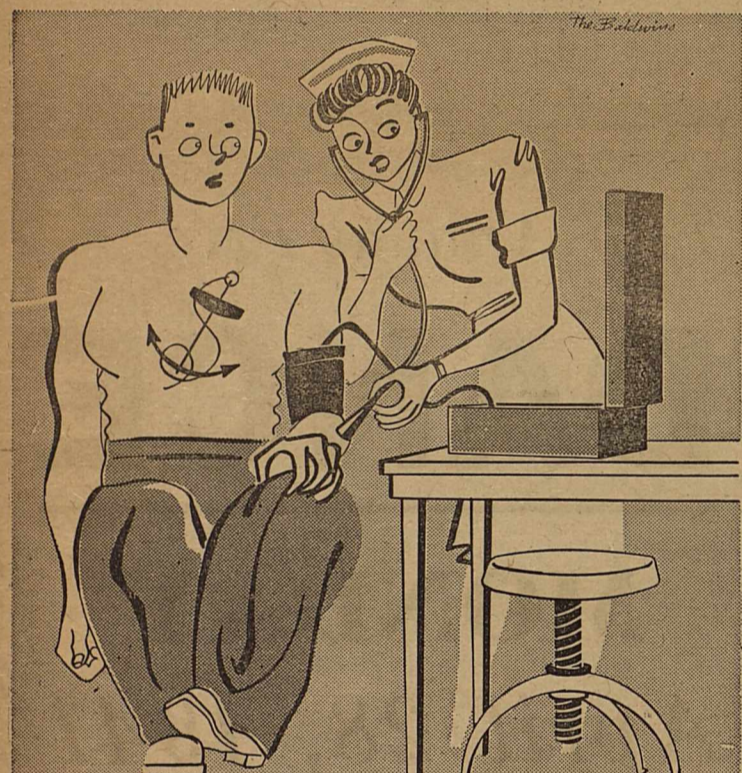
In other stores, displays of candies, another sign of spring, catch the eye. Spring shades of make-up and new scents of perfume, smart for spring, are on display also.

Luncheon cloths, pillow-slips and hand towels right for that bright spring look, are being displayed. New designs in lamps, and linoleum, to replace the drab winter ones, are shown by other business houses.

New spring formals, garden frock, and slacks for every age, are seen in shop windows. The colors are as gay as the spring season.

With so many signs of the change from the winter season to the spring, persons are ambitious for a brighter outlook, to replace the drab winter one.

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By BOYCE HOUSE

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get to the course.

Arriving at beautiful Oaklawn park in the edge of Hot Springs, Ark., the visitor buys a program for a dime as soon as he enters the gate; then he invests a quarter in a copy of the Daily Racing Form and is ready to pit his intelligence against that of all the other thousands about him in the game of "pinging 'em."

The racing form gives the past performance of each horse that will run during the afternoon and after comparing the showing of this one and that, being sure to make allowance for the fact that one horse may be carrying more weight today than in previous races; and that the he won the last time out was only three-quarters of a mile and this one is a mile; and that the track today is heavy, (some horses like mud and others don't)—after figuring all these factors, the fan is ready to choose a winner.

Maybe, first, though, you'd like to stroll over to the paddock where the entries in the opening race are being slowly led around. This may give you an idea as to just how fit the horse you fancy is for today's going. And don't forget to consider who the jockey is. (H-m-m, Brooks is up and he rode

three winners yesterday.)

Then comes the call of the bugle and the parade to the post. (No, Clarisse, you can't bet on the horse that has the rider with the cute red hunting jacket; that's just the steady animal that guides the excited thoroughbreds to the starting-gate).

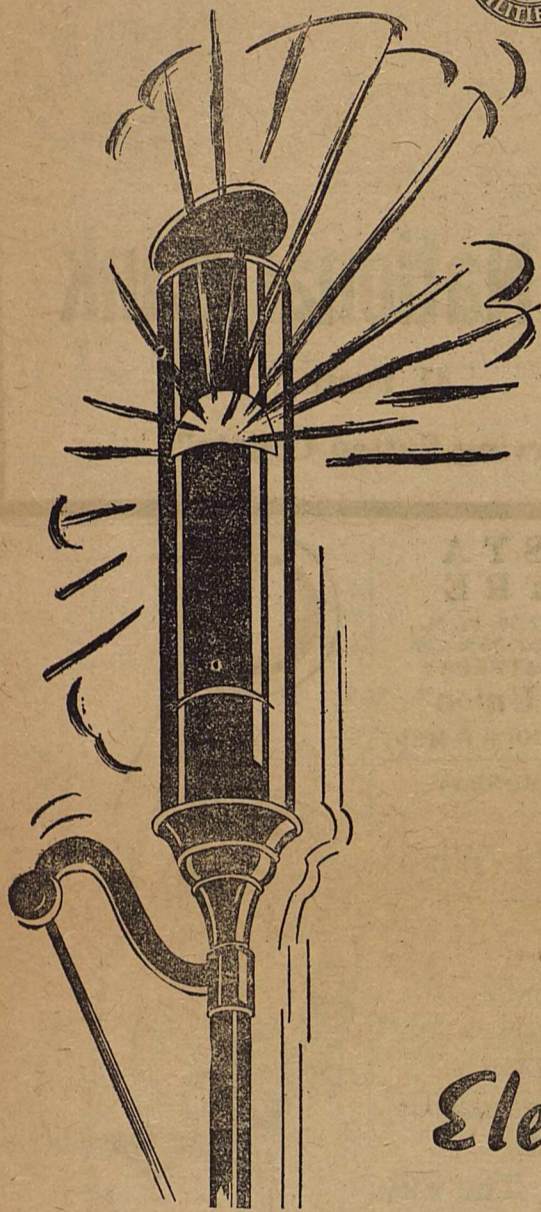
"Just one minute" comes the warning over the loud speakers. Maybe you were only going to make a mental wager but if you plan a more substantial one you'll have to hurry to buy a \$2 ticket on the nose. (Oh, so you got cold feet and played 'im to show eh?) "They're off" and here they come well-bunched, eight sets of hoofs beating a stirring melody, eight velvet creatures blending in a symphony of movement. The announcer gives the position of the leaders at the quarter on the back-stretch, as the turn and here they come thundering down the home stretch, urged on by the cheers and waving arms of thousands of men and women.

Maybe it was so close that it was a photo finish and the judges have to study the pictures before announcing the winner. Then the payoff is poster and if the victor was a long shot—say 40 to 1—

there are wild yells.

Just to walk around in the spring sunshine and to enjoy the fresh air and the view of greensward in the centerfield and the trees that surround the park and to study the expressions on the faces about you and to admire the smart costumes of the ladies and get a sack of popcorn and then an orange soda and then you'll have an appetite that demands a hamburger and you can serve yourself all the onions and pickles you wish and before the day is over you'll want a cup of coffee and a hot dog, liberally smeared with mustard, for dessert. And there'll be no indigestion, either.

You buy a souvenir or two for the folks back home who aren't lucky enough to be able to see a horse race and you talk with the fellow on the bus back to town about how Sidout, last on reaching the final stretch, sailed past the other four horses as tho they were standing still and how Powder Bluff, owned by the Reynolds Bros. of Ft. Worth, and Vonceil, carrying the colors of A. H. Sumerlin of Rotan and Judge Alfred McKnight's Dallasite came in first in their races; and then wonder whether you'll eat chicken ravioli or try some Ozark ham with Arkansas cherry cider.



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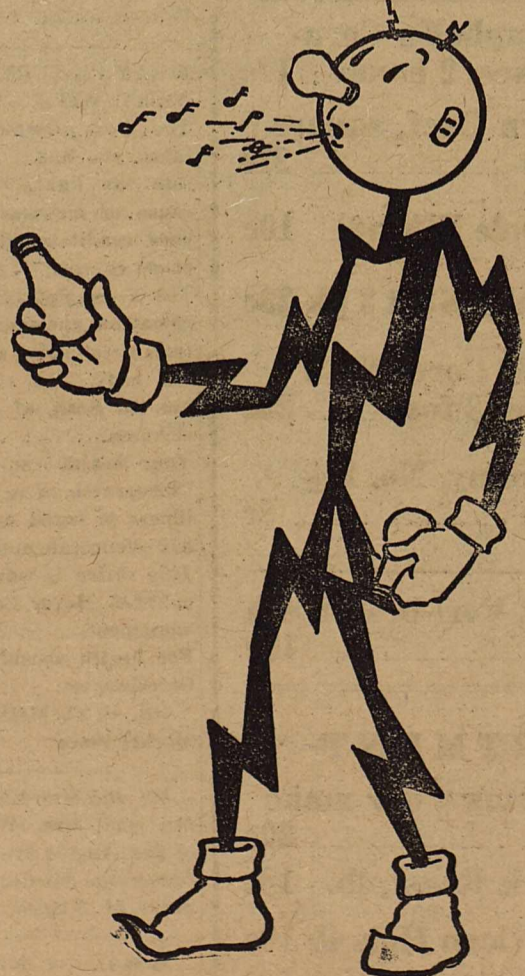
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 Fresh Dug New Spuds, 4 pounds 15c  
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Tomatoes, No. 2 Can 7c	Sunray Crackers 2 pound box 19c
Tomatoes, Small Can 4c	Baking Powder, K. C. 25-Oz. 17c
Baking Powder K. C., 50-oz. 33c	Salad Dressing Lady Peggy, qt. 25c
Mother's Cocoa 2 pound can 23c	Salad Dressing Lday Peggy, Pt. 15c

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 Banner Ice Cream, Quart 23c  
 Sweet Milk, Grade A, 2 Quarts 19c

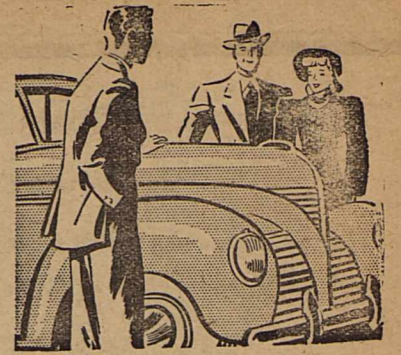
Oats, National lg. pk. cup & saucer 21c	Campbell's Corn-flakes, 2 boxes 17c
Jelatine Dessert 3 pk. 13c	Corn Beef, square can 21c
Potted Meat 6 Cans 21c	Ripple Wheat 10c
Vienna Sausage 3 Cans 21c	Mince Meat 3 pk 23c
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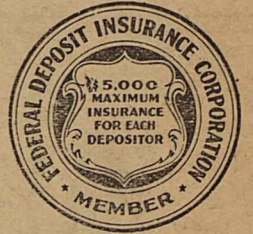
Banner Oleo 2 pounds 29c	Sausage, our make lb. 20c
Bacon Squares Pound 15c	Pork Roast, lb. 18c
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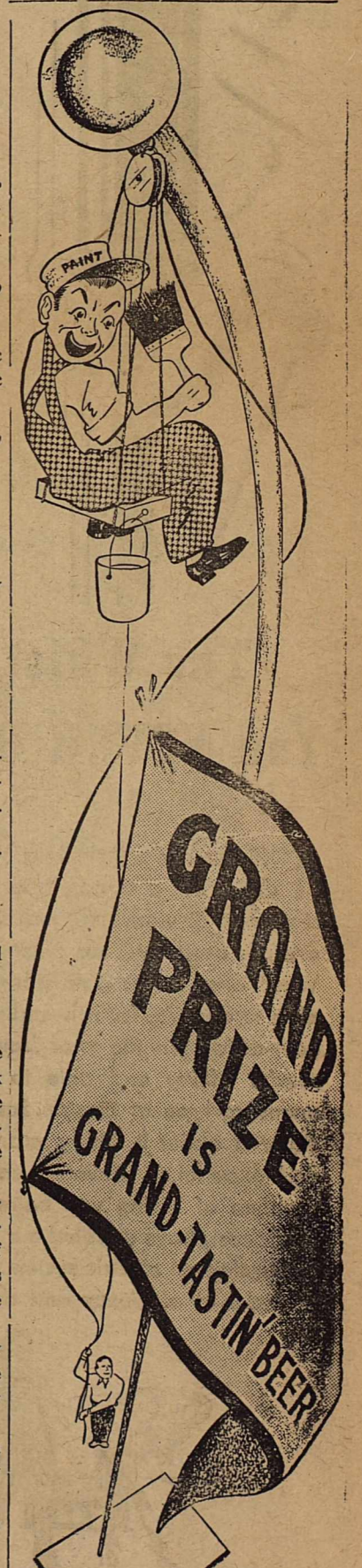
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Wilson of San Angelo are visiting in Monterrey and Mexico City, and other parts of Mexico.

Miss Louise Morris is home form Austin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris.

Francis Archer, A. W. Awalt, Jr., and Edward Archer went to



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W. L. Davis returned home Friday from a San Angelo hospital.



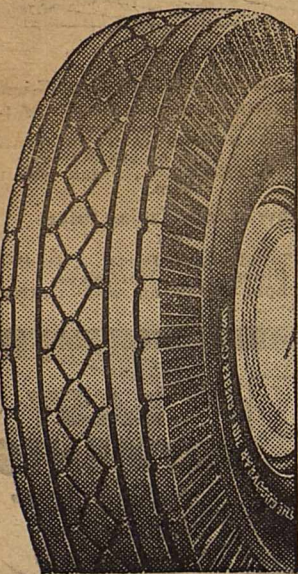


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Games were played and the small guests were given balloons for favors.

Refreshments of cake and punch were enjoyed by Lois Lou Lomax, Jan Jones, Marla Schweining, Sally and Mar yLehne Prater, Charles Brent and Jon Allen, Benny Friend, Jack Berry Johnson, Turney Friess, Sue Ann Stokes, Jo Ann Warner, Dan and Mary Beth Eaton, Kay, Rust and Barbara Chalk, Peggy Ann Patton, Frances Joe Lancaster, and Mesdames Glen Warner, Stanley Patton, George D. Chalk, John Eaton, Buzzie Stokes, Preston Prater, B. W. Hutcherson, Cecil Allen, Ralph Jones, Harold Friess, John Bunnell and Miss Thelma Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Blalock and daughter, Betty Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rutland and daughter, Norma Lois, all of Houston, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word last week-end. Betty Jo and Norma Lois remained for a longer visit.

Sheralon Faye is the name of a daughter born to Patrolman and Mrs. Ralph Crowe Sunday. The baby weighed six pounds.

**MR. JONES ATTENDS  
EDUCATIONAL MEET**

Mr. Jones was at Temple on April 10 at a meeting of the Texas Vocational Educational Committee. The purpose of this meeting was to consider the twelve grade system in Texas. Reports were favorable, and the group of educators endorsed the method as standard for all state schools in the future. Sonora instituted the plan last year and found it very satisfactory. It is the belief of men generally that this new step will help establish the record of the Texas school in a more favorable light in other states.

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