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THIRTIETH WEEK

Congratulations to the kids from Sonora High School, who did right proud by themselves in the recent state finals at Austin. The whole town is proud of them.

It seems that JACK RATLIFF and MAX MURRAY did too well. By winning the state debate crown, they disqualified themselves for further participation in that particular event. JACK is a freshman, MAX a junior.

Best boat designer in these parts is LAWRENCE (GARWOOD) NICHOLS, who turns out wonderful boats. Only trouble is that the boats always sail up stream and against the wind. Backwards yet, too.

GOVERNOR BEAUFORD H. JESTER recently designated May 22-May 28 as "Soil Conservation Emphasis Week in Texas. Sonora is in line for a special presentation by members of the Soil Conservation Service that week.

Among those who are not listed as superstitious are members of the 1949 Senior Class of the high school. They left this morning on their annual Spring trip, this time to New Orleans.

Among visitors to the city this week were S. C. VANDERHOOF and JACK ASHMAN, of Sonora, California. They say that Sonora is as good a town as this one. Aside from the fact that it is located in California and this one in Texas, naturally.

THE SUTTON COUNTY 4-H CLUB is generally associated with livestock raising. But a look at the results of the recent judging contests held here, and of the various events held during the contest, does much to prove that other types of work receive a great deal of time in the club, too.

For failing to keep his eye on the ball, J. W. JOY gets a big knot on his head. He was injured during the pre-game warm-ups before the Big Lake baseball game, and was lucky to get off as light as he did.

The ultimate in indignation is registered by a young Sonora Bronco fan at the ball game, as CLAYTON HAMILTON is forced to call brother GEORGE out on an attempted steal of third base. "Well, I'll be!" grumbled the youngster in disgust, "He called his OWN BROTHER out!"

AUTHER SIMMONS reports better than a 90 percent lamb crop this spring, and from what he tells us, one buck in particular was an outstanding producer. He wouldn't let us print the particulars but you can ask him about them.

Did you ever hear of a sheriff not being able to get in his own court. Well it happened to B. W. Hutcherson Monday night. Reason was Sheriff Hutcherson was late getting to the Senior Class play which was held in district court, and no more seats were available.

LOUIS DAVIS was in a wreck Wednesday night but came away with no more serious injuries than a pair of dirty hands. Looks like it cost him \$50 though.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN MONTHLY MEET

At a meeting in the Sutton County court house on Monday night, May 9, the Sutton County Commissioners Court approved the purchase of venetian blinds for all windows of the court house. Wm. Cameron Lumber Company was awarded the contract to install the blinds at a total cost of \$501.20. The blinds will be a light green, and installation will begin shortly.

The court appointed Harold C. Saunders, Sr. of Sonora to fill the unexpired term of County Surveyor, left vacant when Leonard Gibbs failed to qualify for the post. Saunders previously has served in the office. Saunders has qualified for the post, and has taken office. Term of the office will expire on December 31, 1950.

Reports of the County Judge, County Tax Collector and Justice of the Peace were approved, and various bills against the county were ordered paid.

Present at the meeting were County Judge George Wynn, County Clerk H. C. Kirby, Commissioner Dave Locklin of Precinct 1, Dan Cauthorn, Commissioner of Precinct 2, Commissioner C. W. Adams of Precinct 3 and Dantes Reiley, Commissioner of Precinct 4.

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## County Gets Rain For Fourth Week

### TOTAL FOR RAINY PERIOD NOW NEARING TEN INCHES

Sonora and Sutton County received rain for the fourth straight week, as a hard rain fell on Monday night. The rain, which lasted only approximately two hours, added nearly an inch to the total which has fallen during the past month, bringing that total to some nine inches. Some parts of the county have received more than that amount, some less, but the figure is generally regarded as average.

The rain apparently did more good than the one of the previous week, for the hot sun and high winds had already dried out topsoil of the ranges. Aside from slight fence damage, no losses were reported from the rain.

Ozona again had a heavy rain, and the city was divided by the draw which passes through it. Houses which were damaged the previous week by the rising water were again endangered this week, but no lives were lost and the property damage was slight in this case.

Reporting rain this week were Sam Allison, 1.71, Lea Allison, 1.95, Howard Espy, .25, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, .61.

## Town Baseballers Drop Second Tilt

### NATHAN'S COMES TO SONORA ON SUNDAY

The Sonora Broncos lost their second straight Concho Basin League game here last Sunday afternoon, when they bowed to Red Weatherford's Veribest nine by a 3-1 count. The locals dropped their first loop encounter by the same margin.

The Broncos went into the ninth with a 1-0 lead, gained as Edward Archer swiped home in the fifth inning. But, with one away, Archer cut loose with a wild throw to allow a Veribest runner to make first, and the storm broke around the locals' head. Before the side could be retired, they had four hits for three runs and the ball game.

John Bell went the route for the Sonora nine on the hill, and turned in a creditable effort, only to see it slip from his hands in the ninth. Vic Noreiga got three hits and Pat Lyles two to lead the locals in the hit parade.

Next game for the Broncos will be against Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo, this Sunday. The game was originally scheduled for play in San Angelo, but at latest reports the Jewelers had no home field, and were planning to play the game on Bronco field.

Game time is 3 o'clock, and admission prices are 25 cents and 50 cents.

## SCS Awards Will Be Made May 26

Arrangements have been completed for a program of Soil Conservation awards, which is to be held here on Thursday, May 26. The awards are for work during the past year in Region "2" of the state, of which Sutton County is a member.

State awards for conservation work have been previously made at a meeting in Ft. Worth, and other regional awards will be made during the month at meetings in Amarillo, Jacksonville and Corpus Christi. Both individuals and groups are rewarded for their work in these awards, which are made possible by contributions of the Ft. Worth PRESS. This is the fourth year in which the awards have been made.

Many visitors are expected in Sonora for the day, and a Lions Club luncheon will honor them at noon that day.

A complete program of the activities and awards for that day will be published in next week's paper.

# SONORA REPEATS STATE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

## BLACK CATS NOT WELCOME—

### Sonorans Keep Fingers Crossed As Friday the 13th Rolls Around

Hey, Bub - you the superstitious type? Did you take a good look at that calendar when you rolled out of the sack this morning? Yeah, that's right - it's FRIDAY the THIRTEENTH.

Not superstitious, huh? What would you have done if a black cat had crossed your path on the way to work? Or you had spilled some salt at the breakfast table? Well, a guy can't help it if he gets a sick headache and has to stay home from work, now can he? But you'd have laughed at the boss if you had called to say you wouldn't be down to work today, and had his wife tell you he was spending the day in bed - now wouldn't you?

A survey of Sonora citizens revealed that none had superstitions about Friday, the thirteenth, and that nothing had happened to any of them on that day to make it a black day in their life. Still the fact remains that all of us speak the words with a slight chill around the backbone. Let's take a look back and see if we can find out why.

Friday, which, incidentally, was named after the Goddess Freya, and is dedicated to Venus, first was deemed unlucky because anyone doing special work or starting a trip on that day was looked upon as dishonoring the goddess, and she was known to avenge herself upon him by overwhelming him with misfortune. Two cases of hating to start a job on Friday and another of hating to start a trip on Friday were found in Sonora.

Among Christians, the fear of Friday as a day of ill omen is no doubt associated with the death of Christ, which occurred on a Friday. In contrast, the Moslems regard Friday as an especially lucky day, as that is their day of worship.

Back in the middle ages, Friday had cause to be regarded as a dark day, indeed, for it was "Hangman's Day" - the day for hangings, which were numerous in that time.

Now for the number thirteen. In nearly all countries of the world, this number is regarded as an unlucky one. Perhaps the most widespread reason is that Christ and 12 disciples were at the Last Supper, and that Christ was later betrayed by one of those present.

at a 13-place supper. In medieval England, the thirteenth part of all movable property was taken annually as a tax, or rent. Thus, a farmer with thirteen chickens lost that last one to the King.

When the unlucky Friday and the equally unlucky thirteenth are added together, it is easy to see why the day might be considered as the ultimate of ill luck.

However, Friday the thirteenth is not the only superstition among the people of Sonora - or Sutton County - or America or the world, for that matter. A black cat crossing in front of you, spilling salt, walking under a ladder, are only a few.

Did you ever see a goat around a stable? That custom was started because people thought the goat kept diseases away from the horses. Some insist that harmless little newts are endowed with a deadly poison, think that frogs spit poison and that toads cause warts.

Snakes, possibly because of their connection with Biblical stories, are especially subject to superstitions. Some people believe that a hair from the mane or tail of a horse, placed in stagnant water, will turn into slender snake. It is believed that certain snakes steal milk from cows. You may have heard of the "hoop" snake, which takes its tail in its mouth and rolls along, or the "glass" snake, which, when broken into pieces and left alone, will come together again. Oil from the fat of snakes is supposed to be good for rheumatism.

The left hind foot of a rabbit, carried in the pocket, is supposed to bring good luck. If a dog howls around a house where there is sickness, the sick person will die. The hooting of an owl at midnight also foretells calamity to the house.

There are many other pet superstitions, too numerous to mention. Most of them are brought from medieval times, either in pure or diluted form.

Most of us laugh at these little superstitions. But some of us feel as did the man who was interviewed, and replied: "No, I don't believe Friday the thirteenth is an unlucky day. But I remember once

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## Homer H. Garrison of Austin To Be Speaker For Graduation Exercises

Homer H. Garrison of Austin, Director of the Department of Public Safety for the state, has been announced as principal speaker for the Sonora High School graduation ceremonies, which are to be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, May 24.

Garrison, long-time servant of Texas and famed for his safety measures which have given the state a reputation as a safe one, will address some 27 members of the 1949 Senior Class and their relatives and friends in the final school event of the year.

The baccalaureate sermon is scheduled for Sunday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, and the Rev. J. E. Eldridge of the First Baptist Church will deliver the address.

Graduation exercises for the Elementary and L. W. Elliott Eighth Grades are scheduled for the nights of Friday, May 20 and Monday, May 16, respectively. The Elementary ceremony will be in the high school auditorium, and the L. W. Elliott graduating students will hold their program in the auditorium of that school.

Programs for both of these exercises will be furnished by the students of the two graduating classes, and will be announced in next week's paper.

## Bob Vicars To Return Home

Bob Vicars, who has been in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo for the past five days for a check-up, is expected to be returned to his home here this afternoon. His place at the Sonora Drug Co. is being taken by Glenn Hay of Bandera.

Louin Martin and J. M. Rabon were business visitors to San Antonio on Tuesday.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

## High Baseballers Tie For District Title With Reagan

### ONE-GAME PLAYOFF TO SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Ed Thompson's Sonora High baseballers, heading for a district title in the diamond game, stubbed their toes and fell flat on their faces before the right-handed slants of Jimmy Davis of the Big Lake Owls at the local ball ground on last Friday afternoon. Davis held the Broncos to three hits and blanked them for the Sonorans first district loss of the year.

The loss left them in a first place tie with the Owls, and a playoff will be necessary to decide the district title. The playoff is a one-game affair, and Ozona will be the scene of the fray.

Davis, who had a hopping fast ball, helped along by a stiff breeze, had the locals on his hip throughout the game, and was never in serious trouble. The Owls tapped Jack Henderson for four hits and made them count to grab three runs and the game. Henderson struck out 14 Big Lake hitters, but failed to hold them in the clutch.

J. W. Joy, Bronco third-baseman, was injured in pre-game practice when struck on the head by a batted ball. He was carried to a doctor's office, where x-rays were not seriously injured. After a few days in bed, he returned to school, but most likely is through playing ball for the season.

LINE SCORE:  
Big Lake 010 001 1-3 4 3  
Sonora 000 000 0-0 3 3  
Davis and Shattuck; J. Henderson and Baldwin.

The Broncos won their way into a playoff with Big Lake when they took the Ozona Lions into camp by a 15-6 count at the local field on Wednesday afternoon. Felipe Virgen, a new-comer to the mound corps, turned in a fancy game, holding the Ozonans to four hits, and striking out 14. He was never in danger, but did loosen up after his mates had built up a 12-run lead.

The whole team went on the warpath to run up the big score. Ozona errors at crucial moments helped the locals along.

LINE SCORE:  
Ozona 000 114 0-6 4 4  
Sonora 282 021 x-15 10 4  
Smith, Herrera and Cisneros, Smith; Virgen and Cardona.

## Sonora Judging Teams Sweep Events In Meet

### 3 FIRSTS, 1 SECOND WON BY 4-H CLUBBERS

Sonora 4-H boys scored three firsts and one second in the judging contest which was held at the warehouse of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company last Saturday. Teams from Ozona and Junction competed against the local youths.

In the wool judging, the Sonora team walked off with first-place honors, with Ozona second and Junction third. Members of the wool and mohair judging team were Frank Adkins, Joe David Ross, Derrell Alley and Corky Schwiening.

In mohair judging, the Ozona team took first place, with the Sonora entry in the place position, and Junction in third. In combined wool and mohair judging, the Sonora team again took a first place, with Derrell Alley leading the way. Ozona was second and Junction third.

In a new event -- for Sutton County, at least -- the Sonora grass judging team, composed of Joe David Ross, Tyree Hardy, John Mittel and Oscar Carpenter won still another first place. Junction came in second in this event, with Ozona third. The Sonora team took the first three places in this event for a clean sweep.

Outstanding overall averages in the judging events were as follows: Joe David Ross, first; Oscar Carpenter, second; Tyree Hardy, third; John Mittel, fourth; Bill Wright of Ozona, fifth; Derrell Alley, sixth and Bill Schneeman of Junction, seventh.

There were nineteen entries in the various contests, which were under the direction of County Agent D. C. Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds spent the past weekend in Goldthwaite visiting relatives.

## Bobby Allen Wins Hurdles, One Act Play Second At State Meet

Representatives of Sonora High School came off very well in the state Interscholastic meet, held last weekend in Austin. Every one of the contestants which the local school sent to the meet scored points against the state's best performers.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Joyce Johnson, Bobby Allen, Jack Ratliff and Max Murray in dramatics, track and debate, respectively. These four were awarded first places in various events, and the lowest mark recorded was a fourth place by the mile relay team, which is most respectable, considering both the quantity and quality of the performers entered in the state finals.

## Plans For 12th Annual Wool Show Going Forward

### GRASS JUDGING EVENT ADDED FOR FIRST TIME

Plans for the twelfth annual Sonora Wool & Mohair Show are being formulated by workers of the event, as catalogues and application blanks for the meet are now being mailed out. The show is to be held in conjunction with the Lions Club auction sale, and should attract a total of more than 100 4-H boys as contestants. Approximately 100 were entered in the 1948 show.

The show will be a two-day affair this year, being held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 29 and 30. The boys must have their fleeces and entry blanks in by the previous Tuesday afternoon, and a supper for club members and leaders will be held at the school gym at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Chefs: Frank Bond and Bustie Halbert.

The 1949 show will see a grass-judging event for the first time in the history of the show. The event will take place at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, June 30. Nearly all county teams which enter other events are expected to enter teams in the grass judging.

Breakfasts and luncheons will be held on both Wednesday and Thursday, and the days will be occupied with the various events on the show's calendar. The meeting will be brought to a climax on Thursday afternoon when the Lions Club auction will be held at Bronco football field. A dance on Thursday night will close the affair.

In individual events, there will be seven prizes awarded, totaling some \$47.50. In team events, four places are awarded, with a total of \$37.50 in prizes. Presentation of awards will be held at the football field previous to the auction. A trophy is awarded to the best all-round showing of either a 4-H Club or a FFA chapter.

Members of the show committee are Fred Earwood, Bryan Hunt, Joseph Vander Stucken, Wallace Dameron, George D. Chalk and D. C. Langford, all of Sonora.

Judges lined up for the various events include: A. L. Smith and S. P. Davis of College Station; James Grote, W. I. Marschall and J. A. Gray of San Angelo; George H. Johanson, Brady, R. R. Martin, Del Rio; H. C. Noelke, Jr., Sheffield; R. E. Homann, Junction; Dick Miller, Uvalde; G. W. Barnes, Ft. Stockton, and Vestal Aske of Sonora.

## Program Set For Next Tuesday Nite

The Speech Class of the high school will present a two-part program at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, May 17. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

First part will be a one-act play, "I Am A Fool," by Sherwood Anderson, and the characters are: Boy, Jimmy Morrow; Girl, Nancy Neil; Friends, Carnie Sue Wyatt and Corky Schwiening; Mother, Myrtle McKee. Sister, Joy Maxey, and Bert, Delmon West. The scene of the play is at a race track, the time 1901, at the turn of the century.

The second part of the program will be a debate featuring the 1949 State Interscholastic League Meet champions, Max Murray and Jack Ratliff, and their 1950 counterparts, Tyree Hardy and Jimmy Morrow. Subject of the debate will be the same as the boys won out in the state meet on, and the champions will take the affirmative, the challengers the negative.

There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited to hear the champions in action for the last time.

Mrs. B. M. Babb of Del Rio has been a visitor in the Bennie Babb home the past week.

Allen scored 16 points in taking a first in the 120-yard high hurdles and a third in the 220-yard low hurdles. A bad start in the latter event cost him a possible win. His was one of the best performances turned in by any athlete entered in the meet.

The mile relay team added four points to the Sonora total by posting their fourth place. Members of the team included Bobby Granger, Earl Johnson, Billy Kring and Charles Lee Haines.

The Sonora contestants scored 20 points in the meet to take fifth place among the class B track and field teams of Texas. Only eight points separated the second team, Rising Star with 28, and the fifth-place Sonorans. Other class B team scores included Junction 12, Marfa 1, Iraan 1 and Robert Lee 1.

The debate team, composed of Jack Ratliff and Max Murray, with Jimmy Morrow as alternate, took first place in debate, marking the second year in a row the Sonora High School debate team has walked off with top honors. The local team competed three times, winning twice by a 4-1 vote and by a 5-0 vote in the finals against Schultenburg. The debate subject was "Resolved, that there should be an increase in the severance tax placed upon natural resources of the state of Texas," and the Bronco team proved its versatility by taking the affirmative stand twice and the negative point of view once.

Jack Ratliff heaped additional honors upon himself and his school when it was announced that he is the first freshman ever to be a member of a winning debate team in the history of the meet. In addition, the local team won another honor when it was pointed out that never before had the debate team from the same school won the event twice in succession. Last year's team of Charles Cusenbary and James Theodore Hunt also took first place in the debate event.

The Sonora one-act play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, was awarded second place in the event, being nudged out by the play from White Deer, Texas. There were eight regional one-act play winners entered in the finals, the eight entries representing the 312 plays which originally entered competition for the state championship.

Joyce Johnson, who played the part of Mrs. Gibbs in the presentation, was chosen as a member of the all-star cast of six performers which was chosen by the judges of the event.

Other members of the cast included Bitsy Chalk, Flora Dell Davis, Nina Smith, Peggy Sue Barker, Joe Kile, Norris Loeffler, H. W. Kile, James Hunt, Murray and Ratliff. George Hamilton served as stage manager for the group.

School officials state that they are very proud of the small group which represented the Sonora schools. Many larger schools, with numerous entries, failed to score a point or carry off an honor of any sort in the two-day meet, which saw the cream of high school talent in the state converge on Austin to show their wares.

## BOWLING LEAGUE WILL OPERATE THIS SUMMER

Sonora will again have a bowling league this summer, according to Fred Carter, manager of the Sonora Bowling Center. At present some five sponsors have been signed up, and Carter is looking for either one or three more. Last year's loop had eight teams, but Carter has indicated that he would go to the post with six this year, if necessary.

Sponsors of last Summer's kegler entries included Sonora Electric, Fire Department, City Light and Water, Corner Drug, Joseph's, Sonora Radiator, Seismograph Service and Allison's Two-Toners.

Bowlers who are interested in bowling in league play this summer, but are not signed up with any team, are asked to contact Carter at the bowling alley.

Attend SOME Church Sunday.

### Top Performers At Bandera Show

Rodeo fans are eagerly awaiting the long postponed meeting of Toots Mansfield, World's champion calf roper, and Tony Salinas, South Texas title holder and Mansfield's leading contender, in the \$1,000 purse of 12 calf contest,

one of the highlights of the Second Annual Bandera Stompede today and tomorrow, May 13 and 14. Site of the match will be the newly enlarged rodeo arena at Mansfield Park, Bandera, where Toots learned to ride and rope. The grounds are located on the edge of the famous Mansfield Ranch, still operated by his father, Ed Mansfield. Supporters of the contestants

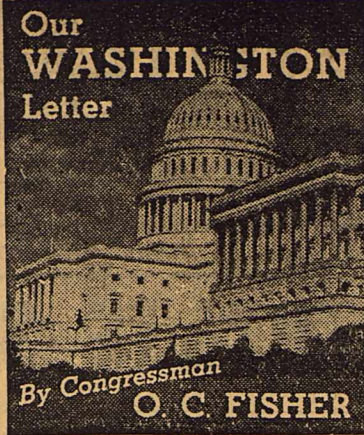
have been digging back into the records for evidence to support their arguments. Salinas, who has won at numerous national rodeos, is tagged as the hard luck roper of the cowboy world. His south Texas followers believe that with everything being equal, Tony is capable of taking Mansfield's measure.

Based on the records, Mansfield is America's top hand with a rope. Six out of nine years he has held the World's Champion Calf Roper title. Seldom is he out of the money. Last season he won the Madison Square Garden, Pendleton Round-Up, Fort Worth and many other major rodeos.

Each night of the two day event Mansfield and Salinas will have six calves apiece. Best average time following the Saturday night Rodeo will determine the winner of the \$1,000 purse.

#### Visitors In Loeffler Home

Mrs. C. A. Boehme and Mrs. E. A. Cottle and son, all of Orange, Mrs. Helen Boehme of Waco and the Reverend and Mrs. J. W. A. Witt, Mrs. Loeffler's parents of Fredericksburg, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler and family.



Then House Members became eligible for membership in the mythical "Flip-Flop club" last week when they voted one day for the Wood labor bill (which passed by a vote of 217-to-203) and then on the following day flopped over and voted to kill the bill they had approved the day before. They were admittedly under terrific pressure, the President even threatening to cut off patronage from those who didn't stand pat for the Lesinski bill.

After the House voted to okay the Wood measure (which contains about 75 percent of the Taft-Hartley law), on the following day the reversal occurred, sending the whole thing back to the labor committee by a three-vote margin, presumably for further study.

The Lesinski bill, for which the Wood bill was substituted on the floor, would have repealed the Taft-Hartley law, re-enacted the old Wagner Act, and would have repealed all State laws on the closed shop and prohibited future ones from being enacted by the States.

It was a close call and a hard fight to substitute the Wood bill and thereby prevent a complete break-down of our laws controlling and restricting the activities of labor unions as well as those of employers. Texans in Congress were sharply divided on the question of killing Lesinski with the Wood substitute. Nine voted to keep the Lesinski bill alive by voting against the Wood bill.

I joined with ten other Texans in voting for the Wood bill, thereby voting to retain some controls over unions as well as management and against rubbing out our State law on the subject of the closed shop.

Among recent visitors in our office from Texas were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollingsworth, of Coleman, along with their son, R. B. and wife of Tulsa. While in these parts, Mr. Hollingsworth visited the old family homestead in Pennsylvania where his grandfather lived a hundred years ago. The Coleman visitor, who is a leading champion of water and soil conservation, inspected several such projects in the Quaker State and got some new ideas.

In Washington the Hollingsworths saw the capitol for the first time, visited Mt. Vernon and other historical spots, talked with Congressman Whittington, Chairman of the House Flood Control committee, and others, relative to flood control plans and soil and water conservation.

Another recent caller was John Blake, publisher of "County Progress, of Brownwood. Blake, who has radio and other interests, attended to business affairs while here.

Other recent visitors included Dr. Don Morris, President of Abilene Christian College; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crenshaw, now of Pampa but formerly of San Angelo; C. L. Harless, the York Nut Cracker representative, of San Angelo; Arthur Stehling, General Counsel of Pedernales REA, of Fredericksburg; Houston Harte of San Angelo, and Millard Cope of Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Steve

### 44 Years Ago

Loss Carmichael is in Eldorado this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie and Mrs. Haynes Luckie were in from the ranch Saturday to attend the commencement exercises.

Thompson Bros., of Sutton and Schleicher Counties, sold their 2-year-old steers to Bird & Mertz of San Angelo at \$17. There are about 600 head.

Lee Russell and family were in Sonora Wednesday on their way home to Menardville from a short visit to the Dull ranch on the Pecos. Lee says the country looks good to him and that stock of all kinds are looking fine.

Dan McKay, one of the best known stockmen in West Texas, and who ranches on the Pecos, was in Sonora this week with Mrs. McKay who is traveling for her health.

N. R. Parchman and daughter, Miss Flora, were up from the ranch Wednesday shopping.

Jim Cauthorn sold to his brother, Bob, 1,500 stock sheep; wool off, at \$2.35 per head.

Rone Ellington bought the Teed Cope's team of roan horses for \$115.00. He also bought from J. W. Mayfield 25 saddle and drivers at t. p.

Wilbur Miers was up from Dry Devil's River Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Theo Savell.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Phone 21111. 1tp30

FOR SALE: All or any part of fixtures in old Sonora Hardware Building. See Joseph Vander Stucken or Hillman Brown. 3tc28

Stumberg, of Sanderson, stopped by enroute from New York, where the West Texas ranchman attended a joint meeting of the American and British Dominions wool growers.

Last Friday, I accompanied Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and a group of Texans on a flying trip to Texas. The first stop was in Waco, where the Secretary inspected some agricultural projects and met with farm groups. A side trip was made to Lubbock where Mr. Brannan delivered an address Saturday night before the party returned to Washington on Sunday.

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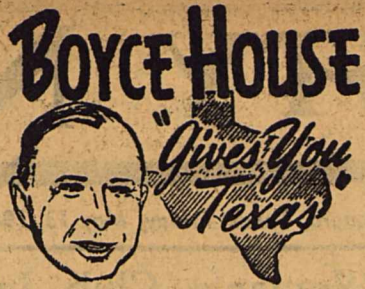


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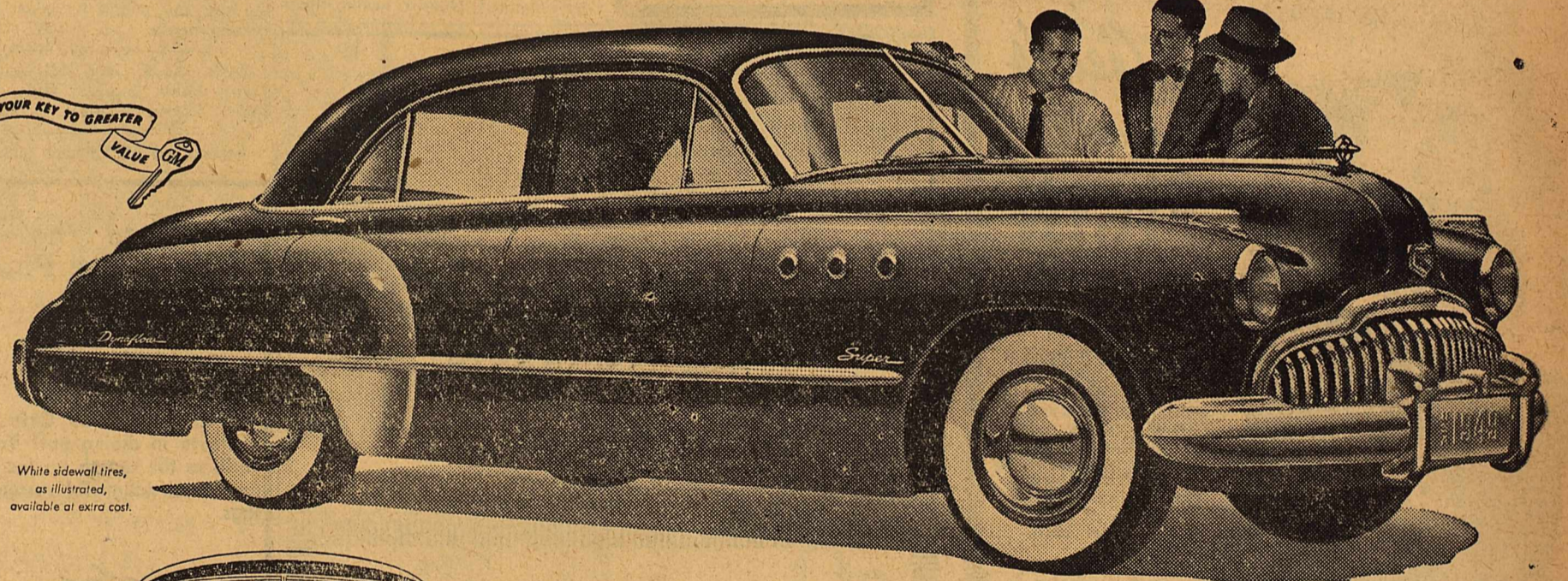
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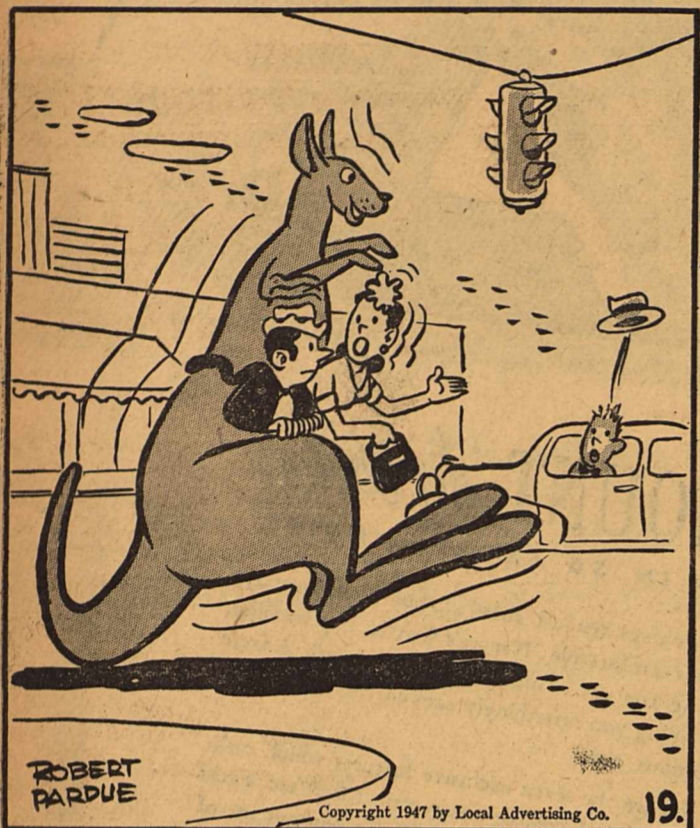
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Mrs. S. M. Loeffler will present her piano and voice students in a recital to be held Monday night, May 16, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Students include J. Wray Campbell, Elsbeth Street, Helen Jean Ward, Jaynie Kiser, Peggy Ann Willman, Alice Claire Jones, Loma Lea Bridges, Rose Alice Turney, Joe Thomas Friess, Betty Sue Fields, Patsy Glasscock, Phillip Cooper, Jim Ray Baker, Maria Chavez, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Ramona Hall, Janis Sykes, Martha Jean Valliant, Sue Ann Stokes, Beverly Smith, Wallace Anthony, Nora Castillo, Lena Castillo, Lois Lu Lomax, Patricia Ward, Yvonne Chavers, Shannon Ratliff, Frank Joe Potmesil, Earline Smith, June Rose Lyles, Mary Lois Hull, Lynn Kirby, Wanda Sue Mackey, Carlos Loeffler, Leon Brown and Norris Loeffler.

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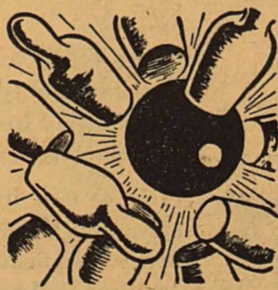
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Woman's Club Installs Officers Thursday At Annual Luncheon

Mrs. E. B. Keng was installed for a second term as president of the Sonora Woman's Club last Thursday when the club held a luncheon and the last meeting of the year at the club house. Other officers to serve in 1949-50 are Mrs. Rip Ward, vice-president; Mrs. Leo Merrill, secretary; Mrs. Clay Puckett, treasurer; Mrs. A. E. Wells, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Howard Millican, auditor. Mrs. Dan Cauthorn installed the new officers and presented each with a corsage of pink carnations, the club flowers.

A musical program, presented at the end of the luncheon, included Mrs. John Ward, who played two violin solos, and Mrs. Jack Ellington and Mrs. Malcolm Bollinger, who sang a duet. All were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Louie Trainer.

Reports of the club's activities during the past year were presented by the officers and chairmen of standing committees, and Mrs. Keng read the names of committees to serve during the coming year, as follows: Calendar — Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. C. F. Browne, Mrs. Marion Elliott; Library — Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. A. E. Wells, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. C. G. Davis; Telephone — Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Mrs. Earl Lomax, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn; Membership — Mrs. Armer Earwood, Mrs. Leo Merrill, Mrs. C. A. Tyler; House — Mrs. M. E. Genrich, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Jr.; Yard — Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Clay Puckett, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer; Federation Counsellor — Mrs. Howard Espy.

The luncheon was served buffet from a long table covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with a long gilded pan of spring blossoms mixed with pink carnations. At the opposite end of the room a table for the club's officers was centered with a similar arrangement. Other members and guests sat at a quartet tables centered with gilded baskets of spring flowers, and similar blossoms were used elsewhere throughout the club. Placecards were inscribed in gold with a pink nosegay attached. Hostesses for the luncheon were the club officers, and thirty members attended. Guests, beside those

on the program, were Mrs. E. F. King of Marfa and Mrs. Fred T. Earwood.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. REES

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Robert Rees.

Spring flowers were used about the party rooms, and a fruit plate was served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Lee Labenske, H. V. Morris, R. G. Nance, B. C. McGilvary, Ed Mayfield, A. H. Adkins, Robert Kelley, Nellie Allen, A. W. Awalt and J. H. Brasher. Mrs. Morris won high club prize, Mrs. McGilvary won the bingo prize, Mrs. Kelley won the duce prize and Mrs. Brasher won the cut prize.

TOMMY CHENAULT HONORED ON BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Tommy Chenault honored her son, Glen, on his third birthday Tuesday afternoon at the A. W. Awalt home with Mrs. Awalt assisting.

Cookies, cake and soft drinks were served to Sandra Lou Newton, Karen and Arthur Trainer, Hal Roueche, Gil Trainer, Bill Ashton, Dale Whitefield, Barbara and L. E. Holland, Jr., James Osborn Ellington, Sandra, Mary Ellen and Butch Glasscock and Charlie Chenault. Also Mesdames Ariel Newton, James D. Trainer, Ira Whitfield, L. E. Holland, Seth Prater and P. B. Amarine. Langford, Melvin Galsscock, O. N.

WMU HOLDS ROYAL SERVICE AT W. K. REGEON HOME

The Women's Missionary Union met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Regeon Wednesday afternoon for Royal Service.

The group sang, "Home Sweet Home," and a prayer was given by Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Topic of the program was "Christ, the Answer in the Home." Those taking part were: Mesdames A. J. Ward, Lawrence Nichols, B. H. Crites, W. O. Crites, Cooper, R. C. Hall, Jack Drennan, Bob Odum and J. K. Lancaster. Others present were Mesdames Jack Hite, Walter Anthony, R. G. Nance and J. B. Heflin.

Cake and punch were served as refreshments.

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Junior - Senior Banquet Held Thursday Night

The Senior Class of the high school was honored on Thursday night, May 12, by the incoming seniors, as the annual Junior-Senior banquet was held at the school gym. The banquet got underway at 6:30 o'clock with the invocation by Superintendent A. E. Wells.

Welcome to the Seniors was given by Norris Loeffler, president of the Junior Class, and the response was by George Hamilton, Senior Class president.

The program consisted of dances by Nancy Wilson, Tom Elaine Espy and Nancy Bryan Hunt, and a song "April Showers" by Peggy Reiley, Nina Smith and Peggy Willman. Following this, the Class Will and Class Prophecy were given.

In attendance at the banquet, in addition to the members of the junior and senior classes, were members of the high school faculty and members of the school board, and their wives and husbands.

Food for the occasion was prepared by the Junior Class Room Mothers, Mesdames J. C. Stephen, Louin Martin, G. W. Smith, Ed Thompson and S. M. Loeffler.

Following the banquet, the annual Spring formal was held in the gym. All high school and eighth grade students were invited to the formal, which was held from 8 o'clock to 12. Music was by an orchestra from San Angelo.

PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. O. L. Richardson will be presented in a recital Saturday night, May 21, in the High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chadwell and daughter, Connie, of Junction will spend the weekend in the W. B. McMillan home. Mrs. Chadwell is a sister of Mrs. McMillan.

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Sonorans Visit In Austin

Among those attending the literary events in the Texas Interscholastic League finals at Austin the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells, Mesdames J. T. Ratliff and W. W. Wendt, and Bryan Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick and daughter, Betty Ann, spent the weekend in San Antonio, where they visited Mrs. Patrick's sister, Mrs. Frank Lang, Patrick's uncle, E. E. Finnegan, and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Hill.

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Annual Angelo Horse Show Starts Today

4 SONORA MEN HAVE ENTRIES IN SHOW

With 290 entries competing in 42 halter and performance classes, San Angelo's seventh annual Horse Show gets underway today at the San Angelo Fair Grounds for a three-day "show of champions."

The 1949 event will initiate a Cutting Horse Contest, run under the rules of the National Cutting Horse Association, in which 18 contestants will try for a purse of \$1,400.

Four Sonora men have entered horses in the various events. The owners and the number of horses each have entered in the Angelo show are: Stanley Mayfield, three; J. S. Holman, three; Gay Copeland, one, and James Hunt, one.

A street parade will open the show at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. Judging in the halter classes will begin with the Palomino division that afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Thoroughbred and Halfbred judging will be staged Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and the Quarter Horse division will be judged at 10:30 o'clock the same day. The first performance class judging and the Cutting Horse Contest will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Other performances will be given Saturday at 8 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Arnold left Tuesday for their home in Temple after a four day visit in the Frank Potmesil home. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Potmesil are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan and son, Dick, spent last weekend in Mason visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMillan.

Sgt. Howard Peters, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, was here Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Trainer.

OGDENS ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden entertained members of the 1949 Senior Class of the high school with a party on Monday night, following the presentation of the Senior play in the court room.

Refreshments were served to members of the class and their dates, and guests, Mrs. L. E. Wright and Eldon Wright and Mrs. J. A. Terry and Gwendolyn Terry, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ella Wallace left Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Edna Bryson in Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson arrived Wednesday from Beaumont for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Robert V. Kelley, and family.

Meril Corder of Kerrville was a business visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. Jack Allen of Austin visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, over the weekend.

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Club guests included Gene Alley and Johnny Logan of Sonora. About 75 members and guests were served lunch by the P.T.A.

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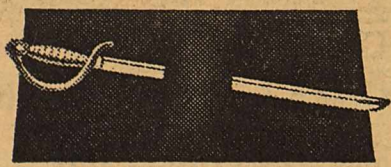
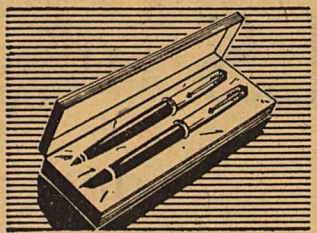
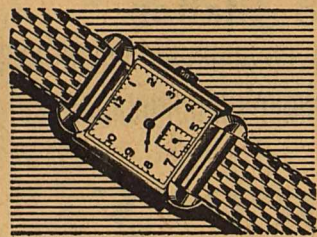
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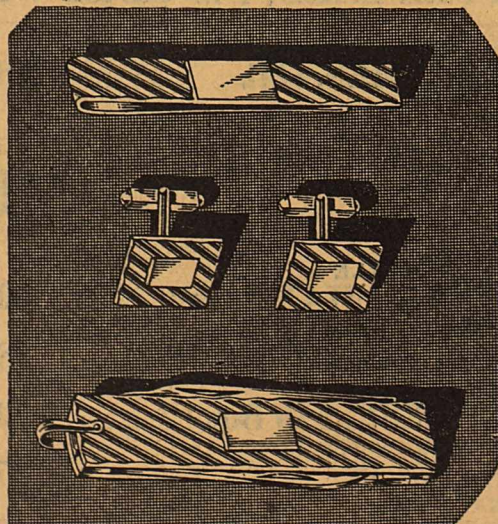
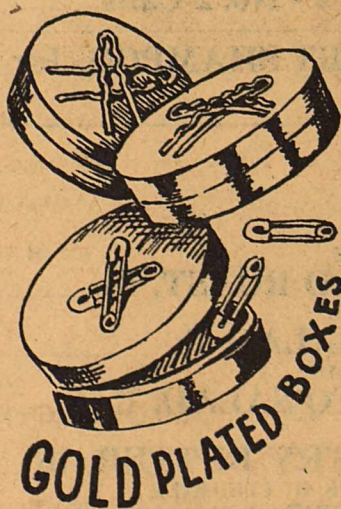
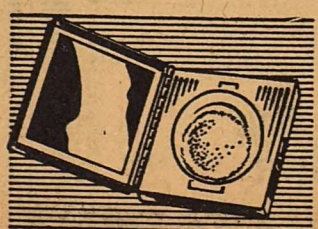
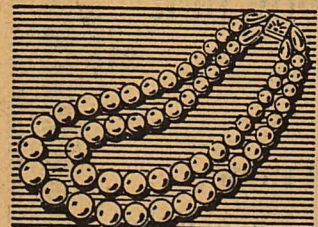
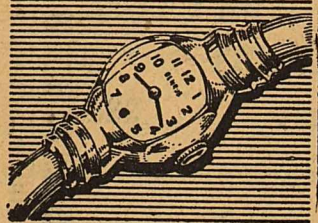
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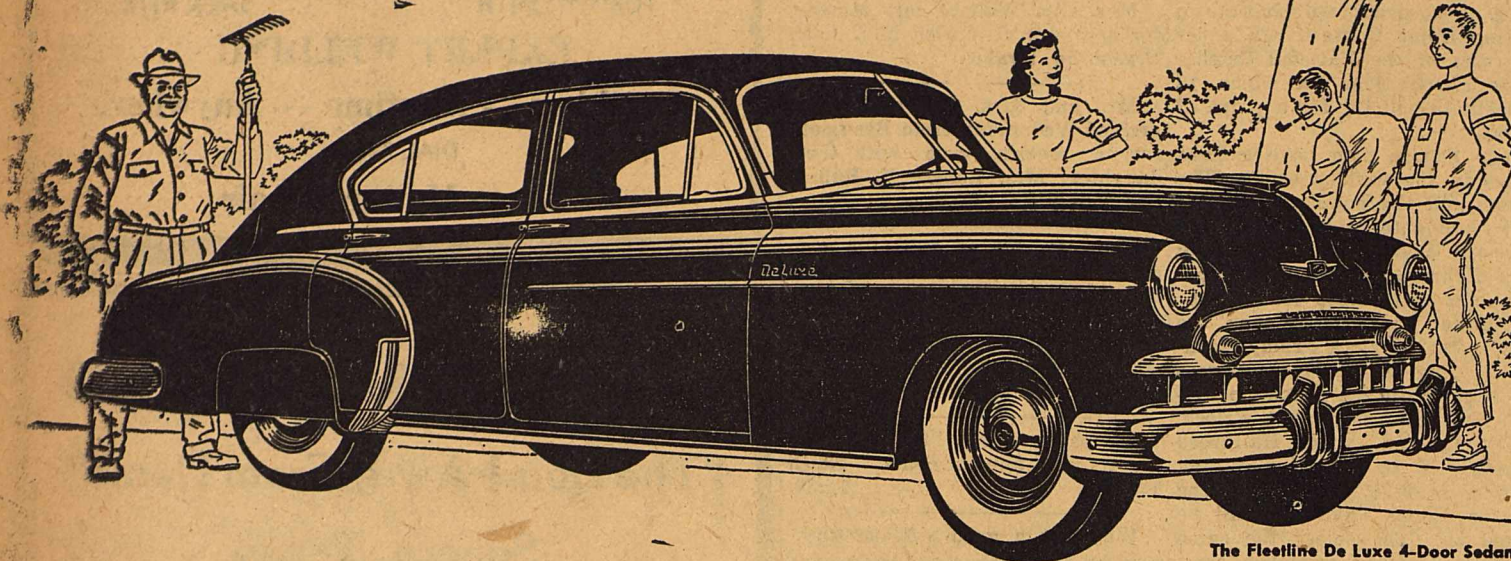
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**Sonora Country Club Opens On Saturday Night**

The Sonora Country Club will open its doors for the first time on Saturday night, May 14, with a membership dance from nine o'clock to one. Johnny Keating and his orchestra of San Angelo will furnish music for the occasion. The clubhouse of the organization will be located at what was formerly the Klub Ka-Bar, near the city limits on the Junction highway.

Following the Saturday night dance there will be a free barbecue for club members on Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, in the club patio. There will be a club activity such as this once each month, according to club officials.

Approximately 100 Sonorans have signed up for membership in the organization, and more are expected as social activities get underway. Initiation fee is \$25, with dues of \$6 per month.

Club hours will be from 1 p. m. to 12 p. m. on weekdays, 1 p. m. to 1 a. m. on Saturdays and 12 noon to 12 midnight on Sundays. The noon meal will be served on Sunday, and evening meals on other days. The club will be closed on Mondays.

Each Thursday night there will be a bingo party, with prizes for the winners. Following the bingo party on Thursday, May 19, there will be a membership meeting of the club to vote on the constitution and by-laws of the group.

Craig Miller has been retained as club manager by the organization, and Mrs. M. C. Moore is in charge of the kitchen.

Directors of the club include Sam Allison, Bryan Hunt, Lea Allison, Louie Trainer, Vestal Askew and Stanley Mayfield.

**NEW JUNCTION AIRPORT SETS SHOW FOR SUNDAY**

Formal opening of Kimble County's new \$80,000 airport will be held on Saturday afternoon and Sunday of this week, according to reports received from Junction. The dedicatory services will begin at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, with Judge M. C. Blackburn to deliver the opening address.

A big air show will be held on Sunday afternoon, with Navy planes expected to take part in the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican visited in Abilene over the weekend with Mrs. Mae Vinson, mother of Mrs. Millican.

Claude Prater has been returned to his home here following an operation in San Angelo last week.

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Mrs. W. R. Barnes
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Betty Sue Caldwell  
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Hornflies and Lone Star ticks are a couple of pests stockmen ought to be on the lookout for, warns James A. Deer, extension entomologist of Texas A&M.

Both are showing up on the cattle about this time of the year. Insects keep cattle in a nervous condition and often cause wounds that come infested with screw worms.

The most effective control for hornflies is DDT. Animals sprayed or dipped with eight pounds of 50 percent DDT wettable powder in 100 gallons of water will be protected from hornflies for at least 10 to 15 days. Two or three treatments of DDT in the spring and early summer and one more in the fall usually kills the hornflies for a year.

But whether you're chasing away the hornflies or getting rid of ticks, Deer reminds the cattle owners not to use DDT on dairy cows nor beef cattle that will be killed within 30 days.

Sutton County crop producers are being asked to report on their past acreage in letters sent out by the local office, such information being necessary to the office in the event of crop allotments being put into effect in 1950.

All producers whose names are on the AAA rolls will receive letters shortly, according to Mrs. Alma Ogden of the Sutton County office. Those who do not receive blanks, and who have had land in cultivation in 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 or 1949 are requested to call by the office to get the acreage on record.

No action on the allotment will be taken until after a nation-wide vote has been tabulated, but it will be necessary to have the blanks filled out and signed by June 1, 1949 if the producer is to be assigned an allotment for 1950. There is no limit on producing for private use, Mrs. Ogden continued, but in the event of marketing of the crop, a quota is most desirable.

It is impossible for any man to repay God for His goodness. Man has no gifts to offer God but those with which God has endowed him. Everything in the universe belongs to the God who made all things. The wealth of mines, expanse of fertile fields, all that makes a man rich, supports life, or delights the eye comes as a gift from the Creator. "He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:45). He "giveth to all men liberally" (James 1:5). Man has nothing that he can claim as his own to offer God since all belongs to God anyway and has merely been poured out on man from the bountiful hand of a loving Creator.

The Psalmist, feeling the impossibility of requiting God for His goodness, cries out, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" (Psalm 116:12). Then He answers his question in these words, "I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord" (v. 13). Man cannot repay God for His goodness. The only offering which he can make in return is one of thankful acceptance. To accept the gift with a heart full of praise and love for the Giver is the only way that man can in any degree recompense God. God gives because He loves. Thankful acceptance springing from a heart of love is the only return Deity desires for His gifts.

The greatest gift of all is the gift of His Son. Accepting Him as Saviour the thankful heart of a re-

deemed sinner takes the cup of salvation. Hard of heart and thoughtless and inconsiderate is the man who accepts God's gifts without calling upon His name in thanksgiving. Hard of heart indeed is the man who despises God's love and rejects His greatest Gift—Jesus Christ.

### YOUR HEALTH

The summer season always brings an increase in the incidence of dysentery, diarrhea and enteritis, all of which are major menaces to the lives of small children, annually causing the deaths of hundreds of Texas youngsters.

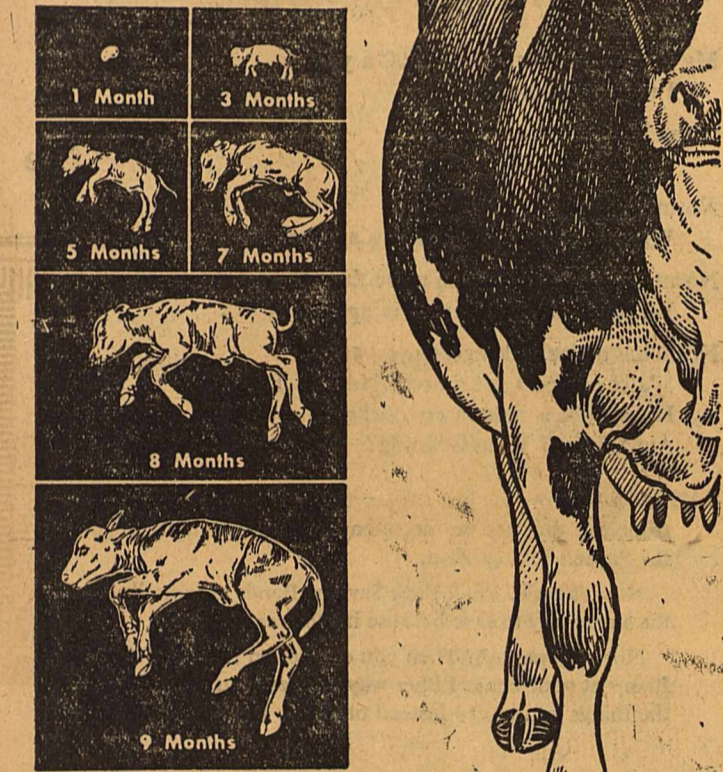
The State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, declares that the chief cause of these intestinal diseases are contaminated milk, water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted; excessive sugar in the infant's formula, and foods that have been improperly refrigerated.

"All foods should be clean and fresh, and all left-overs should be refrigerated so as to avoid spoilage. The utmost care should be used in preparing the infant's formula which should, of course, be prescribed by a physician, and his recommendations as to sanitation precautions and correct refrigeration should be implicitly followed."

The State Health Officer warned parents especially of the danger of disease transmission by flies.

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"If dysentery or diarrhea symptoms appear in your child, call your doctor immediately," Dr. Cox advises. "His treatment of the disease is your best insurance against fatal results, since such diseases are really a very serious threat to the child's life. Don't depend on home remedies for diarrhea; consult a competent physician and let him institute the safest and best treatment which medical science has available, for combating these wasting diseases."

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**Weekly Swing of  
SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

Despite numerous weak spots, southwest farm markets ruled mostly steady to strong during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Much heavier marketings of lambs brought slightly lower prices in Texas, but sold steady to strong at other markets. Mutton sold unchanged from a week ago, but dressed old crop lamb fell \$2 to \$3. Fort Worth paid \$28 to \$30 Monday for good and choice spring lambs. Goats and kids declined about 50 cents at San Antonio.

Wool trade improved, and some

starting a dam on that day. I had set up tents for the workmen to live in while the job was being completed. The night of Thursday, the twelfth, saw all of the workmen there, settled down in the tents, ready for action early the next morning.

"Just before bedtime that night, an aged Negro came to me and asked 'Boss, don't you know that tomorrow is Friday the thirteenth? I hate to see you start this job on that day. Can't I hook up a horse and plow just one little furrow tonight, so that the job can be started today?'"

"I laughed at the man, and told him I didn't think it was necessary. So we started that job on Friday, the thirteenth. Well, sir, while we were working on the dam, a big flood came, and washed away the dam, the tents and most of the equipment we were working with. So, although I say I'm not superstitious about Friday the thirteenth, I often wonder about that little incident."

"By the way, Mr. reporter, do YOU think that starting that job on Friday the thirteenth had anything to do with the hard luck which followed?"

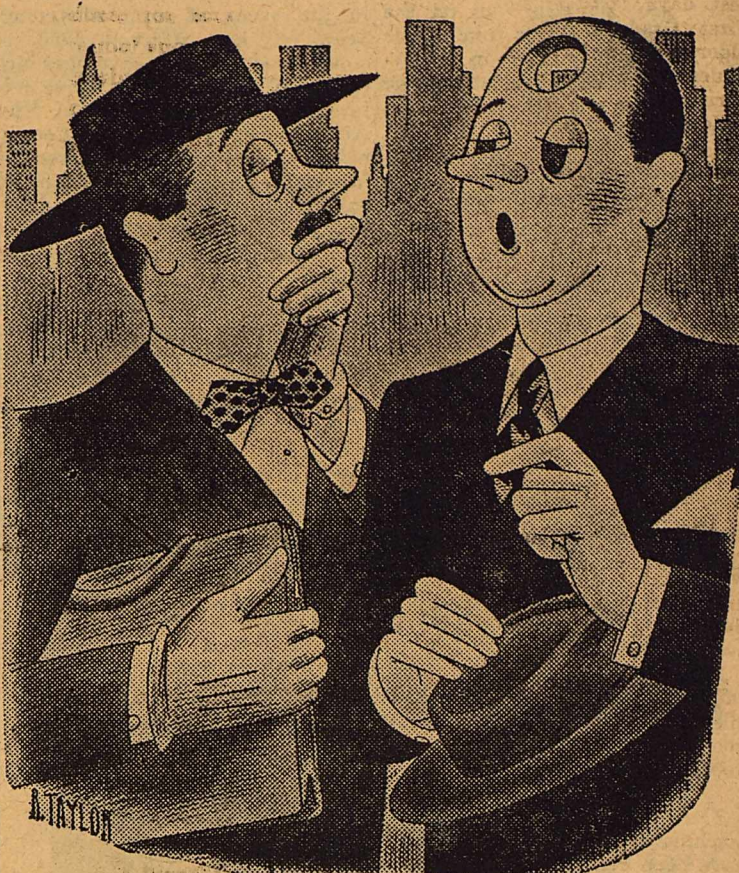
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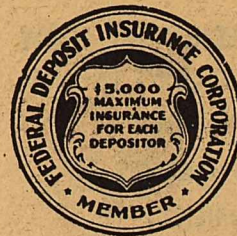
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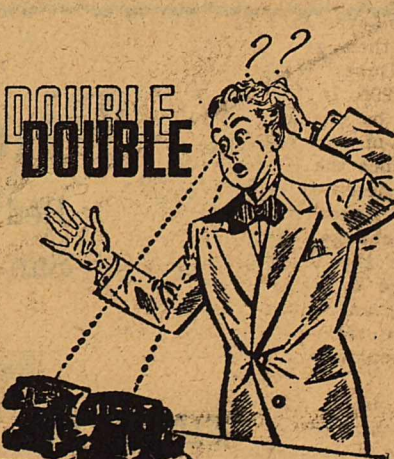
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**Christoval Scene Of Picnic**  
Members of the Sonora Bronco Band and the Band Parents Club will spend the day in Christoval on Saturday on an all-day picnic and outing. Plans were made to hold the celebration last Saturday,

but bad weather caused postponement. The Band Parents Club is sponsoring the outing as a reward for the fine work done by the Bronco Band during the past year.

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Carol Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Logan, spent the weekend with relatives in Abilene.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How Would You Say It?

Curley Lawson's cousin from back East and a few of us got talking when he was here visiting, and I couldn't help noticing how different he said things.

For instance, he said, "Lifting that 200-pound bag of cement almost killed me." "You mean sack of cement?" asks Curley. (That's the way we'd say it.) "No," interjects young Elliott who'd spent a lot of time down South, "He means a 'sack of see-ment.'"

It was good for a chuckle, anyway. Bag, sack or poke—we knew

what he was trying to say. It just depends on where you are in the U. S., which way sounds right.

From where I sit, whenever we criticize someone for sounding funny to us, we ought to think how we sound to them. It's the same as choosing your liquid refreshment. I'm accustomed to a moderate glass of beer—you may like ginger ale—but who's to say the other's wrong? I'd say we're both right!

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