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Things That Pertain To —

"Just Us"

— Serious And Not So Serious

At the roadside park a mile out of town a peculiar coincidence has come into being. Several magnolias, or century plants, had been planted in the park, including two on either side of the entrance. Of them all, only two of the plants are preparing to bloom—and those two are the ones at the entrance.

Bluebonnets in the various roadside parks about town are in full bloom at the present time, and present a most beautiful sight to visitors. At the Simmons Park, also, roses are in bloom now to add to the beauty and attractiveness of the park.

Watering of trees, plants, and flower beds at the new city park is being done at periodic intervals to insure proper growth and development of the park as a beauty spot and recreation center. Mrs. Aldwell, chairman of the County Beautification Committee, has been supervising the work. She suggests that a new name be selected to give the park to distinguish it from other such areas in the city. A good suggestion, we think.

The Ink Spots, negro baseball club here, were scheduled to play a game with the Winters team in Sonora last Sunday, but due to rain in that city, the visiting club did not arrive. The white boys of the town then arranged an exhibition game against the Negro team, which they lost by a score of 8 to 7. Sonora's Negro team is a little above the average over this section.

Another improvement for Sonora, but one which affects the school system directly, is the work being done on the football field at the present time. Grass is being sown, and other improvements are being made which will give the high school football boys as good a playing field as any in this section. To tell the truth, the present improvements were badly needed. Also contemplated is the construction of adequate stands to care for any crowd which may attend athletic events in the city.

E. G. Pope of Hondo, and Mr. Gober of Campwood were transacting business in Sonora Monday. Mr. Pope, "Nig" to his many friends in West Texas, is an old-time acquaintance of the writer, but we had not seen him for more than twenty years, although each of us were living and working and traveling over the same section of Texas. Funny how people can miss meeting up, and still be in the same neighborhood day after day, and even year after year.

Baseball players from among the white boys of the community have challenged the Ink Spots, local Negro team, for a game to be played beginning at 3:30 p. m. Sunday on the field near the new city park. You have a cordial invitation to be present at the game.

Mrs. Fred Berger is having her home completely refinished, the new improvement to add greatly to the attractiveness of the residence. Local painters have charge of the work.

Charlie Butler and Emmett Sapp of Ozona are re-painting the exterior and interior of the W. A. Miers ranch home near the city limits. When completed the home will show a greatly improved appearance.

Bobby Allison has been busy the past several days painting and decorating the Sewell Tavern, on the Ozona highway, which has completed extensive improvements begun several weeks ago. With the addition of larger quarters, dancing facilities have been provided, and the County Line Inn has been enabled to make more adequate provision for the entertainment of patrons.

Wm. Cameron & Company are furnishing the materials for the new seven-room California Spanish type residence being built by George Barrow. Work on the new home was put under way Thursday morning with Mr. Looney, contractor of Big Spring, having charge of the construction. The residence is located near the high school, and when completed will be a nice addition to that already attractive section of town.

Weekly Luncheon Is Well Attended; A Fine Program Given

Attended by more than 75 Lions and visitors, the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday was an unusually interesting and enjoyable affair. The program consisted of musical numbers by three grade school children, who with Miss Rena McQuary, their director, rendered several piano duets which were not only enjoyable but revealed the progress of the students in their musical studies. The treat of the program, however, was the rendition by Elizabeth Taylor of her declamation which won first place for her in the regional meeting at Abilene last week. She was given loud and long applause at the conclusion of her declamation.

Several letters concerning Lions Club activities were read and received comment at the hands of members, and Edwin Sawyer and H. C. Atchison were appointed a committee of two to secure photographs of Sutton County livestock to be sent to a city in Connecticut, the requests coming from officials here for material to be used in visual instruction in various schools of that state.

A change in the hour during which Sonora is to receive radio publicity on the Wool and Mohair Show and Sale was received from the Gunter Hotel, it being stated that due to the adoption of the summer radio programs, it would be necessary to devote a 15-minute period to the Sonora affair, beginning at 1:45 p. m. and ending at two p. m. on June 4, several days previous to the affair. People of the community who desire to listen to the Sonora publicity over their radios are reminded as to the day and hour of the program.

In the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "My Home Town" contest to be held at Big Spring, notice of which was recently given by the News, Supt. Jones announced that Myron Morris had volunteered to represent Sonora in the contest, and that Myron had already almost completed the declamation which he would render at that time. Knowing Myron's ability, the local Lions Club feels that the found elsewhere in this issue of the hands of the entrant, and are sure that whether he wins or loses, he will have done his best and given the town everything he had—which is as much as anyone could ask.

Several other matters were considered, notice of which will be found in this issue of the News.

Santa Fe Shows Fewer Carloadings

Live stock shipments from Texas to other states and to Fort Worth stock yards during March totaled only 5,039 cars, a decline of 12.9 per cent from March, 1939, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records show.

Shipments of cattle slumped 22.9 per cent to 2,913 cars, while other classes of live stock showed gains—calves 11.8 per cent to 766 cars, hogs 2.1 per cent to 884 cars, and sheep 3.9 per cent to 476 cars.

Texas produces annually about \$1,500,000,000 worth of raw products. The actual wealth contribution to the state in raw products is nearly five times as great as the that in manufactured goods.

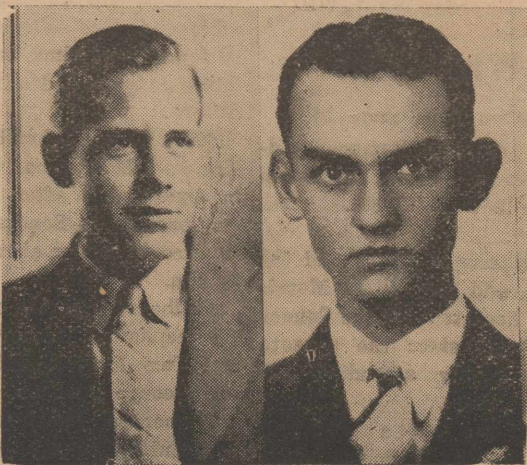
Three High School Students Honored By Listing In "Who's Who" For High Schools; Have Enviable Records

Sonora High School will be represented by three Who's Who representatives this year, all being selected from the senior class in accordance with the newly established rules of the American High School Association. Last year members were selected at large from the high school classes on the qualities of leadership, extra-curricular activities, scholarship, sportsmanship and character, as were the representatives this year.

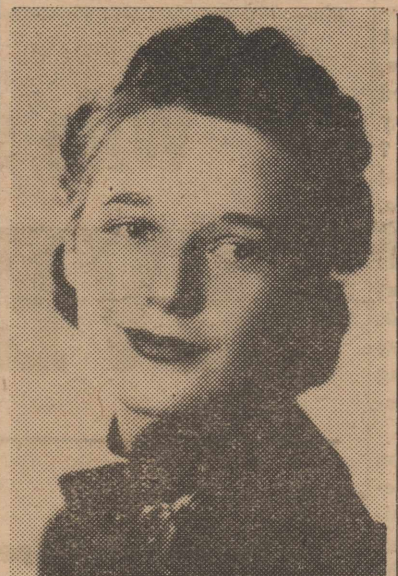
Pertinent information relative to the honors and achievements of the three students selected will appear in the publication "Who's Who Among High School Students in Texas."

The purpose is to promote, to encourage, and to attempt to maintain the qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, sportsmanship and extra-curricular activities among high school students; to co-operate with the high school authorities in an effort to give the proper acclaim to the outstanding students who have attained this high educational standard by placing their records and achievements before leading business men and college and university officials; and, to endeavor to assist worthy school students of limited means to obtain an opportunity to receive higher educational training.

"WHO'S WHO" IN SONORA HIGH SCHOOL



JAMES D. TRAINER (left) MYRON MORRIS (right)



LIBBYE JO WALLACE

Rocksprings Patrol Wins First Aid Test Saturday

Four patrols of Boy Scouts from within the Ranch District of the Concho Valley Council, met in Sonora last Saturday afternoon for a first aid meeting, with the Rocksprings representative winning by a comfortable margin over the other patrols. Out of a possible 140 points, the Rocksprings Patrol captured first place with a total of 104 points, an excellent showing against any sort of competition.

Entries in the tests were the following groups:

Hawk Patrol, Rocksprings; Stag place in the events with a total of 88 1-2 points; Rattlesnake Patrol of Sonora, third place winner with a total of 87 1-2 points, and Panther Patrol of Sonora, capturing fourth place with 78 3-4 points.

Judges for the various events were the following: Oscar Avery of San Angelo, recently moved to Sonora; R. J. Fielder, San Angelo; Roy McLain, Ballinger; M. C. Wilson, San Angelo; Albert Baze, San Angelo; B. W. Wynn, San Angelo; and Boyd Lovelace, Ozona and Sonora.

F. T. Jones served as scorekeeper for the tests; W. R. Parsons acted as time keeper, and W. P. Largent served as doctor during the tests. John Eaton was presiding officer.

Awards were presented to the winners by Roy E. Aldwell, who spoke briefly covering the Scout activities of the day.

Darrel Beard leaves Saturday morning for a week-end visit in Alpine.

Plans For Wool Show Are Being Perfected

Anniversary Dance Attracts Crowds to Sonora Monday

Crowds equal to if not exceeding any which had attended previous anniversary dances given by the Sonora Motor Company were present Monday evening at the thirtieth annual free dance celebrating the twenty-sixth year of business in Sonora for the company. Joe Buzze and his excellent dance orchestra provided music for the hundreds of dance attendants, and the music, the floor and every other factor was of such excellence that Mr. Hull can be proud of the occasion.

The dance was attended by people from all over West Texas, and Mr. Hull's statement in his advertising, "Meet your West Texas Friends Here," was borne out completely, for representatives from every town in this section of the state were seen on the streets and on the dance floor. A particularly heavy delegation of visitors was present from Eldorado, Ozona and Rocksprings, as well as from more distant points, including San Angelo, Del Rio and Junction.

The dance was given at the rear of the Sonora Motor Company building, the concrete floor having been prepared by thorough cleaning and waxing to provide one of the best dance surfaces imaginable. It is to be stated that the crowd was not only present on the dance floor and on the street, and several of the business houses remained open until the dance closed in order to provide for those who desired to make purchases.

The occasion was not only a successful one and greatly added to Mr. Hull's reputation as a host, but was the means of increasing to a considerable extent the business transacted. The week's receipts for the mercantile establishments of the town should show a healthy increase over last week as a result of the gala occasion, the primary purpose of which was to bring neighboring people to Sonora for a free, impromptu and friendly gathering.

Flying School May Be Established in Sonora

Bill Globe of San Angelo, instructor of a flying school at San Angelo, was in Sonora the first of the week investigating the possibility of establishing a school of instruction here for those who desire to learn to fly. He stated that some twelve persons had already signified their interest in the project, and others would no doubt become interested as the establishment of the school progressed.

Sixty students in San Angelo have been enrolled by Mr. Globe, who is making use of the municipal airport of that city for the purpose of taking off and landing. He stated that should a school of instruction be established here, it would be necessary to prepare a landing field, and that if a sufficient number of students could be enrolled, he would bring necessary equipment from San Angelo to provide proper facilities for the field. However, further development in the project depended almost entirely upon the amount of co-operation received from Sonora citizens.

ILL, BUT IMPROVING

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Fred T. Earwood report that their mother, Mrs. J. C. Earwood of Del Rio, is improving, after a siege of illness in a Del Rio hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Green is seriously ill at her home here.

Richard Saunders was a visitor recently in Sonora.

PREMIUM LISTS PREPARED FOR BIG OCCASION

Premium lists and other preparations are being completed for the Third Annual 4-H Club Wool and Mohair Show to be held in Sonora June 8th. Comprising the show committee, as selected by the Lions Club, sponsor of the affair, are H. C. Atchison, Jr., Chairman; Fred T. Earwood, George D. Chalk and J. M. Vander Stucken. Cash prizes in the various classes of awards will be made by J. D. Pre-witt, district agent with the Extension Service of A. & M. College, the awards to be made at 2:30 p. m. the day of the sale, June 8.

Judging for the various entries will be done by Stanley P. Davis, wool and mohair specialist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Purpose of the wool show and sale, according to the sponsors, is First—to encourage the production of better wool and mohair. Second—to encourage better preparation of wool and mohair for the market. Third—to sponsor a type of club work applicable to the range sheep and Angora goat production area of Texas.

Premiums will be divided first into two principal groups, the wool division and the mohair division. In the wool division, the 12-months fleece class will carry premium awards for first through seventh places, with awards from \$8.00 for first place to \$1 for seventh place. Short wool, or 8-months fleece will carry similar awards for the same number of places. The above premiums are for bags of wool, 20 fleeces of 12-months length or 30 fleeces of the 8-month class.

Five premiums are offered for best put-up bags of 12-months fleece, entries to consist of 20 fleeces per bag, and premiums ranging from \$9 for first place to \$1 for fifth place.

In the single fleece classes, seven premium awards are to be made in the breed class and the market class, ranging from \$3 for first place award to \$1 for seventh place. Rambouillet 12-month and Delaine 12-month fleece will be the two divisions in the breed class, while in the market class fine 12-months wool will be the only division. Each class will carry premiums on single fleece entries.

In the mohair division, premiums are divided as to kid hair and grown hair, with seven places ranging from \$3 for first place to \$1 for seventh place.

Another exhibit applying to the county, will be the County Exhibit, consisting of groups of five fleeces of fine 12-month wool, with awards of \$5 for first place to \$1 for seventh place. A similar division as to mohair is offered, but with awards limited to five places, \$5 for first place, through \$1 for fifth place. Classes in the county exhibit of mohair is based on kid class and grown hair class.

Any money devoted to premium awards in excess of the premiums listed above will be added to the sale price of the wool and mohair on a pro rata basis, thus giving the various entrants an additional and larger incentive to place exhibits in the show.

Plans are that all the wool and mohair entered for the various premium awards will be sold on the morning of June 8, immediately after the show, and the returns of the fleeces presented to the owners.

All the above awards will be made according to classification and in strict accordance with the general and special rules governing the sale and show.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marks returned last week from a visit in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. C. E. Richards of Wasteka, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Marks, accompanied them to Sonora for a visit.

Texas oilmen last year discovered two-and one-fourth times as much oil as they produced.

The Sonora Broncho

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PROFITABLE TRIP TO HOMEMAKING STATE RALLY

Misses Marjory Reba Nisbet, Fannie Sellman, Libbye Jo Wallace and Johnniemai Edmonson, Homemaking instructor, report a very profitable and enjoyable trip to the Homemaking State Rally which was held in Dallas April 24, 25, 26 and 27. The theme of the rally was "Youth in Democracy." Dallas was a very hospitable hostess to 410 Texas schools which were represented by over 2000 boys and girls. The entire rally was a profitable and enjoyable one.

The rally began Wednesday, April 24, with the Choral Singing Contests. The program on Thursday was devoted entirely to contests. "Fun Nite" was the highlight of the day. Friday morning in a general meeting, greetings were brought from the various clubs and organizations of the city; the main speaker was a Dallas High School boy who spoke on "Youth in Democracy." The sectional meetings in the afternoon dealt with Democracy in the home in and in the community. The twenty-first birthday of the rally was celebrated Friday night. At this a style show featuring the winning dresses in the past, including the first year of the rally 19-1920 and its makers, were presented. Saturday morning all winners were announced in a general meeting which concluded the twenty-first annual Homemaking Rally.

The school representatives participated in the following contests: Marjory Reba Nisbet, School Girl's Costume and Being Satisfactory Friends with Children; Fannie Sellman, General Wear Costume and Feeding the Family; Libbye Jo Wallace, Evening Costume and Planning Artistic and Comfortable Housing, winning fourth place in the latter.

SENIOR TRIP

The Senior Class, accompanied by the room mothers, Mesdames H. L. Davis, Libb Wallace, H. P. Largent, Lee Morris and J. S. Glasscock, with Superintendent and Mrs. Jones and Sponsor Miss Viva Milstead, left this morning at five o'clock for a three-day trip to the coast. The group will make a stop in Austin, and spend the night in Galveston. The next morning will begin with an excursion on the Gulf, and a visit to the San Jacinto Battlefield. They will spend the second night in Houston, and on the trip home will make a short stop in San Antonio, reaching home Sunday night.

PERSONALS

Libbye Jo Wallace, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Fannie Sellman and Miss Edmondson spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Dallas at the Homemaking Rally.

Juanita Cartwright went shopping in San Angelo Saturday.

Kathleen Largent was in Junction Saturday.

LOS PAN-AMERICANOS DINE

The climax of the years activities for the Sonora Pan American Club came last Saturday evening when the members of the club had a dinner banquet at the McDonald Hotel. The guests found the table beautifully decorated with red lilies. The center piece was a huge basket in the form of asombrero. The places were marked with place cards also in the form of sombreros, and the favors were miniature clay sombreros from Mexico.

During the dinner Mexican songs were sung by the group accompanied on the guitar by Jamie Trainer.

Those in attendance were: Misses Johnnie Allison, Marie Watkins, Annie Duncan, Elizabeth Caldwell, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Georgia Nance, Opal Randle and Jamie Trainer; Wilfred Berger, Rex Hutcherson, Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Dock Simmons, James D. Trainer, George D. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Following the dinner there was a dance in the band room of the high school gymnasium for the club members and the following guests: Misses Viva Milstead, Elizabeth, and Nancy Christie; Sanford Trainer, Leon Morris, R. W. Wallace and Myron Morris.

STYLE SHOW

As an introduction to the Style Show by the Homemaking girls, Marjory Reba Nisbet and Margie Crowell presented an entertaining skit.

The sixteen Freshman girls modeled dresses appropriate for the school, with first, second and third places going to Marjory Reba Nisbet, Edith Mae Babcock and Wanda Thomas, respectively.

The nine Sophomore girls modeled their dresses, which were for street or general wear. First place went to Fannie Sellman, second to Vinagene Powell, and third to Jo Beth Taylor.

Seven Senior girls modeled their special occasion or evening dresses. First place went to Libbye Jo Wallace, second to Marian Adams, and third to Juanita Cartwright.

OPEN LETTER

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1940

Mr. F. T. Jones
Supt. of Sonora Schools
Sonora, Texas

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am very pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 8th to 12th voted unanimously to retain your High School as a member of the Association for the current scholastic year. I am sure that you will be delighted to know that membership is granted your High School without reservation.

Yours very truly,
J. W. O'Banion, Chairman
Commission on Secondary
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P. T. A. BUYS RECORDER

The students of Sonora Schools are very fortunate in that our high school is one of the few that is fortunate enough to have a recording machine, and we are very thankful to the Sonora P.-T. A. in making the purchase of this machine possible.

To explain the machine: It is a combination radio, public address, recorder and phonograph. One is able to record anything and play it back within fifteen seconds after it has been recorded.

The machine is very useful in several courses such as speech arts, history, etc. It is especially useful to the music department. Here the students are able to hear their own mistakes without having his or her attention called to the fact.

The SIDEWINDER

Just why was Robert disappointed last week-end??? Fannie, could you be knowing???

Vina seems to be walking around in a dream this week! Why doesn't James come back to school???

K. C. is back a this "getting a girl in every town" again!!

Mildred and Louise, was THE show good Saturday night???

Who's Who—

(Continued from page 1)

education studying Business Administration at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Myron Morris, a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morris of Sonora, has attended the Sonora Public Schools since the seventh grade, previously attending the Owensville school.

Probably the outstanding achievements in Myron's school career would be, first, the representation of Sonora High School in debate in the State Interscholastic League Meet last year at Austin, after he and his colleague, Nelson Stubblefield, had captured first place honors in the 4-County Meet at Junction, the District 7 League Meet at San Angelo and the Regional 2 Meet at Abilene. These boys succeeded in winning first place honors in debate this year at the 5-County Meet at Eldorado and at the District 7 Meet at San Angelo; second, selection as a member of Who's Who Among High School Students for two successive years.

Among the offices which Myron has held in high school are vice-president of the Freshmen, president of the Sophomore, reporter of the Junior and president of the Senior classes; president of the Sonora Broncho Band for 1939; secretary-treasurer of the 4-H Club. Besides debate he participated in tennis, winning the 4-County Meet junior singles the past two years; in track, being a member of the championship track team at the 4-County Meet in 1939; in 4-H Club activities, being honored for best wool judging and for grass judging.

Other honors won have been for the highest yearly average of boys from 1937-39 for which Myron has received scholarship awards; Gold "R" pins for Reading Contest the past two years; considered "Lion" of Sonora Lions Club for one six-weeks term in each of the four years in high school for highest boys' average.

His intentions are now to attend college, probably the University of Texas, where he will major in law or medicine.

Music holds a place as a hobby for Myron and he intends to continue with it during his college career.

Sonora Student Displays Uniform In Style Show

Bill Reilly of Sonora, who is a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, recently took part in a style show conducted by that institution in honor of the 700 seniors of various high schools who visited visited Tarleton on April 18th.

The affair took place in the Tarleton dining hall during the noon hour while the visitors were having lunch. All the different uniforms of the cadets and co-eds were modeled by college students while the college dance orchestra played.

Bill represented the typical John Tarleton student in school uniform.

O. L. Richardson Takes Sprint Honors At Big Lake Meet

O. L. Richardson was an entrant in the Reagan County Track and Field Meet last week-end at Big Lake and placed first in two and of himself. Entering only three events to participate in the State-wide captured second place in the other. He won first place easily in the 100-yard dash, and repeated the performance in the 220-yard dash. In the 440-yard dash, he was defeated by Ezell of Wink in a close finish.

O. L. is now on his way to Austin to participate in the state-wide high school meet under rules of the Interscholastic League. Competition will be keen, but O. L. should make a fine showing for himself against the finest the entire state has to offer.

Denzil Kenemer of Iraan, however, is favored in most quarters to capture titles in the dashes.

James McKee Buried Here Following Death Friday

James McKee, aged 84 years, two months and fifteen days, died last Friday, April 26, at the home of Sam McKee, and was buried in the Sonora Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The deceased had been ill for a short time, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Mr. McKee, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Sam McKee, had been residing in Ozona, but after becoming ill was brought to Sonora where relatives could render aid and attention to him.

Pallbearers at the funeral were six nephews, Herbert, Joe, Side and Tom McKee, Alfred Sessums and George Burlison.

Numerous relatives in Sonora and Sutton county grieve at the death of the aged pioneer.

San Antonio Livestock Market

Hogs: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market active, steady to 10c higher than late last week. Top \$6.50 for most good and choice 170 to 300 lb. butchers. Most 140 to 170 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.50. Packing sows mostly \$5.25 down, few \$5.50. Feeder pigs around \$3.50 down, few above.

Cattle: Estimated salable receipts 1,200, total 1,365; Calves, salable and total 1700. Receipts not quite as large as last Monday due to rainy weather. Undertone on stocker calves continued weak, most other classes active and fully steady with late last week. Market strong on bulls, killing calves, and yearlings.

Lot of common 790 lb. steers \$7.00. Most good light weight short-fed yearlings \$8.50 to \$9.00, including some 653 lbs. weighed up at the latter price. Choice fed yearlings scarce, common and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$8.25, some oat-grazed yearlings to \$8.50. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.75, odd head of "shelly" kinds down to \$3.00 and below. Few head of good cows to \$6.50. Bulls mostly \$5.25 to \$6.50, including a load at \$5.75, odd head of common light weights down to \$5.00, and odd head of good heavies to \$6.65.

Good killing calves \$8.50 to \$9.00, few lots of choice calves to \$9.50, culls down to \$5.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.50 to \$10.50, few to \$11.00, lot of 298 lb. Angus calves \$11.50 including a few heifers, and a small lot of 330 lb. steer calves reached \$11.75. Heifer calves bulked at \$8.50 to \$9.50, few to \$10.00 and above in mixed lots. Four loads of common stocker calves unsold near noon. Feeder yearlings mostly \$8.25 down, including 542 lbs. at \$8.25, 493 lbs. at \$8.00, and 640 lbs. at \$7.65. Lot of 648 and 620 lb. feeder steers

\$5.75 to \$6.50.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market slow, about steady. Fat lambs scarce, liberal supply of shorn matured wethers offered, most sales \$3.00 to \$4.00, one lot averaging around 100 lbs. \$4.25.

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COUNTRY CLUB AND FAIRGROUNDS FOR SUTTON COUNTY BEING DEVELOPED

Preliminary plans looking toward the establishment of a race track, fair grounds, and show barns for Sonora and Sutton county have been under consideration for the past several weeks, but with a meeting called for Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, in the First National Bank Building, definite steps were taken to assure the project.

Sutton county residents, particularly the ranchmen and business men of the town, have been cognizant for a long time of the need of such a plant as is proposed, and have given whole-hearted support to the plan to provide the city with the sort of recreational facilities as is proposed. Not only moral encouragement has been given to those who have undertaken the task of sounding the citizenship as to the desirability to the project, but financial support in adequate amounts to insure the success of the undertaking has been and will be assured when plans are completed.

Strictly speaking, the proposed project is something more than a race track, or a rodeo grounds, or a show barn. Plans at present include the erection of a very substantial country club, the building to be of permanent construction, elaborate design, and of such materials that upkeep on the building over a period of years will be very slight. Included in the plans is the designing of a sufficient number of rooms in the building, and of adequate size to permit the holding of any special function which may be proposed. In caring for the social needs of the community in such a manner, the younger people

of the community will be given more adequate social facilities than have been provided in the past, with home town supervision and efforts to give our own young people the sort of entertainment they demand under pleasing environments.

At the meeting held Tuesday afternoon it was learned that interest in the project was great, and substantial ranch and business owners of the town pledged themselves, or gave of their means, to an extent which assured the completion of the proposed plant. Others indicated that any funds which might be needed could be readily obtained, and the committee to solicit the encouragement and help of the citizens of the county reported that not all of the men of the county had been approached.

Arrangements have been made with Joe Berger to secure a plot of ground adjoining the western city limits on the Ozona highway on which to locate the proposed improvements, the land being of adequate size and obtained by the interested individuals at a very favorable price. With its location thus assured, and some fifteen thousand dollars or more already pledged or in hand, Sonora is assured of a place where celebrations, livestock shows, country club dances, or any other community-wide project may be held, with adequate facilities to care for any crowd on any occasion.

Additional information concerning the project will be carried in columns of the News as the development takes shape and shows progress.

"My Home Town" Contest Becomes More Popular

Bigger and better than ever is the promise from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention bureau for the annual My Home Town Contest, always a smash feature of WTCC conventions.

The number of entries through last week-end had reached 46, inspiring a prediction from Max Bentley, convention manager, that the 1940 contest will set a new high in number of boys and girls from Westex schools extolling life in their home towns.

Towns with entries include Del Rio, Abilene, Colorado City, Hamlin, Lamesa, Haskell, Ballinger, Memphis, Sudan, Pecos, Rock-springs, Tahoka, Vernon, Graham, Fort Worth, Seminole, Waco, San Angelo, Odessa, Sweetwater, Rotan, Petersburg, Electra, Quanah, Anson, Eastland, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Ranger, Silvertown, Haskell, Pampa, Stephenville, Monahans, Meridian, Strawn, Baird, Albany, Denton, Fort Stockton, Weatherford, Knox City, Rankin, Sonora and Putnam.

The Thomas Etheridge Loving cup, emblematic of highest honors in the contest, reached convention headquarters at the week-end, ready to be engraved with the name the 1940 winner.

Preliminaries in the contest have been announced for 2:30 Thursday afternoon, May 16th, 9:30 Friday morning and 5:00 Friday afternoon, all at the First Baptist Church of Big Springs. Six finalists will be chosen from the preliminaries for final competition at the concluding general assembly Saturday morning, May 18th.

Conservation Of Game In Texas Is Spreading

Leasing of 144,757 acres of land in six blocks in a half dozen sections of the state to be used for the restoration of deer and turkey and other species of game was announced here today by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Federal Pittman-Robertson funds are being used to obtain use of the land and to make the improvements necessary on them to increase game. The areas have already been stocked with 195 deer and 207 wild turkeys. The project is the largest of its kind ever undertaken by the Game Department.

While 144,757 acres of land have been leased and will be given intensive scientific game management, it is believed by the director of game restoration for the Department that the overflow from these projects will re-stock more than a half million acres of land with deer and turkey.

The largest of the areas is in Red River county, where 40,000 acres have been leased. A tract of 25,000 acres has been obtained in Robertson county. The project in Calhoun county covers 22,000 acres, one in Polk and Tyler county 30,000 acres, another in Colorado county has 15,000 acres and one in Goliad county covers a total of 12,757 acres.

"We hope to not only show land owners and sportsmen how game can be increased by proper management, but to bring better sport to hunters who, after our five-year leases have expired, will be able to use the land under lease," the executive secretary of the Game Department said. "The acres surrounding these six projects will be available for hunting immediately providing the permission of the land owners is obtained. However, the areas will be closed to all hunting for five years."

Wild deer and turkey, trapped by the Game Department in larger numbers this year than ever before due to improvements in traps and trapping methods, have been planted on most of the areas. The Red River lease has been stocked with 52 deer and 45 turkey, the Goliad land with 49 deer and 52 turkeys, the Robertson county project with 49 deer and 60 turkeys, the Calhoun county acres with 45 deer and the Colorado county lease with 50 turkeys.

Colorado county is already well-stocked with deer, but the turkey supply was depleted years ago by over-hunting. No turkeys will be placed on the Calhoun county acres and no restocking of the Polk-Tyler area will be done. However, all of the others have been supplied with a seed stock of both deer and turkeys.

The Polk-Tyler area will be used in an attempt to preserve and increase a flock of nearly 200 native eastern wild turkeys. They are believed to be the only birds of that strain of wild turkeys left in the South.

Caretakers have been placed on the Robertson, Goliad and Polk-Tyler areas and if it is deemed necessary to have caretakers on the other projects they will be hired. They will patrol the areas and do improvement work.

Improvement of the food and cover will be sought on all the areas. Protected nesting areas will be provided for the turkeys. Food

patches will be planted and protected by fences. On some of the areas twenty acre pens will be built and a dozen or more turkeys, with their wings clipped, placed in the pen. They will be able to nest in the pens and at the same time will act as decoys to keep the other turkeys liberated on the areas near the pens.

Sportsmen Should Study Fishing Laws Of This Area

Sportsmen are being reminded that the legal size limits for fish caught in this area are: black and white bass eleven inches and crappie (white perch) seven inches. It is unlawful to take in any one day more than fifteen bass, fifteen crappie, thirty-five bream or goggle-eye, or an aggregate of more than fifty of these species. It is also illegal to possess at any one time more than thirty bass, thirty crappie, or seventy bream or goggle-eye.

However, the executive secretary of the Game Department points out that practically every county in the state has one or more special laws governing fishing and that anglers should consult their game wardens or study the complex laws governing fishing in the various counties.

A group of counties have the universal license law in effect and it is unlawful to fish in them without first purchasing a 55 cent license. However, persons under seventeen years of age, persons fishing on land they own or on land on which they reside or persons holding an artificial lure license are exempt. Those counties are: Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Val Verde, Culberson, Kinney, Medina, Terrell, Brewster, Mason, Kerr, Schleicher and Menard.

Legal methods of taking game fish in Texas are by ordinary pole and line, setline, trotline, artificial bait and seines or nets of not less than three inch square mesh, except a seine or net made of wire or other metallic substance or fish traps. Minnow seine not more than twenty feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait are permitted.

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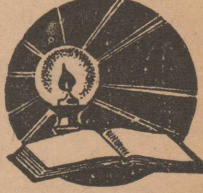
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Trade Relations With South America Due For Great Increase As Result Of European War

"South of the border, down Latin America way," is the theme song of representative U. S. manufacturing industry today. That is very largely, of course, a result of the war in Europe. General opinion holds that even a short war will so exhaust Europe's resource that it will be many years before she is in a position to resume peaceful trade on anything like a normal basis. Therefore, our export industries—must look elsewhere for possible orders. And fast-developing Latin America is the logical place to look.

Pan-American week was celebrated in mid-April. And, as Business Week observed, the political aspects of the program were "vastly overshadowed by the economic implications of the ties welded by Europe's chaos. American business is eager to demonstrate that the new relationship is not a one-way affair, that it can be advantageous to both parties."

U. S.-Latin American trade has been big business for a long time, and it seems certain to become bigger business. It is estimated that this year the countries South of the Rio Grande will buy over \$750,000,000 worth of goods from us. Automobiles, tools and farm and industrial machinery will account for much of this. And in addition, our Latin neighbors will buy great quantities of textiles, cement, metals, coal, etc.

In return for this business, say the estimates, the U. S. will absorb some \$650,000,000 worth of Latin American products. Leaders on the import list are coffee, bananas, sugar, minerals, and wool. That makes a prospective trade total of \$1,400,000,000 for 1940—as against a 1939 total of \$1,100,000,000.

Of the warring nations, principal loser so far as Latin American trade is concerned, is Germany, like the U. S., is in industrial power, and her principal exports are about the same as ours. For some years Germany has been attempting by both diplomatic and commercial means to improve her standing with Latin Americans. She has made considerable progress, but the war has been a serious set-back to her hopes in most of the countries—they tend to be anti-Nazi, even though few are strongly pro-ally. And that is another advantage now possessed by this country. Result is that the total proportion of Latin American imports originating in the U. S. is going up.

So far as the technical details of the U. S.-Latin American trade are concerned, there are many problems to be met. Some of the Southern countries are weak economically, though conditions seem to be improving. Also, in certain Latin-American centers great effort is being given to developing manufacturing industry. If that effort succeeded on any big scale, it would obviously deal a serious blow to our trade—Latin America would buy her machines at home instead of importing them from us. But that is a long-range problem. Instability of Latin American government used to be another big problem—it will be remembered that South America defaulted on million of dollars worth of government bonds sold here. But today political conditions seem better.

The war in Europe has been of considerable benefit to Latin America in another way. Tourists who used to go abroad are voyaging South instead. Mexico, being nearest at hand, has naturally benefited to the largest extent.

When a man starts throwin' dirt you can be sure he's losin' ground.

I like to see fat people laugh, because there seems to be so much of them having a good time.

Sonora Methodist Choir Sings in San Angelo Church

An entire program of music was presented by the Methodist Church choir of Sonora at the Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Miss Marie Watkins directed the group, and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell was accompanist. Soloists were Lavelle Meckel, Boyd Caffey, J. H. Flathers, Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Miss Watkins.

Others who sang were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Misses Leeta Mae Garrett, Edith Engle, Gertrude Babcock, Johnnie Allison and Thelma Rees; and R. F. Davis, Preston Lightfoot, Edwin Sawyer, James Caldwell, J. C. Stephens, and E. D. Shurley.

The group was entertained by the San Angelo choir with a supper after the program. O. W. Green of San Angelo was toastmaster and about 70 were present.

J. L. Nisbet made business trips to San Angelo Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. Clyde Gardner were San Angelo visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stubblefield and Nelson were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marks and Mrs. C. E. Richards spent Sunday in Del Rio.

DAUGHTER TO WILSONS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson of Sonora at a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. John Reilly and daughter, Snookie, visited Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Pat and Florence Reilly, who are students in San Antonio.

Coach O. P. Adams of Grandfalls passed through Sonora Thursday en route to Austin, with a group of Grandfalls athletes who are entered in the State League Meet.

Miss Bobbie Halbert was a recent visitor in San Antonio. While there she met Miss Anne Moore, one of her companions on her recent European tour. Miss Bobbie drove home a new Mercury Eight purchased in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Fred T. Earwood and Mrs. A. G. Blanton were in Austin and Georgetown last week-end. While there they visited Mary Sue.

Mrs. Jess Green Barton returned recently from San Antonio, in which city she had visited her mother and attended the Battle of Flowers.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet and Mrs. Roy Aldwell left Thursday for San Antonio to spend the week-end.

Lee Patrick Given Surprise Party On Anniversary

Lee Patrick was complimented Wednesday evening, April 24, with a forty-two party given by Mrs. Patrick, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Numerous games were played, and after the play, high score awards went to Mrs. George Barrow and O. V. Mullins.

Refreshments were served to the following guest list: Messrs. and Mesdames Louis Roueche, Barrow, Mullins, Cashes Taylor, Ford Allen, George Smith, O. C. Ogden, and Alf McMillian; Miss Edith Nixon, W. R. Parsons, Blanche Lavon and Billy Taylor, Wayne Ogden, Billy Sue and Bobby Allen, Bernard Frank McMillian, and the honoree.

May Festival Will Be Held at School Next Wednesday

On Wednesday evening, May 8, the elementary school is presenting a May Festival in the City Park. The program is a musical fantasy, "The Music Makers," and centers about the Greek god of music, Apollo, and his right-hand man Pan. All grades will participate in the group singing and dancing, and speaking parts will be taken by the following: James McMillian, Apollo; Don Nichols, Herald; Earl Eugene Merck, Trumpeter; Perry Ray Henderson, Pan; Persephone, Norma Jean Brinkley; Sidney Awalt, Census Taker; Josette Boughton, Music Maker; George Schweining, saxophonist.

The new combination radio-victrola-recording machine which recently was purchased by the P-T-A. for the school will be used at that time. Recordings of accompanists and music for folk dances are being made for the occasion, and the portable microphone will enable the audience to hear all the speakers.

The public is invited to attend this festival. There will be no admission charge, but those who desire to help defray expenses will find places to make their contributions at several places in the park.

School Program Is Announced For Closing Days

The complete program for the remaining days of the present term of school has been announced by Supt. Jones and others connected with the school.

As a prelude, on May 1 here was the reception for the Seniors and their annual trip made May 3-5. The baccalaureate sermon for the senior class is set for May 12 and exercise at the high school is to be held May 17.

In addition to programs involving the close of school proper, other exercises include: May 6, recital of voice and piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins; on May 7, there will be a joint recital of pupils of Mrs. Preston Lightfoot and Mrs. Albert Murray; on May 8, music festival, directed by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; May 11, recital by pupils of Miss Rena McQuary; May 16, seventh grade commencement exercises, and May 15 L. W. Elliott school closing exercises.

Junior Music Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. J. F. Howell

The meeting of the Junior Music Club came to order at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell. The roll was called and members present answered by giving the name of a composer and named a composition by him. The life of Schubert was read by Gene Cliff Johnson and several of his compositions were played by Geraldine Morrow and Marguerite Howell. In closing the meeting the group sang "Good Night, Ladies."

Cookies and punch were served to Geraldine Morrow, Martha Jo Moore, Davy Dean Locklin, Kathryn Ross, Sammie Jean Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Gene Cliff Johnson, Marguerite Howell, Flora Jean Hildreth, Miss Rena McQuary and Mesdames Howell and Morrow.

Mrs. G. H. Davis and Marjorie were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Rex were visitors in San Angelo last week.

Girl Scouts Meet in School Cafeteria Wednesday

The Girl Scouts of Troop One held their regular meeting at the grammar school cafeteria Wednesday, May 1. The attendance contest was completed with the Coach Whips winners under the leadership of Jan Caffey and the Rattlesnakes losers, their captain being Anne de Berry. The Rattlers are planning a picnic for the Coach Whips some day next week.

Junior Girl Scouts will be presented to each girl who has attended meetings regularly since the contest began. The Scouts decided it best for them not to have their regular Patrol meetings until after school is out, therefore a part of the time was used by the amateur patrols to discuss their work and plan accordingly.

After playing some games the meeting was closed with Mary Lou Neuberger leading the Troop in saying the Scout Promise and Bernice Dawn Gibbs leading them in the Scout Laws.

Members present were: Tina Ann Taylor, Kathryn Ross, Geraldine Morrow, Jan Caffey, Ethel Mae Alley, Josette Boughton, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Helen Kasper, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Lou de Berry, Caroline Johnson, Gene Cliff Johnson, and Cathryn Trainer, leader.

Local Students Are Invited to Meeting in Mississippi

The Sonora Chapter of the Pan-American Student Forum, of which Miss Johnnie Allison is sponsor, has been invited to send five official delegates to the organization's fourth national and second inter-American conference at Biloxi, Miss., on June 11, 12 and 13, Miss Fletcher Ryan Wickham of Dallas, founder of the Forum, has announced.

With sixty chapters in nine states, the Canal Zone, Mexico and Panama, the Forum has as its purpose the fostering of better understanding between the youth of the Americas through a study of the language, the geography, and the literature of the various countries. Principal speakers at the Biloxi convention will include L. V. Stockard, assistant superintendent of schools, Dallas; President L. H. Hubbard of Texas State College for Women; Dr. Francisco Banda, consul general of Ecuador at New Orleans; and Dr. C. F. Sparkman of Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi.

The first inter-American conference of the Forum was held at Dallas in 1937 as part of the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition.

Mrs. J. C. Stephens and Miss Lucille Clements went to San Antonio Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Cook, who remained in that city for a longer visit.

WITH THE CHURCHES

St. John's Episcopal Church

Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has sent notice that the service at the church has been postponed until May 19, with regular services to be held at 11 a. m. The Holy Communion and sermon. Members and visitors are requested to remember the postponement and be present on May 19.

Baptist Church

A whole-souled invitation is extended you to worship with us next Sunday morning and evening, and we hope that you will invite your friends to come with you.

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Service, subject "The Power of God" — 11:00 a. m.
Training Unions — 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service — 7:45 p. m.
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Business Men's Bible Class

We greatly enjoyed the fine program rendered us last Sunday by Mr. Sharp and the High School Band, and are to be favored with another special program this coming morning. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and the Choral Club of the Grade School will render a special program in song, and all the men of the county are invited. If you are not in a Bible Class elsewhere, why not come out and meet with us at the La Vista Theatre next Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.?
W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

We especially encourage you to attend our class Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Invite your friends who are not members to visit our class that we might further our membership. A program will be arranged for your enjoyment.

Come. All visitors are cordially invited to attend our class which is held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Preston C. Lightfoot, president

Attend Reunion at Former Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell attended a home coming reunion at Bronte last Sunday, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the Bronte Methodist Church.

Mr. Caldwell, a former officer in that church before his coming to Sonora, stated that both he and Mrs. Caldwell had a most enjoyable visit with the "home folks" in Bronte.

The Texas oil industry is the largest carload customer of Texas railroads.

Seventh Grade Attend Reception in Jones Home

The annual reception honoring members of the Seventh Grade of the Sonora public schools was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Supt. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, the hosts for the occasion.

As the reception got under way, there was found in the receiving line Supt. and Mrs. Jones, and the Room Mothers, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, who welcomed arriving guests.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, sponsor of the Seventh Grade class, presided at the guest register, while Misses Nan Johnson and Edith Engle presided at the punch bowl. Guests were presented with reproductions of poems by E. M. Brainerd and Rudyard Kipling, entitled "If—" with a different poem for girls and boys.

Present at the annual affair were the following:

Sidney Awalt, Bernice Dawn Gibbs, Flora Jean Hildreth, Billy Cartwright, Frances Acheson, Jim Martin, Eugene Shurley, Francis Green Wright, Don Meckel, James McMillian, Warren Reddock, Delmar Lee Logan, Wanda B. Cook, Jerry Meckel, Viola Ory, Esta Lee Burch, Letitia White, Sybil Burlison, Marjory Dameron, Marguerite Howell, Gene Wallace, Georgia B. Kisselburg, Lorene Frambough and Dearn Beard.

Political

Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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Kimbale 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
Re-Election

For Sheriff and
Tax Collector-Assessor:
B. W. HUTCHERSON
Re-Election

For County Treasurer:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
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Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

SENIOR CLASS IS HONORED WITH RECEPTION

Superintendent and Mrs. F. T. Jones were hosts Wednesday evening at a formal reception honoring the Senior Class of Sonora High School, the affair being one of the outstanding events in the school-end activities of the class. The reception was given in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Jones, it being an annual affair.

The home was decorated in a color scheme of violet and white, and an attractive display of cut flowers enhanced the surroundings. In the receiving line were to be found Supt. and Mrs. Jones, and the various room mothers, Mesdames Libb Wallace, Lee Morris, G. H. Davis and H. P. Largent. Miss Milstead, sponsor of the Senior Class, presided at the guest ledger. Miss Johnny Allison directed the guests to the dining room, where Miss Annie Duncan, assisted by Miss Jonniemai Edmondson, presided over the punch bowl.

Musical entertainment was provided by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, with Savell Lee Sharp rendering several highly-appreciated saxophone solos. Mrs. A. A. Murray gave a reading, while Mr. Jones presented to the guests tokens of remembrance and appreciation in the form of beautifully-printed reproductions of poems by E. M. Brainerd and Rudyard Kipling.

Seniors who attended the reception were Merle Ory, Lorene Hearn Juanita Cartwright, Sue Glasscock, Dorothy Henderson, Libby Jo Wallace, Rex Hutcherson, Leon Morris, Louise Morris, Mildred Trainer, Marjorie Davis, Marian Adams, Kahleen Largent, Paschall Odom, Sam Odum, Myron Morris, Nelson Stubblefield, R. W. Hill, and James D. Trainer.

Other guests who were present included J. H. Flathers, Albert A. Murray, Kathryn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Sonora Art Club Exhibit Is Success

The art exhibit which was sponsored by the Sonora Art Club and held in the band room of the high school gymnasium, was attended by 120 appreciative witnesses, including some from Eldorado and San Angelo.

The pictures exhibited were oil paintings and plaques, and were done under the direction of Mrs. Elder, who gives instruction in art to classes in Sonora and Eldorado.

Punch and cookies were served during the afternoon by various members of the Art Club, with Mrs. M. M. Stokes presiding at the guest register and Mrs. Maysie Brown and Miss Annie Duncan serving as members of the reception committee.

Mary Jane Queen Honored on Fourth Anniversary

Mrs. W. H. Queen complimented her daughter, Mary Jane, with a party last Wednesday, April 24, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of her birth. Balloons were used as plate favors, and ice cream and punch were served to the invited guests, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the party.

Present to wish many happy returns of the day for the honoree were the following:

Marilyn and Ben Richard Mittel, Sandra Ruth Jones, Marjory Ann Lightfoot, Nancy Neill, Martha Lou Lomax, Greta Mae Shaw, Arline Barrow, Nancy Eaton; Mrs. Dee Lyles, Mrs. Ben Mittel, and Mrs. Hugh Shaw.

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Range Animals Are Prizes at Barn-Bridge Party

One of the unique and entertaining parties of the year was that given recently at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona, to which had been invited a large number of Sonora guests in addition to many from Ozona. Mr. Lowell Littleton, of Ozona, and Mrs. Collier Shurley of Sonora were named as "King and Queen of the Hay" at the barn-bridge party. Prizes given to winners of the various places consisted of farm and ranch animals, Mrs. Evert White of Ozona winning a lamb as traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress of Ozona were awarded two chickens for high club award, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater of Sonora were similarly awarded for high guest prize. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton of Ozona won a guinea at bingo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett of that city received two baby chicks for bingo among guests. The low guest prize, a dog, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, and a baby rooster was given to Dr. and George L. Nesrstra for low club prize.

Guests were seated on bales of hay, and decorations carried out the farm and ranch motif.

Present from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Miss Ada Steen, George A. Wynn and Dr. Joel Shelton.

From Ozona were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster Jones, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nesrstra, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Hilley Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Millsbaugh, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. North, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Al O'Field, and Mrs. Bill Conklin.

W. H. Queen Is Honor Guest at Anniversary Fete

Mrs. W. H. Queen entertained a number of guests last Thursday, April 25, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Table games were entertainment for the afternoon, and the guests enjoyed the affair immensely. Dee Lyles emerged as winner at the games during the afternoon.

Roses were used as decorations, adding to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Present to enjoy the entertainment and the refreshments of cake and punch were Mr. and Mrs. Crosswaite, Mr. and Mrs. Neuberger, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. George Cones; Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. Louis Bennett.

Beaman Speeds Will Make Home in Sonora Following Wedding

Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Sonora Baptist Church, performed the ceremony last Saturday evening which united in marriage Miss Nora Davis of Eldorado and Beaman Speed of Sonora. The wedding rites were read in the home of Mrs. Otis Harding of Eldorado. Attending the ceremony were a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Speed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Eldorado. Until recently she was a student in the Eldorado High School. Mr. Speed is a graduate of the Sonora High School, and has been employed for some time with the E. F. Vander Stucken Store here. Both have a host of friends in this section who wish for them unlimited happiness.

Elizabeth Taylor, Declaimer, Wins Highest Honors; Captures Regional Crown Second Consecutive Time

Honor Declaimer



MISS ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Miss Taylor has won district declamation honors three years in succession, and has won regional honors for two consecutive years. She is a freshman in Sonora High School.

MUSIC CLUB TO OBSERVE NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

In observance of National Music Week, the Sonora Music Club will present a program of Stephen C. Foster Melodies May 9th, beginning at 8:15 p. m., at the Woman's Club building.

On Wednesday, May 8th, at ten a. m., the San Angelo Junior College Choir will sing at the High School auditorium.

You are cordially invited to attend both these musical programs.

Sonora H. S. Band Gives Program For Music Club

Members of the Sonora Music Club met in the high school gymnasium Thursday night for a concert by the high school band, under the direction of S. L. Sharp, after which the guests adjourned to the home of Mrs. F. T. Jones, where Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gus Love were hostesses.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock, who has recently returned from Waco, where she attended the state music meeting, gave a brief but interesting report of the meeting.

A committee was appointed to arrange for Music Week, and serving on that committee are Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Niss Johnnie Allison and Miss Lee-ta Mae Garrett.

On the program, "Means of Making Music," were Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, who discussed primitive musical instruments, and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, who spoke on the various instruments used in orchestra music. During her talk, Miss Caldwell played recordings and showed pictures.

Those present not mentioned in the above were Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Dave Locklin, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, and Miss Alice Sawyer.

Mrs. Earl Lomax Compliments Club

Members of the Pastime Club enjoyed a meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Lomax Thursday afternoon of last week.

Floral decorations used for the occasion were bouquets of spring flowers. Forty-two was the game selected for entertainment during the afternoon and at the close of the games, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. C. E. Stites were tied for high club score, and Mrs. T. A. McMillian and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr were tied for high guest score.

At the tea hour the hostess served ice cream and cake topped with orchid frosting to Mesdames Joe Berger, A. W. Awalt, V. L. Cory, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, Rita Ross, Robert Rees, Hi Eastland, Cecil Allen, O. G. Babcock, club members; and Mrs. T. A. McMillian and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr, club guests.

Elizabeth Taylor, freshman in Sonora High School, has again scored a distinct triumph in declamation, and brought honors to her school and laurels to her brow.

The above is somewhat poetic, but nonetheless true, she having for the second consecutive year won the highest possible honors in Interscholastic League competition. Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, won in strict competition three years ago, but did not attend the regional competition. For the past two years she has won her district meets with considerable ease, and gone on to regional victories. This year, she was the unanimous three-judge choice in Junior Girls Declamation, her specialty.

At the Tuesday Lions Club luncheon, Elizabeth gave her winning declamation, and furnished the assemblage with reasons why she has such winning ways.

Elizabeth was coached in declamation by Miss Grace Draper, and was taken to Abilene to the regional meet by Miss Rena McQuary, her voice and piano instructor and sponsor in the Interscholastic League declamation events.

While in Abilene Elizabeth was given an audition and sang from the Majestic Theatre stage in that city over radio.

Due to the fact that Junior Girls Declamation does not extend beyond regional competition, Elizabeth will not compete in the state meet at Austin this week-end.

MISS HALBERT ENTERTAINS SUB DEB CLUB

Members and guests of the Sub Deb Club met Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, where Miss Bobbie Halbert was hostess to the gathering. Snadragons and roses were used as room decorations and a refreshment plate of fried chicken, hot rolls, peas and salad, with hot cocoa, were served to the following:

Club members, Mrs. Jodie Trainer, Mrs. Battis Friend, Mrs. Bill Norris, Mrs. Billy Penick, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Turney, Mrs. Howard Kirby, Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster, and Mrs. Seth Lancaster.

Guests: Mrs. Preston Prater and Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

High score award was presented to Mrs. Jodie Trainer for members, and guest award for high score went to Mrs. Vicars.

Mrs. Eaton Is Complimented On Birthday

Complimenting Mrs. John Eaton on her birthday anniversary, Miss Jean Saunders entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The players took advantage of the occasion to felicitate Mrs. Eaton on her anniversary and to enjoy the hospitality of their hostess.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Dayton Barrett received high score award, and a gift was presented to the honoree.

Others present to assist in the celebration were Mrs. Joe Brasher, Mrs. Earl Lomax, Mrs. Dee Lyles, Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Raymond Morgan.

Sonsusis Club Meets Saturday At Penick's

A meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bily Penick Saturday evening was enjoyed by members of the Sonsusis Club. The hosts carried the group to the Simmons Park where a weiner roast was enjoyed, after which bridge was entertainment at the Penick home.

A business session was held after the games. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

A. & M. Mothers' Club Installs New Officers Wednesday

Gathering at the Sonora Woman's Club Building, the Sonora A. & M. Mothers' Club entertained with a buffet luncheon Wednesday, at which were present the members of the club, and several visiting delegates from the San Angelo A. & M. Mothers Club, who took part in the program and added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Also present from out of town was a delegate from Eldorado, Mrs. Dave De Long.

The club house was profusely decorated for the occasion, the colors chosen being maroon and white, school colors of A. & M. The center of the decorative scheme was a table decoration of red verbenas forming the letters A. & M., with a lovely white candytuft background. The center piece drew much praise and many favorable comments from visitors and club members alike.

Principal business coming before the gathering was the installation of officers who had been elected at the previous meeting of the club. Mrs. W. T. Hardy, incoming president, was installed into her new office by Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, after which Mrs. Hardy installed the remaining officers. Those selected as officers at the previous meeting included Mrs. Hardy; Mrs. Velma Shurley, vice president, and Mrs. Thomas Espy, secretary-treasurer.

Included on the program for the afternoon was an address by Mrs. George Allen, president of the San Angelo A. & M. Mothers Club, reporting on the work being done by her club. In a round table discussion of the accomplishments of the past year by the local club, and the aims of the group for the coming year, it was stated that as a part of the club's activities, the sum of \$110 had been donated to A. & M. College library.

At the previous meeting, two delegates were named to represent the local club at the state meeting of the organization, which is to be held at A. & M. College May 11. Mrs. Espy and Mrs. Hardy were selected as the delegates to represent the Sonora group.

Present for the occasion was a nice list of visiting women as well as a good group of Sonora club members, among whom were the following:

Mesdames George Allen, J. C. Landon, C. G. Martin, A. A. McGill, Paul Graham, W. E. Albert, Lydia Foreman, George Brockman, Charles Poulter, C. A. Bowen, all of San Angelo; Mrs. DeLong of Eldorado; and Sonora guests, Mrs. Clara Kirkland and Mrs. Joe Culp. Sonora club members present were Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, I. B. Boughton, Thomas Espy, O. L. Carpenter, G. H. Davis, Roy E. Aldwell, Joe Logan, Velma Shurley and W. T. Hardy.

Miss Jean Saunders was a visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Parent-Teachers Group To Hold Final Meeting

The final meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the current school year is scheduled for next Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, at which time Dr. J. E. McKnight of Carlsbad will be the guest speaker. It is surmised that Dr. McKnight's talk will be along lines covered by the Association's motto for the day, "Good health and good sense are two of Life's greatest blessings."

The program, as outlined for the afternoon, will consist of the following:

State President's Message, read by Miss Annie Duncan.

Musical Numbers, by high school rhythm band and high school saxette band.

Leader, Mrs. Tom Bond. Guest Speaker, Dr. J. E. McKnight, Director of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad.

Round Table Discussion. Installation of Officers.

At the same time, cognizance is to be taken of National Child Health Day and National Music Week.

Mrs. Aldwell Is Hostess to Monday Contract Club

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell was hostess Tuesday to the Monday Contract Club, at which time two tables of players enjoyed the games and the hospitality of the hostess. Room decorations were bouquets of roses and spring flowers, attractively displayed to add gaiety to the occasion.

High score award was presented to Miss Jean Saunders as guest, and to Mrs. Susie Blanton for club. Refreshments served consisted of sherbet and cookies.

Present were club members Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet; guests for the afternoon were Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Miss Saunders.

Miss Briscoe Is Winner In S. A. Beauty Pageant

Word has been received here to the effect that Miss Louise Briscoe, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, won second place in the bathing beauty revue held in connection with the opening of the San Angelo Municipal Swimming Pool. The events connected with the opening were held the first of the week, and attracted many entries and large crowds of spectators at the formal opening of the amusement center.

Miss Briscoe has been in San Angelo for some time, where she is a student at the San Angelo Junior College. Word of her triumph is pleasing to her many friends in this community.

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A. B. AWALT IS GIVEN PROMOTION IN SCHOOL WORK

In a story appearing in last week's Frankston Citizen, information is given that A. B. Awalt, brother of A. W. Awalt of Sonora, has been selected as superintendent of the Long Lake school in southern Anderson county, after twelve years connection with the Frankston school system. Friends of Mr. Awalt feel that in going to Long Lake, he is receiving a distinct and advantageous promotion in his school work, although much regret was expressed at his leaving the Frankston school where he had been employed for so long.

Graduating from the University of Texas, Mr. Awalt found his first employment in the Frankston school system, first as coach, later being chosen as high school principal. He went from his home at Brady to the University of Texas, then to Frankston.

In announcing his removal from Frankston to his new work at Long Lake, the sports editor of the Frankston Citizen spoke glowingly of his achievements while connected with sports phase of the school system, his popularity among students, faculty members and citizens of the town, and the splendid example he had set, being a teacher in the Methodist church of that place, in addition to his school duties. The writer, in commenting on the new work for Mr. Awalt, stated:

"Awalt, beloved by school pupils and townspeople alike, richly deserves his promotion to a better job in his profession. I can't think of anyone who has done a better job at his particular position and under similar circumstances as has Awalt. It has been my pleasure to work with him over a pretty long period of time and I've found him to be efficient, easy to work with, and congenial."

Friends and relatives of Mr. Awalt in Sonora, Brady and other section of West Texas where he is known will be glad to learn of his promotion.

TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER



John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of the United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Saturday, May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner administration and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only living man who has presided over both Houses of Congress, but he is the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best bet to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ink Spots are duly appreciative of the goat which Mr. and Mrs. Turney of the Turney Dairy donated to the team last Sunday. The animal was used to feed the players and to celebrate after the victory over the Sonora white boys Sunday afternoon.

SANCHEZ-LOPEZ RITES

Miss Bicienta Sanchez and Santos Lopez were united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Brinkley of the First Baptist Church, the ceremony being performed Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Close relatives and friends of the couple were present.

War Crowds The Politicians From News Columns

The fast developing war continues to obscure domestic events in the headlines. That must cause considerable anguish among the many presidential aspirants, who see space given to bloody events in Europe which under happier circumstances would be devoted to political speeches and manifestos. For, war or no war, the two great parties will meet as usual this year and nominate candidate for the two highest offices in the gift of the people. And, also as usual, the voters will go to the polls next November to choose a man to head the ship of state for another four years—a four years which may be as eventful and as dramatic as any in the colorful history of the Republic.

President Roosevelt's frankly political speech of April 20th gave no clue to his intentions concerning the third term—he simply said that the Democrats must nominate a pair of "liberal candidates" if they are to win. The Washington observers continue to frenziedly debate the question of his running again. At the moment, the majority seems to feel he will not, but will keep mum until the convention meets in order to maintain control of the delegates so far as possible. Dismissing the President Sec. Hull still seems most popular with the rank and file of Democrats, as well as with officials high in New Deal circles. No one takes the Farley-for-President boom very seriously—best guess is that Big Jim is simply cementing his hold on the Democratic organization, has hopes of receiving the vice-presidential nomination, and would like to see Mr. Hull head the ticket.

Within Republican ranks, the Vandenberg candidacy apparently has fallen on rather evil days so far as the voters are concerned—Dewey has beaten him badly in the open tests. At the same time, Vandenberg has many supporters in the upper circles of the party, including men who are extremely potent in handling convention delegates. Taft has made a good, if non-dramatic showing, and is much in the running. Dewey, of course, has made almost startling progress, and has yet to lose a state in which his name has been entered. He has proven the best vote getter the GOP has recently produced. Even so, seasoned political commentators still discount his chances about 90 per cent—the Republican leaders, with the possible exception of Landon, are cool toward him, think him too young and inexperienced.

Interesting development has been the fast growing stature of Wendell Willkie. Mr. Willkie has been a leader in the fight against certain New Deal policies. He is among the staunchest defenders of civil liberties. He has made a large number of speeches, which even his strongest opponents admit are adroitly reasoned and compelling. And he possesses an excellent radio manner, and an aggressive and vibrant personality. Hugh Johnson, Dorothy Thompson, Arthur Krook and other top-notch columnists have heartily endorsed him. This hasn't turned Mr. Willkie's head at all—he has said he isn't out for the nomination, doesn't believe he could get it, and isn't letting it bother him. But he is a factor to be reckoned with. If the Republicans should reach a stalemate in the convention, as may well happen, it is not possible that Dark Horse Willkie would be offered the nomination. And his friends and foes alike are sure he could make a first-rate fight.

So much for the leading candidates. Significant fact, gained from the recent primaries, is that Republican strength is gaining, especially in the all important Mid-West. This doesn't mean that the Democratic vote has shown any cataclysmic drop. It hasn't. But it does mean that in all probability neither party can hope to win hands down. It looks like a close election, where every state will count.

HOME WORKSHOP CLUB MEETS AT CUSENBARY RANCH THIS WEEK

The Sonora Home Workshop Club met at the Ben Cusenbary ranch this week, where they were shown through the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. He pointed out several pieces of beautiful hand-made furniture which were admired and appreciated by the guests. He also took the guests on a tour of inspection of his workshop.

A barbecue supper was served to the guests present, including Messrs. Lightfoot, Sharp, McDermitt, Largent, Adkins, Atchison, McGilvray, Kirby, Rees, Babcock, Chalk, and guests Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Clay Atchison, Jr.

Members of the club and the guests signed Mr. Cusenbary's guest book.

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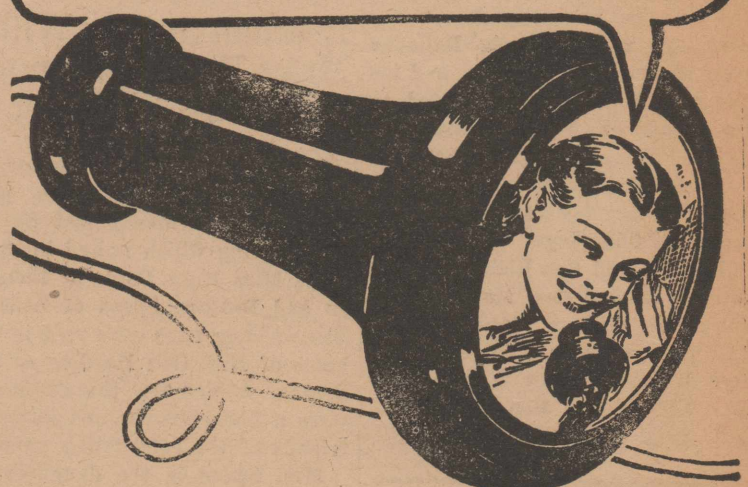
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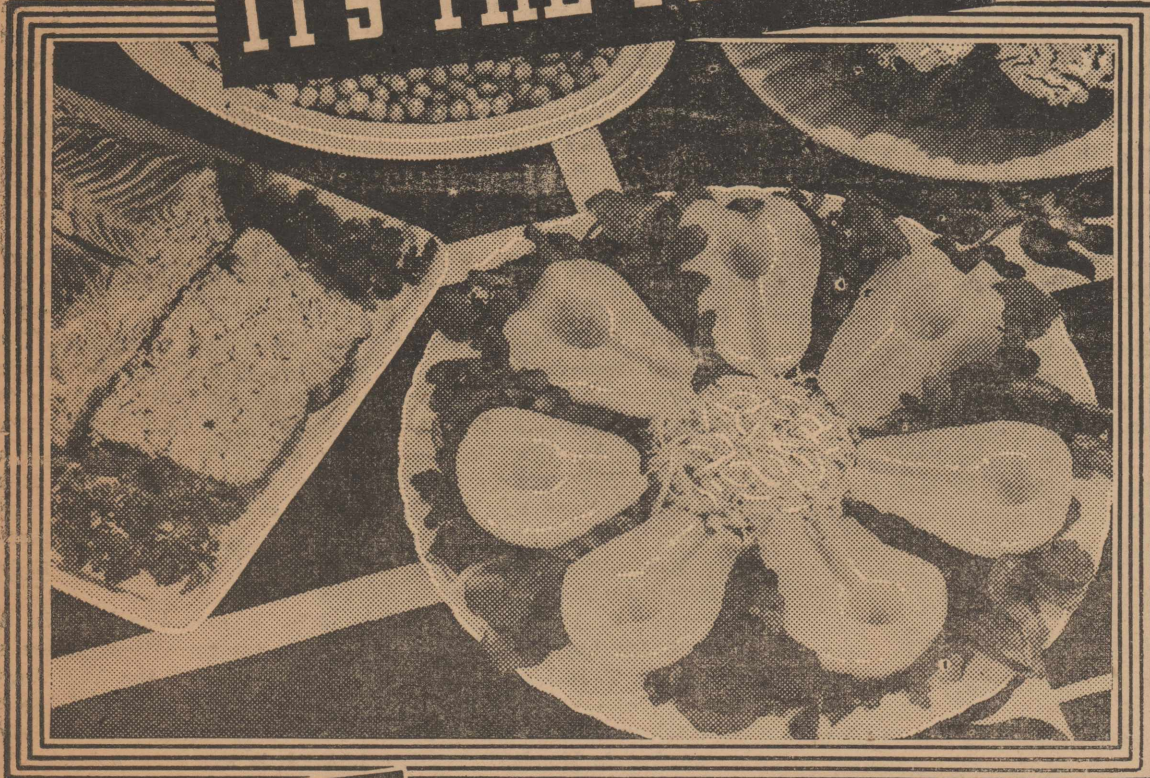
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Cut Worm Control Is Vital Problem In Gardens

Along about this time of year cut worms work havoc with spring gardens.

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Cut worms like tomatoes best of all but they will work on almost anything.

Several thicknesses of newspaper, when wrapped around the tomato plant stems, will foil the worms to some extent, or at least make them work for what they get.

For real satisfaction in cut worm control—and a gardener who has lost a row of his pet tomatoes wants all the satisfaction he can get—Cameron Sidal, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, recommends a poison mash.

The formula for the mash is 3 ounces of white arsenic or Paris green, 5 pounds of coarse wheat bran, ½ pint of molasses, and enough water to make the mixture sticky.

He says to "strow" it along the row late in the evening so that the worms can get a dose of it that night.

Facts Concerning Production of Movie "Gone With the Wind"

David O. Selznick bought the motion picture rights of "Gone With the Wind" on July 30, 1936, for \$50,000, the highest price paid for a first novel. The title is a quotation from Ernest Dowson's poem about Cynara. The book, which consists of 1037 pages, had surpassed fifty thousand copies on the first day of sale, shattering all existing fiction records. It was begun by Margaret Mitchell in 1926. Most of the book had been completed by 1929. In the succeeding years until its publication in 1936 much additional work was done in filling in missing chapters, rewriting certain others and checking the thousands of historical and other factual statements for accuracy. It has now been translated into 16 foreign languages and has sold around two million copies of which one and three-quarter millions were sold in the United States. Of established stars mentioned for the part of Scarlett O'Hara, Bette Davis, Katherine Hepburn, Margaret Sullivan, Norma Shearer, Miriam Hopkins, Carole Lombard and Paulette Goddard were most prominent. Oscar Serlin, Maxwell Arnow and Charles Morrison, talent scouts, conducted a national search for a girl to play the part. Their records show that 1,400 candidates were interviewed; 90 screen-tested; 149,000 feet of black and white film and 13,000 feet of Technicolor shot in these tests. The cost of the search has been computed by studio accountants at \$92,000, of which about two-thirds represent cost of the screen tests. Magnitude of this figure is apparent by comparison with the cost of casting the other 59 principal characters, which totaled "only" \$10,000.

The burning of the military supplies of Atlanta, one of the major spectacular scenes in the pictures, was filmed on the night of December 15, 1938, at which time David O. Selznick met Vivien Leigh, a spectator, who had accompanied his brother Myron, the well-known talent representative, to the studio. Struck by her physical resemblance to the Scarlett described by Miss Mitchell, in that she has the green eyes, narrow waist and pert features, he suggested a test. It was made and on January 16, 1939, he signed her for the role. To insure her mastery of the Southern accent, Selznick engaged Will A. Price of McComb, Mississippi, an expert in Southern dialects, and Susan Myrick of Macon, Georgia, known as the "Emily Post of the South," to assist her in her cultivation of it. Miss Myrick was also entrusted with the job of technical adviser in the matter of Southern customs and manners. To authenticate all details of the production historically, Wilbur G. Kurtz of Atlanta, distinguished historian and artist of the South, was added to the staff. Other noted individuals to whom credit go for exacting chores in the production are William Cameron Menzies, who was given the unparalleled assignment of "Production Designer"; Lyle Wheeler, head

of the Selznick International art department; Joseph B. Platt, one of the nation's foremost industrial designers and head of one of the nation's largest designing firms, who created interiors for the picture; Walter Plunkett, one of Hollywood's foremost stylists, who designed the costumes.

Sidney Howard worked with Selznick for almost a year on the script but died in a tragic accident on his Connecticut farm before he had ever seen a shot of it on the screen. Even such well-known established artists as Leslie Howard, who plays "Ashley Wilkes," and Olivia de Havilland, who is seen as "Melanie," were tested before being definitely assigned the parts. Clark Gable, borrowed by Selznick from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, also made costume and make-up tests, though rarely in the history of pictures has an actor been such a unanimous choice of public and press as Gable was for the role of "Rhett Butler." While no exact percentage has been measured, the dialogue in the picture is predominantly from the book. William Cameron Menzies, Lyle Wheeler and the art department prepared more than 3000 sketches, visualizing in full color all the principal scenes in the picture. More than 5500 separate items of wardrobe were required to be designed by Walter Plunkett, for which he had to draw more than 400 sketches. His task was complicated by the historic fact that during the eleven years covered by the events described in the book, men's and women's fashions underwent three complete changes. He thus had to re-create not only the fashions of the hoopskirt era before the war, but the make-shift models of the poverty-stricken war years and the bustle modes of the "reconstruction" period.

Production of the long-awaited film was officially begun on January 26, 1939. Victor Fleming, the director, made the final shot on November 11, 1939, the anniversary of Armistice Day.

It is fair to say that this has been the most important directorial assignment of all time. Fleming's outstanding skill in piloting large casts through fast-moving plots has been gained during the motion picture career that began in 1910. While his directorial talent was well recognized in such productions as "The Wizard of Oz," "Test Pilot," "Captain Courageous," "Treasure Island" and many others, nevertheless he will be remembered for "Gone with the Wind" as far and away the most distinguished direction job in screen annals.

Approximately 449,512 feet of film were shot, of which 160,000 feet were printed. From this length, most of it repetitive, the finally edited film has been cut to 20,300 feet. Fifteen hundred set sketches were drawn; 200 designed and 90 constructed. The recreated "City of Atlanta" is the largest set ever built, consisting of 53 full-size buildings and 7000 feet of streets. The reconstructed "Peachtree Street" alone is 3000 feet long. The amount of lumber that went into the 90 sets is roughly estimated at a million feet. Eleven hundred horses, 375 assorted other animals (dogs, mules, oxen, cows, pigs, etc.), 450 vehicles (wagons, gun-caissons, ambulances, etc.), were used. In addition to the 59 members of the cast, there were over 12,000 days of employment given to over 2400 extra and bit people. The fact that Technicolor requires exposure of three separate strips of film simultaneously means that 1,350,000 feet of film ran through the cameras to provide a color footage of 450,000 feet. Vivien Leigh worked in the picture for 22 weeks with only four days off in that entire time, making her role the longest in history. She had more than forty costume changes, the largest wardrobe any player has ever had in one production. At the "Charley Bazaar" 10,000 articles of home manufacture, most of them genuinely antique, were offered for sale. Twenty-five rare cameos were bought in the United States and Europe to be used on Scarlett's dresses.

Seven Technicolor cameras were used to film the fires of Atlanta in duplicate of the actual scene of 75 years ago. Flames 500 feet high leaped from a set that covered 40 acres. Ten pieces of fire equipment from the Los Angeles fire department, 25 policemen from the Los Angeles police department, 50 studio firemen and 200 studio

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Edwards Rodeo And Rodeo Meet Slated For June 13, 14, 15

Officials of the Edwards County Fair Association are preparing for the annual rodeo and race meet set for June 13, 14 and 15. F. A. Moody is president.

An unusual attraction at this year's meet will be the free barbecue. There will be dancing nightly. Hotels at Rocksprings are now making preparations to accommodate large crowds all three days.

This year's program is to be held just preceding the 10th Round-Up at the Ranch Experiment Station.

helpers stood ready throughout the filming of this sequence in case the fire should get out of hand. Three 5,000-gallon water tanks were used to quench the flames after the shooting. To have filmed every page of the book with the actual conversation and action would have required nearly a million feet of film, which would take a solid week to show with the projector running 24 hours a day. Nevertheless, the producers believe and hope that every well-remembered scene of the book has been included, either in faithful transcription of the original or in keeping within the exact spirit of Miss Mitchell's work. Cost accountants estimate that in the preparation of the film, before a single foot was shot, there were 250,000 man hours devoted to preparation. In actual production there were 750,000 man hours. Seven bales of cotton went into the 2500 costumes worn by the feminine characters. The cleaning bill for wardrobe during production—since the State Industrial Board requires studios to clean all wardrobes after each usage—slightly exceeds \$10,000. Thirty-four different carpet designs were used; 36 wall paper designs were hand-painted for the picture. The American Institute of Public Opinion, known as the "Gallup Poll," estimates that 56,500,000 people in this country alone are waiting to see the picture—the largest potential audience any motion picture has ever had. A total world audience of 100,000,000 is calculated on the basis of world returns of previous Selznick and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures.

Norse Invasion May Increase U. S. Business

The occupation of Denmark and Norway by German troops probably will have little immediate effect upon the export of farm products from the United States.

If England does not trump the German occupation, she may turn to the United States for the products she normally imports from Scandinavian countries, T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, believes.

The United Kingdom drew heavily on Denmark for bacon, eggs, butter and simliar items.

All of the Danish supplies now are likely to be diverted to Germany. Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture doubt, according to Timm, that Danish production can be maintained at anything like recent levels.

In the first place, production will be disturbed by the occupation. In the second place, Denmark had to import feed supplies and it will be difficult to obtain the corn and other grains she bought from Argentina and the United States.

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Tire Company Begins Spring, Summer Drive

Opening gun in The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Spring and Summer advertising campaign on tires began last week with a 40-inch advertisement in the Devil's River News.

Feature of the campaign, which is timely because it starts at the beginning of one of the largest driving and holiday motoring seasons forecast in the history of the country, stresses safety, urging that motorists avoid trying to save money by attempting to cash in on the last 10 per cent of the mileage in their tires, when they are likely to run into 90 per cent of the trouble they may expect in the product's total life.

In other words pointed out Dealer Hull, who has been selling Goodyears for many years locally, "the car owner would be much better off and save more, not only in time, and actual outlay of cash, but insure for himself and his family real safety if he would not try to run his present tires out to the last dime-mile.

"We have what we term a 90-10 offer, as our contribution toward reduction of accidents due to tire blowouts," Mr. Hull added, explaining that, "we offer to pay for those danger miles while the car owner can ride on safe new Goodyears.

"Owners should drive in for a free inspection which does not obligate them in the slightest," Mr. Hull declared. He further added that the new tires are guaranteed in writing, not for any specified length of time, but for their full life, without time or mileage limits.

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New manufacturing industries for Fort Worth during 1940 include: McManus Candy Company, Miler's Ezy Shave Manufacturing Corporation, and the Poultry Profit Manufacturing Company.

Sonora Warehouse Sells 100,000 Pounds Mohair At 50c-60c

The backbone of the ranching industry, wool and mohair, have been selling freely, and as a result, money in big quantities has been pouring into the banks of this section. Recent sales indicate a strong market for the commodities, and the advancing tendency as to price has caused a spirit of optimism to prevail throughout the wool growing portion of the state.

So many sales have been made over such a vast territory, that a complete resume is impossible. But it is possible to give a picture in the aggregate, showing the tendencies of the market and the desirability of the Texas clip this spring.

Recent sales have been growing in volume, with strong prices holding firm. Several buyers have been in the field the past ten days, anxiously seeking the fleeces grown by West Texas ranchmen.

Of particular interest to ranchmen of Sutton County is the sale by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company of 100,000 pounds of mohair to Russell Martin of Del Rio at prices of 60 cents for kid hair and 50 cents for grown hair.

Establishment of a new top price for 8-months wool, a 31-cent 12-months sale, and continued activity in mohair buying at 50 and 60 cents were posted in record books Wednesday night after all deals had been concluded.

Paying 30 cents a pound for 260,000 pounds of 8-month wool in the Producers & Mohair Co. of Del Rio, Winslow & Co., through C. D. Stokes and Clyde Young, set the new high figure.

Guy Burton, buyer for Forte, Dupce, Sawyer Co., kept mohair sale hot Tuesday and gathered his tonnage from a wide territory, with the excess of 15 per cent kid at 70 cents, he bought 215,000 pounds from Fred Horner of Uvalde.

From Tom Williams of Florence, Burton bought 10,000 pounds at 50 and 60 cents and paid similar prices for 30,000 pounds in the Hilmar Doehne Warehouse in New Braunfels. Also included in his days purchases was the 90,000 pounds from the Kreuze Milling & Grain Co. of San Marcos at going prices.

The Willie Bevens clip of 12-

months, consisting of approximately 50,000 pounds sold to Bill Fields of A. W. Hilliard & Son at 31 cents. The clip was stored in the John Smart Warehouse in Menard.

Eight-month wool yesterday popped to a new high mark when the Producers Wool & Mohair Company of Del Rio sold 260,000 pounds to C. D. Stokes and Clyde Young of Winslow & Company at 30 cents per pound. The same buyers were given an option on 150,000 pounds additionally. The Del Rio warehouses has 700,000 to 800,000 pounds of eight-months left.

The sale yesterday was not a selection but included regular lots that had been shown to the buyers.

Bill Fields of A. W. Hilliard & Son paid 31 cents per pound for 50,000 pounds of 12-months wool—the Willie Bevens clip at Menard, stored at the John Smart warehouse.

E. G. Pope of Hondo, cattle buyer operating over Texas, has loaded out 100 head of cows, from Sonora, bought from Cleve Jones. About 50 per cent have calves. They sold to Powers of Sabin.

Kennemer and O. L. Richardson Are Outstanding Men

O. L. Richardson still remains in the running insofar as state schoolboy athletics are concerned. Going to the state meet this weekend, he is expected to render a good account of himself in competition with several hundred other high school boys from all over the state who will gather in Austin and settle once and for all, or at least for this year, who is supreme in the various athletic events. Denzil Kennemer of Iraan, one of the most outstanding athletes ever developed in West Texas, is expected to furnish serious competition to all who would excel in various events, especially the dashes. Richardson, himself, is no mean athlete, and being three years younger than Kennemer, according to report, and with another year of high school competition before him, should make his mark in Texas school athletics. This is Kennemer's last year in school.

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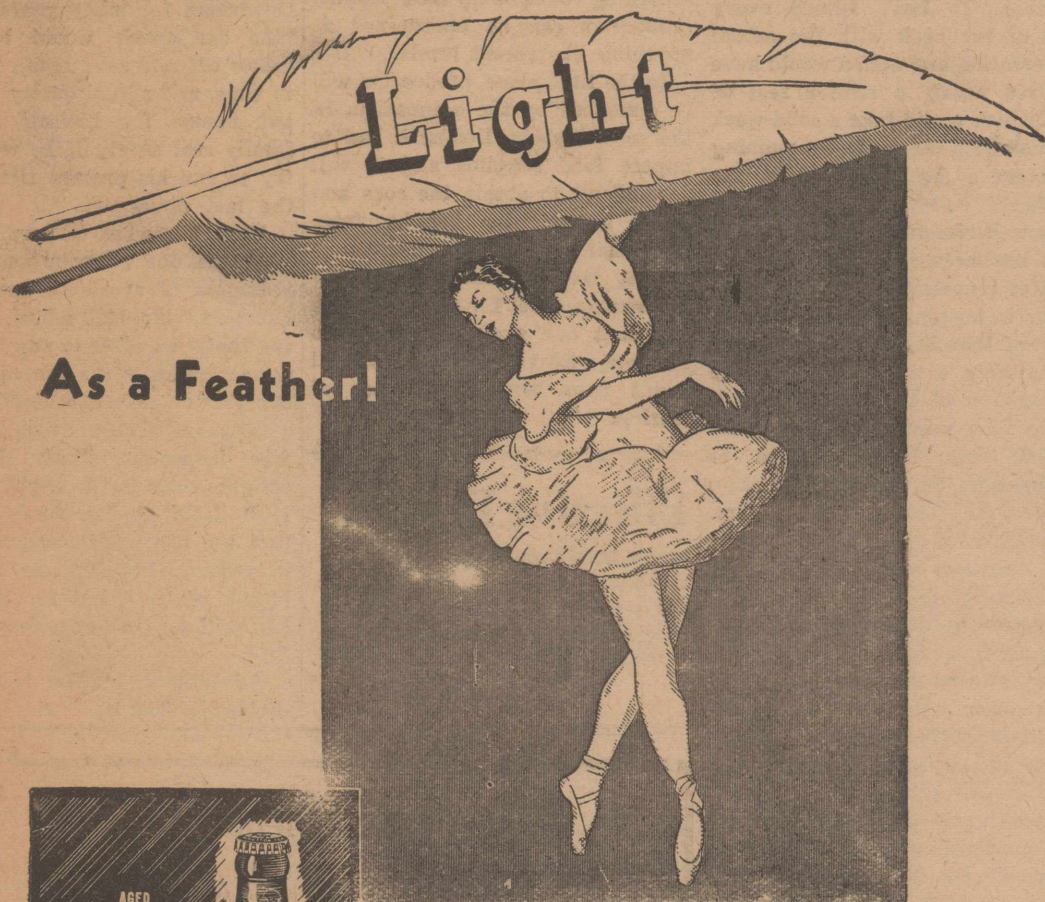
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