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Things That Pertain To —

"Just Us"

— Serious And Not So Serious

An Ozona man was seen on the street Monday, and upon inquiring what his business in town might be, he answered that he was looking for a place to live. Joking or not, he might not be far wrong if he should decide that Sonora furnished a solution to all his problems of that nature.

Fireboys of Sonora deserve a lot of credit for their prompt and efficient response to the fire alarm Sunday night. We are told, though, that the president of the Fire Association never could be awakened, and as a result did not get to the scene of the blaze.

Rumors, with every indication of being correct, convey the information that two other houses are to be built in Sonora within the near future, work on which will probably begin next week. Both of them are to be modern in every respect, and will go far toward helping relieve the housing problem in Sonora.

Surrounding towns have been properly advised of Sonora's Trades Day by means of page-size circulars distributed the past few days. Every effort is being made to give the campaign worthwhile publicity, and indications are that beneficial results may be expected from the merchandising efforts of Sonora business men.

Sam Hull and others have returned from a fishing expedition deep into Old Mexico, with plenty of evidence of their fishing ability. The Sonora Ice Company is taking care of a varied assortment of fish caught in Mexico streams and along the Gulf coast during the several days the expedition was invading the foreign country. Among the larger fish brought home were several pike and a red-fish or two of splendid eating size.

Trees and shrubs in the new city park west of the draw have been planted, and under the care of the Sutton county beautification committee are being properly watered and otherwise cared for. The place should present an attractiveness before the waning of summer.

Roy Davenport, one of the largest breeders of registered Hereford cattle in Southwest Texas, rapidly becoming a nationally known figure in Hereford circles, was a visitor with the Lions here. In addition to his livestock and ranching activities, Mr. Davenport is acquiring an enviable reputation as an outstanding Lion, and is being pushed by friends over the district to serve as next District Governor of the Lions organization. Election of the next district governor will take place at Corpus Christi May 10, date of the annual district convention.

Vernon Hamilton and some of the other boys may go in for pigeon raising for profit and pleasure, but John Bower, with the West Texas Utilities Company, has a hobby of a different sort. A strong fancier of Chihuahua dogs, John likes 'em small. The splendid animal he now has, black with a white tip on tail is of a small coat pocket size, but extremely thrifty, and very, very smart. He wants to get some of the breed that are even smaller.

The Sonora Lions Club has voted to sponsor an entry in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "My Home Town" contest, the final judging of which will be held May 13, 14 and 15 in Abilene. Supt. F. T. Jones and J. H. Flathers of the Sonora High School were named as a committee to make proper selection of the contestant, and the club voted to defray expenses of the entry to Abilene and return. The contest is an annual affair which has been productive of much favorable publicity for towns in the area served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bud Smith, Vernon Hamilton, Louis Roueche and several others of Sonora are greatly interested in the development of homing pigeon flights as a hobby, and the boys mentioned have established lofts of pigeons for their amusement and pastime. It is hoped that a club of pigeon fanciers can be organized within the next few weeks, so that several owners may be able to participate in the sport and at the same time realize profit from the breeding and sale of high class homing pigeons. Several flights were released Sunday afternoon, and Bud reports that he plans to have one his birds fly from Omaha, Nebraska, soon. The distance is something less than a thousand miles airline, or as the pigeon flies.

Work on the rock veneer home for Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson is progressing nicely, along with the tourist courts being built by Mr. Stephenson. Tourists will soon have available another splendid place in Sonora for their overnight stays.

Among other distinguished visitors at the Lions Club Friday evening were Mayor and Mrs. Warren Hutt of Rocksprings and his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Worley; Judge J. B. Randolph of Junction; and several others who came from more distant parts to participate in the affair. The event was well advertised and well attended by dignitaries and others who displayed every evidence of enjoyment.

Allen McKinney and family have moved to an apartment in the Robert Rees residence, near the school campus. An advertisement in the News concerning apartments available for occupancy would probably result in their letting. Living quarters of proper size and location are at a premium.

Glad to announce that the O. K. Grocery, under the proprietorship of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hays, has entered the Trades Day campaign being sponsored by Sonora merchants for the Eighth of June. Customers of the store will be enabled to participate in the Trades Day bargains.

Sonora Trading Company has furnished the material for a 40x50 dance platform being constructed near the Castillo Cafe in the Mexican settlement. Dances will be held on the platform at periodic intervals under the direction of Garcia and Son, with the first being scheduled for Saturday evening, April 27. Tentative plans have been made for the staging of a huge double celebration and dance on May 4 and 5, in celebration of Cinco de Mayo, national holiday of Mexico.

Using a color scheme of white, ivory and brown, the upper corridors of the Hotel McDonald are being refinished this week in the hotel's current improvement program. The new color scheme, providing cream walls, white ceilings and brown wood trim, will add much to the attractiveness of the "Home Away From Home" in Sonora. The McDonald has been an institution in Sonora for a long time—but it is still one of the best and most modern hostleries in West Texas, due to the good management and progressive ideas insisted upon by Mrs. McDonald and carried out by her staff.

A letter of appreciation from the Sonora Womens' Club was read at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, the letter conveying the thanks of the club for the assistance rendered by Sonora Lions in assisting with the library project. As its part of the project, the Lions Club donated seventy-five dollars to the library fund, with no strings attached, it being left to the discretion of the Woman's Club as to how and for what purpose the club should spend the money.

Auction and Show June 8th

750,000 Pounds Of Wool Sell At 24½, 25 Cents

Another Del Rio bombshell, sizing for several days after being ignited by options, went of Tuesday last week when the Producers' Wool & Mohair Co., sold 750,000 pounds of fall wool to Jack Allison, representative of Munro, Kincaid, Edgell, Inc., at 24½ and 25 cents.

These prices showed a marked increase over previous West Texas fall wool sales figures quoted in 1940. Most fall wool deals have been made on a 22-cent basis.

Another strengthening fall wool sale was transacted in the Ozona Wool and Mohair Co. Tuesday of last week when 115,000 pounds of fall wool sold at 23-cent figure. Guy Drake and Joe Skinner, buyers for Colonial Wool Co., took a majority of the tonnage.

Guy Barton, buying for Forte, Dupe, Sawyer Co., paid 45 and 55 cents for 25,000 pounds of mohair stored in the Menard Wool and Mohair Co. Tuesday of last week and took 40,000 pounds from the Sanderson Wool Commission Co. at 41 and 55 cents.

Th Producers' Wool and Mohair Co. sale left 740,000 pounds of fall wool in its warehouse, it was reported last week by official of the firm.

Confidence In Federal Range Program Is Much Activity In Past Three Years Shown By Sutton County Ranchmen;

Sutton County ranchmen have gained confidence in the AAA Range Program and realized that this assistance given them can be used to good advantage in improving the condition of their range. The per cent of participation has increased from 43 per cent to 88 per cent in 1939. It is likely that still a greater number will comply with the program in 1940.

During the past three years the eradication of pear and cedar are the practices that have been carried out to greater extent than any other. For the three year period 113,515 acres have been cleared of pear and 65,284 acres have been cleared of cedar. Ranchmen are already reporting benefits received from this work in the way of smaller number of screw worm cases and heavier lamb crops in pastures cleared of pear. One ranchman made the remark that one acre cleared of cedar in 1937 or 1938 will run as many animal units as four acres on which cedar has not

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS TO MEET AT OKLAHOMA CITY MAY 9 AND 10; 1,000 TO ATTEND

Meeting at Oklahoma City, Okla., May 9 and 10, at the 30th annual meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, 1,000 adult leaders from all parts of the nation will gather under the theme of "Scouting—The American Way." In its 30 years of existence Boy Scouts of America has become recognized as a proving ground for democratic citizenship.

The whole structure of the Scout Movement, as practiced in a democratic nation, is based on the individual's freedom of expression. In that he develops character, resourcefulness, initiative and, thereby, leadership. It is a democratic form, applicable to similar government outside the range of the Scouting community.

Each Boy Scout in a Troop has the right to express himself and to achieve goals by his own initiative. The structure of the Troop assures that right. When a boy enters Scouting he is accepted by his fellow Scouts as a member of a group—a patrol—and all are alert to take advantage of things for common good and other development of their own unit. Each boy shares the duties of responsibility. In sharing he not only improves

CHECKING OF RANGE PROGRAM BEGAN THIS WEEK

Starting in the Valley and working north, the AAA this week begins the tremendous job of checking the compliance with the farm program of more than 400,000 agricultural producers. The work will be completed by the last of August.

In each Extension Service district meetings of county committeemen, Agricultural Conservation Association secretaries, and county performance supervisors will be held as the work moves northward. B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator explained. Following the district meetings, sub-district and county meetings will be held for training of county performance reporters.

All county performance reporters are local men employed by the local associations, the administrator pointed out. In checking compliance on a farm, the reporter uses an aerial photograph, measuring all the fields on the farm, numbering them on the photograph, and identifying all crops, land uses, and soil-building practices.

Checking of compliance on a farm is done only when the producer or his authorized representative is present, Vance declared, and in most cases the producer assists the reporter in his work.

been eliminated. Since 1937 ranchmen of Sutton County have improved 38,977 acres by deferred grazing. This practice has grown more popular and a greater number of acres will be deferred in 1940 than in any previous years. In connection with deferred grazing a number of ranchmen who are in the bitterweed area are eliminating bitterweed as a special practice. Some good results have been obtained by several ranchmen who have been eradicating bitterweed for two or three years. These results have encouraged others to eradicate this pest and they are taking advantage of the assistance offered them by the range program.

During the three years in which the range program has been in progress 78,636 cubic yards of dirt have been used in the construction of spreader dams, and a total of 1,344,708 linear feet of spreader terraces have been constructed.

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himself, his Patrol, but also his Troop.

The Patrols are small democracies in themselves, operated individually under the leadership of leaders elected from the Patrol's membership. Patrol organization requires duties for each Scout, and conduct in accordance with the democratic principles of Scouting. The boy whose reaction to duties, character, and achievement is best appreciated by his companions usually gets the responsibility of leading his Patrol.

Activities of a Patrol unconsciously develop a uniting bond, create a sense of loyalty, obedience to a common cause, and the necessary spirit of "give and take."

Democratic practices govern the selection of other officers of the Patrol unit. They, like the leader, are entrusted with duties to maintain the unit's function. The Assistant Patrol Leader aids his superior. The Scribe, or business manager, keeps a record of the unit's activities, and the Treasurer watches the Patrol's budget. The hike-master must keep alert for camping programs and hikes, and the grubmaster is concerned with

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Wool and Mohair Show and Sale Being Widely Advertised Over West Texas; Many Hundreds Expected Here

Notice To Ranchmen

Tuesday, April 30, is the final date for accepting applications for work under the Range or Farm Programs. Any operators who have not already signed up and intend to participate this year should do so by April 30.

Home Talent Play Well Attended by Mirthful Crowd

Playing to a full house, the Parent-Teacher Association presented one of the best home talent productions in many seasons at the high school auditorium Monday evening, when "A Howling Success" was shown. Under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Murray, actors chosen for the various parts rendered an excellent showing, and hilarity of a high order and of great volume was the result.

The show, representing a baby clinic, was a fine piece of burlesque. All the actors were men of the community, who took the various parts representing the physicians, the nurses and the patients in the clinic and to say that their characterizations and impersonations were good would be stating the case mildly. Dr. I. B. Boughton, Rex Cusenbary and W. P. Truitt were the doctors in the clinic; Arthur Simmons, R. W. Johnson and Tom Davis were the nurses; and the patients were represented by various men of Sonora, among them being Bill McGilvray as Knock-Kneed Sallie, Aunt Easter characterized by George Trainer, Jr., and her Heavenly Twins, (Continued on page 2)

Lions Barbecue Well Attended By Lions and Guests

The Lions Club barbecue honoring Eldorado Lions and their ladies and several guests was a complete success, as predicted by all concerned with the affair. H. V. Stokes, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, and his staff of assistants rendered a good account of themselves, as every detail was cared for in proper manner. Held last Friday evening, the only disagreeable feature—that of the temperature—was beyond human control. Otherwise, nothing was lacking: the food was fine, the entertainment was excellent, and the list of speakers left nothing to be desired.

Representatives from the Eldorado club, from San Angelo, Ballinger, Winters and other towns in this area, including also Fort Stockton, were present, and spoke in glowing terms of the brand of hospitality specialized in by the Lions of Sonora, Senator H. J. Winfield of Fort Stockton being especially appreciative of everything except the weather. Mr. Winfield, state senator representing this section of West Texas in the State Legislature, was the principal speaker of the evening, and in a short but witty address (the Senator living up to his appellation of "the wit of the senate") entertained that rapidly chilling crowd with a short speech which was not only amusing in some respects, but very serious and very educational in others.

Principal feature on the entertainment phase of the program from out of town was the "Corn-cob Five," a quintet of boy musicians from Winters, which has gained a nenviable reputation over West Texas for their antics before their audiences in addition to their splendid performances as musicians. (Continued on page 8)

Premium List Is Fine Inducement For 4-H Club Entries

The Sonora Lions Club, sponsor of the Third Annual 4-H Club Wool and Mohair Show and Auction Sale, is perfecting all plans necessary for a bigger and better affair this year than ever before. Nelson Johnson of San Angelo has been secured as Auctioneer. The range and stock are in good condition, and the enthusiasm of all concerned is running high. The ranchmen of the country have been contacted and they are all reporting favorably to the Soliciting Committee.

The Wool and Mohair Show is to be held on the morning of June the 8th and judging is to begin promptly at 9 a. m. All entries must be in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company by 4 p. m., June the 7th. Mr. Stanley P. D., Wool and Mohair Specialist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will be the judge and he will be assisted by W. R. Nisbet, Animal Husbandman, of the Extension Service.

Following the judging, the wool and mohair on exhibit will be sold at a sealed bid sale. Cash premiums will be awarded to the winners, at 2:30 p. m. at the Livestock Auction Ring by J. D. Prewitt, District Agent of the Extension Service. The premiums will be taken from the proceeds of the sale.

The show committees hope to iron out all the rough spots of the previous sales by assisting responsible men on receiving and delivering committees. The livestock will be taken care of before and after the sale, thus making it easier on the donor and buyer.

The predominating aim of the show is to display blooded livestock that will be a credit to the donor. The plans call for 25 registered Rambouillet Rams, 15 Corriedale Rams, 25 Corriedale cross-bred Rams, 15 Registered Delaine Rams, 15 Registered Angora Bucks, and 5 Registered Hereford Bulls. This stock will be accepted on a consignment basis, 20 per cent of the proceeds going to the Lions Club Welfare Fund. Suggested livestock donations are as follows: yearling ewes in the wool, milk fat lambs, fat yearling muttons, young Angora does, fat yearling Chevens, and young fat Spanish goats. The above listed stock would be a credit to any auction, and it is certain to attract ranchmen that like to breed good stock for selling, as well as others that will want to buy.

When the livestock has been sold, one hundred panels will be auctioned.

The funds raised in this sale will be used to pay all premiums for the Wool and Mohair Show, to support the Boy Scout Building program, to maintain a competent nightwatchman at the stock pens during the shipping season, to contribute to the Child and Community Welfare Work, and to carry on the work of the Lions Club in general.

The merchants of the town are not being called upon to contribute funds as in the past.

The entertainment committee is making plans for a dance Saturday night after the sale, as well as other entertainment features throughout the day.

A large crowd is expected and everyone is invited to come—so mark your calendar, "Go To Sonora" on Saturday, June 8th. Especially are we expecting many visitors from Ozona, Rocksprings, Eldorado, Junction, Menard and San Angelo. For further information please contact any of the committee members.

The following committeemen are working hard at the job: Publicity—G. H. Hall, J. H. Sawyer, G. A. Wynn.

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PICNIC ON THE LLANO

Last Sunday several members of the Junior and Senior classes, together with some of the high school teachers, enjoyed an all day outing on the Llano river.

The party left Sonora in time to reach the river at noon.

After lunch the party waded and swam up and down the river until about three o'clock when they returned to camp.

For the rest of the day, some of the group tried to sleep while some read and part of the bunch tried to dam up the river.

Students and teachers on the picnic included: Clayton and Clayton White, Rex Hutcherson, Leon Morris, Myron Morris, Marjorie Davis, Doris Keene, Dock Simmons, Geo. D. Wallace, Nancy Christie, Libbye Jo Wallace, Mr. Sharp, Miss Milstead and Miss Edmonson.

REGIONAL MEET RESULTS

Sonora wound up the regional meet in Abilene with one contestant still in the running.

O. L. Richardson won third place in the 220 yd. dash and is now ready to go to Austin May 3rd to enter the State run-off.

Elizabeth Taylor, Junior declamation entree, won first in her division at Abilene, but her division ends with the regional meet.

PERSONALS

Sue Glasscock was a visitor in the Big Bend country last week-end.

Marjory Reba Nisbet, Fannie Sellman, Libbye Jo Wallace, and Miss Edmonson left Wednesday to attend the State Rally in Dallas Friday.

Mary Lee Heflin was in San Angelo Saturday.

Vinagene Powell spent the week-end in San Angelo.

The SIDEWINDER

Who told these Senior boys their mustaches were becoming? Maybe they think they will be movie stars.

Why is Marjorie so "touchy" this week? She couldn't be blistered??

Mary Jo, you must enjoy wearing your medals!

Willie Mae, why would you "Open the door and let the sound out"?

Where did Betty Jo, Marian and Juanita go Monday night? Did you know that you were seen?

Louise and Mildred are still telling us how much fun they had Saturday night. Did you meet up with somebody you knew?

Mary Lee, what's this we hear about you and Betty Jo and your trading.

BAND NEWS

The Broncho Band will wind up the year with a week-end picnic on the river, sometime in the near future.

It won't be long now until school is out, so if you want to take private lessons this summer be sure and see Mr. Sharp right away.

The Broncho Band plays one more engagement this year Sunday morning for the Baptist Men's Bible Class.

TYPHOID FEVER IS MENACE OF SPRING SEASON

Now that spring is here, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises out-of-door enthusiasts to include protection against typhoid fever among their preparations for spring outings unless they have been immunized against typhoid within the last two or three years.

The advice applies particularly to fishermen, hikers, Boy and Girl Scouts, campfire girls, and any others who are looking forward to out-of-door activities.

"The danger from typhoid has been greatly reduced," Dr. Cox said, "through the protection of public water supplies from pollution; careful medical supervision of each case of the disease and painstaking investigation of the sources of infection; improved sanitation of milk production; the sanitary supervision of other food supplies; and through individual and community co-operation in the disposal of sewage. But there are still sources of infection to which individuals are exposed, for which vaccination affords the only protection.

"Some of the danger that persists after the means of public protection have been carefully observed is literally 'handed out' by people who are 'carriers' of the disease. A 'carrier' is a person who has had typhoid and who continues to pass germs that cause the disease, in bodily discharges, long after he or she has recovered.

"Typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth, through water, milk, or other foods contaminated by typhoid germs. Some of the most serious outbreaks have been traced to 'carriers' who were careless in their personal habits.

"Typhoid control demands constant fight against the disease through both public protection and individual precautions. Young people are particularly susceptible to typhoid. Vaccination against the disease gives individual protection against typhoid. Three injections of the typhoid vaccine—a week apart—will put you in the protected class. It takes several weeks for the protective treatment to establish itself in the system. Therefore the State Health Department urges you to be immunized against typhoid now."

Wesley Sawyer, who is attending the University of Texas, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Home Talent---

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played by Junior Brasher and O. V. Mullins. To state that any one was better than the other would be doing and injustice, for all were splendid in their various roles, and all contributed to the hilarious success of the play.

J. H. Flathers served at master of ceremonies, while Miss Rena McQuary as director of the prologue, "Mickey and the Dream Fairy."

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Sonora Broncho Band under the direction of S. L. Sharp, and the final touch to the program was added by the showing of last year's Frontier Jubilee "On Parade Again," a motion picture resume of what occurred at the Jubilee Celebration of 1939. The motion pictures were photographed by Edwin Sawyer, and the scenes were projected under the direction of Supt. F. T. Jones.

Funds derived from the play are to be used in the purchase of a Recordio Machine, which will enable the high school to make use of a combination public address system radio, phonograph, and phonograph recording machine. The machine was demonstrated recently in Sonora by the J. T. Houston Company of San Angelo.

Success of the production is due in large part to the publicity committee handling details of the home town production.

Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Joe H. Trainer were in San Angelo Wednesday.

George Wynn Is Candidate For Re-Election

In making announcement this week of the candidacy of George Wynn for the office of County Attorney of Sutton County, we need hardly go into details concerning the efficiency and complete satisfaction which has been found in relations with the office since he took over the peculiar duties of that place. Mr. Wynn has not only been capable and hard-working, but he has kept the interest of all persons in mind in affairs coming before him, but oftentimes has been instrumental in avoiding much trouble and expense for those who become involved in affairs touching his office.

Being congenial, well-liked, competent and an upstanding industrious citizen and office holder, he merits full consideration at the hands of voters.

Colored Baseball Game Here

The Ink Spots, Sonora colored baseball team, will engage Winters here Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

It will be the fourth game of the season for the Ink Spots. The first three encounters were with the Ozona Bronchos which resulted in one victory, one loss and one tied game.

Eddie Grant, "a foot in the bucket pitcher," will probably pitch and his battery mate and brother, Johnny, will be squatting behind the plate.

PETE PARKERS MOVED TO CRANE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. "Pete" Parker moved to Crane recently where Pete was transferred by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company. He had been employed here since the first of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stites of San Angelo spent the week-end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Webb Elliott, a student at the University of Texas, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

Mrs. L. E. Ray and little daughter, returned to Sonora Monday from Abilene where they visited for a few days.

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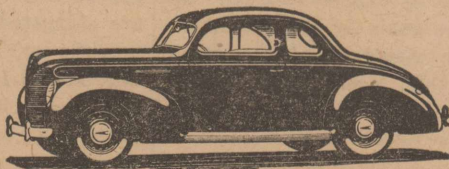
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CONFIDENCE IN--
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During this time 4,845,936 linear feet of ridges have been built. Because of the lack of proper equipment there were no contour furrows made until 1939 when 103 acres of rangeland were improved by this practice.

During the three year period 43 dirt tanks have been built with 141,982 cubic yards of dirt being used in their construction. To further improve the range by a better distribution of livestock water a total of 84 wells were drilled in 1938 and 1939, totaling 22,556 feet in depth. Wells were not included as a practice in 1937. During 1938 and 1939 a total of 4850 acres of range land were improved by re-seeding to winter grasses. In 1937, 695 acres, which were heavily infested with prairie dogs, were cleared of this pest. Rodent control has not been a practice since that time, however, some clean up work has been done and the area so treated is now free of prairie dogs.

This amount of money earned by Sutton County ranchmen for carrying out practices of the Range Program has increased from \$41,263.67 in 1937 to \$90,539.99 in 1939. The total amount of money paid to ranchmen for range conservation work for the three year period amounts to \$210,647.15. This is not only significant from the standpoint of range conservation but also from the standpoint of reducing the amount of unemployment in the county. Hundreds of laborers have been given employment by the eradication of cedar and pear, and the carrying out of other practices has also been beneficial in this respect. The merchants and business men of Sonora have been materially benefitted by the conservation program.

Aside from the range program a few ranchmen who operate farms of any size have participated in the farm program and during the last three years have earned a total of \$1,716.21 for compliance. This money has assisted them in terracing and contouring their fields and has paid them for devoting

Color Schemes Are No Mystery — If You Know What Each Color Means
By BILLY PENICK

Everyone has heard the phrase "He has a good color sense." Sometimes this color sense is pure instinct, but more often it's a result of sitting down and figuring out just what emotion or effect each color conveys. And make no mistake about it, each color does have a certain emotional effect and there are very definite laws governing color harmony.

Among these lines, one of the big paint companies has finally decided to put down in simple form the basic color effects and rules. They've put it in a book — a huge eight-pound color photography, book that shows scores of homes and rooms in natural color—and this spring thousands of painters, decorators and paint stores

will have a copy that they can loan to anyone planning to redecorate. The reproduction is so realistic that it seems as though one were standing in the room, and one can pick out a favorite color scheme and duplicate it exactly.

As for the emotional effects of various colors, here's what the decorative studios of Sherwin-Williams Co. have found out about two of the most popular room colors:

YELLOW—Artists and decorators the world over have claimed yellow for both interiors and exteriors and give it a rightful place as one of the most cheerful, loveliest hues we can use.

This warm, advancing color is pleasantly stimulating. A study, playroom or work room done in a soft yellow is a delightful place in which to work. Dark bedrooms get a new lease on life when painted in this sunny shade. It is particularly good color for dining rooms because of its bright, cheerful quality. In kitchen and bathroom, too, yellow is a welcome color—its cleanliness and light reflection value enhance the bright spic-and-span feeling these rooms should enjoy.

Yellow is an old favorite for the exterior of a home. Colonial yellow, a present day favorite, gained its fame long ago in the ante-bellum South. As a trim color yellow has its values, too, with brown, cream or ivory and a white house with yellow shutters has a style of beauty and distinction that appeals to everyone.

BLUE is a universal favorite—the first color choice of men and second only to red for women. It is a retiring, receding color adaptable for ceilings and walls of almost any room in a home, creating a feeling of quiet dignity and spaciousness. The serene, quiet nature of blue makes it especially appropriate for bedrooms where it is used in shades ranging from the deep tones to the very delicate pastel tints. At the present time the deep tones of blue are being used with stunning effect for living rooms in contrast with floor coverings in deep reds or maroons.

Blue is a natural color for bathrooms and kitchens. Accented with a few touches of red, blue as a trim color is particularly good in a white kitchen.

Blue shutters on a white house—a blue door—are being favored as a welcome change. For blue has a certain stimulating quality that gives a house a feeling of warmth and cheer—a feeling of a house you want to enter.

If more people understood color, this paint company feels, more people would express themselves in gay or quiet, serene or cheerful, color schemes in the homes. It finally looks as if this greater color-knowledge were on the way and that America is due to become a more colorful country.

National Council--

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the all important business of food when necessary. The quartermaster maintains equipment, and the cheerleader builds morale. All these officers have counterparts in democratic forms of government maintained by adult society.

Democratic form is maintained throughout the whole Boy Scout Movement. Local Councils are composed of representatives of institutions or groups which sponsor Troops or Packs.

The National Council is similarly democratic. It is composed in the majority of representatives from the Local Councils.

part of their crop acreage to non-soil depleting crops.

The success of the conservation program in Sutton County is the result of the co-operation of the ranchmen and business men with the County Committee, who has supervision of the program in the county.

By the co-operation of the ranchmen in completing their conservation work so that it can be inspected for compliance before the end of the year has resulted in much earlier payments in 1939 than heretofore. A number of ranchmen have already completed their range program work for 1940 and it is anticipated that the county office will be able to send to the State Office all the applications for payment before the end of the year.

Mrs. Stubblefield Buried At Sherwood

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Stubblefield, 79, who died at 6 p. m. Thursday of last week in Sanderson, were held in Sherwood at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Rites were conducted at the Baptist Church with interment in Sherwood Cemetery.

Death came a few hours after she suffered a stroke of paralysis. For the past three years she had been making her home with a son, Clayton, in Sanderson. The body was taken to Sherwood by the Joe Oberkamp Funeral Directors.

Born in Colorado county, Mrs. Stubblefield was married in December 1882 and went to Irion county and settled at Sherwood in 1903.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ed Cox of Direct, Texas; three sons, Clayton of Sanderson, Aubrey of Sonora and Elmer of Tankersly; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Haley and Mrs. Prula Smith of Sanderson and Mrs. Will Smith of Sheffield; 15 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sally Hill Dies Here On Saturday

Mrs. Sally Hill of Menard died in Sonora last Saturday at the home of G. W. Morris. She had G. W. Morris, friends of long standing, and suffered a stroke of paralysis some ten days ago.

With her at the time of death were her brother, George Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford, Mrs. Tom Briscoe, Dayton Roberts, Mrs. Will Roberts, all of Menard; and Mrs. Ed Pfister, of Ft. Stockton. Burial was made at Menard last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hill was a relative of the late Mrs. G. W. Morris, and for many years was a resident of this city, leaving here several years ago.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were in San Angelo Friday of last week.

MEASLES REPORTED

It has been reported to the News that there are several cases of measles in the Mexican settlements of the town. The disease is well under control and it is hoped that it will soon be stamped out.

Miss Louise Briscoe, who is attending San Angelo College, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Thema Briscoe.

Miss Naomi Harris spent last week-end at her home in Mason. She went there by way of San Angelo and was accompanied from there by her sister, Miss Mozelle.

Mrs. Tom Driskell and her sister, Mrs. Horace B. Rees, and little son, Tommy, of Eldorado, and their brother, C. H. Holland of Junction visited relatives in San Antonio last week-end. C. T. Driskell, who is in Rice Institute, Houston, met his mother there.

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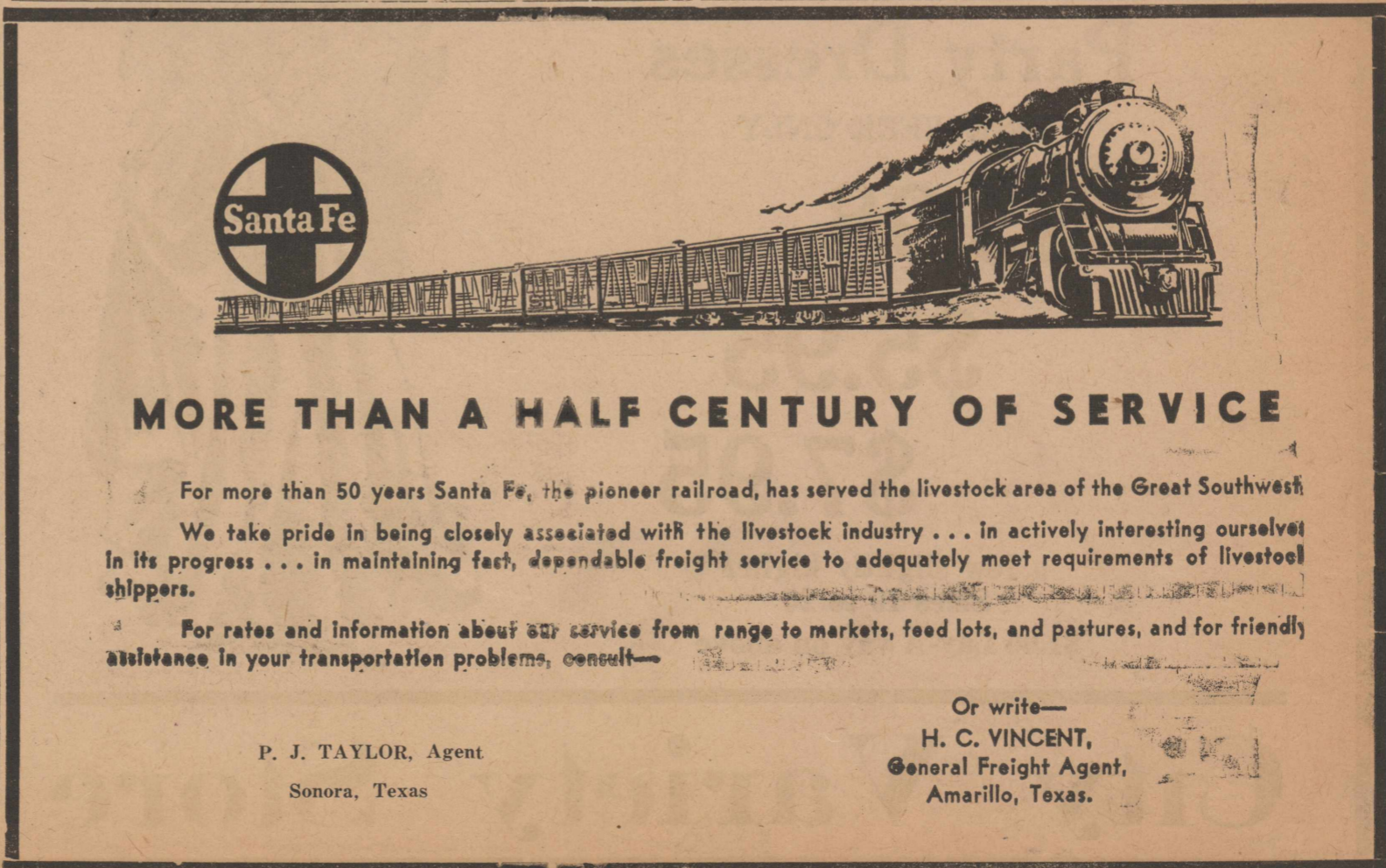
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Theater of War Spreads To Scandinavian Countries

Germany's invasion of Norway and Denmark, following Allied mine laying in Norwegian waters, brought the predicted "total war" a step closer to reality. With shakeups in both the British and French Governments, designed to make possible a more spirited prosecution of the war, large-scale operations seem imminent.

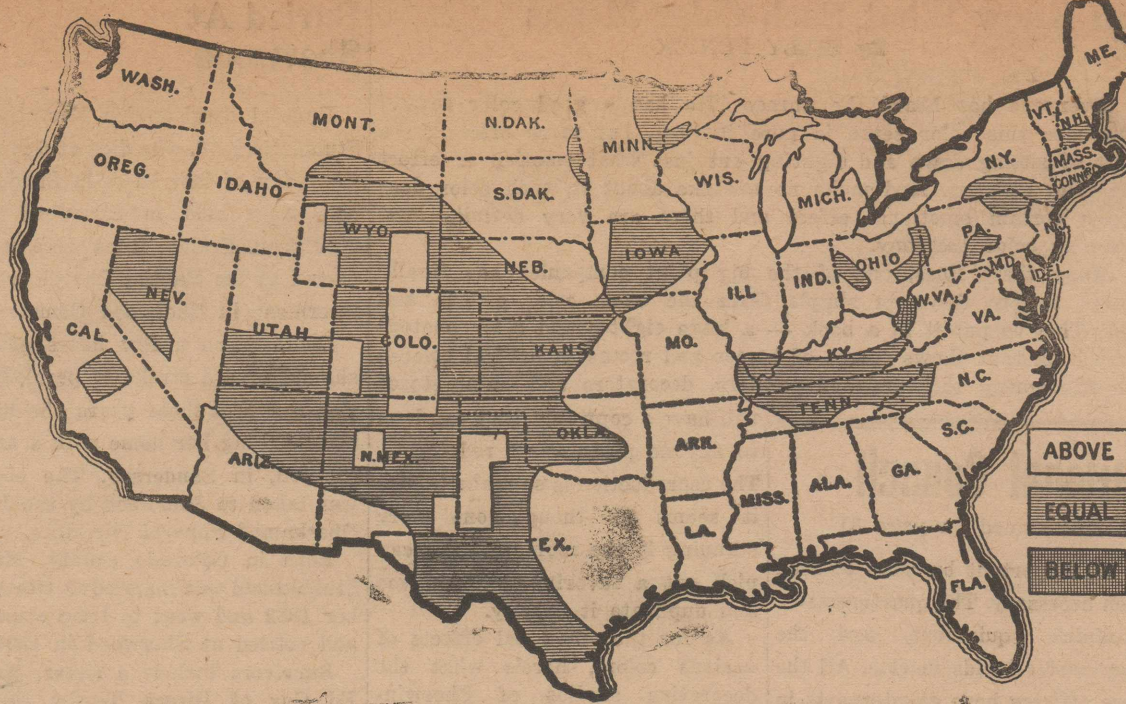
Since the start of the war the position of the Scandinavian countries has been almost untenable. Threatened from two directions by Germany and Russia, Norway and Sweden were helpless to go to the aid of their sister democracy, Finland, when the Soviet Government brutally invaded its territory. Now Sweden is placed in the same position with regard to these aggressor nations, and has little alternative but to stand and watch as Germany envelops Norway.

Back of the Nazi move lies the crying need of Germany—iron ore and other supplies. The ever-tightening Allied blockade has apparently forced the Reich into taking any steps to insure its supply of vital war materials.

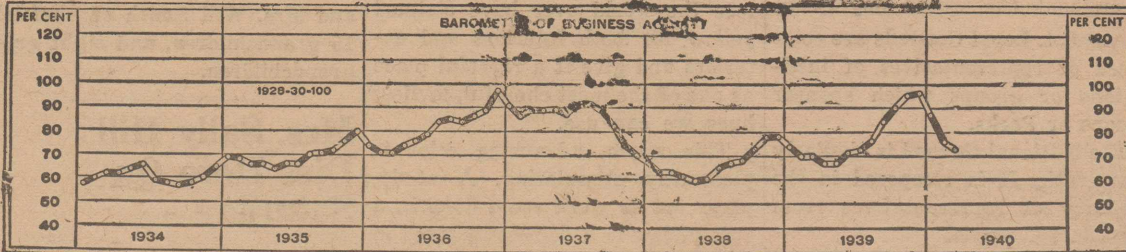
The German invasion, though considered a grave possibility for many weeks, came with lightning-like suddenness. But action against Norway was not new. Despite its traditional neutrality, since the start of the war Norwegian ships have been the victims of German torpedoes, mines and bombs. Fifty-five Norwegian vessels, totaling 122,000 tons, have been sunk, and 404 sailors and passengers have been killed.

The immediate response of the British Government, whose war policies are now controlled by Winston Churchill, silenced to a large degree criticism in this country of the Allied conduct of the war, which reached its peak following the Finnish-Russian peace, presumably brought about because France and England failed to send an expeditionary force

BUSINESS CONDITIONS MAP



This map depicts current business conditions as compared with the same period last year. It will appear in the May number of "Nation's Business", published by the United States Chamber of Commerce



THE MAP—With industry and business still ahead of a year ago, the sharp downturn noted in the only minor changes are reflected in this month's map.

THE BAROMETER—Following the sharp downturn noted in the first two months of the year, the rate of decline in industrial activity

lessened considerably in March, now signs of leveling off showing signs of leveling off toward the end of the month.

At that time it was pointed out that Americans should be the last people in the world to blame France and England for failure to give more aid to Finland. With an interest in the outcome just as great as any democratic nation, American aid to the oppressed peoples of Europe has been woefully small.

The same thing should be borne in mind by any who see fit to criticize any future action by the Allied powers. It is becoming more and more evident that the Allied cause is the cause of democracy wherever it may be. Every Allied soldier who is killed dies for the defense of the United States as well as France, England and Norway. Common decency and good manners demand that we should refrain from adverse comment.

Miss Margaret Stites and Mrs. Melvni Layne, both of San Angelo, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites. They arrived Saturday and expect to return to their home Sunday. Miss Stites and Mrs. Layne are Mr. Stites' nieces.

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Announcements

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Kimble County
W. C. JACKSON
Pecos County
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For County and District Clerk
JOHN D. LOWREY
Re-election

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
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For Sheriff and
Tax Collector-Assessor:
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Local Paintings To Bt Exhibited Sunday

To be featured in the Art Exhibit which will be held Sunday, April 28 from 2 until 6 p. m. in the band room of the high school gymnasium, is a bluebonnet scene, painted by Mrs. Maysie Brown; a portrait of three thoroughbreds, painted by Mrs. M. M. Stokes; a bowl of roses painted by Miss Annie Duncan; and a painting by Miss Leeta Mae Garrett.

Others to have paintings in the exhibit will be Opal Randle, Billy Wright Taylor, Norbert Dee McIntyre, Basil Halbert, III, Jerry Shurley, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Kathryn Ross, all of Sonora, Lynn Stuart and other painters of the Eldorado class.

Painting in the exhibit were done under the direction of Mrs. Elder, who started her art teaching here last October.

The exhibit is under the sponsorship of the local Art Club. Refreshments will be served to all attending. The public is invited and urged to attend the exhibit.

F. W. B. Club Meets At Mrs. Trainer's Wednesday

Mrs. Joe H. Trainer was hostess to members and one guest of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home Wednesday of last week.

After several games of bridge had been played, Mrs. Hubert Fields won high score and was awarded a prize.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to Mesdames Bobbie Allison, T. A. McMillian, Max Turney, Jesse Green Barton, Dayton Barrett, Hubert Fields, Raymond Morgan, O. V. Mullins, Lee Patrick, Cashes Taylor, club members and Mrs. Dee Lyles, club guest.

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Officers Selected For Woman's Club

Members of the Sonora Woman's Club had a regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at their club house. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary presided and Mrs. F. T. Jones gave a talk on porches, terraces and sun-rooms.

During thae business meeting new officers were elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. Earl Duncan; Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet; Recording Secretary, Mrs. I. B. Boughton; Treasurer, Mrs. F. T. Jones; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Auditor, Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

Those present at the meeting included Mesdames W. R. Cusenbary, Roy E. Aldwell, Winnie Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, John Fields, C. A. Tyler, W. E. Caldwell, W. H. Dameron, Joe H. Trainer, J. L. Nisbet and F. T. Jones.

Sonorans To Junction To Hear Poet

The Highland Study Club, a tri-county club including Edwards, Kimble and Sutton counties, was organized in September, 1927, and was federated in 1929 in the fifth district and was transferred to the sixth district in 1938.

Wednesday night, at the auditorium in Junction the Highland Study Club presented Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, Poet Laureate of Texas. She has published several books, and was voted Poet Laureate of Texas by the state legislature.

Mrs. Turner, president of the club, presented Mrs. Robertson to the large group in attendance.

During the program the Junction High School Band played several selections, George Ard of Station B gave some musical numbers and Rev. Delaney presented some violin selections.

Attending from here were Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Mrs. John Eaton and Miss Jean Saunders.

MRS. WILSON BETTER

Mrs. N. B. Wilson, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for several weeks, is reported to be much improved and will probably be brought to her home soon.

Bridge Tournament Winners Are Announced

Word has been received here that Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Miss Jean Saunders were the north-south winners and Mrs. L. L. Stuart and Mrs. L. T. Barber were the east-west winners in the Olympic Bridge Tournament, which was held here recently.

The tournament is an annual event and is under the sponsorship of the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild, the proceeds of which are used for the benefit of the church.

Royal Service Day Observed By W. M. S.

Meeting for a Royal Service program, members of the Baptist Missionary Society gathered at the home of Mrs. Hi Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Brinkley was the leader and gave a talk on the topic of the month, which was followed by a song, "How Firm a Foundation."

Mrs. Eastland read the devotional which was taken from Genesis and First Corinthians, and also lead in prayer.

On the program were the following topics: "God's Standards for the Individual," given by Mrs. H. V. Morris, "God's Standards for the Home," given by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson; "God's Standards for the Nation," given by Mrs. Orion Webb; and "Promoting Americanism," given by Mrs. Orion Brown.

Mrs. Brinkley dismissed the group with a prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments to the ten ladies who were present.

Study Club Completes Course

"American Youth," the study course book required by the Parent-Teacher Association this year was completed recently when the Study Club met at the home of Mrs. I. B. Boughton.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary was the leader and taught the lesson.

Those attending were Mesdames Cashes Taylor, Ford Allen, Frank Bond, Joe Brown Ross, W. R. Cusenbary and Ben Cusenbary.

Gives Program In San Angelo

Members of the Methodist Church choir will present a program Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo at eight o'clock. The choir will be under the direction of Miss Marie Watkins.

To State Rally In Dallas

Libbye Jo Wallace, Marjory Reba Nisbet and Fanny Sellman, chaperoned by Miss Johnniemai Edmonson, left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will model their dresses which won first place here, at the state rally in Dallas. They will return here Saturday.

Guest of Sister Recently

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Moore and son, Michael, of Oregon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, arriving here Thursday of last week and leaving for their home Monday. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Aldwell.

During their visit here Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell gave a barbecue in their honor.

J. H. BRASHER IN HOSPITAL

J. H. Brasher, who was taken to a San Antonio hospital last week is reported to show but slight improvement from his critical condition. Mrs. Brasher is in San Antonio with him.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet was in San Angelo Wednesday, where she carried Marjory Reba, who is en route to Dallas.

Miss Watkins Given Surprise Party Wednesday

Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Miss Gertrude Babcock and Mrs. O. G. Babcock were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Babcock, to a surprise party, honoring Miss Marie Watkins' birthday.

Members of the Methodist Church choir went to the Babcock residence after their practice and games played for a while, after which punch and angelfood cake were served.

The gifts were presented to Miss Watkins in a large May basket by J. H. Flathers, president of the choir.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Stephen, Boyd Caffey, O. L. Richardson, W. E. Caldwell, Ben Cusenbary, Mesdames Belle Steen, M. O. Britt, Misses Thelma Rees, Edith Engle, Elizabeth Caldwell, Leeta Mae Garrett, Jhennie Allison, Edith May Babcock, Jan Caffey; Preston C. Lightfoot, R. F. Davis, J. H. Flathers, Lavelle Meckel, James Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, Edgar D. Shurley, Billy Shurley, Jimmie Cusenbary.

Monday Night Club Entertained By John Wards

To compliment members of the Monday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., entertained with a buffet supper at their ranch home.

After the supper, bridge was the game played and Mrs. Lea Allison received high score prize for ladies, George Edward Allison high score for men and also received high cut award.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mrs. Sam Karnes, Miss Bobbie Halbert and George Edward Allison.

O. E. S. Officers Present Program Tuesday

Officers of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star who went to Roosevelt Tuesday night to put on the Memorial Day program which they presented here last week were Mesdames Della Logan, Iris Locklin, Odean Largent, Grace Jones, Muriel Brown, Vida Lightfoot, Ardena Speed, Mamie Awalt, Tina Carson, Maysie Brown, Alma Ogden, Lucille Hutcherson, Velma Berger.

Others attending from here were Joe F. Logan, Dave Locklin and Connie Mack, H. P. Largent, and F. T. Jones.

MRS. MAYFIELD BETTER

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for several weeks, is reported to be much improved.

Sonora Music Club Gives Program In Ozona

To present an exchange program for the Ozona Music Club, the local club went to Ozona Tuesday night and presented the same program which they gave for the San Angelo Philharmonic Society recently.

Appearing on the program in Ozona were Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. Gus Love and Mrs. Albert A. Murray.

Others from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Miss Johnnie Allison, Mrs. W. P. Truitt and Mrs. C. A. Tyler.

Members and Guests Complimented By Miss Sawyer

Bouquets of roses were the decorations used by Miss Alice Sawyer Monday afternoon when she was hostess to the Just-Us Club and a few additional guests.

Bridge was the game played during the afternoon and after games it was found that Mrs. G. H. Davis held high score for club members and awarded, Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet was given high guest score prize, and Mrs. A. C. Elliott received high cut prize.

At the tea hour a congealed dessert, cake and punch were served to Mesdames Hix Hall, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, E. E. Sawyer, I. B. Boughton, club members, and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet and Miss Bobbie Halbert, club guests.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet Hostess To Club

Multi-colored spring flowers were the decoration used by Mrs. J. L. Nisbet Tuesday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge party for members of the Idlehour Club.

At the close of the bridge games Mrs. J. F. Howell and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken tied for high score prize and were each awarded a gift.

At the tea hour the hostess served a cold drink to Mesdames J. F. Howell, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, Hix Hall, G. H. Davis, Ben Cusenbary, Josie McDonald, Winnie Aldwell.

Patrol Leaders Chosen At Meeting

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 held their regular meeting in the cafeteria Wednesday afternoon of last week. The meeting was opened with the Scout promise followed by the laws. Roll call was answered by each girl telling a good deed she had done that day.

Outdoor games were played and Geraldine Morrow passed her Sports and Games test on her second class rank work by teaching the Troop how to play "My Lady Went to Paris."

The troop was divided into three patrols, the names selected follow: the Bluebonnet Patrol with Bernice Dawn Gibbs as patrol leader, the Penguin Patrol with Betty Faye Glasscock as patrol leader and the Redwing Patrol with Martha Jo Moore as patrol leader.

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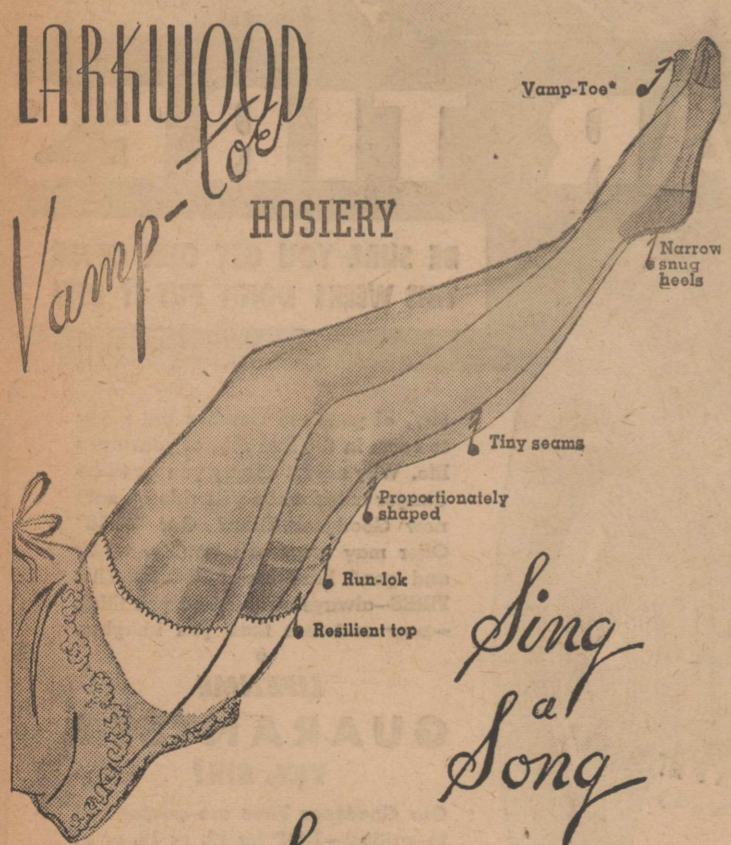
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"What we mean by 90-10 is, that the owner often thinks he is saving money when he continues to drive on tires which have about 10 per cent or more of their total mileage remaining. Whereas, he is very likely taking a 90 per cent gamble that he won't have either a blow-out, a bad skid, or at best the inconvenience of a flat tire at some time when he can least afford it.

"That remaining 10 per cent mileage gamble isn't worth the worry and possible expense it might cause the driver. I am not trying to scare anyone into making tire replacements, but I am certain that, with warm weather coming along tires will give up more quickly, because heat soon discovers worn tires' weaknesses," Mr. Hull continued.

"To show that we are sincere in our efforts to rid the street and roads of possible tire danger sources, we are offering to pay car owners for the remaining 10 per cent danger miles—so that the motorist may ride on safe, new Goodyears.

"Another important thing about tire buying to consider is that now, every Goodyear tire we sell is guaranteed in writing—not for any particular number of months," said Mr. Hull, "but for its full life, without time or mileage limits."

Mr. Hull pointed out that his offer applied to any tire in his line, adding that he had a tire to fit every buyer's pocketbook demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barrow of Marble Falls, were in Sonora, a few hours Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert McIntyre and Mrs. Sol Kelly were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

THE SUTTON COUNTY ROUND-UP WITH THE CHURCHES

LIVESTOCK--RANCH DEALS

Cleve Jones purchased from Mr. Lafieste of Junction 1800 head of mixed yearling goats, for April 27 delivery.

C. T. Jones sold 600 yearling goats to Gus Young of Rocksprings at private terms.

E. G. Pope of Hondo purchased this week 100 head of cows from Cleve Jones. Delivery was made at the ranch.

Mr. Pinson of Mineral Wells purchased from L. R. Barton 700 mutton goats at current prices.

John Henry of Rocksprings sold 50 mixed calves to Cleve Jones for May 1 delivery. Prices were private.

Mr. Ruge of San Angelo purchased 153 head of goats from Pete Garvin, for May 1 delivery at current offering.

Representatives of John Clay Commission Company of Fort Worth were on the streets of Sonora Tuesday.

E. C. Garvin purchased 1,000 head of ewes from Cleve Jones this week, with option on 200 additional. Price was reported at \$4.75 per head.

Mexican Dies As Result Of Sunday Blaze

A two-room house in the Mexican settlement of Sonora was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at about two o'clock, and Ben Ramirez, Mexican man who was residing in the house, was fatally burned in the blaze. The house was a total loss, and the injured man, who was first given treatment for his burns here, was carried by his relatives to Uvalde, his former home, but died while en route to that city.

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School: All departments meet in their accustomed places.

10:40 a. m.—Church School Day Program:

Hymn, "Lord Divine."
Prayer by Pastor. All repeating The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

Scripture Reading by a Junior boy.

Talk by Supt. O. L. Richardson. Hymn, "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" by the Junior boys and girls.

Responsive Reading by Juniors. Music by the choir.

Responsive Reading by Juniors. Music by the choir.

Scripture Reading by an intermediate girl.

Remarks and Offering by Supt. O. L. Richardson.

Closing Talk by the Pastor.

Closing Hymn, "And Decision Call, This is My Father's World."

There will be no evening service.

The choir is going to San Angelo to put on a concert at 8 p. m. returning the visit made by the choir of the First Methodist Church last December.

We will have our regular program of the church May 5th. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

The unusually fine attendance that we are having makes us look forward with aggressiveness to seeing you and your "Buddie" Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock when the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class meets in the basement of the Methodist Church. If you are not in attendance elsewhere, why not join us Sunday morning? We will endeavor to render an interesting program, as well as to present a striking discussion of the lesson.

We anticipate attendance of all "Buddies." Visitors are cordially

invited to attend. Come. Preston C. Lightfoot, president

Baptist Church

With our attendance steadily climbing, we want to urge all members and friends to plan now to attend both the Sunday School and preaching services next Sunday morning. Go out of your way to bring some one else with you, and let us have the greatest attendance of the year in our Bible School work.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sermon, subject: "The Good Servant" 11:00 a. m.
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Business Men's Bible Class

We are to have a special treat for the men of our fair country next Sunday morning, when Mr. Sharp and the High School Band will render a special program for us. We invite every man not in Sunday School elsewhere to be present. Come and bring as many with you as possible.

W. W. Gibson, President

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keener and Mr. Keener's sister, Miss Katherine Kenner, of Midland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson, Sunday.

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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

All through the book "A Gathering of Birds," Donald Gulross Peattie lives up to his statement in the foreword that the book is not a book of facts, but is designed for the pleasure of people who enjoy birds.

Much has been written about birds in the last hundred and fifty years. Mr. Peattie has gone through most of it and gleaned for the reader what he considers to be the best said by those who have written about birds. There are forty-one selections from nineteen writers, all sound scientifically and superior literature. Each writer is introduced with a biographical sketch by Mr. Peattie. These sketches, making up about one fourth of the book, add greatly to its charm.

The book opens with two selections from W. H. Hudson, the author of that idyllic fantasy, "Green Mansions." He was born of American parents in Argentina, and lived his early life among the gauchos. In the selection given, "Migration On the Pampas" we see a wondering boy riding on his pony across the bird-filled pampas following the vast flocks for days at a time. Even when he lies down to sleep at night their voices fill his conscious mind. He describes the incredible migrations so vividly that the reader can see the "moving floor" of birds, smell them, hear the cries and rushing of their wings as the boy rides into their midst to put them up. No writers has written more tenderly or intimately about birds, but between the lines we read Hudson's realization that he carries bird memories locked within his that he can never translate into words.

Exotic and delightful is Frank M. Chapman's description of his and Mrs. Chapman's experiences in a blind, photographing a colony of flamingos. After he finally located in camouflage behind his tent, and the birds returned to their nests, he stated, "I had so often fruitlessly stalked these wary birds across the swamps, that I was tempted to step out from my

blind and address a word of triumph to the assembled multitude."

There is a selection on the Nightingale by the Count de Buffon, imperious court zoographer to Louis XV. Interesting as it is, I found that Peattie's introductory remarks about the bird made me want to hear it more than Buffon's descriptions. Peattie says:

"I may say after hearing it for six consecutive years, that the nightingale is the most magical, vivid and varied voice known to me in the world of birds, nor can I conceive any other equal to it. I was never able to sleep when it sang, but would prop myself up on my elbow, though nodding with weariness, drinking in every note, until the song would be 'buried deep in the next valley glades.'"

Some of the excerpts are from the world renowned pens of William Beebe, Henry David Thoreau, and John James Audubon. Of all nature writers, perhaps none wrote as confidently as did Audubon. His descriptions of the Passenger pigeon flights defy the imagination, and make the reader wish that he had lived in their time.

Off all the writings, I look back with the greatest pleasure on John Muir's description of the water-ouzel, or dipper, a dainty water-sprite that haunts the streams of the western United States. Muir's style is a fluid as the mountain rivulets he writes about, and its clean fragrance clings to the mind long after the book is closed. I wish there were room to quote it all.

"He (the water-ouzel) seems to be especially fond of the larvae of mosquitoes. When feeding in such places he wades up-stream and often while his head is under water the swift current is deflected upward along the glossy curves of his neck and shoulders, in the form of a clear, crystalline shell, which fairly incloses him like a bell-glass, the shell being broken and reformed as he lifts and dips his head . . ."

And of his voice:

MOVIES

Edited by WAYLAND STUBBLEFIELD

Once in a while a motion picture prospects the elusive essence of light-hearted gaiety against a suspenseful background of melodramatic action in such deft fashion that it is immediately hailed as a smash hit.

Such a picture is Columbia's Howard Hawks' production, "His Girl Friday," which shows at La Vista Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Notable in a long list of high-lights is said to be the superlative stellar casts, the pungent, sparkling dialogue, the careful development of characters and the inspired direction of Hawks.

Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy provide a formidable triumvirate of talent, exacting laughter from hilarious situations, adding meaning to exciting and dramatic scenes. Miss Russell, the central figure in an unprecedented triangle, bears out previous encomiums of critics. Grant is so engaging as a likable rascal that his peccadillos are forgiven almost at the moment they are revealed. Bellamy, playing a grand character part, imparts a believability and naturalness to its interpretation that beggars description.

The picture has been hailed for its gay comedy—the argument over a certified check; the scene in which Bellamy's mother, bewildered by the unpredictable antics of Miss Russell takes matters into her own hands; the expose of a dim-witted sheriff; and the intrigue employed by Grant in postponing the impending marriage between Bellamy and Miss Russell.

"His Girl Friday" establishes Miss Russell as the ex-wife of Grant and about-to-be bride of Bellamy, gains momentum with Grant's efforts to forestall his former wife's matrimonial plans, and reaches a crescendo with the exciting events which transpire at a metropolitan city jail.

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This bird builds a little hut of green and yellow mosses for his four eggs, "white like foam bubbles."

"The site chosen for this curious mansion is usually some little rock-shelf within reach of the lighter particles of the spray of a waterfall, so that its walls are kept green and growing, at least during the time of high water. At certain hours of the day, when the sunshine is poured down at the required angle, the whole mass of the spray enveloping the fairy establishment is brilliantly irised; and it is through so glorious a rainbow atmosphere as this that some of our blessed ouzels obtain their first peep at the world."

character stars are joined romantically in "I Take This Woman," dramatic romance of New York with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr, coming Sunday and Monday to the La Vista Theatre.

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, the play deals with a social butterfly who, after a wrecked romance, finds her real love and happiness at the side of an earnest scientist working for the public good in a tenement clinic. Action ranges from fashionable night clubs and fashion salons to the tenements. Dramatic highlights include an attempted suicide and rescue, an encounter with a former lover, and a powerful dramatic sequence in which the woman realizes she is about to ruin the life of the man she really loves.

Verree Teasdale has the chief comedy role and Kent Taylor plays Tracy's rival in love. Other players include Laraine Day, Mona Barrie, Jack Carson, Paul Cavanagh, Louis Calhern, Frances Drake, Marjorie Main, George E. Stone, Willie Best, Don Castle, Dales Frantz and Reed "Zorro" Hadley.

Elaborate settings include the Zebra Club, its pillars formed by huge carved zebras; an elaborate fashion show with beautiful models in colorful new modes; penthouses and other typical bits of New York. Miss Lamarr wears a number of exotic gowns, and an elaborate musical score contributes glamour to the romantic sequences.

Announced as a blend of romance and comedy with colorful dance revues, Universal's musical film, "Ma! He's Making Eyes At Me," shows Tuesday only at the La Vista Theatre.

Tom Brown, as a live-wire young press agent with a million ideas, and Constance Moore as the pretty Broadway model who becomes the sensation of the hour, share romantic honors in the swiftly paced screenplay.

A swing version of "The Blue Danube," is sung by Marie Greene and her "Merry Minstrels," of radio fame, and Constance Moore sings the title song, "Ma! He's Making

Eyes At Me."

What happens when an extremely bashful young man is thrown into contact with dozens of beautiful beauties at a romantic mountain resort? "Millionaire Playboy," starring Joe Penner, has the answer—and it's a funny one!

The popular comedian is cast as a shy chap who has a fit of hiccups every time he is kissed. To cure him a friend turns him loose among the girls, and for a time it is more kill than cure—but there is dirty work afoot, providing thrills with the fun.

"Millionaire Playboy," showing Wednesday and Thursday, is an

R. K. O. Radio film. Linda Hayes, Russ Brown, and Fritz Feld are featured.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. R. C. Vickers and Mrs. W. A. Ezell went to Mason Wednesday.

Miss Louise McIntyre, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey for a few days, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Noble McIntyre and son, Gerald Gene, are here visiting Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey.

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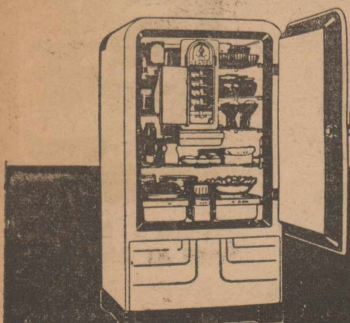


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Cattle: Estimated salable receipts 1,400; total 1,500. Calves, salable and total 1,600. Heaviest Monday run for over a month. Some weakness on cows and stocker calves but generally active and steady with late last week on most other classes.

Truck lots of short-fed steers \$7.50 to \$7.75, including 770 and 1,009 lbs. at \$7.50, 985 lbs. at \$7.65, and 1,054 lbs. at \$7.75. Fed steers scaling 848 lbs. cashed at \$8.00, few 833 lbs. to \$8.50. Some common 635 lbs. down to \$7.00. Most good lightweight short-fed yearling \$8.50 to \$9.00, including 707 lbs. at \$8.50, 600 lb. mixed steers and heifers at \$8.75 and 602 lbs. steers at \$9.00. Choice 489 lbs. cashed at \$9.35, and some 669 lbs. reached \$9.50. Common and medium yearlings sold from \$6.50 to \$8.25, including 532 lbs. at the latter price, and some oat-pastured yearlings sold up to \$8.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$5.00, some shelly kinds down to \$3.00. Medium cows to \$6.00, good cows to \$6.50 including 935 lbs. at \$6.25. Bulls mostly \$5.25 to \$6.50, including two loads weighed up at \$6.00, few head out.

Good fat calves sold mostly from \$8.50 to \$9.00, few to \$9.25. Common and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$8.25, culls down to \$6.00, few \$5.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.50 to \$10.50, few head to \$11.50 and above. Heifers mostly \$9.50 to \$9.50, few head of mixed calves to \$11.25. Lot of 499 lb. stocker cows \$5.00.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 500. Market about steady. Shorn matured wethers \$4.00 down, shorn fat ewes scaling 108 lbs. to \$4.25. Shorn Angora goats \$2.75 to \$3.00, few 88 lbs. \$3.15.

Officers Are Chosen To Conduct Affairs For Lions Club

Members and guests at the Sonora Lions Club luncheon Tuesday enjoyed the first formal meeting of the club since April 9, as the preceding week's luncheon was postponed because of the barbecue held Friday evening of last week. Business of considerable interest was transacted at the meeting this week, and several visitors added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Perhaps that which was of more importance to the club than any other business considered was the nominations for officers selected by the nomination committee headed by John D. Lowrey and composed of past presidents of the club. R. S. Covey, a former president of the club but now residing in Sweetwater, was contacted, Dr. Joel Shelton driving to that city for the purpose of enlisting Mr. Covey's assistance in choosing the officers for the club.

As nominated, and elected by acclamation, new members of the official family are as follows:

President, F. T. Jones.
First Vice President, Jodie Trainer.

Second Vice President, John L. Nisbet.

Secretary, John Eaton.
Treasurer, George Wynn.

Tail Twister, Arthur Simmons.
Lion Tamer, George Edward Allison.

Directors, Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, Edwin Sawyer and Joe Logan.

Among visitors present were Roy J. Davenport, candidate this year for District Governor, who is a member of the Uvalde Lions Club, and one of the most prominent ranchmen in Southwest Texas, specializing in the production of purebred Hereford cattle. Mr. Davenport, who stated that he was first of all a ranchman, and worked diligently as a Lion for the pleasure he got out of associating with members of various Lions Clubs, made no speech, other than a few words of appreciation for the privilege and pleasure of meeting with the Sonora Club, which has earned a reputation all over the nation as being one of the most progressive clubs in Lions International.

Several other visitors were introduced and expressed themselves along the same line of appreciative thought.

Present also were the high school Lion and Lioness for the current six-week period, Addie Thorp and Jack Sawyer, both sophomores in high school. Addie gained the honor by having a high average of 91.8-5 in her school work, while Jack led the boys' brigade with an average of 92 for the period. Both received pins from the Lions.

Entertainment feature consisted of three vocal numbers rendered by Lavelle Meckel, with Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot at the piano. The renditions were well received.

Sonora residents are advised that as a part of the publicity concerning the Wool Show and Sale and Trades Day here June 8, a 30-minute program over KTSA, San Antonio, will mention the Sonora affair, the hour of the program being from 12:30 to 1:00 p. m. June 4, several days in advance of the show date. Should you care to hear the program which gives the wool show proper mention, tune in on KTSA at that hour, and hear our program given a nice boost.

Sutton Fishing Season Opens On June 1

The pageant arden fishermen enact annually will be staged on countless lakes and streams in Texas May 1, the date which signifies the opening of the season on bass and crappie after those species of game fish have been protected by law for two months. The season will open throughout the state with the exception of ten Hill Country counties in which a special law maintains the closed season until June 1.

The ten counties in which fishermen will be unable to pursue their favorite sport until June 1, due to the enactment of a special law by the last state legislature, are Bandora (except the waters of Medina Lake, which lie partly in Bandora County), Kerr, Edwards, Real, Sutton, Mason, Menard, Kendall, Blanco, and Gillespie.

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Lions Barbecue—
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Local performers on the program, including a men's choir, Mrs. Lightfoot and Lavelle Meckel, Miss Caldwell and Miss Watkins, provided other good entertainment.

No need to go on about it. The occasion was a good one, and the affair proved as enjoyable, as worthwhile, and as well attended as had been expected.

Some two hundred or more guests braved the cool atmosphere of the evening to partake of the food and to mingle with friends and neighbors from surrounding cities. Buzzie and his helpers deserve much credit for the success of the barbecue and program.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being leased from farmers and other land owners of the state by the Texas oil and gas industry.

Mexican Scouts Win Honors

The Latin-American Boy Scouts of Troop 25 of Sonora carried off highest honors at the Val Verde District Camporee that was held in Del Rio April 19 and 20. Four patrols were represented, three of them winning a Class A plaque. The other patrol received a Class B award. Patrol leaders are Alexander Garcia, Enrique Cardona, Pedro Ramirez and Leova Urias.

After a parade Friday afternoon about 200 Boy Scouts cooked their supper which was followed by a Court of Honor ceremony. Saturday morning was marked with the field events and camp and personal inspections. A free barbecue by Del Rio brought the Camporee to a close at two p. m.

Accompanying the boys on the trip were Estevan Flores, Scoutmaster, and Herbert Speece, junior assistant Scoutmaster.

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