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'Laff That Off' to Give Many Laughs Tonight

Dramatic Club Play Deals with Wartime Yule Season

The Thirteen Dramatic Club, with a successful dress rehearsal behind it, is ready for the rise of the curtain on the first act of "Laff That Off," which will be presented for the benefit of the Sonora Cemetery Association at 8:00 o'clock tonight in the Sonora High School auditorium. Groups of people are expected to come from San Angelo, Eldorado, Rocksprings, and Junction to attend the play, which is a three-act comedy of high type, possessing in its interesting background the two universal atmosphere appeals: the Great War, and the Christmas season.

The loves and disappointments of three typical American boys, their reaction to the crisis of War, and a solution of their problems around a sparkling Christmas tree, combine to create a play of rare human charm. The three boys are impersonated by John Eaton, Preston Praetor, and Houston Stokes, and the part of chief woman in the case is enacted by Mrs. Tom White. A supporting cast of six highly contrasting character parts provides ample comic relief in the more serious portions of the drama.

The club has employed, in casting the principal parts, talent which, up to this time, has not been used to its greatest advantage. Several members of the cast will exhibit unrevealed ability in the portrayal of the parts which they represent. In more than one way, "Laff That Off" is full of surprises.

Costumes for the play are being managed by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, and stage set and properties have been directed by Jodie Trainer, assisted by W. C. Gilmore. Music be-

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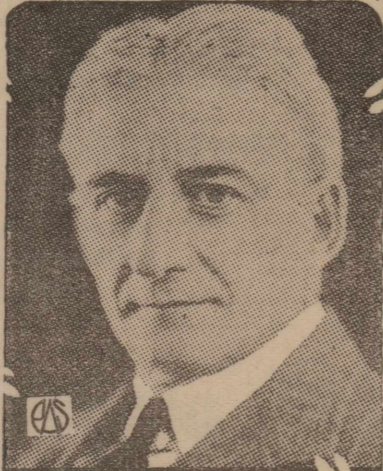
Firemen Sponsor Dance on Oct. 24

Frolic Will Follow Eldorado Football Game Here

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor a dance on Saturday night, October 24, following the football game between Sonora High School and Eldorado High School, which is to be played here that afternoon. Plans for the dance were outlined at a meeting of the company held Wednesday night at the Boy Scout Hall.

W. R. Barnes, Floyd Dunagan and Jodie Trainer were appointed members of the dance committee, and they are starting work to insure the success of the dance. An orchestra from San Antonio or San Angelo will be booked, assur-

Would Stabilize Jobs



Gerard Swopc, president of General Electric, wants to form "trusts" for the benefit of workers.

FREE DANCES PLANNED TO FOLLOW FORD SHOW

S. R. Hull, manager of the Sonora Motor Co., announced Thursday that free dances would be given on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week following the free picture shows of the Ford manufacturing plants.

Immediately after the close of the show each night, the front showroom will be cleared of chairs and dancing will begin at 10 o'clock.

Fuller Arrested in Home at Sherman

Man Charged in Rutledge Death Had Jumped Bond in July

Charles W. Fuller, charged with killing Hugh Rutledge, of Sonora, at McCamey, May 4, 1929, was returned to San Angelo this week following his arrest at Sherman Saturday afternoon. He skipped his bond of \$7,500 at San Angelo in July after being charged with murder.

The bond was forfeited at San Angelo in July by Judge Joe Montague of 112th district court, there as a special judge. A new bond was set and a search made over the entire Southwest for the McCamey man.

ing good music for the affair. Jack Earhart, Mack McDonough and Bud Smith were appointed as a committee to level the floor of the Boy Scout hall, where the dance will be given.

A report was made by the constitution and by-laws committee, which asked for additional time to perfect its work.

The meeting was turned over to Chief Richard Vehle, who announced a drill for Thursday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, and who instructed the assistant chiefs, Joe Hull and W. R. Barnes, to choose men for their respective teams, which are to number 10 each.

Bank Statement Is Good

Vicars First to Pay City Taxes for '31

Bob Vicars was the first Sonora taxpayer to meet his obligations to the city for the current year. City tax notices were mailed Wednesday of this week by George E. Smith, city manager, and Vicars paid off promptly, in the sum of 87 cents.

Joe Hull and John Eaton followed in the order named, and when the total was computed, it was found that the city was four whole dollars and 61 cents richer than before.

Postal Receipts Lose \$364 in '31

Four Months This Year Show Gain Over Last—May Loses \$369

For the first nine months of 1931 Sonora postal receipts total \$3,826.42, showing a loss of \$364.64 from last year's nine months' total of \$4,191.06.

Four months of this year—January, February, June and August—show gains over corresponding months last year. March was less than \$5 below last March, while June of this year showed a gain of slightly over \$5. January with a total of \$511.82, was high month this year. May of last year was nearly \$400 higher than any other month, with a total of \$807.60. It was this high month alone which kept last year higher than the current period.

The monthly receipts, exclusive of money orders, follow:

Month—	1931	1930
January	\$511.82	\$434.97
February	461.27	394.24
March	433.42	438.12
April	413.66	437.58
May	476.32	807.60
June	404.70	398.20
July	356.11	467.66
August	404.82	361.18
September	364.40	451.51

Totals\$3826.42\$4191.06

Has Operation at Temple

Mrs. W. F. McConnell, jr., underwent a major operation at a Temple hospital Monday morning, it was learned here Monday. She was attended by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald. No details concerning her condition have been received except that she was resting following the operation.

Personals

Mesdames A. C. Elliott, Tom White, Paul Smith, Sam Karnes and Jack Earhart visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Aline Praetor, of Mason, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with her cousins, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Preston Praetor.

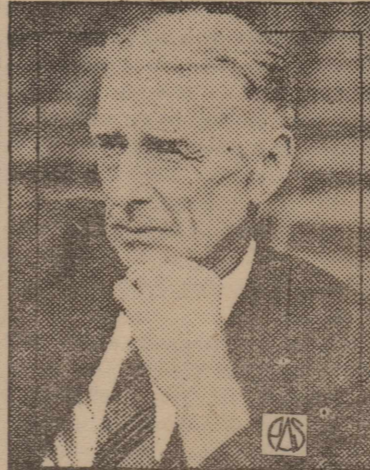
Mrs. S. H. Martin, San Angelo, and her son, Edgar, of Alpine, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Jack Earhart. Miss Muriel Simmons, who attends Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

John W. Martin, Brawley, Calif., is visiting in Sonora this week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Morris, and of his sons, Woodie and Johnnie.

Mrs. Lula Karnes, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nan Karnes, left Friday afternoon for San Antonio, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Reming.

Mrs. Gladys Kothman left Tuesday for San Angelo where she will visit Miss Gretta Cawyer who leaves Saturday for her home in Brady, since the departure of so many Mexicans for the cotton fields has made her services in the Mexican school unnecessary at this time.

Wins Another Pennant



Connie Mack piloted the Philadelphia Athletics to the flag for the ninth time in 28 years.

MRS. FLORA CAMERON DIES, SONORA STORE IS CLOSED

Mrs. Flora Cameron, wife of the head of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., lumber and hardware firm, died in Buffalo, New York, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in Waco, her home, Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

The local store of the company was closed all day Wednesday in tribute to Mrs. Cameron's memory.

Sonora Boy Will Bring Team Here

Ray Glasscock's Lakeview Team to Face Bronchos Saturday

Ray Glasscock, former Sonora athlete and a graduate of the Sonora High School, will bring a football team to Sonora Saturday from Lakeview High School, San Angelo, to face the Sonora Bronchos. Much interest is being manifested in the game, largely because of Glasscock's connection with the visiting team. After finishing high school here, he attended Howard Payne college, Brownwood, where he was a star backfield man for three years.

Coach A. L. Smith has been sending his squad of warriors through stiff workouts this week, stressing practice on the weakness displayed in Saturday's game, which the locals lost to a strong Rocksprings eleven by a three point margin.

Wes Hill, elongated end who has been the defensive mainstay of the Bronchos this season, received a strained shoulder in the Saturday tussle and has been on the sidelines this week recuperating. A special shoulder pad has been secured for him, though, and he will be available Saturday should he be needed in the lineup.

Kring, who was nursing a bad ankle last week, was able to play Saturday, and will likely be in the thick of the fight this week at full-back.

Pharis, a tackle, received a nasty cut on the lip in scrimmage Tuesday, but will be able to play Saturday.

Business houses in Sonora are being especially urged to close during the game Saturday afternoon, since the visiting coach is a former Sonora athlete and many of employees in Sonora stores are interested in seeing the game for that reason.

Local Briefs

Announce New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gentry, of the Shurley ranch, announce the birth of an eight-pound son, Hubert, jr., on Saturday, October 3. Hubert, jr. is the Gentrys' second child. They have a little daughter.

Dameron Judging Sheep

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station south of Sonora, is judge of sheep and goats at the Coleman County Fair being held in Coleman this week. He left Wednesday and plans to return today.

Mrs. Gardner Back in Store

Mrs. Clyde Gardner, who has been absent from her position with E. F. Vander Stucken and Co., Inc., for several weeks following a major operation, returned to the store the first of the month, relieving Miss Joanna Stokes, who has replaced her during her absence.

Snake Having 27 Rattles Is Killed

A rattlesnake with 27 rattles was killed Monday by Elton Archie on the G. W. Stephenson ranch. The reptile measured about five feet in length, while the rattles alone were five and one-half inches long.

The rattles, together with a grotesquely crooked stalk from a soto plant, are on display at the store of E. F. Vander Stucken Co. The snake-like stalk was discovered by Vernon Mariou out "West of the Pecos."

Local Stockmen to Have Entries in Feeder Show

McKnight, Aldwell Bros. and Gordon Stewart Entering Stock at Dallas

Sonora and Sutton county will be well represented with both sheep and cattle entries in the feeder show being held in Dallas beginning Saturday in connection with the annual State Fair of Texas. The Texas Breeder-Feeder Association is sponsoring the show and offering liberal premiums to winners.

S. E. McKnight shipped calves Tuesday to enter 2 cars of 20 each. He also shipped a double-deck car of lambs, which will be shown as two loads of 120 each. Both shipments are of high breeding.

Aldwell Bros. shipped a car of fat, feeder lambs to be shown, while Gordon Stewart added to the representation with a group of 35 fancy Hereford yearlings.

In addition to the shipments of show stock, Mr. McKnight shipped a load of fat cows to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

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Rocksprings Is Victor in Game Here Saturday, 9-6

Bronchos Suffer First Defeat of Season; Crowd Is Good

Before a nice crowd here Saturday, the Rocksprings High School football team gained a 9 to 6 victory over the Sonora Bronchos. Rocksprings scored a safety in the third quarter and a touchdown also in third quarter, with a line plunge gaining the extra point. Sonora's touchdown came in the final quarter. The extra point was lost because of a fumble. The heavier Rocksprings team played on the offensive most of the time and resorted solely to line plunging and end runs for their gains, while Sonora resorted quite a bit to passing and to Kring's line plunging.

Rocksprings kicked off at the first of the game with Sonora making a good return. Friess carried the ball for a nice gain and Hill made two good gains at the line. Archer punted 30 yards on the fourth down and Rocksprings re-

First National Is One of Strongest in Texas

The First National Bank of Sonora reveals a financial condition as strong as that of any bank in Texas in its statement of September 29, which was prepared this week and appears in this issue of The News. With liabilities reduced slightly more than \$125,000 within the last three months, its condition is regarded as excellent.

With capital, surplus and undivided profits totaling \$237,878.82, its deposits on September 29 were \$421,722.71, a reduction of approximately \$82,000 since the last quarterly statement.

To offset this shrinkage in deposits, loans were reduced about \$125,000. In addition to a smaller liability item of deposits, bills payable totaling \$84,000 were virtually cleared away during the quarter, with an increase of only \$11,000 in rediscounts, making the new total in this department \$60,037.06.

Total liabilities and assets on the new statement are \$824,944.68, as compared with a total of \$977,543.40, in June.

A heavy increase in deposits was made just after the last statement was prepared, due to the receipt of over \$40,000 which comes from the National Wool Marketing Corporation as an advance on the fall mohair clip from the local warehouse.

Large depositors in the First National Bank have expressed utmost confidence in the bank, and in its officers. Its directorate alone, with other stockholders excepted, has a personal financial responsibility of over two million dollars, based on a conservative estimate.

LIONS ROAR

Baseball interfered, seriously, with the club luncheon Monday, noon. While it did not lessen appetites, it did cut short the program of business and entertainment.

The committee on finance asked for more time in which to consider tentative plans.

President Neill appointed Lions Dan Cauthorn, Geo. D. Chalk and R. S. Covey as program committee for the next luncheon.

Visitors were Dr. Peterson, P. C. Fahrenthold and Miss Stone, from out-of-town, and Joe Berger of Sonora.

Miss Ruth Whitaker, of San Angelo, was the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Tom White.

Attorney General Approves Del Rio-Sonora Rail Charter

Line Would Connect Northwest Texas With Gulf

Sonora and Del Rio will be connected by rail if plans of the Del Rio and Northern Railway company can be successfully carried out. The recently incorporated company has filed its charter in Austin and has secured approval of the charter from James V. Allred, attorney general of Texas.

The Del Rio Evening News in its issue of Tuesday afternoon carried news of the proposed new line, stating that it would afford a much needed outlet for Del Rio to the north and south. The dispatch in the News failed to state what action had been taken to secure approval of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission.

The line, as proposed, would ex-

tend from Sonora south to Del Rio, utilizing as much as possible the old bed erected for a proposed extension of the Orient 20 years ago. It would run south from Del Rio to Quemado, a new town in the Maverick county irrigation project now under construction. There it would meet the Winter Garden Belt Railway, application for construction of which has been filed from that point to Asherton, there to connect with the International and Great Northern, thus affording direct connection with Corpus Christi and shortening the distance from Del Rio to the Gulf by 52 miles.

Incorporators of the new company are: E. K. Fawcett, C. V. Millican, E. F. Measels, C. C. Belcher, E. K. Adams, A. C. Easterling, S. M. Kennedy and J. E. White, all of Del Rio; F. Ross Denison, of Eagle Pass; George R. Thomson of San Antonio and T. N. Picnot of Carrizo Springs. The capital stock of the new company is \$132,000.

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor's time expired with September but he has agreed to care for the church for the month of October. Some do not understand that this church does not call as the other Baptist churches do. It calls the pastor each year whereas the other Baptist churches call their pastors indefinitely. This is one of the many weaknesses of this church. This method of calling gives an opportunity for all the fault-finders, disgruntled and worldly members to get even with the pastor for telling them of their sins; and this church has its share of these groups.

I do not plan to be here next Sunday and of course we will not have our regular preaching service, but will have the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. I plan to be here and preach next Sunday week, the 18th. Our Sunday school had a small increase last Sunday. Let's have a larger one for next Sunday.
J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 every Sunday. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society every Wednesday afternoon. Stewards' meeting each first Sunday immediately following the eleven o'clock service. Workers' Council first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m. There were 136 in Sunday

THIS WEEK

Special to The News.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Depression can be conquered by a campaign to bring home to consumers the fact that prices have not been so low as they now are since before the war. That anybody holding money in the bank is losing a chance to make a quick twenty-five per cent profit on every dollar spent by not buying right now; that almost any day will come the turn from a buyer's market to a seller's market and that prices are bound to soar when that day arrives.

The above is the conclusion reached by Walter P. Gifford, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, after a month's study as head of the President's unemployment commission. He says the advertising that has been done so far in an effort to get people to buy by telling them it was a patriotic duty and that it helped keep money in circulation has been based upon a wrong psychology. His idea is to appeal to consumers through their self-interest alone.

Gifford's statement about low prices is borne out by the latest Department of Commerce report which shows that commodity prices are twenty-five per cent lower now than they have been since the slump started in 1929. The reduction applies to practically all major lines except fruit and vegetables. These are actually fourteen per cent higher than they were in 1913.

Americans have learned to eat more fruit and vegetables in the past few years than they ever did before. Only a few years ago beans and cabbage, along with potatoes, covered the average vegetable diet of the nation. Lately the discovery of the health-giving properties of greens and fruit has led to their wide use and prices show that the supply is lagging behind the demand, while the prices of staple crops are still falling.

Another sign that the end of the depression is nearing is evidenced by the report of Arch Coleman, Assistant Postmaster General, that there has been a recent increase of fifteen per cent in the amount of mail being handled by the government. Nearly all of this gain was in first and third-class mail, the latter being swelled by the enormous amount of extra advertising matter, indicating that manufacturers are certain that there will be an increase in consumption this fall.

Gerard Swope, the great industrialist has offered a plan to minimize unemployment in future. The plan is being given close study by all political leaders. In effect, it is a plan opposing further government control of business. He wants each of the major lines like his own, the lumber interests, grain men, steamship owners and so on, to form a "cartel" on the European system which will absolutely govern each industry.

He suggests government control be limited to the least possible participation, only interfering in cases of rank injustice. Such combinations would control production, holding down manufacturers when the market showed signs of becoming glutted. This would enable factories to keep running all year and make the lot of the working class much safer. Insurance, pensions and other social problems would all be handled inside of the various industries, which would set aside part of their surpluses to take care of the added financial burden.

It is pointed out by Mr. Swope that congress will have to pass some new laws to permit the formation of these cartels, and abrogate other laws, particularly the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws. He sees no reason why a successful effort along these lines will not succeed.

Such cartels already exist, although in a much less degree than is proposed for the new combinations. The moving picture industry is dominated entirely by one man, former Postmaster General Will H. Hays, and baseball is under the thumb of former Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis. The song writers recently fell into line, while labor has its own "trust." All of these are recognized by law and permitted to operate

school last Sunday and both morning and evening services were well attended. One addition by letter.

"Up-to-date Religion" will be the subject at 11 a. m. At 7:45 p. m. the subject will be "Snakes."

Pictures of Ford Motor Company's Plants Are Coming

Show Begins Monday at Sonora Motor Co. Showrooms—Lasts Two Days

A sound motion picture graphically portraying the story of the Ford Motor company will be shown free in a special Ford exhibit to be held at the Sonora Motor Company beginning Monday, October 12 and continuing through Tuesday, Oct. 13. The show will be open to the public from 10 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night.

The picture, entitled "A Tour Through the Ford Factory" will show the gathering of raw materials, their arrival at the Rouge Plant in Dearborn, Mich., and the numerous interesting stages through which they pass in the process for making Ford cars and trucks.

While an unseen voice explains each scene, the audience is taken on a tour of the plant, through the great blast furnace building where ore is converted into iron; into the open hearth building where the iron becomes steel and is poured, a white hot liquid, into moulds; into the blooming mill where the steel ingots are made into bars; and into the rolling mill in which the long bars of white hot steel are reduced to definite sizes. Forty kinds of

steel, each of a composition to serve a definite purpose, are made here.

The picture shows also the manufacture of glass in an endless, unbroken strip; the machine shops in which parts for the car are manufactured; the pressed steel building with its gigantic presses; and the coke ovens and other units in which by-products are recovered to the extent of millions of dollars annually.

Throughout the picture one sees literally miles and miles of conveyors which take much of the manual labor off the backs of men. There are conveyors carrying newly arrived materials into the plant, others taking parts from one building

to another, and, of course, the final assembly line, that famous conveyor on which the parts are put together to form the completed car.

In addition to the picture, there will be a representative line of Ford cars and trucks and display boards containing car and truck parts.

S. R. Hull, manager of the Sonora Motor Company, local dealers, has announced that adequate room for everyone will be provided, with plenty of seats in the showroom. Trained men will be on hand to explain technical features of the special displays of parts and designs.

Yorktown—Work on Main street paving to start at once.

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- 10 Crystal White Soap 45c
- 1 Crystal White Chips 25c
- 1 Crystal White Scouring Cleanser 5c
- 1 Double Galvanized Pail 40c

Regular Value \$1.60
(With Purchases of \$1 or More)

- COFFEE—Maxwell House, 3-lb. can **95c**
- MILK—Small, 4 cans, 15c; Large, 2 cans **15c**
- KRAUT—No. 2 1/2 can **11c**
- HOMINY—No. 2 1/2 can **10c**
- OATMEAL—3-Minute, small **08c**
- COFFEE—Magnolia, with cup and saucer Premium—3-lbs **75c**
- SYRUP—Mary Jane, Bre'r Rabbit, Pure Sorghum Molasses—gallon **66c**
- COMPOUND—Vegetole—4 lbs. **40c**
- COMPOUND—White Cloud—4 lbs. **38c**
- APPLE BUTTER—Quart Jar **19c**
- PEACHES—No. 2 1/2—2 for **39c**
- SPUDS—Per pound **2 1/2c**

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Don't miss the new Ford De Luxe Body Types. Distinctive in line and color. Smart in their new appointments. Rich and luxurious in their interior trim and upholstery. You will be interested, too, in the reasons why so many manufacturers and stores have chosen the rugged Ford truck and the swift Ford delivery cars.

There are many other features on display that in themselves make this Special Ford Exhibit well worth a visit. You will learn about the safety of the shatter-proof glass windshield, the strength of the sturdy Ford steel-spoke wheels, the comfort of the Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the brilliance of the Rustless Steel.

Sonora Motor Co.

Sonora, Texas

ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

by ETHEL HUESTON

Final Installment

"I have thought it over. I've been thinking it over since that night in Cheyenne—the first time we had to show the certificate. We won't have to show any certificate here. We're as free as the birds and the flowers."

"Rack and Ruff will expect us in tonight. They won't like it."

"They're not expecting us. I wired them two days ago that we wouldn't be home until Monday."

"Are we going to stay here—until Monday?"

"We are," said Peter firmly.

"Peter, Peter," said Rowena, "be careful, oh, be careful! If—you do this it—it will give me a grand chance to be mean to you—if I want to. I can make it hard for you to get a divorce—I can get alimony—"

"It'll be worth it," said Peter grimly. "Besides," he added smiling, "even when you are Mrs. Peter Blande in fact, at heart you will still be just Rowena Rostand. You are immortal."

Rowena did a strange thing. She clasped both her hands tightly over Peter's arm and looked up into his face—deep, deep into his eyes—searchingly, for a long time and did not speak. Peter's fell at last before the intensity of her silent gaze but there was no diminution of purpose in his manner.

"And you ought to know by this time that when I make up my mind, it's made," he said doggedly. "So you needn't try to talk me out of it."

"I'm not going to try," said Ro-

went faintly.

He helped her out of the rumble and cautioned her to be careful of the rocky path up the hill.

"It's easy to get a twisted ankle here," he said.

He even asked her to help carry his bundles up from the car and filled her arms with them. At the foot of the steps that led to the wide unroofed piazza he kicked over a stone and produced a big brass key that lay beneath.

"Look at this," he said. "The cabin's a sort of open house for everybody and his friend, and the key bears the household motto. 'Come easy—go easy—see?'"

"Appropriate to week-end honeymooners, like us," she said quietly.

"You would say that," said Peter.

"I assure you that was not the idea back of it."

The cottage, which consisted of but one immense room and a huge screened bath, with miniature kitchenette, was roughly finished with heavy oaken beams. There was a great fireplace of natural stone, and running end to end away from it on both sides were studio couches against the wall, comprising three full sides of the cottage.

Water was supplied by a windmill among the rocks higher up the hill, and Peter invited Rowena up with him to witness the ceremony of chaining the wind.

"It's our one servant up here," he said. "Loosing the windmill is one of the real events of coming up. When there is a crowd they do it with a great procession, with incense and incantations. But our minds are on other things tonight so we won't bother."

Rowena followed him down the steep rocky path to the cabin again. "Been here often?" she asked casually.

"Yes," Peter was laying a fire in the grate.

"Were you here with crowds—or just—alone?"

"Both."

Rowena walked about the cabin ruffling her bronze-bright hair with both hands. She looked at the pictures—the autographs—the candlesticks—the incense burners.

"Belongs to a woman, doesn't it, Peter?"

"Yes."

Peter was opening up his bundles and putting the food supplies in their proper compartments.

"Do you think she'll like your bringing another—woman—here?"

"I don't care whether she does or not."

Rowena threw off her air of quiet moodiness. She rolled up the sleeves of her blouse and asked for a job.

"You can put the rolls in the oven," said Peter. "And you may as well get as much fun out of things as you can. There's no use to try to get away. You can't."

"I'm not going to try," she said.

Peter pressed the button that started the electric refrigeration, pulled out the drop-leaf table and measured four cups of water into the tea-kettle.

"I hope you're hungry," he said.

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CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance to provide for the construction, regulation, maintenance, inspection and operation of privies in the City of Sonora, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof; and to provide a penalty for the violation of said ordinance, or any section thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas:

Section 1. That on or after Oct. 22, 1931 it shall be unlawful to dispose of any human excreta within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora except in a sanitary water flush closet or a chemical toilet or concrete vault toilet or an approved sanitary pit privy built according to the specifications of the State Department of Health, as set forth in Section 2 below.

Sec. 2. The minimum requirements of a privy are that it shall be so constructed, built, or rebuilt that:

(a) The excreta deposited therein shall not fall upon the surface of the ground but enter into a pit or vault in the ground, or a compartment built for the purpose.

(b) The contents of said compartment, vault, or pit shall be inaccessible to flies, fowls, or small animals at all times.

(c) Self-closing lids shall be provided for each unit.

(d) For a pit toilet the pit shall consist of an excavated chamber conforming to the following dimensions:

Minimum width inside curbing 3 feet.

Minimum length inside curbing 4 feet.

Minimum depth from ground surface 4 feet.

The pit shall be provided with a box curbing, fitted closely to the sides of the pit.

(e) Over the pit shall be placed a fly-tight seat which shall be ventilated by a flue extending from the pit to 8 inches above the roof of the building and screened at the top and bottom with 16-mesh wire.

Sec. 3. All sanitary pit privies in the corporate limits of Sonora, Texas, shall be kept in a clean condition at all times. Self-closing lids shall be kept closed when not in use. Such pits shall be used only for the disposal of human excreta and no wash water or garbage shall be deposited therein.

Sec. 4. If any defect occur in the pit privy which would affect its sanitary condition, the defect shall be immediately repaired by owner.

Sec. 5. All privies existing or maintained within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, after this ordinance becomes effective which do not conform to the requirements of this ordinance shall be, and are hereby declared a nuisance, dangerous, and a menace to public health, and the City of Sonora shall have the power and authority to abate such nuisance in accordance with the law, or in accordance with the ordinances of said City of Sonora, Texas.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the health officer or any city officer having jurisdiction, or his duly authorized assistant to enter all premises as may be necessary in the enforcement of this ordinance and he is hereby so empowered.

Sec. 7. Any person, firm, or corporation who violates, refuses or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance in the corporate limits of the City of Sonora, Texas, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$100.

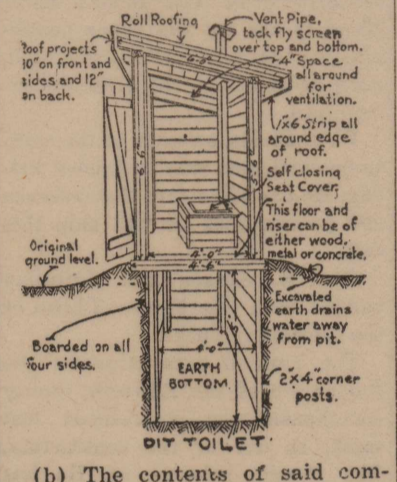
Sec. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. Whereas, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, providing for the construction, maintenance, inspection and operation of privies in the city of Sonora, Texas, and establishing police jurisdiction thereof and providing penalty for the violation of said ordinance, therefore, an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval and legal publication.

Approved this 24th day of September, 1931.

(Seal) ROY E. ALDWELL, Mayor.

Attest: George E. Smith, City Secretary.



Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Wilbern Gardner and Earl Adams and mother, Mrs. W. E. Adams, visited Mr. and Mrs. Causter Adams, of Del Rio, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, visited friends in Junction Monday.

Harold and Lester Garrett, who are attending the Junction school, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibe McKee, of Mertzon, visited Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Sunday.

Sid Evans visited friends and relatives in Sonora Tuesday.

Kergy and Potty Hollmig, of Sonora, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adams, Sunday.

Miss Lotia Cozby visited her parent, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cozby, of Christoval, last week-end.

Edgar Preston, of Humble Station B., made a business trip to Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, of Humble Station B., visited with friends in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Newt Poteet and Mrs. Alfred Sessom, of Sonora, visited their brother, Bill Hearn, and Mrs. Hearn, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Kelley and Miss Zaidie Sue, visited Mrs. Kelley's daughter, Mrs. Hilton Turney Saturday.

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Approved this 24th day of September, 1931.

(Seal) ROY E. ALDWELL, Mayor.

Attest: George E. Smith, City Secretary.

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THE FEAR THAT CLOSES BANKS

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Financial statements have just been returned by banks the country over. Check the statement of your bank. You'll find that it is worthy of your full confidence, and that the only thing that could wreck it is unreasoning fear on the part of sheep-like depositors.

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King George of England has asked for a cut in income. King Cotton didn't have to ask.

Bronchos Suffer—

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side. Friess carried the ball for a small gain, and the quarter ended with the ball on the Sonora 30 yard line. Rocksprings 0, Sonora 0.

Pharis Covers Blocked Punt
To open the quarter Friess made an 8 yard gain at end. Kring's drive at center netted 2 yards and a first down. Kring then made 3 yards at tackle and on the next play broke through for a first down. Following an incomplete pass Kring failed to gain and Archer punted 45 yards, Rocksprings returning 5 yards. Rocksprings backs made two first downs on five plays, but on the first play following drew a 15-yard penalty.

Ory stopped a runner after 8 yards progress. Rocksprings failed to gain at tackle, and punted. The punt was blocked and covered for Sonora, but Sonora was off-side and drew a 5 yard penalty. Rocksprings gained 2 yards, and then attempted another punt, which was again blocked and covered for Sonora. Logan was the Sonora star. Kring picked up a fumble on the first play but failed to gain. A 28 yard pass, Archer to Hill, was incomplete. Kring hit tackle for 7, and then added 2 more at tackle. Kring made 2 more at tackle, and a first down. A pass was incomplete.

Sonora had the ball on the 18 yard line. Kring made 3 yards and Hill made a yard at tackle. Kring made a nice off-tackle play but failed to make first down and the ball passed over. The time was short as Rocksprings took the ball. Two plays failed to gain and the ball was punted to Archer, who ran it back 5 yards as the half ended. Rocksprings 0, Sonora 0.

Rocksprings Scores Safety
To begin the second half Rocksprings kicked to Friess on the Sonora 12 yard line and he made a 10 yard return. Friess failed to gain at end. Barton fumbled and failed to gain. Rocksprings covered the fumble and had the ball on Sonora's 22 yard line. Friess and Barton stopped the next two attempts. Rocksprings fumbled and recovered, and then failed to gain at center, then made 2 at center. Sonora covered a fumble. Friess attempted a punt but was downed behind his own goal, scoring a safety and two points for Rocksprings.

The ball was brought out to the Sonora 20 yard line, still in the Bronchos' possession. A 40 yard punt was returned 2 by Rocksprings. Rocksprings made 10

yards and a first down. A succession of plays advanced the ball to the Sonora 9 yard line before the Bronchos stiffened and held their heavier opponents on downs. Ory attempted to kick out of danger, but the kick was blocked and Rocksprings covered the ball on the Sonora 7 yard line. The first play failed to gain, but on the second Rocksprings carried it over. A try for extra point was successful, a fake pass working beautifully.

Rocksprings kicked to Sonora and Kring returned 15 yards. Ory caught a pass from Archer and made 10 yards. A second pass was incomplete. Kring made 5 in two plays, giving Sonora the ball on her own 55 yard line as the third quarter ended. Rocksprings 9, Sonora 0.

Sonora Scores in Final
Sonora punted 20 yards. Rocksprings was penalized 20 yards on the next play, and then failed to gain, kicking on the next down to Archer, who fumbled but recovered. Kring made 9 yards, then failed to gain, then made 4 yards and first down. Friess lost a yard. Hill caught a pass and made 20 yards. Kring plunged over for a touch-down on the next play. Try for extra point was spoiled by a fumble, leaving the score, Sonora 6, Rocksprings, 9.

Rocksprings chose to receive the kickoff, and returned it 10 yards. The next two plays failed to gain. Rocksprings kicked to Archer, who returned 5 yards. Sonora drew a penalty. Kring made 2 yards. A pass, Archer to Logan, was incomplete. Kring gained only a yard and Sonora punted. Hill made a smashing tackle and his shoulder was hurt. Rocksprings made 10 yards and first down, leaving the ball on their own 40 yard line. Two plays failed to gain, and the next made only a yard, but on the next they made first down. Three plays netted only a yard, and a kick was received by Sonora on her own 20 yard line. Sonora made a poor kick, giving Rocksprings the ball on the Sonora 30 yard line. The first effort failed, but the next made 20 yards, leaving the ball just short of the goal as the game ended. Rocksprings 9, Sonora, 6.

The starting line-ups are as follows:

Sonora	Position	Rocksprings
Logan	Sherrill	
	Left End	
Allison	Cowsert	
	Left Tackle	
Roberson	Henry	
	Center	
Glasscock, V. J.	Rudaçill	
	Right Guard	

"The Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)

Friends are like melons. Shall I tell you why?
To find one good, you must a hundred try.
—Mermet.

WILL ROGERS' STEER

The steer that started Will Rogers on to fame and fortune wasn't a bum steer.

Will was just a cowboy with a Wild West show at Madison Square Garden in New York. During a performance a steer broke loose, jumped the barricade, and landed among the spectators. A panic was in the making, but Rogers was "there" with his little rope and brought the steer to its knees in the twinkling of an eye. Next day he landed on the front page with his boots on, and he's been there ever since.

Now, wasn't that a lucky break? If it hadn't been for that steer breaking loose, the chances are that Will Rogers would have been just a cowboy the rest of his life. But wait a minute; let's see.

When the steer broke loose, Will knew just what to do, and how to do it, and he did it. That was something. There were other cowboys who could have done the same thing, but they didn't—they are still cowboys.

But that's not all. A week elapses and Rogers lands a vaudeville contract as a result of the publicity. There's more money in the vaudeville contract as a result of the publicity. There's more money in vaudeville than in roping steers, if you have what it takes—and Will had it. If he hadn't delivered on the stage he'd soon have been back on the ranch at thirty dollars a month. Now he gets about thirty dollars a minute for making after-dinner speeches—with the dinner thrown in.

A steer broke loose in everybody's life some time, if we only knew how to lasso it. It has happened several times to each of us, but we didn't grab the steer by the horns. It is likely to happen again before very long. Don't let another steer get away; bring him to his knees, and ride him to fame and fortune, like Will did.—Western Field News.

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Two-Gun Ike says: "It makes no difference how many bridge games are played, nor how many prizes are carried away, nothing is ever said or done about it. But—let me play a game of poker all night, I not only have to face a grandjury and tell 'em all I know about it, but get heck from the ol' woman when I get home in time for breakfast! 'N it tain't fair, by gum, tain't fair."

Fire Prevention Week Is Observed

Aldwell Addresses School — Fire Drills Are Practiced

National Fire Prevention Week, designated from October 4 to 10, has been observed effectually in Sonora, with schools, city administration and civic organizations cooperating in encouraging fire prevention.

Roy E. Aldwell, mayor of Sonora, Tuesday addressed the entire student body of the Sonora public school. He stressed the importance of learning of the ways in which fires may originate, and also the necessity for formation of habits of carefulness in dealing with inflammable materials.

During the entire week special attention was given to instruction on fire prevention in various rooms of the school. The children in each room were given instruction in the proper procedure in case of fire. Marshals and assistants were appointed in each room, their function to be the closing of windows and doors in order to stop circulation. Fire drills were held and the time required to clear the building recorded.

Bryan Hunt brought Mrs. Hunt and their new son, James Theodore, home from San Antonio Monday morning, after a prolonged absence. Open house has been held at the Theodore Savell home for the many callers upon young James Theodore.

Pharis	Right Tackle	Tiner
Hill	Dollahite	
	Right End	
Archer	Quarter Back	Cloudt
Barton	Full Back	Taylor
Friess	Half Back	Ellis
Ory	Half Back	Ross

Substitutions: Sonora: Kring for Barton, Barton for Allison; Allison for Roberson; Edgar Glasscock for Barton, Barton for Kring; Jamie Glasscock for Edgar Glasscock; Kring for Barton, Barton for Jamie Glasscock; Jamie Glasscock for Hill; Hutcherson for Logan; Earl Smith for V. J. Glasscock; Fields for Jamie Glasscock.

Rocksprings: Whitten for Henry; Ridley for Brown.

Officials: Blackburn, Junction, referee; Bowers, Junction, umpire; Bean, Rocksprings, and Covey, Sonora, timekeepers.

35 YEARS AGO

In the issue of December 26, 1931, The Devil's River News reflected the influence of the Christmas season, in both advertisements and reading matter.

A story in that issue told of the influence of Australian wools on the American market. Overproduction in Australia had flooded the market, and in spite of a tariff duty of 11 cents a pound, the lowered price on the wool enabled foreign wool to enter the United States on a basis lower than the prices then paid for Ohio wool, which was 33c.

A story stated that Sonora needed a bank, citing the only condition which might make its success doubtful—the common abuse of the privilege of overdrafting. A suggested solution of this problem was for the bank's customer to enclose a note for the amount of the overdraft. The banker seemingly had no voice in whether or not he wished to make the loan.

Smaller stories are reproduced from the issue as follows: Thomas Morris, of Caldwell county, was in Sonora this week. He is a brother to George Morris.

Postmaster Cusenbary intends putting in more boxes in order to accommodate the increase in Sonora's mail business. He requests the subscribers of The Devil's River News to ask for the paper particularly when calling for their mail, until he can have the office better equipped.

W. J. Fields, another of the well-to-do cattlemen was in Sonora Friday. He has 500 steers that average 960 pounds that he will ship this fall.

Geo. S. Allison last Saturday bought from Doc Fowler 8 head of the Cusenbary bucks.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the Edwards county courthouse was commenced last week, so one of the contractors, Ben Davey, informs us. He has opened a splendid quarry half a mile distant, which places the rock within easy access, and Mr. Schott, the junior of the firm, will start next week to commence the erection of the building, taking with him several of the masons now engaged on the Schreiner edifice.—Kerrville News.

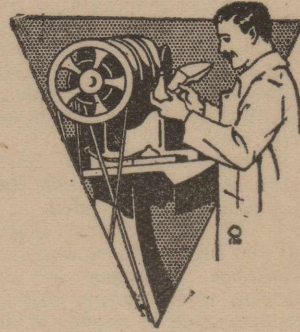
Judge Jim Farr an able attorney of Granbury, Hunt county, arrived in Sonora Saturday, and will hang out his shingle and practice his profession in the trading center. Mr. Farr has his office for the present with Judge Dunagan.

A. B. Prior was in Sonora Saturday and bought from Doc Fowler 8 head of the Cusenbary bucks.

Former Sonoran Cans Food Mrs. H. C. Saunders, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders, Sonora, and who now lives near Hays City, in Hays county, has been doing food canning on a large scale for the last two years, according to a recent story in the San Marcos Record. Mrs. Saunders finds a ready market for her products, which include chevon.

Mrs. J. A. Parker left Monday night for a visit of several weeks in Sanderson with her daughters, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. R. V. Mussey. She will then go to Lordsburg, N. M., for a visit with her son, Joe.

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Highway to Cave to Be All-Paving

New Mexico and Texas Co-operate on Route to Carlsbad

New Mexico will meet the Texas highway department more than half way on the new road from Pecos to the Carlsbad Cavern, according to F. Fancher Bell, secretary of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, after conferring with representatives of the New Mexico highway department.

Two bridges, one over Delaware Creek and the Salt Draw in New Mexico are to be erected at a cost of \$150,000. The road is to be entirely black-topped from the state line to Carlsbad, joining up with the Texas part of the road.

New Mexico has already a surfaced road from Carlsbad to Malaga. The remaining 17 miles of the road from Malaga to the state line will be surfaced and black-topped.

B. Y. P. U. PLANS OUTING FOR LATE THIS MONTH

Fifteen members and several visitors were present at the Sunday evening meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, held at the church. Miss Mora Lee Meckel led the inspiring devotional program and W. M. Armstrong conducted the Bible quiz drill. Miss Mary Louise Gardner sang a solo, "My Saviour's Love," accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Armstrong.

The group discussed plans for a picnic, to be had the week before Hallow'en. The night has not been decided upon as the Union hopes to place it so as to have a full moon. The outing will probably be in the form of a hayride.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown and daughter, Kathryn, returned Sunday night from a three-day vacation trip and visit to Austin, San Antonio and other central and south Texas cities.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1931

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$565,469.69
2. Overdrafts	1,634.59
3. United States Government securities owned	100,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	46,000.00
5. Banking house, \$22,700.00. Fur. and fixt. \$13,300.00	36,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,800.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,006.54
8. Cash and due from banks	38,879.70
9. Outside checks and other cash items	154.16
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$824,944.68
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	37,878.82
18. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	5,306.99
19. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	11,028.79
21. Demand deposits	333,881.66
22. Time deposits	76,812.26
23. Bills payable and rediscounts	60,037.06
TOTAL	\$824,944.68

State of Texas
County of Sutton—ss
I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. E. Sawyer, E. F. Vander Stucken, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1931.
(Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

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MEAL—20 lbs. Honest Abe	39c
FLOUR—48 lbs. Worthmore	89c
SYRUP—Gallon Royal or Pals	59c
MILK—6 large or 12 small, Libby's	49c
PRESERVES—4 lb. Temtor Fresh Fruit	78c
CORN—No. 2 can Fancy Yellow Del Maize	16c
PINEAPPLE—No. 2 cans Broken Slices	19c
Cocoa—2 lbs. Runkel's	30c
CAKES—Brown's Fresh Fig Bars—2 lbs.	25c
CAKES—Brown's Ginger Snaps—2 lbs.	25c
SALMON—2 Tall Pinks	25c
PEANUT BUTTER—Fresh Temtor—2-lb. Jars	38c
A Cheap Brand 2-lb. Jar	30c
PLUMS or PEACHES—Gallon Cans	49c
RICE—Extra Grade Bulk—per lb.	05c
BROOMS—A Good 80c Broom for	49c
SOUP—Campbell's—each	10c



WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. Louis Stuart Hostess at Buffet Supper and Bridge

Mrs. Louis Stuart entertained a group of teachers and their friends at her ranch home Friday evening with a buffet supper and bridge. The delicious supper, served cafeteria style, was eaten at quartet tables, after which three tables of players enjoyed bridge at which Miss Dora Petmecky won high ladies' favor, and G. A. Wynn, high men's; and low ladies' prize went to Miss Lucille Dubois, and low men's to H. V. Stokes.

The hostess had carried out the Halloween motif in the tallies, placecards, napkins and details of the meal.

The party consisted of the Misses Nan Casbeer, Dora Petmecky, Helen Joiner, Elizabeth Francis, Lucille Dubois and Ione Reagan, and Messrs. H. V. Stokes, A. L. Smith, George Edward Allison, George B. Hamilton, G. A. Wynn and Howard Espy.

Mesdames W. D. Wallace, J. D. Wallace, Libb Wallace and R. D. Trainer spent Tuesday in San Angelo.



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Mrs. Louis Stuart Is Hostess to the New Contract Club

Mrs. Louis Stuart was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7, to the new contract club in her ranch neighborhood. The club, which meets weekly, has not yet been given a name.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, Joseph Vander Stucken, and Frank Bond.

Mrs. Jack Earhart Is Hostess to the Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Jack Earhart entertained the Las Amigas bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon, October 1. Invited guests were Mesdames A. G. Blanton and A. C. Elliott, with Mrs. Blanton winning guest prize. High club score went to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and low club to Mrs. John Fields.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Club members present were Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, John Fields, Ira Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Albert Crowley, Johnnie Hamby and Tom White, and the Misses Ada Steen and Alice Karnes.

Mrs. R. A. Steen Honors Teachers With Lovely Party

Mrs. R. A. Steen charmingly entertained with four tables of bridge at her home Saturday morning, in honor of the teachers in Sonora public schools. High scores were won by Miss Joanna Stokes, first, and Miss Dora Petmecky, second; and low prize went to Miss Maurine Phillips. An attractive color scheme of pink and green had been carried out in the decoration of the rooms, the prizes, and the refreshments, and cut prizes consisted of cunning bouquets of pink and green carnations which adorned each table during the game which were presented, tied with pink and green ribbon, to the lucky cutters at each table. These went to the Misses Loreen Moursund, Lula Belle Caldwell, Alice Karnes, and Joanna Stokes.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of pink punch chilled by green ice cubes, dainty sandwiches in the form of clubs, diamonds, hearts, and spades, salted almonds, and cakes. She was assisted by little Mary Sue Blanton, who also handed out tallies.

Those participating in the delightful morning affair were Mrs. A. G. Blanton and the Misses Nan Casbeer, Vivian Ball, Lucille Dubois, Annie Duncan, Maurine Phillips, Loreen Moursund, Elizabeth Francis, Johnnie Allison, Dora Petmecky, Ada Steen, Lula Belle Caldwell, Helen Joiner, Alice Karnes, Jamies Gardner, and Joanna Stokes.

Social Calendar

Friday, Oct. 9
"LAFF THAT OFF" at 8 p. m. at the High School auditorium.

Saturday, Oct. 10
QUEEN OF CLUBS at 8:30 a. m. with Miss Bonnie Glasscock.

PARTY FOR FOOTBALL SQUAD at 8 p. m. on the lawn of the J. D. Westbrook home.

Sunday, Oct. 11
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. at the Baptist church.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION at 7 p. m. in basement of the church.

Monday, Oct. 12
CONTRACT CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Clara Murphy.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES' BIBLE CLASS at 4 p. m. at the church.

THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB at 8:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Tuesday, Oct. 13
MERRIMAKERS' CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

W. M. S. at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Wednesday, Oct. 14
W. M. U. at 8:30 p. m. at the Baptist church.

METHODIST MISSIONARY ZONE MEETING all day at Ozona.

Thursday, Oct. 15
WOMAN'S CLUB at 3 p. m. at the club house. First meeting of the year.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

M. E. Young People On Unusual Outing Last Saturday Night

The Young People's Organization of the Methodist church enjoyed an unusual form of outing Saturday evening when they drove about five miles from town, beyond the golf course, and enjoyed out-of-door games, after which they were given strings by means of which to trace the food to its hiding place. The strings ended in a cache containing refreshments. The group popped corn and roasted marshmallows over a fire, after which they returned to the home of the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and enjoyed various games.

Those participating in the affair were: the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. L. M. Roueche, and son, Hal; the Misses Pauline Turney, Ruth Freeman, Clovis Neal, Dorothy Brantley, Edythe Carson, Frances and Dee Trainer, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Stella Archer and Alice Sawyer; and J. T. Shurley, Gomer Minnick, V. J. Glasscock, Daniel and Harold Friess, G. W. Archer, Weslie Hill, Cleveland Jones, Vincent Roueche, James Ed Hutcherson, Herbert Fields and Carmon Neal.

MRS. GILMORE HOME FROM CHRISTOVAL, BIG SPRING

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore returned Sunday, after a prolonged stay in Christoval where she has been taking treatments at a sanitarium. She was able, near the end of her stay in Christoval, to make a scheduled trip to Big Spring, where she appeared on Saturday, Sept. 25, before the Parent-Teacher Association and spoke to members of the various city and county P.-T. A.'s members of the school board, teachers and others who were interested in the welfare of the children, at the Settles Hotel ballroom.

This was the first official visit which Mrs. Gilmore, in her capacity as president of the Sixth District P.-T. A., had made to Big Spring in over a year, according to the Big Spring Herald, which carried Mrs. Gilmore's picture in its issue on the day preceding her visit.

W. M. U. HAS BRIEF SESSION WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met for a brief business session at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Business consisted mainly of appointing committees to serve for the year.

The next meeting will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. A. G. Blanton attended the doctor's meeting in San Angelo Tuesday.

Joint Hostesses Entertain With 12-Table Bridge

Mesdames Tom White and Duke Wilson were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon, at the town home of Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, to twelve tables of bridge players who enjoyed a delightful afternoon of auction. High score went to Mrs. Albert Crowley and low to Miss Joanna Stokes, while Mrs. Lloyd Earwood won high cut.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake, carrying out in the two-color cream bricks, the plate doilies, and the glass service an attractive color scheme of pink and green, this being carried out also in the tallies.

Guests present were Mesdames Sam Karnes, Johnnie Hamby, John Fields, Bob Vicars, Lloyd Earwood, Henry Decker, Fred Simmons, Paul Smith, Sid Evans, A. G. Blanton, J. D. Westbrook, Jack Earhart, Bill Gilmore, Collier Shurley, Roy Baker, P. J. Taylor, Albert Crowley, Joe Brasher, A. C. Elliott, Sterling Baker, Jim Cauthorn, Sol Kelley, Claude Keene, Theodore Savell, Miers Savell, Robert Halbert, Ed Mayfield, Andy Moore, Clara Murphy, Marion Stokes, Joe Brown Ross, T. D. White, Sam Allison, Joseph Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, Louie Stuart, E. F. Vander Stucken, Marshall Huling, and George Baker; and the Misses Alice Karnes, Addah Miers, Ada Steen, Jamie Gardner, Faye James, Joanna Stokes, Jessie Louise Evans, and Ruth Whitaker, of San Angelo, and Madeline Simmons, of San Angelo.

Health Officials Visiting in Sonora

Assisting in Pit Toilet Work, Child Health Program

Dr. D. C. Peterson of Austin, director for the western district of Texas for the State Health Commission, P. C. Farenthold, district sanitarian, San Angelo, and Miss Lucille Stone, health nurse working in the federal drouth relief program in this district, were visitors in Sonora Monday, and are city.

Miss Stone is working on the continuation of the immunization program started this summer by Miss Althschier in the schools, and in working with children of preschool age. Her visit was in the nature of a survey and conference with local school and Parent-Teacher association officials to determine the need for immunization work.

Mr. Farenthold, while here Monday, inspected local dairies and made recommendations regarding sanitation.

Dr. Peterson, in an address at

W. M. S. PLANS FOR ZONE MEET AT OZONA

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for its mission study period at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Lem Johnson, study superintendent, directing the study of the home missions book.

The next meeting of the society will be held Tuesday afternoon at the church at 3:00 o'clock, instead of on the regular meeting day, since the woman's missionary zone meeting will be held next Wednesday all day, at Ozona. Accordingly, the local society has changed its meeting time in order that its members may attend the zone meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw were Sonora visitors from the ranch Wednesday.

The Monday luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club, stressed the need for guarding against the three communicable, and preventable, diseases which menace children—diphtheria, typhoid and small-pox.

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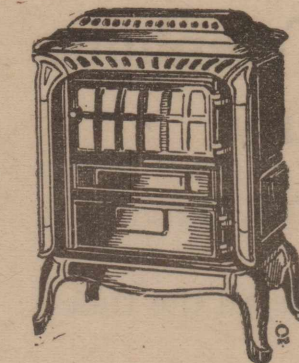
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DEER POACHERS USE LIQUOR HUNTING GAME

The intoxication of deer in order to slay them is one of the latest wrinkles in deer poaching in the field of "game racketeering," according to a recent bulletin of the American Game Association.
The use of fresh undistilled whiskey mash as bait was reported by officers patrolling the Wichita National Forest game preserve in Oklahoma as a 1931 forest model of an old, old trick. Deer are known to be fond of the mash, and deer poachers, having first gotten their victims drunk, then slip upon them and stab them. Officers discovered evidence, near the mash baits that they found, that intoxicated victims had been slipped upon and stabbed.

Memphis and Wellington, Texas, are holding bond elections for installing municipal gas distribution systems.

TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN
My ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora in Sutton and Edwards counties is posted according to law. All trespassing is absolutely forbidden—hunting, wood-hauling, trapping, etc.—Officer in charge. (47-1-22-32) OSCAR APPELT.

Aimee Takes Third Husband



Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor of Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, flew to Arizona secretly and was married to David L. Hutton, who sings baritone in her choir. He weighs 250 pounds.

hand caressed her shining, bronze-gold hair.
"Close your eyes," he said. "It's quite dark here and I will not talk. Maybe you can forget it's only Peter and think it's someone you like."
Rowena lay very still, scarcely breathing, against him. He could feel her lips upon his throat quivering ever so little.
"Peter," she said.
"Mmmmm," he murmured indistinguishably.
"Who—whose cabin is it?"
He laughed softly. "Do—do you care?"
Unconsciously she stiffened a little in his arms, her quivering lips grew firm. But she pressed more closely into the curve of his arm.
"No," she said firmly.
"It's my mother's," he said. "She likes this sort of thing."
Rowena relaxed and laughed a little, tremulously. And the throbbing silence enveloped them warmly.
After a long while—"Peter," she said again.
"Mmmmmmm."
"It's the third and last warning. You'd better take me to town—take me right away quick—as fast as ever you can—"
"It's too late now."
"Too late is better than—never," she said. "And pretty soon it will be never." Unconsciously their voices had fallen to whispers. "It's never really too late—until it really is—"

too late," she added enigmatically. "Peter, believe me—you'd better—"
Again he laughed softly. "Why, Rowena, why?—You are my wife—"
"Because, if you don't I warn you, Peter! I'll never let you go again—never—as long as you live—and it will be too late for ever."
Even against the straining of her arms about him she wondered breathlessly if he would rise up at that and go away. But of course he didn't. He laughed again, an odd pleased laugh, and pressed his lips to her fragrant hair.
And Constantine murmured quiet contentment at their feet.

THE END

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Rowena Rides—

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"We're eating camp rations to-night. Tomorrow I'll show you some good country cooking for I'm really the cabin's star chef. But tonight my mind's on other things and I don't want to be bothered. Our fare will be quick and rough, and it will require an appetite to enjoy it."
"I'm just ravenous," said Rowena politely, although knowing very well that the smallest crumb would catch in her throat.

Peter measured four tablespoonfuls of coffee into the pot and poured boiling water over it to drip. Then he set the table with silverware of sorts and paper plates—"We never wash anything but silver and pans up here," he explained, "and toss a coin to see who has to do it." He laid out slices of cold roast beef and liverwurst, potato salad, crackers and cheese. He opened a can of soup, adding an equal portion of water according to directions on the can.

"You see, when I think of providing for you as a good husband should," he said, "I can't get away from soup and crackers and cheese. The cheese trust ought to give you a discount. I wonder you haven't got a band of mice following you about. What a Pied Piper you'd be for Hamelin!"

Rowena laughed tolerantly. She said: "Cheese is very good for one."
Peter opened up a bottle of horse radish, put salt and pepper on the table and sugar, cursing softly because he had forgotten cream for the coffee. Then he filled a great bowl with fresh fruit for a center piece with candlesticks around it.

"Here you are, Mrs. Blande," he said jauntily, and held a chair for her.

Rowena sank down, a little breathless, rather pale.

Just the barest fraction of an instant Peter hesitated. Then he lifted her face with a very determined forefinger—and touched his lips to hers, faintly, almost timidly at first and then with stubbornly rising courage crushed them roughly. It was with quite an air of bravado

that he went to his own chair opposite, but his face was flushed and his eyes did not meet hers.

Rowena threw off her nervousness in forced laughter.

"Oh, Pumpkin Eater," she said gaily, though her voice was that of one who has too little breath for a torrent of tumbling words, "fancy all this furor after three solid months of marriage."

"You won't be laughing about it three days from now," he said grimly.

"Oh, maybe I will," she answered cheerfully. "I'm one of the grandest little laughers you ever saw in your life."

He smiled at her suddenly. "Yes, you are, I'll say that for you. You are just great about—things like that."

Defly he served a portion of salad and meat on a paper plate for her, and poured the coffee.

"Sorry to have nothing better than canned cow for your wedding-night," he said.

"Oh, I adore canned cow. I always ask for it at all my weddings."

She was glad to have the coffee and drank it steaming hot although it scorched her throat. But she could not eat.

"Why don't you eat, Rowena?" he demanded.

"I'm not hungry."

"You not nervous, I hope—not frightened, or anything."

"Not in the least. I'm just not hungry."

"Why aren't you hungry? You haven't had anything to eat for hours," he persisted stubbornly.

"I never have much appetite, Peter. You know I never eat much."

"But you haven't eaten anything. You usually eat something. You didn't even eat your adored soup. You are not sick, are you?"

"No." She smiled at him, the friendly warm smile that was genuinely Rowena. "I think maybe it's because I feel so sorry for you, Peter."

"Sorry—for me—"

"Yes. Because you're doing such a very stupid thing and putting yourself in my power like this. I can do quite terrible things to you—after this—if I want to. And I can be most frightfully mean—if I want to."

"Yes, I know that."

"You don't know anything yet," she assured him.

"Oh, well, I'm taking a chance."

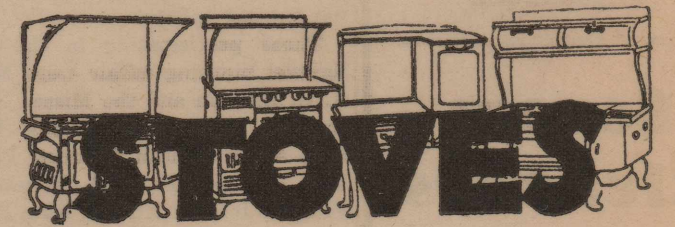
When they had finished supper he cleared away the dishes quickly and shoved the table into its corner.

Then he drew the big high-backed divan before the smoldering fire and heaped it with cushions, and turned out all the lights but left two candles glimmering on the mantel.

She did not hesitate but went over at once and sank down among the cushions in the corner of the big divan. Peter sat beside her and drew her into his arms, and Constantine crouched at their feet.

Rowena made no resistance. For some time they sat there, motionless and silent, both staring, a little awed and very sober, into the flickering fire. It was very still—the stillness seemed to touch them, to make them one with it. The light was low. Little soft scents of wood and pine and smoke crept out to them. Little soft sounds of night in the hills crept in to them. The chirr of katydids filled the air.

Suddenly Peter lifted his hand and drew her face toward him until her lips lay against his throat. His



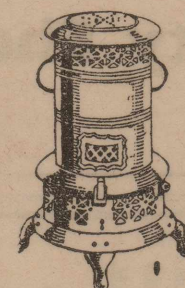
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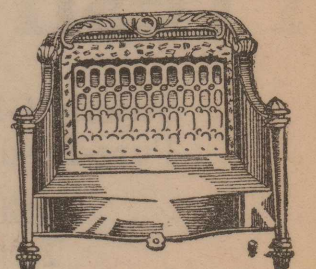
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Stampede Gives Touch of Old-time West

Eagle Pass Scene of Wild Break By Yearlings

Nine hundred fat Mexican yearlings being taken to the stock pens became unmanageable and stampeded through the streets of Eagle Pass last week, just three blocks from the business section of the town.

They created a shrieking bedlam as they tore down fences, broke small trees and trampled everything in their path, bringing havoc to many lawns and flower beds as they raced in the direction of a deep ravine that runs through the Army Post land at Eagle Pass.

When the yearlings reached the banks of the ravine, they rushed headlong over the steep bluffs and piled three deep in the narrow confines below. Twenty-two of the number were left dead or dying when the frightened animals passed toward the eastern part of town and the hills beyond. Though most of them were rounded up and put in stock pens before dark, 70 were missing the next morning.

The smell of water in the Post ravine and the barking of several dogs was supposed to have caused the stampede.

The bunch was part of a herd of 5,000 fine Hereford yearlings being shipped by Mexican ranchmen in the State of Durango, Mexico, to be kept on grass land near Uvalde and Crystal City, Texas.

Kimble Sheriff Is Charged in Murder

Order to Halt Disregarded, He Claims—Accident, Is Pleas

The fatal shooting of Hoover Hibdon, between Junction and London last week, has caused a charge of murder to be filed against Frank Patterson, Kimble county sheriff, and allowance of a bond of \$7,500. The sheriff, who is serving his second term, made bond, set by Walter Buck, justice of the peace, after complaint was filed by Mrs. Hoover, the relative with whom Hoover had stayed. The case will be turned over to the next session of the grand jury.

Hibdon was hit in the face by a bullet which Patterson said might have glanced up and hit the man when Patterson, thinking that the car was transporting liquor, fired at its wheels when the driver refused to stop, according to the sheriff's story.

Wilma McDonough, companion of Hibdon at the time of his death, was charged with transporting liquor, since it was claimed that some liquor was found beside the road along which the car was driving, though none was found in the car. McDonough has been released from custody.

Big Spring service clubs conduct inspection tours through the industrial plants of the city, and among other things members learn how oil is refined, electricity is made, locomotives are repaired, and ice manufactured.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge went to San Angelo and Mertzon on business Tuesday.

George Lee, of the Humble Oil Company, was a Sonora visitor Monday.

Mrs. Fred Jungk and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Parker, visited in Del Rio last week.

Mrs. G. W. Farmer, Junction, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Holland in Sonora.

Woodie Martin, of the Vander Stucken store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

C. S. Hillbolt, of Sealey, was in Sonora Saturday enroute home from a tour of West Texas.

Miss Hazel Edwards spent the week-end in San Angelo, visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Hohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley at the Kelley ranch Sunday.

Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Ed Mayfield and B. W. Hutcherson spent the day in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Brice Dabney, on the Dabney ranch near Eldorado.

Miss Madeline Simmons, of San Angelo, is the guest of Mrs. Jack Earhart.

Last week Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and sister, Mrs. T. R. Driskell, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holland and son, Tyrus, and John Riley Gardner, all of Junction.

Mrs. Ira Shurley spent Wednesday in San Angelo, visiting Miss Ina Pearl Curry, former teacher of voice in Sonora schools, who is now teacher of fine arts in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and baby son, James Britton, of Texon, arrived in Sonora Wednesday night on their vacation. Mr. Kelly will go on to Fort Worth for a few days' visit, while Mrs. Kelly and baby will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine returned Tuesday to their home in Uvalde, after bringing Mrs. Perrine's mother, Mrs. W. J. Fields, back to Sonora after a visit in Uvalde, and remaining here for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fields before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis are spending the week in Sonora with their sons, Haynie and Tom, and renewing old friendships. They lived in Sonora many years, having moved to the capital city about 12 years ago. Mr. Davis says that Sonora looks better everytime he comes back, and that he looks forward eagerly to his periodic visits.

Ladies' Bible Class Meets

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church for a study of the lesson for the week: "Jacob and Esau, Joseph Sold Unto Egypt." Mrs. R. S. Covey, teacher, conducted the lesson. Next week's subject will be "Joseph in Prison," and a cordial invitation to attend is extended by the class to any persons interested in Bible study.

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Dallas, Tarrant and Collin counties are the only three modified, accredited, tubercular-free areas in the cattle industry in Texas, according to Dr. N. F. Williams, chief veterinarian of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

It is Dr. Williams' prediction that all cattle shipped out of the state will be subjected to the tubercular test within the next two years and that the testing will be done at the point of shipment.

The veterinarian said that this development is seen from present tendencies in recognizing the cattle disease and in combatting it.

Seven acres of irrigated land belonging to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near San Angelo, Texas, provides the major part of the vegetables at the institution. It is estimated that the products from the tract saved \$5,000 in one year.

Wolfe City — Construction on Highway No. 34 to start soon.

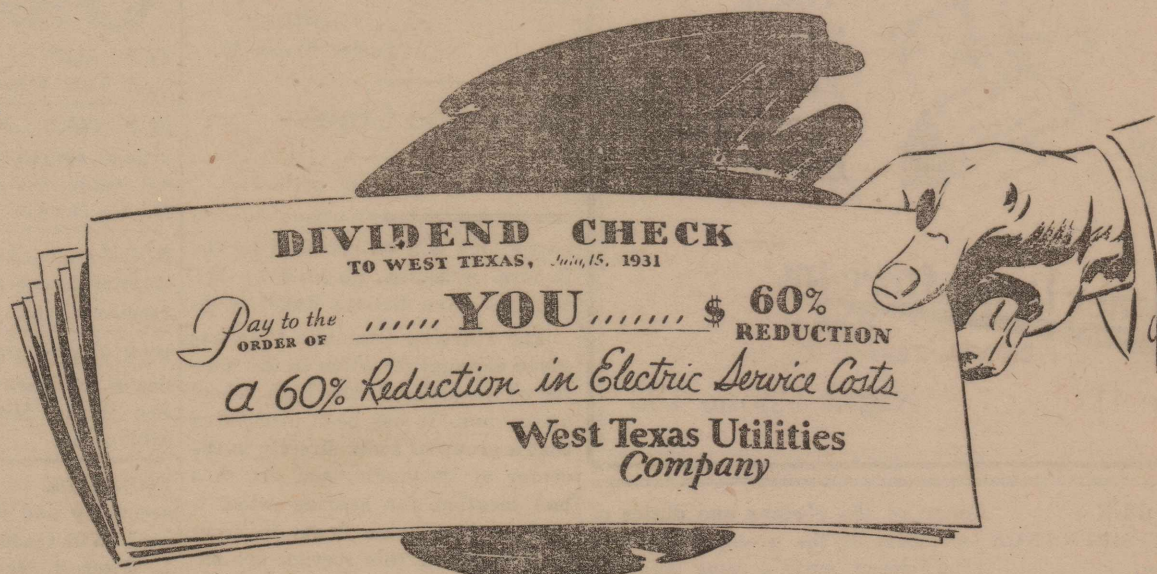
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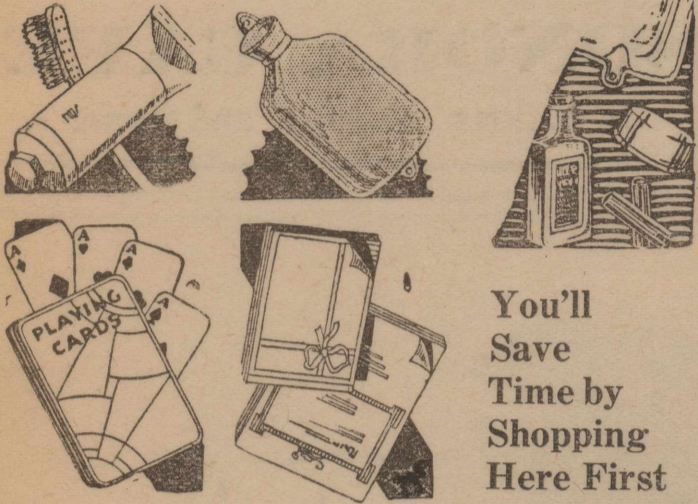
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The Scout Trail

Troop 19 met Tuesday night in their second regular meeting this year. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 with Bud Smith and Jack Earhart assistant scoutmasters, presiding. Herbert Fields took charge for the first half of the meeting. After giving the Scout Oath and Pledge of Allegiance the games of "Steal the Bacon," "Over the Top" and "Heads or Tails" were played.

J. T. Shurley was then elected Scribe of Troop 19. Because of the older Scouts having gone away, it was decided to have only two patrols where there were formerly three. The new patrol leaders and assistants are to be elected at a future meeting. The amount and method of paying the Scout dues was decided upon, and plans were made for fixing the Scout Hall for winter and for the building of patrol cabins.

Jack Earhart talked on fire prevention as this is Fire Prevention Week and the Boy Scouts are to be in charge of fire drills at school this week.

J. T. SHURLEY,
Scribe Troop 19.

Dramatic Club

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tween acts will be provided by the Sonora orchestra, directed by Mr. Rogers. Mrs. George Baker is director.

The Thirteen Dramatic Club has given especial attention to the matter of acoustics in the high school auditorium. It has been discovered that a group of seats directly in the center of the auditorium are in a bad location for hearing what is said on the stage. Seats in front and behind of this section are excellent from a standpoint of hearing. For this reason, the undesirable seats will be roped off at the beginning of the evening and not used unless the crowd necessitates their use. Ushering is in charge of the Misses Lena V. Stokes and Jessie Louise Evans.

Results of the advance ticket sale, handled by Joe Berger, promise a good house for the play.

McKnight to Get Calves on Nov. 1

Contracts 900 Head from Local Breeders

S. E. McKnight, Sutton county ranchman, will receive between and nine hundred local calves on November 1, having contracted for that number in small groups from several ranchmen of the county.

Calves of Ben Meckel, Aldwell Bros., Robert Halbert, Cleve Jones, Dee Wallace & Son, and others will make up the bunch. Prices ranged from \$20 upward, according to size of the calves.

The calves will be shipped to ranches of Mr. McKnight at Brady and Carrizo Springs to be pastured.



FOR RENT—Five-room house; bath. Near school. Call 213. 48-2tc

FOR RENT—Two or 3-room furnished apartment; electric stove; hot water; use of Frigidaire. Mrs. Maysie Brown. 49-1tc

FOR SALE—Angora Billies, Rambouillet Rams. G. W. Stephenson, Sonora, Texas. 44-9tc

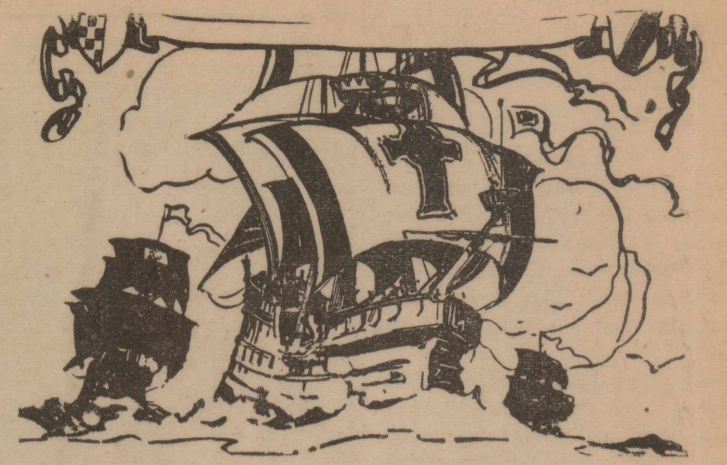
FOR SALE—Purebred Angora billies of the Earwood strain. 75 head. See Bryan Hunt, Sonora. Phone 9805 or 59. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Automobile repair, accessory and filling station business. Will trade for sheep. Everett L. Mitchell, Mertzon, Texas. 49-2tc

FORTY Registered Rambouillet Bucks for sale at \$12.00. John Williams, Eldorado, Texas. 47-4tp

WILL TRADE corn for sheep or cattle. W. M. Hawkins, Camp Wood, Texas. 46-4tp

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. Mrs. S. E. Hollmig. Telephone 26. 49-2tc



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M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE DISCUSS TEMPERANCE

The Young People's Organization of the Methodist church met in the church basement Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, with twenty members present.

The program opened with song and scripture, after which Gomer Minnick, president of the organization, spoke on "Restriction of Drinking Alcoholic Beverages," and followed his talk by an explanation of the pledges and duties of members of the group. The meeting closed with a song and the league benediction.

The Young People's Organization extends a cordial invitation to attend, to all young people of the community who are interested in its work.

Brown county farm women used 300,000 tin cans in their food preservation work in 1930 as compared to 10,000 cans in 1924.

SECOND GRASS FIRE VISITS MATTHEW'S RANCH

Twice within five days the attention of Schleicher and Sutton county ranchmen was claimed by fire on the Hensel Matthews ranch lying just over the line in Schleicher and adjacent to highway No. 30.

Saturday a blaze was started in the grass and liveoak brush on the right side of the road, about half way between Sonora and Eldorado. Two or three hundred acres of grass was burned before the fire

was brought under control. It presumably started from a trash fire on the highway right-of-way.

A fire Tuesday of last week burned off about the same amount of grass, about 2 miles north of the last fire. The first one was thought to have started from the backfire of a tractor on the highway.

Lamb Buyers Visit Here
Luther Rudd, Goldthwaite, and Eugene Nored, San Saba, spent several days in Sonora this week looking for lambs to buy.



"The Witness Is Yours"



Ques.—Mr. Sam Hull, are you manager and owner of the Sonora Motor Co.?

Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—How long have you sold tires in Sonora?

Ans.—Since 1913.

Ques.—What brand do you sell now?

Ans.—Goodyear.

Ques.—How many different brands have you sold?

Ans.—Four.

Ques.—After selling different brands, and knowing the people of Sutton county, you feel that you are capable of judging what they want?

Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—You sell Goodyears by choice?

Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—Due to the tremendous volume of

tire business that Sonora Motor Co. is doing, tire companies other than Goodyear would like to do business with you. Am I not right?

Ans.—Yes. Practically every leading company's representative has seriously figured with me. I was glad to compare propositions, tires, quality, and be sure I was right on Goodyears.

Ques.—Why Goodyears, Mr. Hull?

Ans.—Because, first, it is the leading tire; its 16 years of leadership proves that. Twenty million motorists choose Goodyears as the greatest value in price, performance and safety.

Ques.—How can Goodyear build tires so good that they are admitted to be the best, yet sell them for the same low price as other tires?

Ans.—Goodyear builds millions more

tires than anyone else; thus mass production. They realize that it is the honest product of materials and craftsmanship that make the best tire, and have spent years practicing this at the lowest price.

Ques.—One thing more, Mr. Hull. Have you not been offered, at one time or other, a proposition by some company, by which you could sell tires with an enormous discount, or trade-in as high as fifty per cent, and still make money?

Ans.—Yes, but I was afraid that my customers would see through the proposition, see that it was only a trick markup, and it would result in a sharp decline in business, for people are hunting real values worth the money, and the experience of 20,000,000 motorists means something.

Ques.—That is all Mr. Hull. I thank you.

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