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## Street Paving Under Way Monday

### Things That Pertain to "JUST US"

Serious and Otherwise

#### PARK IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING MADE

Improvements at the new city park are still going on. The grass, which is very green and luxuriant due to the abundance of rains and the water drained from the swimming pool, has been mowed and trimmed, flower beds carry a profusion of blooms, and trees, that were planted when the park was set aside, are growing rapidly.

With a continuation of care, the park is destined to be one of the beauty spots of the town.

We, like Peter in the Bible, went a-fishing last week-end. We can't say that we are proud of the string of fish we caught, but of one thing we are sure: We saw lots of scenery, and some of the prettiest ranch country it has been our days. On the road to Del Rio we noted that every inch of that territory has had abundant rains. For the season of the year we never saw so much green grass; even those old hills are clothed in green, and the livestock we saw alongside the road are rolling fat. Barring troubles of some other nature than the usual bane of a ranchman's existence, the year of 1940 should go down in history as one of the banner years in Texas livestock annals.

Banks over the country should reflect the splendid rains and other ranching conditions which have made the livestock growers of West and Southwest Texas smile.

According to population figures released last week, Rocksprings showed a fine gain in population. A 67 per cent gain in residents was noted for the decade ending with the 1940 census, jumping from 998 in 1930 to a high of 1,487, which represents also, we believe, the highest population the city has ever had.

"Windmill" in the San Angelo Times, in commenting on work done by Pete Garvin recalls that he is the best coffee drinker in this part of the country. We might disagree with him, but anyway, Pete is looking after his business interests in a swell manner, although it may require a lot of coffee drinking at times to assist in working out the heavy details.

Joe Brown Ross, Sonora ranchman, is so exhilarated over the good continuous rains that have fallen on his ranch south of the Sonora-Junction highway that he isn't worried much about the grain crops which were damaged by heavy rains in the South Texas country around Dilley. His South Texas place has about 1,500 hogs on it, mostly fat and ready for market—when and if the price schedule goes up. Mr. Ross, one of the leading goatmen in the state was at the Brady race meet to see the races.—San Angelo Times.

#### School Purchases Five New Royal 10 Typewriters

R. A. (Dick) Wagner of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday. While here he delivered to the Sonora High School five new Royal standard typewriters. Mr. Wagner stated that the new deliveries made the school fully equipped with necessary machines in their commercial department, and also made it one hundred per cent Royal equipped.

The new machines were the very efficient Royal 10s.

Miss Cathryn Trainer is employed at the Corner Drug Store.

### LIONS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS; F. T. JONES HEADS SPLENDID ORGANIZATION

As a prelude to the installation of new officers at the Lions Club Tuesday, H. V. Stokes had charge of the program as master of ceremonies. Several past presidents discussed various phases of the activities of a Lions club, with H. V. Stokes making a general address and then calling upon W. E. Caldwell to discuss the importance of the menu to the meetings; Dr. Joel Shelton the program; John Eaton the importance of the secretary's work; W. C. Gilmore the outside activities; and Jack Neill the finances of the club.

Incoming officers were then given charge of the meeting, they being as follows:

President, F. T. Jones.  
Vice-president, Jodie Trainer.  
Second vice-president, John L. Nisbet.  
Secretary, John Eaton.  
Treasurer, Geo. A. Wynn.  
Lion Tamer, George Edward Allison.

Tail Twister, Arthur Simmons.  
Directors selected were G. H. Hall, Dr. J. F. Howell, Edwin Sawyer and Joe Logan.

Five guests were present to enjoy the splendid program and the excellent meal served. On the program were S. L. Sharp and Mankin Stokes, who rendered two numbers, the first being a guitar and clarinet duet, and the second being a saxophone and guitar duet. Mankin played the guitar for each number, while Sharp handled the sax and clarinet.

In turning over the club to the incoming officers, it was pointed out that the new officers would have a large membership and a substantial bank account to begin with, which would make their burden of work somewhat easier. In replying to the address of welcome to the incoming officers, F. T. Jones stated that it was his desire to make the meetings just as interesting and important as those which have been conducted in the past, and stressed the fact that the success of the club as a whole depended not altogether upon his efforts, but upon the co-operation which he coveted from the members of the organization.

The meeting adjourned after an invitation had been extended for the Sonora club to attend the installation of new officers at the San Angelo club Thursday evening.

### Sonora Cops The Second Game of Donkey Softball

Sonora made a clean sweep of the two-game series of donkey softball played against a team from Eldorado. The last of the two games played last Friday evening in Eldorado, it being a return game for one which was played in Sonora the previous Wednesday. Score of the game was 2-0.

Eldorado reported that a sum of \$38.70 was derived from the game, half of the money taken in at the gate, while the remaining half of the money went to the Texas Ranger Baseball Club, which arranged the two-game series and provided necessary lighting and other equipment. Players on the two teams were taken from members of the volunteer fire department from each of the two towns.

### HORSE RACES AT GLENN REEVES

Another special program is scheduled for July 15 at Glenn Reeves Store at Fort Terrett, when several horse races are scheduled to be run. A large crowd of horse race fans are expected to be in attendance to see the superiority of one horse over another decided. Citizens of Sonora and Sutton county are invited to be present at the entertainment.

### Postal Receipts Reflect Steady Growth of City

Progress of Sonora and Sutton county is revealed by a comparison of postal receipts, which is made possible by figures released by Tom C. Murray, postmaster, covering the past two years. Steady growth is shown by the figures handed the News this week covering the period from July 1, 1938 through July 1, 1940. By quarters, they are as follows:

First Quarter, Fiscal year 1939: (Months of July, August and September, 1938: \$1,799.23.

Second Quarter, months of October, November and December, 1938: \$2,448.54.

Third Quarter, months of January, February and March, 1939: \$1,872.97.

Fourth Quarter, months of April, May and June, 1939: \$1,936.98.

First Quarter, July August and September, 1939: \$1,936.98.

Second Quarter, months of October, November and December, 1939: \$2,465.55.

Third Quarter, months of January, February and March 1940: \$2,341.49.

Fourth Quarter, months of April, May and June, 1940: \$2,200.95.

Total for fiscal year 1938-1939: \$8,276.35

Total for fiscal year 1939-1940: \$8,944.97.

### Mexican Colony Makes Excellent Clean-up Work

Several days ago circulars were printed in Spanish and distributed throughout the Mexican colony of Sonora requesting the residents to clean up their part of the town due to the existence of unsanitary conditions and a threatened epidemic of dysentery which had already claimed the lives of five children within a few days.

Full co-operation was given, and the city health officer and city officials report that the Mexican colony is clean, both as to sanitary conditions and its physical appearance.

At the same time, George E. Smith, city manager, reports, 20 unlicensed dogs were disposed of, and an equal number of cats of mixed pedigree were eliminated.

Since the clean-up, the Mexican colony presents a nice appearance and health conditions have been greatly improved.

### Construction And Repair Work In Sonora Continues

Construction in Sonora continues perhaps not as rapidly as in recent months, but still at a steady pace. Sonora Trading Company is preparing ground for the construction of at least two new homes in East Sonora, just west of the recently completed Castle Courts.

J. T. McClelland is remodeling a building just adjoining his residence which, when completed, will serve as an additional rent house in the city.

Numerous other repair and remodeling jobs are under way, and carpenters and skilled workmen of every kind are finding plenty to do.

Miss Merle Ory has been employed by Andrew Moore at his office adjoining the Barrow Jewelry Store.

### Patrons Asked To Make Use of Box Numbers

Use of post office box numbers on return addresses of letters and parcels is a great help to postal clerks, states Postmaster Murray, who requests that patrons of the local office develop a habit of placing their return address, including their postoffice box number, on all pieces of matter intended for mailing. Use of the numbers facilitates the delivery of mail in the local office, he said.

To the clerk behind the window, the work becomes tedious if he is compelled to look up the box number of a patron. If the number is found on the letter, the job is made easier, for the boxes are listed by number and not by name.

### DONATIONS TO RED CROSS ARE RECEIVED

Donations to the Red Cross as a result of the last relief call are still being received in the office of the Sonora chapter. Donations received since the last report include the following:

Mrs. M. G. Shurley	\$3.00
G. H. Davis	\$4.00
James G. Caldwell	\$2.00
Mrs. Maud C. Davis	\$6.00
Kimble Diamond and Milling Company	\$13.00
Schuch Motor Co.	\$11.00
E. F. Vander Stucken	\$10.00
Mrs. A. G. Blanton	\$2.00

Other donations to the relief organization will be gladly received at the Sonora office of the Red Cross. Although they may be somewhat late, the money can always be used to good advantage.

### Army Contingent Due In Sonora Thursday, July 25

An opportunity for citizens of Sutton county to have their first view of the new mechanized United States Army will be given Thursday, July 25, when a detachment from the 12th Cavalry at Fort Brown will pass through Sonora as it makes a tour of the state. Accompanying the army unit will be a 30 piece band and personnel of the group will include 40 enlisted men.

Purpose of the tour is to acquaint citizens of the state with the new army life. Demonstrations of sleeping, messing, drilling and firing are to be given. Prospective recruits for the army may be given a first-hand acquaintanceship with army life under the new system.

Included in the tour other than Sonora are San Angelo, Mason, Brady and Kerrville among West Texas towns.

Composition of the unit includes the Second Lieut. Arthur W. Allen, in charge; the band and band director; ten drivers, one mechanic, two radio operators and machine gun troops; two rifle squads; a doctor, cooks and mess sergeants; one reconnaissance car, two scout cars, one kitchen truck, three baggage and instrument trucks, one maintenance truck and one motorcycle with sidecar.

### FORMER SONORAN BURIED

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon in Del Rio for Bob Cauthorn, former Sonora resident, who died in a Del Rio hospital Monday with complications resulting from diabetes. Mr. Cauthorn was 64 years of age at death.

Attending the funeral from Sonora in addition to members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney, Mrs. Nannie Wheat, Mrs. Frank Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Turney, and Mrs. K. C. Collier.

### Triple Seal Asphalt Coat Being Laid Over Eight-Inch Caliche Base; Gutters, Curb Completed

#### City Purchases New Grader And Sweeper

Major piece of business transacted by the City Commissioners at their meeting Monday evening was the purchase of an Allis-Chalmers combination street cleaner and grader, cost of the equipment being listed at \$2100.00. The machine will serve a double purpose and for that reason was considered the best buy which the city could authorize.

In the front of the equipment is a broom with a width of some five and one-half feet, which will permit the operator to sweep the paved streets, carrying dirt to the gutter, where it can be picked up and removed. On the rear the machine has a ten-foot grader blade, which allow the operator to maintain the streets of the city which are not yet unpaved.

The machine came equipped with a 31-horsepower motor, starter and lights, which will permit operation of the new equipment at night if and when necessary.

#### World Premiere Of Motion Picture At La Vista Friday

As a result of a contract signed this week with United Artists, the La Vista Theatre is enabled to present the world premiere of "Our Town," one of the most dazzling and stupendous productions ever to come out of a film center. The picture will be on the local screen Friday and Saturday, and as there has been only one other presentation of the film, the La Vista showing is the first world premiere, it being the first real showing to the public.

Under the contract recently agreed upon and signed, the La Vista is permitted to show many other pictures of outstanding calibre not found possible under other arrangements. Some of the more outstanding productions scheduled for showing are "Rebecca," "The Westerner," "One Million B. C.," and "My Son, My Son," each of these being highly rated in the film production centers.

#### Work Completed On C. E. Stites Texaco Station

The Stites building, recently transformed into a modern and beautiful service station, is now open and doing business. Dealing in Texaco products, the station has been built to Texas Company specifications, and embodies every modern facility demanded by service stations of the better class.

The station will be operated by Carl Morrow, long-time resident of Sonora, who has made every effort to give his patrons everything they desire in the way of service and complete satisfaction. The station is a model of cleanliness and neatness, and three fuel pumps will permit the servicing of cars and trucks with three of the best-known grades of gasoline, while a complete stock of oils and lubricants will round out the service facilities.

Carl requests his friends to drive by and look his station over, and if they desire to make purchases, the patronage will be properly appreciated.

K. C. Collier, local contractor, is busy on a string of construction jobs in Ozona, he having been in that city for the past couple of weeks supervising the work. He and his crew of men have several houses and repair jobs in that town.

For two years or more, much publicity has been given to the street paving project approved by the people of Sonora. Sporadic efforts had been made in the past to bring about that highly desirable condition, but until recent months nothing very definite had been accomplished. However, beginning last year, intensive work began on the street paving project, with the result that some thirty blocks had been put into shape for the asphalt coating, and preparations for laying the paving were carried on throughout the past winter.

Beginning Monday of this week asphalt was laid on the first section of the street fronting the City Hall, and with that start, the entire project is slated to be completed within the next few weeks.

In making preparations for the asphalt, the city administration looked ahead as well as taking into consideration the present state of affairs, and built durably. Eight inches of Caliche base was laid rolled and leveled. Curbs and gutters of concrete were placed. Gutters were made 16 inches in width, with an eight inch curb. Concrete in the gutters is four inches in thickness.

Asphalt is being laid, and the paving will be equal to the most modern highway. A triple seal coat has been specified, which will make Sonora streets as durable as any paving in the state. Thirty blocks are laid aside and have been prepared for that type of paving. A few more blocks will be added before the present project is completed.

In commenting on the street program, Bud Smith, city manager, said that no definite time of the work, due to the fact that a shortened appropriation from PWA, and a lack of man power because of the decreased funds had placed a considerable labor handicap on the work. However, the work will be carried on under the present arrangement until it is completed after which an additional project of street paving may be undertaken.

In addition to the thirty blocks of paving included in the present project, Sonora already had some ten blocks of paving exclusive of the highways leading through town. Counting the length of the streets paved as highways, the completion of the present paving will give the town approximately fifty blocks of modern paving.

Mr. Smith stated that while the present work is being carried on, all the old paving in town, laid several years ago but not completed, will be given additional coats of asphalt, and made smooth. The old paving as well as the new will be given seal coat treatment.

On the forty-foot streets, the paving is being laid at a cost per front foot of \$1.00, with wider streets costing more as determined by the engineers. As the city is doing the work with PWA help, the cost is much lower than would have been the case under private contract, estimates for private paving costs being up to \$5.50 per foot.

#### CASTLE COURTS NOW OPEN TO TOURISTS

Castle Courts, Sonora's newest tourist camp, is now open for business. Constructed by G. G. Stephenson, the cabins, built along English lines, offer every advantage and convenience to tourists, and being situated alongside the Old Spanish Trail main east and west tourist route through Sonora, should receive splendid patronage from transients.

Mrs. Arthur Simmons and Dock spent the Fourth at Del Rio visiting relatives.



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### BRITISH SEA-POWER FOR HOME DEFENSE

Britannia still rules the waves at least so far as the European belligerents are concerned. By taking over the remainder of the French sea fleet, the British navy has assured its supremacy in the Mediterranean region and on other European waters. It also has reaffirmed its determination and ability to carry on against whatever weapons the Germans and Italians have to offer. If sea-power can prevent a Nazi invasion of the British Isles, the English have a solid basis for confidence.

Unless it may be blamed for continuing raids by Nazi submarines upon merchant shipping, the British navy has failed in no important assignment during this war. From the beginning it has swept German merchantmen from the seas—with a few exceptions in the north. British warships hunted down the Admiral Graf Spee and caused its destruction then followed through by shattering the Nazi fleet in action around Norway. The Admiralty claims that only one German capital ship (the Gneisenau) remains in fighting condition. The Nazis acquired one French battleship, the Jean Bart, but it is not yet finished. The remainder of the French fleet is in British hands or disabled. Although the French sea-power probably will be useless to the Britons, it has been kept out of hostile hands.

Considering the nature of the Nazi offensive weapons, Britons can derive encouragement from their navy's performance under fire from planes. British and French warships alike came in close to lay a perfect barrage behind Dunkerque, covering the Allied retreat from that city. Although they were subjected to heavy bombing, the operation was completed without serious naval losses. Likewise, the British warships apparently have the best of Mediterranean engagements with the Italians thus far. Italy has sent wave after wave of bombers against British ships and bases, but the damage has been slight.

The British-Italian engagements on the Mediterranean are significant, because they may determine how much sea-power Great Britain can spare for home defense against Nazi invasion. It appears improbable that the Nazis can land enough men and equipment by air alone to conquer England, and they must rely upon planes and submarines to cover a sea-borne expedition. It will be

the Royal Air Force's job to break up the aerial convoys, and the navy's to sink the transport columns.

### TOTALITARIAN FRANCE

As the new puppet French Government moves to substitute totalitarianism for the traditional republican form of government in France, it is open to conjecture how long the administrators of the change can last without the support or perhaps the compulsion of German bayonets. For, unlike the Germans, the French are not an easily regimented people. No nationality in Europe has observed and respected more vigorously the rights of the individual than have they.

This is a fact that is ignored by the Reich heads. Hitler and his commanders understand the use of force to constrain people into the adoption of a political idea. With the German, not even aware of how to use his new-found liberty after the establishment of the Weimer Constitution, the task has proved comparatively simple. Hitler won power by swearing to obey the law and then used his grasp of power to uproot the principles to which he had subscribed. But the Germans saw in the rise of the Nazis only a return to the familiar rule of the Hohenzollerns.

Others, now captive races, will not prove as amenable. Hitler can rule them only so long as he can maintain his military might. Any valid conception of a new Hitler empire must embody retaining the German permanently as a soldier class, for only so can all of these overrun countries be held in order. The Austrian, the Czech, the Pole and all hate the Germans in unity and so too, must a very large part of the populations of Hungary, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Belgium.

France especially has been the liberal center of all Europe, the refuge of the political exile, the welcoming host for the rebel in literature and art as well as in government. That spirit does not easily die.—Dallas News

### BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

Clear to even conservative study of the defense needs of the country is the fact that the billion dollar tax measure already passed is only a preliminary step if this nation moves to place itself on a sound footing. The President's forthcoming request for additional taxation should come as no surprise. The situation is one that

## SPEAKING OF SAFETY



—National Safety Council

must be faced and the only real question involved is whether Congress has the political courage to meet the issue squarely.

In part, Senator George points the way with the intimation that a complete revision of the tax structure will be made, revision that may require months to accomplish, but which should be undertaken as soon as possible. We face no temporary condition, at least not transitory measured in terms of a few months or a few years. The people of the United States will have to steel themselves to a tax program that must inevitably alter our standard of living. We are facing at last a European burden of armament not because we wish but because we must. What, then, is needed is a permanent tax program which will not require revision from session to session.

That is, however, only half of the task ahead. For quite clearly we cannot meet the necessary bills for defense and continue to pay out with lavish hand in federal expenditure that during the two Roosevelt terms has exceeded the whole national debt inherited by his administration. You can't eat your cake and have it, too. Incomes cannot be taxed unless there are incomes to be taxed. Gross receipt taxation kills the only golden goose that lays the tax eggs. So, before Congress not the alternative, but the direct necessity of rigid economy in all directions.

One other duty is implicit in asking the American people to meet the bill that defense requires. There must be economy also in the war expenditures, not economy in necessary goods and services, but assurance against waste and insurance against useless frills. Nor are the American people willing to vote sums for defense while the government authority temporizes. Let us decide what we need and get it, not talk about it, for talk wins no wars and protects nothing.

So far as our own government and our own military forces are concerned, Americans still think in terms of Robert Goodloe Har-

per's immortal toast, to paraphrase it: "Billions for defense, not one cent for tribute."—Dallas News.

### HOW MANY TEXANS FISH?

The question of how many people fish in Texas lakes and streams has never been known due to the unusual fishing license law in effect. Only persons using artificial lures are required to have a license. However, the game department is now taking a census which probably will determine the approximate number of anglers in the Lone Star State.

In addition to that information, the Department hopes to determine the kind of fish favored by Texans. At this time, bass, crappie and catfish in the order named are well out in front.

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# In The WEEK'S NEWS

**SEEKING REST** before the strenuous campaign, GOP Presidential Candidate Wendell Willkie and Mrs. Willkie leave for short cruise.

**IN PEACEFUL U. S.** we can still get excited over such pleasant things as the new National Marble Champ—Jim Music, 13, of E. Point, Ky.

**SCIENTISTS FIND** that shaving affects neither growth nor stiffness of hair, so bathing beauties on lakeshore beach at Chicago beautify their chem—limbs with electric shavers before taking daily dip.

**DICK KOLLMAR**, Broadway star, and Arline Blackburn of stage and radio cross fingers over the floral perfume pin, offered to listeners on the daily CBS "Pretty Kitty Kelly" program.

**TANK-CARRYING PLANES** were devised for Uncle Sam's defenses long before Russian trial of this new type of warfare against Romania.

**HUNGARY MOBILIZES** as Europe's war spreads. Soldier wears gas mask with microphone attached, enabling him to talk during gas attack.

**DEMPSEY IN COMEBACK?**—Manassas Mauler, now 45, kayos Cowboy Luttrell (facing camera) in second round of gory go at Atlanta.

## TYPHOID CONTROL EASY

The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900, the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand; today, the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever. "Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view, there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

However, Dr. Cox pointed out that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil, was a persistent attacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of the disease and approximately four thousand are ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000 man days in Texas each year.

Typhoid prevention is a simple matter. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be re-vaccinated at more frequent intervals.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean food, proper disposal of sewage, screening against flies and destroying their breeding places, by search for and care of human typhoid carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year by insanitary personal habits. They are called typhoid carriers, and many cases of typhoid result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation, choose one where the water and milk supplies are pure. Be sure that the food supply is always screened against flies. When camping, it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless its purity has been certified. Clear, sparkling stream water may be polluted.

## SERVICE UNITS AND INDUSTRY CO-OPERATE

The National Advisory Defense Council announced Thursday of this week that it had placed orders totalling \$100,000,000 with airplane manufacturing companies for 25,000 airplanes for the army and navy.

Dr. George H. Mead, aeronautical advisor to the commission, declared at a press conference that since July 1 the army and navy had been working closely with industrial representatives and that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had joined in the aircraft development program by agreeing to lend funds to industrial companies to finance necessary expansion of plant facilities.

In addition, he said, the national advisory committee for aeronautics has recently received \$8,400,000 through a presidential order for the building of an engine

research laboratory, probably at Langley Field, Va.

The army and navy have pooled their technical work and agreed on joint standards for engines, propellers, designs and other details in order to facilitate the program.

Approximately 25 per cent of the planes to be built will be for the navy, the remainder being army bombers, pursuit and reconnaissance planes.

Airplane manufacturers have been asked to quote prices on a basis of the new quantities of airplanes to be manufactured, Dr. Mead declared.

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- The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
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Kimble County  
**W. C. JACKSON**  
Pecos County  
Re-Election
  - 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  
**LEO E. BROWN**
  - For County Treasurer:  
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

## Mrs. McConnell Is Hostess At Lawn Party

A bridge and forty-two party was given Monday evening on the rear lawn of the Hotel McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. being hosts to a group of friends at the affair. Joe Neal Smith and Marsaleete Fuller assisted in serving drinks at the beginning of the games.

Purple petunias and dahlias were used as lawn decorations, and a sandwich plate was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby won high score in bridge, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary taking second honors. Mrs. C. A. Tyler was high for ladies, and Preston Lightfoot was high for the men. Mrs. Hix Hall won cut prize.

Mrs. Cecil Allen was high in forty-two.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Hix Hall, Hillman Brown Earl Lomax, Carl Stephens, Jodie Trainer, Ralph Trainer, Howard Kirby, Arthur Carroll, Haynie Davis, C. A. Tyler, J. W. Farley, V. L. Corey, W. T. Hardy, Ben Cusenbary, Jimmy Taylor, Bill Barnes, Dave Locklin, Seth Lancaster, Cecil Allen, John Eaton, Tom Driskill; Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Josie McDonald and G. Richerson; Miss Jean Saunders; Elwood McWilliams, and Homer Gilbreath.

## Sonora Students Make Excellent Study Records

Two Sonora students attending the University of Texas have been commended, among others, by the deans of the departments in which they have done excellent scholastic work. Named on the honor roll which covered every branch of study in the university were Lillie Marie Smith and Richard Vehle, the latter now a resident of Menard. Their high averages were made in the college of arts and sciences, where both have been outstanding students.

## B. R. A. Chapter Met At The Church Monday Afternoon

Eighteen were present at a meeting of the Royal Ambassadors Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of the Baptist Church. After the roll call the minutes were read and then the Royal Ambassadors song was sung. A prayer was given by Mrs. J. P. Shannon. They revued the pledges and sang songs. The meeting was closed with a prayer, and then games were played in the yard after which refreshments were served in the basement.

## ON BUYING TRIP

F. T. Wood left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, where he intends to purchase much new merchandise for the City Variety Store.

## MRS. NISBET RETURNS

Mrs. John L. Nisbet has returned from San Antonio where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell. Mrs. Aldwell is getting along fine.

## McDANIEL FAMILY TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and daughters are leaving this week to make their home in Austin. Jimmie Gwynne will be a sophomore in Texas University and Doris will be a senior in high school. Mr. McDaniel will return here to complete some work which he has under contract and then return to Austin in the fall.

## ATTAINS HIGH RANK ON HONOR ROLL

Troy White, who is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine, made an excellent record in his scholastic standing, the final report from the institution being that Troy was in the upper fifteen per cent of students on the honor roll of the school.

Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White of Sonora.

## Sub Deb Club Is Entertained Friday By Mrs. Morgan

Mrs. Raymond Morgan was hostess last Friday afternoon to members of the Sub Deb Club and a few guests. The affair was given in the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes, the playing rooms being decorated attractively with cut flowers.

Honor guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Batts Friend.

Mrs. Preston Prater won high guest prize, and the club high award was given to Mrs. Friend.

Gifts for the honoree were received from Mesdames Howard Kirby, De Witt Lancaster, Bill Norris, Seth Lancaster, Jessie Green Barton, Lum Hines, Harold Friess, Jack Turney, and Preston Prater; Misses Jean Saunders, Guggle Marion and Nonie Hutcheson.

## Idle Hour Club Entertains Tuesday By Mrs. Mayfield

The Idle Hour Club was entertained by Mrs. Ed Mayfield at the Hotel McDonald at nine-thirty Tuesday morning. A bridge luncheon was the form of diversion planned by Mrs. Mayfield, and two tables of players were present.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won high guest prize.

Cut flowers were used as room decorations.

Present were Mesdames Haynie Davis, Hix Hall, Josie McDonald, W. D. Wallace, Ben Cusenbary, Sterling Baker and Blanton.

## Mrs. Glasscock Is Hostess To Just Us Club Tuesday

Mrs. Sim Glasscock was hostess to the Just Us Club, Tuesday afternoon at her ranch home.

Cut flowers were attractively arranged throughout the playing rooms.

High club award was won by Mrs. G. H. Davis and that for the guest by Miss Jean Saunders. Mrs. W. D. Wallace received the cut prize.

A sandwich plate was served by the hostess to:

Mesdames Paul Turney, Harold Friess, H. G. Davis, W. D. Wallace, Earl Duncan, Seth Lancaster, and Miss Jean Saunders.

## VISITS OLD HOME

Richard Vehle, former Sonoran who recently sold the Sonora Bakery to O. V. Mullins, was a visitor in Sonora Wednesday, where he met with and greeted effusively his many friends. He was accompanied to this city by his daughter, Miss Betty Grace.

Mr. Vehle and family now reside in Menard, where he is manager of the Bevans Hotel, one of the larger and better known hostleries of that city. He states that business conditions in Menard and Menard county are excellent, with the very brightest of prospects facing the business men, ranchmen and farmers of that section.

## TRAINING AS OFFICERS

Louis Davis, Allen Saunders, and Gene Neuerberg left Sunday to enroll at Camp Bullis for officer training. Louis will spend a few days in Stephenville and Allen is visiting in Austin before they take up their duties at the camp.

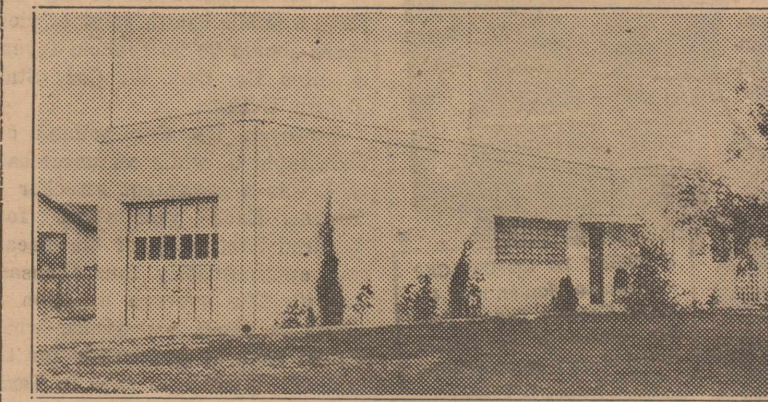
This is the fourth and last year for Louis. He has also attended John Tarleton at Stephenville.

## DR. HOWELL RETURNS

Dr. J. F. Howell returned Tuesday evening from Kilmichael, Mississippi, where he and family had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Howell and children remained in that city for another two or three weeks on account of the serious illness of her father.

Nelson Stubblefield has secured employment with the Sonora Electric Company, owned and operated by G. E. Ellis.

## Patio Adds Beauty and Utility to Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood; New Furnishings Are Modern



One of the most modern homes in the city from the standpoint of excellent design, durable materials and useful arrangement is that of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood. An air-conditioning unit and every other modern facility to make a home liveable is incorporated into the design of the house.

A large living room, three bedrooms, sewing room, dinette and kitchen, with an attached garage and a recently completed patio at the rear provides an abundance of room and gives a degree of convenience not usually found in the smaller homes of a community.

Furnishings of the house are in keeping with the scheme as a whole, and the very latest touch is added in the furniture, drapes and other appointments in the home. Brick red concrete floors add a homelike touch and give the house a durable and beautiful foundation.

In the living room, given a warm color tone through use of brown in wall coverings and rugs, a large leaf design in tan on the walls harmonizes with the brown living room furniture. The furniture is of the most modern design. A brown rug over the brick red concrete floor completes the color design of the room, the whole creating an illusion of warmth and well being which is pleasing. Light fixtures are in equally modern design.

Passing from the living room into the kitchen and dinette, combined into a single unit, one is greeted by a sight of beautiful white furniture with dark red plush upholstery giving the dining suite a distinctive touch. Pottery pitchers on the gray walls, and kitchen equipment in black and white form a color combination which adds greatly to the comfort and beauty of that essential part of the home. A beautiful linoleum rug completes the furnishing.

A small hall providing access

to the sewing room has the same beautiful gray wall paper, which makes for a design in harmony with all other parts of the home.

An interior bedroom, access to which is gained from the hall or from the kitchen, is decorated in pink wall paper featuring vertical silver stripes. A green rug on the floor provides the necessary contrast in color, while walnut furniture in modern design offsets to a great extent a tendency usually met with in home decoration to overdo a color scheme. Venetian blinds are found in the room, as well as throughout the home.

The sewing room at the rear of the home is finished with blue wall paper, the same red floors, and beautiful drapes in gold.

The bathroom is an unusual feature of the home, with a decorative scheme not usually found. Multicolored tile over the bathtub adds a great degree of contrast to the white plumbing fixtures, with the neutral shade of walls adding a distinctive variation from the usual color scheme. Built-in closets add to the utility of the room.

The front bedroom is finished in a lighter color than the remainder of the home, featuring sky blue ceiling, a rose spread, rose chairs with blue and white figured design, and a beautiful suite of blond maple furniture. A dusty rose floor covering adds a very homelike touch.

The exterior of the home is finished in white stucco, and presents a nice appearance from any angle. A well kept lawn makes a pleasing background. As a whole the home is one of the most attractive to be built in recent months.

A recent addition to the home is a patio at the rear, the big feature of which is a continuous flower bed around the walls with a grass plot in the center. Furniture in the patio consists of yellow and blue chairs in modern design.

## Bridge, Forty-Two Party Given On Hotel Lawn

At a party last Saturday evening, given on the lawn at the rear of the Hotel McDonald, bridge was the entertainment offered, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., being hostess to a number of friends who enjoyed the pleasant evening.

Slam winner for the evening was Lloyd Earwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Earwood also being declared winners of the high score award. Second high went to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris, and Mrs. Frank Bond received high cut. Miss Alice Karnes won high cut for the ladies.

Coca Colas were served to the guests upon arrival, and chilled melon was served as refreshment later in the evening to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton; Mrs. Stella Keene, Mrs. Josie McDonald, and Misses Alice Karnes and Jean Saunders. Dr. Shelton was also a guest.

Baskets of shasta daisies and calendulas added to the attraction of the garden.

## Baptist Women Hold Business Meeting Wednesday

The Baptist Missionary Society had a business session at its regular meeting Wednesday. Mrs. O. C. Ogden presided. After the singing of two songs Mrs. H. P. Largent read the 16th chapter of Luke, the financial report was given and then Mrs. J. T. Shannon gave a talk on the Royal Ambassadors. Mrs. H. Eastland dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Those attending who helped pack a box were Mesdames Harry Harrison, Alfred Cooper, Eastland, G. G. Stephenson, Shannon, H. V. Morris, Largent, Ogden, Orion Webb, and Sam Lloyd.

## CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Pauline's Place, new cafe recently opened at the George Trainer Service Station, has been taken over by Denny Lynn of Sanderson, who will continue to operate the business at its present location. Mr. Lynn has employed Colby Baker, also of Sanderson, as his cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Norris of Houston are spending their vacation with Mr. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris.

LOST—Collie pup, female, 7 weeks old, reddish tan with large white ring around neck, and two white spots on back. See G. H. Hall or phone 24—REWARD.

## AUSTIN JURIST HERE

Tom L. Beauchamp, Judge of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, was a visitor in Sonora Monday, making his final swing through the western part of the state in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. Judge Beauchamp had no prediction to make regarding his candidacy, but said that if elected he would give the newspapers of the state the lion's share of the credit.

## VISITORS IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock were in Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Leroy Millican accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Millican and Mrs. Glasscock are sisters. Mrs. Rena Mayfield returned to her home from a Christoval hospital.

## VISITORS IN ODESSA

Mesdames Jessie Green Barton, Robert Hallum and Henry Greenhill were in Odessa over the weekend. Returning with them was Mrs. Floyd Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Hallum.

## MRS. TAYLOR ARRIVES HOME

Mrs. J. W. Taylor returned home Monday morning from Centralia, Missouri, where she had been for the past several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Settles, and numerous friends. Mrs. Taylor stated, however, that she was delighted to be back home.

## Lightfoot's To Spend Summer In Various Parts of Texas

After the close of summer school today Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Marjorie Ann plan to go to Corpus Christi to visit his father and mother Dr. and Mrs. A. Lightfoot, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Matthews. Later Mrs. Lightfoot and Marjorie Ann will leave for Gorman to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gray where Mr. Lightfoot will join them and they will go to Denton to see her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks. The Lightfoot's will return to Sonora the latter part of August.

## Phillips - Friend Wedding Rites At Kerrville

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Ima Jean Phillips of Rocksprings and Bill "Spot" Friend of Ozona. The ceremony was performed in the Kerrville Methodist Church, June 29. Miss Dorothy Drake and Joe Friend of Ozona attended the couple.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Friend will be at home on the ranch in Crockett County.

## REYES INFANT BURIED

Funeral services for Maximiano Reyes 10 month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Reyes were held Sunday. The babe died here Saturday while his parents were visiting. Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## AWALTS VISIT IN ALPINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Sidney and Mrs. Fanny White were in Alpine Sunday and Monday. They visited A. W. and Troy who are going to summer school there.

## SANDERSON VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKnight and daughter, Vivien, of Sanderson Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum are spending the week on the Llano fishing.

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**Personals**

Mrs. Lee Patrick has returned from a few days visit with her sister in Brady. Mr. Patrick spent the Fourth there.

Mrs. Batts Friend and Miss Jean Saunders left Wednesday for San Angelo. They will stay at the Spanish Courts.

Mrs. Word Sherrill and son of Uvalde are visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Busty Habert, Mr. and Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Anita Lines and Pudden Allison were in San Angelo Monday.

LOST—A brindle, short haired German police dog. Tag on collar engraved with O L Crooks, Midland, Texas., and also a rabies serum tag. Liberal reward. Call the News. 39 1tp

For Rent—2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. See A. T. Carroll at Oberkampfs. 39 1tp

Blackstone Smith of Junction was a visitor in Sonora Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Driskill, Bobby Allison, Leonard Ray and Les Fambrough composed a fishing party to the Llano over the week-end.

Jim Wilson, James Wilson and Robert Sawyer were San Angelo visitors last Tuesday.

Joe Neal Smith is visiting his father, G. W. Smith, in Sonora. Joe Neal comes from Telhino, Oklahoma, for the visit.

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead and Rose Mary were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Billy Penick spent a part of the week in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lee Holland is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Winters, daughter of Mrs. J. R. McMillan of Eldorado, is visiting for several days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Patrick.

LOST—Child's wrist watch. Return to Granville Barker, Corner Barber Shop. 39-1tc

FOR RENT—3-Room furnished apartment. Phone 73. 39-2tp

Emil Vander Stucken of New York is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mr. and Mrs. Dim Patrick of Ozona were business visitors in Sonora Thursday.

The boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields has been named Frederick Earwood.

Tuesday morning a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wooten which was named Betty Lou.

Dannie Faye Simmons is the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Simmons.

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett has gone to Flagstaff, Ariz. where she will study for five weeks.

County Attorney George A. Wynn was a business visitor in Eden Tuesday of this week.

LOST—One pipe vise. Leave at News office. Lynn Alexander, Sonora, Texas. 39 2tp

**SNAKE BROUGHT ANGLER FISH**

A sportsman whose veracity is above reproach, but who is publicity shy, recently related an old experience to the Game Department. While fishing in the Colorado River he saw a water snake swimming toward a sandbar upon which the angler was standing. The snake had a twelve-inch catfish in its mouth. Upon reaching the sandbar, the snake when only three feet away from the fisherman, apparently became alarmed, dropped the fish at the sportsman's feet and darted back into the water. The angler dropped the catfish into his creel.

**JUDGE ELLIOTT ILL**

Judge L. W. Elliott, seriously ill, was taken to the Medical Arts hospital in Dallas recently, where his condition is reported as perhaps some better.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**

The Men's Class is to be favored with another visiting speaker Sunday morning, and we earnestly desire all who can to come and meet with us. Rev. Sterling Stratton of Mertzon, Texas, will speak to the class in the absence of Brother Brinkley. It will make him happy to hear of a fine attendance this Sunday.

W. W. Gibson, President

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Our Church is to be favored with the presence of a visiting preacher for the morning hours service next Sunday, and we sincerely hope that all the neighbors and friends will be there and have a fine crowd for all the services of the day.

Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Morning Service, 11 A. M.  
Rev. Sterling Stratton,  
Mertzon, Texas  
Evening Service, 8:15 P. M.  
By the Pastor  
Come, a welcome awaits you.  
R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

**Brotherhood Men's Bible Class**

Each member is especially urged to attend the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class Sunday morning. The fine attendance of men last Sunday is rather encouraging for summer attendance. May we keep it that way.

Next Sunday in the absence of the president, W. H. Dameron, vice-president, will take charge. Let's give him wholehearted support.

Keep the members who have been delinquent for the past few Sundays informed of the activities of this class. Bring a visitor with you to the basement of the Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Buddies, we're expecting you Sunday.  
Preston C. Lightfoot, President

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

Morning Service next Sunday, July 14 at 11 o'clock with Holy Communion. We invite you to come.  
Frederic M. Brasier  
Rector

**Brahma Bull Captured On W. T. Range**

They told Ray Hays and Frank Smith of Sonora they'd never bring in an outlaw Brahma bull alive. But that's just the thing these men of the range did Friday afternoon. They had the animal in a truck trailer, tied front and rear, to the point he could scarcely move. And what the big fellow did when they got him delivered was the other fellow's worry.

Hays purchased the outlaw, a former rodeo calf who was spoiled by his early bringing up, from E. C. (Pete) Garvin, range delivery. Garvin was glad to part company with the beast because he had no regard for fences, other livestock or handlers. He was so mean no rodeo association wanted him for he was too destructive of pens and human feelings.

Hays and Smith were told they'd have to use a rifle. Instead, they used ropes and had the animal fairly effectively tamed as they came to San Angelo. They said "bologna" to the fearsome one, and that's just what the bull may be after Wallace and Wilson, local butchers, get through with him.

The above story was carried in the San Angelo Times late last week. Reports from that community, as carried in later issues of the paper, are that the two butchers did a swell job in completing disposition of the outlaw. And no doubt by this time the outlaw steer is just a pleasant memory in the minds of the housewives of that city who bought portions to feed hungry husbands and children.

Bryan McDonald and children of Ozona spent a short time here Thursday. Mr. McDonald was transacting business while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Munrow of Brady visited Mrs. George Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick announce the birth of a daughter Yvonne Demise, in a San Angelo hospital.

**35 Years Ago**

From the files of the Devil's River News of November 3, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie were in from the ranch Tuesday visiting.

J. T. Bissett the painter left for Junction Tuesday to visit his family.

Chris Wyatt was in from his ranch near Owensville this week as a witness.

Bob Motley the painter who has been visiting his family in Junction for some time came in Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simmonds of Edwards county were in Sonora Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Simmonds father Green S. Dykes.

Paul Perner, Ed Dawson, Pleas Childress, Boon Kilpatrick, Dan Casbeer and Bud Spradlin were over from Ozona this week court-ing.

Granville Green Dykes, died suddenly on his wagon, Monday afternoon from heart disease. His body was conveyed to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Taliaferro from which place the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the Sonora cemetery under the auspices of the Half Century and over Club. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and received a pension from the State. He was a member of the Methodist church and the funeral services were read by B. M. Seward, The H. C. & O. Club has been organized now about six years and Mr. Dykes was one among the last who joined and is the first to break ranks.

He was about 64 years of age, had been married three times and was well to do in the stock business in Kimble county some years ago.

Miss Willie Holland left for Dalas, Thursday where she will study vocal music.

Mrs. James Hagerlund left on Tuesday for Austin, Texas, her old home, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin were in from the ranch several days this week.

John Earnest, the stockman and farmer from the 12 mile pocket on the Angelo road was in Sonora on business.

Sam Holland, the well known stockman and farmer of Eldorado was in Sonora Saturday visiting his son Will.

Dee Graves was up from the Guy Tarlton ranch on the Llano this week on court business.

Sol Mayer was in from the ranch several days this week on business.

Mrs. W. F. Decker of San Angelo came down Sunday to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trainer were in from the Jackson ranch for a few days this week the guests of Mrs. C. A. Trainer.

J. H. Martin a well known trader of San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week on business.

B. A. Dail was in town this week as a grand juror.

M. V. Sessom was one of the grand jurors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris were in from the ranch this week. Mr. Harris was attending court and Mrs. Harris was visiting.

Neville Wheat who has been visiting his father Ira L. Wheat for a few weeks, has left for his home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Word were in Sonora several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were in from the ranch several days this week. Mr. Bond was on the grand jury and Mrs. Bond was visiting and shopping.

Lee B. James, state agent for

Foremans Circulating Library is in town for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Library at this place. Mr. James has secured a large list of names and many others will come in as soon as the proposition is put before them. Through this library each member will have access to all the new books and any others they desire to read.

Fred Millard was in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart was in from the ranch several days this week visiting.

J. A. Schwalbe of San Angelo was in Sonora several days this week on land business.

Wm. Sultemeyer was up from the ranch Monday trading.

John A. Ward bought 60 dry cows from Milton Walters at \$13 per head.

Miss Maybell Tilliman who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Allison left for the ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mills of Schleicher county were in Sonora this week the guests of the Commercial Hotel.

W. A. Thomason who ranches on the Divide east of Sonora was in Sonora Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moegelin of Owensville were in Sonora several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hendricks of San Angelo were in Sonora Wednesday on their way to Rock-springs on a pleasure trip.

Geo. Miers of Del Rio, one of the most successful livestock speculators in West Texas, was in Sonora several days this week visiting his sister Mrs. Theo Savell.

A. F. Clarkson was one of the grand jurors this week.

Sam E. Jones of Mayer was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

C. A. Yoas and daughter Miss

Lizzie were in Sonora Wednesday visiting and trading.

J. A. Sykes who ranches near Owensville was in Sonora this week on the grand jury.

Bert Belows was up from his ranch down the draw this week as a petit juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Savage of Eldorado are visiting Mrs. Mollie Thomason this week.

Will Brown was in from the ranch this week serving his country as a grand juror.

Geo. W. Logan the stockman and farmer was up from his place on the Llano this week attending court.

Mrs. W. F. Decker who was here this week negotiating the sale of her hotel property returned to San Angelo Tuesday.

Max Mayer, the well known commission man of San Angelo, was in Sonora Wednesday attending to some business.

Bunk Caruthers and Will Kessler who have been up in the territory for some time arrived home Tuesday. They say it was getting cold up there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford are seeing the sights at the international fair at San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson of the Twin Hill ranch will attend the races at the San Antonio fair next week.

A surprise party was very much enjoyed Wednesday night at the Aldwell residence where Miss Ida was surprised by a few of her young friends in masquerade. The usual Halloween games were played and everyone had a good time.

Attorney W. A. Anderson of San Angelo was attending court this week.

W. C. Linden the well known lawyer of San Antonio was here several days this week on profes-

sional business.

District Attorney H. L. Brightman of San Angelo attended court here this week.

T. J. Cunningham of San Angelo, court reporter, was in Sonora this week attending District Court.

A. F. Clarkson had on exhibition in Sonora this week 14 head of shorthorn cattle of the original Warren herd. They were just off the range and clearly demonstrated that blooded stock can rustle as well as the scrub.

J. T. Evans sold for Thomas J. Morris of Sonora to S. E. Halcomb of San Saba county the 3 1/2 section ranch 4 miles south of Sonora where the prosperous town of Wentworth stood 17 years ago for \$5750. The ranch contains 2 sections of school land and 1 1/2 sections of T. & R. under lease. As a brief illustration of the progress of the Sonora country and because of the interest in the place the News will state that on May 17, 1904, V. J. Turney sold this place to E. R. Jackson for \$2500; Jackson sold to S. A. Hunter Feb. 1, '95 for \$3000; Hunter sold to R. F. Halbert Sept 19, '06 for \$3200 and Halbert sold to T. J. Morris for \$4900.

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## Sonora Lions Make a Record During Twelve Years of Existence

A group of civic minded citizens of Sonora organized the Sonora Lions Club in 1928. Previous to its organization, other types of organizations failed to survive. However, the Lions Club grew in leaps and bounds from the very beginning because it more nearly filled the real need than the previous clubs. True enough, the club experienced growing pains, some early financial strain, and a few setbacks, but generally speaking it has done a service for the town of Sonora that is appreciated.

The Sonora Lions Club was chartered with 28 members but now has 107 active members. This large membership for a little city of 2525 residents is remarkable. Fostering closer business and social unions, civic betterment, good government, co-operation and reciprocity among men, application of higher ethical standards, and exercising efficiency in all lines of endeavor have been the chief objectives of the club.

The club has taken an active and helpful part in relieving charitable cases such as providing funds for operations, eye glasses, dental work, and food, clothing, and shelter for the underprivileged.

The Boy Scouts of Sonora are sponsored by the Lions Club and entertained annually immediately following registration.

The Club co-operates with the schools by giving an annual teachers and ladies night just after school starts. Also, the boy and girl in the high school making the highest averages each six weeks

during the school year are honorary members for that period and may attend the meetings. At the close of school the club presents the boy and girl in each school making the highest averages for the year with a scholastic award.

The members regularly join the Red Cross one hundred per cent and help considerably in infantile drives and other like causes.

The Club is ever mindful of doing things to help beautify the city such as sponsoring tree planting projects, erecting attractive entrances to city property, providing a suitable place for disposal, and lighting and decorating the town each Christmas. The less fortunate people are always remembered with baskets of good cheer each Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Without the help, inspiration, and direction given by the International Office, the club could not have progressed as it has and is; so each program suggested by the International is entered into enthusiastically. The expenses of the delegates to the District, State, and International Conventions are paid by the Club.

To raise the necessary funds to carry out this expansive program, the club sponsors annually a 4-H Club Wool and Mohair Show and Livestock Auction Sale, and a Merchants Trades Day. Approximately the average receipts from this activity grosses the club from \$1500 to \$1600 yearly. Besides financing all the above activities, part of the money from the show is used to provide lights and a

night watchman at the stock pens during each shipping season. This project is considered a very worthwhile and valuable undertaking.

The club is entering its twelfth year and is still growing and expanding in its activities. Eleven presidents have served the club well and they are as follows: W. E. Caldwell, John D. Lowry, Geo. H. (Jack) Neill, H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes, W. C. (Bill) Gilmore, Ross S. Covey, John Eaton, Jr., W. R. Cusenbary, W. J. (Bill) Fields, Jr., Dr. Joel Shelton, Wallace H. Dameron; and Felton T. Jones is the newly elected President.

There are fourteen membership key members and three Master membership key members, namely; H. V. Stokes, Geo. E. Smith, and Felton T. Jones.

The new officers of the club recently installed are:

Felton T. Jones, President, Joseph H. (Jody) Trainer, first vice-president, John Lee Nisbet, second vice-president, John Eaton, secretary, George Wynn, Treasurer, Arthur Simmons, tailtwister, and George E. Allison, lion tamer. The two new directors are Joe Logan and Edwin Sawyer and they will serve with Hix Hall and Dr. J. Franklin Howell. Joe Berger and G. H. Davis are the retiring directors.

The club is sending President Felton T. Jones to the 24th International Convention in Havana, Cuba, July 23-25. Mr. Jones is beginning his fifth year as Superintendent of the Sonora Schools and has been a Lion for the past seven years.

### New Experiment Being Made In Turkey Raising

Another experiment in game restoration attempted by biologists of the Texas Game Department has apparently succeeded. It is that of raising of wild turkeys in semi-captivity, but in pens large enough to prevent turkeys from assuming the characteristics of tame turkeys.

Located in Robertson County on one of the six large areas the Game Department has under lease in various parts of the state is a twenty acre pen. Twelve hens and three gobblers were placed in it last winter and nearly fifty turkeys were released outside the pen on the 30,000 acre tract. It was believed that not only would the turkeys inside the vermin-proof fence raise young, but their presence would decoy the hens and gobblers outside the area and thus keep them from leaving the game preserve. To date the projects have been successful on both counts. A state game manager recently counted thirty-six young turkeys inside the 20 acre pen and there probably are more. Too, the turkeys outside the pen have also hatched a good many poults. Thus the turkey population of the area has been doubled and may have been tripled. An accurate count is impossible due to the adeptness of turkey hens at hiding their nests.

Turkeys placed inside the fence had their wings clipped last winter. However, the wings are growing out and the birds will be allowed to leave the pen soon.

This method of raising turkeys was attempted in one other state, but with not as much success as attained in Texas, it is understood. The experiment is a Pittman-Robertson project, the federal government paying three-fourths of the cost and the Game Department the remaining fourth.

### FOX, QUAIL HUNTERS MERGE

Texas fox and quail hunters have almost always been at odds so the announcement to the State Game Department that an organization has been formed in Henderson County which includes sportsmen from both groups is really headline news. The new group, the Henderson County Hunters Association, with Bryan Wofford of Athens its president, has as its aim the uniting of the interests of quail and fox hunters in that county.

### REASONS ARE LACKING

Pop Boone in Fort Worth Press: Agitation for a longer and complete closed season on fish in Texas seems to be growing constantly. I have been campaigning for that three years. I can put up a zillion arguments for a closed season on fishing and as yet no opponent has arisen to offer me one argument against a longer closed season on all fishing.

## THE SUTTON COUNTY ROUND-UP LIVESTOCK-RANCH DEALS

### SHEEP IN KERR AREA SUFFER FROM HEAVY TICK INFESTATIONS

Kerrville, Tex., July 9.—Lee Goff, Kerr Counay rancher, has called attention to heavy infestations of spinose ear ticks in sheep ears. He is using the remedy recommended by the Extension Department of two parts pine tar oil to one part of cottonseed oil. Some ranchers have reported the use of burnt lube oil as being effective.

Many ranchmen are taking precautionary measures against stomach worms by drenching sheep and goats. Weather conditions this year with long grass make ideal conditions for stomach worm infestation.

Fredric Earwood Fields isn't going to be a sissy, Bill Fields, his father, states, even though Tom Bond's boy says he's going to make a sissy out of him. Young Fields is going to be a quarterback on the A. and M. football team and is also going to have a head start on other potential wool buyers for he's named for Fred Earwood of Sonora, ranchman, Warehouseman, and active member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, serving on the wool committee.

One hundred head of yearling Rambouillet-Delaine bucks were due to arrive at the West Texas Stockyards last night from New Mexico, consigned to Fields and Johnson. The bucks came from the ranch of A. D. Jones of Roswell, N. M., whose wool has brought the

commendation of buyers for its remarkable staple. Johnson regards the Jones flock as one of the top of the country in regard to its staple. The sheep will be sold privately here.

Johnson and Fields have some ram lambs to be delivered by Jones at weaning time.

Work of the traffic committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has been of utmost importance to the West Texas ranchman in doing their part

in upholding the necessity of the low freight rates on stockers and feeders.

This was brought out on a letter sent the association office by Charles Stewart, traffic counsel for the association. The group of sheep and goat men have been active in this matter since the time T. A. Kincaid was president. The decision was handed down as a result of a hearing beginning in 1938, when the railroads filed a petition asking the lower rates be abolished.

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## Casserole Dishes Are Budget Wise

By Katharine Fisher  
Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Get out your casserole—when you find your food bills running high and your ideas low. There's nothing like the casserole for turning the less expensive cuts of meats, and such old friends as cheese, canned vegetables, eggs and fish, into hearty treats that go easy on both purse and time. Not only do casserole dishes satisfy the hearty appetites of wintry days, but they have a fragrant hotness that is a welcome change from the skillet-to-platter-to-plate idea. Casserole dishes have this advantage, too: You can make them up several hours before serving time and let your refrigerator keep them in good condition; when dinnertime comes around, the oven will do the rest. Here are several of our Institute recipes you will want to try.

### Hot Frankfurter and Potato Salad Casserole

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use standard measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- 6 c. thinly sliced cooked potatoes
- 2 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 c. salad or olive oil
- 1/4 c. vinegar
- 1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 c.) string beans
- 1/4 c. sliced onions
- 6 frankfurters

Combine the potatoes, salt, pepper, oil, and vinegar. Arrange the drained string beans in the bottom of a 2-qt. covered casserole. Over them arrange the potato salad in alternate layers with the onions and sliced frankfurters. (Cook the latter 6 min. before using.) Cover and bake in a moderately hot oven of 400° F. for 35 to 40 min. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe.

### Meat and Pineapple Casserole

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use standard measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- 1 lb. chuck beef, ground
- 1/2 lb. shoulder veal, ground
- 2 tsp. salt
- 3/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 1/2 c. soft bread crumbs
- 1 1/4 c. canned crushed pineapple
- 1 egg, beaten

Mix all the ingredients and turn into a greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Bake in a moderately hot oven of 375° F. for 1 1/4 hrs. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3, make half this recipe.

### Scalloped of Lamb and Rice

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use standard measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- 2 1/2 lb. shoulder of lamb
- Seasoned flour
- 2 medium onions or 1 clove garlic, minced
- 6 tbsp. salad oil or fat
- 3/4 c. sliced fresh or drained canned mushrooms
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 1/4 c. hot water
- 1 1/4 c. strained canned tomatoes
- Rice

Cut the lamb into pieces as for stew. Roll lightly in flour seasoned with salt and pepper in the proportion of 1/2 c. flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Then sauté with the minced onion in a skillet in the hot salad oil, until golden brown on all sides. Turn into a casserole, add the mushrooms, salt, sugar, pepper, hot water, and strained tomatoes. Canned tomato juices may be used instead of the strained tomatoes. Cover and cook in a moderate oven of 350° F. until the meat is tender—about 1 1/2 hrs. Serve with rice which has been cooked tender in boiling salted water. Serves 6. To serve 2 or 3 make half this recipe.

If desired, shoulder of veal may be substituted for the lamb in this recipe, the cooking time being increased to 2 hrs.

### Spaghetti, Cheese and Ham Casserole

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use standard measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- 1 1/2 c. uncooked spaghetti in 2" pieces
- 1 peeled garlic bud
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 tbsp. minced onion
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 c. grated American cheese
- 1 4 1/2-oz. can deviled ham
- 1/2 c. evaporated milk
- 3/4 c. water

Cook the spaghetti and garlic together, until the spaghetti is tender; drain, removing garlic. Arrange in a greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole, and add the remaining ingredients, mixed together. Bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven of 325° F. for 75 min., or until a silver knife inserted in the center comes out clean. This recipe serves 6.

### Vienna Sausage Pie

(Tested by Good Housekeeping Institute)

Use standard measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

- 1 10-oz. can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 2/3 c. bottled milk or 1/2 c. evaporated milk and 1/4 c. water
- 1 5-oz. can Vienna sausage
- 1 No. 2 can (2 1/2 c.) peas
- Piecrust

Combine the soup and milk in a 1-qt. casserole. Add the sausages cut in halves or slices, and the drained peas. Meanwhile make piecrust, using 1 c. sifted cake flour, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 c. shortening, and enough cold water to moisten. Roll 1/4" thick and arrange over the top of the casserole. Bake in a hot oven of 450° F. for 30 min. Serves 4.

## HOME OWNERS FORUM

By ABNER GORDON

THE effectiveness of tin plate roofing is considerably enhanced if, shortly following installation, the roof is given several coats of rust-inhibitive paint.

Allow tin plate to weather from two to six weeks depending upon moisture conditions, until the smooth, "glossy" surface has sufficiently corroded to provide firm anchorage for paint. Then remove all loose rust, if any, leaving only roughage which adheres firmly to the surface.

If necessary to apply paint before time required for weathering, wash down tin plate—after sheets have been soldered in position—with four per cent acetic acid solution which roughens surface, removing "glossy" sheen.

Back prime tin plate before installation. While paint dries, sheets may be soldered in position.

For best results, apply back and surface priming coats composed of 12 parts paste red lead, 10 parts raw linseed oil, 1 part turpentine, 1 part liquid drier.

For darker colored finishes, add colors-in-oil to body and finish coats of red lead mixed as above.

For lighter colored finishes, apply usual body and finish coats of white lead paint.

Q.—Suggest method for refinishing mahogany after removal of old, worn varnish. Will an oil stain do?

A.—Surface must be smooth for whatever finish is applied. Rub down well with fine sandpaper.

Wipe off with benzine, taking fire precautions.

For high gloss finish apply two coats best quality quick-drying varnish.

Dull the first coat gloss when it is dry by sand-papering as above. Wipe well before second coat.

For waxed finish apply coat of white shellac thinned half and half with denatured alcohol. Finish off by rubbing in well two thin coats of paste wax.

Oil stains are seldom applied to finer woods.

CONCRETE failures can be avoided by following a few basic rules in mixing and laying which eliminate the causes for dusting, flaking and cracking.

Concrete mixed with clay, loam or other so-called impurities, or prepared with sand in excess proportion to the cement, will inevitably fail to give lasting, satisfactory service.

The ingredients must be stirred thoroughly and the mixture poured before setting begins.

Pour concrete only during periods when moderate to warm temperatures may be expected. Freezing of soft mixture will result in imperfect setting.

Do not allow concrete to dry out before chemical action of setting has occurred.

When dusting or chipping results, treat surface with a hardening fluid prepared by dissolving three pounds of zinc sulfate crystals in one gallon of water. Saturate entire area with the solution and allow to dry thoroughly. Under all but exceptional conditions, this treatment will check dusting making further correction unnecessary.

Liquid wax is also useful in checking surface failures. Work the wax in well, allow to dry, then rub firmly.

If dusting or chipping continues, ascertain by hard brushing or picking if failure is more than surface deep. If so, no hardener will suffice. Entire wall or floor must be replaced to correct trouble.

QUES. Can paint mixed on the job from paste pigment and linseed oil be used effectively in a spraying machine?

ANS. Red and white lead paints mixed on the job from the paste pigments are widely used for spray application.

Prepare the paint according to standard volume formulas for the surface in question, then add additional turpentine until paint sprays freely. Generally one extra quart of turpentine per gallon will suffice.

### Utilize Waste Space—

A careful check over the house will reveal if all available space is being utilized. Usually there is space going to waste in either the cellar or the attic. This space can easily be turned into a cozy den or guest room on the top floor or a playroom in the basement. Insulating board, wallboard or other partition materials applied over the old walls will redeem this "no man's land" at a very slight cost, and the funds may be obtained from qualified lending institutions.

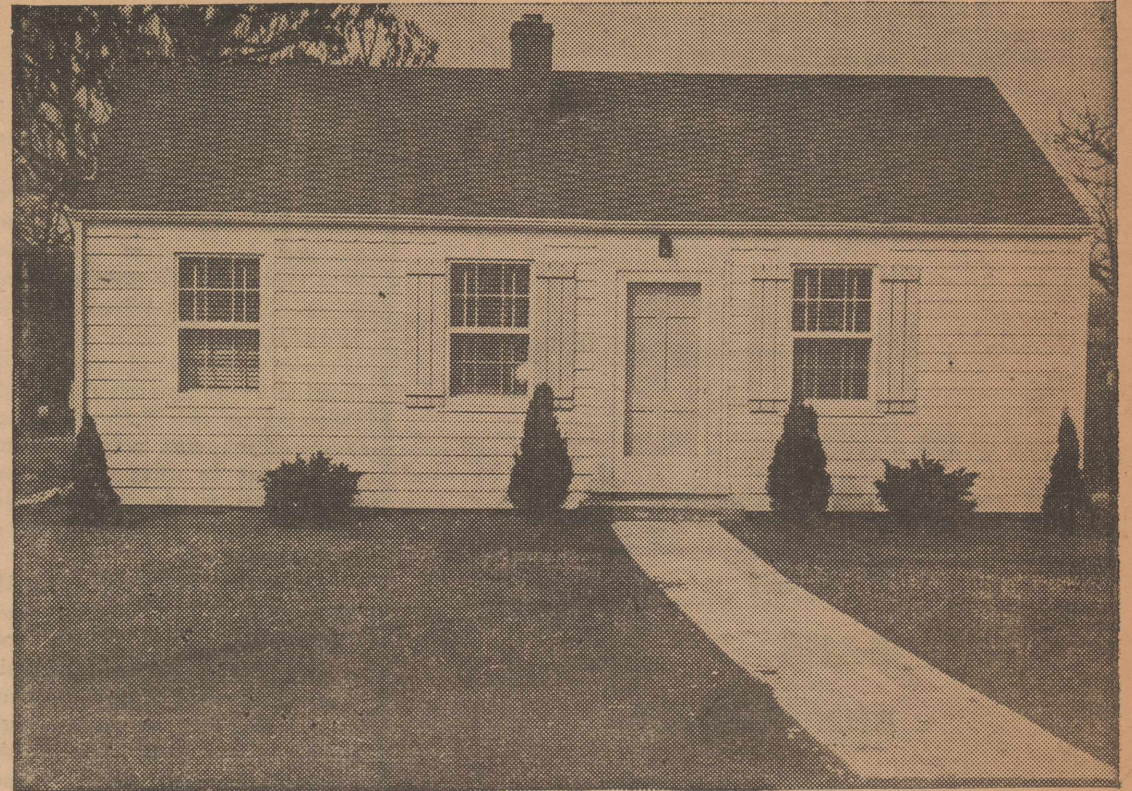
### Screen Porches—

The fullest enjoyment can be obtained by using open porches on hot days and evenings if they are entirely screened to keep out all house flies, mosquitoes, gnats, and other insects which are not only irritating but also carriers of germs.

### Clean Paint Brushes—

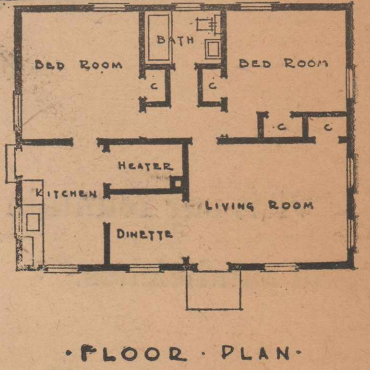
Brushes should be thoroughly cleaned after each paint job. When not properly cleaned, the paint hardens on the bristles and when it is used in such condition the hardened particles on the bristles make small grooves in the fresh paint, resulting in an unsatisfactory finish.

## Good Example Of a New Trend



This example of modern architecture illustrates the trend toward the low-cost home and what has been accomplished in this field in so short a period. Free from most of the defects of architecture in transition, this home is simply designed to solve a special living problem. Good homes for income groups not adequately cared for in the past are the recognized need in the building industry today. Homes like this will help fill that need.

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FLOOR PLAN

### Roof Fires—

Summer time is a good time to consider the installation of fire resistant shingles on the house. They eliminate danger from flying chimney sparks and can be applied right over the old roof.

### Kitchen Fan—

A ventilating fan installed in the exterior wall or a window of the kitchen will assist in removing undesirable odors and hot humid air when the temperature is uncomfortable.

### Keep Insects Off Paint—

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SID HIX

—National Safety Council

### CHEAP PAINT IS NOT WISE. SAY FHA OFFICIALS

It is not only impractical but almost impossible to save money by buying very cheap paint, say FHA officials.

In the long run, cheap paint will actually cost more. Figures furnished by the paint industry's research laboratory are used to prove this assertion.

A home which receives a "cheap" paint job may find the paint is scaling off, cracking, and unable to resist the weather after a year and a half. The painter is called in and points out that the house must be "unpainted" before it can be repainted. By this he means that the scaled paint must be burned or scraped off at an added cost.

On the other hand, the home

owner who used good quality paint finds his property still in good condition after two year's wear. Further, the good paint won't scale off. Instead, it wears down by gradual chalking, leaving a perfect surface for new paint. No burning and scraping will be necessary at repainting time, and no new priming coat will have to be applied. In this case the use of inferior paint would actually mean an added expense instead of the hoped-for saving.

Robert Sawyer has secured employment in the Sonora postoffice, taking up his duties next Monday morning. For the past several weeks he had been working with the Sonora Electric Company.

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## CAMP FAWCETT NOW OPEN TO SCOUT TROOPS

One hundred and seventy-five Boy Scouts were expected at Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale, during the first week of camping, which opened for boys July 7. One hundred are expected to attend the second week which opens July 14.

The camp staff will include Paul M. Ireland, Boy Scout executive, as camp director; Dan Hewgley, assistant director; Bob Woodridge, water front; J. Morgan Montgomery, of Rocksprings, nature and hikes; Irvin Seligman, archery in the first week; Spud Tatum, agriculture merit badge.

Jack Legon of San Angelo, program assistant; J. Montgomery of San Angelo, marksmanship and handicraft; Frank Welch, camp chef; Frank Benson, steward; Joe Stool, quartermaster; James Benton, health and safety director.

During the first week troops from Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs, Big Wells, Crystal City, Sabinal, Uvalde, Brackettville, London, Junction, Robert Lee, Bronte, Sanderson and McCamey were in camp.

During the second week, troops from Rocksprings, Camp Wood, La Pryor, Sonora, Latin-American troops from Ozona and Ft. Stockton are expected.

J. B. Brokaw of De Rio is the chairman of the district camping committee. This committee has

been advised by the regional office that Camp Fawcett led Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma in health and safety.

New facilities at the camp include the health lodge, hot water showers, new dish washing system, new personal wash rack. The Uvalde district committee provided electric lights for the mess hall and health lodge, while the Crystal City Scouters installed the hot water system, Mr. Ireland stated.

F. M. Getzendaner, of Uvalde, chairman of the board of trustees of Camp Fawcett, is responsible for the newly built latrines and for repainted camp buildings.

Troops camp as units. The cost to each camper is \$6 each period. The second period, Ireland said, will be handled in this manner: The camp will furnish one big meal each day and direct the program. Each troop taking advantage of this plan will bring food and cook the other two meals. This will cut the cost for this period to \$2.50.—Texas Mohair Weekly, Rocksprings.

## Sonora Schools Will Receive A Larger State Aid

Sutton county will receive \$458 more from the state this year to operate its schools than it did last year, State Supt. L. A. Woods has estimated. This is based on the assumption that the county will have the same number of students next year as it had last year.

Supt. Woods said the action of the state board of education in raising the per capita from \$22 to \$22.50 was another step toward bettering the educational facilities of Texas.

Supt. Woods has led the fight for increased state per capita apportionments to schools ever since he went into office. The per capita when Supt. Woods was first elected was \$16, and it has been raised year by year until the \$22.50 mark has been established.

Supt. Woods pointed out that increased state assistance to schools, plus more efficient management and improved teaching methods have been largely responsible for Texas being raised to 18th educational rank in the union from the low mark of 36th which it held in 1932.

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## AAA Program Is Important Part of National Defense

Developed as a peacetime movement, the AAA farm program is an important part of the national defense program.

For by carrying out these programs for conservation, the farmers and ranchmen of the nation have made, and are making an immeasurable contribution to the national defense.

That's what R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, told delegates to the National Range Conference in San Angelo recently, pointing to what the farmers and ranchmen are doing to give strength to the nation as proof of his statement.

"First, they are building up the productive power of the farm land through widespread use of conservation practices," the administrator said, "and, second, they are co-operating in a program designed to make agriculture a healthy industry that provides abundance now and will continue to provide that abundance in the future."

The speaker pointed out that sound agriculture is essential to national strength and that the AAA stands more clearly than ever before as a "vital bulwark to our defense program, by helping farmers and ranchmen to conserve and build up the agricultural resources of the United States—resources as important to our future as in our past development."

Tracing briefly the exhaustion of the nation's rangelands through over-use and the subsequent movement to rebuild the grasslands, the administrator declared it was only natural that the people of the United States, through their government, should take an interest in conservation of the range.

"Tariffs and other aids were extended to industries. We have added to the value of the national wealth by assisting railroad expansion, building highways, constructing irrigation dams and similar projects," he continued. "So the range program merely continues that policy into a new field by helping the ranchmen build up the range to its highest productivity. It is another way of adding to the nation's wealth."

Ranchmen, consumers, and business men all have a stake in the range conservation program, Evans said. It helps the ranchmen to conserve his lands; it has a stabilizing effect upon the range livestock production and assures the ranchman and consumer of fair and stable prices; and it protects the livestock industry upon which the western storekeeper and business man to a great extent depends for his livelihood.

Earlier, Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture and the driving force behind the organization of the range program, had told the delegates at the opening session in Midland that "beef was more important than bullets."

The assistant secretary praised the ranchmen for their cooperation with the program, pointing out that the program was devised and instituted by the ranchmen themselves, and that their co-operation proved its worth.

## Recruiting Quota For U. S. Marines Is Unlimited

The recruiting quota for the U. S. Marine Corps remains unlimited for July. Since the start of this recruiting drive, men have been pouring into the district office at Dallas steadily.

In order that young men residing long distances from Dallas may apply for enlistment without traveling far, four additional stations have been opened in Texas. These stations are located in Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

It is expected that the additional 9,000 men authorized for the Marines will be reached in record time, bringing the total strength of the Marine Corps to 34,000 men. After this figure has been reached, recruiting activities will no doubt fall off again and only a few men will be accepted each month.

Many young men, having just finished school, are taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the Marine Corps Institute, which offers more than one hundred and seventy courses free to members of the Marines. These courses cover many subjects that are taught in our larger colleges and the high school course is comparable with that of any high school in America.

Young men desiring information

regarding the Marine Corps may see their local postmaster, write or call in person at any one of the following Marine recruiting Stations: Dallas, Austin, Ft. Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

## Conservation On Texas Ranges At New High Level

Range conservation in Texas hit a new high under the 1939 A. es earned \$5,822,824 of the \$6,- A. A. program when 22,236 ranch- 347,224 available for the work.

More work was done on nearly all of the approved range-building practices under the 1939 program than under the 1938 program, a summary released by the state AAA headquarters revealed.

Reseeding by deferred grazing was practiced on 5,397,340 acres in 1939 as compared with 4,811,614 acres the previous year.

On 154,824 acres grass was reseeded artificially, nearly three times as much as in 1938. Two thousand, eight hundred and seventy acres were sodded with grass.

Contour listing, furrowing or subsoiling was put into effect on 108,666 acres, and 27,089,557 acres were ridged on the contour to hold water on the range.

With 6,567,290 feet of spreader terraces constructed, the total for 1939 surpassed by more than half a million feet the work done in 1938. Spreader dam construction made a comparable gain of 200,000 cubic yards of dirt moved for a total of 1,538,484 cubic yards during the year. Concrete and rubble masonry dam construction totalled 32,568 cubic yards.

More than 16,000,000 cubic yards of dirt were moved in the construction of 17,762 stock water tanks, an increase of 4,372 over the previous year's 13,390.

Drilling of water wells to supply stock water jumped 100,000 linear feet for a total of 574,486 feet in the state. In the development of seeps and springs for watering purposes, 43,971 cubic feet of soil, gravel and rock were excavated.

Prickly pear and cactus were eradicated on 1,721,762 acres of rangeland in the state, mesquite on 120,342 acres, cedar on 668,736 acres, and lechuguilla on 157,750 acres.

Establishment of fireguards amounted to 7,967,303 linear feet and trees were planted on 289 acres in the state.

Total rangeland in the program in 1939 totalled 78,241,807 acres.

Under the AAA's range conservation program each ranch is allowed a maximum range-building allowance which can be earned by putting into effect approved conservation practices. The allowance is calculated according to the amount of rangeland on the ranch and the grazing capacity of the unit.

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