

# The Devil's River News

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TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK

## CITIZENSHIP

### Its Privileges and Responsibilities

The Devil's River News takes pleasure in publishing a series of four themes written by Sonora High School students for an Americanism writing contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The paper written by Alain Boughton was awarded first prize of \$5. The other three papers, which were not given places but were adjudged the next three best papers, will be printed during the next three weeks. There was a total of 65 themes entered.

by ALAIN BOUGHTON

In a democracy, the success of the government and the happiness of the people depend upon each individual's being a thinking citizen, one who is conscious of the things that go on about him. Whether the United States, or our community will be a good place in which to live will depend upon the attitudes that we as citizens have.

No democracy can be successful if the citizens do not recognize that their duties are as essential as their rights. Obedience to the laws passed by the government, whether enforced or not, is the first and most important duty of a citizen.

A citizen must be willing to take whatever share of responsibility falls to him, whether it be holding a public office or serving in the armed service forces. A democracy can be successful only if it has active, intelligent citizens, intelligent public opinion, able leadership, and responsible representatives intelligently selected by voters alert to their duties. A person qualified to serve in a public office should do so.

People have often felt that voting was a right, but it is a duty. Voting is each person's weapon in America, guaranteeing him the kind of government that will protect and defend his rights. If every qualified citizen exercises this right intelligently at every election, American liberties will be preserved forever.

One of the most important guarantees is that which states that the writ of habeas corpus shall be suspended only when public safety demands it in time of rebellion or invasion. A writ of habeas corpus entitles a person accused of some crime to an immediate hearing before a court to see if reasons are strong enough to hold him. This prevents concentration camps in America.

The United States is one of the few great powers in which a man may choose his own type of religion. There is no church in America supported or sponsored by the government, but all churches are free to conduct their services as they see fit.

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are essential elements of a democratic government and cultural progress. These two freedoms do not give a person the right to slander or libel his neighbor, nor do they give him the right to urge the overthrow of the government.

Freedom of assembly is a most important right. With this right citizens can express their ideas, carry on campaigns, and draw up petitions which may be sent to the government officials who may or may not accept or discuss them.

We Americans are fortunate in having the innumerable rights and privileges that are part of our country today. These rights and duties exist because our forefathers fought for them. These rights will continue to live if the citizens will remember this small but powerful pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

### MINNICK CHILD IN HOSPITAL

Willis Dean Minnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning suffering from a throat infection. His condition was improved Thursday morning and he is expected to be home in a few days.

### Hatchery Opens Here

A hatchery specializing in fryers, baby chicks, and started chicks was opened this week by Hillman Brown and Jimmy Taylor, using the building directly behind the Sonora Motor Company. According to Brown, the business will cater to groceries and cafes, but will also serve individuals.

## Lions Award Football Plaque To 3 Players

### CHALK, BOND AND TAYLOR OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Three outstanding Sonora High School football players, George D. Chalk, Jr., Billy Wright Taylor, and Frankie Bond, were awarded a plaque engraved with their names by the Lions Club Tuesday. J. Tom Ratliff, who made the presentations said that the boys were chosen by a secret committee which considered not only their individual play, but also their team play, team spirit, and general all-around attitude.

Chalk was chosen best all-around player of the year, Bond was named best back, and Taylor was nominated as best lineman. All three will return to the Bronco team this fall.

On the program was C. W. Taylor who made a talk on the history and development of the Sonora Fire Department. He pointed out that the development of the department may well be gauged by the fact that the fire insurance key rate has dropped from 76 cents in 1930 to 34 cents in 1946, giving Sonora a lower key rate than any other town in this area.

Dee Word was announced as a new member and was welcomed into the club by Edgar Shurley, president.

Guests were C. Gay Deming and Frank Bond.

## Nine Girl Scouts Awarded Pins

Nine Girl Scouts received membership pins when Troop 4 met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Earl Lomax home. Miss Freddie Gardner, troop leader, made the awards, and the girls receiving them were Marilyn Mittel, Maxine Ballard, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Nettie Kisselberg, Lois Lou Lomax, Nina Jennings, Rita Renfro, Nancy Eaton and Lorice Aderholt. Mothers of the girls were guests, and Mrs. M. O. Britt was named a special guest.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Earl Lomax, Mrs. John Eaton and Mrs. Ben Mittel, and Miss Sarah Parker, the latter being assistant troop leader.

Games were played and Girl Scout songs sung, and refreshments were served.

## MISS EDITH BABCOCK CHOSEN DUCHESS AT COTTON BALL

Miss Edith Babcock, a senior at Texas State College for Women, will be a duchess at the annual Cotton Ball and Pageant at Texas A and M College, April 12. She will represent the Junior American Veterinary Association at Texas A and M.

Miss Babcock, a journalism major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock of Sonora.

## GEORGE BROCKMAN GETS SERVICE DISCHARGE, RESUMES RANCHING INTERESTS HERE

George Brockman, who has just received honorable discharge from the Army Air Corps after three and one-half years of service, has returned here to resume active participation in his ranching interests.

Brockman, who served as a transportation officer, returned the first part of this month from Guam, his last station of duty. He had been overseas for one year. Before going overseas, he served at the San Angelo Army Air Field and from there went to Officers' Candidate School at Miami, Florida, receiving his commission as a second lieutenant in June, 1944.

At the time of his discharge, he held the rank of captain.

This week he and his mother, Mrs. George Brockman of San Angelo, are visiting in the Joseph Vander Stucken home.

## GIRL SCOUTS PLAN FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Girl Scout Troop 1 will conduct a food sale Saturday morning in front of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co, beginning at 9 o'clock, according to Mrs. Ervin Willman, leader. Proceeds from the sale, which will feature cakes, cookies and other specialties, will be used by the troop in its regular training program.

## District Court Convenes Monday

### COFFEY, PETTY CASES WILL BE HEARD

District Court will convene at the courthouse Monday morning, April 15, at 10 o'clock, Judge J. B. Randolph presiding.

After several postponements the Bryant Coffey and Bunt Petty cases will be tried. The following petit jurors have been called:

Dee Word, Ray Baker, Jim Wilson, Carnie Wyatt, C. C. Smith, Preston Love, W. E. Hill, Cliff Johnson, W. J. Fields Jr., Duke Wilson, W. H. Barker, G. T. Rode, Jack Mann, Vernon Marion, Artie Joy, J. C. Stephen, Francis Wood, Bill Mittel, G. G. Stephenson, Andrew Moore, Louie Trainer, R. V. Sewell, Miers Savell, John A. Martin, Jr., H. L. Taylor, J. T. Penick, Ben Meckel, Claud Prater, E. D. Shurley, W. D. Kring, Hilton Turney, George E. Smith, J. T. Ratliff, Ben Odom, W. L. Miers, and Lee Patrick.

Petty is charged with wool theft in Kimble County, and Coffey is charged with giving a worthless check in Pecos County.

## TWO ENLIST IN AIR FORCES

Robert Weatherby and James Thomason, both of Sonora, have reenlisted for the Army Air Forces.

Weatherby plans to be a mess sergeant in his tour of duty. Thomason had not made his plans known at this time.

Both men are overseas veterans of World War II.

## LIGHTFOOT DISCHARGED FROM NAVAL HOSPITAL

Gene Lightfoot, who has been undergoing medical treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi for the past four weeks, has been released and has returned to work at the station.

## O. L. RICHARDSON HOME ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Lt. O. L. Richardson arrived home Thursday on terminal leave from Fort McClelland, Ala., where he has been in the regional hospital for a final checkup. He entered the service in 1942 and served in the ETO, where he was wounded in action.

## GLENN RICHARDSON ARRIVES IN STATES

Glenn Richardson, S1/c, AOM, arrived at Philadelphia March 29 aboard the USS Pocumoke from the Philippines where he has been stationed since last October. He expects to be home on furlough soon. The Pocumoke, the largest seaplane tender in the Navy, will be put in fleet reserve.

## Attend Scout Meet

Several Sonorans interested in scouting attended the Boy Scout raining Camp at Camp Lewis Farr at Mertzon last weekend.

Taking part in courses in leadership and duties of the scout master were A. E. Wells, Joe Brown Ross, Frank Bond, W. K. Regeon, and Reggie Trainer.

Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken was in Menard Tuesday attending a party given by Mrs. Ed L. Mears Jr. for their niece, Miss Rilla Spiller, who is to be married in the near future to Charles Wright of Fort Worth.

Howard Espy was in Dallas the first part of the week attending spring markets.

Preston Prater returned Monday night from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken returned Monday from San Antonio.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Q. How does a veteran make application for a course of education or training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. bill of rights)?

A. By filling an application on Veterans Administration Form 1950, with the Regional office nearest his location or through the approver educational or training institution which he has selected.

Q. Upon what conditions is a disabled veteran eligible for vocational rehabilitation under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of

## CORRECTION

A story appearing in the San Angelo Standard Times Wednesday, April 3, city edition, gave the impression that Mayor H. V. Stokes was seeking reelection and was beaten in a close race in the city election last Tuesday. This is not true as is evidenced by a statement appearing in the Devil's River News March 29, and signed by Mayor Stokes as well as Commissioners Hamilton and Schweining.

## Local ACA Gets \$10,000 More To Further Program

An additional \$10,000 was received this week at the ACA office, according to members of the Sutton County Agricultural Conservation Committee, to be used on agricultural conservation practices within the county.

To qualify for any approved conservation practice carried out on rangeland consisting of 1,920 acres or more, during the 1946 program year, the operator must have submitted in writing a grazing Management Plan to the county committee, not later than May 31, 1946. All agricultural conservation practices carried out under the 1946 program require prior approval from the county committee.

The practices of control of destructive plants, construction of earthen dams or reservoirs and construction of standard and spreader terraces for which proper outlets are provided, require preliminary field appraisals.

Drilling or digging wells and installing pipelines require final field inspections. Deferred grazing must have a field inspection during the period that the land is being deferred.

Any producer who has not signed the Grazing Management Plan and who wishes to participate in the 1946 ACA program may call at the local office to fill out the necessary blanks.

## JOHN D. BARROWS REPORTS FOR REASSIGNMENT

John L. Barrows, a Fireman, first class, in the Navy, left this week for El Paso to receive reassignment, after spending a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrows. Here visiting the Barrows last week were also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cavaness and three sons of Mason, Miss Lillie Barrows of San Antonio and Lt. Josie Barrows of San Angelo.

## VERNON MORRIS GETS DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

A Sonoran who has recently received his honorable discharge from military service is Vernon Morris, who had served with the Seabees for the past 18 months.

Morris served in the States in several Naval yards on the West Coast and overseas on Truk, Guam and the Philippines. At the time of his discharge he had the rating of Shipfitter, third class.

At present Mr. and Mrs. Morris are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris and with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rousseau.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones Sr. last week were their daughter, Mrs. Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton, and Mr. Cooper their children, Betty Jack and Don.

J. V. Alley was in a San Angelo hospital last week undergoing a checkup.

Neal King of Marfa is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puckett.

Boyd Lovelace was in San Antonio Thursday visiting his mother.

Mrs. Rena Trainer is painting and redecorating her home.

## Del Rio Plans Race Meet, Horse Show

### PURSES TOTAL \$6,000; TO RUN 8 RACES DAILY

Del Rio, Texas, April 10—The first spring quarter horse show and race meet to be held at the Del Rio Park is slated for May 16, 17, 18 and 19 inclusive.

The horse show will be held on the mornings of May 17 and 18 with races each afternoon of the four-day meeting.

Purses and prizes totaling \$6,000 are being offered.

The show and meet marks the opening of the \$200,000 park of the Del Rio Livestock Association, work on which has been underway since early in the year.

The show classes will cover the regular quarter horse show classes. Registration from both the American Horse Association and the National Quarter Horse Association will be recognized and the show is open to the world.

Four races for thoroughbred and four races for quarter horses will be run each day and, in addition race matches will be run.

Those needing additional information may secure it from the secretary of the Del Rio Livestock Association by writing Post Office Box 1085, Del Rio, Texas.

Pat Lyles and Jack Rape attended the Independent Tire Dealers Convention in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday.

## TREASURY DEPT. PURPOSE IN SELLING PEACETIME BONDS IS EXPLAINED

The six-fold aim of the Treasury in continuing to sell Series E, F and G Savings Bonds in peacetime was explained today by Vernon L. Clark, national director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department, in an official communication to Harry Owens, State Director for Texas.

The Treasury's six aims in continuing to promote the sale of bonds after the successful conclusion of the Victory Loan, as stated by National Director Clark, are:

1. To combat inflation by urging Americans to save for bond investment instead of bidding up prices for scarce goods with their surplus cash.

2. To keep the savings bond investment total around its present \$48,700,000,000 peak while money is plentiful and goods scarce in order to hold a reserve of spending power for new homes, equipment for better living and at the same time to provide a backlog of financial security for all thrifty Americans. It is not the object of this program to increase the public debt.

3. To foster the national thrift habit millions have acquired through patriotic buying of war bonds. (From May 1, 1941 to March 1, 1946, Americans invested more than \$56,000,000,000 in Series E, F and G bonds, more than \$41,000,000,000 in E Bonds alone).

4. To carry on the payroll sav-

## LOCAL BOARD RECLASSIFIES 30

Thirty Sutton Countians were reclassified by the local draft board in two meetings held last week and this week.

Those reclassified and their new classifications are:

Delmar Perkins—1-A, Pedro Samaniego—1-A, Clay Puckett—1-C Disc. CS, Albert Murray—1-C Disc. CS, Bill McGilvary—1-C Disc. CS, Wilton Stubblefield—1-C Disc. CS, Wesley Sawyer—1-C Disc. CS, Young B. Newsom—1-C Disc. CS, R. E. Taylor, Jr.—1-C Disc. CS, Cecilio Cardona—1-C Disc. CS, Jose Munoz—1-C Disc. CS, Roy Glasscock—1-C Disc. CS, Jocinto Garza—1-C Disc. CS, Jack Héarn—1-C Disc. CS, Santiago Gonzalez 1-C, Victor Munoz 1-A, Floyd A. Kite Jr., 4-F, Lincoln Wall 1-C, Jacinto Garza 1-C, Warren D. Reddock 1-C, Richard T. Sellman 1-C, Dr. Joel Shelton 1-C Disc., William E. Caldwell 1-C Disc., William J. Booker 1-C Disc., George D. Wallace 2-C, George D. Brockman 1-C Disc., Theodore Virgin 1-C Disc., Jack Shurley 1-C Disc.

## E. G. REESES VISIT HERE

Captain and Mrs. E. G. Reese, who have been visiting Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin, left this week for Slaton where they will visit Captain Reese's parents.

Captain Reese, who returned recently from the China-Burma-India theater after 18 months of service there, received his discharge two weeks ago. The Reeses are former Sonora residents.

## W M U HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING ON APRIL 4

Speakers at the special meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, held last Thursday at the church, were Mrs. E. B. Bradford and Mrs. L. W. Wood of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bradford, in the morning session, talked on "Standards of Excellence", which explained the duties of the WMU president and of the community mission. Mrs. Wood talked on "Young People". In the afternoon session, Mrs. Bradford gave a talk on the duties of each member and officer in the

Special numbers were sung on the program by Jewel McGhee and Pauline Allen and by Royce Regeon and Phillip Cooper.

Members of the local WMU who had part on the program were Mmes. Fern McGhee, Laurence Nichols and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Out-of-town guests were Mmes. J. E. Spencer, Archie Mittel, Frank Spencer and Lester Henderson, all of Eldorado.

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I Give You Texas



by BOYCE HOUSE

Jim White in his column in the Brownwood Banner says that Frank Grantham has suggested when the Pioneers Association meets, the membership regulation should be changed so that all who came to Brown County 40 years or more ago would be eligible. Mr. Grantham was 80 years old the other day, writes Mr. White, "but due to a regrettable error in judgment, he did not come here 50 years ago, and would like to be on the roll."

If the limit is lowered to 40 years, your columnist would be eligible for membership for it was in January, 1906, that I moved with my parents to Brownwood. My father opened a small grocery store on the principal street and, ever since then, the smell of spices and of freshly-ground coffee has reminded me of those days. The most important business establishment from the standpoint of a nine year old boy was not however the Crescent Grocery, it was Kancaster's Kandy Kitchen, where all the spare nickels that I could get were spent.

When we first arrived in Brownwood, we had rooms at a boarding house just across from the campus of Daniel Baker College and I remember some of the college boys—men, they seemed to me, and their athletic yells, one of which was a gem of poetry:

"Johnny get a rat-trap bigger than a cat-trap;

Johnny get a cat-trap bigger than a rat-trap—

Cannibal, Cannibal, siss-boom-bah!"

I regret that my memory has not preserved the masterpiece in its entirety but that will give you the general idea.

After a few weeks, we found a house to move into; it was cat-corned across the street from an elementary school, about three blocks from the business section—north of the business section, I think. Directions always confused me in Brownwood, on account of the twisting streets. I remember there was a standpipe near the center of town and they told a

43 Years Ago

From The Devil's River News, April 1, 1903.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart is the guest of Mrs. Tobe O'Neal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Briant left on Tuesday to attend to some business in San Angelo.

Died at Pearce, Arizona, on March 25, 1903. Bertha Taylor, wife of Eb Ketton, in her 22 year. The News extends its sympathy to the husband, relatives, and friends.

R. H. Wyatt, John Espy, and Cal Ory came in from the New Mexico country last Friday to gather some cattle they left here. Bob says some of the other boys will be here in a day or two.

There will be an Easter service the Second Sunday in April at the Methodist Church. All are invited

story of a traveling man who walked around and around for half an hour, then said, "This is the dumbest place I ever was in; five standpipes and not one postoffice."

In our yard there was an oak tree, a big, tall one—about the biggest in the world, I reckon. One day, a playmate jumped out of the fork of the tree and so of course I wouldn't take a dare; I jumped out, too; it certainly was a long way to the ground. Nearly 20 years later, when I revisited Brownwood, I strolled past and, know, the oddest thing: you'd think that in 20 years that tree would have grown a good deal; but it hadn't. In fact, it looked to me as though it had shrunk; it really wasn't very far from the fork to the ground.

I can remember the Carnegie Library and of reading books from it: books written by G. A. Henty and Horatio Alger and a wonderful volume called "Forty Years on the Plains" that was full of Indian fights and scalplings and prairie fires. One time, we chose sides and pretended to be settlers and Indians. The settlers were barricaded in a stockade which in this instance was the loft of a barn and the ammunition was corn-cobs. The Indians could get at the settlers in only one way: one at a time, they had to climb a narrow ladder that led to an opening and when a head was thrust through, there was the greatest whizzing of corn-cobs you ever saw. I thought it was great fun. I was one of the settlers.

to attend.

When you come to Sonora stop at the Stewart House, everything first class, prices reasonable. R. W. Hill, prop.

Mrs. John Young and daughter, Miss Willie of Ozona, are in Sonora visiting Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Max Mayer.

The stockmen are glad to see the warm weather. There has been a considerable loss of stock this winter.

Last Sunday was not a pretty day, but a crowd of ten went out to spend the day at the W. A. Holland ranch. They left Sonora about ten o'clock and arrived at the ranch about 11. About noon they took their baskets filled with all kinds of eatables and a gallon of coffee and went out north of the house to eat their dinner with Mr. Holland to chaperon the crowd. I must say it was one of the finest dinners I ever helped eat. Some ate until they could hardly get up. After dinner, some went out rabbit hunting and killed "time". The following were present: Ben Stites, Guy Yankee, Claud Stites, Will Word, Lige Long, Misses Willie

Holland, Nannie Word, Dona Allison, Josie Byrd, Daisy Palmer, Elna Holland and Maud Turney. All spent a pleasant day and say that they all want to go out to Uncle Bill's to spend another day as pleasant.

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Nowadays when the boss tells the late arriver that he should have been in the office at nine o'clock, he usually gets the answer, "Why—what happened then?"

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, April 13  
None
- Sunday, April 14  
None
- Monday, April 15  
None
- Tuesday, April 16  
Jimmy Hill  
Clay Puckett
- Wednesday, April 17  
Carnie Sue Wyatt  
Eunice Mund  
Preston Lightfoot
- Thursday, April 18  
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SATURDAY, April 13

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- CHILI SAUCE, CHB . . . 12 oz. bottle . 24c
- VIINEGAR, CHB white cider, . . qt . 23c
- TOMATO JUICE, . . . . . NO. 2 can . 13c
- PEAS, Mission . . . . . No. 2 can . 15c
- COFFEE, Del Monte 2 lb 67c 1 lb . 34c

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- LETTUCE, 5 doz. size . . . . . head . 10c
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## EDITORIALS EIGHTBALL NEWS

The Eightball News is a new column added to the Bronco. This column consists of news from the L. W. Elliott school. This column appeared for the first time in the last issue of the Bronco. We hope you enjoy this new addition to our paper.

"Why don't you come out for football?" This expression is often heard during football season. Some of the boys who do come out are heard to say, "You are a sissy, you are afraid to come out." This is not always true, but sometimes it is.

Some boys' parents will not let their sons come out for fear they will get hurt. Others can't come out because of school work, and some are just too lazy and do not want to play the game. These boys who do not come out should not be called sissies because they don't come out like some of the other rough necks of the school. After all this is a free country, and a person has the privilege of doing what he desires to do so long as it does not interfere with the laws of our country.

We hope that we do not hear any more talk of "sissies" in our school or any where else.

### RED JACKETS by Dickie Street

Yep, they are here. The football boys' jackets finally came and is everyone happy. They are bright red trimmed in black and they are also beautiful. This happens once a year, but sometimes it seems that the football boys' cannot wait that long to get them. This year the pep squad leaders also receive a jacket like the football boys'. The only difference is that they have a megaphone instead of stripes that shows who has lettered.

Coach Mack Alexander and Mr. Wells presented the jackets to the following boys: Al Boughton who was the only four year letterman in the bunch. Bubb Chalk was the only three year letterman, Frankie Bond, Billy Wright Taylor, Norbert McIntre, Clayton Hamilton, Dickie Street, John Allen Ward, and they were all two year lettermen. Charles Lee Cusenbary, Johnny Smith, Frank Moore, Scott Walters, Jackie Sharp, Don Robinson, Bud Halbert, and Gerald West were the boys that had lettered their first year. Reserved letters were presented to George Hamilton, Wart Alley, Hayden Barker, Johnny Joy, Wayne Ogden, Bobby Allen, Cleveland Nance, and Sonny Shurley. The two managers, Nolan Gibbs and Jimmy Cusenbary, also received jackets. And of course Coach.

We think these are some of the prettiest jackets that have ever been given to the boys. Every one is very proud of their jackets and plan to show our gratitude by winning the 4B District next year.

## Hamburger Feast At Cusenbary's For Play Cast

The cast of "The Whole Town's Talking" was entertained immediately after the play was given Thursday, March 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary. Hamburgers, potato chips, and cold drinks were served buffet style.

Following a brief "bull session" the cast departed.

### "ODIE TO BROTHER BROWN"

If all the world were flooded  
And I were left to Dye,  
I'd climb upon my history book,  
Because it is so Drye.

## Senior Play Cast Has Been Selected

Miss Palmer announced the Senior Class play cast Monday, April 1. "Three-Cornered Moon", will be presented April 25, 1946. Miss Palmer and Mr. W. W. Wendt will direct the play.

Polly Allen plays the young daughter, Elizabeth, who has no dignity. The scatter-brain mother, Mrs. Rimplegar, is to be played by Carolyn Johnson.

"He is just eighteen" describes Dickie who plays Ed Rimplegar. Gilbert Teagarden acts the part of Douglas, who thinks he has dramatic ability.

The author, Donald, is to be played by Al Boughton.

The only person in the play who is sensible is Dr. Alan Stevens. John Allen Ward will play this part.

Kenneth, played by Clayton Hamilton, is the twenty-five year old Rimplegar boy.

The Brooklyn beauty, Kitty, is Charlene Hull.

Wilma Pearl will play the French maid, Jenny.

Ada Ruth Martin will be the publicity agent and Cleveland Nance will be stage manager. Prompter will be Ethel Alley.

## Giggles And Gossip

Jane, why on earth did you yell "Bobby Allen"?

Sonny, did you and Helen have a good time Saturday night?

Joan there is no use to eat all the tumafish! Sonny, Betty, and Gooch need some!

Jo, did you loose more than two pounds? Bubby said it was good for you.

Helen, you and Leray didn't go straight home! We wonder!

Tina had Bill in a trance all day Monday! He followed her around like a lamb.

Freshman day! (that's enough).

Helen said (quote) "I had a good time Saturday night but a better time Friday night".

Betty, what happened to Sonny's bracelet???

## "Trifles", Play Presented By Eighth Grade Wed.

The Eighth Grade Speech Class presented "Trifles", a one-act play by Susan Glaspel. Wednesday night, April 3, at 8:15 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium.

The cast was as follows: Norris Loeffler played the part of the county attorney. Oscar Drennan was Mr. Peters, the sheriff. Mr. Hale, the neighbor of John Wright, was played by Royce Reagan. Mildred Yancy did the part of Mrs. Hale, and Norva Smith, Mrs. Peters.

Joe de Berry was stage manager. Various members of the class worked on the play.

J. V. Bishop directed the play. The action took place in the deserted farm house of John Wright, who had been murdered (choked to death by a rope). Mrs. Wright was being held in jail in connection with the murder. The women, who spent their time worrying over "trifles" while the men were looking for the evidence, found and hid the only evidence, a dead canary with its neck wrung.

Another cast consisting of Joe Neil Smith (county attorney),

## Sonora Leads In District Literary Meet March 22

Sonora High School won first in the literary events in the District Meet March 22. Sonora won over Junction by thirty points.

"Antic Spring", the Sonora one-act play, placed first in the play contest.

Billie Dee Drennan and Polly Allen, typing as a team, won second place for Sonora.

In senior declamation, Joan Frenzel won second in the girl's division and John Allen Ward won third in the boys division.

John Allen Ward and Kathy Ross took third place in the spelling contest.

First place in extemporaneous speech was won by Sonny Shurley; and Kathy Ross was awarded first place in essay writing.

Sonora was given first and third place in district debate. First place was taken by Sue Frenzel and Kathy Ross. James T. Hunt and Mary Jim Caldwell composed the third place team.

Bobby Allen received second in the boy's section of junior declamation and Betty Spoon won third place in the girl's section.

## SENIOR MIRROR GILBERT TEAGARDEN

Gilbert Teagarden was born in San Angelo, February 12, 1928. He has gone to school here for two and one half years.

Gilbert likes steak, gravy, potatoes, and biscuits. His favorite movie star is George Raft.

When Gilbert was a junior he was president of the class. He wants to be a musician but first he is going to pay a visit to his Uncle Sam. Gilbert said his dream girl must be a brunette with a good figure.

### INTERVIEWS POLLY ALLEN

Nickname: Polly  
Food: Fried potatoes and Devil's food cake.

Subject: Math and P. E.  
Band: Harry James  
Movie Star: Alan Ladd  
Radio Program: Hit Parade  
Sports: Baseball  
Ambition: To be an aviator.

Boy: Six feet tall, dark curly hair, dark complexioned.

ALICE ADKINS  
Nickname: "Al"  
Food: Oysters  
Subject: Math  
Band: Harry James and Spike Jones.

Movie Star: Lana Turner.  
Radio Program: District Attorney.

HELEN MARTIN  
Nickname: Pigtails  
Food: Fried chicken  
Movie Star: Walter Pidgeon.  
Band: Harry James  
Subject: P. E.

Sports: Football and tennis.  
Ambition: To get a husband.  
Radio Program: Hit Parade.  
Boy: Leray White.

RAYMIE JO McCLELLAND  
Nickname: Jo  
Food: Chicken fried steak.  
Subject: Algebra and speech.  
Band: Harry James.  
Movie Star: Cornell Wilde.  
Radio Program: Hit Parade.  
Sports: Dancing and tennis.  
Ambition: Learn to cook.

Boy: Tall, blonde and beautiful (Bubby).

BILLIE JOE NANCE  
Nickname: Little Red.  
Food: Fried chicken.  
Subject: Algebra  
Band: Harry James.  
Movie Star: Gary Grant.  
Radio Program: Hit Parade  
Sports: Tennis  
Ambition: Engineer.

Girl: Five feet two inches, blonde, green eyes, and weighs about 100 pounds. (Freshman).

## APRIL CALENDAR

- April 1 Freshman Day
- April 3 Glee Club program
- April 5 Soph All-school party
- April 10 Speech program
- April 12 Junior-Senior Banquet
- April 17 Teacher's program
- April 24 Sophomore program
- April 25 Senior Play
- April 26 Senior Day
- April 27 Freshman Class party

Billy Ray (Sheriff), Rudy Bittel (Mr. Hale), Jill Henderson (Mrs. Hale), and Jean Sessam (Mrs. Peters) hopes to present "Trifles" at the Elliott School before school is out.

## Sonora Wins District In Tennis

Dickie Street and Clayton Hamilton battled their way to District Champions in tennis senior doubles Friday.

Dickie and Clayton won over Eldorado to go into the finals with Junction. They tied Junction two sets up. The tie was played off Friday by scores of 7-5 and 6-4.

The boys will go to regional meet in Brownwood in April.

## Two Volley Balls Awarded by Coach

Miss Gardner awarded two silver volley balls last week. The first ball went to Hazel Caldwell as the most improved player of the 1946 season. Ethel Alley was given the ball for the outstanding player.

Hazel has lettered two years and will play next year. Ethel is a Senior and has earned her letter two years also.

### COLT SONGS

Roberts to Kenneth—Honey  
Peggy to Earl—I'm Always Chasing Rainbows.  
Beverly to Calvin—Waitin' For the Train to Come In.

Onita to Scott—Stop, You're Breaking My Heart.  
Blanche to Max—Honey.  
Peggy W. to Hayden—Don't Sweetheart Me.

Flora Dell to Joe Neil—Just a school enrollment) into which the Royce to Peggy A.—"You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You"

## CRYSTAL BALL By "Lacy"

As we gaze into the future, astonishing things slap us in the face. We see all, know all, and tell everything.

As you will recall in the past when the Hamilton-Hull affair came to a standstill it must have been faith because now in the future we see "Gooch" and Joan Frenzel going steady.

Ogden is now coaching the Sonora basketball boys. And times haven't changed. Who is the cute school teacher riding the bus with him? Could it be Sue Frenzel?

The great day has come for Miss Betty Spoon and Mr. "Sonny" Shurley. Wedding bells are ringing. An inheritance of \$2,000,000-000 could convince anybody.

Helen Martin (alias White) has just returned from a trip to Reno where she regained her maiden name and is now on the prowl again.

Not that a woman's career has anything to do with the marriage life. But girls!! Have you seen the new "up-sweep" hair-do of Lovelace's that Wilma has just finished. It was a specialty of her "Men's Beauty Salon".

Jackie Sharp is now going up in the millions with his new night club. "The Old Top Rail" and the floor show is the main attraction with "Dynamite Nell" and her famous chorus singing their specialty "Honky Tonk Blues".

Rev. John Allen Ward has held his first revival meeting in his new church, whose belief is "Save Ye Anyway", with Sister Ethel Alley standing loyal as ever by his side leading the choir, singing "Who Threw The Whiskey in the Well?"

Madam "Mow 'Em Down" Aderholt is now wrestling every Tuesday night at the Sportatorium in Dallas.

As we look farther into the future we see Dr. Bond has now his own hospital for babies (we don't say what kind of babies) with Frances Drennan as his assistant.

The Variety Store is now in the faithful hand of Jo McClelland, with "Red" Nance selling her famous lingerie.

Carolyn and Dickie Street have settled down and established a Slumgullian Eat Joint" at "Do Drop Inn" for all their fellow competitors.

Billie Joe Barker is modeling at the "Store Without a Name" or "Bring It Here We'll Sell It" now owned by Norbert McIntyre.

It was to great sorrow when two fellow classmates had to meet as they did—for instance when "Copper Bubby Chalk" made a raid on the "Bagdad Gambling Room" when to his great disappointment he found that it was run by none other than Al Boughton.

Now that Bill is Admiral of the U. S. S. Never Sail—he and his wife, Tina, have gone on a world tour—while Grandma Dorothy watches over little "Prunna Lee".

Bud Halbert doesn't seem to have done so bad for himself because now he and his little wife,

## The Bronco Is A Winner In I. L. P. C And Will Send Delegates To State

## Sonora Places Second In Track

Sonora High School rated second in the track and field meet held in Sonora March 22-23. The local boys piled up 41 points against 59 for the winners, the Junction Eagles. Chalk of Sonora was the high scoring man of the meet. He took high honors with 16 points.

Bond won first place in the discuss throw with 10 feet. Chalk took first prize in the shot put with 38 feet 6 inches. The entire track team showed very good form. Quite a few second and third places were won.

Few injuries were recorded. Only one boy from Sonora suffered an injury. He was Norbert McIntyre who suffered a back injury.

The meet was run off in fine style by A. E. Wells and Mack Alexander of Sonora. A fine crowd turned out to witness the events.

## "Charge" Motto For Broncos In Spring Training

On Monday the 25th day of March, the football squad of Sonora High School started spring training. The squad is out in full force except for Norbert McIntyre, who has a serious back injury. Norbert made second-string all-district and is one of the promising players on next year's team.

The squad consists of all the boys in High School but four and all the boys in the eighth grade except two. There is much competition for the different positions of the team because of the large supply of good material that is proposing itself to football.

The coach, every player, and S.H.S. appreciates the efforts of every player that is coming out. The younger players on the team are insuring S.H.S. a good team not only next year but in the years to come.

Every letter man but one is planning to come back next year to make his contribution to the All-district title which the Broncos are trying (going) to win. The Bronco's are coming out with spirit and the coach is making the training interesting. It seems that the famed "CHARGE" is being saved for next year since it hasn't been used but once. Having spirit and interest, saving CHARGE looks pretty good. So let's go Broncos.

We wonder why the girls came down to the tennis courts Saturday.

Nina own a fine two section ranch near Juno.

Polly Allen is still trying faithfully to finish Nurse's Training School though she married a fine looking lad "years ago".

Kathryn Ross has now taken Miss Annie's place as history teacher of dear ole S.H.S.

The nonchalant Charles Cusenbary has finally settled down to the one and only debutante "Bitsy" Chalk.

Billie Dee Drennan is now Society Editor of the ever growing Devil's River News and has finally succeeded in getting his "little woman" Alice Adkins into society.

Ah-h-h yes—Now who do we see?—Yes, yes, it really is none other than Joyce Hamilton (alias Johnson) sitting in Mr. Well's office again talking about "Little George Jr." who insists on talking after his father (being kicked out of class, of course).

Well this came as the surprise of the year!—"Warty" Alley and "Coach" Alexander's girl were joined together in holy matrimony—"Warty" wanted someone younger than he.

Who other should be head waiter at the thriving Park Inn Cafe (owned by John Wesley Joy) but Katherine Caldwell.

So far Sonora has produced only one movie actor and that is none other than "Nasty" Taylor, who, incidentally, is a second Van Johnson.

Ada Ruth Martin, Sonora's debutante, is still trying unsuccessfully to "hook" Mr. Teagarden, new owner of Sonora's only theater.

Well, gang, our crystal ball is fading away, so until next time we leave you with this moral: Don't believe anything you hear and half of what you see.

## CONTESTS TO BE HELD IN AUSTIN MAY 2 AND 3

The BRONCO has been selected as a winning paper in its class and district of the Interscholastic League Press Conference and will be sent an "Award of Distinguished Merit."

The paper is thereby entitled to be represented in the state journalism contest to be held in Austin, Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3. Five contests will be held: news-writing, editorial writing, feature writing, headline writing, and copyreading. Each of the contest delegates shall take part in all five contests.

According to the basic structure of the I.L.P.C., judging committees choose the two best papers in each of the three classes (based on high Alice Kay Askins

papers in each of the four geographical districts of the state are divided. Thus the thirty best school papers are chosen from the entire state.

The BRONCO is one of these papers.

## Freshman Day Observed Monday

It was 8:— in the morning on April 1st. People had to look twice, to see what those strange gruesome people carrying suitcases were. They were coming from all parts of the town going to school. They were only the Freshmen.

They all congregated on the front steps of the building with the Seniors. The girls in long stocking, one high-heeled shoe and one tennis shoe, short dresses, and their straight hair which had been washed and not rolled, then lacquered. The boys wore girl's shorts long shirts backwards and wrong-side out, a long and short stocking, and different shoes on wrong feet. After "fish" was painted all over their faces they marched and ran over the campus. The boys washed the front steps with their toothbrushes. Finally 9:00 came and the Freshmen got a rest in their morning classes.

At 11:30 assembly was held. Each Freshman said a verse. Most of them were original ones about the Seniors. The Seniors had all the Freshman do something before they could bow and walk off the stage. Then the Freshmen had their dinner. The girls fed the boys Carnation milk out of a baby bottle and the Seniors fed all of them baby food with a little salt added.

At 1:00 the Freshmen all piled in cars and went out to Neil's for a Weiner roast. When they first arrived all of the boys and some of the girls went swimming. After the swim, everyone ate. When everyone was thru eating there was still time for a short baseball game. It lasted for only a few minutes ending with the two teams tied 5 to 5. The day ended with all the "kids" rushing in so that the football boys wouldn't be late for practice.

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## SONG DEDICATIONS

Jackie to Peggy Ann—"Please Don't Say No, Say Maybe".

Bud to Mildred—"You Two Timed Me One Time To Often".

Gilbert to Evelyn—"Till The End of Time".

James Theodore to Sue—"All the Things You Are".

Nolen to Kathleen—"I Dream of You".

Jane to Dickie—"That's For Me".

Jo to Bubby—"Stormy Weather".

Billie Dee to Alice—"If I Loved You".

Charley to Bitsy—"You and I".

Helen to Leray—"Come to Baby Do".

Blossom to Elbert—"Murder He Says".

Billy Joe to Norbert—"You Are My Sunshine".

Joyce to John Allen—"Hubba, Hubba, Hubba".

Wart to Nina—"I Love You".

W. K. to Polly—"While Strolling Through the Park One Day".

Frankie to Jean—"I'm Wild, Simply Wild About You".

## YOU'LL KNOW BY

- Her Finger Nails—Doris Warren
- Her Pins—Peggy Barker
- Her Hair—Peggy Willman
- Her Talk—Martha Lou Ory
- Her Eyes—Flora Dell Davis
- Her Clothes—Anne Karnes
- Her Plaid Skirts—Carlene Peoples
- Her Slacks—Darlene Barrows
- Her Gum—Beverly Smith

Patsy, Mildred almost believed that you, Jill and Norva told her this morning when you said April Fool.

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**Announcements  
From The Churches**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00  
 Morning Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00  
 Evening Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00  
 Mid-week Service and Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00  
 W. M. U., each Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00  
 Morning Service \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00  
 Evening Services \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30  
 Held every second and fourth Sunday in the month.

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday Masses \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00  
 Weekday Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30

**METHODIST CHURCH**

"What Church Membership Means to Me" will be the sermon subject for 10:50 a. m. Sunday.

A class of youth will be received into full fellowship in the church and Holy Communion will be administered at close of the service.

At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be, "The Triumphant Entry". This is the beginning of a week of preaching in observing "Holy Week". There will be services evening at 7:30. Our District Supt. will preach for us on Monday and Tuesday and the pastor will preach the remaining nights.

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**W M U STUDIES MISSIONS**

Mrs. Fern McGhee made a short address to the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church on "Church Missions", when the group met at the church on April 3.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. K. Regeon, and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Laurence Nichols.

Those present, besides those mentioned, were Mrs. Jack Drennan and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

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**Mrs. D. Norris  
Named Head Of  
Sonora Art Club**

Mrs. Dorothy Norris was elected president when the Sonora Art Club met Thursday evening of last week with Miss Melba Kleitches and Miss Colene Stevens. Other officers elected were Mrs. E. B. Tipton Jr., vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Prugel, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, reporter.

A committee to make arrangements for the annual picnic and installation of officers, to be held in May, was appointed. On it are Mrs. James Wilson, chairman, and Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mrs. H. C. Kirby.

Mrs. Tipton was program leader and spoke on "Form and Color".

Those present were Mmes. May-sie Brown, Wilson, Tipton, Stokes, McMullen, Kirby, Prugel and Collier Shurley, the latter a guest.

**SUNBEAMS HONORED  
WITH PARTY MONDAY**

Members of the Baptist Sunbeam class were honored with an Easter party at the church on Monday afternoon by their leader, Mrs. E. M. Martin. Refreshments of punch, potato chips and cookies were served, and Easter eggs were given as favors.

Children present were Jimmy and Patricia Ward, Nancy and Wallace Anthony, Ruth and Roland Drennan, George Ed Hill, Nancy Miller, Linda Mittel, Gene Moore, Audrey Avon Sofge, Mack Alexander, Anna Rose Glasscock, Jan Keng, Armilda Odom, Sue Kinser, Jetty Young and Geraldine Gardemal.

Mothers present were Mrs. Sophie Sofge, Mrs. Ted Sofge, Mrs. Ben F. Mittel, Mrs. Edgar Glasscock and Mrs. Jack Drennan.

**"WOMEN OF CHINA" SUBJECT  
OF WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM**

Hostesses to the monthly meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club, held Thursday afternoon of last week, were Mrs. J. W. Hull, Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. Earl Lomax.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr. spoke to the group on "Women of China", and Mrs. Sterling Baker discussed "New-Books".

The subject of a Pan-American scholarship was discussed, but no action was taken at this meeting.

**Mrs. Boughton Has  
Idle Hour Club**

Mixed arrangements of Chinese iris, roses and wigela formed the decorative note when Mrs. I. B. Boughton entertained the Idle Hour Club on Tuesday afternoon. The hostess served frozen salad and iced tea.

High bridge score was won by Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, second high by Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, high guest by Mrs. Berry Duff and cut prize by Mrs. E. B. Keng.

Members and guests present included Mmes. Sterling Baker, C. G. Davis, Cusenbary, J. B. Ross, J. F. Howell, Josie McDonald, George H. Neill, Ella Wallace, Ratliff, Keng, Rip Ward and Duff.

**MRS. RIP WARD IS  
JUST US CLUB HOSTESS**

Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high club score and Mrs. E. B. Keng was awarded high guest when the Just Us Club met Monday with Mrs. Rip Ward at her ranch home. Ducese prize went to Mrs. Ella Wallace, and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor won bingo.

Spring flowers were used in arrangements in the playing rooms, and a salad and dessert were served.

Members and guests present, besides those named, were Mmes R. E. Duncan, J. F. Howell, C. A. Tyler, E. E. Sawyer, C. T. Jones Jr., R. C. Vicars, B. H. Cusenbary and A. E. Wells.

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**WOMAN'S PAGE**

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 12, 1946

The Devil's River News

**MRS. HULL ENTERTAINS  
WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Four tables of members and guests were entertained by Mrs. J. W. Hull on Wednesday of last week when she was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Dewitt Lancaster for high club, to Mrs. J. F. Hamby for high guest, to Mrs. Preston Prater for bingo and to Mrs. Rip Ward for deuce.

Mixed spring flowers were used in decorating the playing rooms, and a salad and dessert plate was served to those mentioned above and to Mmes. Hillmon Brown, L. E. Johnson Jr., E. B. Keng, H. C. Kirby, S. T. Lancaster, E. D. Shurley, Jimmy Taylor, A. H. Adkins, Sterling Baker, and Craig Miller; also Misses Melba Kleitches and Colene Stevens.

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Mrs. Edwin Sawyer and daughter are in Oakwood visiting Mrs. Sawyer's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Ward. They were accompanied there by Mr. Sawyer who returned the first part of the week.

**P-T A STUDY CLUB TO MEET  
TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

The Parent-Teacher Association Study Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Joe B. Ross, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Rip Ward will be the study leader.

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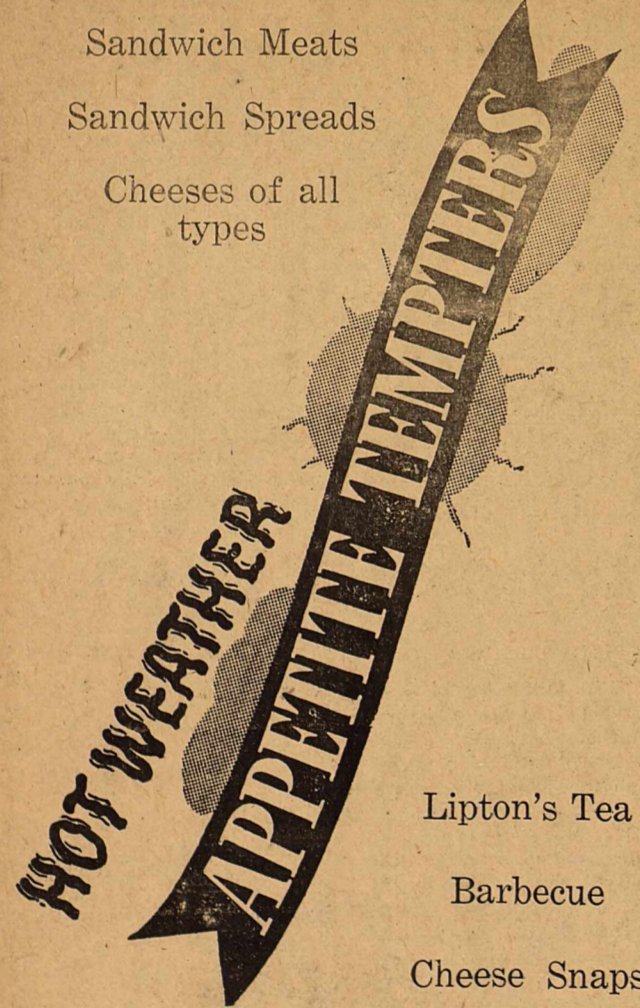
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**Craig-Stephenson Marriage Told**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Beatrice Craig of Eldorado to Ray Wallis Stephenson of Sonora on Saturday, March 30, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Baptist parsonage here. The wedding ceremony was read by the Reverend J. E. Eldridge.

The only attendants at the wedding were Miss Jean Meador of Eldorado and Mrs. Wirt Ellis Slone of Sonora, the latter a sister to the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Craig and the late Horace Craig of Eldorado.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson of Sonora, attended the Sonora schools until the time of his entry into the Navy two and a half years ago. He was discharged in late January of this year with the rating of seaman, first class.

At present the couple are visiting the groom's parents here.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Mary, in San Angelo Friday, April Friday, April 5, 1946. The baby weighed seven pounds, twelve ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boland of El Paso, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Truitt, former residents of Sonora announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Kay, Friday March 31, 1946 in Brownwood. The baby weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

**J. W. DUCKETTS OBSERVE 13th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duckett entertained a small group of friends last Saturday night at their home in observance of their thirteenth wedding anniversary. Games of 42 were played during the evening, and a dessert and coffee were served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wes Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swails, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Mrs. Jim Farris and Mrs. Artie May Quaschnick.

**F W B C MEETS WITH MRS. E. T. SMITH**

Mrs. E. T. Smith was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ford Allen won high prize for members, Mrs. G. G. Bennett won low, and Mrs. Sibe McKee received high guest.

Arrangements of lilac and queen's wreath were used as decorations, and a salad plate was served.

Guests and members were, beside those mentioned, Mmes. J. H. Brasher, Pat Lyles, Lee Patrick, Scott Roberts, L. E. Holland, Bill McGilvary, T. K. Neville and S. M. Kerbow.

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PEARS, Bartlett, gal. can <b>99c</b>	Prune Plums, gal can <b>74c</b>
DEL MONTE Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can <b>28c</b>	DEL MONTE Tomato Juice, 2 No. 2 cans <b>25c</b>
PECAN VALLEY—MEXICAN STYLE BEANS,, 2 cans <b>25c</b>	VAN CAMPS PORK & BEANS, 2 cans <b>23c</b>
<b>FLOUR,</b> GOLD MEDAL 10 lbs. <b>65c</b>	WHITE CREST 10 lbs. <b>63c</b>
	LIGHT CRUST 10 lbs. <b>62c</b>
O'CEDAR FLOOR WAX, pt. bottle <b>53c</b>	Hand Guard, O'Cedar, jar <b>35c</b>
WRIGHT'S Silver Polish, Wright's, jar <b>29c</b>	OLD ENGLISH Scratch Remover, bottle <b>23c</b>
HYLO, 2 large boxes <b>47c</b>	ANNITE, 2 boxes <b>47c</b>
FIGS, fancy dried, lb <b>39c</b>	PEARS, croice dried lb <b>39c</b>
PRUNES, fancy 2 lb box <b>43c</b>	SUN MAID RAISINS, 15 oz. box <b>15c</b>
<b>SPUDS,</b> COLORADO No. 1 <b>10 lbs. 43c</b>	
NESTLE'S EVAPORATED MILK, 3 cans <b>29c</b>	COCOA, Mother's 1 lb can <b>13c</b>
BRER RABBIT SYRUP, 1/2 gal. <b>39c</b>	SYRUP Staley's 1/2 gal <b>44c</b>
AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour, giant size <b>29c</b>	LARGE SIZE Pancake Flour, 2 boxes <b>29c</b>
PEP, Kellogg's 2 boxes <b>21c</b>	GENERAL MILLS—PURITY OATS, small <b>12c</b>
PICKLES, cut dill, 1/2 gal <b>69c</b>	CALUMET Baking Powder, 2-1 lb cans <b>21c</b>
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	<b>MEATS</b>
YELLOW OR WHITE SQUASH, 2 lbs <b>19c</b>	FRYERS, Dressed, lb <b>58c</b>
CARROTS, fresh bunch <b>5c</b>	BIRD'S EYE Chicken A La King, box <b>70c</b>
GOOD GREEN BEANS, 2 lbs <b>35c</b>	FROZEN ASPARAGUS, TIPS, lb <b>60c</b>
RED NEW POTATOES, 2 lbs <b>17c</b>	GRADE AA BRISKET ROAST lb <b>25c</b>
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**COLT GOSSIP**  
Beverly, we hear he is back!!!  
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Peggy W. did you enjoy the show Saturday night or after?  
\*\*\*  
Mildred why have you been telling so many fortunes? You really don't believe in them do you?  
\*\*\*  
Peggy R. who have you been receiving notes from lately???

**-BRONCO-**  
**SNIPE HUNT**  
A gang of "kids" all decide they will go for a snipe hunt one night about eleven-thirty. Everyone agrees that this might not be such a bad idea since the show is over and the Park Inn has grown too dull for a bunch of harum-scarum rascals.  
Finally a good substantial tow sack is borrowed from a neighbor's barn. Now everyone is ready to go if we all have on our mother's comfort shoes, so the going will not get too rough.  
We all start out by climbing over the nearest rancher's fence and leaving it sagging to the ground. At first everyone is having a running good time because we haven't really come to the good thick mes-

quite trees. Finally we reach these and the stronger boys go ahead to cut a path for the little weak girls (when its not the other way around).  
After stumbling over rocks, mesquites, etc. for about two hours, everyone is getting pretty "fagged", but no one is ready to give up yet because only two rattle-snakes and no snipes have been seen yet. At last, we reach a nice dark thicket of mesquite trees and decide that this is the ideal spot for someone to hold the bag because the snipes won't run in the bag if a person is seen.  
Leaving about four people on their knees holding the sack, after warning them to be sure and not let the sack close or make a bit of racket, everyone leaves in twos and threes to drive the snipes in the bag for the bagholders. Making a considerable bit of noise chasing

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the snipes everyone gradually make their way back to town leaving the happy four waiting for snipes. After waiting about two hours the hunters holding the bag decided that everyone has got lost so maybe they had better make their way back to town and wait. After much stumbling around, the four discover that they are lost so they sit down to try to figure things out.  
Each person wants to go in a different direction; so after first trying three of the directions they trudge off in the last named direction, and quite accidentally, after

wandering off the so-called trail, stagger into town. By this time the sun is peeking over yonder hill and the clock says it is seven A. M.  
Ann, how are you and Jack Ivy getting along???  
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Carlene, how are you and Billy Ray getting along???



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That welcome rain that brings new life to your land, crops and livestock is the traditional "million-dollar rain" known to every farmer and rancher.  
There is an old saying, "You can't do much about the weather." But you can do a great deal about what the weather does to your land. Rain can bring relief after drouth and is worth that million dollars—or it can be a savage enemy that "dashes off with grit in its teeth and tears down our soil like a billion furious buzz saws."  
Water that "walks downhill" is your ally in increasing the production of your land. And one secret of handling rainfall properly is "farming on the level"—by strip cropping, contour plowing, terracing. Cover crops, grassed waterways, dams and farm ponds also help control the destructive power of rain. Then you hold the rain where it falls. Surface run-off is slowed down to the point where it doesn't erode your topsoil away. And as your water "walks

downhill," it soaks into the soil, makes plant food nutrients available to the roots of crops and, penetrating further, fills up nature's great underground reservoirs.  
Water thus stored in the subsoil is the source of the wells and springs which supply homes and farms and ranches. For years this "water table" has been dropping very seriously in some sections. But where soil conservation has been practiced over large areas, the lowering of the "water table" has been a less serious problem. Soil and water can never be divorced in any good land management program. These two great resources are wedded for all time, and from their union comes the wealth of America's agriculture and the prosperity of the nation.

**WORTH THINKING ABOUT**  
In view of the recent talk about the business, profits, etc., of the meat packers, it's worth remembering the basic economics of all businesses in this country.  
To be successful, any business must do four things —1) it must purchase its raw materials at prices comparable to the prices paid by its competitors; 2) through know-how, efficiency, good operating, it must manufacture products of comparable quality at a manufacturing cost no higher than that of its competitors; 3) in doing this, it must pay its workers wage rates comparable to the going wage-scale paid by others; 4) and it must sell its product at prices that a large part of the public is willing and able to pay.  
In the livestock-and-meat industry, this simply means that prices must be high enough to earn both cost and a decent profit for the livestock producer, the meat packer and the retail merchant—and low enough to keep the great masses of people eating meat.

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**Sent Your Letter Yet? Prize Contest Closes May 1**  
Still time to win one of the 43 cash prizes totaling \$400 for best letters on "Methods Employed by Meat Packers in Marketing Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and Cheese." Contest closes May 1, 1946. We'll be glad to send you the needed information. Write today to F. M. Simpson, Dept. 128 . . . Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for Easter Ham**  
  
The mellow flavor of ham rates it one of the most popular of meats. Glaze your ham with honey, marmalade or maple syrup to save sugar. Place the ham, fat side up, on rack in uncovered pan. No water needed, as the fat will baste the ham naturally. Bake in a moderately slow oven until tender. Three to four hours will be enough. Garnish the platter with pickled peaches or apricots, or hot spiced orange slices.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW!**  
What is the meaning of the expression "farming on the level"?  
With what groups of people must a meat packing company like Swift & Company co-operate to operate successfully?  
Who must earn a fair profit for the livestock-and-meat industry to operate?  
Why is it important to make water "walk downhill"?  
Answers to these questions may be found in the various articles which are printed elsewhere on this page.

**OUR CITY COUSIN**  
  
CITY COUSIN DIDN'T SEE WHERE THE LITTLE BEE DID FLEE... WHEE-EE-EE!

**THE EDITOR'S COLUMN**  
  
F. M. Simpson  
In addition to being a business corporation, Swift & Company is people—62,000 folks like you and me who have pooled their savings to build a business. These savings are invested in plants and equipment, in livestock and other raw materials, and in all the many things that make up Swift & Company.  
Without people there could be no business, no Swift & Company. There must be people (shareholders) to supply the capital; others (farmers and ranchers) to supply the raw materials; many thousands (employees) who work with their heads and hands for the company; and the millions of consumers who buy the meat and other products.  
The success of a business enterprise depends on how these various groups of people get along together. In other words, there must be goodwill and cooperation between the owners of Swift & Company and livestock producers, employees, and the company's customers.  
To maintain goodwill we know that Swift & Company must: 1) pay fair prices for raw materials, including livestock; 2) pay a good day's pay for a good day's work; 3) provide the money to keep plants and facilities efficient; 4) pay Federal, State and Municipal taxes; 5) earn a profit to give our owners a fair return on their invested savings.  
The management of Swift & Company recognizes this five-fold responsibility to the various groups of people who make our business. It is to their interest that we manage our business efficiently, that we earn a sufficient profit to let us continue contributing to the well-being of more and more people.  
F. M. Simpson.  
Agricultural Research Department

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**Soda Bill Sez:**  
*... that the dairy business is mighty colorful—red cows eat green grass and brown hay to give white milk and yellow butter. . . . that the more a feller works, the more work he finds to do.*

**WOOL BLINDNESS** is a definite handicap. Open-faced sheep, during a test in New Mexico, produced an average of 12% more pounds of lamb per ewe. Wool on the face hindered sheep in finding feed and resulted in some becoming separated from the flock. However, the flock in the test excelled by 25% the wool production of commercial flocks.

**BRED TO MEET PRODUCER NEEDS**  
By E. J. WARWICK, The State College of Washington  
A successful example of sound breeding methods in improving farm animals is the development of the Columbia breed of sheep for the Northern and Northwestern states.  
When the Western sheep industry began shifting from a "one-crop" industry—wool—to production of both lambs and wool, the need for a true breeding type of sheep, combining the vigor, hardiness and flocking instinct of the fine wool types, with the size, prolificacy, and desirable carcass characteristics of the mutton types, was clearly indicated. Recognizing this need, U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists began developing such a breed from crosses between Rambouillet ewes (a fine wool type), and Lincoln rams (a mutton type).  
Today, after more than 30 years of intense selection for desirable characteristics, the Columbia is widely used on better ranges of the West. Animals of this breed are large, rugged, vigorous, prolific and productive.  
Development of the Columbia breed has been successful because: (1) it was created to fill a real need; (2) the breeding program was carefully planned to preserve and concentrate the germ plasm of superior individuals; (3) rigid culling was practiced; and (4) practical production factors have been emphasized in the selection program.  
Adherence to these simple principles will result in further improvements of other farm animals.



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The Sonora Golf Club will begin drawing on all old members for one dollar per month May 1, according to S. M. Kerbow, treasurer. Kerbow said that new sand has been placed on all greens, and that the course is ready for use, although it is planned to do some more work on the fairways. A called meeting of the club will be held soon to discuss the possibilities of a tournament in July. Anyone wishing to join the club is asked to contact Kerbow.

We have heard of all kinds of thieves but a new type left his mark in Sonora last Thursday. He had stolen a pickup from W. C. Jackson in Fort Stockton and driven it here. When he arrived in Sonora he drove into the Sonora Motor Co., ordered several repairs made and stated that the owner would be after the vehicle in a few days. The next morning he sent a paid telegram to Jackson telling him to come after his pickup. The man is also wanted for forgery.

George D. Chalk announced that the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. moved five carloads of wool to the J. M. Lee warehouse in Brady Wednesday, and will move more later in the week.

James R. Dobson, fire school instructor from Texas A & M, who held a firemen's training school here recently commended the department for its attentiveness, ability, and cooperation in a letter to Lee Patrick, chief of the local department.

FOUND—Sterling silver Navy pin at the Methodist Church. Owner please identify and pay for this ad. tfn23

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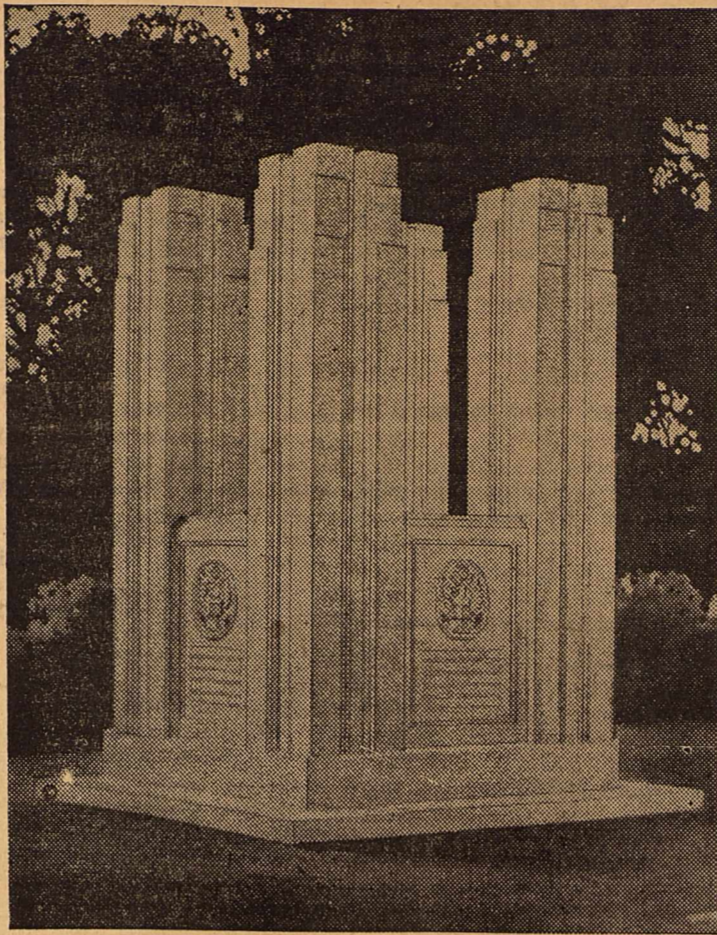
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HOMEMAKING HINTS

College Station, April 1—Pockets may be practical as well as decorative, Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the A & M College Extension Service, reminds homemakers. House dresses, aprons, play suits and garden or work clothes will be more convenient and satisfactory if pockets are made fully useful.

On the skirt, pockets should be placed where the hands slip in naturally, says Mrs. Barnes. Pockets on readymade dresses and patterns are often too high. Because arms differ in length, the location of the pocket needs to be tried out before final stitching is done. Pockets slanted toward the side are more convenient and also safer, because they are less likely to

catch on handles and door knobs.

Since the primary purpose of a pocket is to hold things, Mrs. Barnes suggests that skirt pockets be roomy enough for a clenched fist to go in and out easily. This requires cutting the pocket large enough and then placing it on a loose part of the garment.

To make pockets durable, reinforce top corners where the greatest strain comes. A strip of tape, basted on the underside of the dress across the top pocket line, can be stitched on with the pocket to give corner strength. A double row of stitching across the top of the pocket itself gives added strength against pull at this point.

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By

BILL NELSON



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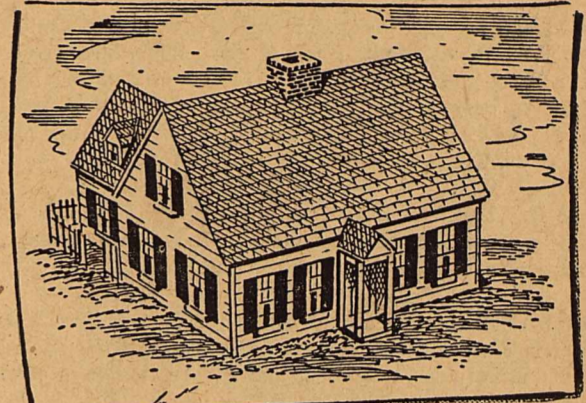
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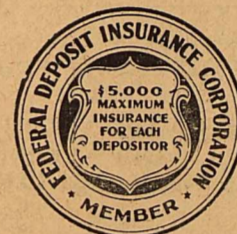


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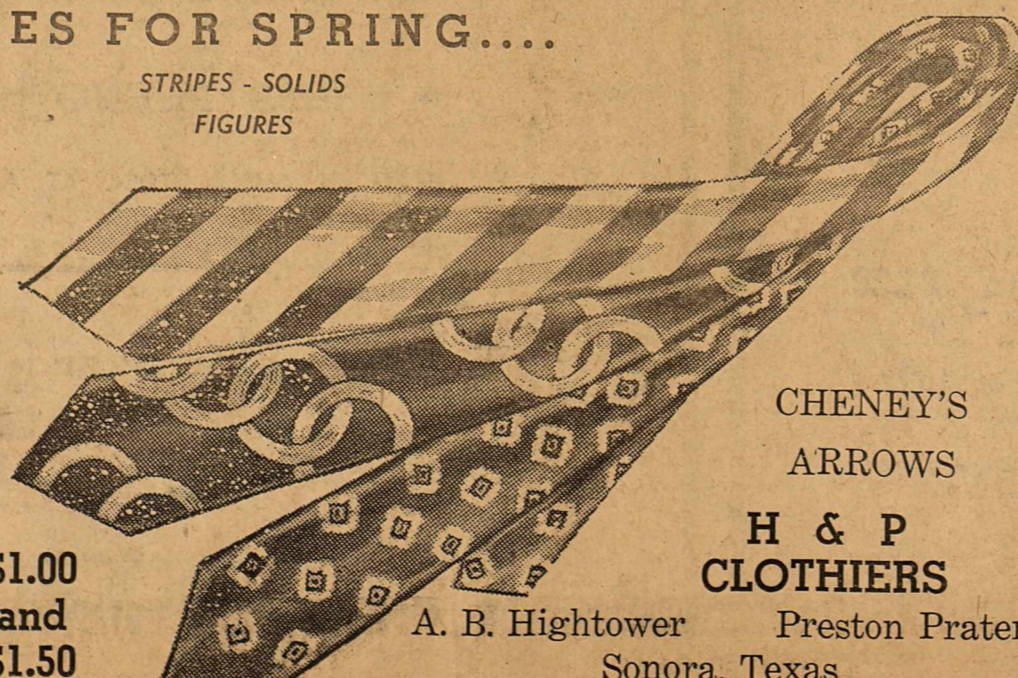
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Professor Zogi, The Magician Marvelous!

Professor Zogi, the magician, came to our town Saturday and put on a performance for the benefit of the Orphanage.

It was quite a show! Among other things, the professor holds a pitcher in his hands, and asks folks what they'd have to drink. Ma Hoskins asks for buttermilk and the professor promptly pours her a rich, creamy glassful.

Then Zeb Collins asks for cider, and out of the same pitcher comes a mug of cider. Doc Hollister next calls for beer—and presto, from

the pitcher comes a sparkling glass of beer, white collar and all!

"Just goes to show," says Doc, astonished, "that it takes a magician to satisfy all tastes."

From where I sit, the professor has a mighty good act... one that points a moral too. Tastes differ—but people can have a friendly, happy time enjoying the beverage that each prefers—and being tolerant of one another's preferences.

Joe Marsh

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