

## Lions 2nd Annual Auction and 4-H Club Wool Show Near

### President Names New Committeemen Manage Program

At the Tuesday luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club, members had opportunity to hear the railroad's side of the bill now before the Legislature for increasing the minimum load of trucks plying the highway as freight carriers.

E. A. Tusha, division freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co. addressed the club on legislative matters affecting the railway's business. Just before his talk Mr. Tusha passed out copies of the railroad's advertisement which appeared in state papers last week.

H. C. Atchison made mention of the 4-H Club Wool Show which is to be held in connection with the Lions Second annual auction sale in June. He stated he wished to add to his committee the names of Auther Simmons and Edwin Sawyer.

W. H. Dameron, who had been notified of his selection by the directors to act as general manager of the auction sale, took occasion to thank the directorate and the club for the honor bestowed upon him, and that he would try to carry out instructions to the best of his ability.

Mr. Dameron praised the work of W. J. Fields, Jr., who was the originator of the first auction of the club. He stated results last year had been 100 per cent perfect. He commended the labors of the last general manager, Joe Berger, and sought his advice in handling the situation this year.

In his remarks Mr. Dameron handed bouquets to the citizens of the county for their hearty co-operation and spirit, without which the auction sale could not have been carried to its successful ending.

At the sale last year the club realized enough money to carry on its welfare work without having to call on anyone for aid this year. The same thing is to be tried again.

Through its welfare activities the club has helped a number of unfortunates; carried out its agreement with ranchmen to care for and protect their consignments of livestock at the stockpens; helped the Wildlife organization and the Boy Scouts; fed the underprivileged children in the Sonora Public Schools, and alleviated suffering among unfortunates.

These several activities are to be carried on this year. Through the co-operation of citizens of Sonora and Sutton county the Sonora Lions Club will be in position to do great things in the coming year.

Next Tuesday, President Shelton announced, is to be Boy Scout Day at the club luncheon. The program is to be rendered by members of Troop 19.

On Tuesday, February 14, the club is to entertain members of the 4-H Club. A good program has been promised for that day.

Jodie Trainer, W. C. Gilmore, George Wynn and Billy Penick were appointed by the president to have charge of programs for three months.

The club was entertained Tuesday by pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot. Margaret Ada Martin and Doris Meckel sang two duets, while vocal numbers were by Elizabeth Taylor and Pat Reiley. A reading was given by Miss Taylor. Mrs. Lightfoot played accompaniment.

Visitors other than those mentioned were E. C. Cage of Slayton and W. B. Cox of Big Spring.

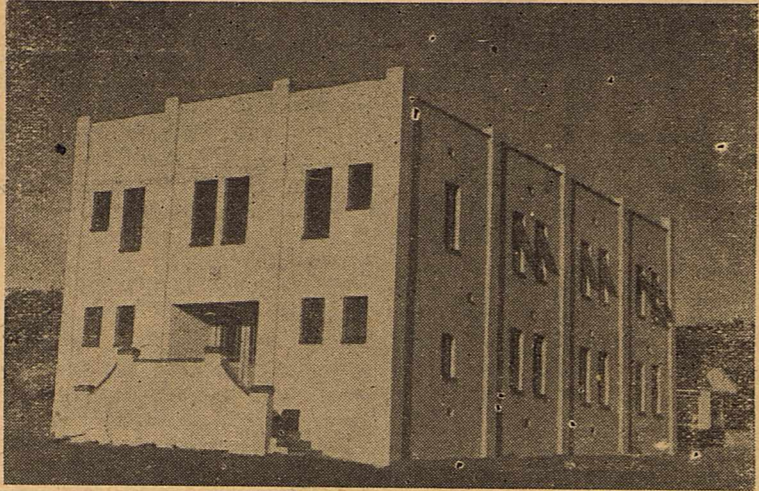
### Mr. Carson's Father Dead

Word was received here this morning that Hugh Carson, aged 79, had died early this morning at his home in Duncan, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow. He was the father of our fellow townsman, C. H. Carson, who was called to Duncan last Friday to the bedside of his father. He expects to return to Sonora Sunday.

### Student Home From School

Lewis Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, who has been a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is home for the summer. He will probably return to his school duties at a later date.

### \$7,629 MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE DEDICATED



Tomorrow is to be a red letter day in the history of Dee Ora Lodge No. 715, A. F. & A. M. when ceremonies are completed for the dedication of the new Masonic Temple.

Invitations have been sent to sister lodges over the state. Around two hundred Masons and their wives are expected to be here for the occasion.

Guinn Williams, past grand master, of San Angelo, will be the principal speaker. A special program of entertainment has been arranged. There will be musical numbers, and a quartet composed of Boyd Caffey, F. T. Jones, Carroll Stephen and Rev. R. C. Brinkley; Edwin E. Sawyer, at the piano.

From 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock there is to be a chuck wagon supper. The dedication program will follow.

The dedication of the new building will fulfill a dream of years standing. Several years ago the lodge started its building fund by a monthly donation from each member. The funds thus secured have gone into the new structure.

The present officers are: Paul Turney, worshipful master; Dave Locklin, senior warden; W. J. Fields, Jr., junior warden; W. C. Gilmore, secretary; R. D. Trainer, treasurer;

H. P. Largent, senior deacon; Gus Love, junior deacon; A. W. Awalt, tiler.

Mr. Trainer is serving his fifteenth term as treasurer.

**History of New Building**  
The building, pictured above, was started November 16, 1938, and was accepted February 3, 1939. Its cost is \$7,629.

The building is 33½ x 62 feet, two stories high, and located on a lot which is 50 feet wide by 100 feet deep. The upstairs contains the main lodge room and two ante rooms while the reception hall and kitchen is in the lower portion.

Recently the building has been equipped with new furniture. Fifty cushioned chairs with station chairs have been installed. The building is heated by gas.

There are 114 lodge members with the majority living in Sutton county.

### Over 4 Million Pounds Mohair and Wool Shipped

1938 Big Year With \$1,679,824.77 Business; Fred T. Earwood Elected New Manager

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Tuesday morning one new director was appointed and a new manager elected. No other changes in the personnel were made.

Fred T. Earwood, a director of the company since its establishment, and executive vice-president for four years, was re-elected to that position and made general manager. He succeeds W. J. Fields, Jr., who has been manager for the last six years. Mr. Fields resigned January 24th, effective March 1.

Mr. Fields is to buy wool for Tom Richey with A. W. Hilliard and Son, of Boston, Mass.

Joe Brown Ross, Sutton county ranchman, was elected to the directorate to fill the place made vacant by the death of his father, J. N. Ross.

Business transactions of 1938 were reviewed and declared to be the best year the company has enjoyed since its establishment in 1930. It was revealed that the company had handled 4,050,045 pounds of wool and mohair, and had shipped 5,611,290 lbs. in 1938. A part of this shipment included some of the 1937 clip.

The total sales amounted to \$1,425,284.77; with total amount of checks issued, \$1,679,884.10.

The warehouse occupied by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company was built in 1930. The first addition was erected in 1933 and the second in 1938. Total storage capacity now available is four million pounds wool and mohair. The business is owned by sixty ranchmen, a majority of whom operate ranches in Sutton county.

A ten per cent dividend was paid stockholders the latter part of December, 1938.

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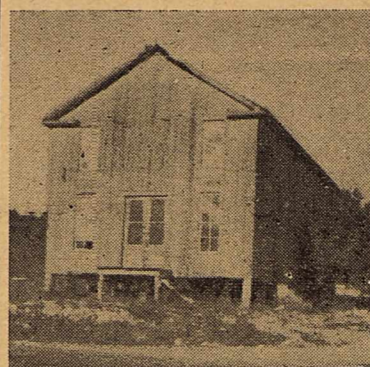
The Sonora Chapter of the Eastern Star, an institution of the Masonic Lodge based upon Masonic work was established in September, 1914. It is composed of wives and daughters of Masons, and is secret in its rituals. The Sonora chapter is very strong, having 104 members.

Its elective officers are: Vida Lightfoot, worthy matron; M. G. Shurley, worthy patron; Della Logan, associate matron; Joe F. Logan, associate patron;

Mamie Awalt, secretary; Guilla Vicars, treasurer; Tina Patton, conductress; Iris Locklin, associate conductress.

The chapter will have access to the new building for meetings and exercises.

### DISCARDED



Old Building In Use 48 Years

### Dee Ora Lodge Has Functioned Over 50 Years

Building Erected in Wentworth, Few Miles South of Sonora Property of School

Although organized in 1888 the Dee Ora Lodge No. 715, did not receive its charter until July 11, 1891. At that time lodge meetings were held in Wentworth, a rival town, a few miles south of Sonora.

E. C. Saunders, county surveyor, and resident of Sonora now, was a visitor at charter night. Mr. Saunders at that time was a member of the Camp San Saba chapter.

First officials of the newly chartered body were: F. M. Drake, worshipful master; J. W. Odom, senior warden; D. H. Covington, junior warden.

Charter members, other than the officers mentioned, were: B. M. Steegal, W. H. Debore, C. C. Hammond, E. M. Ford, S. H. Stokes, C. T. Covington, H. W. Sowell and R. J. Bean.

The old building was moved from Wentworth to Sonora in September, 1891, and used as a school building, with the newly chartered Masonic lodge holding its meeting in the upper story. The third meeting of the lodge was held in this old school house October 10th of that year.

In 1904 the lodge bought all of Block R, consisting of a plot of ground 200x600 feet from the school and its interest in the lower floor of the building.

The old building at that time was quite a distance uphill from the present location, and after purchased by the lodge it was moved to the site where now stands the new Masonic Temple.

In 1913 the lodge built an addition of about 16 feet on the rear of the building.

With the razing of the building last year an old land-mark passed into oblivion. The new hall is a credit to the city of Sonora and Sutton county.

### NEW RESIDENCE NOW UNDER WAY IN SONORA

Work was begun recently on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown on a lot just east of the home of Auther Simons on the San Antonio highway.

The house will consist of five rooms and is being constructed of hollow tile and stucco.

J. T. McClelland is contractor. The building will be ready for occupancy within sixty days.

### MOTHER OF SONORA MAN DIES IN MERETA

G. G. Bennett attended the funeral Thursday of his mother, Mrs. Ella Bennett, 77, in Mereta. She died at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. B. Underwood at the tabernacle there.

Survivors besides Mr. Bennett are seven sons: D. R. Bennett of Portales, N. M., L. C. Bennett of Portland, Ore., R. L. Bennett, J. E. Bennett, E. C. Bennett and C. B. Bennett, all of Mereta and H. R. Bennett of Kelso, Washington; a brother, Nathan Good of Pie Town, N. M., a sister, Mrs. C. P. Bruce of San Antonio; twenty-five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

E. W. Maddox III  
E. W. Maddox of Station A. has been ill since Tuesday.

### City Now Owns Gravel Pit, Crusher

Three Blocks of Gutter and Curb To Be Finished This Week

A deal was recently consummated whereby the city of Sonora became owner of the gravel pit, north of the waterworks plant, and rock crusher. Two acres of land also

The property was purchased from were included in the sale. The Central West Water and Power Company, former owners of the waterworks plant. The sum of \$1,200 was involved.

According to City Manager Geo. E. Smith the city will pay for the outfit in about nine months, being allowed \$145 per month for its use in paving the city streets.

The city has one truck of its own and one truck on hire hauling crushed gravel to be used on the streets of Sonora.

The paving crew is now at work pouring concrete for an 8-inch gutter and 6-inch curb on College Street. The three blocks now under construction will be finished this week.

The city has the county machinery now at work sub-grading the south end of Concho Avenue, preparatory for curb and gutter work later. The county machinery consists of a large tractor and carry-away.

This machine is said to remove about eight yards of dirt at a time. The loose dirt is being piled in the school yard to be used as a fill-in.

### Elliott PTA Meets Tuesday

The L. W. Elliott School Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday evening for a regular session in the Elliott school auditorium. Following a business session, pupils of the high school Spanish classes presented a play in Spanish, under the direction of Miss Mary Frances McDades.

### Officials Find Victims of Careless Sportsmen



Harry Armstrong, left, member of the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners, together with Deputy Game Warden M. M. Barrien of Trenton, are shown a number of does and deer shot in one day near Pasadena, N. J. All of these were killed illegally and abandoned in the woods by hunters.

At a meeting of the directors of the Sonora Lions Club Monday night dates were set for the club's annual livestock auction and 4-H Club wool show. Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10 were chosen for the event.

Committees were appointed to carry on the preliminary work and soliciting committees are now working the county for donations of livestock to be sold in the auction.

The program for the 4-H Club show has not been perfected but will be published in The News when completed. The number of outside clubs that will participate in the event is not as yet known. H. C. Atchison, county agent and manager of the show said yesterday morning.

The only committees appointed so far, he said, are the show committee—W. J. Fields, Jr., G. H. Davis, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Fred Earwood, Joe Berger, W. H. Dameron, George D. Chalk, Auther Simmons, Edwin Sawyer. Mr. Atchison is chairman of the committee.

The other committee referred to is the solicitation committee composed of H. V. Stokes, chairman, H. C. Atchison, B. M. (Bustie) Halbert, Tom Bond and the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

Questionnaires have been prepared by the county agent and have been delivered to all members of the soliciting committee with one exception.

The questionnaires contain information of the auction, its aims and purposes, number and kind of stock donated; number and kind of stock to be auctioned off at a commission, and the number and kind of registered or graded stock the ranchmen are interested in buying. There is no obligation attached to these questionnaires.

The solicitation committee will be ready to start to work soon after a called meeting for the purpose of listing all ranchmen in the county and a division of the names for use of each committeeman.

### Citizen's Interest Being Aroused for Library State Aid

District Comprises Twenty Counties Sponsored by Junior Members State Library Association

Drives are now being conducted over the state for memberships in the Texas Library Association, and an increased interest is being sought in the development of county and regional libraries to equalize public library service throughout Texas.

The state has been divided into districts of so many counties, and each county in these districts is being canvassed to secure new members by one or more interested parties.

The district in which Sutton county has been placed is composed of twenty counties as follows: Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Irion, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, Gillespie, Kerr, Real, Edwards, Schleicher, Kimble, Menard and Sutton. The quota in this district is \$50.00.

A bill known as the State Library Bill is now before the Legislature. It is being sponsored by the Texas League Library Association, People's Library Movement for Texas and the Texas League of Library Trustees, with the aid and advice from the American Library Association.

The proposed bill seeks an appropriation of \$750,000 for the biennium or \$375,000 a year. Of this amount \$37,500 annually, or 10 per cent, to be the maximum sum used for administration and for the purchase of bookmobiles. \$337,500 is to be used for the purchase of books.

Proposed administration is: The entire fund will be administered by the Texas Library and Historical Commission, through the Texas State Library; a Division of Public Libraries, with a director and additional field workers to be created in the Texas State Library. Bookmobiles for demonstration purposes are to be bought and an increased travel fund is to be provided.

The Texas constitution does not permit direct grants of money. (Continued on page 8)

# The Sonora Broncho

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## Mrs. Womack Guest Speaker P. T. A. Program

By GRACE THOMAS

The forty-second anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was commemorated at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Dameron.

The meeting was opened by singing one verse of "America" led by Miss Marie Watkins with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell at the piano. The message of the National President was read by Mrs. Dameron. The theme of this message was "The Spirit of Pioneers."

Mrs. C. T. Womack, a district president of P. T. A., was the guest speaker. The theme of Mrs. Womack's speech was that the faults are in parents, not in the children. Other points stressed were:

A parent should think of times in the last six weeks he has listened to his child; one should place a magnifying glass on the parent; equip a child with a code of ethics; a parent should be remembered as a helper, not as a cook or a laundress; the pioneer women had the courage of their convictions; think whether or not we are rated as worthwhile; be remembered by all—children, school, etc.; and one should think of the Bible quotation "A child shall lead us."

Miss Marie Watkins sang the official Texas Congress song accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer had charge of the candle lighting ceremony in which special tribute was paid to the late Supt. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Gilmore, and Vivian Ball; L. W. Elliott, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. C. T. Womack, F. T. Jones, and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

Mrs. Nisbet, chairman of the committee on Parent Education announced the time and place the different lessons of the Parent-Teacher study course will hold. She also named the leaders in the various subjects. They are as follows:

"New Standards for Family Living" and "The Changed Homemaker" in the home of Mrs. Nisbet on February 17. The leaders will be Mrs. Nisbet and Mrs. Babcock.

"The Citizen Goes to School" and "The Citizen in the Nursery" at Mrs. Howell's home on February 24. Leaders—Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

"Soon We'll Vote" and "Whose Quarrels Are These?" at Mrs. Frank Bond's, March 10. Leaders—Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Alfrey. "Projects and Purposes" and "The Forward Stretch" at Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary's, April 14. Leaders—Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the meeting was adjourned.

## HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Attendance records for the first semester, September 5, 1938 to January 13, 1939, indicate that 19.4 per cent of the high school students had perfect attendance records, being neither absent nor tardy, which is representative of the cross section of the students as a whole.

More boys than girls had perfect attendance records. Taken on a homeroom (class) basis, the Juniors led with 26 per cent having perfect records; however, the Sophomores followed with a close second, 24 per cent. The Freshmen class succeeded in conquering third place with 17.2 per cent of the members being neither absent nor tardy, while the Seniors score was 11.5 per cent.

Delving farther into the realm of statistics, if you are statistical-minded, the Senior boys placed among the high "percenters."

Seniors: Grace Thomas, Edward Archer and Thomas Thorp. The percentage of attendance of 97.08 for the first semester is comparatively high considering that it was 94.5 per cent last year.

A school approaching 95 per cent or above, for attendance should be commended highly. The average daily attendance was exactly 100 students, while the average membership was 101.9 students; the greatest number of students enrolled for the first semester was 105. 440

Second Sheets—65c (500) at the

## Favorite Recipes

of Sonora Future Homemakers

### Pineapple Delight

Ingredients are: ½ pound of sliced marshmallows, 1 bottle of cherries, 1 small can pineapple, ½ pound coconut, and ½ pint of cream whipped.

Put into refrigerator and let freeze. Stir every few minutes so that it will not be icy.

Kathleen Largent

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND PLAYS IN ASSEMBLY

The Sonora High School Band played in assembly last Friday. They played Beautiful Texas, Activity Normal, Project, Tiger Rag, Goofus, Indian Boy and a Symphonic arrangement of Stardust.

This week the band has been practicing marching with instruments. This being Boy Scout Week, the band in full uniform marched and played in town Thursday.

Members of the band are: Wilfred Berger, Patsy Gilmore, Peggy Gilmore, Sue Glasscock, Willie Nell Hale,

Robert Kelly, Myron Morris, J. C. Norris, Marjorie Nisbet, Gene Neuberger,

O. L. Richardson, Glen Richardson, Dock Simmons, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Ray Wallace Stephenson,

George S. Schweining, Billy Shurley, Margaret Fay Smith, Jamie Trainer, Betty Grace Vehle, R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace, Mary Gwen Wyatt, Wayne White, Sanford Trainer, Rex Hutcherson, Richard Boughton, Addie Thorp, Donald Nichols.

We were very glad to have as assembly guests Mrs. Jim Lucky, Mrs. E. L. Neuberger and Miss Emma Sessions.

## THESPIAN CLUB HAS SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The members of the Thespian Club were the early birds Saturday morning. If one had been at the high school building at 7:30 Saturday morning he would have seen many of the Thespian Club members hopping around to keep warm.

The crowd then went to the Ozona park where breakfast was cooked. We find Mr. Flathers and the mothers, Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Trainer are quite good cooks. By the time breakfast was cooked every one was ready to eat.

Those attending were: Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Doris Keene, Doris Meckel, Jamie Trainer, Peggy Gilmore, Betty Grace Vehle, Wirt Ellis Stephenson,

Lillie Owens, Margaret Fay Smith, Edward Archer, Dock Simmons, Leon Morris, Myron Morris, and Mr. Flathers, sponsor.

Mr. Caraway, Miss Edmonson, Miss Duncan, Mrs. Trainer, Mrs. Gilmore, were club guests.

## Horse Laughs

Rocksprings comes and Sonora goes. Some of them had better get together on their dates. I'm a thinking!

Some Senior girls seem to be having trouble getting in to some of their study halls. It couldn't be the second. Or could it?

The "doodle-buggers" are back! Mama! Better watch your daughters.

Does anyone happen to know how the Juno dance turned out?

Wonder how come David, Rex, 'Cow,' and Myron went to church last Sunday night?

Does anyone happen to know the whereabouts of our pal "Jakie." He runs on 4 legs, but we can't help it if he has the "jake-leg." Pore feller!

We thought it was against all rules and regulations to cut out of newspapers. Especially with pocket-knives.

We wonder where part of Miss Annie's dictionary went? "Who" was it that left the dictionary?—Huh?

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS. Cabinet (wood), 100 cards (3x5) and index. The price: only 75c. Handy, sensible way of taking care of facts. At the NEWS.—adv.

## Track Workouts To Begin Monday

An interview with Coach Caraway revealed that he expects to have track workouts in full swing by Monday. The delay was caused by the loose dirt placed on the track by the city street project.

Although the track team will be somewhat short-handed, it should make a nice showing at the Four-County Meet in Junction on March 24 and 25.

Coach is trying to amend the shortage this school has always felt, the lack of vaulters and field men. The showing among sprinters of both the senior and the junior divisions is very good. Distance men are somewhat scarce, but that should be remedied by the time of the meet.

The hurdlers are of a doubtful quality, but there are prospects. Only hard work will create a team capable of winning by the time of the Four-County Meet.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN YOUTH'S CRUSADE PROGRAM AT SAN ANGELO

Sonora was well represented at a District Youth's Crusade meeting at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo Monday night. The choir was made up of boys and girls from Ozona, Sonora, Brady, Bronte, San Angelo, Menard.

The program was a representative one with Robby Jo Wyatt and Jimmie Langford representing Sonora. Robby Jo sang "Come Unto Him" by Handel, and Jimmie read the scripture.

A girl from Eden gave a talk about the spirit of the youth of America and their demands for truth.

The assistant-director of the Wesley Bible Chair of Austin gave the purpose of the Crusade. Dr. K. P. Barton and the Rev. Spellman both told of the purpose of the Crusade in the church and the effect it had upon the parents. The choir sang hymns throughout the service.

## WHOSE WHO AMONG THE SENIORS

Again it is time to present to you (in brief form) the characteristics of a few Seniors. As an example of what is in the class we now present:

That "sassy" little blonde, Wanda E. Rape, happens to be what we might call an "educated" girl. Wanda has represented the Senior Class in a complimentary way, when it comes to making high grades and being Lioness. But there is always a smart one in every crowd so here's three cheers to Wanda.

Basil Taylor, president of the class is really a nice fellow (when he wants to be). Mr. Taylor happens to be one of the few boys of the class and it's nice to know that a boy can gain at least one point against so many girls. We're proud that as yet we haven't any complaints against the president's work and we hope he continues to do well in leading the class.

Another blonde! And this one is Robby Jo Wyatt. Robby is a public character of the Senior class. She is known of by all local citizens and we are fortunate to have such an active member in the class. Robby is one who is willing to give aid when it is needed, but I suggest you had better not be too bold in imposing on the "poor jane."

S. H. Stokes has only been a member of the class the last two years, but he has taken his place among us so well that we feel as if he has been a member of the group for many years. There are two things we might mention as characteristics of Stoke's life. They are horses and sentimental music, but I'm forced to mention that horses come first. But we must all be interested in something, be it unusual or common.

Elizabeth Elliott is a Senior with a charming personality. Elizabeth is a girl who is a good sport, and always contributes her share to making "fun" in any occasion. Elizabeth can become acquainted in a very short time and always makes a good impression. The best characteristic of Elizabeth's personality is that if ever once a friend she is always a friend.

Emmitt Burleson, from London, is a new member of the Senior Class. When Emmitt enrolled in the class the number of the boys in-

creased to eight; therefore we are delighted to welcome Emmitt and we hope he is happy over being a Senior along with a real Senior Class.

## TIME

By an English IV Student

Time cannot be created or destroyed. It isn't a thing which one person can give another person, as some people think it is. What, then is time!

It is the way we have of measuring the days, hours, and years of life and lives as they come and go. When time is wasted on something not worth while, it cannot be made up, nor can lost time be found.

With all the time that has been wasted in idleness, the average person would be able to live several years longer. Just think of the extra things you would be able to do if ten or twenty years were added to your life, and if each minute of your life was spent in doing something useful.

Horace Mann once said, "Lost: Somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever."

Time is a thing to be treasured. We all have some leisure time, which, if put to use in the right way, will yield for us valuable returns.

## FOOD SALE

The Junior class wishes to announce their "food sale of the year." It will be held at Vander Stucken's Store, Saturday morning, February 11.

Come down at 10:00 a.m. for an even start with everyone, or if you have a special order or want to reserve some special cake, call Miss Edmonson, the Junior sponsor, phone No. 240.

There'll be cakes, pies, chicken, and many other delicious cooked foods prepared by some excellent cooks.

You can count on the best "treats" and we assure you that your help will be thoroughly appreciated and will go for a worthy cause—our Junior-Senior Banquet.

Buy Your ADDING MACHINE PAPER at the NEWS office!

## THESPIAN CLUB

The Thespian Club met Monday. Since the vice-president and reporter had resigned, Margaret Louise Schwiening was elected as vice-president and Mildred Trainer as reporter. After the roll call, the program was turned over to Mr. Flathers.

Since pantomimes are being studied in Speech classes this week, Lillie Owens, Jimmie Langford, Clayton White, and Kathleen Largent presented pantomimes which were very interesting to the club. The next meeting of the club will be February 20.

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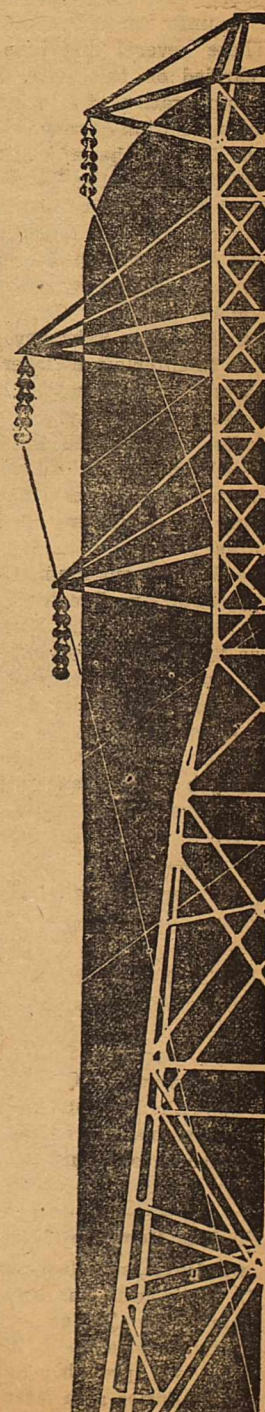
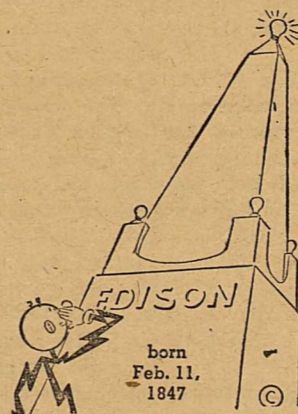
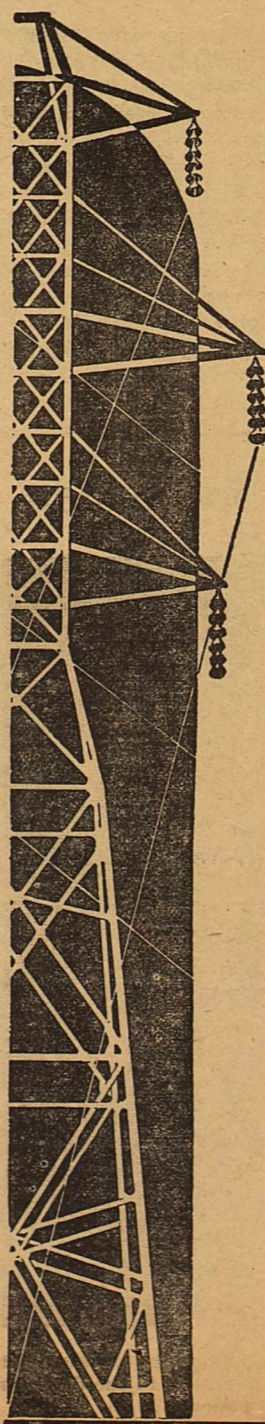


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## BORN: Light . . . Sired by Private Initiative and Inventive Genius



- Q. Who invented the first electric light bulb?
- A. Thomas Alva Edison, now known as "the Wizard of Menlo Park."
- Q. Was he ever assisted by governmental subsidies during the many long years he worked to perfect electric lights?
- A. No. Electric light is the result of private initiative and inventive genius on the part of a man who sought to make the world a better place in which to live.
- Q. Did he succeed in doing that?
- A. Yes. Other individuals took up where he left off . . . constantly improving the light bulb Edison invented. Private industry, bent on spreading the use of GOOD LIGHT into every home in the land, learned how to manufacture the bulb more cheaply and efficiently.
- Q. Whose money made this possible?
- A. Private citizens invested their money in the electric industry, thus making it possible to carry on the research that led to present-day low rates for light and power. West Texas, along with the entire country, has profited from the investment of private funds which now provide not only good light but contribute to the support of whole communities through employment of thousands of men and women and through payment of huge sums in taxes.
- Q. Then Edison's invention has had far-reaching benefits for all?
- A. Yes. He—of all men—left the world a better place!

West Texas Utilities  
Company

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P. T. A. TEA

After the P. T. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 7, the members went to the Home Economics cottage where they were served tea, sandwiches, and coconut macaroons. Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and Mrs. Velma Shurley were hostesses; they were assisted by Ina Archer and Robby Jo Wyatt. Mrs. Shurley presided at the tea service. The table was laid with hand-made lace, and blue tapers were used. The room was decorated with calendulas.

### "WELCOME HOME SPOT" IN HIGH SCHOOL

We now have a "welcome home spot" in our high school building. The pictures of the members of nine consecutive senior classes are being placed in the English room, the senior home room.

We also have a copper plaque on which the names of the valedictorian and the salutatorian beginning with the '38 class will be engraved.

We students are proud of all of the senior classes and intend to continue adding to the collection as the years roll by.

When you ex-seniors visit us, we'd like for you to come around and admire yourselves—and the rest of us, too.

### Elementary School

New Pupils

Since Christmas there have been six new pupils to enter the Sonora Elementary School. The first grade has two new members; Donald Silvius is from Big Springs, and Dolores Williams is from Brenham. James Flemmons entered the third grade from Brady. Dorothy Mae Bricker, a former Sonora pupil, has returned to enter the sixth grade. Doris Vivian is a new pupil from Dallas. The seventh grade has only one new member, Jim Hill, from San Angelo. The students are glad to welcome these new students and hope they will like Sonora.

### Grades Study Architecture

In the sixth and seventh grade art classes the present subject of study is architecture. The pupils drew plans for a four room house and bath. The best plan from each room was chosen to build a house

by. From the sixth grade Frances Atchison's was taken, and from the seventh grade, Peggy Reming's. The miniature house are being built to the scale one inch equal one foot. The houses, which are of wood, have a living room, dining room, bed room, kitchen, and bath. The rooms will be finished inside with wall paper and the roof will be removable. Each grade is divided into groups of five or six pupils. Each group is in charge of a room. The boys are doing the building while the girls furnish the rooms. It will take from one month to six weeks to finish this unit of work.

### Interscholastic Work Begun

Last week Interscholastic League activities were begun in the elementary school. The literary subjects in which Sonora will compete are: spelling, music memory, choral singing, number sense, declamations, essay writing, picture memory, and story-telling. Pupils in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades are eligible for most of these events except story-telling, which is for second and third grade children. Elementary school entrants expect to bring home the ribbons in March when the county meet is held in Junction.

### Illness Lowers Attendance

The attendance record of the elementary school at present is lower than it has been since the school has started. The percentage of attendance in the first four grades shows a decrease of about ten per cent during the last month. In the upper grades the attendance has fallen only about seven per cent. The reason for this decline in attendance is due mainly to colds and flu. All the rooms have been fumigated over the week-end in order to prevent the spreading of colds. Since the cold weather is not entirely over, efforts should be made to prevent further illness so that the attendance will go back to normal.

### U. OF T. CHEMISTRY CLASS TO STUDY COLLOIDS

Austin, Feb. 7.—Whether you know it or not, you eat colloid particles with every bite of every meal. For colloid particles, tiny organisms which escape even the eye of the microscope, are active in all food.

It is the behavior of these organisms with which a class of more than one hundred students at the University of Texas will be concerned this spring in a new course of colloid chemistry to be taught by Dr. Judson Swearingen, newly appointed professor of chemistry. Colloids in the human blood stream and those which busy themselves in the making of paper and tanning of leather will be part of the study.

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## Bees to Pay Cost of Youth's Education

### Student Has Four Million Working for Him.

EVANSTON, ILL.—Four million bees worked overtime last summer so that Ralph Lidge, 17-year-old Chicagoan, could study at Northwestern university this year. He will work his way through college by selling the ton or more of honey which they produce annually.

"I've been keeping bees for four or five years now," Lidge said. "It began as a hobby, but I realized that I could make money at it and expanded my apiary. I have 40 colonies now, with about 100,000 bees in each colony. I intend to start another 25 colonies next spring."

Lidge is a freshman in the college of liberal arts, taking a pre-medical course. He keeps his bees on a small farm on the outskirts of Chicago, and sells the honey both wholesale and retail. He reported that bee-keeping combines nicely with a college education, for during the winter the bees cluster in their hives and require no attention.

"In spring I investigate to see how the bees have come through the winter," he said. "I combine weak colonies or buy a few pounds of new bees, and check the whole group for disease. In summer I have to see that each colony has enough space for honey storage, and watch for swarming. In fall I pack straw around the hives so they will keep warm during the winter."

He added that, contrary to popular impression, bees sting their keepers at regular intervals unless they are handled very slowly and carefully. In fall, when they are cold and irritable, they will sting no matter how they are handled. He explained with stoic calm that after a certain number of stings the body builds an immunity to the beevens.

"Besides," he said, "bee stings are a recognized treatment for rheumatism."

Despite his stings, Lidge maintains that he has the sweetest part-time job of any undergraduate in the country. He admits that he is a little puzzled by one point—does he keep the bees or do they keep him?

### Criminal Tactics Change

#### But Little to Expert, 73

CLEVELAND.—Nothing new has occurred in the tactics of criminals in the last 43 years, observes 73-year-old George Koestle, superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification here, who is lamenting over a move to retire him because of his age.

"All through the 43 years I have served here, I haven't seen anything new in crime," said Koestle, who has studied backgrounds of some 80,000 criminals. "Each generation produces new criminals, but the crimes are the same."

Koestle, whose efforts have made Cleveland's identification bureau one of the nation's most efficient, blames "environment" for breeding thugs, murderers, burglars and other criminals. Homes where no definite line has been drawn between good and evil are at fault, he believes.

Possibly the dean of America's identification experts, Koestle is worried about legislation pending before the city council to retire all police and firemen at the age of 70. He has served under seven police chiefs and has turned down numerous promotions so that he could stay on the same job.

### Gift of 35,857 Acres of Land Given Boy Scouts

TULSA, OKLA.—A gift from Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips of this city of 35,857 acres of land a few miles northwest of Cimarron, N. M., and \$50,000 to be used in improving and developing the land for camping purposes, has just been accepted by the executive board of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The property is in the Rocky mountains, all above an elevation of 7,000 feet and rises in spots to at least 11,000 feet. It is the Kit Carson territory and the old Santa Fe trail passes through it. There are nine main canyons on the tract converging either at the Cimarron river or the main branch of the Ponil river, which later flows into the Cimarron.

Much of the property is virgin territory and under the careful management characteristic of Boy Scout camping those small parts which have been grazed recently will quickly be restored to their natural conditions.

### Indian's Head Is Found

Carved on Rock Cliff

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.—The chiseled outline of an Indian's head and feather headdress have been discovered on a rock cliff at "Vanden's Point," home of Homer W. Walter, president of the Gallipolis chamber of commerce.

The head came to light after rains had washed silt and moss away from the face of the rock. Evidence of a former Indian village which has been found in a nearby cave has yielded many arrow heads, stone axes and other stone tools.

The Ohio Archeological and Historical society will attempt to determine the authenticity of the head, it is said.

## WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Questions are frequently asked this column about Bird-banding. Besides being a fascinating pastime and study, Bird-banding is an accurate method of gathering data concerning migration and habits of birds.

Volunteer operators, familiar with the species of birds in their vicinity, take the birds alive and unharmed by means of traps designed with an eye for the safety of the birds concerned. The trapper must hold a permit from the Secretary of Agriculture. Each bird is kept only long enough to place on the leg a numbered aluminum band bearing the address of the Biological Survey at Washington, D. C.

Whenever a banded bird is found dead or alive, the number should be carefully copied and sent to the Survey at Washington or reported to a banding operator. The operator keeps a dual file of all birds banded and forwards reports twice yearly to the central office where the numbers are recorded. If an operator catches a bird bearing a number other than his, he reports this to Washington, and he is informed as to when, where and by whom the bird was banded. He does not add another band. In this way much is being learned about the migration routes of certain birds. In the event steps ever need be taken to preserve any one species such information will be invaluable.

Bird-banding is not only revealing interesting facts about migration routes, but is showing that there are decided movements among our supposedly nonmigratory birds. Much data is being amassed also about the private family life of species. With the aid of additional colored celluloid bands operators are studying plumage sequences, choice of mates, life lengths, duration of bird family unity, homing instinct and bird diseases. The psychology of birds, that is, their individual peculiarities in reactions and manners, as well as appearance, is one intriguing study, and the one on which Wings Over Texas has gathered data.

The total number of birds banded is approaching the three-million

mark. Over 175,000 of these have been heard from. Some six and eight years in succession at their wintering grounds, indicating that individuals return each year to the same locality.

Wings Over Texas has culled from the files some of the more interesting of Bird-banding returns, and gives them here.

A blue-winged Teal banded in 1932 at Forest Lake, Minn., was killed in 1934 near St. Marc, Haiti. A sandpiper banded on August 22 at North Eastham, Cape Cod, Mass., was recovered twenty-six days later at Carupano, Venezuela. A tern banded in 1929 at Chatham, Mass., was shot at Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies in 1930.

There is a famous mallard, No. 555414, first banded at Antioch, Nebraska, in 1927 who returned for eight years to nest at the banding station. Her bander writes me that her last clutch of eggs were infertile, and are preserved in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

A Blue Jay banded in Illinois was taken eight months later in Arkansas. A Harris sparrow banded in North Dakota was recovered a month and a half later at Sanger, Texas. A pintail duck banded at Midland, Texas, in February of 1926 was trapped and released two months later in Wyoming.

Publicity was given the Robin banded in Minnesota and taken more than a year later on the southern border of the Mexican tableland. Two sisters in Nebraska banded a Harris sparrow in 1925 and retrapped it eight years later. A brown thrasher banded in 1917 in Minnesota returned sixteen years later.

But the classic of banding returns remains the case of a common tern banded in 1913 at Muscognus Bay, Maine. "Four years later a negro paddling a canoe on a branch of the Niger River, on the West Coast of Africa, found a strange white bird floating dead in the water, with a metal band on one of its legs. He took it to a missionary, and thus the band and the record came back to the Biological Survey."

the rights of others; to be courageous, self-reliant and vigilant in showing faith in America and faith in God.

Dr. West's charge to these young men is well worth quoting—"As Scout citizens, accept your responsibility for extending among those with whom you come in contact their understanding and appreciation of the ideals of Scouting and

the principals that have made us, and in my judgement will always keep us, a great democracy."

The existence of a group of 8,400,000 present or former members of the Scout Movement, all pledged to that conception of citizenship, is an unmistakable asset in our national life.

### First Annual Cub Show for San Angelo

The first annual "Cub Show" will be presented to the parents, Cubs and Cubbers of San Angelo at the St. Angelus Hotel on Saturday evening, February 11 in celebration of the 29th anniversary of Scouting. The program will consist of exhibitions by Dens, ceremonies, presentation of achievement awards, and a film on Cubbing. Grady Stovall, A. R. Dalchau, and E. Talley are Cub leaders in charge. New Cub Packs will probably be formed as a result of this program.

### National Broadcast

Nearly every radio program during this week is carrying something regarding Scouting, either in their announcements or in their regular feature. A list just released by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America shows a large number of programs that will observe the 29th year of growth in the Scout movement. The outstanding broadcast to date has been the program over three National chains which include Scout President Walter W. Head, Chief Scout Executive James E. West, and honorary President, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt at 9:00-9:15 p. m.

### New Field Executive

Paul M. Ireland of Kansas City, Missouri, has been elected Field Executive of the Concho Valley Council. Mr. Ireland fills the place left vacant by the resignation of Frederic B. Isely. He will be responsible for camping and activities throughout the Concho Valley Council and will have administrative responsibility for the Ranch, Val Verde, Winter Garden, Uvalde and Menard Districts. Mr. Ireland's headquarters will be in San Angelo and his home in Del Rio, where he will be close to his heaviest Scout population. He is an experienced Scouter and will be a great help to the Council.

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS This, as many informed folk know already, is Boy Scout Week, celebrating the 29th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, a Movement that has already appealed to 8,400,000 American boys and men. Such success as the Boy Scout scheme has had is due chiefly, aside from its inherent imaginative appeal for boys, to the fact that thousands of devoted men have given time and money—but chiefly time—quite unselfishly in order that the boys who became Scouts might have the advantage of their counsel and experience. No similar social agency in the history of the world has ever engaged so many men as volunteers and their willingness and desire to be of some use is a tribute to the sort of unselfishness which is a component of the essential American character. These Scout leaders have not given in vain, for there is ample evidence that the Boy Scouts of America have become among those consistently active in carrying out the service motive in our national life. This has always been amply demonstrated in times of emergency and is likewise to be discovered in ordinary days by many signs. Not the least of them is the fact that many, in fact, most of those becoming Boy Scouts and are seizing upon that way of re-paying the debt due their own Scoutmasters. This is significant evidence that the Scout creed of helpfulness to others is a working doctrine. As one way of vitalizing the theme "Scouting Carries on American Ideals" which is the keynote of the current Boy Scout Week, the Senior Scouts, members of the Boy Scouts of America are being asked to commit themselves to a new Citizenship Dedication recently written for them by the Chief Scout Executive, Dr. James E. West, because of his conviction that young men with Scout training are a great potential force for preserving and advancing what are recognized as the best things in America's life. Senior Scouts have, not alone by age, but by special training as Scouts, acquired a definite and distinctive standing. These involve not only many pleasures and privileges but definite responsibilities to cooperate and render service; to understand and care about other people; to be tolerant and respectful of

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**Little Stories**

By  
The DREAMER



George C. Crawford, an employee of the State Capitol, Oklahoma City, a printer and linotype operator was a visitor in the News office this week. Mr. Crawford is a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Lynn, and Mr. Lynn, of Eldorado.

F. E. Downs, formerly of Carlisle, Ark., with headquarters in Dallas, was here one day this week visiting his old friend, G. E. Ellis. Mr. Ellis knew his friend while living in Carlisle, his home.

Advice from Fred Haddock, secretary-treasurer of the Permian Basin League, states there will be a meeting of the PBL in Crane Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The purpose is to re-organize the league, elect officers for 1939 and to attend to any other business coming before the body. Sonora baseball fans, take notice!

Vacations are very nice for school students, but when one is enforced then it becomes anything else but. R. W. Johnson is home this week from San Antonio, a victim of the mumps. If you think having a case of mumps is a vacation, ask R. W.

Up at the city hall there has been installed an added convenience for patrons and fireboys residing in the hall. City Manager Bud is the originator of the device. He has placed the office telephone in a recess in the wall with a small door opening into the passageway. Anyone wishing to use the phone may have access to it without entering the office building.

Recently J. A. Cauthorn was a visitor in the City Manager's office. He came to use the phone. He told the office force he could not hear over a phone when their was a racket going on. He stated that in his opinion a tax receiving office at this time of year would be the quietest place he could imagine—hence the visit.

Yesterday Sonora was visited by a severe dust storm—something unusual for this section. E. F. Vander Stucken said it was not "a dust storm" but a "Pecos rain." Any thing you might call it, it made ones eyes red and watery.

**MRS. H. V. STOKES LEADS CLUB ENGLISH LESSON**

The English lesson for the Sonora Woman's Club meeting last Thursday afternoon was led by Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

Two songs "Titwillow" from the Mikado and "The Little Dust Man" by Brahm, were sung by Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell as accompanist.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell presided in place of the president, who was absent.

Others present were Mesdames I. B. Boughton, Velma Shurley, J. Franklin Howell, Roy E. Aldwell and Miss Nann Karnes.

**LIBBYE JO WALLACE HOSTESS JUNIOR CLUB**

The Junior Girls Bridge Club met last week in the home of Libbye Jo Wallace with Mildred Trainer winning high score award, Doris Keene, high cut award and Kathleen Largent favor for high cut.

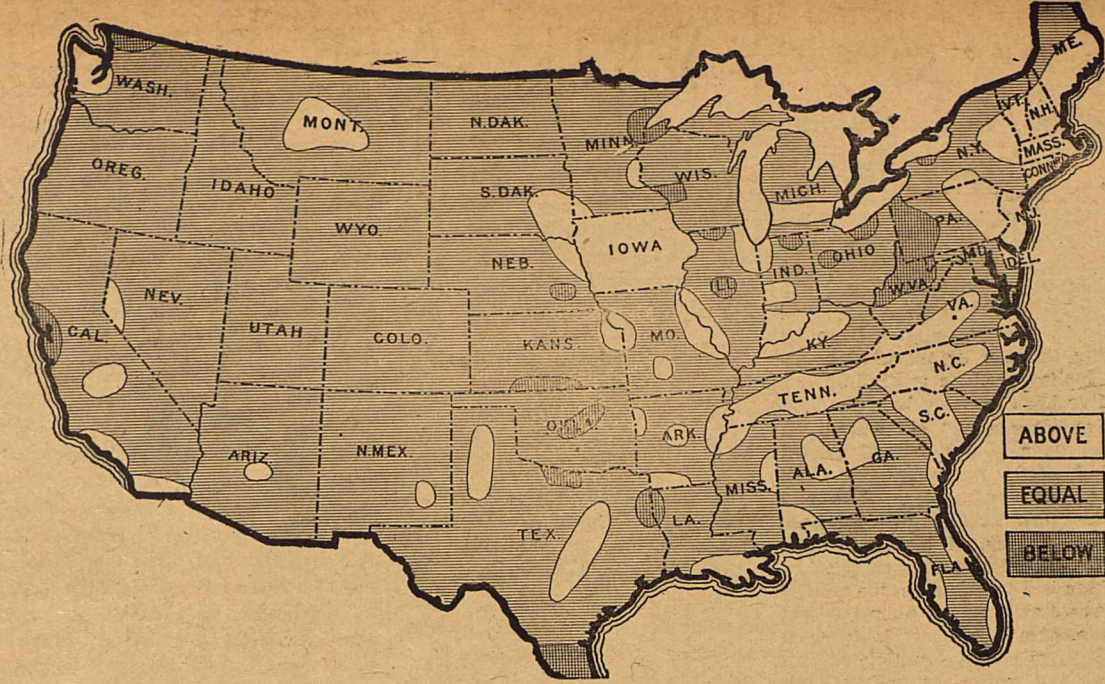
Tallies, decorations and refreshments were in valentine motif. Individual strawberry shortcake and iced tea was served to:

Margaret Sandherr, Bettye Grace Vehle, Louise Morris, Willie Nell Hale, Marjorie Davis,

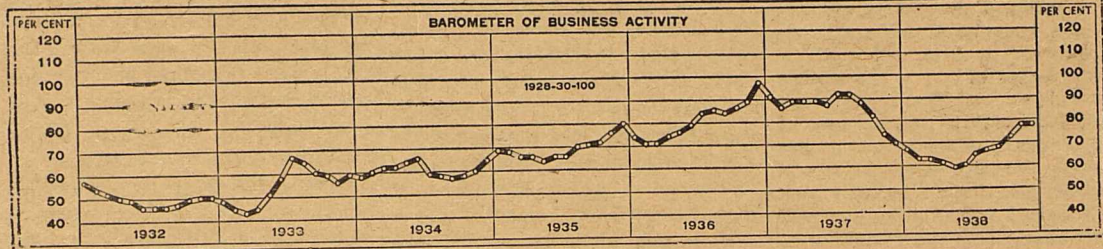
And the guests, Mary Gwen Wyatt, Kathleen Largent, Mary Sue Blanton and Pat Reiley.

**Visits Father in Austin**

W. J. Fields, Jr. made a trip to Austin Wednesday to visit his father, W. J. Fields, Sr. who has been ill several months. He was accompanied by the Rev. R. F. Davis, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Skipwith and Mr. Skipwith in Austin.



This map represents current business conditions as compared with a year ago. It appears in the February issue of "Nation's Business", official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



**The Map**

Unexpectedly high volume of holiday buying throughout many sections of the country helped to whiten the Map.

**The Barometer**

The rapid and continuous rise of the Chart from the low point reached last Summer showed signs of leveling off in December, due to holiday shut downs in industrial operations.

**MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB WITH MRS. NISBET**

Mrs. John L. Nisbet entertained the Monday Contract Club in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mike Murphy held high score. Present were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Sam Hull, J. A. Ward, Jr.

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TOM WHITE**

Members of the Double Four Bridge Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom White. The hostess held high score. A salad plate was served to Mesdames Ernest McClelland, Wert Stephenson, Andrew Moore, Henry Greenhill, J. G. Barton, J. H. Trainer and W. A. Ezell.

**MRS. BATTS FRIEND HOSTESS TO SUB-DEBS**

Mrs. Batts Friend entertained the Sub-Deb Club last Thursday afternoon in her home with three tables of bridge.

The hostess, who held high score among club members, presented Miss Jean Saunders with a guest prize.

Hot tea and gingerbread with whipped cream was served to Mesdames Billy Penick, Seth Lancaster, J. G. Barton, J. W. Taylor, J. H. Trainer;

Bobbie Halbert and the guests, Mrs. Henry Greenhill, Mrs. John W. Hull of Houston and Miss Emma Sessions.

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**Sonora Ladies Enjoy Sights On Journey in Old Mexico**

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield and Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam, who returned last week from a twelve-day vacation in Mexico with the Laredo Chamber of Commerce tour, under the management of Gilbert I. Garretson, tell of many interesting and unusual experiences.

The party was under the expert direction of two guides continually, who were well versed in the history and customs of Mexico.

After a three-day journey by way of Monterrey and Tomazunchale they arrived at the capital city. Here they saw Diego Rivera's murals in the National Palace and in the Education Building; they also saw his home which is fenced in by tall cactus.

Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Beam found Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph Daniels gracious hosts at the dinner given for their party. They described the embassy as built with spacious rooms and extremely high ceilings. Said Mrs. Mayfield, "The mirrors and silver on the walls of the dining room so distracted one guest from Chicago that she could hardly eat." Flowers for the table came from the beautiful garden which surrounds the embassy.

Other visits in the city were made to the National Cathedral located on the Zoacolo, center of the city long before the Spaniards arrived, the National Museum, Chapultepec Castle and Park in which is to be found the Don Quixote fountain, and the Palacio de Bellas Artes. At the Palace they saw the opera "Carmen," also the famous glass curtain which is lowered at a cost each time of \$75 American money. They found the bull fight, the best of the season, very exciting with Balderos, the most famous matador in the world, fighting, who, incidentally, lost the fight that day.

The two Sonora women also saw among numerous other sights, the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, Cortez Palace in Cuernavaca, mar-

ket day in Toluca, the famous cathedrals of Puebla, Guadalupe and Tepozatlan and the floating gardens at Xocomico.

Mrs. Mayfield ended the interview by saying, "I'd like to live for a while in the quaint little town of Taxco."

**Billy Penick in Hospital**

Billy Penick was taken to San Angelo Tuesday for an emergency appendectomy. He is reported doing very well.

**Word Child Home**

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, was able to leave the hospital in San Angelo Wednesday and return home.

**Boy to Ben Mittels**

A baby boy, Ben Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mittel Monday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The young man weighed six pounds and twelve ounces.

**Sonora Represented At District Meeting**

The Youth's Crusade of the First Methodist Church, Sonora was represented with two numbers on the program for the District meeting of Young people held in San Angelo at the First Methodist Church Monday night.

Miss Jimmie Langford read the scripture and Miss Robby Jo Wyatt sang "Come Unto Him" from the Messiah with Miss Marie Watkins as accompanist. These two girls, together with Miss Louise Briscoe also sang in the choir, which was composed of about thirty young people.

The main speaker, Murray Dickson, associate director of the Wesley Bible Chair of Austin, told the meaning and purpose of the Youth's Crusade.

The purpose as named by Mr. Dickson are 1. To know Christ and be like Him; 2. To enlist as followers of Christ; 3. To make the life and teachings of Jesus vital and effective in all living; 4. To discover the nature and purpose of the Christian church; 5. To participate in a world mission.

The Youth's Crusade gives vision, is a movement, a challenge for self discipline, to live abundantly and worship God devoutly, is a warning and lastly a growth.

Others from Sonora attending the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Misses Ina Archer, Alice Sawyer, Emma Sessions, Elizabeth Caldwell and Gertrude Babcock.

A baby girl, Juanita, was born to Juan and Mrs. Mendez last Friday.

E. P. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens, was here this week from Edwards county for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oxford, who have been employed at the Riverside Cafe for several years, left Wednesday for Junction where they will live.

**Personals**

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer had as guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs of Marfa.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell is visiting in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mr. Williams.

A. W. Awalt of Sul Ross College, Alpine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, last week-end.

Mrs. John W. Hull of Houston has been a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner last week and this.

Mrs. Harry Jergens and children, Martita and Ruth Harriett of Corpus Christi, are spending the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and Mrs. Bryan Hunt left Wednesday for San Antonio to be with Mr. Hunt who is ill.

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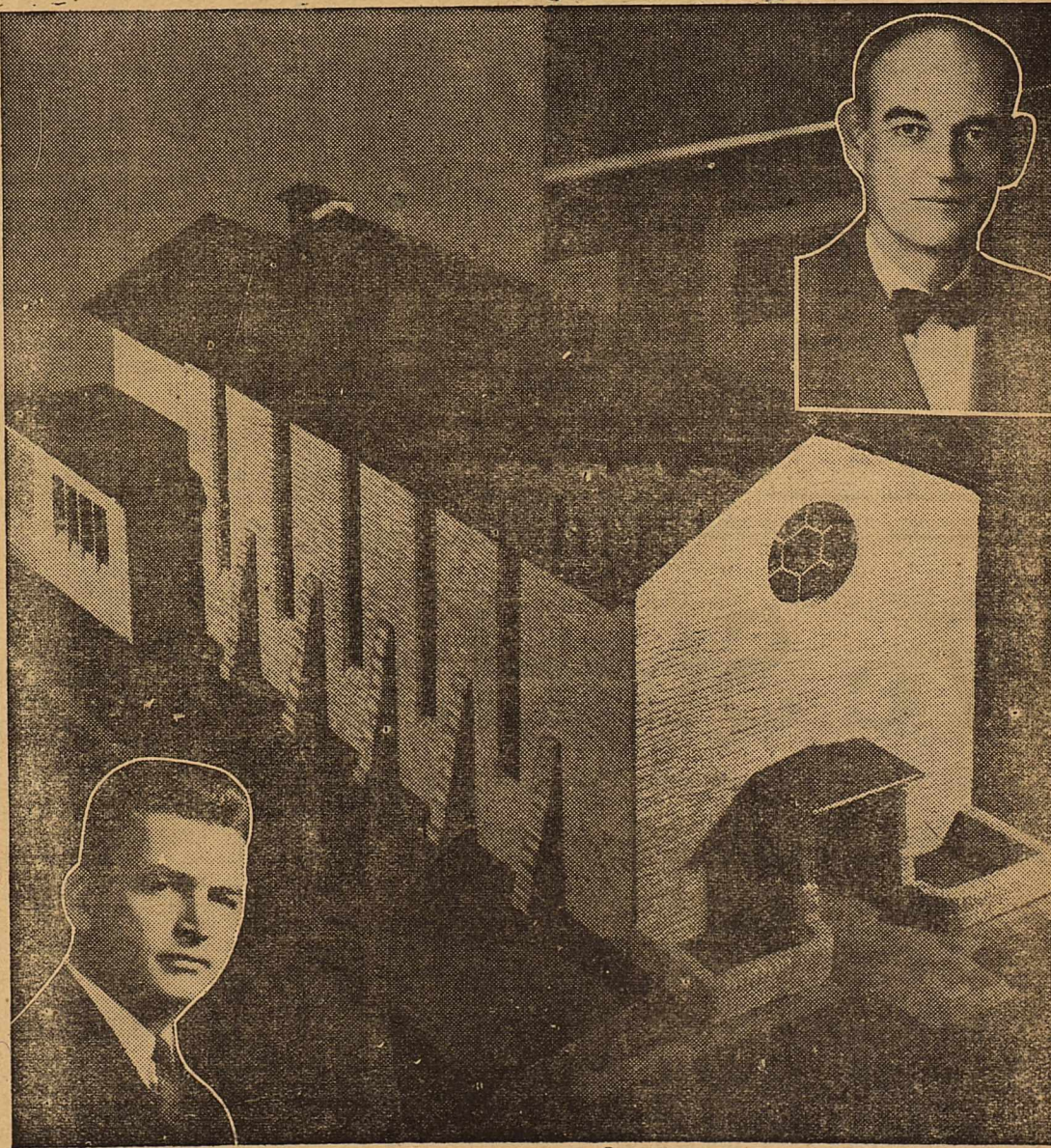
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**College Receives N.Y.A. Aid to Build Long-Awaited "Chapel in the Woods" for Informal Student Worship**



Fulfillment of the dreams of students and officials at Texas State College for Women for a little "Chapel in the Woods" came when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a grant for aid from the National Youth Administration, to be administered by State Director J. C. Kellam (left). Work will begin immediately on the Chapel, which according to Dr. L. H. Hubbard (right), president of TSCW, is to be a place where students can find peace for meditation and worship.

Materials for the \$25,000 structure will be furnished by the college, and labor contributed by N. Y. A. A \$15,000 donation made by W. R. Nicholson of Longview last June climaxed the long campaign for funds, and students and ex-students are still working to raise the complete sum necessary for furnishings and decoration. Windows and metal fixtures for the building, for which the above model was designed by architect O'Neil Ford of Dallas, are being done by art students. All construction except special contract work will be done by N. Y. A. boys, according to Area Supervisor C. R. Ledlow.

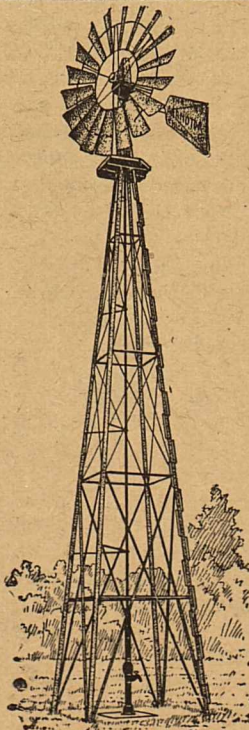
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## OPERA STAR



LEONORA CORONA

Denton, Texas—Glamorous Leonora Corona, whose face and figure are one pleasant bit of testimony that an opera star may photograph well and still reach the top in the musical world, will come to Texas this week for final rehearsals of Julia Smith's opera, "Cynthia Parker," in which she sings the title role for its premiere performance on February 16-17 at the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton.

Flying down from New York City, Miss Corona plans to land in her native city, Dallas, at 2:22 a. m. on the morning of February 10. Her arrival in Denton will be the signal for intensive rehearsal of the combined cast of the opera which is based on the life story of a Texas white woman who, as a little girl was carried away by Comanches. The student speaking and ballet casts, the men's and women's choruses, and the Teachers College Symphony have been in rehearsal since the beginning of the year.

Known as one of the most strikingly beautiful singers of her day, Corona has had a varied and successful career. At 14 she was a concert pianist in Dallas, but soon turned to singing. While in her teens she is said to have been offered \$1,000 a week by the old Keith-Orpheum circuit to tour in vaudeville, but she chose to follow an operatic career.

Following her debut in "Mefistofele" at Castellanaire, Italy, Corona sang in many famous European opera houses. While at La Scala, Milan, she sang frequently under Toscanini, and created the role of Beauty in "Beauty and the Beast." Since her debut at the Metropolitan in 1927 as Leonora in "Il Trovatore," Corona has sung numerous leading roles in that famous opera house. She has been on concert tour in the East this winter and has been invited to Italy in the spring. Her acceptance will depend on plans for New York production of "Cynthia Parker," the first opera to have its premiere in a Texas college.

## Mrs. Fields Entertains With Luncheon Tuesday

Members of the Jolly Joker Bridge Club enjoyed a luncheon and bridge party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Fields.

The table held a bowl of red carnations centerpiece, Package wrappings and table appointments were in Valentine colors.

High score and second high score awards were won by Mrs. Henry Decker and Mrs. Andrew Moore. Miss Alice Karns received high guest award.

Participating were Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Ernest McClelland, George Bean, W. J. Fields, Jr., and Mrs. J. O. Hightower, a guest.

## Freddie Gene Ford Feted on Sixth Birthday

Honoring her son, Freddie Gene, on his sixth birthday, Mrs. T. D. Ford entertained with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Earl Jackson.

The Valentine motif and colors were used in decorations, favors and refreshments.

After a number of games were played, birthday cake was served to Dolores McWaters, Donald Joe Silvious, Dolores Ann Williams Ira D. Hale, Marvin Jerald Franklin, Charles Russell Townsend, James

## Rites Read Phillips-Reiley Wedding Sunday

Miss Muriel Reiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dantes Reiley of Sonora, and M. Stewart Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Phillips of Dallas, were united in marriage, in a single ring ceremony Sunday at the First Church of Christ, Stephenville, with the Rev. J. S. Hines of Dallas officiating.

The bride was dressed in a Jean Darrell model of nocturne blue mode crepe with navy accessories. A short bolero and straw sailor with a veil completed the costume. Her bouquet was Talisman roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Nettie Adair Reiley who wore a frock of rose crepe modeled after the bride's dress. Accessories were fuschia and Parisian blue and she carried bouquet of blue iris and Delphiniums.

Larry Grounds of Dallas attended the groom.

Mrs. A. Horton of Dallas sang "Loves old Sweet Song" and "I Love You Truly".

Church decorations were pink gladioli and ferns.

The bride attended Sonora high school during 1933 and 1934, graduated in 1937 from Bedias high school and for the past year and a half has been attending John Tarleton Junior College at Stephenville, where she was a member of the O. W. L. S. Club.

The groom is a 1938 graduate of John Tarleton, having also attended Sunset high school in Dallas. While in Tarleton he was ranked as cadet major and was a member of the Silver Key Club. Mr. Phillips is an architect.

After a wedding trip the couple will be home at 2439 Kingston Ave., Dallas, Texas.

## Three Honor Mrs. Glasscock With Gift Party

A shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Glasscock with Misses Nan Johnson, Margaret Grantham and Dorothy Calfee as co-hostesses complimented Mrs. Edgar Glasscock.

Miss Margaret Ada Martin sang "Who are we to Say" with Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot at the piano. Bettye Faye Glasscock, Martha Jo Moore and Margie Crowell did tap dances accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Gilley, who also accompanied Mrs. Lightfoot in a song "When I Grow to Old to Dream". Miss Elizabeth Caldwell played piano selections.

A sandwich plate and coffee was served to Misses Alice Sawyer, Mary Frances McDade, Audrey Rankhorn, Althea Brister, Lura Ward, Helen James, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Sue Glascock,

Blanche Perciful, Rita Brown, Frances Crook, Gertrude Babcock, Harva Jones, Emma Sessions, Johnnie Allison, Pauline Davis,

Mrs. W. E. Glasscock, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and Marjorie Ann Lightfoot.

## Mrs. Clyde Hill Honoree At Recent Party

Complimenting Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Cashes Taylor and Mrs. George E. Smith entertained recently with a gift party in the latter's home.

Beverly Smith and Blanche Lavon Taylor, dressed as bride and groom, presented the gifts to the honoree and guests wrote for her their favorite recipes.

Decorations and refreshments were in red and white.

Guests were: Mesdames Ford Allen, J. W. Trainer, John Kring, J. G. Barton, Lee Hill, W. D. Kring, H. C. Kiser,

Mrs. Palmer West and Miss Pauline West of Eldorado, Miss Virginia McGhee, Mrs. O. V. Mullens, Bernard Mullens and Eddie Farrell Smith.

## Flemmons;

Mesdames Chester McWaters, D. B. Williams, Russell Townsend,

Marvin Franklin and C. T. Cox.

Misses Sally Wardlaw and Clara Allison are visiting in Dallas this week.

Save yourself trouble of cooking Sunday dinner. Visit cooked food sale Saturday. Benefit Junior-Senior Banquet.—adv.

## COMPOSER



JULIA SMITH

Denton, Feb. 7.—Julia Smith, a young Texas composer who is rapidly making a name for herself in the East, is coming home to Denton this week to assist in the rehearsals of her opera, "Cynthia Parker," which will have its world premiere on February 16-17 at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Leonora Corona, former prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will fly down next week to sing the title role. The production, which is the first opera premiere ever to be held on Texas soil, will be presented by a joint student and professional cast. Other leading roles will be filled by Margaret Finney, former Juilliard student and professional singer who is a member of the music faculty of Temple Junior College, and Roger Harris of Dalles, graduate student in music at the Denton Teachers College.

Speaking parts will be taken by leading speech students under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Hardy of the College speech faculty. The Indian ballet and play party dances have been planned by Miss Donnie Cotteral of the physical education department. The entire opera is under the musical direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the College music department.

Plans for a gala opening are under way at N. T. S. T. C., which is Miss Smith's alma mater. Faculty and students will bring out "tuxes" and tails to honor their distinguished guest list which includes state music critics, musicians, legislators, surviving members of the Parker family.

Julia Smith, the composer, now makes her home in New York City, where she holds a Juilliard fellowship in composition. Following the premiere in Denton, "Cynthia Parker" will have at least two performances this winter by the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

## Valentine Dance Honors Four Friday Night

Honoring Betty Grace Vehle, Libby Jo Wallace, Dock Simmons and George Dee Wallace, four ladies, Mrs. Arthur Simmons, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Libb Wallace entertained with a Valentine dance in the Scout Hall Friday evening.

For decorations red hearts and red balloons were used in profusion about the hall. Refreshments were a salad plate and fruit punch.

The guest list included Margaret Sandherr, Louise Morris, Marjorie Davis, Mildred Trainer, Dorothy Henderson, Kathleen Largent, Margaret Ada Martin,

Margaret Fay Smith, Mary Jo Rape, Doris Keene, Billie Jo Henderson, Patsy Gilmore, Pat Reiley, Mary Gwen Wyatt, Jamie Trainer, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Addie Thorp, Georgia Nance, Mary Sue Blanton;

Edward Archer, Robert Kelly, James D. Trainer, Rex Hutcherson, Leon Morris, Myron Morris, Clayton White, Clayton White, Eugene Neuburg, Hollis Bricker, O. L. Richardson, Glen Richardson, Wilfred Berger, K. C. Collier, R. W. Wallace, Gene Wallace.

Out-of-town guests were Bobby Oliver, Gardner McCormick and Jack McClatchey of Eldorado, and from Menard were Winnie Lois Wilkerson, Helen Frances Neel, Johnnie Griswold, Steve Martin, Frank Tillman, Milton Corder,

Houston Miller, Jack Moser, Al-

## Miss Watkins Miss Caldwell Give Program San Angelo

Members of the Sonora Music Club were guests of the Philharmonic Society of San Angelo last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson. The Sonora Club was giving its exchange program, the Philharmonic members having presented a program in Sonora last fall.

Mrs. L. B. Horton welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Gus Love who in turn introduced Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, pianist, Miss Marie Watkins, singer, and Miss Gertrude Babcock, accompanist.

The program was as follows: "The Birds No More Shall Sing" and "Come and Trip It" by Handel, "I Love Thee" by Greig and "Zueignung" by Strauss, Miss Watkins; "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor" by Bach-Tonsig, Miss Caldwell; "Ballade in B minor," Listz, Rhapsody in C major," Dohnonye and "Polichinello," Rachmaninoff, Miss Caldwell; "Velvet Shoes," Randall Thompson, "Moon Marketing" Weaver, "The Hills of Home" and "My Heart is a Silent Violin," Oscar J. Fox, Miss Watkins.

Following the program, the guests were complimented with a reception. In the house party were Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. O. W. Greene, Mrs. Edwin Cox, Mrs. Sidney S. Milsbaugh and Miss Aileen Trimble.

Mrs. Wilson H. Elkins presided at the punch bowl, which was placed on a large heart bordered with flowers. Nosegays were on the table and hurricane lamps placed at each corner.

Other guests from Sonora were Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Miss Thelma Rees.

fred Andregg, Bernard Templeton and Junior Walker.

## Sellman Child Better

Dickie Sellman who has been ill for several days with the flu is better.

Don't miss the food sale Saturday at the Vander Stucken Store. Benefit Junior-Senior Banquet.—adv.

## W. J. Fields Entertains for Monday Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields were host last Thursday evening for the Monday Night Bridge Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fields.

Red decorations with fern and flanked by red tapers formed a centerpiece for the table. Table appointments and decorations were in Valentine motif and colors.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward went the trophy for high score and trophy for second score was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison. Mrs. John and George Edward Allison were presented with guest prizes.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.

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## Blue Monday Bridge Club With Mrs. Lee Labenske

Mrs. Lee Labenske entertained Monday afternoon for the Blue Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Rose Thorp held high score for members and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn for guests.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, H. V. Morris, J. W. Trainer, W. E. James, B. C. McGilvary, Joe Berger.

Arthur Simmons, C. E. Stites and the guests, Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Mrs. Earl Duncan.

## Suffers Broken Arm

Mrs. T. W. Sandherr suffered a broken arm when she fell from a stool last week in her home.

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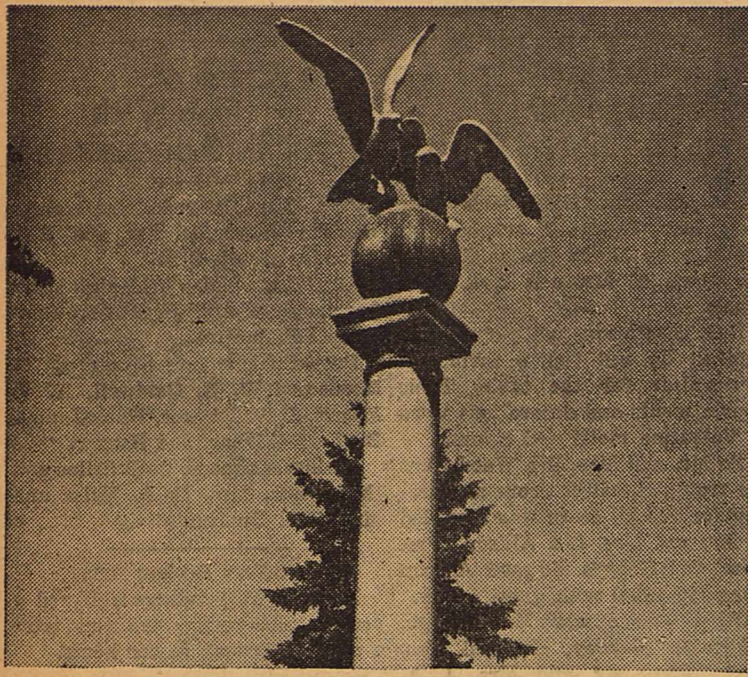
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### Only Monument to a Bird!

THE Mormons, when they trekked across the prairies and settled in Utah, had no sooner planted their first crops in the rich new soil on the banks of the Great Salt lake than catastrophe threatened them. A plague of crickets and locusts began marching over their fields, like a great scythe eating everything in their path. Nothing the Mormons could do had any effect on them. Then, as if in answer to their prayers, sea gulls began coming over the Rocky mountains, in bigger and bigger clouds from the coast of California. The gulls swarmed down upon the insects and ate the fields clean again. Now, in Salt Lake City, stands America's only memorial to a bird, the Mormon monument to the gulls.

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## SGRA Favors Cauthorn Bill; Support Wheel Axle Law

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS

Following the approval of a resolution reading: "That we favor stringent laws regulating the operations of all commission dealers whether engaging in the sale of personal or real property and that all such commission dealers be bonded in a reasonable sum of money for the protection of their principals" at the recent state convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, A. R. Cauthorn, representative of the 87th District, is preparing a bill for introduction at this session of state legislature.

Co-operating in the drafting of the act were officials of the ranchmen's organization and Charles Stewart of Fort Worth, traffic council for the association.

Features of the bill include the registration of each dealer with the county clerk in the county wherein he does the major part of his business. This plan of registration was chosen over the possibility of a listing with a state department because of the ease with which a check might be made. Payment of an occupation tax will be made necessary if the measure is approved and dealers will be forced to establish and maintain an office so as to keep such accounts, records, and memoranda as to disclose all transactions, to show all purchase and sales of livestock, including date, for whom purchased or sold, number of head and kind of livestock, marks and brands, price, weight, and whether sold by weight, commission or other compensation, and address of purchaser and seller.

Commission dealers will be required to make a \$10,000 bond through a solvent surety company, payable to the county judge of the county where he is registered. The bond will be conditioned that the dealer will carry out terms of the bill and dealers executing such a bond will give a quarterly report to the county clerk.

Bonds provided for by the suggested law may be sued upon and recovery had thereon by any person claiming to have been damaged by a breach of its condition. The bond will not become void upon the first recovery, but upon a reduction of the bond by recovery thereon to the extent of one-half, livestock dealers will be required to make and file a new bond.

With the passage of this law, the association is striving to make it illegal for a livestock dealer to receive more than one commission on a transaction, to make it necessary that all orders be in writing, to require the dealers to divulge whether or not they are acting for purchaser or seller, and to keep records of prices paid and prices received.

Enactment of this law will save stockmen of the state thousands of dollars, Mr. Cauthorn feels. He declares that he has been assured the support of a large number of livestock dealers over the stock country who feel that their business, through this law, will be cleared of its undesirables.

Coming under the head of odd happenings—three Idaho wool growers, Merle Drake of Challis, T. C. Bacon of Twin Falls, and Roscoe Rich of Burley attended the National Wool Growers Association convention in San Angelo the last of January. All three of the men sold their wool while in Texas. Drake contracted his 1939 clip "at a very satisfactory price," Bacon sold approximately 150,000 pounds of 1938 wool at 24 1-3 cents f. o. b. Portland, and Rich sold around 100,000 pounds of 1938 wool at 23 cents at Soda Springs, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bacon of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rich of Burley, Idaho, were enroute for the west coast Sunday after a visit in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw following the recent convention in San Angelo. Rich is president of the national organization and Wardlaw heads the state association. During their stay in Del Rio the two Idaho men were taken to a number of ranches in the vicinity.

T. E. Burns, of San Antonio, who ranches at Dilley, bought 800 head of yearlings and calves at Del Rio from Dr. Fred Rose. The stock was brought over from Old Mexico.

George Pridmore of Coleman was in Del Rio recently, where he purchased 550 head of choice three and four-year-old cows.

G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, was in Austin Tuesday for the hearing of the "wheel-and-axle-bill," Senate Bill 1 or House Bill 13 before the senate committee. The house hearing is scheduled for the 21st. Various bills have been proposed to raise the maximum truck load limit from 7,000 pounds to various other maximums, some three times as large. Study of the proposed bills by officials of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association has resulted in a decision by the organization to support the wheel-and-axle-bill, which is also being actively supported by the Cattle Raisers' Association, represented at the Austin hearing by Henry Bell, the association secretary.

The load limit on trucks under this bill will depend on the size of

the tires. Maximum load for dual mountings will be 9,000 pounds per wheel. The measure prescribes detailed restrictions on load limits according to wheels, axles, tire size and other factors and confers upon the Texas Highway Commission the authority to adopt rules and regulations restricting, limiting or prohibiting the transporting of dangerous commodities.

One measure proposed points out that the present load limit "discriminates grossly against the farmers, ranchmen, merchants and industries of Texas, causing great financial and economic loss, and the further fact that the merchants and industries of this state are unable to compete with merchants industries of other states enjoying a much greater load limit for commercial vehicles.

### GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS ALMOST DOUBLED '37

Austin, Feb. 7.—Cash income received by farmers of Texas during December totaled only \$22,932,000, exclusive of federal subsidies, as compared with \$27,491,000 in December, 1937, Dr. F. A. Buechel, business statistician at the University of Texas, said today.

Income last December was only 86.3 per cent of the average for that month during the five years from 1928 to 1932, inclusive, the economist said. On the other hand, the December, 1937, income was 105.2 per cent of the five year average.

Receipts from farm products increased somewhat in relation to November income, however. The November index was 73.3.

For the entire year 1938, the farm cash income in Texas, computed by the University Bureau of Business Research, of which Dr.

### Funeral Held For Elmer R. Nolen, 53

Funeral services for Elmer R. Nolen, 53, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Christian church with the Rev. Thomas Lenox, pastor, and the Rev. E. O. Stewart, Sweetwater, officiating.

He died in the local hospital at 11:45 Monday night, and had been seriously ill for only a few hours. He had been in failing health for the past two or three years.

Mr. Nolen had lived in Sweetwater for the past 19 years. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 571. Masons were in charge of the graveside services.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, Sonora; one son, Raymond Nolen, Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Wyley Harvey, Abilene, and Mrs. Demp Kearney, Palava, and two grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Palava cemetery, Fisher county.—Nolen County News.

Buechel is assistant director, was \$403,675,000. This compares with \$536,528,000 in 1937. Government payments to Texas farmers amounted to \$68,814,000 in 1938, or almost double the \$36,010,000 paid in 1937.

### JUNIOR C. OF C. TO ADVERTISE LIVESTOCK SHOW

San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 7.—Arrangements are being made by a committee from the San Angelo Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by Dallas Wales as chairman, to send delegations to the various community and livestock shows for West Texas club boys, to advertise the show here March

3-6, inclusive.

The past week-end there was a group from representative merchants of San Angelo at the Tom Green county show. The local boosters will be dressed in western cowboy regalia and loaded with plenty of publicity concerning the show and featured rodeo. Each trip will be made in a chartered bus.

The Jaycees also are sponsoring a "Go Western" drive here in an effort to make San Angeloans and West Texans stock show and rodeo-minded.

Definite dates for shows already announced and towns which will be made, include; Kerrville, Feb. 11; Mason, Feb. 15-16; Coleman, Feb. 18; Junction, Feb. 22; Colorado, Feb. 23-24; Sna Saba, Feb. 23; Sterling City, Rochelle and Roby, Feb. 25; Menard, Feb. 27; Rankin and Brady, March 1, and Big Spring, March 1-2.

### U. OF T. GRADUATE IN GOVERNMENT WORK

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—Dr. James L. McCamy, University of Texas graduate in government, has begun duties as assistant to Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace. His appointment became effective the first of this month.

As an undergraduate of the University, Dr. McCamy worked as a reporter on the Austin American. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1929, and a master of arts in 1932.

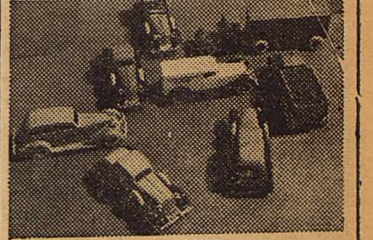
Benno A. Scotch has returned to San Francisco after traveling through 18 Latin American nations for a year in the interests of the California World's Fair.

Townsend Club members will have a special day at the California World's Fair, next June 20.

Sonja Henie, Norwegian skating star, will act as hostess at various times this year in the Norwegian Sports Cabin housing that nation's exhibit at the World's Fair of the West.

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# Zeke Sez

By 'ZEKE

Editor's Notes—These stories are published as a matter of news of the happenings at the state capital, and do not necessarily represent editorial views of this paper.)

Austin, Feb. 7.—Governor O'Daniel reminded his listeners Sunday morning that he had accomplished one of his proposals already—abolishment of the State Tax Commissioner's office at a saving to the taxpayers of approximately \$50,000 annually!

"You can't say that it can't be done," he laughed. "And the legislature is at work. While there are phantom killers who tan my hide and there may be skunks about, like down on the farm, yet we are doing things."

Abolishment of the tax office put 26 employees out with only two days salary for February.

Governor O'Daniel's assertion that his now famous statement granting the 30-day reprieve to a condemned negro at Huntsville was "misunderstood" met with response from legislators that the governor "had got into a spot and that was his way out." Nevertheless the incident has centered attention and interest on the capital punishment statute which will have further reverberations. Many people do not believe in the death penalty.

Also holding the spotlight this week is the truck situation. While lobbyists for both the railroads and the truckers swarm about Austin, fruit haulers from the Lower Valley started "something" when they began running blockades of weight inspectors along the Valley highway, near Falfurrias and Alice.

Representative Homer Leonard of McAllen and Senator Rogers Kelly of Edinburg led the fight to "open up the highway and let the trucks through to save the citrus crop before a freeze hits it," with outspoken indorsement from Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald (the latter asking the governor for martial law), state weights inspectors were told by Col. Homer Garrison to stop all trucks and make them unload if they carried over the 7000-pound limit.

It looks as though the whole incident will react in favor of the bills to increase the load limits, a hearing due this week. While the truckers are reported as out of state men, yet they are helping move a perishable Texas crop worth many millions to Texas people.

Some believe the incident may have inspired in an attempt to damage the sentiment prevailing for increase of the load limit. Representative Galbraith of Wharton, the only blacksmith in the House, declares "there are a few justices peace in this state who are fighting this load limit increase bill for

## One Hit—No Runs—No Errors



Teammates on the baseball field and hunting companions in the field are Roy Johnson, left, veteran coach of the Chicago Cubs, and Larry French, one of the team's pitchers. They are untying a wild boar shot on Santa Catalina island, where the Cubs hold their pre-season training.

every obvious reason—they collect the fines."

An emergency loan law to avoid cutting old-age pension checks to below \$9 average next month was in sight as the House voted 118 to 5 for the bill to let the Old Age Assistance Commission borrow \$900,000 to supplement revenues to continue present payments the next three months. The bill awaits Senate action this week.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles started something when he asked for an emergency appropriation of \$9000 to make up for a deficit he said he found in a fund in the land office, saying the former commissioner had spent \$17,948 of the fund from September until January of the past year, leaving only \$8000 for use in eight months, or until next September 1st.

State Auditor Tom King says former Commissioner McDonald "acted within his legal rights" although Giles was asked by the legislative committee to present the matter to the grand jury. McDonald says he employed special help during the period.

### Short Shorts

Rev. John E. Roach, retired Methodist minister of Forney, is a member of the House. . . Speaker Emmett Morse and his family live at a hotel rather than in the furnished apartment on the west side of the Capitol, back of the House, which is always allowed for use of the Speaker and his family. . . Lieutenant Governor Stevenson and his family occupy the furnished apartment at the other end of the Capitol.

Major General M. J. Bonner of Fort Worth, Confederate veteran, asks the House for \$7000 with which to finance the "final Reunion of the U. C. V. in Fort Worth this year." . . Dr. Homer Price Rainey,

new prexy, visited the University this week. He will take over his duties in June.

Former Senator V. A. Collins of Livingston says if the liquor laws are liberalized, state wide prohibition will come back. . . Raymond Dillard of Mexia has been named as a new member of the State Park Board to succeed Judge Tom L. Beauchamp. Dillard is said to be enthusiastic in his zeal for more improvements in the parks system. His hobby has been restoration of old Fort Parker on the Navasota river. He will be a valuable asset to the parks system.

No one will predict what the Senate will do on further appointments, including the labor commissioner job. . . Legislators will be guests of the sulphur interests Friday at a barbecue picnic near Wharton. Nuf sed!

## 35 Years Ago

The San Saba river at McKavett was higher from rains Sunday, Monday and Tuesday than ever before in the knowledge of the oldest inhabitant. A family living in the old G. W. Morris place, spent Monday night in the trees.

March Bros. of San Angelo, sold J. N. McNullan's spring clip of wool for 12 cents a pound.

C. J. Nichols sold to W. A. Glasscock the C A M yearling steers at \$15 per head.

Geo. B. Hamilton last week sold James R. Hamilton of San Angelo, 750 heads of muttons at \$2.75 per head.

W. H. Cusenbary is having a barn built on his residence property on Prospect Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Black entertained their friends Wednesday night at a lawn party with cards and dominoes, and refreshments. The prize for progressive high five was won by Miss Monte Rountree and that of progressive dominoes by Miss Maggie Word. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Florence Black, Alex McGonagill; Susie Wilson, J. J. Brumley; Joanna Stokes, T. D. Newell; Mona Rountree, J. H. Boggs; Monte Rountree, B. F. Berkeley; Maggie Word, S. P. Woodward; Ella Cob, C. C. Mann; Mattie Palmer, J. L. Mayfield; Florence Felton, E. F. Vander Stucken; Lula Causey, J. M. Baugh.

Rose is still Sonora photographer but he is now doing business with a first-class New York photo outfit. Call and see him.

### TEXAS RANKS FIFTH IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Austin, Feb. 7.—Texas ranked fifth among the states in traffic death reductions last year. Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety director, announced today.

The National Safety Council, Garrison said, credited Texas with saving 434 lives in 1938, a record surpassed by only two states in the South Central territory in the race for national life saving honors. The 1938 traffic death toll dropped to 1,610 persons as compared with 2,043 for previous year, highest in this state's history.

Garrison, pointing out that this decrease was attained mainly through a selective enforcement program, said Texas was given a 21 per cent reduction average for last year by the National Safety Council. The decrease for the entire nation was 19 per cent.

# NYA

Austin, Feb. 7.—Texas NYA officials have announced that more than 16,000 youths received assistance through the NYA Student Aid Program during the month of January.

More than 10,000 high school students earned an average of \$4.42 for the part-time work performed during the month, while the average for approximately 6,000 college students amounted to \$12.72.

This load will be carried through February, and peak employment will be reached in March and April, J. C. Kellam, state youth director, estimated. Peak loads are usually reached in the spring, Mr. Kellam added, inasmuch as family incomes are reduced due to the slack in seasonal employment, normally available during the fall and winter months.

Austin—More than 1,200 Texas rural girls are receiving practical homemaking training on National Youth Administration part-time resident projects.

Colorado—Twenty Mitchell county boys have begun part-time work on an NYA work project for the building of a small Community Center in Ruddick City Park. The Center will be of native stone construction and will provide recreational facilities for youth of the community.

Emory—NYA boys have completed a workshop building at the Emory Public School and are now helping repair and construct furniture for the Rains county public schools.

Tom Bean—Twenty-seven Grayson county NYA youths have begun part-time work remodeling the Tom Bean public school, including refinishing floors, wall and school desks.

Sweetwater—A Community Center providing facilities for Nolan county youth will be constructed at the Sweetwater City Park under a National Youth Administration work project recently approved.

### SONORA GIRL HEARD IN RECENT BROADCAST

Miss Nettie Reiley of Sonora was presented recently in a radio broadcast from the stage of the auditorium at John Tarleton College. Miss Reiley appeared in the Girl's Band.

This all girls band is an extra curricula organization open to any girl in the College whether she can play an instrument or not. Free instruction is given and credit is received for participation in this group.

The schedule activities for the new semester include a concert tour, radio broadcasts, home concerts, and colorful formation in connection with athletic events.

Although this band is new, having been organized since September with the majority of the girls never having had any musical instruction, the spirit of co-operation has been so strong that already the organization is making a name for itself.

Cowboy riders for the "Cavalcade of the Golden West, historical pageant at the California World's Fair, were selected at a special try-out and "private rodeo."

Carbon Paper—by the sheet, by the box. At the NEWS.—adv.

### ONE-HALF MINOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY DOPE ADDICTS

Austin, Feb. 7.—Illegal trafficking in narcotics is one of the biggest problems facing enforcement officers in Texas as well as other states, according to Captain J. B. Wheatly, veteran Texas ranger who heads the comparatively new narcotic section of the public safety department.

"There is no such thing as a 'small-time' narcotic offender," he tersely declared, pointing to a newspaper account of the apprehension of a band of addicts and peddlers described in that manner.

The old-timer, who served many years along Texas' crime battle fronts before his selections as chief of the narcotics enforcement section of seven inspectors, said that addicts and peddlers, "whether they use or sell a fraction or an ounce of dope" are the back bone of the narcotics market.

Wholesale distributors, Captain Wheatly continued, remain stagnated without the thousands of channels for marketing their smuggled quantities of heroin, opium or morphine.

"If an addict or peddler disposes of one cigaret of marijuana or one grain of 'white' narcotics at a time they contribute largely to the support of the wholesale dealers," he said.

Then, too, addicts without funds obtain the required money for supplying their needs from sales of stolen articles. Captain Wheatly estimated that 50 per cent of minor thefts are committed by dope addicts. Major criminals, too, find nerve to commit their heinous offenses under the influence of narcotics.

He described illegal narcotic distributions in Texas as "alarming," but declined to specifically locate distribution centers except to say: "You'll find the greatest number of peddler and addicts where there are oil booms and large payrolls."

### 4-H CLUB AND FFA CALVES IN AUCTION

San Angelo, Tex. Feb. 7.—in excess of 1,200 baby beeves and fat, fine-wool lambs, are to be sold here Monday, March 6, in a special auction of 4-H Club and F. F. A. members' livestock. The animals, all from outstanding livestock producing counties of West Texas, will come from the show pens of the 8th Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 3-6.

Entries for the various classes of the several divisions open to club boys and future ranchmen have been coming in from teachers and county agents at a rapid rate, Culberson Deal, show manager, has announced. The number of animals

in this year's show and auction sale will exceed previous marks. Deadline for filing entries is Monday, Feb. 20.

As in the past Earl Gartin, well known livestock auctioneer, will handle the sale with assistants of the show management aiding.

Gartin will also be in charge of the 8th Hereford cattle auction, scheduled for Saturday, March 4. In this feature event 50 bulls and 10 females will be sold.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Methodist Church

9:45—Sunday School. The Men's Bible Class will meet in the parsonage. All other classes in their respective rooms.

10:50—Morning service will be conducted in the basement on account unfinished repair in the auditorium.

6:15—Youth's Crusade. Intermediate group will meet upstairs, senior group in the basement.

7:15—Evening service. Subject: "The People of the Bible." We continue our study, "Exploring the Bible."

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

### Baptist Church

Good reports have been coming to the pastor concerning the good message brought last Sunday by Brother T. D. Riddle of Eldorado. Next Sunday the pastor will be back in his pulpit, bringing a message on "America's Golden Age" at the eleven o'clock hour. We hope to see you in Sunday School, and extend invitation to every one not attending elsewhere to worship with us. The subject at 7:15 P. M. will be, "The excellency and glory of the Church."

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

### Business Men's Bible Class

Attention Men: Will you help us have 50 men present Sunday morning in the class at La Vista Theatre? The regular program will be rendered Sunday Morning, and a special musical program will be given. Come, a welcome awaits you.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

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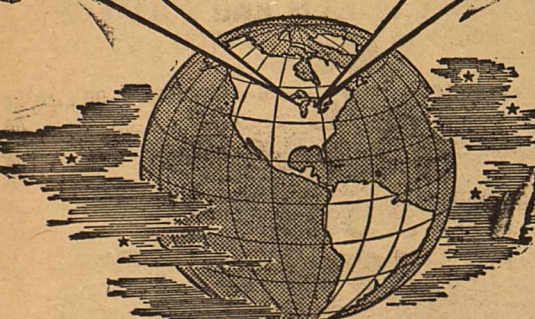
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## WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

After a scant bird morning at our City Lake one October day, I stopped by a favorite stretch of woods to see whether any new birds had come since a cool wave. A lone mocker drinking sulkily at the yard water tank should have been a warning. It was the only bird I saw there that morning. One satisfying advantage of observing plant life is that it is always there when one goes to look for it.

Through the gate beyond the barn stood the woods, as still as if a heavy hand had been laid on them. Hardly a breath of breeze stirred the limbs of the tall elms. The slender yaupon still held the cardinal's nest between its straight branches, but it was heaped to the brim with dried leaves.

Down past the springs and the ten willows I found the black hawk turning a frosty purple, though most of the clusters held a sprinkling of red, unripe fruit. The purple ones were sweet to the taste. I filled my pockets, and wondered whether I would get home with enough for baiting the Bird-banding traps.

Red haws were ripe to the point of dropping, and many had been taken already by the birds. The button willows had lost their downy blooms; the fruit had hardened days before into a rigid brown ball that crumbled when pressed.

A few oak leaves were flaming, but Indian summer kept most of them a stubborn green. On the edge of the ravine a solitary strand of poison ivy wound upward around the same tree that supported a rope of rattan vine, and the leaves were turning a soft red.

The orchard to the west had been alive all summer with Lark sparrows. It was quiet now, clad in yellowing leaves that looked as if they would lose hold with the first sweep of wind. The field grasses and fence rows, usually teeming with seed eating sparrows, seemed to be waiting in the sunshine for the bird life that would return.

It was a number of weeks before I was back, on a day when the wind was blowing a gale. The air was full of leaves, confusingly like small birds. The roar through the tree branches almost drowned out bird sounds.

But I heard the tweet-tweet flight call of the slate-colored juncos as flock after flock flew up before me, the outer tail feathers making a white V in flight. Occasionally one lingered until I was close enough to enjoy the sharp contrast of the flesh, bill and white belly against his dark, smoky plumage.

Several cardinals flew ahead, keeping a curious eye out for what might happen. There were myrtle warblers, flashing bright yellow from the base of the tail. Around a bend in the ravine an Arctic towhee scratched among the leaves. He flew up to a tree, and contrary to the custom, stayed still, giving a good view of his black, reddish brown and white color scheme.

I sat on the ground near the rock wall for a better look at a lark sparrow which had lighted overhead in a wild plum tree. A smaller striped sparrow joined him cautiously, but quickly left. There was a slight lull in the wind. The call notes of the black-hooded Harris sparrows could be heard. I saw several, tall, dark an' handsome, feeding with trim white-crowned sparrows around a brush heap.

When I rose to go three sheep that had stood motionless, gazing at me blandly, turned and scampered away. Before reaching the gate I glanced back and saw an olive brown bird alight on the rough bark of a willow tree.

His tail jerked, and then he grew still with that stillness of birds when they watch and are being watched. I drew my field glasses. There was a white eye-ring, spotted breast, reddish tinge to the wings and bright reddish brown tail. I gradually crept closer. Suddenly the bird flew, his tail spread in the

sunlight. I followed and re-checked his markings.

His color plate is in most bird books. Though he is retiring, a careful watch may locate him in winter throughout much of Texas. It was that matchless northern singer whose pure, tranquil song is said by some to rival that of England's nightingale. I was looking at my first Hermit Thrush.

### Three Entertain With Parties in Clubhouse Friday

A host of friends from Sonora and surrounding towns enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley and Mrs. Rip Ward when they entertained with two parties in the clubhouse Friday afternoon and evening of last week.

The valentine motif was effectively used in table appointments, package wrappings and decorations. Red and white spring flowers, potted tulips and cyclamen were placed at vantage points about the room and entrance hall. Lighted candles enhanced the decorations in the evening.

For the afternoon party, prizes for high score and second high were awarded to Mrs. Sam Hull and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Earl Duncan received high cut favor. Prize for high score in forty-two went to Mrs. J. T. McClelland.

Mrs. George H. Neill and W. H. Dameron won the trophies for high scores during the evening and to Mrs. A. C. Elliott went the favor for high cut.

Guests during the afternoon were Mesdames J. C. Morrow, Sterling Baker, E. E. Sawyer, C. A. Tyler, W. E. Caldwell, J. O. Hightower, H. V. Morris,

W. R. Barnes, George D. Chalk, G. H. Davis, O. G. Babcock, J. H. Trainer, E. F. Vander Stucken, Henry Greenhill, Dave Lockin, W. L. Davis, Vernon Hamilton, Lee Labenske, Joe Hull, J. W. Trainer, O. L. Carpenter, V. L. Cory, C. E. Stites,

Jim Wheat, T. L. Harrison, W. P. McConnell, Jr., B. W. Hutcherson, Seth Lancaster, Ernest McClelland, Rose Thorp,

Susie Blanton, Billy Penick, Perry Mittel, R. C. Vicars, Ed C. Mayfield, Francis J. Wood, Rita Ross, J. S. Glasscock,

Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs of Marfa, Mrs. C. W. Settle of Centralia, Mrs. W. B. Crason of San Angelo,

And Misses Bobbie Halbert, Nann Karnes, Mildred Labenske, Emma Sessions, Florine Reiley, Dorothy Penick, Alice Sawyer.

Guests for the evening party were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Frank Bond, Henry Decker, Roy E. Aldwell, Ben Cusenbary, Lloyd Earwood, I. B. Boughton,

R. A. Halbert, George H. Neill, A. C. Elliott, P. J. Taylor, W. H. Dameron, Collier Shurley, J. A. Ward, Jr., L. E. Johnson, Lea Allison, Joe Brown Ross, H. V. Stokes, H. F. Gilley, J. Franklin Howell, Preston C. Lightfoot, Jack Mann,

W. J. Fields, Jr., W. C. Gilmore, Gilbert Marshal and Glynnie Pass of Del Rio, Ralph Jones, Ples Childress, Sydney Millsbaugh, Jr., and Dempster Jones of Ozona.

Misses Ada Steen, Rena McQuary, Alice Sawyer and Messrs. George Wynn, Rip Ward and Edgar D. Shurley.

**Girl to C. G. Roe**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roe announce the birth of a girl, Neva Ann, on Friday of last week. She weighed seven pounds.

**Mrs. Fields Home**  
Mrs. W. J. Fields returned home Tuesday from the hospital in San Angelo, where she was ill for several days.

**Child Has Appendectomy**  
Jim Hill, son of Mrs. Giles Hill, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday for an emergency appendectomy.

**Ernest Carrol in Hospital**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carrol took his father, Ernest Carrol, to San Antonio Saturday for hospital treatment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Carrol who remained with him in San Antonio.

**Barrow Child in Hospital**  
George Allen Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, has been in a San Angelo hospital for several days with double pneumonia.

### Over 4 Million—

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Officers and directors are:  
Ed C. Mayfield, president; W. A. Miers, first vice-president; Fred T. Earwood, executive vice-president and general manager; A. C. Elliott, secretary; George H. (Jack) Neill, treasurer.

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Office personnel: Jas. G. Caldwell, George D. Chalk, George Edward Allison.

Following the transaction of business the following resolution was read and approved:

"Whereas, Wm. J. Fields, Jr. has tendered his resignation as manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company; therefore, be it resolved, by the stockholders of this company at the annual meeting held on Tuesday, that the thanks of the stockholders be extended to him

for his valuable services to this company during the past six years; and that he has the sincere best wishes of the stockholders for a continued success in his new position."

### Citizen's Interest—

(Continued from page 1)

State aid will be in the form of books, lent in collections, through the Texas State Library to libraries qualifying for aid; in assistance from the director and field workers in library establishment and improvement; in lending bookmobiles for demonstration. The amount of money to be spent in each county will depend upon the tax evaluation of that particular county.

Any information concerning the proposed bill may be had by writing the Texas State Library, Austin, or to Miss Edwin Sue Goree, executive secretary, Texas Library Association in care of Austin Public Library, Austin.

Concerning the membership drive, information may be had from Mrs. Mary Fenton Rivas, Tom Green County Library, San Angelo.

Mrs. Eugene Bonham of San Angelo, who has volunteered her services to aid in the drive over the district, was in Sonora Wednesday. During her two hour stay here she says she secured four new members. She states that if only four new members are secured in each of the twenty counties the district quota will be over subscribed.

### CEDAR HILL SCHOOL

We have been having lots of fun lately building a log cabin. We have gathered up all the old logs and pickets to build the walls, now we are ready to put a cedar top on it. When it is finished we will eat lunch in it at noon—we will have to take time about, there isn't enough room for all to get in at one time.

We enjoyed the snow last week, although it only covered the ground in spots, we made snow balls and everybody got to feel a little snow down their collars.

Carrel Garrett has been absent for some time. He has been helping his father on the ranch. Hurry back Carrel, we need you at school.

Mrs. Adams is now reading "Five Little Peppers," to the room. We think it is a good book. We are learning several new songs. The most popular with the little folks is "The Barn Yard Song."

Our Citizenship Club met last Friday. We had a very profitable meeting. Herbert Ahrens had charge of the program and put on a very good one. Margaret Adams and Beverly Le Vack were the two best girl citizens and Raymond Shroyer and Herbert Ahrens were chosen the best boy citizens last week.

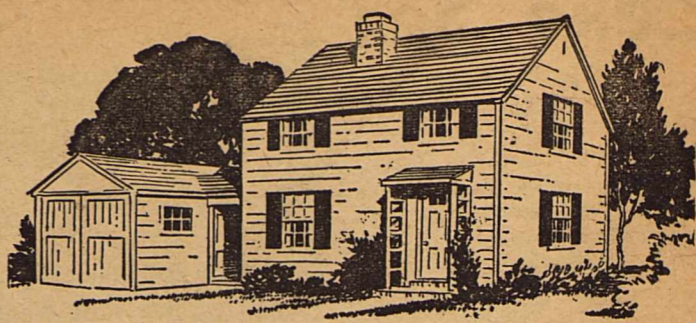
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### Here for Dedication

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### Mrs. Trainer Improved

Mrs. George Trainer, who has been ill since Sunday, is much better.

### Allen Baby Ill

The Raymond Allen baby has been ill for several days with the flu.

### Home from Training School

Lloyd McGhee, who has been located at a naval training station in San Diego, California since November, arrived in Sonora Thursday morning for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

## Piggly Wiggly

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

**Flour** KB in print 1.33 24-lb. 69c  
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TOMATOES—No. 2 2 cans for	15c	PORK & BEANS—Phillips Per can	5c
PEACHES—No. 1 can Each	10c	FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 can for	11c
ASPARAGUS all green Solid points. No. 1 can	15c	SPAGHETTI, Stokely's 2 cans	19c

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CATSUP—14-ounce Bottle, for	10c	MUSTARD Quart jar	15c
SALMON—Pink, 2 1-lb. can for	25c	MATCHES, satin tip, Carton	17c
RAZOR BLADES—GP, Package	5c	PICKLES, sour or dill, Quart jar	15c
TOMATO JUICE 1/2-gallon can for	19c	PINEAPPLE JUICE 46-ounce can	28c

### SPUDS—Idaho, 10-lbs. 15c

SYRUP—Louisiana Ribbon Cane, 1/2-gal.	29c	SYRUP—Louisiana Ribbon Cane, gallon	54c
BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl, large can	19c	POST TOASTIES 2 boxes	19c

### VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

TOMATOES—fresh, Per pound	10c	LETTUCE 2 heads	7c
ORANGES—Texas 216 Size, dozen	17c	GRAPE FRUIT, 96 size Dozen	19c
CABBAGE—hard heads, Per pound	1c	OKRA—fresh Per pound	18c
CELERY—large stalks, Each	10c	STRAWBERRIES Per basket	15c
YAMS—good ones, 5 pounds for	19c	BUNCH VEGETABLES 3 bunches	10c

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OLEO—All sweet glass Free, per pound	18c	BACON, extra lean Sliced, per pound	25c
SALT JOWLS—fresh Per pound	10c	CHILI—home made Per pound	25c
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