

Range Specialist Urges Ranchers To Become "Range Conscious"

The following is the text of a talk delivered before the Lions Club by W. H. Dameron, range specialist with the Ranch Experiment Station. Many ranchers who heard the talk considered it so timely and so well stated that they requested that it be published for the benefit of those who did not hear it—Ed.

by W. H. DAMERON

Throughout the country there are various types or classes of natural resources. Some areas have oil, some have gas, some have coal, some have precious metals, and all have land to bear these items or the greatest of all natural resources, life-producing vegetation. The latter is most important and must receive first consideration by man or it will be depleted in time so that the other items which constitute our industry and business cannot survive.

In a way desirable vegetation is like minerals in that if you keep on digging it excessively it will become exhausted and new fields will have to be sought. That is what is happening here as well as in most of the range country. We have not been range conscious, with the result that we are digging out the desirable vegetation and replacing it with undesirable. On some ranches the digging-out process is already about complete, while on others it was progressing rapidly a few years ago and has since been changed. Those who recognized the ultimate outcome of this range abuse and took steps to correct it then are making excellent progress now in recovering from the depleted range conditions.

One of the first steps to take to correct range abuse is to determine the amount of desirable forage a ranch or a pasture has on it and will produce in its present condition. Then, by considering the amount of air-dry, desirable forage required for a sheep or a cow per day or year, and that about one fourth of the vegetation that is grown each year should remain for reseeding purposes and soil protection, it can be determined rather accurately the number of livestock that a pasture or ranch will support in a productive condition.

For a grown ewe the feed requirements are 3 pounds of air-dry, nutritious feed daily, or 1100 pounds per year. A lamb from birth to weaning needs 180 pounds, thus making a total of 1280 pounds for ewe and lamb. Add to this one fourth of the forage production for reseeding and soil protection purposes and the total is 1600 pounds.

A grown cow requires 20 pounds of air-dry, nutritious feed per day, or 7300 pounds per year. Her calf requires 1500 pounds from birth to weaning time, or a total of 8800 pounds required for cow and calf. Add to this one fourth of the forage requirements for a cow and calf for reseeding and soil protection, and the total is 11,000 pounds.

The desirable forage production per acre or section varies considerably. At the Experiment Station, on protected areas, we have found, by limited measurements, the production to run from 378 pounds to 1254 pounds of desirable, native air-dry forage. It seems we can assume that 550 pounds is a good average. If this production is approximately correct, as it certainly is some years, it is found that it requires 3 acres for one ewe and lamb, or 20 acres for one cow and calf. Put these requirements on a section basis and it figures 213 ewes with lambs, or 32 cows with calves per year.

Certainly there are years when this part of the country has a heavier carrying capacity than this. It is also certain there are years when it is less. Perhaps, though, the soundest procedure to follow to reclaim our range, or maintain it in a highly productive condition, is to base the carrying capacity on bad years and then, if a good year hits, a portion of the lambs or calves can be held over for a while. The essential consideration is to get the range reseeded and revegetated with desirable forage and grazing plants.

It is possible that simply to stock a pasture according to its present productive ability will not reclaim it as quickly as if other methods are used in conjunction with the proper rate of stocking. In a large portion of this area about all the weeds have been completely harvested by sheep for such a length of time they do not

Runaway From Boys Town Found Here

James Sibrnovich, 11 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sibrnovich of Chicago, was returned yesterday to his parents. He told local officers, who found him wandering around town, that he had run away from Father Flanagan's Boys' own in Nebraska last week, intending to go to San Antonio, where he had friends. A wire to his father brought money for a ticket back to Chicago. Asked why he had run away from Boys' Town, the lad said he "just didn't like it there, or anywhere for very long."

County Agents Meet Here For Wool Discussion

WOOL PREPARATION FOR SHOW AND MARKET IS DEMONSTRATED

County Agents from six counties in this area met in Sonora last Thursday afternoon to discuss and see demonstrations on preparation of wool for market and for show.

Attending were Clay Atchison of Tom Green, Travis Hicks of Coke, Marion Badger of Concho, Fred Walker of Menard, J. T. Davis of Irion, and Ray Shaver of Sutton.

The demonstrations which took place on the Glasscock ranch, included points on preparing wool for show, given by Shaver and Atchison, and requirements for readying wool for market, given by George D. Chalk. Travis and Edgar Glasscock aided in both demonstrations.

LIGHT RAIN IN PART OF COUNTY LAST WEEK

The rain which had Sutton Countians' hopes up momentarily last week fell mostly in the South-eastern and Eastern part of the county.

Mack Cauthorn and Tom Sandherr got about an inch, Joe Brown Ross reported an inch at the house Ben and Rector Cusenbary reported showers, Lea Allison got one half inch, and Sterling Baker and J. V. Alley reported about ¾ inch.

stock production. If weeds such as tallow, daisy, phlox, bluebonnet, now contribute anything to live-etc. are wanted to increase, deferred grazing for February to June for three to four seasons years will accomplish the trick in the amount of about 400 per cent.

There is a very critical time to overgraze a range. It is from about March 1 to June 1. The reason for this is that the turf grasses, when recovering from their winter dormancy, are somewhat weak and start off slowly but are highly nutritious, and the stock graze them where they are most accessible. There are always most accessible spots which are constant in sheep pastures due to spot grazing by sheep. By keeping these same spots constantly grazed too short, the grass is finally killed out and replaced by undesirable plants. Deferred grazing from March to June occasionally during seasonable years will prevent this.

In instances where desirable vegetation has been replaced by unpalatable or noxious plants such as bitterweed, the Experiment Station has tested numerous poisons for mechanical destruction. The best poison found to date is arsenic pentoxide applied under pressure at the rate of 5 pounds per 100 gallons of water. It requires 200 gallons of the spray to wet 1 to 1 and one-third acres solid cover. The cost for this spraying is approximately 68 cents per acre for the poison.

Spray materials composed of 2-4D look promising for bitterweed. So far we have not determined the proper strength to use, and it seems the price is still somewhat out of line as compared to the arsenic spray. It certainly has one advantage over arsenic in that it is not poisonous to animal life.

Mechanical destruction of bitterweed emphasizes one thing most prominently, if it has to be resorted to. That is, we must all become range-conscious and range conservationists or suffer the disastrous results of having poisonous plants or other useless vegetation drive us out of the ranching business.

Last Rites Held Here April 12 For Mrs. Stokes

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon, April 12, for Mrs. M. M. Stokes, who died here Thursday after a short illness. Services were held from the Methodist Church here, the Reverend C. R. Brewster officiating, and burial was in the Sonora cemetery.

Mrs. Stokes, the former Ruby Bridge, was born in San Angelo on January 23, 1895, but moved to Sonora with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bridge, when a small child. She graduated from the Sonora High School, and on July 9, 1913, was married to M. M. Stokes.

She was a member of the Methodist Church here and of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Stokes was also a charter member of the Sonora Art Club, and painting was her hobby.

Survivors include the husband; a son, S. H. Stokes and a daughter, Mrs. Preston Prater both of Sonora; two sisters, Mrs. Theresa Friend of Sonora, and Mrs. Sam Green of Fabens; one brother, Joe H. Bridge of Alpine; and two grandchildren, Sally Dawn and Mary Lehne Prater.

Pallbearers were Bryan Hunt, Joe Berger, Frank Bond, L. E. Johnson Sr., A. C. Elliott, Andrew Moore, S. H. Allison and Joe B. Ross.

Out-of-town relatives who were here to attend the services included Mrs. Green of Fabens and Mr. Bridge of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bridge of San Antonio, Joe R. Bridge of San Antonio, Houston Stokes of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ezell of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehne, George Lehne, Louie Lehne, Dennis Lehne and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Rogers, all of Fort McKavett.

Two Charged With Assault

Pablo Abila and Ramon Gutierrez were released on \$250 bond Monday after being arraigned in county court before Judge Alvis Johnson on charges of resisting arrest and assault.

The alleged crimes took place Saturday night in the Sonora Cafe, when Special Officer Wesley Young was called in to quiet a disturbance caused by Avila and Gutierrez. Both men struck Young, one with his fist and the other with a catsup bottle. They were quickly overpowered and placed in jail. They will be brought to trial May 20 in county court.

Trustees Re-elect 24 Of Faculty

Twenty-four Sonora schools faculty members were re-elected when the School Board of Trustees met on April 9.

Those teachers who will return here to teach next year are James Bishop, Mrs. J. B. Bolin, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Miss Helen Boyd, Miss Margaret Schweining, Mrs. Lena Cousins, Miss Chris Douglas, Mrs. Charles H. Evans, Mrs. Margie Evans, Miss Evelyn Folley, Miss Nellie Ruth Folley, Miss Jewell Farmer, Miss Mary L. Forke, Miss Freddie Gardner, Miss Emma Hamilton, Miss Wynona Hutcherson, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, Miss Lola Norton, Miss Sarah Parker, Miss D'Ray Sifford, Mrs. W. W. Wendt, W. W. Wendt, Miss Annie Duncan and Miss Anne Palmer.

Other faculty members who will also be here next year, but as they are under contract were not re-elected, are Superintendent A. E. Wells, High School Principal M. G. Alexander, Elementary School Principal J. B. Bolin and Elliott School Principal Grady White.

Captain Marion Elliott, now stationed at Goodfellow Field was a Sonora visitor Saturday.

E. B. KENG'S ENTERTAIN SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB

High score for members was won by Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward when the Saturday Night Club met April 6 with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng. High guest award went to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells, and C. T. Jones Jr. won the bingo.

A covered dish supper was served buffet style, and arrangements of spring flowers were used in decorating the playing rooms.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jones, Ward, E. D. Shurley, Wells, Leo Merrill and Carroll Ratliff; also Mrs. Berry Duff, and Messrs. Edwin Sawyer and Harold Friess.

Del Rio Races Mark Opening Of \$200,000 Park

NEW STARTING GATE, FIREPROOF STABLES ARE TRACK FEATURES

A new eight-horse starting gate for the race meet at Del Rio May 16, 17, 18 and 19 has been purchased by the Del Rio Livestock Association.

Races will be run over a track with a three-quarter mile oval and a one-quarter mile straightaway chute making the running of dash races as well as distance races up to a mile and one-sixteenth possible.

Eight races are scheduled for each afternoon of the four days, divided as follows: Four distance races, none to exceed a mile and one-sixteenth; four straightaway races, none to exceed a quarter mile.

In addition, match racing will be arranged under track management.

The total purses for the scheduled races is \$4,800 for the meet with all entry fees to be added.

The meet will mark the opening of the new \$200,000 park of the Del Rio Livestock Association. The stands for the spectators are steel and concrete and large enough to accommodate almost any crowd expected at sporting events.

Stables are completely new, of fireproof construction, tile and concrete throughout.

Horsemen accustomed to rather skimpy quarters are expected to approve this arrangement. Sanitation facilities provided by such construction is expected to hold to a minimum any damage or illness in stock.

Cub Scouts To Hold Program Monday Night

There will be a Cub Pack meeting at 8 o'clock Monday night in the basement of the Methodist Church. The program will include a Bobcat ceremony as well as the graduation of three Cub Scouts into the Boy Scouts. The three are John Stanley Hamby, Rayford Hull, and John Mittel. Scheduled to be present are Jack Hodges, scout director of San Angelo, and A. B. Morris, active in scouting in Del Rio. All parents and friends are urged to attend.

"AIN'T NO SUCH" CITIZENS WHO BUY CARPET GRASS SEED FIND

Several local citizens have been buying seeds advertised as "carpet grass seeds", and have been finding that they will not grow here, according to Ray Shaver, county agent.

Shaver stated that what we call "carpet grass" here is really St. Augustine grass. St. Augustine grass does not produce seed, and is propagated only by transplanting runners. True Carpet grass does have seed but is a weak, thin bladed grass, which would not do well in this climate, Shaver said.

1946 Bronco Football Team Plays Tuesday

A spring preview of the 1946 Bronco football team will be held Tuesday night when the Broncos will be divided into two teams for a full 60 minute game under the lights.

Coach Mack Alexander said Monday that he had divided the players into two equally matched teams, called the Reds and the Whites. The game which will feature a demonstration in blocking, fouling, and referee's signals between the halves, will mark the end of spring football training. The kickoff will be at 8 o'clock.

On the White team are linemen Scott Walters, Billy Wright Taylor, Bobby Allen, Johnny Smith, and Leray White, backs George D. Chalk Jr., Hayden Barker, Alain Boughton, and George Hamilton, and substitutes Joe Neil Smith, Billy D. Drennan, Oscar Drennan, Earl Johnson, Delma Odom, and Clay Odom.

The Red team will consist of linemen Cleveland Nance, Buddy Halbert, Gerald West, Robert Lovelace, Wayne Ogden, Jackie Sharp, and Phillip Cooper, backs Dickie Street, Frankie Bond, John Wesley Joy, Melton Jackson, David Shurley, Darrell Alley, and substitutes Bobby Joe Granger, Orville Anthony, Rudy Bittle, and Max Darrell Murphy. Coach Alexander said that as more boys came out they would be placed on the teams.

Hung Jury, Acquittal and Suspended Sentence Mark End of Court Here

COFFEY JURY HUNG 9-3 BUNT PETTY ACQUITTED

The 112th District Court completed its business in Sutton County at 3 o'clock Thursday morning with one acquittal, one hung jury, and one suspended sentence.

In the case of the State of Texas versus Bunt Petty, charged with theft of wool in Kimble County, a verdict of not guilty was brought in late Tuesday night. This case was tried by Judge Raymond Graves of the 33 District. Jurors on the case were Artie Joy, W. D. Kring, G. F. Rode, Louie Trainer, Ray Baker, Miers Savell, W. J. Fields Jr., J. C. Stephen, R. V. Sewell, Cliff Johnson, Ban Odom, and Jim Wilson. The alleged theft took place near Junction in 1943 and had been tried once before in Kimble County. At that time, a verdict of guilty was brought in.

Jack Ussury, charged with the murder of Travis Gaines, plead guilty to Judge J. B. Randolph, stated that he had never been in trouble before, and asked for a suspended sentence. He was given a suspended sentence of five years.

In the case of the State of Texas versus Bryant Coffey, charged with swindling by giving a worthless check in Fort Stockton in 1943, the jury was hung, nine for conviction, three for acquittal. When this verdict was brought in at 3 o'clock Thursday, the State dismissed the charges against Coffey.

This was the fourth time Coffey had been tried on the charge. The first trial was declared a mistrial on a technicality, and the other three resulted in hung juries.

Jurors on the Coffey case were Dee Word, H. L. Taylor, George E. Smith, Louie Trainer, Ban Odom, C. H. Carson, Lee Patrick, G. G. Bennett, W. E. Hill, Cliff Johnson, Ray Baker, and Claud Prater.

PHILLIPS BOY SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Dumas Ray Phillips, 13, son of Mrs. Ray McCoy, was declared a juvenile delinquent last week in county court after a series of misdemeanors to which he plead guilty, and was sent to the Boys Training School at Gatesville. He will remain there until he reaches the age of 17 or until such time as he may be paroled to the custody of a responsible person.

Ranchmen operating in this county were asked Wednesday to come in to the County Agent's office and sign their 1946 Program Work Sheets.

Mrs. D. P. Miers of San Angelo is in Sonora visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Ogden and family.

CITIZENSHIP

Its Privileges and Responsibilities

by CLAYTON HAMILTON

Citizenship! Is this word meaningless? Is it just another word in your vocabulary? Did you ever stop and ask yourself, "Do I know the true meaning of citizenship?" Citizenship does not mean alone that the man who possesses it shall be obedient to the law, shall be kind to his neighbors, shall regard the rights of others, shall perform his duties as a juror, shall, if the hour of peril comes, yield his time, his property, and his life to his country. It means more than that. It means that his country shall guarantee to him certain rights and protect him in every right which the Constitution gives him. No, this word citizenship is not just eleven letters of the alphabet thrown together in such a way as to spell a word. These eleven small letters protect you and are better than a strong army or navy.

The word, citizenship, sounds good in any country, but to me there is no sweeter title than American Citizen. Let me name a few of the privileges of John Doe, American.

First, there is the right to be protected by the whole power of the nation wherever he may go, whether at home or on the high seas or in a foreign land. The government of the United States, through its ambassadors and other diplomatic officials will see that these rights of American citizens are not infringed or, if they are infringed, will require that proper redress be made.

Second, it is the privilege of the citizen to have the equal protection of the laws at home. No state may abridge the privileges

of an American citizen without proper cause. He must be given freedom of worship, freedom from unlawful arrest, and, within reasonable bounds, freedom of speech.

Third, all adult citizens have the privilege of sharing in the affairs of government. Voting is a privilege, not a right. It is a privilege that can be given or withheld by the state at its discretion, provided, however, that it must not be withheld by reason of race, color, previous conditions of servitude, or sex.

One aspect of civic rights is too often passed over in silence. Every right carries a duty; every privilege involves an obligation. The duties of an American citizen deserve as much emphasis as his rights. What are the chief duties of the citizen?

The first of these duties is to know something about his country's history and its institutions. History is to the nation what memory is to the individual.

The second duty is to understand American institutions. It is easy to pick flaws in any human contrivance and all governments are man-made affairs. An individual is deemed innocent until he is proved guilty; a government ought to be deemed right until it is proved wrong.

Third, it is the duty of the citizen to take a share in the work of the government, an active share. Voting is a duty as well as a privilege. The duty to vote arises from the inescapable fact that democracy depends upon the performance of this task by the whole adult citizenship.

Protect these rights and duties. This is your America. Need I say more?

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Sunday, April 21
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Monday, April 22
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Clay Atchison
June Henderson
Tuesday, April 23

None
Wednesday, April 24
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by BOYCE HOUSE

A roving correspondent meets
lots of interesting people all over
the State.

Remember Col. Billie Mayfield
and "Mayfield's Weekly"? That
was published some 25 years ago
when Mayfield made the race for
Lieutenant Governor, getting into
the run-off. Now, he's editor of
the Coleman County Chronicle.
Met him not long ago and remind-
ed him that there was one county
in which he received just one vote
and that he offered to buy that
lone supporter a fine suit of clothes
if he would make his identity
known.

"Yes", Colonel Billie laughed,
"and 37 men wrote me, each claim-
ing that he was the one who voted
for me!"

Many former war plant workers
have moved into the cities from
Texas towns and the country. Some
of them have fallen into the clut-
ches of loan sharks who levy 250
per cent interest and more and
whose unscrupulous methods of
collecting upset the morale of
these war workers. There is a ris-
ing sentiment over the State that
the Legislature protect them by
enacting an injunction bill to put
the loan sharks out of business.

The old-time hobo printer was
one of the most romantic figures
in newspaper annals. Harry
Schwenker's "Sauce" column in
the Brady Standard states:

"The hobo printer was identified
with the era in the printing and
publishing industry when type was
set by hand. Introduction and al-
most universal use of the type-
setting machine spelled the doom
of the itinerant printer; he knew
it, and how he did hate the type-
setting machine. So much so, in
fact, that he would rather starve
than give up his type-setting by
hand for the far faster method of
setting type by machine.

"The old-time hobo printer mi-
grated just about like the birds—
south in the fall of the year;
north in the spring. All along his
route of travel, back and forth,
he had certain stopping places,
where the town printer or publish-

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vice.

The story of American flour,
Miss Lawrence says, goes some-
thing like this: For many years
modern white flour has been losing
important values in milling. In
order to have it white and fine,
and of good keeping quality, the
outer coat of the grain was re-
moved. With it went seven-eighths
of the thiamine and niacin, three-
fourths of the riboflavin, and four-
fifths of the iron, as well as some
calcium, phosphorus and better
quality protein.

Some of these values were re-
turned when bread was enriched
with the three lost B-vitamins,
thiamine, riboflavin and niacin,

er could be counted on to give him
work for a day or two, or else a
financial lift to enable him to get
a bite to eat until he could make
it to the next stop. Transportation
was the least of his worries; rid-
ing the rods, or traveling by box-
car (side-door pullman) was as
good as the hobo printer wanted."

The marvelous defense of their
"good earth" that the Chinese al-
most barehanded waged for
five years against Japanese armed
with tanks, planes, machine guns
and artillery is one of the great,
heroic achievements of history.

Everyone regarded the Chinese
lightly as fighters before the Jap-
anese invasion. Once I was inter-
viewing Will Rogers and a famous
airplane manufacturer. The cow-
boy humorist-philosopher said to
the plane-maker, "Tell Boyce about
that big order you got recently."
The manufacturer objected, "That
was a military order; maybe I'd
better not say anything about it."
But Rogers, with that wonderful
grin, replied:

"Oh, you sold 'em to the Chinese
—you wouldn't call that military!"

Pending in the Texas Senate are
two bills already passed by the
House—one unanimously, the other
almost unanimously. Rep. Ben
Sharpe's bill would make available
at once a balance of \$1,154,000
which was appropriated for old
age assistance for the fiscal year
of 1941-42 but was not spent then.
The Sharpe bill will prevent a
cut in the pension checks for the
next few months. And if the Senate
will adopt Rep. Ennis Favor's bill
providing for lifting the present
"ceiling", the danger of future
cuts in the pension checks will end.

SCREWWORM FLY SHOWS DECREASE THIS SPRING

The overwintering area of the
screwworm fly for the past win-
ter was restricted to approximately
70 per cent of normal, or 50 per
cent of last year's areas, accord-
ing to the Bureau of Entomology and
Plant Quarantine, Uvalde, Texas.
The area was south of a line from
Comstock to Camp Wood, thence
to Kingsville on the Gulf Coast.

The population of the adult fly
in this restricted area was approx-
imately 80 per cent of normal for
the first half of March and was
extremely spotted. A very restrict-
ed area in the West Nueces Val-

also iron.

Only about 65 per cent of the
flour and flour products on the
market, however, have been en-
riched. Flours rank in this order
in nutritional value: whole wheat
enriched 80 per cent flour, enriched
white flour, unenriched 80 per
cent flour, and unenriched white
flour.

The new 80 per cent flour is
much finer and lighter in color
than whole wheat flour. Unenrich-
ed it has only about 40 per cent
as much thiamine as whole wheat
flour, only half as much ribo-
flavin and iron, and a fourth as
much niacin.

On the foods preparation end,
tests conducted by the USDA Bu-
reau of Home Economics under
commercial baking conditions re-
vealed that the difference in bread
made with the old and new flours
was not as great as had been ex-
pected. The loaves made from the
80 per cent flour did not rise quite
as much as those from white flour,
and the bread had a slightly off
white or creamy cast. The Bureau
of Human Nutrition and Home
Economics has had reasonably
good success in making biscuits
and pastry with the 80 per cent
flour.

ley had 160 per cent of average
adults for this period—a reflection
of the extremely high population
of the fly in this area for Novem-
ber, 1945.

Prospect for late spring and
early summer is that the fly will
appear from two weeks to a month
later in the eastern area than nor-
mal; from one to two months lat-
er in the western area than nor-
mal; and in less numbers than
usual.

Blowfly populations are develop-
ing rather rapidly and in local
areas have built up extremely high
populations. They are attacking
dehorned cattle and long-wool
sheep—mostly on the lower Rio
Grande plain and Western Escarp-
ment areas.

The higher one's original in-
tellectual equipment, and the more
continuously it is exercised, the
less marked will be its decline as
a person ages/

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Claud Gilmer, speaker of the House of Representatives of Texas and representative from this district, was here Monday visiting friends. He intends to announce for reelection.

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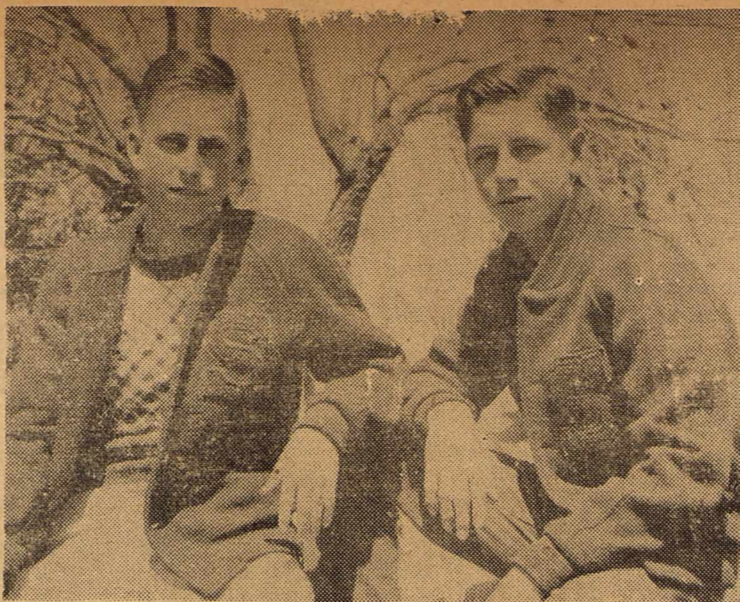
The suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire against the City of Sonora for \$20,000 damages has been set by Judge W. H. Atwell for Monday, April 22 in Federal Court. The suit was brought by them after the death of their son, Shirel 15, last October. Young Whitmire was electrocuted when he touched a metal street light pole on the bridge across Meckel draw.

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Dickie Street and Clayton Hamilton, shown above, are to play for the Regional Championship Saturday at Brownwood. They won

the District 4-B tennis doubles championship here two weeks ago defeating the Junction team in the finals.

W.M.U. MEETS FOR ROYAL SERVICE

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Laurence Nichols for Royal Service, and the meeting was opened with the group singing "We've a Story to Tell". Mrs. G. G. Stephenson gave the opening

prayer, and the leader, Mrs. W. O. Crites, gave the devotional.

Topic for the month is "Evangelical Witness to the World", and members who had topics on the program were Mmes. Fern McGhee, W. K. Regeon, Nichols, Jack Drennan, Stephenson and R. P. Odum.

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APRIL NAMED AS CANCER CONTROL MONTH

By proclamation of President Harry Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or

birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

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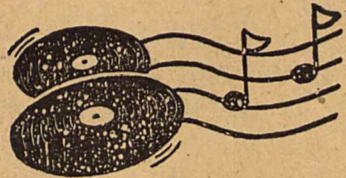
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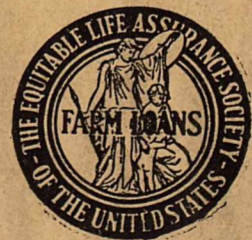
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MRS. RIP WARD IS P-T A STUDY CLUB LEADER

Mrs. Rip Ward, study leader, spoke on "Will There Be a Sex Problem", when the Parent-Teacher Association Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served and those present were Mmes. I. B. Boughton, O. L. Carpenter, W. H. Queen, Pat Lyles, and W. A. Carroll.

G. E. Ellis was in San Angelo Monday on business.



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MRS. E. D. SHURLEY IS NEW PRESIDENT OF A & M MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. E. D. Shurley was elected president of the A & M Mothers Club when the group met Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr. Mrs. M. G. Shurley was elected vice-president, and Mrs. J. V. Alley and Mrs. W. T. Hardy were elected to serve another term as secretary-treasurer and historian, respectively.

A salad course and iced tea were served to Mmes. Roy Aldwell, R. E. Shaver, E. D. Shurley, Joe Berger, L. E. Johnson Jr., E. E. Sawyer, O. L. Carpenter, J. V. Alley and A. J. Smith.

MRS. W. B. McMILLAN HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. G. C. Hines named Mrs. W. B. McMillan honoree when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A dessert course was served, and gifts were received from Mmes. H. V. Stokes, S. H. Allison, W. H. Karnes, W. J. Fields Jr., Frank Bond, J. M. Vander Stucken, B. M. Halbert Jr., Louie Trainer, R. C. Vicars, Bryan Hunt, Ernest McClelland, Jack Mann, L. E. Johnson Sr., R. A. Halbert and Walter Chadwell of Junction, and Miss Alice Karnes.

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The Devil's River News

WSCS Honors New Members At Fellowship Tea

A Fellowship Tea, one of the outstanding events of the group's club year, was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 10, by the Women's Society of Christian Service at the ranch home of Mrs. G. H. Davis. Honored guests were new members of the society, and the hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer presided at the guest register and pinned red roses on new members and visitors.

Mrs. Howell, president of the group, extended the message of welcome to the new members, and the devotional was offered by Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary. Accompaniments to hymns sung were played by Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock addressed the group on "Peace Foundations in Latin America", telling of the mission schools supported by the mission board and showing moving pictures of the children attending the schools.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler presented several of her students from the

Elliott School in piano and vocal numbers, Miss Flora Dell Davis also played a solo at the piano and played during the tea hour.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl flanked on either side with yellow candles and pastel flowers in crystal holders. Cookies, sandwiches and punch were served to the guests and members. Arrangements of amaryllis, snapdragons and roses were used throughout the reception rooms.

Honored guests were Mmes. C. R. Brewster, C. T. Jones Jr., Leo Brown, Robert Kelley, L. E. Johnson Jr., M. C. Moore, Carl Peeples, C. A. Tyler, W. H. Queen, A. J. ly.

Walrey, R. E. Duncan, W. T. Stokes, A. J. Smith and Dick McCalmot; also the Rev. C. R. Brewster.

Others signing the guest register were, beside those already mentioned: Mmes. George B. Hamilton, W. A. Carroll, Claude Stites, J. T. Sellman, L. E. Johnson Sr., Rose Thorp, D. L. Locklin, A. R. Montgomery, John Lowrey, A. J. Kring, Robert Rees and Herman Smith.

G. E. Ellis and sister, Mrs. Nettie Allen, left Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Lillian Roberts and family.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rape are the parents of a son, Tommy Dock, born on April 3, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 10 lbs. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape of Sonora, and maternal grandfather is Bud Norris of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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Mid-week Service and Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 7:00
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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Holy Communion service will be held Sunday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock. There will be no service during the day.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8:00
10:00
Weekday Mass 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH

Attend the service at 7:30 this evening (Good Friday) and make sure you will be present on time Easter Sunday Morning. Sermon subject for 10:50 a. m. "The Challenge of Easter".

At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be, "Consider the Lilies". This service will bring to a close the series of preaching services.

Egg Hunt Fetes Beginners Class

Sue Norris and Rostine Pfister Jr. won the prizes for finding the greatest number of Easter eggs, when the Beginners Class of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained with an Easter Party at the City Park Wednesday afternoon. In charge of arrangements for the party were Mmes. Pat Lyles, C. T. Jones Jr., Berry Duff and D. L. Locklin.

Punch and cookies were served to those mentioned and to Addah E. Wardlaw, June Rose Lyles, Rodney Davis, Johnny Sue Norris, Patsy Anne Rode, Loma Lee Bridges, Joe Thomas Friess, Lynn Kirby, Robert Trainer, Flora Mae Minnick, Pascal Allison, Butch Baker, Geraldine Duff, Janice Glasscock, Alice Claire Jones, Cleve T. Jones III, Linda Wardlaw, Artie Bert Adams, John Ed Neville, Rex Anne Baker, Freddie Fields, Anne Morris, Luther Chalk, and Barbara Wilson.

Adults present were Mmes. G. T. Rode, Gomer Minnick, Ray Baker, Odessa Baggett, Vernon Morris and Dorothy Norris, and the Reverend and Mrs. C. R. Brewster.

EPISCOPAL GUILD PLANS SUPPER TO HONOR BISHOP EVERETT H. JONES

Plans were made for an informal supper, honoring the Right Rev. Everett H. Jones of San Antonio and the Rev. H. E. Moreland of Brady, when they come here for services on May 12, by members of the Young Women's Episcopal Guild, which met Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Church.

Committee chairmen were also named at the meeting by the president as follows: Mrs. Roy Aldwell, church grounds; Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, house; Mrs. C. G. Davis, calendar; Miss Margaret Schweining, Church Periodical Club; Mrs. Duke Wilson, United Thank Offering; Mrs. Bryan Hunt, telephone and Miss Alice Karnes, Inter-church.

The group voted to organize an Alter Guild and to start the study course of instructions for this work.

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WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RUSSELL DAVIS

Mrs. Russell Davis was hostess to the Wednesday Club this week on Wednesday night.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. B. Keng for high member, to Mrs. Hearn Taylor for high guest, to Miss Nettie Adair Reiley for slam and to Mrs. S. T. Lancaster for bingo.

Arrangements of cut flowers were used in the living and dining rooms, and a dessert course was served.

Those present, beside those mentioned above, were Mmes. R. De Witt Lancaster, Jimmy Taylor, Hillman Brown, L. E. Johnson Jr., F. L. McKinney, C. T. Jones Jr. and E. B. Tipton Jr.

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WMU STUDIES "HEAVEN" AT MEETING

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, program leader, spoke on "Heaven" when the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the church on Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. Mrs. Fern McGhee led the group in prayer, and the closing prayer

was led by Mrs. Eldridge.

Those present were Mmes. Eldridge, McGhee, Jack Drennan, Walter Anthony, A. B. Crosby, W. K. Regeon, Grady White, G. G. Stephenson, Alfred Cooper, Laurence Nichols, R. P. Odum and E. M. Martin.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mat Fisher versus Ed's Big Toe

Mat Fisher's our local weather man... and planning for the picnic of our town Improvement Club, Mat persuades us to postpone it until Tuesday—since it's going to rain for three days, starting Saturday the 8th.

But Ed Whortle claims he can feel rain in his big toe—and he says there isn't a drop in prospect for at least three days!

Well, it's bright and sunny on the 8th—and 9th—and 10th. But come the day of the picnic, it pours

rain like Jupiter Pluvius—and we hold it in Ma Hoskins' parlor, drinking beer and roasting hot dogs.

Of course, Ed razzes Mat no end. But nobody's sore. In fact, they like Mat just a little better, being an expert and being wrong. (And from where I sit, a stormy day indoors before a fire makes a hot dog and a glass of beer extra appetizing!)

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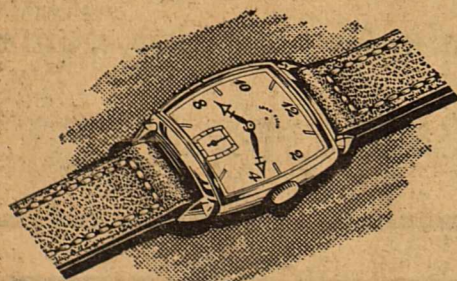
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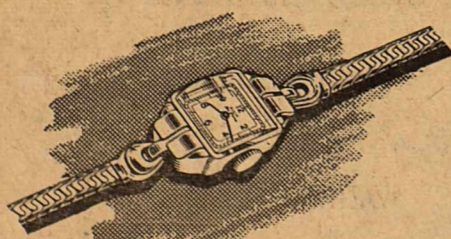
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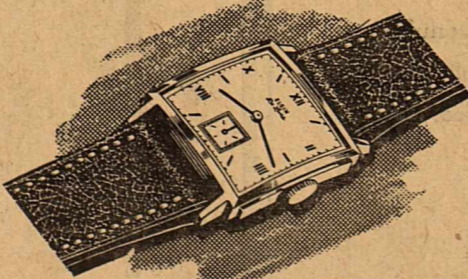
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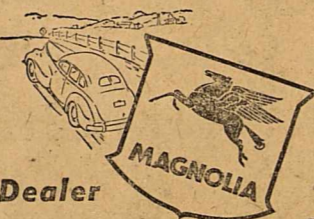
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JACK SHURLEY RECOVERING

Jack Shurley, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital Saturday morning is feeling much better and expects to be home at the end of this week.

Steve Brown, Rocksprings ranchman, and son Horace, were here on business Wednesday. Horace was recently discharged from the Army.

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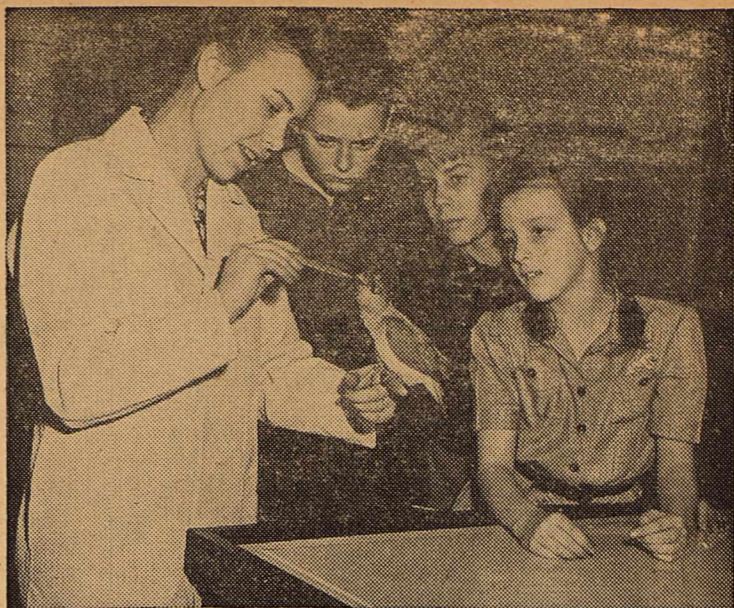
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Q. Can it be arranged so that the Veterans Administration will pay tuition for an eligible veteran in training under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 at a rate greater than \$500.00 for an ordinary school year?

A. Yes, however there will be charged against the veteran's period of eligibility for training, the proportion of an ordinary school year which the cost of the course bears to \$500.00.

Q. What proof should a widow submit in support of her claim for pension?

A. Proof of legal widowhood should consist of evidence of marriage and of the dissolution of all prior marriages of both the veteran and the claimant, either by proof of death or by certified copies of divorce decrees.

Q. Can a veteran convert his National Service Insurance to a permanent policy without paying the difference in reserves of the two policies?

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The age old magazine racket has been pulled again in Sonora, this time duping citizens out of an estimated \$200. The investigation now being made by the sheriff's office is not yet complete but will be made public within a few weeks. The racket is so simple it is hardly worth describing, but for the benefit of the few who still think they can tell an honest man by his looks, we will explain how this particular swindle worked.

In November, 1945, two West Texans, known to law enforcement agencies all over the state, made their appearance in Sonora and began selling magazines, collecting for subscriptions in advance and issuing receipts in the name of a reputable Houston firm. The magazines failed to arrive. Upon investigation, the Houston firm stated that they knew nothing of any representatives in this area.

People should not buy anything from itinerant peddlers who want money in advance. In this case a subscription to any magazine published in the United States can be bought through either drug store just as cheaply as it can from any salesman. If something bought locally proves unsatisfactory it can be adjusted locally; if it is bought from a salesman you never saw in your life before and proves unsatisfactory it can be adjusted at a great deal of trouble or probably not at all.

Sheriff Leo Brown has asked that all persons who have bought magazine subscriptions since last November and who have never received the magazines, contact him.

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Something new has been added for the benefit of Sutton County anglers in the form of an electric outboard motor which will run, without noise or vibration, for eight hours on a battery. It is the first electric outboard with power, little weight, and a competitive price. Starting requires only the turning of a switch. In a way this will take a lot of fun out of fishing because most fishermen in these parts warm up their casting arms in the morning pulling the string which starts a gas outboard.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.

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There are many who claim to be children of God, who call themselves Christians, of whom God must be greatly ashamed. Their lives are full of sin; they are constantly defeated by temptation; they are so in love with the world and the things of the world that they have little time or desire for fellowship with God. That there are some of whom God is not ashamed is very evident from the reading of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. We are told that of some—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and other—God was not ashamed; in fact, as it is found in the Revised Version, the sixteenth verse of this chapter says: "God is not ashamed of them to be called their God."

The reason why they were no cause for shame to their Lord is made clear in the chapter. We are told there that they saw God's promises afar off, that is, that they, long before the promises should be fulfilled, trusted in the promises. In other words, they took God at His Word; they believed Him. There are many today who do not. They trust the words of men but hesitate to give full credence to the Word of God. These discussed in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews were convinced by God's promise. That means that they were so sure that what He had promised He would perform that they brought their whole lives into line with His promise, that is, they accepted God's Word so fully that they lived in expectation of the fulfillment of His promise. Therefore, their whole lives were different from the lives of their neighbors and those among whom they sojourned. The same thing is true of the life of a man in our day who fully is convinced that God will do what He has promised to do. He will see to bring his life into the place where God's best promises can be fulfilled toward him.

In the third place, God was not ashamed of them because, believing His promise and bring their lives into line with His will, they greeted them. The word used in the King James Version is "embrace," but the better translation is "hailed" or "greeted". This is the picture: a man on a long journey stops on a hilltop and looks out across the distant valley where he sees the home toward which he is going, nestling on another hillside; and from the distance, though the mists may lie between and make his view shadowy and indistinct, he nonetheless perceives his house, and he lifts his hand to wave a greeting to one who stands on the porch. So these, believing God's promise of a heavenly city, were so assured that there was a home prepared, because God had said He would prepare it, that they actually lived as those who see in the distance that toward which they are journeying and who, assured of its reality, wave out a greeting toward it. God was not ashamed of them, nor is He ashamed of those in our day who have the same faith and confidence and trust in Him.

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The members of the Sonora Cemetery Association will meet at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, May 5, at 5 o'clock p. m. All members and those desiring to become members are respectfully invited to come. The membership dues of this very necessary organization is only 10 cents per month. If all the ladies in Sonora belonged to this association it would not be long till the Sonora Cemetery would be a place of rest for the living as well as the dead.

Miss Sterling, the photographer, will be in her studio every Saturday during the summer. Those desiring their beauty struck will please arrange to call at the studio on Saturday.

The smile that won't come off is on the faces of the cattlemen in the Sonora country. They are it. Cattle in fine condition—well graded—the old cows gone to market, and the two year old steers going with the yearlings yet on hand and the calves dropping every day. The country is a flower garden, the grass growing, the

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris were in from the ranch Monday visiting and shopping.

Mrs. J. D. Fields of Manor, Texas, arrived in Sonora Saturday on a month's visit to her son, W. J. Fields.

Oscar Drennan was in Sonora a few days this week on a visit friends.

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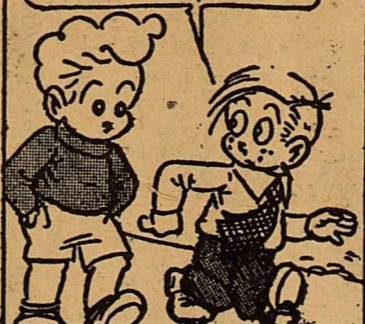
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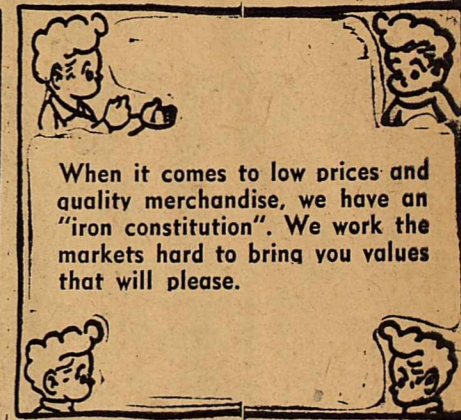
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Mrs. Robert Rees was winner of high club score when the Pastime Club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Hilton Turney, with Mrs. Robert

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Arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout the playing rooms, and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, Harvey Morris, Ella Wallace, R. V. Cook

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness, the expressions of sympathy, the prayers, and the beautiful flowers extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.
The Stokes Family, the Preston Prater Family, and the Bridge Family.

MRS. H. R. FIELDS IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. H. R. Fields of Junction was named honoree when Mrs. Tom Neville, Mrs. W. G. McGuire and Mrs. J. A. Nunley entertained with a miscellaneous sower and breakfast Sunday morning at Mrs. Neville's home.

Guests were served at two tables, each laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of bluebonnets and pink carnations. Spring flowers were used in arrangements throughout the house also.

Those attending, beside the honoree and hostesses, were Mmes. L. E. Holland, Pat Lyles, Bill McGilvary, A. H. Adkins, W. M. Trainer, Mary Lee Ellington, Ernest McClelland, Henry Greenhill and Sibe McKee.

and Lee Labenske, members; also Mmes. J. A. Kring, John Reiley, L. E. Johnson Sr., J. H. Brasher and B. W. Hutcherson, guests.

Mrs. N. W. Poteet was brought home from a San Angelo hospital Wednesday by ambulance. She is reported to be greatly improved.

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The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

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For County Judge:

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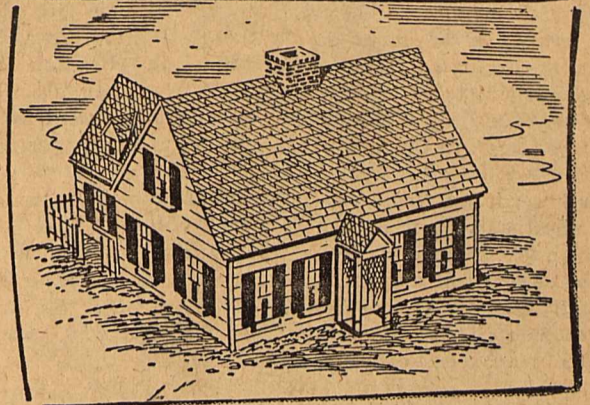
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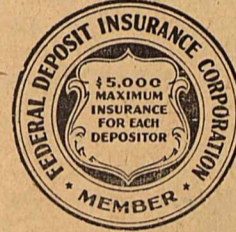
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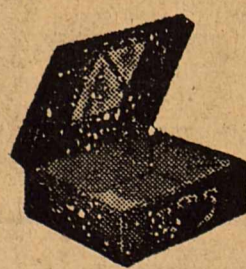


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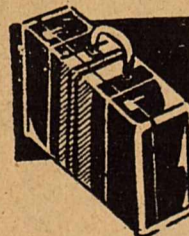
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