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Bronchos Pointing for Thanksgiving Clash in Eldorado

Junction Defeat Saturday Is Last Conference Tilt; Sonora Boys on Losing End, 26-6

After losing a hard-fought battle in Junction last Saturday by a 3-touchdown-margin, (Sonora Bronchos have been working hard since Wednesday of this week pointing for the Thanksgiving game in Eldorado next Thursday.

The Junction game was the final conference tilt of the year for Sonora, ending 26-6. There will be no game here Saturday.

In the game at Junction the Bronchos played on even terms with the Eagles throughout most of the contest. First downs were about the same, but bad breaks cost the Sonora lads a couple of times when they were on the verge of scoring.

The entire Sonora team played good football. The touchdown for Sonora came in the third period when Marvin Smith took a flat pass from Fields and raced fifty yards for the score. Ernest Smith led his teammates on defense play.

Garrett and Smith were the outstanding performers for Junction, each making two touchdowns.

There is a possibility that Sonora will not play in Eldorado Thanksgiving, for if the Eagles beat Ozona in a play-off contest tomorrow they will then meet either Junction or Fredericksburg for the district crown the next week. Local followers believe that Eldorado has little chance to take the Ozona Lions on the latter's field, however.

With a defeat pinned on them Saturday, the Eagles would not be the tough competition for the Bronchos they were in a previous game, and the local lads would have a good chance to slip up on them and give the dope bucket a big kick.

Julian Rogers' Leg Broken in Smash-up

Plane Strikes Highline; Falls at Rocksprings Landing Field

Julian Rogers of Sonora and Rocksprings, received a broken leg Saturday night just after dark when the plane in which he was riding struck a highline at the edge of the landing field in Rocksprings and fell to the ground.

William Glober of San Angelo, pilot and half-owner of the plane, suffered painful but not serious injuries. Glober and Rogers had left Sonora late in the afternoon, planning to spend the night in Rocksprings, hunt deer the following morning, and take up passengers in the afternoon. They reached Rocksprings after dark and the pilot could not see the wires of the highline.

Rogers was carried to San Antonio Tuesday for hospital treatment. His condition is good and he is recovering rapidly.

The wrecked plane was trucked to San Angelo Sunday, where it will be repaired.

Lights were out in Rocksprings for half an hour after the line was struck.

Federal Cannery Is Planned for Angelo

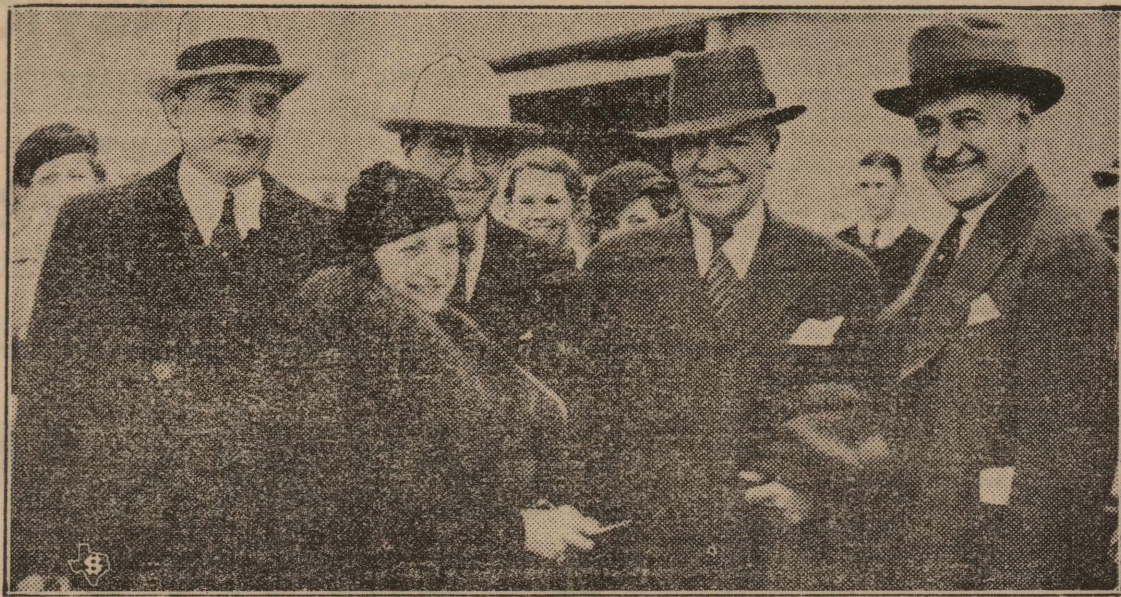
Ed Mertz Buyer; Cows Will Be Bought in 16 Counties

Federal relief for the cattlemen is seen in a plan announced whereby a string of canneries would be established in the cattle country to process cows, with the beef to be used for the needy of the nation.

San Angelo has been chosen as the site and Ed Mertz, Tom Green county ranchman, as the buyer for one of the canneries. The government will pay net prices of \$8 to \$10 a head for canner cows, thereby eliminating a lot of cheap meat from the markets and also cutting down the future production of the industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wilkerson, and children of Menard, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet and family.

When NRA Administrator, General Johnson, Visited Texas



Here is General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, pictured as he arrived in Ft. Worth after a jaunt through the Middle West to "sell NRA to the country." Pictured, from left to right, are Edgar Kobak of New York, president of the Advertising Federation of America, who attended the Tenth district AFA convention in Fort Worth; Miss Frances M. Robinson, General Johnson's secretary; Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of Labor; General Johnson and Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Filling Station, House, Side Walk, Continue Building Move

Sonora Wool Nets Over 32 Cents

The 12-months wool clip of Joseph Vander Stucken sold in Boston Thursday at 36 cents a pound, grease basis, which means a net to Mr. Vander Stucken of a little over 32 cents—a new high for wools in this section.

Mr. Vander Stucken was notified by Eisemann Bros., who handled the clip on consignment through L. M. Murphy, their Texas buyer.

Route of Rockspg. Highway Decided—via Experiment Sta.

Project Now up to Edwards County Commissioners, Who Are to Procure Right-of-way

The efforts of Sutton and Edwards counties to secure an adequate highway between Sonora and Rocksprings moved a step nearer reality when the highway commission announced last week that it has definitely decided on a location for the route. H. V. Stokes was advised Monday from Austin.

Highway 55 will go by the Ranch Experiment Station, according to the department, and will connect with No. 30 near the county line, following that route on into Sonora.

Engineers have looked over a number of locations during recent weeks before deciding definitely on the route.

The project is now up to the Edwards county commissioners, they having expressed willingness to provide right-of-way when the state adopted a location.

Split Tax Payment Due Before Nov. 30

Otherwise Entire 1933 Levy Becomes Payable by Jan. 31

Those who wish to pay their taxes under the split payment plan must pay the first installment before next Thursday, Nov. 30, warns B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector for Sutton county, in a message in this week's News.

The split payment is in permanent effect in Texas on state, county and school district taxes, providing that those who pay half the levy in November may wait until the end of June to pay the other, without penalty or interest. If the first half is not paid in November, though, the entire amount must be paid before the end of January, 1934 to avoid delinquency and the resultant penalty and interest.

Delinquent taxpayers are reminded that they may pay off in full with a penalty of only 2 per cent, including interest regardless of period of delinquency, up to December 31.

Two Houses Progress Rapidly; Church Near Finish

Building activity for Sonora was assured of continuation through the rest of 1933 with the beginning this week of a new filling station, another new residence, and concrete sidewalks at the Sonora campus.

Workmen are rapidly finishing the projects already under way. Brickwork is about half finished on the Libb Wallace residence. The stucco home of William Fields, jr. lacks only interior finishing.

Rapid progress is being made on up last touches on the spacious new brick home of the Baptist church, and services will be held in the basement of the new building Sunday, using the pews from the old building.

In addition to these jobs already under way, others are pending. Mrs. W. D. Wallace is to have a new concrete porch around her residence, and is considering other remodeling on the interior of the house. J. D. Wallace plans to build a garage at his Sonora residence.

G. B. Rankhorn has been advised that he was low bidder on a federal government project at the Ranch Experiment Station. His bid of \$1363.12 was on a screened insectary, some new individual pens for experimentation with animals, moving and enlarging a building now there. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, bureau of Entomology, is having the work done.

G. Lester Fleming, Fort Worth contractor, began work Monday morning on the new filling station being erected on the Santa Fe right-of-way at the junction of highways 30 and 27 in South Sonora. It is to be the "minor," or smaller type, of company station. The floor (Continued on page 4)

Many Hunters Have Luck as New Season Begins on Thursday

Both Deer and Turkey Good This Year; Black Tail Numerous in Big Bend Section

Many Sonora hunters are reporting good luck this season as the period ends the first week. The Llano river country is full of hunters, reports C. H. Jennings, game warden here.

This section of the state, as well as the Mason country, is providing lots of game this year, and black tail deer are especially numerous

TURKEY LOAD KILLS DEER

W. P. McConnell, jr., takes all prizes for lucky shots following his kill the first of the week on the C. W. Adams place. He was waiting near a well for a bunch of turkeys to come in when a big 10-point buck appeared and walked within 45 yards of Mr. McConnell. He shot the buck with a 16-gauge shotgun loaded with No. 4 shot intended for turkey. The deer ran a few steps and collapsed, and was dead when Mr. McConnell reached him.

The antlers are among the finest seen here in years, with an unusually wide spread.

in the Big Bend section this season.

The ice vaults of the West Texas Utilities Company here are becoming well stocked with deer and turkey. Among those who have brought them in from Sonora are: Frank Bend, Vernon Marion, hunting in Maverick county, McIntyre. Emil Vader Stucken got a nice buck in the south part of Sutton county. A party of hunters from Rosebud camped on the J. N. Ross ranch have gotten deer and turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison got a black tail buck with 10 points in the Big Bend. He dressed out 135 pounds. Tom Driskell and Clyde Henderson both got nice bucks near (Continued on page 4)

Plans for Drainage Being Worked out; Railway Helps

Twenty-five Cars Lambs Shipped in Week Ending Thur.

Savell Stock Heaviest, Average 66 Pounds; 2,100 Ewes Trucked to Nearby Points

Considerable activity in the lamb-buying campaign was witnessed during the week, with 25 cars going out in the period ending Thursday. In addition 2,100 head of ewe lambs were trucked to nearby points.

Among the best lambs seen this year were the Theo Savell and Son bunch of 342, sold to M. J. Wade for shipment to Adrain, Mich. They averaged 66 pounds and went out Thursday of last week.

Prices were firm this week, all sales of mutton lambs figured at 4½ cents, with ewes bringing 5 cents.

Saturday and Monday the Farmers Union Livestock Commission Co. had 7 doubles to Colorado points as follows: 3 to Dixon Mills, 1 to Keenesburg and 3 to Lucerne. They bought as follows: from Dave Locklin 533, Dee Word 571, Jones & Nance 342, Fred and Joe Berger 120 and E. C. Mayfield 1071. The Farmers Union shipped 273 ewe lambs to Jeff Davis at Sterling City at 5 cents.

Mr. Word also sold 651 ewe lambs to J. M. Wooley and they were trucked to Robert Lee.

Frank Hurley had 8 double Monday and Wednesday, 4 to Durant, (Continued on page 4)

Street Work Halts Under Austin Order

Expected to Start Again Soon on Approval of State Body

Work of widening the street leading to the Sonora cemetery was halted Wednesday on advise of R. E. Taylor, county administrator, who is attending conference of relief heads in Austin.

The work was started last Thursday with the men under direction of George E. Smith, city manager. The project had not received full approval from the state relief board at that time, but was used to begin employment until major projects could get underway. It is thought here that work on this needed project will start again soon, when approval of the state board can be secured.

LIONS DISCUSS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AT LUNCHEON

Community activities of various sorts were discussed Tuesday by the Sonora Lions at the weekly club luncheon. Attendance was the smallest in several weeks, with only 21 members, and no guests, present.

Wesley Sawyer read a short selection from the current issue of the Lions Magazine.

Santa Fe to Provide Tools and Engineering

MEETING, AUSTIN

Administrator, Judge and Mayor Attend Conference

Actual work on the drainage projects for Sonora will begin within the next few days, just as soon as tools can be received from the Santa Fe Railway company, which is aiding the project by furnishing picks, shovels and wheelbarrows, as well as engineering services of its men.

Compete details of the plan under which the Civil Works Administration will function are being learned this week by R. E. Taylor, county administrator, who is in Austin. Mr. Taylor, together with county Judge Alvis Johnson and Mayor W. C. Gilmore, went to Austin Tuesday, the latter two returning that night.

The immediate purpose of the trip was to request the state highway commission for an appropriation for an adequate highway bridge across Lowrey draw, so that the flood control project might be carried out completely.

At present a concrete dip across the draw prevents proper dredging of the creek channel at that point. The bridge had been contemplated for some time, and it is the hope of the local officials that it can be built now.

The Sonora men were unable to secure an audience with the commission Tuesday, but did leave their request with highway engineers, which was the primary object of the trip.

At a conference of public officials several phases of the CWA were unfolded.

Under the plan those who have been on relief rolls will be placed first. They alone will be given work before Dec. 1. After that date (Continued on page 8)

Maintenance Crew to Plant 400 Trees

Highways in Sutton Included in Beautification Plans

Plans for planting 400 trees along highways of Sutton county have been announced as a part of beautification of Texas highways by the maintenance division of the state highway department.

H. L. Taylor, maintenance superintendent in this county, is seeking permission of landowners to secure the 400 trees for transplanting purposes. The entire lot is to be set out next year, according to plans and a like number will be added each year.

The work will be done by regular employees of the department when they have nothing else to do. It will not necessitate extra labor expense. The trees will be carefully cared for and are expected to add much to the beauty of the roads in this area.

TURNER HURT IN FALL FROM WINDMILL TOWER

Tom Turner of Sonora, who works on the George Whitehead ranch in Val Verde county, was hurt Thursday when he fell from a windmill on the Whitehead ranch. He was brought to Sonora by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jarratt of Del Rio, who happened to be going through the pasture enroute from Juno to the Tuff Whitehead ranch.

His injuries were not thought to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarratt remained here Thursday afternoon for a visit with the W. A. Miers family. Mrs. Jarratt is a niece of Mr. Miers. (Continued on page 4)

If Towns Were Nations, Football Squabble Might End in Warfare

Wars have started over smaller squabbles than the one which has developed in football circles of District 14-B.

Just now the whole thing is up in the air—and whether Fredericksburg will play Junction Saturday, or whether the winner of the Eldorado-Ozona game will play Junction for the district title, or whether the three last mentioned teams will determine a winner among themselves and then play Fredericksburg, is the question which is causing loss of sleep on the part of district committee members.

The extremely complicated situation developed Monday at a meeting in Junction, resulted in the

withdrawal from the meeting of Supt. Fugee of Fredericksburg, who had been district chairman, and the election of Supt. R. S. Covey of Sonora, to the vacancy.

The conference was called to map out a plan to decide the three-way tie for first place between Junction, Eldorado and Ozona in the western division and to arrange a meeting with Fredericksburg, eastern division winner, for the district crown.

Since two games would be required to choose a winner from the three in the west end, while Fredericksburg, an eastern champion, would rest, the committee thought the east-end winner should enter the contest and play one of

the western teams in a semi-final arrangement Saturday, winner of the two games to play for the title

But Mr. Fugee thought his boys were being wronged, and that their obligation was to meet the winner of west end, chosen how, he did not care. After an already hard season, as compared with a light schedule in the east end (only two conference games for Fredericksburg) the west end men thought they would not have a fair chance at the district crown if they met the east end after a stiff playoff.

The committee says Fredericksburg must play Junction Saturday to qualify for the play-off, or else (Continued on page 4)

With the Churches

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Song service, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
 Young People's meeting, 6:45.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.

Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

REPORT CATTLE DYING AT LA PRYOR—DRY GRASS

Ranchers near La Pryor report that west of town there are cattle dying on the range for want of green grass. This is the first time in the history of La Pryor, so far as we can find out, that livestock have been known to perish for lack of green feed.

A little rain was reported this week, but it will hardly be enough to help conditions much.—La Pryor New Era.

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Athletic Beauties



Here are Miss Olive Wofford (left) and Miss Jaunita Freeman of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, both proof that beauty goes in for athletics these days. Miss Wofford is president of the Woman's Athletic association at TCU and Miss Freeman is vice-president. Both will represent TCU at the annual Women's Texas Athletic conference at Denton.

Land Bank Putting Out Million a Day

Fast Action on Loans Is Doing Much to Revive Business

Houston, Nov. 22.—Approving loans at the rate of \$1,000,000 each working day, the Federal Land Bank of Houston in the last two weeks has approved \$12,435,120 in farm loans, more than twice the amount approved in the entire year of 1932.

"This volume of loans reached during recent weeks soon will be felt in various trade channels, as in many instances our borrowers are paying debts to individuals who in turn will use the money to pay their obligations to others," A. C. Williams, president of the bank, commented. "A large percentage of the money going to Texas farmers is to refinance farm mortgages held by banks, insurance companies and individuals at much more liberal terms and at lower interest rates. This will help thaw out frozen assets of many institutions which must resume their activities as a part of the program for improvement in agriculture."

The large volume of loans being made is indicative of what may be expected in the months to come, bank officials pointed out, and should be an important factor in the improvement of general business conditions in rural areas of Texas.

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RED CROSS CLOTHES THE NATION'S NEEDY

Flour, Bread, Clothing Reach Into More Than Five Million Homes

The greatest task ever undertaken by a relief agency in the history of private charity is drawing to a close with the final distribution of cotton clothing to more than five million families by the American Red Cross.

At the direction of the Congress, beginning eighteen months ago, the Red Cross undertook to convert the wheat and cotton surpluses of the Farm Board into food and clothing for the unemployed and needy. In the consequent operation, this relief agency entered upon a commercial enterprise greater than any single commercial firm has ever undertaken in the same period of time.

In the ensuing months the Red Cross converted 85,000,000 bushels of wheat into flour and bread and gave it to 5,803,000 families. The distribution was through 3,700 Red Cross chapters and hundreds of other charitable agencies. During the severe northwestern drought of 1931 the Red Cross also gave wheat in the form of food for livestock to 184,188 families.

The clothing—dresses, underwear, overalls, jumpers, sweaters and stockings for men, women and children, and even blankets and comforters—was distributed to 5,465,410 families. More than 54,000,000 ready-made garments and 92,000,000 yards of cotton cloth were given to the needy. This clothing came from 844,000 bales of cotton.

The wheat distribution was concluded in June, 1933, and final distribution of cotton clothing is occurring in the fall months.

In handling these tasks voted to it by Congress, the Red Cross will expend from its own treasury \$735,000. At the same time the organization carried on its regular program of disaster relief; of service to the veterans of all our wars; of educational and welfare work through the Junior Red Cross; of health education and public health nursing and of life saving and first aid. Funds for this work come from the membership roll call the Red Cross chapters conduct from Amistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, when every one is invited to join the Red Cross and aid in this vital relief work.

Seven hundred thousand women volunteers under the Red Cross banner sewed for the needy last year and many thousands still are making cotton garments for their Red Cross chapters.

'Don'ts' for Hunters Cover Big Territory

State Department Warns Against Law-breaking, Carelessness

As the deer and turkey season approaches, it might be well for the hunter to remember some of the oft-repeated "don'ts" of the state game department. It is unlawful to:

Hunt on state game preserves.
 Hunt for hire or hire anyone to hunt.

Use or possess a headlight at night in a territory where deer are known to range, or hunt with one at anytime between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset in any county.

Use a deer call except deer horns, which may be rattled.

It is also unlawful to:
 Keep game in storage for more than 10 days after the season closes.

Ship game without an affidavit that it is being shipped to one's home or to a taxidermist, and that the shipper has lawfully killed such game.

Sell or buy game birds or animals, dead or alive, regardless of where caught or killed.

Trap any game birds without a permit from the game commission.

Refuse to stop a vehicle or automobile when demanded by a game warden, and it is unlawful to refuse to allow a game warden to search your game bag when he has reasons to believe that game laws have been violated.

Possess any deer carcass or green hide with all evidence of sex removed.

Kill doe deer, fawns or spike bucks.

Shoot any gun or firearm in, on, along or across a public road in the state.

And here are a few other "don'ts," the observance of which will keep the hunter out of a lot of trouble:

Don't shoot unless you see clearly and are sure what you are shooting. It may be a doe, a calf or a man.

Don't shoot harmless wild life.

Don't enter a car with a loaded firearm.

Don't discharge firearms from an automobile. It is not only dangerous, but against the law.

Leave a clean camp and a clean record. You may want to come back.

Be a sportsman—respect the rights of others.

Nothing has been said about pulling a gun through a fence. If a hunter hasn't learned about the time—it's too late for him to learn.

VAGRANT FOUND CARRYING \$100,000 IN U. S. CASH

Dundalk, Ireland.—Found roaming the streets of Dundalk, Irish Free State, poorly clad and apparently penniless, an old man taken to the police barracks by a civil

guard revealed that he had with him \$100,000 in United States money.

Bills were secreted in the linings of his coat and trousers, packed into his pockets and hidden everywhere on his person. The guard remarked that his coat seemed bulky. "You'd be surprised," said the old man. Then he began to take out tens and twenties and deposit them

on the barracks table—a seemingly endless collection. "That's how I beat the bank holiday," he said.

Mrs. Martin at Home Again
 Mrs. John A. Martin returned Monday from Abilene where she went to see her brother, T. E. Taylor, who was ill. She went with A. E. Suggs and Tom Johnson, who spent the week-end in Abilene.

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SPLIT PAYMENT of 1933

County and State Taxes

If you want to take advantage of the SPLIT PAYMENT PLAN of paying your County and State Taxes, then the FIRST HALF of the TAXES MUST BE PAID by the last day of the month.

Thursday, Nov. 30

(This Split Payment Law Is Permanently in Effect)

The second half of the taxes under the Split Payment Plan must be paid by the LAST DAY OF JUNE, 1934. No interest or penalty will apply if payments are made as above.

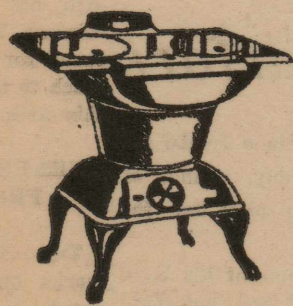
If you do not wish to take advantage of the split payment plan, then the entire amount of your 1933 taxes will be due and payable on or before January 31, 1934, and will be delinquent, with the usual penalty, interest and costs, if not paid by that date.

REMEMBER—ONLY 2 per cent PENALTY on ALL DELINQUENT Taxes if Paid on or Before Dec. 31, 1933.

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Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mrs. Herman Thiers and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited in Junction Saturday.

Miss Dora Shroyer of Sonora visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer last week-end.

Ben Rode and Miss Bessie Rode made a business trip to Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kring and children of Sonora visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker visited in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Tommie Drennan of Sonora visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, last week-end.

Bob Shropshire, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Camp Allison, returned to his home at Fort Worth Wednesday.

School News

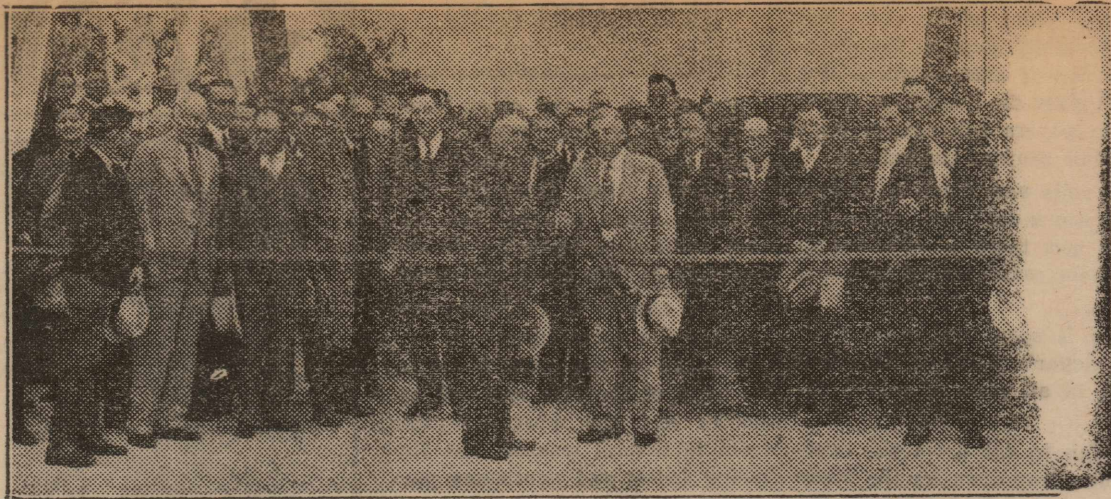
Another month of school has passed and finds us advancing nicely in our books.

Those on the health honor roll for this month are: Mary Al, Betty Jo and Virginia Adams, having made the eight points each day for a month.

The pupils of the school will present a Thanksgiving program at Cedar Hill school house Saturday night, Nov. 25. After the program there will be a sock social to raise funds for the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are missing Eugene Adams

When New South Texas Concrete Highway Was Opened



A gala occasion in South Texas, was the official opening November 3 of the new concrete highway between Seguin and San Antonio, on Federal Highway 90. Pictured above is the group of celebrities from various parts of South Texas and Mexico who gathered for the ceremony. Gib Gilchrist, state highway engineer, cut the ribbon before a great throng to officially open the new road.

General Census in 1935 Is Considered

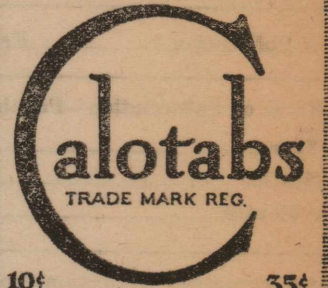
Head of Statistical Association Asks for Official Count

Washington, Nov. 22.—William L. Austin, director of the Federal Census Bureau, said today he was considering a suggestion of the American Statistical Association that the bureau undertake a new general census next year.

The suggestion came from Dr. Stuart A. Rice, who is president of the American Statistical Association, and also assistant director of the Census Bureau. Whether a request will be made to Congress for authority and funds has not been decided.

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Hartley Brown of Station B called at Cedar Hill school Tuesday afternoon.

Gen. Johnson Says Now Is Time to Buy

Price Advances Certain, Chief of NRA Tells People

"In every line of industry and trade higher wages are operating to increase production costs. Things are going to be more valuable than money, and at such a time free buying is the part of prudence.

"There is in this country an enormous latent buying power. Alongside it is an even more enormous latent demand for things. Our clothes are shabby, our automobiles rattle, our houses need painting. We need nearly everything, and for four years we have been buying the very starvation minimum. We're afraid to buy because prices had steadily fallen and we were afraid of losing our jobs. It was the thing to do in a downward spiral. But it is not the thing to do when everything is going the other way. Lower prices, unemployment, save. Higher prices, reemployment, buy. That is good sense and good business."—General Johnson.

O.E.S. Hears Report of Delegate
A good attendance at the regular meeting of the Sonora Order of Eastern Star heard Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, worthy matron, give her report of the Grand Chapter of Texas at Lubbock.

15 Billions in Gold Is Lost to World, Much of It in India

Bureau of Mines Estimates Half of Output Since Days of Columbus Lost Forever

Washington, Nov. 22. — Somewhere in the world is more than \$15,000,000,000 of gold that miners seeking pay dirt in Western ghost towns will never find.

It is gold that has been produced and has disappeared from sight in the centuries since Columbus sailed westward and claimed the new world for Spain.

From 1493 to 1932 the world produced approximately 1,109,800,000 ounces, the Bureau of Mines estimates. More than half of this has dropped from sight—536,563,329 ounces to be exact.

Where is it? Officials say some

is in the tightly-clenched grip of small misers, some in the hoards of fabulously rich Indian princes. Possibly as much as one-third of the vanished gold is estimated to have found its way to India.

Part of it is in the form of ornaments that have been buried with the owner, while a vast store of the metal that men have fought and schemed for lies at the bottom of the sea.

Mrs. Ben Martin Here on Visit
Mrs Ben Martin of Catalina and her little son, Ben Edward, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton. She plans to remain for Thanksgiving.

Hamilton Attends Convention
V. F. Hamilton returned Tuesday night from a two-day Red & White convention in Abilene.

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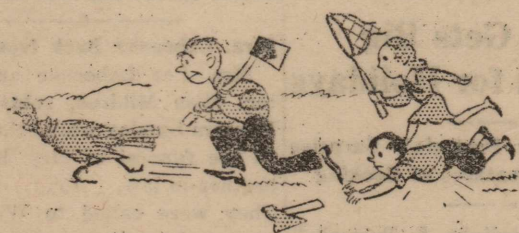


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STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The recently announced plans of the state and federal authorities are certainly steps in the direction of a profitable solution of unemployment—for the men employed will be given the needed relief and at the same time the taxpayers will receive their money's worth on the public projects carried out.

So long as the relief rolls were made up of men who were not working it was a dead loss, and an incentive to idleness. But now there is work for all who want it, and unpleasant consequences for those who don't want it.

When a relief dollar is spent under the Civil Works administration a dollar's worth of labor will be placed where needed, in all sorts of public improvements.

The government's plan to cut down the over-supply of beef by canning cheap cows for the needy will also accomplish a double good. It removes the surplus which holds prices down and it places food on the plates of those who need it.

It is to be hoped that Sonora citizens will cooperate to the fullest in making the Civil Works Administration a great success in our section.

35 YEARS AGO

"Grand ball at the court house on the night of Nov. 30th, Thanksgiving day. All are invited," said The Devil's River News for Nov. 25, 1899, again proving that Sonora was always ready for festive occasions in "the good old days."

Other stories and observations included the following:

The hop at the court house on the night of the 17th was well attended, and the most enjoyable event in several months. The following ladies and gentlemen participated: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Word, Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund, Misses Myrtle Mayfield, Mona Rountree, Sophie Vander Stucken, Eva White, Luella Word, Winnie Buchanan, Dona Allison, Lucy Holmes, Joanna Stokes, Mattie Brown, Kate and Miranda Sterling, Nannie Word, Clara Harris, Clara Sharp, Lizzie Stephenson, Willie Winkler, Vivian Carson, Julia and Louise Sultemeyer, Ella Morris and Messrs. Sam and Jim Woodward, Bob Holland, Alex and Frank McGonagill, Claude Stites, John Allison, Jim Barton, D. H. Burroughs, Jim Brumley, Felix and Max Vander Stucken, J. H. Bradley, J. F. Cannady Sultemeyer, Ira Glascock, Oscar Rountree, Horton Haley.

The people of Sonora country have much to be thankful for generally: Fine rains, fat stock, and top prices for cattle, sheep and wool.

The mail was delayed 24 hours at Junction Monday by the Llanos being up.

G. T. Wilson of San Saba, a practical watchmaker and jeweler is in Sonora prepared to repair your watches, etc. Key winders changed to stem winders, etc. Call and see him at Hagerlund Bros. & C.

Rev. J. A. Phillips and wife arrived in Sonora last Saturday. Rev. Phillips is the new pastor of the Sonora and Ozona Methodist church. His sermon Sunday night was well received and the congregation seemed pleased with his discourse and the manner of its delivery. The prospects point to a successful mission for Mr. Phillips in Sonora.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

Quince Adams was in from the Llano Tuesday and reports lots of rain down his way.

Dr. O. B. Love has arrived in town and has a nicely arranged office at the Commercial Hotel. He invites all needing dental work to call and see him.

Hunting

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Marathon. Herbert Fields and Bunk Pfister returned Monday from Alpine with a black tail buck apiece.

Travelers from Alpine report that section full of hunters last week. Four hundred were reported to be on the Kokernut 200-section place which was opened for the first time in several years.

Claude Thomas Driskell is one of the most successful young hunters. The 12-year-old lad dropped a big gobbler Sunday afternoon with a 20-gauge shotgun.

Houston Stokes and Miers Savell returned several days ago from a successful hunt in Old Mexico. They hunted in Mexico before the Texas season opened, and killed a number of deer.

Mrs. E. P. Neal's Mother Ill

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and their baby son, Cadman Evan, left Monday for Melvin, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. L. A. Aycock. They accompanied Mrs. Aycock to a San Antonio hospital, where she underwent a major operation Thursday morning. The Rev. Mr. Neal returned to Sonora briefly Wednesday, and announced that he would come to Sonora from San Antonio for the regular Sunday services.

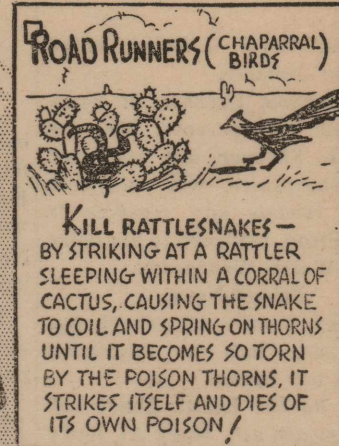
Turkeys Are Interesting Display

Two small turkeys, sent Mrs. Birdie Rutledge by her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blackwell of El Paso as a Thanksgiving remembrance, are proving of great interest to Sonorans. They are modeled of plaster of Paris, with the feathers carefully glued on. The resemblance to live birds is unusually close. They were hand-made by Mexicans in Juarez.



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Filling Station

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of the office and driveway is to be of concrete, with the driveways surfaced with stone and caliche. About four weeks will be required for completion.

The new house started this week is that of Ernest McClelland, who is doing the work himself. It is being built on the lot adjoining the new Fields residence just south of the Sonora Wool & Mohair company. Plans call for a stucco frame 26 by 26 feet, with four rooms and bath.

One block of sidewalk is being built with relief labor under supervision of J. T. McClelland. It will connect the sidewalks leading from the business section to the corner of the campus to the walk built last spring from the campus entrance to the two buildings. The school board is furnishing materials and providing supervision.

J. A. Cope of San Angelo, former Sonora resident, was a business visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Son to Gomez Family
A son, Pedro, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gomez Monday.

Owen Gray

GARAGE
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PERSONALS

Miss Grace Draper visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Charlie Buie made a business trip to Eldorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson has been visiting in Menard this week.

Ed Willoughby of Eldorado was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Alton Hightower is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter, in Merton.

Miss Guyon Shurley, formerly of Sonora, visited here last week-end from her home in San Angelo.

Miss Zella Risse of Anna is visiting her sister, Mrs. Collier Shurley, and Mr. Shurley, on their ranch.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mrs. Duke Wilson left Monday for San Antonio, where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt and son, Sidney Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prater and B. C. McGilvray drove to Rock-springs Sunday to visit Julian Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson and children, Junior and Miss Donna Franks, of Barnhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson last week-end.

Mrs. B. B. Kelly and little son, James Britton, returned to their home in Texon Saturday night, accompanied by Mr. Kelly who drove here for them.

Mesdames E. E. Sawyer and W. E. Caldwell spent Monday in San Angelo, where Mrs. Caldwell visited her mother, Mrs. L. B. Briggs, who is in bad health.

The Misses Minnie Kennedy of Freeport and Maggie Richards of Waco, both of whom teach in San Angelo, were house guests of Mrs. B. M. Halbert last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherby of San Angelo, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Justine, returned to San Angelo Sunday after Miss Weatherby had visited friends in Sonora last week.

Work Relief

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all able-bodied men who want work will be put on. They must qualify as citizens of the United States, however, before they can secure a CWA job. Others (including many Sonora Mexicans who are not U. S. citizens) can be worked under the relief plan, only.

In any case in which an able-bodied man refuses work he will not be given aid. If he has a family, he will be jailed on a vagrancy charge and his family will be cared for with relief funds.

All who expect to get and keep jobs under the set-up must work to the best of their ability. Once discharged because of unsatisfactory work, they cannot be placed again on the relief or work rolls.

The main motive of the CWA plan is to get men off the relief rolls and on payrolls.

Sonora has actually received allotment of \$30,000 for the drainage work here.

The Santa Fe pledged support through C. S. Cravens, superintendent of the Slaton division, and T. A. Blair, division engineer, also of Slaton in a meeting with local citizens here Monday morning.

As soon as details are worked out a bit more thoroughly work will be provided for every man in Sutton county who is physically fit.

Stock Movement

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Ok., and 4 to Des Moines. He bought 1463 from Hi Eastland, 463 from Ben Meckel, 300 from J. M. Puckett. Mr. Meckel also sold 1528 ewe lambs to Luke Robinson, who trucked them to his place 12 miles from Eldorado. Mr. Meckel sold 976 mutton lambs to Dearell Harkins, and they were shipped to Winters Wednesday.

Thursday Dee Finley shipped 325 muttons and 375 ewe lambs, all bought from Sterling Baker.

Also on Thursday J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman had three cars, bought as follows: 842 from White & Hutcherson, and 138 from B. M. Halbert.

Football Squabble

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forfeit all claim to the title. Mr. Fuege says he is still chairman of the committee, that Fredericksburg will not have to play Junction unless Junction ends up first in the western division.

Thursday extra complications arose. Mr. Fuege, still recognized by Austin offices of the League as chairman, called a meeting in Mason at 3 o'clock to settle the matter. Results could not be learned when The News was printed. The meeting in Mason was attended by R. S. Covey of Sonora and J. L. Bishop, Ozona superintendent.

So there you are—and many local fans expect to see a good game Saturday in Ozona.

Attend Missionary Zone Meeting

Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Gilliam, and George Baker, and the Rev. E. P. Neal attended a meeting of Zone No. 1 of Methodist missionary societies in the Eldorado Methodist Church Thursday of last week. Mrs. Caldwell gave a paper on "The Changing Position of Women in the Church," and Mrs. Baker read a religious legend, "The Worker in Sandalwood," by Pickthall, on the program. A luncheon was served at noon in the church parlors.

Let The News print it!

Lumbermen Under New Code Nov. 25

Sonora Yards in Kerrville District of Administration

Operating under a definite code as provided by the national code for building supply dealers will be effective for Sonora's lumber yards November 25.

Under the code, yards are required to meet in territorial conference and adopt uniform schedules of service charges, carrying charges, and discounts. These charges are not the same in all territories, but must be uniform in any one region.

Sonora yard managers, W. E. Caldwell for the West Texas Lumber Company and W. C. Warren for Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., attended a meeting in Kerrville recently when plans were drawn up.

The purpose of the code is to enable the yards to handle all their business at a reasonable profit and be protected from predatory business methods by unscrupulous dealers.

Game Violation Fines Total \$145

Trespassing, Hunting Without License, Prove Costly

Trespassing and hunting without license predominated in the charges on which five hunters were convicted in Sutton and Schleicher counties during the first week of the season.

T. L. Shelly and J. B. McDonald of Del Rio were fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$21 each, Thursday of last week for trespassing on the George S. Allison ranch and hunting without a license, respectively. Hershel Cunningham of Arkansas drew a like fine for hunting without a non-resident state license. He was caught on the Ed Mayfield ranch in the corner of Edwards county.

Two cases were filed by C. H. Jennings, tri-county warden in Schleicher. Jim Stockton of Ft. McKavett paid \$50 and \$11 costs for killing a deer in the Ogdan game preserve, and Robert Baker of Ft. McKavett paid a fine of \$10 and costs for trespassing in the same preserve.

La Vista Gets Big Bill for Holidays

"Moonlight & Pretzels," Surprise Show Are Features of Booking

With "Moonlight & Pretzels," one of the year's biggest musical shows, today and Saturday, La Vista theatre this week offers four good programs. Sunday and Monday a sincere and interesting story of British stage folk, "The Good Companions," will be the feature.

The midweek picture, "After Tonight," the compelling story of a beautiful woman spy, Constance Bennett, will be shown only Tuesday and Wednesday.

A surprise show has been secured for Thanksgiving Day, matinee and night, at a special one-price admission.

Dramatic Club Is Working on Play

"Cappy Ricks" to Be Given Dec. 8; Date of Tournament Set

The Thirteen Dramatic Club is busily practicing these days on the finishing touches of "Cappy Ricks," which is to be presented December 8 under sponsorship of the ladies of the Baptist church.

The cast finally chosen for the production follows: Ellen Murray, Mrs. John Eaton; John Skinner, W. C. Gilmore; Alden P. (Cappy) Ricks, John Eaton; Florence Ricks, Mrs. Roy Baker; Edward Singleton, Preston Prater; Cecil Pericles Bernard, Roy Baker; Captain Matt Peasley, Jodie Trainer; Aunt Lucy Ricks, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; Brookfield, G. A. Wynn. Miss Marie Watkins is directing. The play is an adaptation of Peter B. Kyne's book of the same name, worked out by Edward F. Rose.

The third annual one-act invitational tournament of the club will be given March 16, it was decided at the weekly meeting Monday night.

Miss Ada Steen was initiated into the club Monday night, also.

Exp. Station Chairman Here

Joseph Kopecky, Hallettsville newspaper man and chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, was a business visitor at the Sonora sub-station last week-end. While here Mr. Kopecky also hunted near the Station. Mr. Kopecky has been editor of the Flatonia Argus for 27 years.

Lomax Back in Piggly Wiggly

Earl B. Lomax, manager of the Sonora Piggly Wiggly, returned to work in the store Thursday after an absence of several weeks due to illness. He is greatly recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Lomax returned Wednesday from Del Rio, where they had visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chester Roberts.

Start on Bridge in Two Weeks

Ross Anglin, superintendent for the W. W. Vann Company, which has the contract for the Llano river highway bridge, stated Thursday morning in Sonora that work would probably start on the project in two weeks. Mr. Anglin expects to start at once when a work order is issued by the highway department.

Mrs. Labenske Back from Funeral

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned from Winters Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Labenske's brother-in-law, John Schwartz. They were called to Winters the week before by the serious illness of Mr. Schwartz.

Sammie Martin Breaks Arm

Little Sammie Martin suffered a broken arm Monday when he fell from a swing on the school grounds.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart and her small son, Lynn, have been in town from the ranch since Friday last week visiting friends. Mr. Stuart has been in town several times between business trips.

Phone your news items to 24.



WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

Mrs. Roy Baker Is Hostess Friday at Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. Roy Baker entertained five tables of friends at Contract Friday afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, being assisted by Mesdames Gilmore and J. R. Kilman.

Turkey tallies were suggestive of the approach of Thanksgiving. Attractive favors went to Mrs. Ernest McClelland, for high score; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, for second high; and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, for cut.

A delicious salad course was served with coffee and candied pecans on quartet table trays which were daintily appointed to carry out a color scheme of yellow and green, with small vases of Chrysanthemums centering each tray.

Mrs. Baker's guests were Mesdames John Eaton, A. P. Prater, L. L. Stuart, H. V. Stokes, B. M. Halbert, jr., R. C. Vicars, John Fields, J. F. Hamby, A. G. Blanton, E. C. Mayfield, Bryan Hunt, V. F. Hamilton, J. R. Kilman, W. C. Gilmore, J. C. Morrow, Ernest McClelland, and George Baker; and the Misses Alice Karnes, Margaret Hull, and Joanna Stokes.

Miss Faye James Is Hostess Thursday to The Two-Bit Club

Members and guests of the Two-Bit Club were entertained by Miss Faye James Thursday afternoon last week at her home, when three tables participated at Contract.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and whipped cream were served with cake.

Mrs. Hilton Turney had high club score, and Mrs. Marshall Huling, high guest.

Guests were Mrs. B. B. Kelly of Texon, sister of the hostess; and Mesdames B. M. Halbert, jr., John Fields, Ernest McClelland, and Huling; and Miss Lyda Archer.

Members were Mesdames A. P. Prater, John Eaton, Turney, and George D. Chalk; and the Misses Muriel Simmons and Debbie Martin.

The Queen of Clubs Meets Saturday at Home Miss Karnes

Miss Alice Karnes entertained members of The Queen of Clubs at her home Saturday afternoon last week with an attractive party carrying out a Thanksgiving motif.

High club score went to Mrs. Tom White, high guest to Mrs. Stella Stanley, and low score to Mrs. J. M. Huling. Lovely prizes were presented to the winners.

A pretty salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Sam Allison, Bryan Hunt, J. F. Hamby, John Fields, Huling, L. L. Stuart, R. C. Vicars, G. H. Neill, J. A. Ward, jr., and White; and the Misses Ada Steen and Nan Karnes, members; and Mesdames Stanley, J. C. Morrow, Fred Simmons, Virgil Powell, and Frank Bond, guests.

Jolly Joker Club Entertained Tuesday By Mrs. John Fields

Two tables of members of the Jolly Joker Club motored to the ranch home of Mrs. John Fields Tuesday afternoon for an afternoon of Contract.

High score went to Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Other members present were Mesdames B. M. Halbert, jr., H. V. Stokes, Hilton Turney, Andrew Moore, Tom White, Marshall Huling, and the hostess.

Sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served.

J. C. Johnson Given Dinner in Honor of His 77th Birthday

J. C. Johnson, father of L. E., Cliff and Cal Johnson and Mrs. Clayton Puckett, was the honoree Sunday at a dinner given by Mrs. L. E. Johnson to celebrate Mr. Johnson's 77th birthday, which occurred on November 15.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and son Lem Eriel, Mr. and Mrs. Puckett and children, Gerald and Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson and children, Junior and Donna Franks, of Barnhart, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and little daughter, Beverly Manila.

AN APPRECIATION
The officers and members of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association take this method of expressing their sincere appreciation to the Sonora organizations and individuals who contributed to the success of Stunt Night, either by taking part, directing, or assisting with arrangements.

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"Toot, Toot! I'm an Automobile"—Ray Wallis Stephenson
"Say Something, Silas"—Kathryn Brown
"Brave"—Billy Shurley
"The Usual Way"—Katha Lea Keene
"Soap"—O. L. Richardson, jr.
"Mia Carlotta"—Mattie May Friess
"Plaidie"—Robby Jo Wyatt
"What's in My Pocket,"—Wilfred Berger
"I've a Pain in My Sawdust"—Doris Keene

"THE QUEST OF THE PINK PARASOL" CHARACTERS

Queen—Mattie May Friess
Ruth—Robby Jo Wyatt
Poppy Maid—Katha Lea Keene
Gardener—Wirt Ellis Stephenson
Fairies—Peggy Gilmore, Marjorie Crowell
Pages—Billy Shurley, Glen Richardson
Chorus—Doris Keene, Patsy Gilmore, Doris McDaniel, Ina Archer, Margaret Faye Smith, Alyn Landrum, Idoma Blanks, Louise Briscoe, Dorothy Nell Parker, Margaret Ada Martin, Mary Lee Heflin.

Accompanists: The Misses Elizabeth Francis and Marie Watkins
Stage Decorations and Posters Courtesy of Art Class
Admission: 15c and 25c

Stunt Night Nets P. T. A. Treasury Amount of \$81.25

Unusual Array of Sonora Talent Is Presented by Organizations and Individuals Friday

One of the most entertaining programs witnessed in Sonora within recent months was presented Friday evening last week at the High School Auditorium by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association with the co-operation of other organizations and individuals under the direction of Miss Annie Duncan, assisted by the Misses Elizabeth Francis and Merle Draper.

Termed "Stunt Night," the entertainment consisted of a veritable revue of Sonora talent, featuring dances, music, and light drama, which resulted in the addition of \$81.25 to the treasury of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Sonora orchestra, with Miss Francis as accompanist, provided music before and between curtains. Members of the orchestra are: Miss Elizabeth Francis, pianist; Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., violin; Louie Trainer, alto sax; Woodrow Norris and W. E. James, trumpets; Troy White, clarinet; C. M. Buie, banjo; and Miss Mary Louise Gardner, vocalist.

Seven pupils of Miss Draper provided the curtain raiser, a scene (Continued on Page 8)

Y.W.M. Holds Meet to Elect Officers

Mrs. Russell Long Chosen President; Takes Office in Jan.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society, meeting at the home of Mrs. Russell Long Monday afternoon, elected Mrs. Long its new president. Other officers, to take over their duties the first of January, are: vice-president, Mrs. John Fields; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Berger; connectional treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Stephen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Vicars; recording secretary, Mrs. V. F. Hamilton; superintendent of study, Mrs. H. V. Stokes; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. J. C. Morrow; superintendent of local work, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; superintendent of Christian social relations, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook; and World Outlook chairman, Mrs. W. S. Evans.

Mrs. Stokes conducted an interesting study of the chapter on "Reverence for Personality," in the society's study book.

Eleven members were present. The society voted to change the meeting day to Wednesday afternoon hereafter. Mrs. Stokes will conduct the next lesson Wednesday afternoon next week at 3 o'clock. "Causes and Cures of the Depression" will form the basis of the discussion. Wednesday will be the society's social day.

W.M.S. Re-Elects Officers for Year

Mrs. Hamilton Again Head of Organization

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Sonora Methodist Church were re-elected for another year at a combination Thanksgiving program and social meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Gilliam.

With the exception of Mrs. J. W. Trainer, who requested that she not be nominated because of inability to serve this year, the following officers were re-elected:

Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton, president; Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, vice-president; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Rees; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook; connectional treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Halbert; local treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey; superintendent of study, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; superintendents: publicity, Mrs. M. M. Stokes; supplies, Mrs. C. E. Stites; of children, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; local work, Mrs. Tom Sandherr; The Voice, Mrs. Les Fambrough.

Mrs. J. T. Shurley was elected chairman of Christian social relations, to replace Mrs. Trainer.

Mrs. Caldwell led the program, and Mrs. Trainer gave an interesting paper. Eleven members attended.

Mesdames J. D. Lowrey and Hamilton were acting hostesses and served refreshments, of hot chocolate and cake.

BUY FOLGER'S COFFEE SATURDAY—HELP SCOUTS

Buy Folger's coffee Saturday at any store in Sonora and help the Boy Scouts. They get an extra 3 cents a pound on all coffee sold Saturday. They also get 3 cents a pound on all Folger coffee bands, new or old.

Save your bands for the Boy Scouts. Leave them at any grocery store or with any Scout.—Adv. 1tc

P. T. A. Group to Convention

Mesdames T. J. Martin of Brackettville, C. F. McDowell of Del Rio, S. T. Gilmore and W. C. Warren left here Saturday for Sherman to attend the annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in session there this week. Mrs. Warren was delegate for the Sonora Parent-Teacher association. The group spent the night with Mrs. Thomas Head, president of the sixth district of Texas Parent-Teacher associations, Saturday, in San Angelo, and all five travelled to Sherman in Mrs. Martin's car.

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General's Daughter



Senorita Consuelo Flores, daughter of Brig. Gen. Farias Flores of Jaurez, Chihuahua, Mex., poses after being chosen to lead the parade of the Southwestern Amateur Rodeo held in El Paso. The charming Senorita wore a native costume and rode side saddle.

Miss Lois Daniell Presents Her Pupils

Program Will Be Given Tonight as Benefit for Grammar School

In order to benefit the grammar school library fund, pupils of Miss Lois Daniell will present a varied program, including a playlet, "The Quest of the Pink Parasol," this evening in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

The grammar school has recently purchased a new encyclopedia for use of the pupils.

Individual number will be given by Marjorie Crowell, Peggy Gilmore, Glen Richardson, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Kathryn Brown, Billie Shurley, Katha Lea Keene, O. L. Richardson, jr., Mattie May Friess, Robby Jo Wyatt, and Doris Keene. Nineteen children will take part in the playlet.

Accompanists will be the Miss Elizabeth Francis and Marie Watkins.

O. E. S. Wants Subscriptions
Unusual club and gift prices on McCalls and Red Book offered by Sonora O.E.S. for benefit order. See Mrs. W. L. Davis now. 4-ltc

Sell it through a classified ad.

Woman's Club Hears Literary Discussion

Donald Joseph, Texas Writer, Is Subject of Thursday Study

Sixteen members of the Sonora Woman's Club enjoyed a program combining Thanksgiving touches with a study of Donald Joseph, Texas author, whose life was reviewed by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, and whose third book, "Four Blind Mice," was discussed by Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Count Your Blessings," and closed with the poem, "Our Father," by Grace Noll Crowell, read by Mrs. R. S. Covey.

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CHAPTER VII

ROBERTA, returning, appraised the table with the eye of an expert. It was covered with a white linen cloth; short-stemmed red roses peeped from a jade-green bowl in the center; the service was of sterling silver and very old and beautiful. On closer inspection she saw that it carried a coat of arms.

"My great-great-grandmother's silver," Don Jaime explained. "Fellow in New York once heard I had it and sent his secretary down to buy it. He offered me an unbelievably high price for the service and didn't seem to believe me when I told him it was not for sale. He just kept tilting the ante and couldn't seem to see he was annoying me. Some people are like that. They think money is the beginning and the end of everything."

"Perhaps you would, also, Mr. Higuenes, if you had ever been poor," Roberta suggested.

"I've paid 12 per cent for rented money," he retorted. "I've had the ranch mortgaged in bad years and banks carried my father half his lifetime. Only those who are poor in spirit, who lack courage, can be really poor."

"Do you not find life a little lonely here?"

"A busy man is seldom lonely. My father spent his life in bondage to the irrigation system you probably observed en route here, but after his death I completed it and transformed a semiarid valley into alfalfa and cotton fields. I got rid of the scrubby long-horned cattle that were built for speed and substituted Herefords, which are built for beef. All this has been a considerable task and fell to my hands when I was eighteen. That was ten years ago."

"After I was demobilized in the spring of 1919 I really started to put this ranch on a paying basis. I cleaned up on cotton in 1919 and '20. And cattle prices were unbelievably high. I had a feeling, however, that such a wartime prosperity wouldn't last, so I sold all my cattle in the fall of 1920 and in 1921 I didn't plant any cotton. Well, the market smashed on both—and lucky Jim didn't have any!"

"Instead I raised alfalfa and stacked it; then I bought cattle for a song when the banks and governmental loan agencies foreclosed. Cheap cattle and cheap feed, you know. I had my moments of panic; the road was rough and rocky in spots, although that, of course, made it all the more interesting, the victory all the more delightful. I think that when one has had to fight for his land and his people he learns to love both, no matter how unlovely or uninteresting they may appear to those whose lives have been spent in shelter and without effort."

Roberta noticed that her host was much more at his ease, now that their conversation had veered into new channels. It occurred to the girl, too, that Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes had lived more in five minutes of his colorful life than the last three generations of Hacketts. And the Hacketts were a long-lived race.

"What gainful occupation, if any, does Mr. Latham practice now?" Don Jaime asked Roberta.

"He plays the stock market."

"With success, I hope."

"He has always been very successful until recently, when he lost practically everything he had—or at least he would have lost it without the aid of some people who love him. We anticipate a reverse in the market which will pull him out, if not with a profit at least without terrific loss."

"My father loved your Uncle Bill, even if he did shoot him in the heel and disagree with him politically. I would be glad to give my father's friend a leg up. You live with your Uncle Bill, I take it."

"I've been his ward and a member of his household since my tenth birthday. I have never known a wish he hasn't hastened to gratify, at whatever cost. So, you see, now that he's old and liable to suffer financial reverses, it is my duty to take care of him, and for that reason my Uncle Tom's estate comes to me somewhat in the nature of a godsend."

"One more reason why I should be dealt with charitably in the matter of your deceased avuncular relative," the young man suggested humorously. "Well, we'll pull you out all right on the sheep."

"I understand the estate is boarding on you, Mr. Higuenes."

Don Jaime shrugged. "Es nada,"

he replied. "That is, the grass they consume doesn't amount to that," and he snapped his fingers. "The fact is, I am serving a distressed lady is a rich reward."

Two maids removed the empty soup plates and set the roast down in front of Don Jaime. "A wild turkey," he informed Roberta. Then

he sharpened his carving knife on the steel and attacked the bird, dissecting it in a very neat and scientific manner.

"Can you cook, Miss Antrim?"

"Heavens, no!"

"I had heard it was a lost art with the rising generation. I'm a rattling good cook, myself. If I do say so. Most Latin males are, you know. I enjoy cooking fish and game."

"How about boxing?"

"Great sport. I have three vaqueros who are paid five dollars a month extra to box with me."

"That, I suppose," said Roberta dryly, "appeals to your Irish blood. Are you of a religious turn of mind?"

"Well, I built a church in my pueblo and I support a padre for my people. I play the organ in my church and I've rehearsed the choir until it's really rather good. You must come to mass with me tomorrow and listen to it."

"Why were you armed today? Do you always carry that arsenal?"

"No," he replied soberly. "I do not. But of late I have felt that discretion might be the better part of valor. You see, I have been unfortunate enough to make some new enemies recently. The last time I went abroad unarmed I was carried home on a stretcher."

"I fear," the girl suggested, "that the Antrim sheep are proving to be a source of embarrassment to you."

"Oh, not at all! My enemies never embarrass me. I assure you." He said it so simply, so earnestly, so absolutely without brag or bounce, that Roberta laughed aloud.

"You are a new note in life," she declared. "Mrs. Ganby, do you not find Don Jaime a source of profound amusement?"

"Don Jaime, I must admit, is—different," Mrs. Ganby replied guardedly.

"I'm sure of it, Mrs. Ganby. He isn't a bit religious, but he is very charitable—so charitable, in fact, that I am certain he is obliging me. In the matter of those sheep, for considerable loss and nuisance and inconvenience to himself."

"Not at all," her host protested. "I expect to collect from the Antrim estate a reasonable fee for my services, to reimburse me for my outlay or inconvenience."

Roberta had a feeling of helplessness in this man's presence, for he was a new experience with her. She had never met a man who remotely resembled him—so ruthless, forceful and dominating.

Not knowing what to say, she was silent and attacked her meal. "He has all the audacity and assurance of the Irish and all of the ego of the Latin," she thought. "What an indolent, semi-insolent glance he has! And he isn't good-looking at all. Still he isn't bad-looking. He's just masculine and knows it. All of his life he has been accustomed to being high and low justice on this ranch; because these peons of his kowtow to him he thinks he can get away with murder. He's just a



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"Is it possible for one to send a telegram from your ranch, Mr. Higuenes?" she asked.

"Certainly. After dinner you can telephone your message to the office at Los Algodones and charge it to my account."

"I suppose I should go to Los Algodones in a day or two to consult with my attorney."

"Well, the longer you delay your visit, Miss Antrim, the more agreeable it will be to Prudencio Alviso, Prudy's almost a full-blood Spaniard. About one-thirty-second Aztec or Yaqui, but that's enough to make him want to take life easy. Be kind. Your visit on a business mission will cause him to bestir himself."

Roberta laughed again—softly, suddenly, for again she had a swift vision of Glenn Hackett and compared the activities of his law office with the somnolent status of Don Prudencio's legal mill.

"I feel like Alice in Wonderland," she declared suddenly.

"Speaking of bees and birds and sealing-wax, and cabbages and kings," said Don Jaime, "I am sincerely delighted to have sold Prudy to you. He's so slow, so deliberate; I know he'll just lengthen out your visit to the Rancho Valle Verde un-

til you get to like the country. Just now you think my country's bare and lonely and desolate, but—it will grow on you. To one accustomed to wide horizons there is born, in Texas, a feeling that one is lost. But presently one discovers that out of all this loneliness and vastness a surprising number of good-natured and contented people come; they're friendly and they do not talk too much, although they do talk to the point. I'll miss my guess a mile if you find yourself without a serious interest in Texas, Mees—I mean Miss—Antreem—Antrim."

"He's secretly excited and disturbed," Roberta thought. "Pronouncing 'I' as 'e.' I wish dinner were over."

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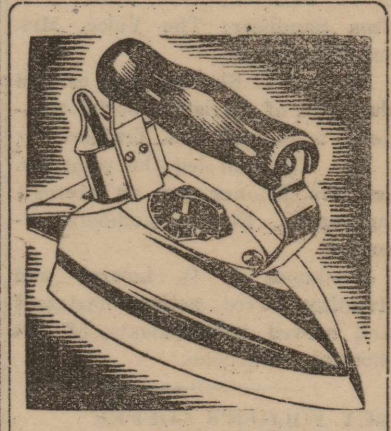
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Stevenson Chosen to Succeed Stafford

Del Rio Ranchman Elected Vice-President of Bank

W. S. Stevenson, Del Rio ranchman, succeeds Ross Stafford as active vice-president of the Del Rio National Bank as a result of a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening. Mr. Stafford was found dead in his bed as a result of heart disease November 6.

Mr. Stevenson stated in an interview Wednesday that the policy of the bank would be unchanged.

Mr. Stevenson came to Del Rio from Louisiana 26 years ago to make his home. He engaged in the ranching and livestock industry and still operates ranches west and east of the city.

Mr. Stevenson is thoroughly fam-

iliar with the ranching industry and has a wide acquaintance among the ranchmen over this section. He assumed his new duties Wednesday.—Del Rio Evening News.

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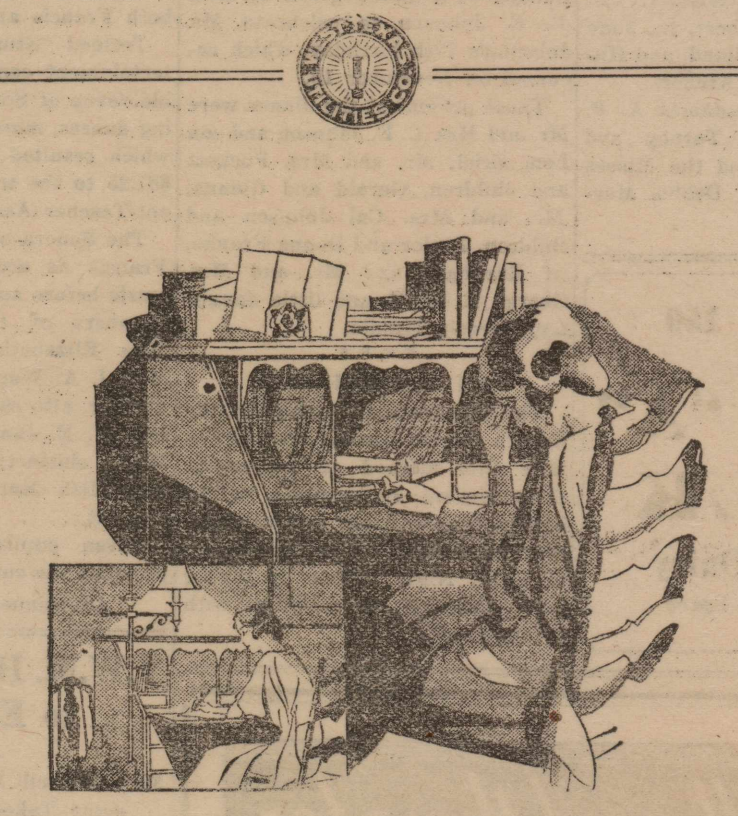
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Football Sweetheart Is to Be Nominated

The election of a "Football Sweetheart" is causing considerable stir and excitement among the high school students this week. Announcement of the plan of the contest was made last Monday. Any girl in high school is eligible for nomination. To be nominated, however, she must receive at least 100 votes before the assembly hour on Wednesday, Nov. 22. At the time this is being written the nominees have not been chosen.

Of those nominated, the three who receive the highest number of votes from the high school and the seventh grade student body will be in the final run-off.

Boxes bearing contestants' names will be placed at convenient points down town. To cast a vote for your favorite, drop a penny in the box bearing her name. You may put in as many pennies as you like. One person may cast any number of votes. The contest will end the night of the football banquet when the announcement of the final winner will be made.

CHATTERING ANNIE

Howdy, Folks!
There's not so much news strolling around here this week, but maybe if I look around I may find a little.

This H. E. II class is getting to be a problem. First one and then the other is giving either a dinner or a party. We believe in turning out students who are worth something, up here. Lillie Marie got her home project over in a big way by giving a party for her little brother and sister. I suppose she'll be running a nursery next.

As the breaks come and go we grabbed a bad one Saturday. Just 26 to 6 isn't so bad when our boys did the best they could. Anyway we are sticking through thick and thin with our boys, and we have one consolation and that is we are certainly going to pay some of this back next year.

Didn't you almost go blind from looking at the senior fists that were stuck right in your face last week? Those new class rings and bracelets were on display all week. They are certainly different and plenty pretty, if you ask me. All the seniors are very proud of them, but haven't I seen some of those bracelets around on these freshmen and sophomore girls? I think there should be a penalty put on that.

The juniors are expecting their class pins in a few days, and if they know what's good for them they had better hold on to them. Come on, juniors, and show ye old spirit. Let's be the ideal juniors and hold onto our pins.

I wonder how many are going to co-operate with what Mr. Griffin asked us Friday. You'll have to admit it is the best, for these girls will take the boys' minds off their business, and they certainly need to let their thoughts penetrate as deep as they can. Maybe had a few left the boys alone at the first of the football season we would have had a more prosperous season. How can we tell? It seems to be showing improvement now.

The English II class gave a program in assembly Thursday. It was taken from "Idylls of the King" and was very interesting.

CHATTERING ANNIE

Guyon Shurley Entertained
Miss Wilma Hutcherson, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Awalt, entertained Miss Guyon Shurley from San Angelo with a surprise party Saturday night. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Misses Lunetta Marion, Guyon Shurley and Wilma Hutcherson; Messrs. Wesley Sawyer, Bobby Nesbit, Kenneth Babcock, Lloyd McGhee, A. W. Awalt, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prater.

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Junction Eagles Victor of Broncs

Last Saturday the Sonora Bronchos played the Junction Eagles a close game on the Junction field. In first quarter Junction made a touchdown by forcing through our line; however, our boys got on our goal once.

The Eagles made a touchdown in the second quarter by making an end run. In this quarter the Sonora Broncs also intercepted passes for good gains.

The lucky Eagles made a touchdown again in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Marvin Smith intercepted a pass for a touchdown and the final score was 36-6.

Our boys made such good plays in this game that Coach Griffin gave them a two-day holiday. The Bronchos showed that they could really play football.

Ernest Smith played the best defensive game he has ever played and he is going to lead the Broncs through the game at Eldorado on Thanksgiving Day.

Sophomores Present Program Thursday

Thursday morning at assembly hour the ninth grade English class presented "Gareth and Lynette," a dramatization of Tennyson's story in "Idylls of the King." The first act of the play was written by Wesley Sawyer, the second act by Lunetta Marion, and the third act by Cora Belle Taylor.

The cast of characters was as follows:
Susan, a kitchen maid—Nora B. Hill.

Jane, a kitchen maid—Cora Belle Taylor.

Lazy Knave—Jack Turney.

Sir Kay, King Arthur's senechal—Kenneth Babcock.

Gareth, a knight-to-be—Wesley Sawyer.

The Cook—W. B. Brantley.

Knaves in the Kitchen. Leola Lehman, Virginia McGhee, Helen Smith, Ida Belle Sykes, Elmer Wilson.

King Arthur—J. O. Mills.

Queen Guinevere—Lillie Marie Smith.

Willow who is asking for a boon—Edna Merck.

Sir Galahad—Raul Castillo.

Sir Modred—Melvin Glasscock.

Sir Gawain—Wilburn Glasscock.

Sir Lancelot—Bobbie Mae Halbert.

Merlin—Wilma Hutcherson.

Ladies in waiting: Dora Shroyer, Clemencia Cardona, Lillie Mae Lehman.

Lynette—Lunetta Marion

Lady Lyonors, Lynette's sister—Dora Shroyer.

Mistress of ceremonies and costume director, Violet Drennan, assistant director, Lillie Mae Lehman; property manager and stage director, Edna Merck.

Miss Swafford directed.

Typing paper at The News.

South American in Talk Before School

At the assembly hour last Tuesday Mr. Clow brought to the students first hand information about South American customs and dress. He illustrated his lecture by displaying South American articles of dress, weapons, musical instruments, hand-woven blankets and by showing slides of the places and people in South America.

He first told us about the background of the tribe of Indians living in the western part of Bolivia. Bolivia is on the western side of South America. Since it is about 12,000 feet above sea level, the climate is very cold. The people living there are the same as their forefathers were when Columbus discovered America.

Wesley was dressed as one of the Bolivian men would have dressed for protection against the extreme cold. A heavy woolen poncho is worn over their other clothes. Then a heavy cap is put on the head and

a wool scarf is wrapped around the neck.

A brightly striped Indian blanket is tied around the neck of the Indian to carry heavy burdens. The women also carry their babies in these blankets.

The best blanket that was shown to the students was one that some Indian women had woven entirely by hand on the outside of the house.

The peculiar musical instruments which the man showed were made of a piece of solid wood which had a hole burned through the center.

Most of the weapons of the Indians were sling shots and clubs, made of bronze and thongs.

The students enjoyed the talk very much and could listen to a talk of this kind each Tuesday.

JOKES

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Clovis: "When did you find that out?"

Marvin: "This morning."

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Wilma (taking English exam.): "Miss Swafford, are you sure the sixth question is in the book?"

Miss Swafford: "Yes, Wilma, I'm sure."

Wilma: "Well, I can't find it."

Guess Who in the Senior Class

This short, lively, brunette can never be still. She does most of the talking for the senior class, the pep squad and, in fact, she does most of the talking done in high school. When she is driving a car, no one is safe—not even the car, if speeding means danger. She doesn't seem to

be able to decide which of two boys she likes best, but time will tell.
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pump is perfect for dress, in season and out. When you happen to find your "sole's ideal" in style and last, buy two or three pairs, in different leathers. (Children, of course, will silently GROW. So step up the sizes when buying futures in shoes for Bobby and Sister.)

And that's just what people are doing now—buying up shoes. Getting them at prices that will probably never be so low again!

Do you know that some leathers went up as much as 184 per cent this past summer? Add to this the increased labor cost of making shoes (up 38½ per cent since February) and you can see, without touching pencil to paper, that shoes are bound to go up.

And it's a good thing for everybody—even for you! Matters had come

to such a pass in the shoe industry and everywhere else) that neither a man's labor nor the materials he worked with had any true value left. But under the NRA codes that value is being restored. Workers will get a living wage. Materials will be worth something again.

So you can look for higher prices as a certainty. But now—today—there's still an eleventh-hour opportunity for intelligent shoppers. Explain to your husband why you want to stock up on shoes—and hear him say "you're smart!" Now is the time to buy.

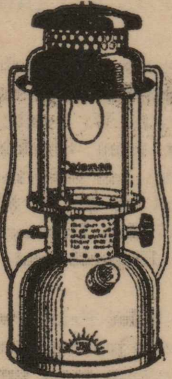
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Fuller Again Caught After Jumping Bond

Must Serve 2 to 6 Years for Rutledge Slaying

Charles Fuller, convicted in district court in Tom Green county last spring on his fourth trial for the fatal shooting of Hugh Rut-

ledge of Sonora in McCamey in 1929, was captured last week in Lorenzo, near Lubbock, and has been returned to San Angelo to await transfer to the Texas penitentiary.

Fuller was released on \$5,000 bond while awaiting appeal of his case. The appeal resulted in modification of the original sentence of 6 years to the 2 to 6 year term.

Broncho

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Can you ever guess who this live-wire is?

Cleve: "You look like a sensible girl. Why don't you marry me?"
Nina: "Because I'm a sensible girl."

Herbert: "Hey, you—your gun isn't loaded."

Coach: "I can't help it, the turkeys won't wait."

WE WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—

- Nora B. was a valley instead of a Hill.
- Troy was a black instead of White.
- Ella Mae was houses instead of Barnes.
- Cora Belle was a blacksmith instead of a Taylor.
- Herbert was pastures instead of Fields.
- Clovis would stand instead of Neal.
- Stella was a bowman instead of an Archer.
- Viba was a France instead of Holland.
- Ruth was a bondman instead of a Freeman.
- Pearl was a doe instead of Hart.
- Mattie May were to melt instead of Friess.
- Kathryn was green instead of Brown.
- A W. were a-Skeezix instead of A-walt.
- Rex were a butcher instead of a Baker.
- Beryl Dean were things instead of Persons.
- Stanley was a Junefield instead of a Mayfield.
- Kenneth was a Bab-hen instead of a Babcock.
- Janie Lea was a Washington instead of a Jackson.
- Miss Beavely Riley is a new addition to the art class. This new member has been heartily welcomed and has begun her work in earnest.
- Mrs. Britt, Miss Dubois and Miss Ball spent Saturday shopping in San Angelo.
- Katheryn Brown and Elizabeth

Elliott spent the week-end at the Elliott ranch with Elizabeth's uncle, Mr. Pearson.

Lunetta Marion spent Sunday on Lillie Marie Smith's ranch.

Emma Sessions went to Eldorado last week-end.

Nora Gilliam and Joyce McGilvray went to San Angelo recently.

Lillian and Joan went hunting over the last week-end. We do not know of their success.

Dickie Vehle and Junior Roueche visited in Junction Saturday.

Nina Roueche, accompanied by Edgar's mother, visited with Edgar in Kerrville last week-end.

Cleveland Jones went to Austin to see TCU play State.

Stunt Night

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in which Miss Draper made the conversational connection between recitations by Billie Lee Ross, Jo Alice Evans, Martha Jo Moore, Elizabeth Taylor, Jamie Trainer, John Allen Ward, and Claude Thomas Driskell.

The rabbit dance following this number delighted the audience, when seven white "bunnies" with pink ears hopped joyfully on to the stage and did a song and dance. The little rabbits were Mary Louise Birtle, Jo Alice Evans, Lila Dee Chalk, Kathryn Westbrook, Geraldine Morrow, Davie Deane Locklin, and Martha Jo Moore.

Little Miss Geraldine Morrow, petite and brilliant in red and gold, gave as a reading, "The Dancing Lesson," which was enthusiastically encored.

Pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, Glen and O. L. Richardson, and Kenneth Babcock, gave piano numbers. The Richardson brothers played a duet, followed by a solo by Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prater entertained with a dramatic dialogue with the scene set to represent a waterfront at night. Jodie Trainer, as the policeman, appeared in the skit and provided the climax with his gesture of amusement at the end. The playlet was presented by The Thirteen Dramatic Club.

Seven little girls gave a highland fling in colorful Scotch plaid costumes. The dancers, pupils of Miss Draper, were Elizabeth Taylor, Jobeth Taylor, Edythe May Babcock, Billie Lee Ross, Patsy Nisbet, Betty Grace Vehle, and Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt.

A cowboy and a cowgirl chorus, made up of men and women of the Baptist church, represented the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union and pleased the audience with its rendition, in costume, of "The Last Round-up" and "Home on the Range."

Miss Mattie May Friess, pupil of Miss Lois Daniell, entertained with a Chinese costume musical reading.

Miss Nan Karnes and Gene Bailey, assisted by a large "family" of children, convulsed the spectators with a humorous stunt, "Such is Life," depicting various stages of courtship and the thereafter. This skit was done on behalf of The Sonora Woman's Club.

Miss Marie Watkins, charmingly clad in a colonial dress and bonnet of pink, and carrying a quaint hand bouquet, sang "Smiling Through," accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Tipton. A garden backdrop, in which pink flowers predominated, added beauty to the number. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was represented by Miss Watkins.

Fourteen members of the Latonia Camp Fire Girls, led by their guardian, Mrs. W. C. Warren, gave an impressive ceremonial performance, which was introduced by

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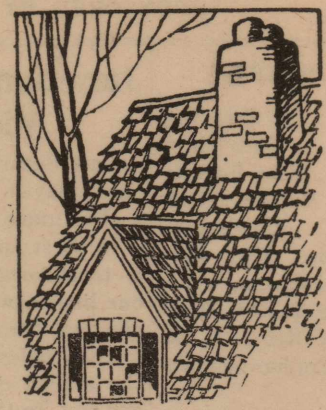
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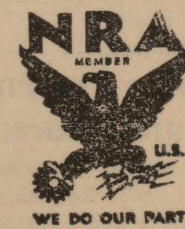
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Cathryn Trainer. Songs were accompanied by Wilma Hutcherson. The girls were in costume and performed their ceremonial rites about a simulated campfire.

Songs by representatives of the Mexican Parent-Teacher Association, a duet dance, a solo dance, and a vocal solo by children of the Mexican school, were well received.

Miss Cathryn Trainer, attractively clad in blue dancing costume, gave a tap dance and encore.

Members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society presented a comic pantomime entitled "The Lamp Goes Out."

A. C. Elliott, W. C. Warren, and Cecil H. Allen represented the Sonora Lions Club with a stunt ending in a sleight-of-hand trick to puzzle the onlookers.

Members of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association advocated the safeguarding of health with pure milk in a stunt called "The Milkmaids."

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell played as a piano solo "Fantasie Impromptu," by Chopin.

The concluding number was a Mexican dance in which Miss Draper was supported by a chorus of six young ladies, the Misses Reba Callan, Margaret Barton, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Gertrude Babcock, and Louise Gardner. Dressed in scarlet dresses of graceful design, the six dancers gave a preliminary interlude, after which Miss Draper held center stage with her solo dance in attractive costume while the chorus posed as her background.

SONORANS RETURN FROM FUNERAL IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, her daughter, Mrs. Mans Hoggett, of Mertzon, and her nephew, A. W. Awalt, returned Monday from Chickasha, Okla., where they had been to attend the funeral of F. R. Sims, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lowrey and uncle of Mrs. Hoggett and Mr. Awalt.

Mr. Sims was killed Friday when his car, which was pulling a trailer loaded with cream cans, turned over between Chickasha and Oklahoma City. A hitch hiker who was riding with Mr. Sims was injured, though not fatally. He attributed the accident to a blow-out on a trailer tire, which caused the car to begin swaying and turn over. Funeral services were held Sun-

day. The Sonora party drove through rain all the way from Chickasha to Winters.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED BY GRIMLAND ON MONDAY

The marriage of Jose Rodriguez to Agriderta Castro was performed Monday at his office by J. E. Grimland, justice-of-peace.

Both bride and groom are residents of the Sonora Mexican section, and will continue to make their home here.

Miss Murray Attends Funeral
Miss Jennie Murray attended the funeral in Ozona Saturday afternoon of Mrs. M. T. Hokit, a friend of her family. Mrs. Hokit died Friday night.

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CRACKERS—"Excellent," soda, 2-lb. box	25c	COOKIES—Grandma brand, lb. pkg.	19c
		SUGAR—powdered, 2 pkgs. for	19c

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