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THE SUTTON COUNTY ROUND-UP LIVESTOCK-RANCH DEALS

Jack Wardlaw disposed of 2 cows and a calf to C. T. Jones Co., the cows weighing 1555 pounds and the calf 275 pounds.

John Fields sold to W. F. Willman for Mason buyers two carloads of calves averaging 523 pounds, at 8 cents per pound.

John Fields sold to Mr. Jordan of Mason, through W. F. Willman, one carload of steers, 10 head of which sold at 8 cents per pound, averaging 912 pounds, the remainder going at 7½ cents per pound. Total weight not listed.

Sam Hoester, cattlemen from Mason, purchased 135 head of calves Monday from Sam McCaleb and Armand Markwordt. The animals were purchased originally from D. H. Hughes.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

C. T. Jones Co. bought from Mrs. Velma L. Shurley 19 heifers calves weighing 5845 pounds; 2 heifers calves listed at 825 pounds; 9 steer calves weighing 3355 pounds, and 2 steer calves weighing 775 pounds.

W. F. Willman purchased for a Mason rancher one carload of calves from G. G. Stephenson, delivery made recently.

C. T. Jones purchased the past week from Arthur Simmons 5 cows, at 2865 pounds; 11 heifer calves at 3005 pounds and 10 steer calves at 2865 pounds.

Cows and calves bought and shipped by one Highland section firm—W. B. Mitchell and Sons—from October 1 to November 14 this year total 23,320 head.

They have gone to nineteen of the forty-eight states with the largest number—6,002—to citizens of Illinois. Peculiarly enough the second largest number to a single state was not to a Corn Belt state but to California where 6,002 have been shipped.

Many more cows were shipped last year than this, it was said at the Mitchell office Wednesday.—Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa.

E. W. Suddeth of Ozona sold to C. T. Jones Co. 6 calves and 11 cows, no weights listed.

M. G. Shurley sold to C. T. Jones Co. 13 cows weighing 10,365 pounds, 16 steer calves weighing 6915 pounds, and 16 heifer calves listed at 5750 pounds.

George Allison sold to C. T. Jones Co. 8 cows, listed at 6105 pounds total weight.

Seven and a half cents a pound is the price given two Ozona ranchmen for their lambs last week by the Mann Commission Company of San Angelo when R. L. Flowers counted out 1517 mixed lambs through the firm to Ray Willoughby and Ed Bean sold 1,540 mixed lambs off his ranch to Mr. Mertz of Kansas at this price.—Ozona Stockman.

C. T. Jones & Company purchased 7 steer calves weighing 3050 pounds and 6 heifer calves weighing 2070 pounds, from Arthur Stewart.

J. E. Vicar of Ozona sold to C. T. Jones Co. 32 heifers calves weighing 6915 pounds and 30 steer calves with weight of 9155 pounds listed.

LAND SALE

A total of 206,876 acres of the State's public domain has been selected for the land sale scheduled for January 2. Land Commissioner Bascom Giles said last week. It will be the first sale since September 2, 1930.

Meckel Draw Bridge Contract Let Wednesday

Merit Certificate Awarded To News

For outstanding contributions to Traffic Safety for the year 1938, and educational attainments in making reckless driving unpopular, the Texas State Police of Department of Public Safety awarded the Devil's River News a certificate of merit.

The certificate bears the gold seal of the State of Texas, is signed by Homer Garrison, Jr., director, and was presented to the News by Hugh Shaw and Glenn Warner, state patrol and safety officials here.

The certificate was presented in commendation of this organization for its part in reducing Texas traffic deaths twenty-one per cent.

Grading Adds To Value of Mohair

We are indebted to our good friend, B. M. Halbert, regarding an oversight which occurred in our last issue of the News. Our intentions were good, of course, but the error was made.

In recording figures concerning Mr. Halbert's mohair clip, with reference to grading same by Mr. Grayson, figures were given on the mohair produced at the ranch, and the classifications it fell into under normal conditions. After grading by Mr. Grayson, however, there was a difference in the classification. We cited the figures, all right, but we didn't state what they represented. The final set of figures should have been labeled "After Grading." To correct the omission, we are furnishing the figures this week, in the hopes that other ranchmen may see the advantages of grading mohair as evidenced by the mohair produced and graded by Mr. Halbert.

Weighed in from the Halbert ranch:

420 lbs. of Yearling hair
1652 lbs. of Grown hair
453 lbs. of Kid hair

2525 lbs.

After grading, the figures stand:
460 lbs. of No. 1 Kid hair
272 lbs. of No. 2 Kid hair
932 lbs. of No. 1 Old hair
836 lbs. of No. 2 Old hair
26 lbs. of Tags

2526 lbs.

Our story last week was meaningless without the notation that the second set of figures represented graded mohair. We trust that this enlargement of the theme will make the story sensible, and convince Sutton county mohair producers that grading of their fleeces is the only way in which they may secure full value for the mohair they produce.

Iowa Editor Is Visitor In Sonora

An interesting visitor in Sonora last week-end was R. M. Harvey, for the past forty-six years owner and editor of the Perry, Iowa, Chief, one of the oldest Republican daily newspapers in that state. Mr. Harvey stated that he had been making annual visits to this section for many years, and knew many Sonora citizens, some of whom are former Iowans, and all of them good friends of the visitor.

Mr. Harvey during his trek to Texas this year, not only spent a part of his time in the Sutton county area but went down into the Rio Grande Valley section, which he says is a most delightful place.

In commenting upon the political situation in his home state, which he stated was normally a Republican state, Mr. Harvey declared that citizens of Iowa thought much of John N. Garner as a possible Democratic presidential candidate, and should he receive the nomination would be treated kindly at the hands of Iowa Democrats.

Old Man Learned News

When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.—Mark Twain.

Food Sales Here Return \$8,268 In Hidden Taxes

Families in Sutton county pay an estimated \$8,268 in hidden taxes annually through their purchases of food, a National Consumers Tax Commission survey showed today.

"Nearly eight per cent of the total food bill represents shifted taxes buried in the price of every purchase," the report stated. "These unseen levies, for example, take 11 per cent of butter costs, 6½ per cent of bread costs, 10½ per cent of sliced bacon and 14½ per cent of the cost of coffee."

The report was made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, Chairman of the Board, who leads N. C. T. C. study groups in about 810 Texas communities in the educational crusade against "unnecessary consumer-penalizing taxes."

TAGRA Selects Standard Times As Official Paper

Selection of the San Angelo Standard-Times as official publication of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association, which recently moved its offices, is being announced to association by letters from J. R. Stewart, secretary-treasurer.

The action was taken by the board of directors at their regular meeting in Johnson City earlier this month.

New headquarters of the association as located at 30 West Twogh Ave., in San Angelo. Mr. Stewart returned Sunday from his former home in Sabinal, bringing with him the records and other physical properties of the association. He recently moved to assume duties as Southwest Texas representative of the securities division of the secretary of state's office.

In its 19th year of operation, the T. A. G. R. A. has approximately 500 members. It was formed at Uvalde. Claude Pepper of San Antonio is president.

The director of the T. A. G. R. A. will meet Saturday, February 3rd, at the ranch of Joe Brown Ross near Sonora who is one of the directors of the Angora group.

Mohair Price Is Expected To Gain

The mohair situation has improved considerably in 1939, and probably will improve further in 1940, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its forecast.

Prices this year have been substantially higher than in 1938, it is pointed out, and most of the 1939 clip had been sold by the end of October. Production was slightly larger than last year, and indications are that the 1940 clip will be at least as large as in 1939.

The demand for mohair in 1940 is expected to be strengthened by the probable increase in the output of automobiles.

Because of the war situation and the small domestic stocks, prices on coarse wools have risen sharply, and as mohair is frequently used for the same purpose as coarse wools, the higher prices for such wools are an important strengthening influence on mohair prices, the federal authority points out.

Lions Club Has Interesting Meeting

Voting to cancel their weekly luncheon scheduled for the Tuesday after Christmas, and making unique plans for their regular luncheon on the Tuesday before Christmas, the Lions Club thoroughly enjoyed their weekly luncheon program held Tuesday. Several visitors were present, including Fred B. Jeffers, Willard O. Deaton and M. A. Dodson of San Angelo.

Part of the program consisted of vocal renditions by Doris Meckel and Sue Glasscock, with Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot at the piano, their number being, "You Are the Only Star in My Blue Heaven." Following this selection, Doris and Geraldine Meckel rendered two vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Lightfoot at the piano.

Mr. Lattimore, member of the Lions educational committee, spoke briefly on the history of Lions International, in the course of his address bringing out several pertinent fact relative to the organization, among them being that Lions International has 42,000 membership, divided among some 3500 clubs. Organized in 1917, the group held its first convention at Dallas, with only 50 clubs represented. Four years later, 761 clubs reported a total increase in membership far beyond expectations of the officers of the young organization.

Lions International is a non-sectarian, non-political and non-profit organization, devoted to welfare work in the communities where the clubs exist, and working for definite improvements in civic and social conditions.

Mr. Jeffers spoke briefly on the Americanism aspects of Lions Club work, citing facts which place Lionism in the front ranks of those groups who foster patriotism and national welfare.

Mr. Deaton, not a member of the Lions Club but member and worker in the American Business Men's Club, with membership at San Angelo, spoke briefly concerning his organization, and extended an invitation to Sonora Lions to visit his group at any time they were in San Angelo.

During the business session at the luncheon the welfare committee was instructed to care for needy cases in Sonora during the Thanksgiving season. It was voted to cancel the December 26 luncheon and divert the money which would accrue to the club to the welfare committee, some forty dollars, in order to provide more funds for distributing Christmas cheer among those welfare cases which may exist in Sutton county.

On the Tuesday before Christmas members of the group at the luncheon will prepare their own baskets to be taken to the meeting place, but the usual luncheon charge will be made, so that another source of money may be created. This money will also be given to the welfare committee to further their excellent work.

In the course of the business meeting, mention was made of the fact that the Sonora street paving project is now under way, and citizens of the town were requested to co-operate with the paving contractors by not driving their vehicles through streets closed to traffic on account of the paving work being carried on. By so doing, the contractors can produce a better paving job, and the citizens will be assured of a speedier conclusion of this highly desirable civic improvement.

New Business House For Sonora

Construction of a new brick and tile building to house a style shop, has been started by L. W. Elliott, who let the contract this week for a structure some twelve by sixty feet. Work is going forward rapidly on the new building, adjoining the La Vista Theatre.

Indian Baritone To Appear Here

Ish-Ti-Opi, Indian baritone and dance interpreter, has a life story almost as colorful as is his performance in concert. The son of an Indian mother and an English father, Ish-Ti-Opi was born on a reservation in Oklahoma. Descended from a long line of Indian chiefs



on his mother's side and possessing a flare for the theatrical, as well as a voice of unusual promise, Ish-Ti-Opi became interested in music, especially Indian lore and beauty of the Indian dances and songs, when he was very young. Going east to study, Ish-Ti-Opi tried his hand at theatricals by becoming a member of the great Schubert organization, making many appearances on Broadway. He then went abroad and while in England he appeared, by request, at the Court of St. James. Returning to the United States, Ish-Ti-Opi went to the west coast where he soon became famous for his knowledge of things Indian and is in great demand at motion picture studios. After several years in Hollywood, during which time he made numerous concert tours with great success, Ish-Ti-Opi again went to New York, and last March made a sensational recital appearance in Town Hall.

Ish-Ti-Opi is the Indian singer who made such a profound impression upon their Britannic Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth when he again appeared before them by special request at the Summer White House in Hyde Park, N. Y., during their visit with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. So impressed was Mrs. Roosevelt with his artistry and voice that she devoted a full paragraph to her praise of him in her syndicated article, "MY DAY."

A graduate of two universities, possessing a most pleasing personality and an excellent voice combined with a thorough knowledge of the music of his people, Ish-Ti-Opi presents his Indian songs (Continued on page 8)

Decorative Lights For Christmas

Many people are asking about lighting decorations for the home during the Christmas season, according to W. R. Parsons, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who said that descriptive folders illustrating attractive and economical methods of lighting both inside and outside of homes, were available at his office.

"A string of lights over the porch, or strung around evergreen trees in the front yard, gives a Yuletide effect to the entire premises," he reminded.

"Other creations include a pasteboard Santa Claus with a sleigh and reindeer atop the house and lighted by a flood lamp. A lighted star guiding the three shepherds is another appropriate Christmas design."

Page Bid Low On Highway Work

Letting of three contracts by the State Highway Commission Wednesday involved three separate road building projects calculated to improve the highway conditions in this immediate area. One of the contracts, that for construction of a bridge across Meckel Draw five miles north of Sonora on the San Angelo highway, will remove a highway hazard of long standing, and provide an outlet to the north regardless of weather conditions.

The Meckel Draw project was let to Holland Page of Austin on a bid of \$22,393.42, calling for a bridge of three-tenths miles length on Highway 277.

Other road improvements involving Sutton county were included in a contract to be let December 19, being the construction of nine miles of paving from the present pavement on Highway 277 out of Del Rio toward Sonora. It is also understood that the approach from the Rocksprings highway into the Del Rio-Sonora highway will be improved.

Boosters of improvement and re-routing of Highway 55 southeast of Rocksprings in Edward and Real counties were given a hearing by the highway commission the first of the week in Austin. The improving of that stretch of highway will give Sonora another outlet to Uvalde and the Rio Grande area including Eagle Pass and Laredo.

Red Cross Group Reports Fine Progress

In a report made Wednesday afternoon, Red Cross workers who are staging the annual Red Cross roll call turned in a splendid showing, having secured 213 members, and collected a total of \$110 in \$5 and \$10 donations. Of the \$110 collected, the local chapter retains \$104 for local use, sending the remaining \$6 to national headquarters. Of the 213 memberships, a total of \$106.50 is being kept in the local treasury, making a collection of funds to date of \$210.50 for use in Red Cross welfare work in Sutton county.

Membership cards and buttons have been left at key-locations in town, and any one who has signed up with the Red Cross are asked to go any of the following named places and receive their cards and buttons:

Corner Drug Store, Sonora Drug Company, McDonald Hotel, Station A, Recreation Hall, Red and White Grocery, First National Bank, Dr. Shelton's office, Theodore Virgen and Trinidad Ramirez.

It will not be possible for members of the Red Cross roll call group to call and give out these membership badges personally, hence the request for you to call at the above named places.

The roll call group reminds the citizenship of the county that there remains only one more week of effort, and state that with the co-operation of the people generally, they will be able to conclude a most successful campaign this year. Neighboring towns are watching Sonora to see what is being done in the Red Cross campaign, just as we watch our neighboring towns for the same reason. Plenty of help in this campaign will make the workers feel that they have not only concluded a successful campaign, but will make them feel that their efforts are appreciated.

Among the many assistants who have rendered valuable aid, the roll call committee especially wishes to thank the following: State Highway Department, H. P. Largent; Boyd Caffey, of the school faculty; Junior Brasher for the fire department; Mr. Lattimore of the Elliott school, and the Devil's River News for valuable publicity.

Joe Oberkampff of Ozona was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

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MILDRED TRAINER CROWNED FAVORITE AT BANQUET

Friday evening, November 17 the annual football banquet was held in the basement of the Methodist Church at 7:30, in the honor of the the Broncho football team.

A theme of royalty was carried out for the entire affair and a color scheme of red and black prevailed.

The banquet began at 7:30 sharp, and as soon as everyone was seated the Knights and Ladies of the court were introduced in the following order:

Lady Willie Nell Hale, Lady Peggy Gilmore, Lady Libbye Jo Wallace, Lady Patsy Gilmore, Sir Myron Morris, Sir Rex Hutcherson, Sir Clayton White, and Sir O. L. Richardson.

Princess Mildred of the House of Trainer; Prince Leon of the House of Morris;

Her Majesty, Queen Betty Grace of the House of Vehle; His Majesty, King James D. of the House of Trainer;

The Herald, Dock Simmons; the Trumpeter, S. L. Sharp.

After the grand entree, the courses were started and the program of the evening was introduced:

Toastmaster, Myron Morris; The Favorite of Football Land, James D. Trainer; Hail to the Knights of the Gridiron, Betty Grace Vehle; The Knights' Response, Leon Morris, At the Ball Game, Doris McDaniel; Betty Co-Ed, Elizabeth Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot; The Lord of the Knights, Mildred Trainer; His Lordship's Regards, A. A. Murray; College and High School Medley, S. L. Sharp, accompanied by Elizabeth Caldwell; Address, Grady Stovall; Recognition of Valiant Taylor, A. A. Murray; and Alma Mater, all.

The program was well presented and very enjoyable. The climax as far as suspense was concerned comes at the first when His Majesty James D. crowned Princess Mildred as Sweetheart of

Football Land.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of gifts to Miss Allison, pep squad sponsor, by Mildred Trainer, pep squad leader, and to Mr. Sharp, band director, by Myron Morris, president of the band. Miss Allison's present was a make-up kit and Mr. Sharp's was a pen and pencil set.

The menu for the banquet was well selected for the occasion. It consisted of:

Grapefruit cocktail, Majestic salad, butter wafers, baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, dinner rolls, butter, cinnamon apples, Imperial ice cream, Queen's cake, glazed nuts and coffee.

Very attractive place cards and favors marked the places; the place cards were little football men wearing crowns and the favors were miniature football players.

Following the Alma Mater the entire party went to the high school gymnasium to finish the evening with dancing.

The dance was conducted in a formal manner, having a Grand March and program dances. Prince Leon Morris and Princess Mildred Trainer led the march.

The gymnasium was nicely decorated with red and black crepe paper streamers hanging from the ceiling along with two large paper balloons were burst, dropping the small balloons on the dancers, and paper hats were passed out to each one.

Guests of the evening were members of the faculty and school board:

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Murray, J. H. Flathers, S. L. Sharp, Misses Annie Duncan, Viva Milstead, Johnniemai Edmonson, Johnnie Allison and Elizabeth Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shurley, Grady Stovall, the

speaker of the evening.

The football boys attending were: Herbert Andrews, Louie Andrews, Wilfred Berger, Richard Boughton, Hollis Bricker, J. H. Cartwright, K. C. Collier, Roy Cooper, Johnnie Franks, O. B. Higgins, Rex Hutcherson, Leon Morris, Eugene Neuenberg, Justin Odom, Paschall Odom, Odell Odom, Willie Ory, Glen Richardson, Vernon Cook, and Rex Merriman.

Band and pep squad members attending were: Marjorie Davis, Doris Keene, Kathleen Largent, Doris McDaniel, Elizabeth Taylor, Wanda Thomas, Libbye Jo Wallace, Hilda Mae Luckie, Patsy Gilmore, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Sue Glasscock, Edith Mae Babcock.

Betty Grace Vehle, Marjorie Reba Nesbit, Marian Adams, Lois Morris, Kathleen Brinkley, Katherine Cartwright, Juanita Cartwright, Nancy Gene Christie, Marjorie Crowell, Geneva King, Bernice McKee, Doris Meckel, Louise Merriman, Louise Morris, Georgia Nance, Vinagene Powell, Mary Jo Rape.

Mildred Trainer, Fannie Sellman, Jo Beth Taylor, Boyd Wilson, R. C. Luckie, Billy Shurley, Sandford Trainer, R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace, Wayne White, Ray White, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Dock Simmons, Myron Morris, Raymond Shroyer, Robert Hamer, Eugene Alley, Kelso Locklin, and Clayton White.

Those assisted in serving at the banquet were: Pep Squad Mothers: Mesdames Richard Vehle, Harvey Morris, P. J. Taylor, and W. C. Gilmore.

Other ladies assisted: Mesdames Joe Trainer, O. G. Babcock, J. L. Nisbet, Joe Berger, H. L. Taylor, and Hub Hale.

Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. J. D. Wallace served punch at the dance.

Waitresses: Gladys Eaves, Mary Lee Heflin, Daphne Jungk, Lorene Hearne, Dorothy Henderson, Billy Jo Henderson, Alletta Willingham, Edna Lee Wilson, Merle Ory, and Betty Jo Adams.

VOLLEY BALL AND BASKET BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

The first volleyball and basketball games of the season will take place tomorrow night at 7:15 in the high school gymnasium when the local high school teams clash with the Christoval high school team. The Sonora teams have been practicing only one week but the games promises to be interesting and entertaining. The prices of admission will be 15c and 25c. Help boost the local teams by attending the games.

WITH THE SENIOR SCOUTS

The Senior Scouts met last Monday evening at the Scout Hall. Scoutmaster Haynie Davis led the Scout laws and dismissed the boys for a basketball game at the gymnasium.

Scouters present were: James Trainer, Vernon Cook, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Willie B. Ory, Edward Archer, O. L. Richardson, Harold Briscoe and Hollis Bricker.

BAND NEWS

The Sonora High School Band presented the assembly program Friday of last week. Following are some of the pieces that were played: Dreadnaught Overture, Ambition Overture, Assembly Hour Overture, Queen City March, and the Stars and Stripes Forever. The band were in full uniform. This was the first time concert this year the high school band has presented.

TYPING STUDENTS TO SAN ANGELO

The typing students who went to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to hear and see Albert L. Tangora, world's champion typist with a record of over 140 words per minute were: Marjorie Davis, Sue Glasscock, Rex Hutcherson, Lorene Hearn, Kathleen Largent, Nelson Stubblefield, Dock Simmons, James Trainer, Clayton White, Clayton White, Herbert Andrews, Patsy Gilmore, Mary Lee Heflin, Doris Meckel, Dorothy Henderson, Odell Odom, Paschall Odom, Manly Randle and Buster Shroyer.

Do your trading at home. Someone in town has what you want. See your home merchants first. If

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SQUAD RECEIVES AWARDS

Twenty-two members of the Junior football squad were presented bronze footballs Wednesday morning at the regular assembly period by Dearn Beard, Junior High Coach. These awards were made in recognition of the hard work and spirit shown by the club during the football season. Even though the season was unsuccessful as far as winning games was concerned, the boys are proud of the fact that they did arouse some school spirit and at the same time had the privilege of competing with other schools in a friendly spirit. Their efforts will not be forgotten, and it was for this reason that the awards were made.

The juniors are working hard at basketball and they intend to come out with a season that will not be marred by defeat. The boys are in their third week of practice and they are getting in shape very nicely. A curtain-raiser Saturday night is being planned with the Christoval juniors. The public is cordially invited to be on hand at about 7:00 p. m. to see them in action just before the high school game with Christoval High.

The SIDEWINDER

Oh! Where, Oh! Where was Marjorie Monday evening? We missed you!

Juanita, you shouldn't step out on him like that!

Louise, you and Mary Lee should know better than to tell Mary Jo things like that!

Louise, did your's and Mildred's dates show up Monday night???

Eldorado boys seem to be having their fun—for any information—Doris Meckel and Marjorie can give it excellent! (By experience, too).

A certain Eldorado boy was wanting his ring Sunday.

Who were the four girls writing to in the geometry room (which room?) when they were supposed to be studying? Could it be Mason?

Among the couples at the banquet and dance were: Dock and Louise, Mary Jo and Roy, Kathleen and Willie B., Marjorie and Eugene, Hollis and Doris, Louise and Robert, Doris and Kelso, Mildred and J. H., Marian and Herbert, Vinagene and O. B., Doris and Leon, James D. and Peggy, Rex and Betty Grace, Jamie and Billy, Rex and Wanda, Sue and R. C., Myron and Willie Nell, Wilfred and Marjorie Reba, Raymond and Lois, O. L. and Patsy, Betty and Glen, Nancy and George D., and Sandford and Margie.

Say, Juanita, you and Marian seem to have an interest in San Angelo now. What about it? Did you get a letter, Marian? We wonder!

SONORA FACULTY TO PLAY BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The faculty from the Sonora Public Schools played a local team composed of Sonora high school ex-stars last night. Tonight the faculty will challenge the Ozona faculty on the local court.

These game are expected to help arouse basketball enthusiasm in Sonora, the kind of enthusiasm which has not prevailed in Sonora in the past. Since we have a well-lighted and well-heated gymnasium, why not come out and enjoy the night of good, clean entertainment? There is no entrance charge, which should make it very interesting. Game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Probable starting line-up for the faculty: Speece and Sharp, forwards; Beard, center; Murray and Caffey, guards.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Wednesday morning Miss Marie Watkins presented some of her piano pupils in the chapel program. Those who were on the program were Marguerite Howell, who played "Spanish Doll Dance"; Sonny Shurley, Tommy Bond, and Jimmy Cusenbary played "An Old Tune"; Charlene Hull played "Puddles"; Marjorie Ann Dameron played "Fairly Rainbows in the Grass"; Marguerite Howell, Sammie Jean Allison, and Geraldine Morrow played "Pom Poms." Last on the program, Dorris Keene played "German Dance."

PERSONALS

Marian Adams, Juanita Cratwright, and Bernice McKee were shoppers in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Willie Nell Hale and Libbye Jo Wallace were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Patsy and Peggy Gilmore went shopping in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Buster Shroyer and Eugene Neuenberg were in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Betty Grace Vehle was in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

NOTICE

Warning is hereby given that all our lands are posted. No hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing of any kind allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.

SOL MAYER & SON

POSTED

NO hunting or trespassing of any kind on my ranch or on land controlled by me, on Del Rio highway.

E. D. SHURLEY

POSTED!

Ranch land owned by B. R. Cauthorn 16 miles northeast of Sonora is POSTED according to law.

Officer in Charge
TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED!
B. R. CAUTHORN

NO Trespassing!

on any land controlled by me, 25 miles northeast of Sonora. Violators will be prosecuted!

Officer in Charge
C. T. JONES

G. A. WYNN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Telephone 125

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You are hereby notified that I forbid any hunting, trapping, hauling wood or general trespassing on any of my ranches in Sutton and Crockett counties.

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Aldwell Bros.

THANKSGIVING

This Thanksgiving we give thanks

For Peace Happiness and Prosperity

And for the loyal support you have given us during the past year.

—The Management



FRIDAY and SATURDAY "EACH DAWN I DIE"

with James Cagney George Raft Also Serial

"OVERLAND WITH KIT CARSON" SUNDAY and MONDAY

ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER

Sunday Matinee — 2:30

with

Mickey Rooney Lewis Stone Fay Holden Cecilia Parker

TUESDAY ONLY

Matinee — 4:00

BAD LITTLE ANGEL

with

Virginia Weidler Gene Reynolds WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY

with

Pat O'Brien John Payne

Also Serial

"DAREDEVILS OF THE RED CIRCLE"

La Vista Theatre

SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:00

POSTED

Trespassing prohibited on all lands owned by W. A. Miers or W. A. Miers & Son. Violators will be prosecuted.

W. A. Miers
W. A. Miers & Sons

Good Time For Sheep Raiser Predicted

It looks like a period of relatively good times are ahead of the sheep rancher.

Since the outbreak of the European war in the early September, a substantial advance in domestic prices has occurred. Domestic demand for wool has

been increased by prospects of improvement in business activity and consumer incomes and may be increased because of reduced imports and larger purchases of wool goods for military purposes by foreign countries.

These facts are reflected in a review prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Wool producers will recall that prices were fairly low at the beginning of the World War in 1914, but after 1915 prices went up in both domestic and foreign markets. In the United States, wool prices in 1918 were about three times as high as in 1914, but by 1921 they were about half the 1918 level.

United States production of wool is now about 50 per cent greater than in 1914, while population is only about 30 per cent larger. That means imports of foreign wool have been largely replaced by domestic production.

Production of staple rayon fiber in lengths similar to wool and suitable for mixture with wool and for spinning on woolen machinery has increased greatly in the United States in the past decade. In 1930, U. S. production of this rayon was less than a million pounds; in 1938, 30 millions pounds were produced here and an additional 23 million pounds imported. World production of staple rayon fiber was estimated at 982 million pounds in 1938, with 90 per cent of this amount produced by Germany, Italy, and Japan. An advance in wool prices will further stimulate the production of substitutes.

In November 1914 the British government regulated exports of wool from her dominions, and in 1917 took over the Australian and New Zealand wool clips. This time—in October, 1939—Britain has already taken over the wool clips from these countries and has a close working agreement with South Africa.

These clips total about one and a half billion pounds, and Great Britain and France normally use about a billion pounds of wool a year. Even with war needs, this means the British Government will have to sell some wool to neutral countries.

Since medium wools are best for war purposes, and since the Australian and New Zealand production is of fine wool, it is probable that the British government will buy large amounts of medium and coarse South American wools and

offer some of her fine wool at the world markets.

In regard to mutton, it appears that a stronger consumer demand for meats will mean somewhat higher prices all along the line. With pork expected to go up, it is probable that many consumers will shift some of their purchases to beef and mutton.

In the opinion of W. R. Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist of Texas A. and M. Extension Service, the extra play given coarse and medium wools will tend to give an unbalanced situation in the production of wool and mutton at the close of the war period.

This country is already producing mutton to meet domestic demand. An abnormal demand for coarse and medium wools which are produced on the mutton type breeds of sheep will tend to increase mutton production at a more rapid pace than would an increase in fine wool. Too, the medium and coarse wool sheep are produced very largely on the farms. Farm sheep production could receive more encouragement than the range type. A poor balance as well as over production could be the result of war-time demand.

Cattle Prices Not Likely To Be Higher During Present War

The war will tend to maintain or even raise cattle prices in spite of the increased production in prospect.

This situation will come about partly from increased consumer demand and partly because of anticipation demand for hides, but mostly because hog prices are expected to go higher and this will cause some improvement in demand as people turn from pork to beef.

No large foreign outlet for the United States is likely to develop as a result of the war. Such a development would occur only if shipping from Argentina and Australia became very hazardous.

It does not appear probable that either domestic or foreign demand, and price, will improve in the present situation as much as during the World War. At any rate, prices for beef should not rise markedly in 1940.

This outlook for the cattle business comes from the United States Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

In commenting on the report, George W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, pointed out that there are several marked differences between the present situation and that of 1914.

In the first place, beef production in 1914 was at the lowest level since 1902. In 1940 supplies of meat are expected to be the largest since 1924. Small decreases in beef slaughter will be more than offset by a considerable increase in the production of pork.

Prior to 1914, England imported around 600 million pounds of beef from Argentina; but shipping difficulties caused these imports to drop to 221 million pounds in 1918 while United States exports went up. Little, if any, increase in beef exports is expected during the present war.

For some reason, many cattlemen believe that war will bring a strong and rapid upswing in price. "That's what happened in the World War," they say. Actually prices showed only a moderate increase during the early days of the World War.

Here are the figures on the average price per 100 pounds beef at Chicago: 1913—\$8.25; 1914—\$8.65; 1915—\$8.40, and 1916—\$9.50. Rises in livestock prices growing out of war-time conditions did not get underway until about the middle of 1916, and that was largely due to industrial activity and consumer demand in the United States.

Prices jumped to \$11.60 in 1917, \$14.65 in 1918, and \$15.50 in 1919. By 1921, prices were back down to \$8.20.

Iraan Coaches Here

Head Coach M. O. (Swede) Pittman and Line Coach "Tricky" Ward of Iraan were in Sonora last Saturday on their way to the Ozona-Eldorado football battle. Should Iraan overcome the large obstacle, Big Lake, that stands in their path to a district title, the game to be played tonight (Friday), Coach Pittman's Braves will tangle with the Eldorado Eagles in bi-district warfare, hence the desire of the Iraan coaches to scout the Eagles in their last game of the season.

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Thanksgiving—Every Day In The Year

Being torn between doubts as to whether Thanksgiving Day should be observed on the traditional last Thursday of November, the 30th, or the new date set by Presidential proclamation on the 23rd, citizens of Sonora have determined that it would be fitting and proper to observe a whole week of Thanksgiving between the two dates.

Regardless of what custom or precedent may dictate, the truth remains that the people of Sutton county have much to be thankful for. In fact, the people of the nation should not set aside one particular day for the expression of thanks, but should devote every day in the year to their song of thanksgiving—that their nation is untroubled by wars or war threats,

and not as other nations, overrun with dictators and theories of government incompatible with the freedom of thought and action so dear to the hearts of our citizens.

When we come to the matter of thanksgiving, there are many other things for which the people of this state and nation could be grateful and thankful for. One of them is that unemployment in the nation is on the decrease. Another is the rising tendency of business and industry; the excellent prices being received for farm and factory products; the educational and social system which leaves every person equal to his neighbor, and free to express his own thoughts and opinions, either by word of mouth or the written page.

Here in Sonora we have no pressing relief problem; we have no great amount of unemployment; we have had excellent rains, good range conditions, high prices and strong markets for ranch products and livestock, better than average health conditions, not much poverty, nothing particularly wrong with the community as a whole. Every man has been fairly content with his lot, knowing that it much better than that of the average man in other nations of the world, and even of that in other sections of our own country. Why shouldn't we be grateful to an all-wise Providence who has given us the very best of every thing, in a share larger than has been meted out to less fortunate areas of the globe? Let's celebrate Thanksgiving by being truly thankful, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but on every day that we realize the blessedness of our lot. We could be ruled by Hitler, you know!

Wildlife Group In Sutton County Adopt Rules

SUGGESTED RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following general rules, regulations and pledges should be adopted for the lands included in the Wildlife Conservation Association being perfected in Sutton county:

1. To save and increase game cover along fence rows, roadsides, ditches, gullies, swales, swamps and other places where it will not interfere with farming practices.
2. To refrain from burning game cover, grass, woods, etc., except where absolutely necessary, and then only during the early spring season of each year after severe winter is over and before nesting season begins with the ground nesting birds.
3. To plant or sow and leave such patches or strips of grain as may be deemed advantageous to game.
4. To prevent the destruction of nesting cover and the nests of game birds and animals wherever possible.
5. To control stray house cats and ownerless dogs.
6. To maintain and increase the waters of the area and protect same against pollution stock or protect and increase the adapted fishes.
7. Prior to the opening of the hunting season each year, the members shall take an inventory of available game on their respective units and report to the group in session. The members shall limit the "take" in accordance with their agreed allotments, thereby better insuring seed stock being left on the area for the next year.
8. No hunting or trapping shall be permitted on any of the lands of the members of the association, except in compliance with the State and Federal laws, and the regulations of the association.
9. During the open hunting season any landowner who is a member of this association, or the resident members of his family, may hunt upon his land, or upon the lands of any member of this association, by first obtaining permission of the owner, without fee of any kind.
10. Members of the association shall keep a record of the game birds and animals killed and make report at the end of the season in order that the association may have a complete record of the game taken on the area.
11. Hunting on the area by others than the membership and their immediate families; fees for hunting privileges; use of fees, as well as all other details pertaining to same, shall be recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the association from time to time; and the rules and regulations adopted either at regular or called meetings shall prevail.
12. Violations of State game

laws, or any of the rules and regulations of the association, shall bar the person committing such violation from hunting on the lands of the association for such period as the Executive Committee may determine.

13. Any member of the association who fails to comply with the spirit or letter of the association, or the rules and regulations thereof, shall be summoned before the Executive Committee for such action as may be considered in the best interest of the association, and said actions shall be final and conclusive.

14. These rules and regulations may be amended at any time upon approval of a majority of the members present at any regular or called meeting, and the rules adopted and recorded in the minutes of the meetings shall prevail.

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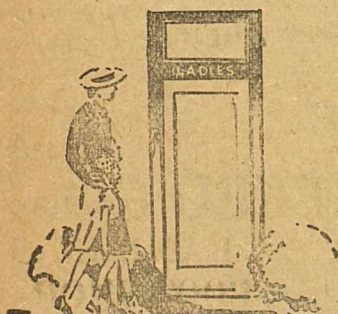
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WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
All members of the church, with all others of our citizenship, are urged to be in Sunday school and preaching service Sunday morning. Sunday School—10:00 a. m. Morning service—11:00 a. m. Subject—"What is a Christian?" B. T. U.—6:00 p. m. There will be no evening service at the Baptist Church out of courtesy to the Methodist Church in their Thanksgiving musical program.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor
Business Men's Bible Class
If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere, we want you to meet with us Sunday morning at the La Vista Theatre. The hour is 9:30 and program will be good. Come.

W. W. Gibson, President
Methodist Church
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school classes for all. Dr. K. P. Barton will address the Men's Bible Class in the basement.

10:50 a. m.—Dr. K. P. Barton will preach. The choir will give their Thanksgiving cantata. 2:30 p. m.—First Quarterly Conference. 7:00 p. m.—San Angelo choir of the First Methodist Church will give their Thanksgiving cantata. There are thirty (30) members in the choir.

Sunday will be a busy day at the Methodist Church. Let us have a fine congregation at both services. **R. F. Davis, Pastor**

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class
Attend the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church (where the Lions Club meets). Your presence is earnestly solicited; hear Dr. K. P. Barton, San Angelo District Superintendent, Southwest Texas Methodist Conference, who will bring the class lesson. For your enjoyment a special program will be arranged. **Preston C. Lightfoot, President**

Sonora Woman's Club Discussed Floors And Coverings

The Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the clubhouse of that organization and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary presided.

During program for the afternoon, Mrs. Sterling Baker discussed floors and floor coverings. Miss Rena McQuary, the guest, talked on "Where Are The Promises Men Live By," an article from a current Reader's Digest and written by Mark Sullivan. Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., sang "Lost Chord" and "Annie Laurie," accompanied by Mrs. Hix Hall.

Members present were Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, Sterling Baker, I. B. Boughton, J. H. Brasher, Rector Cusenbary, Earl Duncan, John Fields, Hix Hall, W. P. McConnell, Jr., John L. Nisbet, E. E. Sawyer, and Miss Rena McQuary was the guest.

Blue Monday Club Entertained By Mrs. Stites

Mrs. C. E. Stites used floral bouquets of chrysanthemums Monday afternoon in her home when she was hostess to members and two guests of the Blue Monday Club.

The group played bridge at three tables and Mrs. H. V. Morris received high score and Mrs. F. T. Jones was given high score for guests.

A salad plate and orange cake were served to those attending. Members present were Mesdames George Trainer, H. V. Morris, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, Joe Berger, T. W. Sandherr, B. C. McGilvray, T. A. McMillian. The guests were Mrs. F. T. Jones and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley is still at his home but is reported to be some better.

P. T. A. Study Club Meets This Week

The P. T. A. Study Club met with Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary for the second lesson on "American Youth." The study course article, "Sing a Song of Six Pence" was discussed by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Learning the use of money is only a part of the larger education in earning, sharing and giving. To teach the use of money apart from general responsibility for the welfare of the family is to lose a real opportunity in training for family life. While money is an essential part of the life of modern youth it is well to emphasize that it is never a substitute for character or for any of the other values that make for worthwhile living. No matter what the economic station of the family is, its goal should be the production of citizens who can make a real contribution to the world in which they live.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Cashes Taylor, Mrs. Ford Allen, Mrs. Carl Morrow, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.

BUSINESS SESSION HELD

A meeting in the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon was held by the Women's Missionary Society of that church at which time a business was held.

Mrs. O. C. Odgen, presided from the chair and read the devotional. The opening song was "I Love To Tell The Story," followed by a prayer Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

The financial committee gave a report and several other committees were heard from, among them was the report of the charity committee, which reported \$57.81 spent for charity, and \$183.48 spent for the Buckner Home Orphan Home Box.

Mrs. F. T. Jones reviewed the remainder of the missionary book which the group has been studying. Mrs. Hi Eastland dismissed the group with a prayer, after which Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. O. C. Odgen served refreshments to the 14 ladies attending.

Sonora Student Promoted

William D. Reiley, Sonora student, is on the promotion list recently issued by Major James D. Bender, professor of Military Science and Tactics at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. He was promoted to the rank of captain in the Tarleton R. O. T. C. unit.

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Sister Dies

Word has been received here that Mrs. Paul, sister of J. T. McClelland, died this week in California.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge was in San Angelo Wednesday.

Girls Bridge Club Meets Saturday Afternoon

A color plan of orange, gold and green and floral bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums were used Saturday afternoon of last week by Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., when she was hostess to the Girls' Bridge Club.

Bridge was the game played and after several games, Miss Ada Steen received high score prize for club members, Mrs. J. C. Morrow was awarded second high score prize for club members, and Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Ozona, received high guest prize.

A salad plate was the refreshment served to Mesdames J. C. Morrow, John Fields, Johnny Hamby, H. V. Stokes, Earl Duncan, Velma L. Shurley, Arthur Carroll, Jack Mann, Paul Turney, Ella Wallace, Rita Ross, Hix Hall, W. B. McMillian, Josie McDonald, Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., Ozona, Miss Ada Steen.

Sonora Boy Honored

R. W. Johnson of Sonora recently won a place as a member of the second platoon of the Honorary Cadet Corps of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, after extensive tryouts supervised by Major James D. Bender, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, at that institution.

Appearing in formations this year at football games and various occasions, the first platoon, made up primarily of second year men, have won the admiration of nearly every Tarleton cadet as well as Tarleton backers.

Only cadets of high scholastic rank and military proficiency are chosen as members of the Honorary Company, making it, in reality, a crack organization.

See Game Saturday

Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Richard Oliver, Miss Emma Sessions, Miss Joan Marion, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Dallas, Miss Jo Nell Miers, Dallas, Miss Wynona Hutcherson, Georgetown, Reginal Trainer, Georgetown, Lem Eriel Johnson, Miss Bobbie Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney were among the Sonorans attending the football game in Austin last week-end.

Mrs. Whitehead Here

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and Miss Anita Lines were in town Wednesday. Mrs. Whitehead is making preparations to go to the state convention of the organization in Fort Worth, before which she will deliver an address.

Sonora Boy On Rifle Team

Bill Reiley of Sonora, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was chosen as a member of the rifle team of that institution.

In competitive firing, initiated to accustom members of the rifle team to contest conditions, Reiley made a score of 94 out of a possible score of 100 on the first match of the year. Each squad is composed of 12 men. Competitive firing for cumulated squad scoring will continue.

Reports Heard At O. E. S.

At a regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday night Mrs. Iris Locklin, and W. P. McConnell, Jr., representative to Grand Chapter in San Antonio gave their reports of the meeting. Mrs. Winnie Fields and Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley served refreshments to those present.

Those attending were Mrs. Della Logan, Worthy Matron, W. P. McConnell, Jr., serving Worthy Patron, Mrs. Iris Locklin, associate Matron, J. D. Lowrey, associate Patron, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, secretary, Mrs. Pearl Lee Shurley, Marchall, Mrs. Estelle McConnell, organist, Mrs. Vida Lightfoot, Chaplain, Mrs. Ardena Speed, conductor, Mrs. Winnie Fields, associate conductress.

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METHODIST LADIES STUDY BOOK

Members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Davis for a continued study of their missionary book which is being taught by Mrs. Davis.

Those attending were Mesdames Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, J. W. Trainer, Jane Hamilton.

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Yellow and orange chrysanthemums were the floral bouquets decorating the home of Mrs. W. H. Dameron Monday afternoon when she was hostess to members and guests of the Just-Us Club.

Bridge was played at two tables and after several games Mrs. I. B. Boughton received high score prize for members, Mrs. George H. Neill received high score prize for guests and Mrs. Paul Turney received high cut prize.

Mince meat pie, coffee and cheese balls in the shape of pumpkin were the refreshments served. Members attending were Mesdames Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, Paul Turney, E. E. Sawyer, V. F. Hamilton, I. B. Boughton.

The guests were Mrs. Rector Cusenbary and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Attend Game Saturday

Among those attending homecoming at Alpine last week-end were Dearl Beard, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Savel Lee Sharp, Sidney Awalt, Mrs. Troy White, Kathryn Brown, Jack Rape, Cathryn Trainer, Edith Engle, Francis Archer, G. W. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray. On Friday night a bonfire was held, the football game was Saturday afternoon and Saturday night was the homecoming dance.

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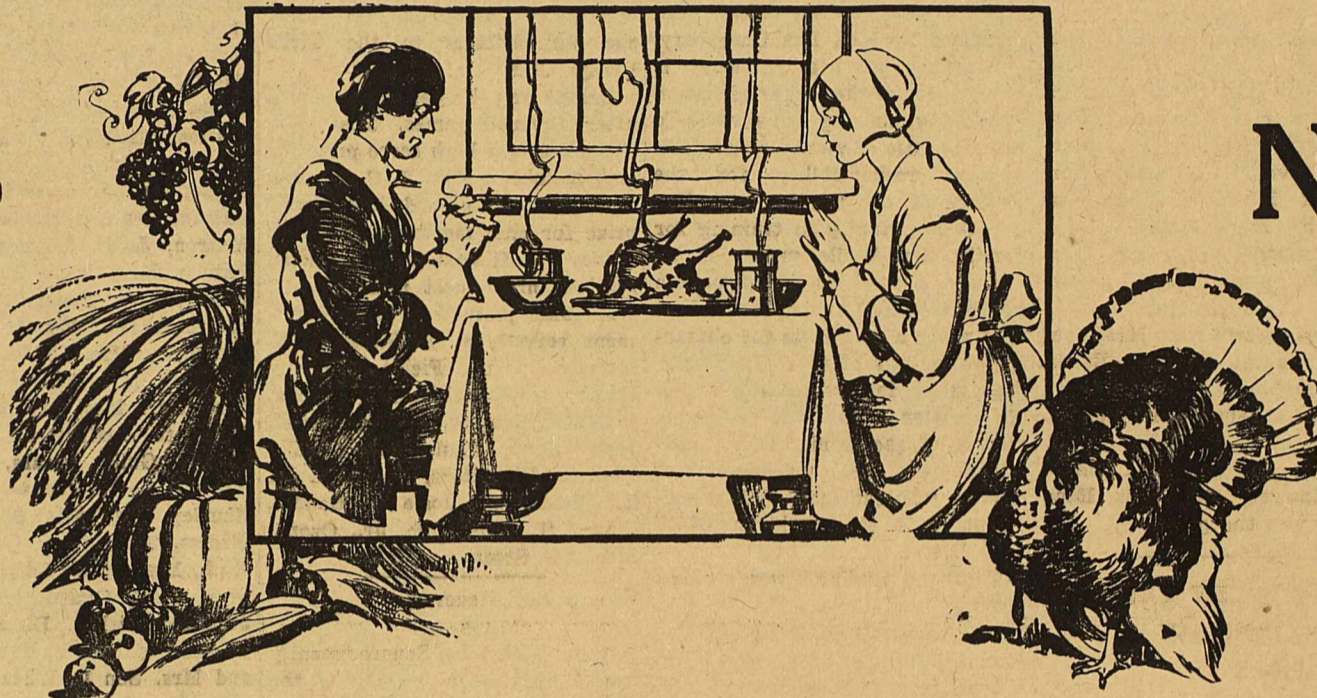
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Thanksgiving

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NOV. 23



NOV. 30

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Our blessings extend even into the field of business . . . a man can still choose his own business calling, unhampered by despotic power . . . Sonora merchants, for instance, are free and independent, free to bring the world's wares right here to your home in Sonora, which perhaps, is one of our greatest blessings . . . It permits you to go down, get everything you want for Thanksgiving feast (think how many in the world cannot have a Thanksgiving feast) or at any other time during the year, at prices that are fair to all . . .

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35 Years Ago

Miss Ethel Schwable is the guest of Mrs. Lark Taylor this week.

John Smith was in from the R. F. Halbert's ranch Monday trading.

Mrs. Ira Glasscock was in from the ranch this week visiting her brother, Mike Sharp.

J. H. Lohman of Eldorado is drilling a well for Sam Tayloe down on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wood of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland on the ranch this week.

Pat Lee was in from the Mayer ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Mrs. Ben Benyon and children were in from the Whitehead ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.

J. A. Allison and Tom Wood was in from the ranch Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp arrived home from a visit to Del Rio Monday.

John Robbins was in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

Geo. Richardson of San Angelo sold Cal Words clip of wool for 14½ cents per pound.

Tom Adams arrived home from Brady Thursday and reports having bought 1470 head of sheep from Messers. Davis and Blackwell.

Walter Whitehead was up from the ranch Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vander Stucken arrived home last week from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Menard and Fredericksburg.

Jeff Pierson came in from the Mayfield ranch Monday, where he had been for a few weeks. By the way Jeff looks he must have had a nice time.

Spanish In Grade Schools Is Advocated By Sonora Teacher

The place to begin teaching Spanish is in the grade school.

This is the declaration of Miss Johnnie Allison, a member of the Sonora school faculty, in writing in the current issue of The Texas Outlook, official organ of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Miss Allison received her master's degree from the National University of Mexico last August and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison of Melvin.

The magazine article is based on The Standard-Times' editorial campaign to include Spanish as a grade school subject in the state, with two-thirds of the story being quotations from D. A. Bandoen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The interview with Mr. Bandoen was one of a series appearing in The Standard-Times advocating teaching of the language in the elementary grades.

"By learning to speak and write the Spanish language," Mr. Bandoen said, "Texas will do more for its industrial development and its unemployment than will result from some of the proposed and operating government agencies."

While agreeing with Mr. Bandoen, the Sonora teacher doubts "that Spanish should be a required subject. Some students have no attitude for a foreign language, and possibly those students should not be required to study it. However, it should be available for those who need it and can use it."

"I have observed in Mexico that a large per cent of Mexicans can speak English when they finish the high school course. That is due to the fact that it is taught in the grade school as well as in the high school, and because they realize the importance of being able to deal with English speaking people."

"The greatest fault with teaching Spanish in our schools is the lack of a correct pronunciation. It is true, of course, that oral Spanish is being stressed more and more but incorrect oral Spanish is very harmful."

"A correct pronunciation can be

acquired by the use of phonetic exercises when one begins the study of a new language. In speaking a language not our own, one uses different muscles. These muscles must be exercised and trained. This can be done only by the use of phonetic exercises.

"Very few of our colleges require courses in phonetics of those who plan to teach Spanish. How can one teach others the correct pronunciation if one does not know the fundamentals of pronunciation oneself?"

"It is a conceded fact that learning to read and write Spanish will not benefit one as much as being able to speak the language. Would it not be beneficial to be able to converse with employes in hotels and filling stations, and with street vendors when one travels in Mexico?"

"One often hears it said that he can not converse with the Mexicans of Texas. If not, he can not speak Spanish. If he can understand Spanish, he can understand the peon as well as his college instructor who use the Castilian pronunciation."

"We should strive to make Spanish taught in the schools of Texas usable Spanish, and this can not be done without extending our courses beyond two years, and beginning with a correct pronunciation."

"I should like to see courses in phonetics required of all teachers of Spanish. This would strengthen our high school courses, and enable teachers to give students comprehensive Spanish."

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Winter Garden Circus

December 9 is the date of the annual Winter Garden Scout Circus, according to Fred Thompson, district chairman. The circus will be held in the football stadium in Eagle Pass. This is the first outdoor circus the district has ever attempted. The Val Verde and Uvalde districts will have representation at the circus. The program is under the direction of district officials, assisted by Paul M. Ireland, Field Executive.

Winter Camp

Mertzon—Camp Louis Farr is being made ready for the Scouts of the Concho Valley Council to enjoy real winter camping during the Thanksgiving holiday. December 1 and 2 is the Thanksgiving declared for the Scouts. Many interesting games and contests are scheduled. Among the activities listed are: "Adventure Trial," a real test of Scouting skills; "The Message to Garcia," and "Deer Hunting" (with bows and arrows.) Instruction in personal health and safety for outdoor living will be given. The Senior Scouts will conduct the games and events. Many Scoutmasters are expecting to enjoy the holidays with their Scouts.

Uvalde—Several Troops in the southeastern portion of the Concho Valley Council will enjoy the winter camp program at Camp Fawcett. No charges are made for any of the winter camps. The Scouts camp in true pioneer fashion, bringing their own food and cooking it themselves.

Training

Del Rio—Further training in Scout leadership is being directed here by Conger Jones, chairman of Training for the Val Verde District. Scout leaders are attending from Del Rio and Brackettville. The "Introduction to Scouting" course has been completed, and the leaders are now taking sessions in "Troop Operation."

Sanderson Activities

Scouts of Sanderson will participate in a Court of Honor here on Tuesday, November 28, according to announcements made by L. Malcolm R. Rogers, Assistant Executive. The Court will be conducted by Al Creigh, chairman of the

Troop Committee for Troop 60, Sanderson.

A Senior Scout Troop is in process of formation, directed by Duane Smith, Scoutmaster. He will be assisted by Rev. Taft Holloway and D. L. Duke.


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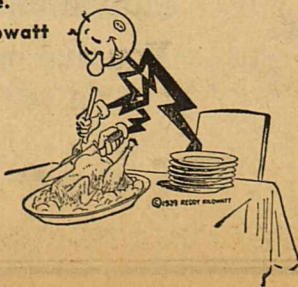


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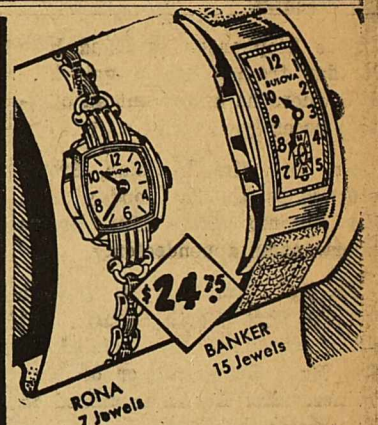
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Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and children, Marguerite and Franklin, Jr., were in San Angelo Friday night of last week attending football game.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton were in San Angelo Friday night of last week attending the football game.

Hugh Spillar of Menard was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Totsie Barton was in Odessa the first part of the week.

A dance sponsored by the Young Woman's Guild December 2 at the Scout Hall. 6-1tc

Wilbur Glasscock moved to a ranch near Marathon last week.

Carlton Leatherwood and wife spent last week-end here with Miss Clara Allison.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Killmon of Temple were here visiting the W. C. Gilmores and hunting last week.

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Mrs. Lenoy Lyles and June Rose returned here from San Angelo Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Allen and two children visited Mr. Allen's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill in Ballinger and his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Dallas was also visiting in Ballinger.

Lee Patrick spent the past weekend in the Davis Mountains on a deer hunting expedition.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott was called to Henderson Tuesday because of the death of her aunt.

B. M. Hixson of Rocksprings was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James went to Texon the first part of the week and remained there until Tuesday with their children.

Henry Decker was brought home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Wirt Stephenson returned here Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown returned to Sonora Monday from San Antonio where Mrs. Brown underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Trainer went to Fort Worth Saturday of last week, being accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Brown, sister of Mrs. Trainer. Mrs. Brown remained in Fort Worth, her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Pfister and baby of Iraan spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Buelah Pfister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White of San Angelo, parents of Mrs. Pfister spent Sunday with the Pfister family here.

Mrs. R. Walter Davis of Austin is here spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her children, G. H., W. L. Davis, and Mrs. Harold Saunders.

Deer Pass Through Sonora

Numerous deer have been seen passing through Sonora tied to finders of passenger cars, evidencing the prowess of nimrods. Many of these deer were extremely large, being of the blacktail species found west of the Pecos river.

R. J. Cooke was a visitor in Sonora Monday from his home in Ozona.

John L. Nisbet, insurance man, left Sunday for Plainview to transact business.

Frank Bond of Sonora returned this week from a hunting trip into the Big Bend section of Texas. Mr. Bond reports that he killed a nine-point blacktail deer which dressed out 160 pounds. He also stated that his expedition into the wilds of Texas was most enjoyable.

M. Bardwell of Rocksprings was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

Pat Bean of Rocksprings transacted business in Sonora last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Moore is in Austin this week.

John I. Henry, postmaster of Rocksprings was here yesterday on business.

Indian Baritone

(Continued from page 1) and dances in authentic style and makes us realize the wealth of beauty and melody in the music and lore of the Indian people. The incidental dancing and pantomime Ish-Ti-Opi employs accentuate his grace and add to the authenticity of his programs.

He plans to tour Canada and go to England after the conclusion of this Southwest tour.

Ish-Ti-Opi will appear here Monday, November 27 at the high school auditorium.

Notice To Public

It is a violation of the law to stake livestock to fire hydrants or in their immediate vicinity in the city. Please do not continue this practice. Sonora Water Department. 6-3tc

John Bowers and family and their guests have returned from a week's vacation along the Rio Grande, stopping first at Quemado, and then visiting Eagle Pass and points across the river. Mr. Bower states that his vacation was highly enjoyable with the exception of muddy roads in that section which he found it necessary to travel.

Joe Logan was ill at his home the first part of the week.

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