

# Trades Day Here June 8th

## "JUST US"

Installation of new fixtures at the City Variety Store has brought out several surprising facts in addition to the improved appearance of the interior. One of the most surprising things about the new fixtures is the amount of glass used on the display tops of the new counters. Mr. Woods, proprietor, stated that the total amount of glass used on the fixtures already installed totalled something more than a ton in weight—2,041 pounds to be exact.

Johnny Hamby and others were caught in the rain last Friday, being on the highway near Wall, between Brady and San Angelo. The rain was so heavy, according to Johnny, that his trailer truck, having six inch spaces between panel boards, filled with water, and the weight was so heavy that the truck stalled and the horses he was moving had to swim or drown. Seriously, the rain in that vicinity was the heaviest in West Texas to be reported, totalling five inches, most of which fell in thirty minutes.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement relative to Rock Wool insulation, that service being available in Sonora. Theo Savell is among the latest to take advantage of the insulation service, his residence near the Baptist church having been so treated within the past few days.

J. L. Nisbet, insurance agent, has gone to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, driving through by way of Plainview, where he was joined by his father to make the trip. The business trip will take several days. Mr. Nisbet stated that such a long drive could be made more comfortable by auto than would be the case by bus or train.

Highway patrolmen should not have been surprised when they found out the name of the speeder whom they picked up on the Ozona highway last week. Reputedly driving at the rate of about 90 miles per hour, the speeder was hailed before Justice of the Peace George Barrow and fined \$12 and costs. The name? Peter de Paoli, according to his own admission, winner in recent years of many race track contests, including the Indianapolis Speedway race. And, also admitted, was the fact he was on his way to San Antonio to make a talk on safety before a group which had invited him for that purpose.

Construction of a swimming pool for Sonora will meet a long-felt want, and serve as indication of the further progress this community is making daily. Indications are that the pool will be completed within a few weeks, and be open for the pleasure of the citizens by the time or even before school is out. Under the arrangements by which water is disposed of at the pool, the city has been able to establish a small park adjoining, which will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the pool, and at the same time provide a recreation spot for that part of town.

Recently appointed members of the community industrialism committee were presented with suitable certificates this week, the awards being made by mail through Governor O'Daniel. Those who were so recognized were W. H. Dameron, Fred T. Earwood, R. D. Trainer, George E. Smith and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead. Purpose of the committee is to make investigations regarding the possibility of establishing additional industries in the state of Texas.

According to George E. (Bud) Smith, Sonora's water supply is completely approved by the State Health Department, and is one of a very few such approved systems in the state. Figures recently released by the State Health Department

## Committee On Texas Industrial Development Named In Sutton County By Governor W. Lee O'Daniel

### P. T. A. PLAY PROVIDES MIRTH

Howling, hilarious mirth is in store for Sonora and Sutton county residents April 22nd, when the local Parent-Teacher Association presents "A Howling Success," a burlesque comedy with local men taking all of the parts in the play. Based on a burlesque baby clinic, characters in the comedy represent doctors, nurses, patients and other persons connected with such an establishment. Drs. L. Sawbones, I. C. Tonsils and I. B. Sillee are assisted in the clinical examinations and treatments by Nurses O So Cute and Addie Noid, while patients are Giggly Jane, Knock-Kneed Sallie, and Aunt Easter with her famous twins, Liza and Fertiliza, all of whom combine to present a most uproarious evening.

The play will be presented Monday evening April 22, at 7:45 o'clock, and in addition to the comedy itself, there are to be several featured numbers, including a pageant which will delight and amuse those who attend. Intensive rehearsals have been carried on since the decision was made to present the comedy instead of the usual Jubilee program, and those who are present at the program can rest assured of the most delightful entertainment that has been presented in this city in a number of months.

Tickets will be on sale previous to the performance, and proceeds from the ticket sales will go toward purchasing needed equipment in the schools of Sonora.

### Felipe Lopez Dies Suddenly Monday

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Felipe Lopez, Sonora Mexican, and burial was made the same day. Lopez, a laborer, dropped dead while at work Monday near noon in the Cusenbary yard, where he had been employed for several days.

Cause of death was given as heart failure, it having been known that the deceased had been in comparatively bad health for many months.

Lopez was 32 years of age at the time of death.

### Bobby Allison In San Angelo Hospital

Bobby Allison was carried to a San Angelo hospital late Friday evening, the cause of his illness having been diagnosed as kidney stones. He suffered a severe attack earlier in the evening, and it was decided that prompt medical attention was desirable.

Accompanying him to San Angelo was Mrs. Allison.

ment show that only 46 other municipal water supply systems in the state have similar recognition and approval.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and other members of the Sutton County Beautification Committee have more work to do now, since the city has made plans and preparations to establish a city park on the west side. The beautification of the park has been turned over to the committee, and we all know that the plans will be carried out completely, promptly and with satisfaction to all concerned. Being in the charge of the excellent Sutton County Beautification Committee, we have no fears regarding the ultimate appearance and utility of the park area.

A program of development, statewide in scope, has been inaugurated in Sutton county with the appointment of an industrial committee here. Members of the committee as announced by Governor Lee O'Daniel, sponsor of the movement, are W. H. Dameron, experiment station head, as chairman; Fred Earwood, R. D. Trainer, George E. Smith and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead.

In making the selection of committee members, Governor O'Daniel stated that he was greatly pleased with the co-operation and expressions of approval received for his plan, which is to provide suitable and more numerous industries for all sections of the state.

"This program, designed to provide new uses for farm products and natural resources, additional job for our people, and increase prosperity for our State, is receiving unanimous support of business men, educators, financiers, and the public generally," reports Governor O'Daniel. "We are all coming to realize that we have in Texas the basic requisites for success in this development—adequate raw materials, markets, transportation facilities, climatic conditions, fuel and power, with a wealth of man power available. If we will apply scientific planning, co-ordinated effort and genuine enthusiasm, we will surely succeed."

The Governor further stated that he had enlisted the aid of all research bureaus in educational institutions to assemble whatever data was available for the use of committees which he had named, and said that the material required would be sent out as soon as available. Requests for assistance, or helpful suggestions will be gladly received and aid rendered, and asked that any committee member feeling that some problem needed solving, write him personally concerning the matter in mind.

Citizens of Sutton county who feel that they can assist the local industrial committee in their search for available projects, may feel free to mention whatever is being considered. Such reports will be gladly received at the hands of the committee.

### Workshop Club Will Hold A Special Meeting

Regular meeting of the Sonora Home Workshop Club Monday evening April 8.

Those present were Preston C. Lightfoot, H. C. Atchison, O. G. Babcock, B. H. Cusenbary, M. C. McDermott, Robert Rees and Geo. D. Chalk. H. P. Largent and W. B. Brantley were visitors.

Mr. Lightfoot gave a demonstration of how to braze a broken band saw blade and then let some of the members of the club try their hands.

A call meeting will be held Friday night April 26 at B. H. Cusenbary ranch. All members will meet at the school workshop at 6 o'clock to begin the trip to the Mr. Cusenbary's ranch. All members are requested to go to this meeting as important business will be discussed.

### MRS. HOLMAN BETTER

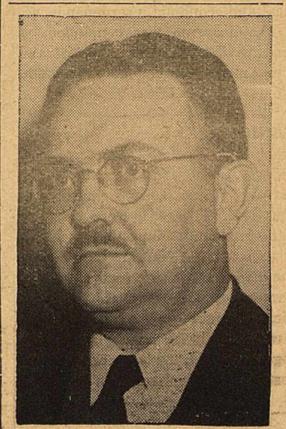
Mrs. Jap Holman, who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital, was brought to her home recently, and is much improved. It is reported that she is able to be up and out some now.

### MRS. MAYFIELD ILL

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, who underwent an operation in a San Antonio hospital Wednesday, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

## Judge Norvell Seeks Election To State Post

Associate Justice James R. Norvell of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District, composed of forty-eight South Texas counties, including Sutton county, this week announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself to the position he



now holds, subject to the Democratic Primary of July 27th.

The announcement says: "It is gratifying to be able to say that I have received many letters and endorsements with reference to my candidacy from throughout the district, including a unanimous endorsement of the lawyers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and a splendid endorsement from the bars of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

"Repeating what was said when I accepted my present position, I shall do my utmost to maintain the high standards of public service established by the judges, past and present, of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals. I believe I know how to work, and will give my most earnest efforts to the duties of the office I now hold and to which I seek election."

## Swimming Pool and Park Are Assured When City Commission Co-Operates With Private Enterprise

An agreement was reached this week at the regular meeting of the City Commissioners whereby G. W. Smith, who is constructing a swimming pool across the draw on the west side, will purchase water from the city, and turn same back to the city ditches to assist in the formation of a city park on the land where the swimming pool is to be located.

The park, on which trees are to be planted and other beautification plans are to be carried out, will be located on the two blocks of land lying immediately south of the Ozona highway and just west of the first street leading south from the highway. The pool, actual construction of which is now under way, is to be fifty by one hundred feet in size, and have a depth ranging from two to ten feet. Concrete work will be started as soon as the necessary excavation is completed, and plans provide for the construction of dressing rooms and other necessary buildings in connection with the operation of the pool, with other improvements being contemplated by Mr. Smith.

In regard to the park, plans have been made for turning the beautification of same over to the Sutton County Beautification Committee, of which Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell is the chairman, who will supervise all phases of the work looking to the establishment of a play and rest area in that part of the city. The move is a most progressive one, and the city commission, Mr. Smith, and the beautification committee members are to be commended for the steps they have taken to provide such a recreational center.

## Wool Show & Sale To Profit From Huge Attraction

Practically all of the larger business establishments of Sonora announced early this week that they had completed preparations to co-operate in the Third Annual Trades Day in conjunction with the Annual Wool and Auction Sale being sponsored by the Lions Club, and tickets and other necessary materials have already been supplied to the participating stores. Not only staple lines of merchandise will be listed among the many bargains to be offered on the Trades Day, but professional service and many other lines of business industry in Sonora are co-operating.

The Trades Day is scheduled for June 8, Saturday, and residents of the town and county, as well as those from other cities and communities in this immediate area are reminded to remember the date and place. Suitable awards, the nature of which will be found in placards and circulars to be printed by co-

## City Officers Inaugurated At Meeting

At the April 3rd meeting of the city commissioners, votes cast in the Saturday election were canvassed, and it was found that the officers who have served for the past year were re-elected by substantial majorities. The oath of office was administered to those selected by city residents, and the officers were inaugurated, and are now carrying out their various duties.

It was also decided, among other things, that all current bills against the city be approved and ordered paid.

Attending the commission meeting were Mayor W. C. Gilmore, Commissioners Alfred Schweining and V. F. Hamilton, City Secretary George E. Smith and Cyrus Ogden, manager of the water department of the city.

Steps leading to the construction of the pool and park were quietly taken, so much so, in fact, that many of our people are not yet aware of the enterprise, and if they have seen the tremendous pile of dirt just recently excavated on the site, have no doubt wondered just what it is all about.

Fuller details concerning the park for the city, and the pool to be operated as a private enterprise, will be published later.

## Sutton County Receives Best Rain Of Year

Several weeks ago we mentioned a rain which visited this section, and referred to it as "a million dollar rain." We weren't far wrong in our estimate of that last rainfall, but we had a better one last week-end, when three inches and more rain fell in Sonora and Sutton county, giving complete assurance of excellent ranges throughout this section. The rain was widespread, reaching from New Mexico to San Antonio, and from the South Plains to the border.

While some losses in livestock, particularly Angora goats, were experienced by numerous ranchmen in this area, the benefits will far outweigh the loss, and the losses can be made up shortly. Indeed, the losses were not so heavy, as most of Sutton county ranchmen are experienced enough with spring weather in Texas to keep prepared during this season for any eventuality, as was the case this time.

operating firms, will give proper inducement to those who trade here to not only increase their purchases for the day, but to prevail upon their friends and neighbors to do likewise, so that many people will be given a greater opportunity to buy in Sonora at prices that in many cases will occasion remarks of wonderment.

The purpose of the Trades Day in connection with the wool show and auction sale is not only to give people who do their buying on that day in Sonora greater bargains, but to prevail upon a larger number of people to visit Sonora on that day and take part in the activities of the wool show and sale, so that both the Lions Club activity and the Trades Day being sponsored by the merchants and business men of the town may be greater and afford a more lasting reason for people to come to Sonora and help observe the events scheduled for the day.

The wool show and auction sale in itself is to be an outstanding affair. It alone would justify the people in coming to Sonora on that day. But with the Trades Day, offering a huge variety of bargains in merchandise and service as an added attraction, the day should be one of great opportunity to people who must buy and who would also like to be present at the Lions club attractions.

Watch for posters and circulars concerning the Trades Day activities and awards, lists of bargains in the News, and for other sources of information which will mean a direct saving in dollars and cents, and afford you an opportunity to visit with your friends in Sonora and have the time of your life.

Remember the date, June 8, Saturday, and tell your friends and neighbors about the opportunities being offered in Sonora on that day.

Business firms and individuals who are co-operating to make the Trades Day a success are listed below. The list is not complete yet, and any person or firm which desires to join the movement at any time between the present and the Trades Day June 8 may do so upon notifying Francis Wood or others of the committee who have charge of the affair:

Self Serve Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, Sonora Motor Company, First National Bank, Hamilton Grocery, Sonora Drug Company, City Variety Store, Corner Drug Store, J. W. Trainer & Son, La Vista Theatre, Devil's River News.

George Barrow Jewelry Store, Sonora Electric Company, Grace Draper Beauty Shop, Club Cafe, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, City Motor Company, City Cafe, Dr. Joel Shelton, Sonora Bakery, Wm. Cameron & Company, Elliott-Taylor Motor Company.

H. V. Stokes Feed Company, A. W. Awalt, Park Inn, Sonora Trading Co., Hallum Service Station, Geo. Trainer, Jr., Service Station, Sonora Tavern, San Angelo Telephone Co., Dr. J. F. Howell, Wirt Stephenson, Texaco Service Station, Nisbet Insurance Agency, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Gilmore Hardware Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Rancho Togs and Toggeries, Joe Oberkampff, Riverside Cafe, Gulf Service Station, Rameriz Boot Shop, Dr. Tom White, Sonora Beauty Shop and Vernon Marion.

Firms listed below contributed to the Trades Day, but will not distribute tickets:

First National Bank, Devil's River News, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Dr. Shelton, Wm. Cameron & Co., H. V. Stokes Feed Co., Sonora Trading Company, San Angelo Telephone Co., Dr. J. F. Howell, Nisbet Insurance Agency, Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, West Texas Utilities Co. Dr. Tom White.

### MISS KARNES ILL

Miss Alice Karnes is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

# The Sonora Broncho

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## PAN AMERICAN DAY OBSERVED

To observe Pan American Day, the Sonora Pan American Club presented a program in the high school auditorium on Thursday morning.

The program was opened by two numbers by the high school band. They played "March National Emblem" and "Westward Ho." Mary Jo Rape spoke on "The Organization and Purpose of the Pan American Student Forum." She stated that the Forum was organized in 1927 under the name of the "Pan American League." When the charter was granted in 1929, the name was changed to Pan American Student Forum. It is now an international organization. There are 57 chapters in the Canal Zone, Mexico, Panama and the United States. There are about 2000 members in the Forum. The principal objectives of the Forum are:

1. To further interest in Latin America through studying the Spanish language.
  2. To become better acquainted with Latin-America by means of travel, by reading books and periodicals.
  3. To become sincere friends.
  4. To have a vital interest in Latin-American commerce.
  5. To work towards the exchange of students through scholarships.
  6. To favor exchange of teachers who can speak Spanish and English.
  7. To make contacts with Latin-America by means of letters and the radio.
  8. To have a bureau in the national offices in the Forum in Dallas, which will be able to give the necessary information concerning our colleges and universities to Latin-American students who wish to study in our country.
- Willie Nell Hale told the group of the "Meaning of Pan American Day." She said that Pan American

Day, the Day of the Americas, is the commemoration of April 14, of each year, of the ideas of the political, economic and spiritual unity of the twenty-one republics of the American continent.

J. H. Flathers sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America." He was accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins.

The principal speaker of the program was Miss Annie Duncan, history instructor, who spoke on the "Significance of Pan Americanism, Past and Present." Miss Duncan traced Pan Americanism from Washington's Farewell Address to Congress in 1797 to the present time. She first told of the things that Pan Americanism does not consist. She said that the countries of the Western Hemisphere are not of the same racial affinity. The minds and traditions of the two races are different, their minds are cast in totally different moulds. Although they all have a republican form of government, they do not all have an enlightened electorate, therefore, some leader has to take charge of political affairs. They all have basic laws very much alike, but the execution of their law is different.

She then pointed out some of the things in which the nations are alike and some of the things that are Pan Americanism. She said there are no historical racial enmities, that there is no bitterness among races. The nations are not land hungry. Each is satisfied with their present boundaries. They cast no covetous eyes upon territories of their neighbors. Each possesses ample means to grow and prosper within her own boundary. They are not pressed with over population. The countries of the Western Hemisphere are all peace loving nations. No where in America is the use of force admitted as a policy. These nations are more apt to take up arms to uphold a right than to take advantage of some other nation. These countries

are dedicated to peace and to settlement of their disagreements by either judicial procedure, mediation or arbitration. A genuine spirit of co-operation prevails throughout the Western Hemisphere.

All of these qualities and attitudes taken together make up the principles of Pan Americanism.

On this continent the nations possess a sincere love of peace and a genuine neighborly feeling which increases more and more as they understand each other more fully.

At the present time while nations of Europe are in conflict, there is a great opportunity for the nations of America to prove this spirit of co-operation and friendliness more than ever before for by standing together they can resist and thwart any attempt of European powers to molest this peace harmony among our nations. This war among other things will lead the twenty-one American Republics to recognize more clearly their political and economic interdependence.

The program was concluded by singing the national song of the Pan American Student Forum, "Oh, Noble Pan America."

## SENIOR PICNIC

Mrs. Paul Turney and Mrs. Harold Friess were hostesses to the Senior Class and several invited guests Monday, April 8. After a trip to the Paul Turney home, the class was entertained by group games on the lawn. A barbecue picnic dinner was served on the lawn at twilight. Hiking and dancing provided entertainment for the rest of the evening.

## PERSONALS

Louise Morris was in Eldorado Saturday.

Dorothy and Billy Je Henderson spent Sunday in San Angelo.

## Debate Team To District Meet

Nelson Stubblefield and Myron Morris, comprising the debate team of Sonora High School, have entered the debate events at the district meet in San Angelo this week-end, and judging from the success the team has had in the meets held over this section, they bid fair, to use a common expression, to carry off the honors. The team won a unanimous three-judge decision in the debate events held a short time ago in Eldorado at the Five County Meet, and according to their instructor, Mr. Flathers, the team is far superior to any such team ever produced by the Sonora school. Nelson and Myron, in competing against debate teams from all over the state, have met and defeated some sixteen or more teams, with only one loss against them. Teams defeated included those from both large and small schools, and their only defeat was at the hands of a debate team out of a Houston high school.

It is likely that the Sonora team will enter the district meet at San Angelo with fine prospects of going to Austin to enter the state meet under the direction of Interscholastic League. The best wishes of the town go with the two debaters as they enter the district meet Friday and Saturday at San Angelo.

## DISTRICT MEET ENTRIES

Friday and Saturday (today and tomorrow) the District Meet will be held in San Angelo.

Sonora will be well represented at the meet and we hope to bring back high honors.

The official entry report for Sonora students is as follows:

DEBATE—Boys, Myron Morris and Nelson Stubblefield.

Girls, Willie Nell Hale and Doris Meckel.

DECLAMATION—High School Junior:

Girl, Elizabeth Taylor.

Boy, K. C. Collier.

Ward School Juniors:

Girl, Billie Cartwright.

Boy, Warren Reddock.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH—

Boy, Dock Simmons.

TYPEWRITING—Pat Gilmore and Doris Meckel.

ONE ACT PLAY—"The Summons of Saniel" by Magdalene Kessie.

Place—Outside the Gates of Eternity.

Time—The Interval between Life and Death.

Director—J. H. Flathers

Time of Action, Thirty Minutes.

No properties required.

Cast of Characters

Clay \_\_\_\_\_ Clayton White

Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Pat Gilmore

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Peggy Gilmore

Saniel \_\_\_\_\_ Doris McDaniel

Suicide \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Jo Rape

The Old Woman \_\_\_\_\_ Jamie Trainer

Young Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Christie

Blind Child \_\_\_\_\_ Margie Crowell

Guardian Angel \_\_\_\_\_ Sanford Trainer

TRACK AND FIELD—

Hollis Bricker—100 yd. dash,

440 yd. dash, one mile relay,

## The SIDEWINDER

Louise and Doris really seemed to enjoy themselves last week-end!! How do you girls like Fort Stockton boys??

Virginia, so you like the Murr boys, too!!

Louise Morris, just what town were you visiting in last Saturday?

Buster, haven't you learned better than to excite the Senior girls—such as Sue and Dorothy??

We wonder why James Wilson and Robert think so much of their ime!! Could Vina and Fannie be the reason??

Wanda and Lois, who were the boys you were making eyes at Monday night??

Mary Jo, could you by any chance, know who O. B. has been seeing here lately??

Doris seems to have been in a day dream all week. It must be that company from Rocksprings Sunday night??

You boys seem to know who everyone goes with, don't you Pone?? Buster?? J. R.??

running broad jump  
R. W. Hill—12-lb. shot put, discus throw, javelin throw.  
Rex Hutcherson—100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash.  
Leon Morris—120 yd. high hurdles, 220 yd. low hurdles, one-mile relay, running broad jump.  
O. B. Higgins—120 yd. high hurdles, 220 yd. low hurdles, running broad jump, running high jump, discus throw.  
O. L. Richardson—100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, one-mile relay.  
James D. Trainer—220 yd. low hurdles, 440 yd. dash, one-mile relay.

Wesley Joy, Jewel McGhee, Delmar Ray Odum.

Fourth Grade—Tommy Bond, Sonny Shurley, Billy Lee Thurman, Jean Lindsay, Kathryn Ross, Clay Atchison, Billie Jo Barker, Frankie Bond, George D. Chalk, Jimmy Cusenbary, Billy D. Drennan, Frances Jané Drennan.

Fifth Grade—Norma Jean Brinkley, Alain Boughton, Barbara Bowers, John Allen Ward, Lynn Morris, Clayton Hamilton.

Sixth Grade—Anne DeBerry, Betty Gene Rankhorn.

Seventh Grade—Josette Boughton, Bernie D. Gibbs.

## HONOR ROLL

Second Semester—2nd Six Weeks

Seniors—Myron Morris, Libbye Jo Wallace, Dock Simmons, Rex Hutcherson, James D. Trainer and Nelson Stubblefield.

Juniors—Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape, and O. L. Richardson.

Sophomores—Jack Sawyer, Addie Thorp and Richard Boughton.

Freshmen—Kathleen Brinkley, Marjory Reba Nisbet and Nancy Christie.

Lion—Jack Sawyer, average 92.

5.—Addie Thorp, average 91.3-5.

## Grammar School

Second Semester—2nd Six Weeks

First Grade—Jimmie Dalton, Gene Henderson, John Franklin Howell, Artie Joy, Betty Jane Atchison, Flora Dell Davis, Martha Lou Renfroe, Blanche Lavone Taylor, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Peggy Ann Willman.

Second Grade—Joe DeBerry, Ernest Stephen.

Third Grade—Mary Jim Caldwell, George Hamilton, Jill Henderson, James Theodore Hunt, John

## Sonora High Band Presents First Concert Monday

Monday night April 15, the Sonora High School Broncho Band will present it's first formal concert in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The program will consist of overtures, marches solos, trios, and popular numbers in symphonic arrangements.

The Band is composed of students from the Sonora High and Grade Schools who have been playing in the Band for the past eight months.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to send the band to contest.

Admission prices: 15c, 25c and 35c.

Texas has 28,600 miles of natural-gas main lines or almost one-sixth of the total of 182,320 miles for the United States.

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George Hamilton of Sonora sold to Smith & Hamilton 2800 muttons, wool off at \$2.85.

W. A. Miers sold to W. T. O. Holman his two year steers 66 head at \$15.

W. T. O. Holman bought from T. P. Gillespie 250 two-year-old steers at \$15.

J. M. Stone of Eldorado was in Sonora Thursday, on his way home with 241 head of 3, 4 and 5 year old steers he bought from John Gardner & Son of Kimble county.

Max Mayer of Sonora bought the following steers for C. W. Warren of Rocksprings: from D. B. Cusenbary 150 at \$12; from Whetstone Bros. 50 ones and twos at \$11.50 and \$15.50; from Sandherr Bros. 110 ones and twos at \$12 and \$18.

Max Mayer bought for the Val Verde Land and Cattle Co., delivered at the Taylor ranch, 500 steers one- and two-year-old, from J. L. Davis, Walter Davis and W. A. Holland at \$12 and \$16; from

Dock Simmons 150 ones at \$12; from S. H. Stokes 100 ones at \$12; from G. W. Stephenson 150 ones at \$12; from B. M. Halbert 100 ones and twos at \$12 and \$16; from J. W. Martin 200 ones and twos at \$12 and \$16; from R. E. Glascock 75 ones and twos at \$12 and \$16; from Frank Cloutd 600 ones delivered at Howard Wells at \$12.

Born on Saturday May 13, 1905 to Mr. and Mrs. Willson a girl.

Miss Bessie Blocker, who has been attending school in San Antonio, arrived home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Green and Mrs. Richardson were in from the ranch Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

W. C. Linden, a well-known lawyer of San Antonio, and Prof. Joe B. Rogers, principal of the Junction school, were in Sonora Saturday on their way to Rocksprings to attend District Court.

Mrs. I. N. Brooks and Miss Brooks left for San Angelo and Robert Lee this week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Silliman, Campbell & Evans report the sale of 112 head of stock horses for H. B. Lewis of Sonora to P. M. West of San Angelo at

\$1675. Also, 71 head of yearlings for R. W. Murchison to Jim Garrett of Knickerbocker at \$12.50 with 10 per cent cut.—Eldorado Paper.

J. E. Mills bought of Mrs. M. B. Jackson 60 cows and 100 two-year-old heifers out of 200, no calves counted, at \$12. Eldorado Paper.

Mrs. Jim Morris and babe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons on the ranch this week.

C. A. Farquhar, the livery man of San Angelo, wishes to inform his patrons that his transfer is free to them, to and from the depot.

Prof. C. F. Phelps and family left for San Angelo this week for a visit. While there the Prof. will have charge of the History and Civic class at the Normal.

W. H. Gardner, Fletch Gardner, D. H. Felps, Lon Cowser and Lee Holland of Kimble county, were in Sonora Friday, on their way home from delivering the Gardner steers to J. M. Stone near Eldorado.

John Honeycutt and R. C. Simpson of Albany, Texas, were in Sonora Monday on their way to Rocksprings on a prospecting trip.

Miss Christian Hemphill of Fort Worth, arrived in Sonora Tuesday on a visit to friends. While in Sonora she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sheen left for Rudd Monday where they will visit some of Mrs. Sheen's kin folks for some time and will then go to Sherwood to visit some of Mr. Sheen's folks.

Condensed report of Sonora Independent School at close of session of 1904-05, May 5, 1905.

Entire enrollment of pupils of all ages: male 112, female 127, total 239.

Entire number of days attended by all pupils: male 11,604, female 12,672, total 24,276.

Entire number of pupils unable to read and write when they entered school: male 10, female 9, total 19.

Number of pupils enrolled in high school: male 14, female 18, total 32.

Number of days taught by all the teachers: male 320, female 480, total 800.

Mrs. E. S. Briant and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell visited Ozona this week where they were the guests of Mrs. Briant's sister, Mrs. Tom Nolen.

Mrs. Mary Sloger, formerly of San Antonio, who is now making her home with her brother, E. J. Owens, the merchant and postmaster of Owensville, is in Sonora the guest of her brother Deputy Sheriff Albert Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Carmichael and son, Bud, left for Eldorado Friday where they will visit for a few weeks and then go on to Marlin or Mineral Wells for the summer.

Will Cozzens and Miss Buelah Sautler of Eldorado were married in Sonora Sunday, May 14, 1905, Rev. R. Paine officiating. The News extend best wishes to the happy couple.

### San Antonio Livestock Market

Hogs: Estimated salable receipts 700, total 800. Trading very active, market mostly 15c higher than late last week, packing sows 25c up. Top \$5.25 for most good and choice 170 to 275 lbs. Best 140 to 170 lbs. \$4.75 to \$5.25. Packing sows \$4.00 to \$4.50. Feeder pigs around \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Cattle: Estimated salable and total receipts 300; Calves 900. Receipts very light following general rains in this territory. Trading very active on most classes, at prices strong to 25c higher, some sales up more on killing calves.

Lot of medium 1,015 lb. steers \$7.25, common 958 lbs. \$6.75. Bulk of the good light weight short-fed steer and heifer yearlings \$8.25 to \$8.65, including 519 lb. heifers at \$8.25, and 552 lbs. at \$8.65. One lot of 729 lb. fed yearlings cashed at \$8.75. Most common and medium offerings \$6.50 to \$8.00. Canner and cutter cows scarce, few \$3.50 to \$5.00, good cows to \$6.00, small lot of 986 lbs. to \$6.50. Bulls mostly \$5.50 to \$6.00, odd head to \$6.25 and above.

Few good killing calves \$8.25 to \$8.75, including 449 lbs. at the later price. Odd head of choice calves reached \$9.25. Common and medium slaughter calves bulked at \$6.50 to \$8.00, culls sold down around \$6.00, few below. Stocker steer calves sold mostly from \$9.00 to \$10.00, few head \$10.25 and above, heifers mostly \$8.00 to \$9.00, some common kinds down to \$7.50.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market slow, about steady. Few 63 lb. fat shorn lambs \$7.25, some 57 lb. woolled offerings \$6.50. Few shorn twos to killers at \$4.00. Shorn Angora goats scaling 71 lbs. cashed at \$2.85.

Texas has more than 90,000 producing oil wells. Last year each well averaged less than 15 barrels a day.

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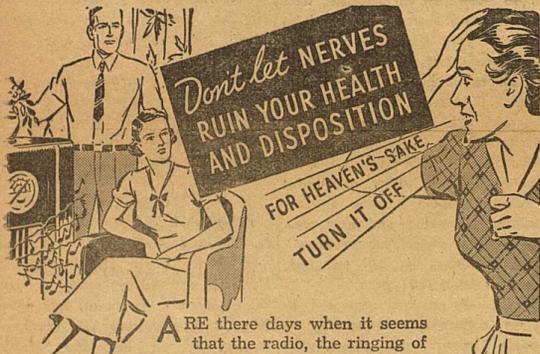
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## Human Element Entered Largely Into Traffic Accident Total In State During Past Year; Carelessness Costs

Texas in 1939 paid a heavy tribute to the false gods of carelessness, recklessness and irresponsibility. These three human elements are linked together to share the major responsibility for last year's traffic toll by Lionel Beck in an article, "Death and Destruction in 1939," in the April issue of Texas Parade.

Mr. Beck points out that certainly there is no way that an engineer can construct a highway that would make adequate provision for drunken drivers and suggests that "we could prevent a drunken driver from killing or injuring sober travelers by ruling all except drunks off the highways and letting them kill themselves or each other, but," he adds, "that is hardly possible since statistics show that most drunks figuring in collisions attributable to this cause drive when intoxicated only occasionally and they are hard to locate before the 'accident' happens."

"In reviewing the causes of traffic collisions and mishaps last year in which 1,583 persons lost their lives on Texas streets and highways," he writes, "the conclusion is inescapable that the human element or equation largely was responsible. In fact, the percentage of mishaps that could be called 'accidental' almost is too negligible to mention, because the term, 'accidental,' connotes the occurrence of an event that is totally unavoidable.

"For example, the number of deaths attributed to drunkenness and drunken driving totalled 322, this cause leading all others in fatalities. Now in a goodly percentage of drunken driving cases, it has been determined that the person responsible was unaware that he had reached a point of saturation where he was a menace to himself and others on the highways. The drunken driver, to speak plainly, lacked a sense of responsibility and was reckless of his obligation as a decent citizen. Had all of the drivers involved in the mishaps that resulted in this large loss of life been imbued with a strong sense of the responsibility entailed in the ownership and operation of a motor vehicle, they would not have driven a vehicle if they were in the least under the influence of an intoxicant—and 322 persons might be alive today who otherwise died a cruel and tragic death.

"Consider now the 257 deaths attributed to driving too fast for conditions. Driving too fast for conditions means that driver was pushing his car 100 miles an hour when he might have gotten by at 80; that he tried to take a curve at 40 that should have been taken at 20 or 30. Had drivers who figured in these mishaps been careful and responsible and had an appreciation of the physical hazards existing on the highways and streets, a preponderance of these accidents would not have occurred.

"Written in blood on the safety record of 1939 is the fact that 224 pedestrians lost their lives in traffic. The cold statistics do not disclose whether responsibility for these deaths should be placed on the motor vehicle drivers or on the pedestrians. It cannot be denied, however, that prudent, careful walking and driving would have eliminated all but a negligible fraction of these fatalities.

"Further, we find that 171 deaths were credited to passing another vehicle, without sufficient clearance and driving on the wrong side of the road or street. A careful driver always allow sufficient clearance within which to overtake another vehicle. A responsible driver always stays on his own side of the road.

"Texas averaged 4.3 deaths per day in traffic last year, or 131.9 per month. The economic loss in traffic was estimated at \$45,861,175. But these figures do not, and cannot, show the intense agony and suffering of many of the victims; they cannot show the homes that were broken, the hopes and aspirations that were blighted; in them we cannot visualize the grief, the pain, the sorrow.

"Despite the fact that too many were killed and injured in Texas last year, there is hope of a brighter future. The total number of fatalities was reduced 1.87 per cent, which is slight progress when considered by itself. However, there were traveled in Texas, 809,755,324 more miles than in 1938 and the exposure factor, therefore, was much greater. Had Texas not been making progress in its efforts to attain the maximum of safety, the accident and death ratio would have gone up, instead of down. There is no doubt that Texas is making some advances. There also is no doubt that there is much room for improvement. If carelessness, recklessness and irresponsibility, the triplets of death and destruction, could be banished from the highways in 1940, Texas would figuratively reach its traffic Utopia."

## County-Wide Road Building Plan Finds Growing Approval Throughout State; Taxpayers Effect Saving of Monies

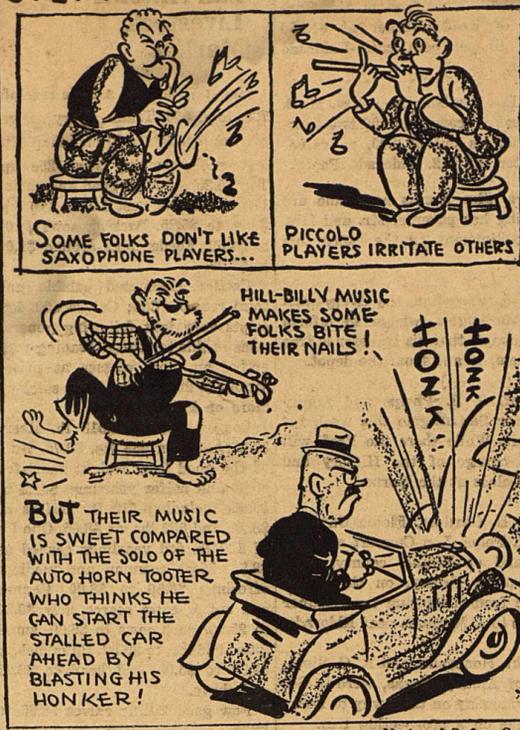
Texas counties can never hope to build an adequate system of county roads until they dump overboard their precinct road systems and substitute efficient organization in the administration of county road affairs. Making the statement in an article on "A Guarantee of Better County Roads" in the April issue of Texas Parade, H. C. Bradshaw qualifies it by pointing to the examples set by the organized efforts of the Public Roads Administration and the state highway departments. Mr. Bradshaw is economist in farm taxation at A. and M. College.

The article, written in conjunction with Bruce Boone, further points out that organization in country road affairs in Texas is conspicuous largely by its absence but cites a few instances in which the county unit plan is proving the value of organization.

"Savings effected through centralized purchasing of materials and supplies are important," he writes. "All materials, supplies and equipment are purchased on the basis of competitive bids, thereby insuring a saving which may be used for other necessary outlays.

"Although the county unit system has increased the return from the tax dollar, it has not decreased the taxes necessary to operate the roads. The tax rate for road purposes has remained at the maximum constitutional limit of 30 cents during the entire period. As a matter of fact, there should be no decrease in the tax rate until all county roads have been improved as much as the amount of traffic justifies. This procedure means that as fast as money is available a dirt road will be oiled or graveled, a gravel road will be

## SPEAKING OF SAFETY



—National Safety Council

topped, etc. In the long run, this is the cheapest plan to the taxpayer. For the cost per mile operating automobiles decreases sharply as roads are raised from lower to higher types.

"A final and very important result of the county unit system is that all operations are placed on a pay-as-you-go basis. New construction is managed as a continuing activity and not as an occasional operation financed through bond issues. This procedure also guarantees that under no circumstances will the county construct more roads than it can maintain. And it is the cheaper plan because of the saving in interest."

## Business Survey Reveals Solid Expansion

The business annalists are pursuing a cautious course. Their forecast are liberally qualified with "ifs," "ands," "buts" and "on the other hands." For the trend of business activity generally is quite different than was prophesied a few months back.

The spring slump was expected. What was not expected is its severity—worst in our recent history. On top of that the expected signs of betterment have not appeared in particular force. War buying is an important bullish factor in only a limited number of industries. The results is, according to Paul Mallon, that the guesses of even the government experts "run on the pessimistic side."

The Federal Reserve Board index of industrial production, which

came close to 130 mark during last winter's sharp upward movement, fell to around 104 in March. And the forecast is that it will drop to 100 and perhaps below by the time May ends. Then, the forecasts continue, a new upturn should set in, but few are willing now to gamble that it will be as strong, as steep or as long-lived as was forecast two or three months ago.

Some business briefs of interest follow:

**STEEL**—There was a contraseasonal decline in production lately. And that leads to the belief that a contraseasonal rise in production may be expected soon, due to the fact that production has been lagging behind consumption. Daily February output was about 104,000 tons, whereas daily consumption in the same period was 129,000 tons.

**LUMBER**—Demand has been fairly good, and operations have been at about the expected level.

## HOME OWNERS FORUM

By ABNER GORDON

**STENCILS** offer an economical method for home decoration. They are obtainable in unlimited designs or easily manufactured at home from cartridge paper whether required for a frieze, entire wall treatment or merely spot decoration. Pin cartridge paper securely to board or other flat surface and then draw design with pencil or stick charcoal in such manner as to include natural ties that will hold stencil together after cutting out.

Pattern should repeat at convenient intervals with extension at one end to form binding key when plate is moved as stencil is applied. Mass design is more effective than thin lines or sharp projections, simplicity producing a more durable plate, easier to apply.

After sketch is complete, coat plate with boiled linseed oil and allow to dry. Oil treatment facilitates the cutting process.

Use sharp knife, cutting out smaller details first.

Coat finished stencil both sides with shellac knotting to strengthen and waterproof.

Avoid use of thin paint as it will flow behind plate spoiling wall and design.

Stencil paint should have the consistency of soft paste white lead thinned slightly with lead mixing or lead reducing oil.

Apply with small brush containing little paint.

Decorate background, when required, with separate stencil after original design has dried thoroughly.

**QUES.** How can ink stains be removed from wallpaper without bleaching print?

**ANS.** A remover which has but slight bleaching effect is prepared by mixing equal quantities of household ammonia and hydrogen peroxide.

Apply with small brush, but slightly wet, to prevent liquid from running down wall.

If print pattern is damaged or colors bleached, touch up with crayons or water colors.

Orders for hardwood flooring have been especially good.

**CONSTRUCTION**—Has shown moderate increases. Summer almost always brings substantial new building, and that is expected as usual this year. Big activity is still in the residential field, due to FHA guarantees of heavy loans to the builder. However, betterment in non-residential building is also anticipated.

**ELECTRIC POWER**—Output is high, and the industry, according to reliable reports, plans on considerable expansion and new construction this year. This industry's biggest problem is still political, as it has been for years.

**WOOL**—Prices are expected to decline somewhat, inasmuch as imports have been excessively great. The high level of recent con-

sumption has been exceeded by supply.

**COAL**—The extremely cold winter and early spring weather caused consumption to be high. A sharp decline is to be expected now. It will probably be sharper than seasonal due to the generally lower level of industrial activity.

**EMPLOYMENT**—It is hoped that the new census will at last provide data from which it will be possible to discover more or less exactly number of unemployed. Estimates range from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000, with the higher figure more prevalent.

## Notice To Public

For information of water users in the community, the following rates are published, which are now in effect:

Up to 2,000 gallons	\$1.75
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5,000 gallons	\$2.85
6,000 gallons	\$3.15
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8,000 gallons	\$3.75

All quantities above eight thousand gallons charged at the rate of 15 cents per thousand gallons. No contract is required to secure the above rates. In addition to the above low rates, a reduction of 25 cents will be made for payment of accounts on or before the tenth of the month.

City of Sonora.

## JOE BRASHER ILL

We are sorry to announce that Joe Brasher has been confined to his bed for several days.

## EAT CHICKEN DINNER, 35 CENTS, SUNDAY AT CLUB CAFE.

H. V. Stokes made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday returning Sunday, via Lampasas, he said to see Mrs. Stokes, but we all know it was to see Sue Ann.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace returned from Christoval yesterday where she has been for the last three weeks for treatment.

Miss Ruth Freeman, Miss Virginia McGhee, Mrs. L. H. McGhee and Miss Jewell McGhee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stan-cill in San Angelo last week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Blaylock and daughter, Betty Jo and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rutland and children, Norma Lois and Marvin Hunter, all of Houston, arrived yesterday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word and their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntyre.

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We would like to have a good attendance at this service. The subject is vital and can be helpful. If I can be of any help at the Community Bible Class I will be glad to do so.

Frederic M. Brasier, Rector.

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

10:50 a. m.—Morning sermon. Subject: "The Quest of the Soul."

7:45 p. m.—Evening Sermon: Subject to be announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

We enjoyed the large attendance of men at the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class last Sunday and hope for a duplication Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Come to the basement of the Methodist Church, follow the sign and be recipients of a good lesson, splendid fellowship and a good program that will be arranged.

What about that "Buddy" Sunday? Has he been contacted? Let's urge them to be in attendance Sunday and increase our number to a new high. We can do it with our concerted efforts, men!

Preston C. Lightfoot, president

Baptist Church

All members and friends are invited to attend, both the Sunday School and preaching services of the day next Sunday. Invite your neighbors to come with you and let us worship the Lord together.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Sermon by the pastor and special music 11:00 a. m.  
Training Unions 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Come, a welcome awaits you.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

The interest is steadily growing and we will be happy to greet all who can come next Sunday morning. A special musical program is arranged for your enjoyment, and a social hour is the order of the day each Sunday following the regular lecture. We hope to see you at the La Vista Theatre, Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m.

W. W. Gibson, President

EAT CHICKEN DINNER, 35 CENTS, SUNDAY AT CLUB CAFE.

Murals Discussed  
At Meeting  
Thursday

Officers were elected, committees appointed and murals were discussed at a meeting of the Sonora Art Club held Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell as co-hostess.

The officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. W. P. Truitt, president; Mrs. Albert A. Murray, vice-president; Mrs. Hillman Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Taylor, reporter. These officers will be installed at the May meeting of the club.

The committees which were appointed were for the arranging of the art exhibit, which will be held here Sunday April 28 at the band room in the gymnasium. The exhibit will be pictures done by local talent sponsored by the local club and a large attendance is expected.

The exhibit committee is Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Mrs. Hubert Fields, Miss Viva Milstead and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett. The social committee for the occasion is Mrs. W. P. Truitt, Mrs. Hillman Brown and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Miss Gertrude Babcock, who has recently finished painting murals at the A. & M. College, was the guest speaker and gave a review of mural painting from an early date to the modern type and also discussed the different trends in mural painting. Miss Babcock then discussed her work at College Station, and showed photographs of the murals. She told how she painted each panel, discussing the colors used, and how she mixed the paints.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Maysie Brown, Hillman Brown, W. P. Truitt, Albert A. Murray, M. O. Britt, L. H. McGhee, and Billy Penick; Misses Leeta Mae Garrett, Gertrude Babcock, Mary Ruth Quisenberry and Nona Woodard.

Mrs. J. F. Howell  
Compliments  
Club

Members of the Idlehour Club and guests enjoyed a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Howell. Bouquets of bluebonnets and hydranges were the floral decorations used by the hostess.

Several games of bridge were played during the afternoon and Mrs. Josie McDonald received high score prize for club members, Mrs. J. H. Brasher was awarded high guest score prize, and Mrs. John L. Nisbet won second high score prize.

A refreshment of ice cream fizza and macaroons was served to Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Mrs. Josie McDonald and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, club members; and Mrs. J. H. Brasher, Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. George Trainer, Sr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, club guests.

Philharmonic Club  
Hears Sonorans  
In Program

Sonora Music Club members were guests of the Philharmonic Society in San Angelo Monday night, this being an exchange program with the San Angelo Club.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scottie R. Johnson on Madison Street with an appreciative group of San Angelo and Sonora Club members present.

The program presented was as follows: "Ballade in F Major" by Chopin, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; "Alleluja" by Mozart, "Vissi d'Arte, Vissi d'Amore" from "La Tosca" by Puccini by Miss Marie Watkins, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley; "Auz Italians" by Robert Bulwer Lytton, Mrs. Albert A. Murray; "Lascia chio Pianga" from "Rinaldo" by Handel, "Printemps qui Commence" from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens, "Morning" by Oley Speaks, Mrs. Gus Love; "Ballade in G Minor" by Brahms; "Feux d'Artifice" by Debussy; "Scherzo" by Griffes, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; "The Tempest" by Fox, "Iris" by Daniel Wolfe, "Song of the Open" by La Forge, Miss Marie Watkins; and Miss Watkins also sang an encore, "Let My Song Live in Your Heart" by Ernest Charles.

Those attending from Sonora other than the above were Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Miss Thelma Rees and Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Mrs. Vida Lightfoot  
Makes Official  
Visits

Mrs. Vida Lightfoot, deputy grand matron, district 5, section 2, O. E. S., made her official visit to three chapters of Eastern Star this week.

On Monday afternoon she was at the Fort McKavett Chapter, and Monday night she visit Summerland Chapter at Menard. She was accompanied there by Mrs. Winnie Fields, Mrs. Laura Odom and Mrs. Della Logan.

Tuesday night Mrs. Lightfoot paid her official visit to the Merton Chapter, at which time she was entertained with a dinner at the Hall there. The dinner was served buffet style and afterward a meeting was held.

Those from here attending that meeting besides Mrs. Lightfoot were Mrs. Winnie Field, Mrs. Guila Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mrs. Iris Locklin and Mrs. Laura Odom.

Mrs. Boughton Uses  
Blue For Monday  
Party

A bridge party for members of the Just-Us Club and guests was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. I. B. Boughton at her home.

Bouquets of bluebonnets and a color plan of blue was used, and table appointments were made with tallies which carried out the blue plan.

Prizes for the afternoon were awarded as follows: Mrs. Hix Hall, high club, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, high guest, Mrs. Byran Hunt, high cut.

The refreshment served was a salad plate and blueberry pie, also in harmony with the color plan and floral decorations.

Club members attending were Mrs. Hix Hall, Mrs. R. A. Hallbert, and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton. The guests were Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, Bryan Hunt, E. F. Vander Stucken, John L. Nisbet, W. L. Adwel, Sam Hull, Frank Bond, and Joe Bown Ross.

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A barbecue supper, given Monday night at the Paul Turney ranch, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess, honored Sue Glasscock.

After the supper, dancing provided the entertainment for the evening.

Those attending were Marjory Davis, Juanita Cartwright, Marion Adams, Libbye Jo Wallace, Louise Morris, Myron Morris, Leon Morris, Paschall Odom, Sam Odom, Dock Simmons, R. W. Hill, Merle Ory, Rex Hutcherson, James D. Trainer, Dorothy Henderson, Kathleen Largent, Doris Meckel, Clayton White, Eugene Neuerburg, Miss Viva Milstead, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and Sandra Ruth, S. L. Sharp, Miss Dorothy Calfee, Miss Margaret Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat, Mrs. Otis Parker of San Angelo, W. J. Glasscock, Jack Turney and Turney Friess.

Celebrates Tenth  
Birthday With  
Party

To celebrate the tenth birthday anniversary of Tina Ann Taylor, her mother, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, gave a party in her honor, Saturday afternoon.

The group was entertained by Miss Cathryn Trainer and Dearn Beard, after which games were played inside.

Birthday cake and punch were the refreshments served to the honoree, Kathryn Ross, Helen Martin, Ramie Jo McClelland, Joyce and Carolyn Johnson, Beverly and Eddie Farrel Smith.

Mrs. Wilson Is  
Improving

Mrs. N. B. Wilson, who has been confined to a San Antonio hospital for several weeks, will be moved to the Bluebonnet Hotel there this week. It is reported that her condition is much improved.

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ATTEND MEETING TUESDAY

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley were in San Angelo Tuesday attending a meeting at which time Mrs. B. L. Lockett, returned missionary to Africa, was the principal speaker at the Emanuel Baptist Church. She spoke twice during the day, and each time telling of her work in Africa.

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District Conference  
Meets Here On  
Tuesday

The District Conference of the Methodist Church met in the local Methodist church at ten a. m. Tuesday. Dr. K. P. Barton, presided. At eleven a. m. Rev. E. J. Anderson of Brady preached a wonderfully inspiring message.

The afternoon was taken up with reports of the 24 pastoral charges which showed fine progress in the district.

At 7:30, Rev. L. U. Spellman addressed the conference on the work of the church in our colleges and universities. This was followed by a sermon by Rev. J. Vingil Davis of McCamey, which was enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday morning, reports of committees were heard and routine business was carried out, after which Rev. Johnson of Bethel Methodist Church in San Angelo preached from the text, "They Sat Down and Watched Him There." It was the high point in the conference.

There were about 125 in attendance at the conference.

Sonora Art Club To  
Sponsor Local  
Exhibit

The Sonora Art Club announced at its last meeting that the date for the local art exhibit of the pictures, done by Sonorans in Mrs. Elder's class, will be held at the band room in the gymnasium Sunday afternoon, April 28, from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

The exhibit committee is Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Mrs. Hubert Fields, Miss Viva Milstead and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett. During the exhibit refreshments will be served to those attending. Everyone interested in seeing these local pictures is invited to attend sometime during the afternoon.

Sonora Night Club  
Complimented By  
Frank Bonds

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were hosts to the Sonora Night Club Wednesday at their home. The bouquets were pastel spring flowers.

Table appointments were made with tallies which harmonized in color with the floral decorations, and the prizes which were wrapped with pastel ribbons, were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill for high score for club members, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross for high guest prize and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Decker for second high score.

The hostess served a salad plate to those attending.

Club members were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet and Miss Bobbie Halbert.

Wall Hangings Are  
Discussed At  
Club

In a round table discussion of recent books, which was held Thursday of last week at the clubhouse, the Sonora Woman's Club made plans to purchase books with the \$75 which was donated to them by the Lions Club here. It was reported that 13 children's books were added to the library last month and a hedge was set in the yard of the clubhouse.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell discussed wall hangings, and art objectives, which was the program subject for the afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mrs. J. H. Trainer, Mrs. Hi Eastland, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. C. A. Tyler.

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Mrs. O. V. Mullin and Mrs. F. J. Wood were in Eden this week.

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John L. Nisbet is a business visitor to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this week.

Gus and Preston Love were called to the funeral services of their grandmother Tuesday.

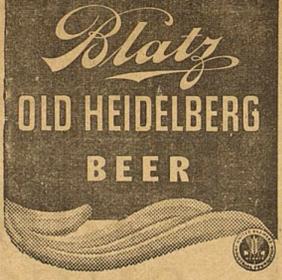
Mrs. J. F. Howell and children, Marguerite and Frank, Jr., and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell were visitors



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in San Angelo Saturday.  
Wilburn Glasscock of Marathon spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

Kathryn Brown spent the week-end in Eldorado, the guest of a friend, Ernestine Finnigan.

Mrs. Word B. Sherrill of Uvalde was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Dave Locklin and son, Connie Mack, were visitors in Mertzon Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. McConnell, Jr., was in San Angelo Friday of last week to attend the symphony orchestra concert there.

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Rena McQuary attended the symphony orchestra concert in San Angelo Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall and Cynthia Ann visited a couple of days last week-end in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Sol Kelly is visiting Mrs. A. F. Rhodes in Brownsville. She has been there several days and will return here soon.

Mrs. Hubert Fields, Mrs. H. P. Largent and Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry were in San Angelo Saturday of last week.

J. C. Norris returned home Friday of last week, from Houston, where he has been attending Rice Institute. He plans to remain here helping his father in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family of Rocksprings were visitors last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jones' brother, J. H. Sawyer, and family.

Miss Lillie Owens, Miss Lois Dell Enslly, Otto Mangold and Harold McDonald, both of Junction, were visitors in Del Rio and Villa Acunia Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Parker and son of San Angelo were guests in the J. S. Glasscock home the first of the week arriving Sunday and returning to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney were in Del Rio Sunday visiting Mrs. Turney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis. Mr. Turney returned to his ranch Sunday and Mrs. Turney remained for a longer visit.

Miss Viba Holland has returned to her duties at the Rutledge Cafe after having been confined to her home for several days as the result of a badly sprained ankle. The injury occurred some ten days ago.

Texas homes and industries are the largest consumers of Texas natural gas, using three-fourths of the total annual output.

The western horned owl prefers skunks as food. It has also been known to carry off night-prowling housecats.

**Study of Cancer Becomes Great Objective**

There is still too much "behind closed doors talk" about cancer, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today in urging Texans to make the most of educational opportunities which will be offered during April, proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel as Cancer Control Month.

"We cannot fight cancer successfully, by hiding from it. On the other hand, by overcoming fear and lack of knowledge, the campaign against this disease will be half won," Dr. Cox said.

Reliance upon lightning warfare will defeat cancer. It is only a relentless crusade carried on over a period of years that will succeed in wearing down the death rate from this disease. Such a crusade requires more courage and widespread knowledge than our people possess at this time.

Vital statistic records of the State Health Department show that cancer mortality is steadily increasing. Statistics for the past half-decade, 1933 through 1938, record an upswing in the cancer death rate from 64.5 in 1935, to 73.6 in 1936, to 72.8 in 1937, to a high of 74.4 in 1938. The Texas cancer death total in 1938 was 4593 as compared with 3863 in 1933. Whether or not this increase in cancer mortality will continue depends upon the effort every man, woman and child will put forth to learn more about cancer.

**Safety Meet In Austin Next Week**

Several thousand Texans will gather in Austin April 16-17th for the Texas Safety Conference to learn how its death toll of 1500 persons and economic loss of forty-five million dollars from traffic accidents can be reduced.

Ten of the nation's foremost safety authorities will be on hand with state safety experts to conduct the safety clinic under the sponsorship of the Texas Safety Association. Representatives from almost every city and town are expected to attend the two-day meeting which will be held in the State capitol building. The conference is open to the public.

Addresses of welcome from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Lt. Governor Coke Stevenson, and Mayor Tom Miller of Austin will open the conference Tuesday morning, April 16th.

Dr. Miller McClintock, of New Haven, Conn., director of the Yale University Traffic Research Bureau and considered America's leading traffic engineer, will be the principal speaker of the initial morning session.

The report of the statewide committee on investigation of drunk driving, which has conducted a four months survey of conditions in every county will be made by the committee's chairman, Sen. Tom Pollard, of Tyler.

In the afternoon the general session will be devoted to traffic engineering and enforcement with open forum discussions scheduled for consideration of individual community problems relating to traffic.

Among the national speakers on the engineering and enforcement sessions will be Frank Kreml, director of Northwestern University Traffic Institute; Sidney Williams, director of the National Safety Council; D. Grant Mickle, state traffic engineer for Michigan; Lou Morony, director of the American Motor Vehicle Administrators' Association; and Dr. McClintock.

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# MOVIES

Edited By WAYLAND STUBBLEFIELD

Heralded as an entirely different type of prison film, Columbia's "Those High Grey Walls" comes to the screen of the La Vista Theatre on Friday and Saturday with Walter Connolly heading the cast. Onslow Stevens and Iris Meredith are also featured in the thrilling drama of medicine, murder and mystery within the gates of a large penitentiary. Directed by Charles Vidor, whose handling of "Blind Alley" evoked nation-wide acclaim, the unusual aspects of the plot are said to make his latest effort an equally fine film.

Connolly portrays a humane old country doctor who is serving a sentence for commission of an act which while legally a crime, was morally a fulfillment of the medical creed. A faithful servant of society, he determinedly pursues his idealistic way within a community whose very make-up is anti-social in character. An exciting conflict results when he clashes with Onslow Stevens, the young prison doctor, who rules the penitentiary hospital with an iron hand.

An attempted prison break, a hunger strike by the convicts and an operation while under the muzzles of hostile guns are the tense and thrill-crammed elements which have caused the storm of praise with which "Those High Grey Walls" has been greeted. Contributing to the interest of the film is an incipient romance between Stevens and Iris Meredith, the country doctor's daughter.

Included in the supporting cast are Paul Fix as the prison stool pigeon; Nicholas Soussanin, whose cache of \$10,000 is desired by the more lawless among the penitentiary inmates; Eduardo Thoman, Jack Chapin, Lee Ford, Delmar Watson and Claire McDowell.

Meet "The Amazing Mr. Williams."

Said to be as amusing as he is amazing, Mr. Williams is a super-sleuth who solves murder mysteries on the run, even while he is desperately struggling to reach the altar and marriage to Joan Blondell. He is Melvyn Douglas, and he comes to the La Vista Theatre on Sunday and Monday in what has been hailed as a merry melange of comedy, thrills, mystery and romance.

As fans will instantly notice, Miss Blondell and Douglas are teamed together for the third time in recent months. Each has always been a top-flight funster, but Columbia was the first to sense their potentialities as a pair. The result was "There's Always a Woman," which created a clamor for more, a clamor answered by the combination's second picture, "Good Girls Go To Paris."

In making this third picture, Columbia has contributed a sparkling story, all comedy-cast and the richest production values, than, for good measure, added the director of the first two hits, Alexander Hall. The total, as audiences everywhere have agreed, is first-rate entertainment.

The story, briefly, concerns "The Amazing Mr. Williams" and his fiancée, Maxine Carroll, two hearts which beat as one. Kenny Williams is a police lieutenant and a good one—in fact, too good, for he is constantly sleuthing after malefactors when he should be devoting some time to Miss Carroll. He spends far more time in a squad room or in a careening police car than in her company.

When his fiancée rebels, Mr. Williams really has a "tough case" on his hands, one far harder to

## WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Of all the things that birds do, it is likely that their flight gives pleasure to more people than any other phase of activity. It is the feature that man has worked hardest and most patiently to imitate.

In the interior away from water areas the commonest flight pattern to be seen in the sky is that of the Turkey Vulture, or the buzzard. At close range this is one of our ugliest birds. His profession as garbage disposer, vital as it is to our public health, links him in our minds with the unpleasant smell and filth of carrion. He is common too, which is a disadvantage, so dependent are most of us on novelty to stimulate interest.

Looking at a bird as if we were seeing it for the first time can show us new traits in the commonest of them. I never have to do this when I come across the Turkey Vulture perched at roosts or busy on the roads. He is so grotesque and sluggish in his movements that I am always shocked anyway, as if seeing him for the first time. But in the air, where he is more at home, there no limit to his grace and ease when we look at him with fresh eyes.

We have all had the experience of repeating or spelling a familiar word until it becomes as strange as one from a foreign language. I have watched the Turkey Vultures until they became that strange, until I was almost convinced that they were masters of soaring from another climate that had newly come to drift about our skies.

Round and round they go, descending slowly into sight where a moment before there were no birds. They feel out the air currents, and respond to them as sensitively as a needle in some delicate instrument, now banking, turning, now rising, wheeling and drifting. One stands nearly still in the air, as though waiting for a current, then suddenly glides swiftly forward, turning in a great circle. Always the silvery and black wings are held at a slight angle, and at their tips the primary feathers stand apart from each other to curl upward in tenuous curves like slender fingers on a hand. Thus on days when the air is warm and moving,

"crack" than the robberies and homicides he takes in daily stride.

Hilarious fun and an unusual quality of beauty are distinguishing features of "Everything's On Ice," showing here Tuesday only, which has tiny, six-year-old Irene Dare, princess of the ice-skating world, in its leading role.

Against the colorful background of a swank Palm Beach night club the graceful little actress glides through the intricate maneuvers of several ice-ballets at the head of brilliantly costumed groups of expert skaters, to present a "floor show" of charm.

But less smoothly flows the romance of Irene's older sister, Lynne Roberts, who suddenly finds her love-life taken over by a kibitzing uncle, Roscoe Karns. The latter's well meant but totally misdirected efforts as a matchmaker bring on a succession of laughable situations, and the merry climax finds the meddler convinced, as last, that love is a dangerous thing for an outsider to fool with.

"Everything's On Ice," was produced by Sol Lesser for RKO Radio and qualifies as thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

Everybody loves a fat man, so it is not strange when obese Oliver Hardy, aided and abetted by Stan Laurel, nearly disrupts the connubial bliss of Reginald Gardner and Jean Parker. Its on the screen, however and, all in fun, for it's in the veteran comedy team's latest feature picture, "The Flying Deuces," that the fat man is seen as interloper.

Gardner appears in one of his rare straight roles as a Foreign Legion officer, who advises Laurel and Hardy that men forget women very quickly in France's famed colonial troop. It is only after the comedians nearly disrupt and entire Morocco post and just about wreck his married happiness that the officer decides his advice was ill timed.

Boris Morros produced "The Flying Deuces" for RKO Radio release, it appears locally Wednesday and Thursday.

they may soar for hours without a wing beat.

Cedar waxwings, dropping or rising as one bird, blackbirds wheeling and turning in speedy formations, a cloud of starlings billowing up, are flight pictures that one never tires of watching. It is the rare person who cannot recall with deep pleasure the sight of ducks or geese silhouetted on the horizon in early evening.

Indelible is my memory of the first time I saw white pelicans in the air. If you have seen them standing near the water, you have noticed their ungainliness. They are heavily built birds, and on the ground have not a suggestion of ease in their bearing. The puzzle is how they are to get this bulk into the air. But they do it with smooth deliberateness.

On this morning there were sixteen, and they were already in the air when I reached the lake. They were sailing northward in single file, with wing beats only at rare intervals. They had a magnificent wing spread of eight or nine feet. One in the rear of the line would float past a bird in front of him, another would advance to the head of the file, then still another would come forward, as smoothly as if they were carrying out in majestic confidence orders given in advance.

The most matchless pattern of flight that I saw on the Texas coast was that made by the Man o' War Bird. We were at a cove watching the gulls and terns, and I had not yet recovered from my first sight of the reddish egret. My companion tugged on my arm, and I looked up. "Man o' War Birds," she said. "We never know when they are coming."

It was too good to believe. There were three, soaring slowly in the most effortless flight I had ever seen. On long pointed wings, menacing but superb in their angular beauty, they drew closer, retreated, and descended again with no effort, apparently by just thinking about it. Now a long forked tail would be spread, now closed, but the great, narrow pinons lay outstretched on the air, immobile so

## Hitler, It Seems, Wants Only What He Has Gained — And A Little More

Herbert L. Matthews of the New York Times recently wrote that he had learned of an 11-point program under which Hitler would make peace. The points include: General and immediate disarmament; return to the four-power pact, under which Germany, England, France and Italy would divide Europe into four "spheres of influence"; freedom of trade for all, including close economic co-operation with the U. S.; restitution of pre-war German colonies; reconstruction of an in-

dependent Poland with about 10,000,000 inhabitants; reconstruction of a small Czech state dominated by Germany; a Danubian customs union to equalize the interests of states in the great Danube basin.

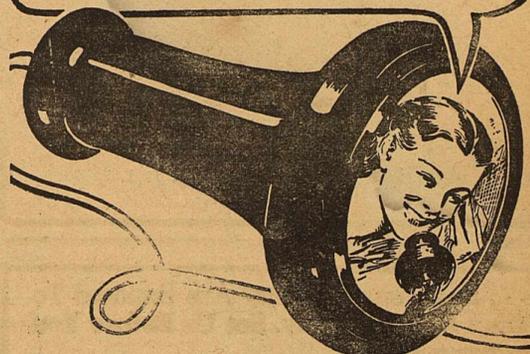
That program has a moderate sound, but it has its catches. It would give Hitler about all he has gained, and leave him in undisputed power in central and northern Europe. And it certainly does not jibe with the announced Allied war aims, whose primary goal is the complete destruction of National Socialism. At the present time, it would seem impossible that the Allies would agree.

So the chance for peace is remote—as the President announced after Undersecretary of State Welles' recent return from a tour of belligerent Europe. Both sides still seem convinced that they will win a decisive military victory. The belief that this will be a long war is growing in neutral quarters.

far as I could see Occasionally a head turned as they surveyed the scene. They looked all that the name Man o' War implied. I shivered for the gull or tern whose food they might covet.

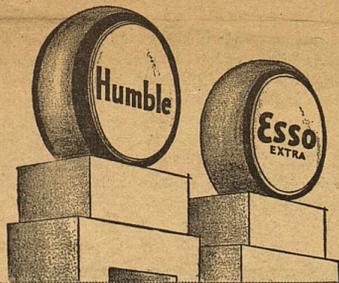
As silently as they had come they withdrew, until they were dots in the sky. Long after I had lost sight of them, I marveled over this noiseless flight, seemingly independent of wing beats, air currents, or even the law of gravity.

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## Gonzales Group Announce Plans For Warm Spring

Interest of thousands of Texas' crippled children and that of many men and women working to better the lot of the physically handicapped child will center in a little wooded valley of the San Marcos river Sunday afternoon, April 14. There at 2 o'clock in the afternoon ceremonies will be held to lay the cornerstone of the first unit of a Texas warm springs center for crippled children.

Thousands are expected to attend ceremonies at the 40-acre location of the Gonzales Warm Springs foundation, ten miles north of Gonzales and adjoining Palmetto State Park. Many others will listen to a broadcast of the ceremony over WOAI and KPRC.

Keith Morgan, co-worker of President Roosevelt in the national fight against infantile paralysis, will be the principal speaker and will cement in place the cornerstone of the first building of the new center. Mr. Morgan will come by air from New York to take part in the ceremonies. J. C. Kellam, state NYA director, and other state and national figures will have a part in the ceremony.

The first unit of the new warm springs center is being built through a \$28,000 NYA project, and symbolical of the project in which youth is building for youth will be the appearance of an NYA boy and a crippled child, representing the state's 20,000 little cripples. The first unit, now more than half complete, will provide dormitories, nurses quarters, indoor and outdoor pools and other treatment facilities.

## First Aid Meet Of Boy Scouts Here April 13

A First Aid Meet for the Ranch District will be held in Sonora at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, April 13, John Eaton, District Commissioner, has announced this week. The contest for the San Angelo District will be at the City Park at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, April 13, with O. B. Fields, Jr., directing. Winners in the District competition will represent their Districts at the Council-wide event in Menard May 25. The program is under the direction of the Health and Safety Committee.

E. I. Vredenburg, assistant National Director of Health and Safety, Boy Scouts of America, will be in San Angelo April 15, assisting in the formation of the Health and Safety policies for the Council for the coming year. Dr. W. E. Schulkey, Chairman of Council Health and Safety Committee, announced this week. A meeting will be held with the Junior Chamber of Commerce at noon Monday at the Cactus Hotel, with various groups interested in Health and Safety in attendance. The Executive Board of the Council will meet at 6:00 p. m. in the St. Angelus Hotel, with members of the Health and Safety Committee, where the activities of this department will be explained. Following the Board Meeting, a demonstration of Health and Safety will be presented to the Scoutmasters and Troop Committees.

Preparations are under way to entertain Scouts leaders of the southern division of the Concho Valley Council at Del Rio when E. I. Vredenburg, assistant National Director of Health and Safety, Boy Scouts of America, will be in the city. A meeting of all groups interested in Health and Safety, including the Safety Council, will be conducted at noon at the Roswell Hotel. The District Committee, with representatives of the surrounding Districts, will meet for an evening session, which will be followed by a demonstration of Health and Safety for all leaders.

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## Harry Hines To Speak Over Radio Monday

Harry Hines, candidate for Governor, will deliver a radio address each Monday night, it was announced at his headquarters in Austin, and will discuss various important subjects of the campaign in each talk. The addresses will be

broadcast over the Texas Quality Network and a number of other stations.

Mr. Hines, State Highway Commissioner and former Chairman who is competing a six year appointive Commissionership, will speak from 7:15 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., Monday nights, April 15 and 22. Starting April 29 and every Monday night thereafter he will broadcast from 8:30 p. m. to 8:45 p. m.

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## Political Announcements

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W. C. JACKSON  
Pecos County  
Re-Election

For County and District Clerk  
JOHN D. LOWREY  
Re-election

For County Judge:  
ALVIS JOHNSON  
Re-Election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor:  
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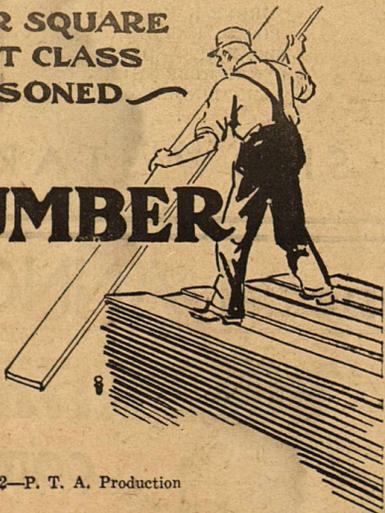
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## City Water Is Sold Now At Reduced Rate

Elsewhere in this issue is found a statement by the City of Sonora covering the charges to be made for use of municipal water this summer. These rates are printed for the information of Sonora residents who are in doubt as to just how much water they use will cost them; and a study of the figures and watching of the meter will show just how much the water bill for the month will be.

It will be noted that use of water below two thousand gallons carries the usual minimum rate, while all water in excess of two thousand gallons is based on a sliding scale, and particular attention is called to the arrangement where by all water in excess of eight thousand

gallons is charged for at the rate of only fifteen cents per thousand gallons. This low rate for water is given every user of city water, and the rates are in effect now. No contract with the city is necessary to secure the rates—just turn the water on and start using it.

The low rates in the higher brackets permit the use of much more water than would otherwise be the case, and will enable the city dwellers to irrigate lawns, gardens or make other large use of water at a price which can be afforded by everyone. With the low water rate in effect now, it would be a good time to begin the planting of that lawn which you have wanted for so long, and the planting and care of which would add much to the beautification of the city.

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