

The Devil's River News

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FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK

Faculty Given Dinner Tuesday By Lions, P-TA

The Sonora Lions Club and the Parent-Teachers' Association entertained members of the Sonora schools' faculty Tuesday night at the City Park with a steak dinner and program.

Tom Ratliff, mayor of Sonora and president of the Lions Club, acted as master of ceremonies, and Supt. A. E. Wells introduced thirty-two faculty members. Different members of the Lions Club introduced some 200 members of the community. Ratliff welcomed the teachers to Sonora, and W. W. Wendt, director of speech at the High School, gave the response.

On the program was John McMillan of San Angelo, who gave four piano selections, including "The Fire Dance" and "Canal Street Boogie."

Hostesses at the dinner were Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. Harold Friess, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler.

MELVIN GLASSCOCK GIVEN "ACE DRIVER" AWARD

Melvin Glasscock, local driver for the Alamo Motor Lines, has been named "Ace Driver" by officials of the Markel Service, Inc., an insurance organization which covers trucking lines throughout the country. Glasscock's award, accompanied by a pin and a letter, was given to him for "His contribution to highway safety by having operated a public transportation vehicle without a chargeable accident for 3 years."

Glasscock has been with Alamo six years and has never had an accident. His closest shave, he said, came between Comfort and Boerne when he approached a bridge while pulling a trailer loaded with ten tons of merchandise. Two cars were parked side by side at the bridge entrance, but one pulled away just in time.

Mrs. Bill White of Austin left Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miers.

Sonora Goes After Uvalde Tonight-

Ropers Plan Night Session Saturday

Calf ropers from this section will get together again Saturday night for a session which will feature jackpot and matched ropings, ribbon ropings and calf tie-downs. The program starts at 7:30 o'clock at the racetrack.

Featured match was to be between Lloyd Mitchell and Glenn Chadwick, but Chadwick was called away Thursday by the grave condition of his brother, Sam, who is in the William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso. If a substitute for Chadwick can be procured, the matched roping will go on as scheduled.

W. C. Gilmore Here

W. C. Gilmore of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Thursday for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. L. M. Roueche, Jr. and Mrs. James D. Trainer.

Web Elliott is home visiting between semesters at the University

Broncos Roll Over Robert Lee Steers 25-0 To Win Opening Game

Two Men Fined After Guilty Plea To Assault Charge

Pleading guilty to charges of assault, two local men paid fines of \$36 each Monday morning in Justice of the Peace George Barrow's court, following an altercation early Saturday morning in which Francisco Ramirez, Fort Stockton, was severely beaten.

The two men, Jim Martin and Leo Berry, were arrested Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Henderson and held in jail until Monday pending investigation of the extent of Ramirez' injuries. A third man, O. L. Richardson, Jr., who was present during the fray, was not arrested due to the fact that both Martin and Berry stated that he did not take part in the assault.

Ramirez told officers that he was a bus passenger enroute from Fort Stockton to Eagle Pass and that he stopped at the Park Inn Cafe about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning for a cup of coffee. When he left the cafe, he said, three men approached him and tried to start a fight. He said he ran into the office of the Humble Station and shut the door and that the men told him to come out. Refusing, they came in after him and knocked him down. According to his statement, he escaped from the office and ran behind the cafe toward the draw, but was caught and beaten by all three men. He was found lying in the draw about 3:30 o'clock by Jesus Gandar. He gave no reason for the attack.

According to Berry and Martin, Ramirez struck Berry across the chest with a tire tool when they entered the station office, and the fight ensued. They both reiterated that Richardson was present, but took no part in the fight.

LOCAL TRUCK OPERATOR UNHURT IN COLLISION

Johnny Andrews, Sonora truck operator, was uninjured early Wednesday morning on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway when the gasoline transport he was driving was sideswiped by a car driven by Jerry Eddins, San Angelo.

Eddins' left arm was mangled when it struck the rear of the truck as Andrews attempted to pull into the borrow ditch before the collision. The accident occurred shortly after midnight.

Congratulations

To These New Parents

Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson are the parents of 7½ pound son, Tony Ray, born Monday morning in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schwiening are the parents of a son born Thursday morning in a San Angelo hospital. The baby has not been named. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening.

Miss Joyce Jenkins of Rocksprings visited the Vernon Hamilton family Saturday.

MAY GO TO 25c PER BAG

TS&GRA TO VOTE ON DUES QUESTION IN DEC.

Meeting in Brady last Friday, directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association voted to call a vote from the association as a whole on the question of raising dues to 25 cents per bag on both wool and mohair. The vote will be taken when members meet for the annual convention in El Paso December 1, 2, 3.

The plan to replenish the association's finances which have been reduced by liquidation of sheep flocks was determined following a discussion of more than an hour with some 15 or 20 of the directors participating.

In order to increase the dues the constitution and by-laws must be changed and the membership must be notified of any plans to revise or change the association's constitution at least 60 days before the annual meeting. The changes can be made only at the regular yearly gathering of the members.

Officials of the association are to make plans for an educational campaign among the membership before the convention in an effort to get over to the growers the benefit they receive from the various activities.

Collections have been off because of decreased wool production and the association as of Sept. 1 had but \$12,314.52 in 10 banks in the territory, according to the financial statement given by Vestel Askew, secretary. Askew also reported that collections between Sept. 1 and Sept. 12 had amounted to \$1,403.20.

Askew also pointed out that of the \$12,314.52 only \$7,500 was for operations since \$5,500 was solicited from members and contributed specifically for the National Livestock Tax Committee and for the Joint Livestock Committee work in keeping check on the foot and mouth disease outbreak in Mexico. He also said that the associa-

MUDDY FIELD SLOWS GROUND GAME BUT PASS ATTACK GOOD

Showing plenty of steam-roller power and an outstanding pass attack, but hampered by sloppy blocking and a muddy field, the Sonora Broncos successfully opened their 1947 season Saturday night by downing the game, but green Robert Lee Steers 25-0. A three-inch rain caused the postponement from Friday to Saturday night, but a crowd estimated at between 500 and 600 saw the game.

Jackie Sharp kicked off for Sonora and the Steers returned to their own 21, but failed to gain and kicked to the Sonora 45. The ball touched a Sonora player, however, and Robert Lee recovered. Cusenbary intercepted a Steer pass to start the first Bronco touchdown drive, which was completed early in the second quarter. Fumbles and penalties made up most of the opening stanza, but Sonora was continually scratching at pay dirt.

In the second quarter Chalk passed to Ogden for 21 yards putting the ball on the Robert Lee 20. Hamilton and Allen, playing his first year as a back, pushed on down to the 5, where a pass, Chalk to Ogden, made the score 6-0. Hamilton's kick was wide. The second score was quick in coming. Chalk kicked and recovered his own kick on the Steer 35. McIntire made 11 off tackle, and Hayden Barker broke through on another off tackle play for the score. Hamilton's kick was good.

Smith Sets Up Score
Johnny Smith set up the next Sonora score when he intercepted a Steer pass on the visitors' 19. Chalk again passed to Ogden for the score.

The fourth touchdown came in the third frame on a 60-yard march down the field with ball carrying by Barker, Chalk, Allen and McIntire, who plunged through center for the last 15 yards and the score. The kick for point was blocked.

Good line play by the Broncos was the rule rather than the exception. Walters, Cooper, Cusenbary, Taylor, Smith, Ogden, Sharp, Alley, Lovelace, Kile and Joy, all turned in good offensive games. The defense was very good for an opening game.

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Robert Lee	0	19	6	0	25
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Penetrations: Sonora 7, Robert Lee 0. First Downs: Sonora 12, Robert Lee 4. Officials: Referee, Connie Smith; Umpire, E. C. English; Head Lineman, Tom Gregg.

According to W. R. Barnes, manager, about one-third of the 750 telephones in Sonora have been equipped with dials, and of these, about 100 were wall phones and had to be replaced with those of the dial type.

Slow, Steady Rain In County Friday

WOOL HOUSE MEASURES 3.42, RANCHES UP TO 3

A general rain, sweeping in from the west Friday morning, soaked Sonora and most of the county with a slow, penetrating rain, described by ranchmen as being one of the best received this year.

According to the gauge at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, Sonora got 3.42 inches. Rain began falling here about 4:30 o'clock in the morning and lasted until late afternoon, causing the football game between Sonora and Robert Lee to be postponed until Saturday night.

To the south, Willie B. Whitehead received 2½ inches. Dantes Reiley's gauge showed 2.1 inches; Sam Allison reported 3 inches; W. L. Miers, 2; Joe Brown Ross, 2; Leonard Gibbs, 2.

Although heavy falls were reported 30 to 40 miles northeast of Sonora, San Angelo got only light showers Friday, leaving the afternoon perfect for most local school children who had gone there to attend the circus.

Last year, each farmer in the United States spent an average of \$270 on clothing for himself and his family.

Mrs. Stella Keene has returned from San Antonio where she has been for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose.

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TIGERS BOAST 16 POUND WEIGHT ADVANTAGE OVER LOCAL TEAM

The high-spirited Sonora Broncos, fresh from an opening victory Saturday night, journey to Uvalde today to take on the favored Class A Tiger football machine. Sonora is definitely the underdog team as Uvalde boasts a weight advantage of 16 pounds per man in the backfield over the ailing Broncos. Still on the Sonora sick list are Frankie Bond, suffering from a back injury, Gerald West, whose back is also injured, and possibly Scotty Walters. Walters may play tonight, however.

The powerful Tiger backfield is led by a 228-pound fullback who is in tip-top shape, and has plenty of shifty runners. Coach J. M. Ethridge of Uvalde said Tuesday that his charges would be more than ready for the contest. Coach Mack Alexander said Thursday only that the Broncos would be on hand for the starting whistle and that there would "be a ball game."

The Pep Squad and band totaling 85 members will accompany the team to Uvalde, as will possibly 200 local boosters.

Stokes Entertains
H. V. "Buzzie" Stokes, former mayor of Sonora, and now living in Uvalde, will entertain both football teams, bands, pep squads and the Sonora crowd with a barbecue before the game at his country estate. Stokes has also procured reserved box seats for everybody from Sonora and requests that no one go to the game without seeing him for a ticket.

Switch To Dials Expected Here Before December

OFFICE BUILDING BEGUN WEDNESDAY SOME DIALS IN

With the switchover from the present telephone system to the automatic dial system a possibility within the next eight or ten weeks, work began Wednesday at the San Angelo Telephone Company office here to prepare housing space for the heavy dial equipment.

Priority on the construction order was given to strengthening building foundations, since the immense weight of the new equipment cannot be handled by the present foundation. In addition to this, a special dust-proof, air-tight room will be built to house the sensitive control panels for the system. Ernest McClelland has the work contract.

According to W. R. Barnes, manager, about one-third of the 750 telephones in Sonora have been equipped with dials, and of these, about 100 were wall phones and had to be replaced with those of the dial type.

Barnes said Wednesday that the dial control equipment which will be installed in the office is expected here in October and will take up to six weeks to install. He added that the change will be effected in November or December. Sonora's base number, according to the manager, will be 2222 and local numbers will have five digits.

Operators To Stay On
Dispelling rumors that local operators will be out of a job when the dial system takes over, Barnes emphasized that even with dials six operators will be needed at the office and that all those working now are assured of their jobs.

Local System Growing
The rapid growth of local telephone usage makes the new system sorely needed, Barnes said. "At the end of the war we had 613 sets in Sonora. Today we have 750." According to the World Almanac, there are 21.3 telephones in the United States per 100 population. In Sonora, there are 23.8 phones per 100, people.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron have returned from Lubbock where they took their daughter, Marjorie, to school.

Jack Allen of Perryton was a guest in the J. F. Howell home over the week-end. Sunday Allen accompanied Mrs. Howell and daughter, Miss Marguerite Howell, to Austin, where he and Miss Howell registered at the University of Texas. Mrs. Howell visited her cousin, Mrs. Hamer and Dr. Hamer before returning to Sonora.

MAY SHARE IN FEDERAL FUNDS

Sonora Gets Top Hospital Priority

Sonora was named Monday at a hearing conducted by the State Department of Health in Austin as being one of several West Texas towns assigned top priority for sharing federal funds designated to help build community and non-profit hospitals. The Sonora request for consideration for federal aid was turned in several weeks ago by a group of interested citizens, including city, county, and Lions Club officials.

Norman B. Roberts, director of the State Department of Health's hospital construction division, estimated that facilities for 54,136 hospital beds will have to be constructed over the state before Texas' health program meets U.

S. Public Health Service standards. He said he thought it could be done for \$433,000,000.

With the federal government ready to allocate \$24,000,000 to Texas over the next five years, and with communities planning to put up an additional \$48,000,000, Roberts said, "there is still \$361,000,000 that communities, the doctors, the churches or the state is going to have to dig up."

The tentative plan for utilizing the proffered federal help was approved today by the state board of health in a joint meeting with the state hospital advisory council, appointment of which was authorized by the recent session of the Legislature.

Explaining the formula under

which priorities have been set up, Roberts said that it applied information gathered in an 18-month survey, and that it was subject to revision.

Those given top priority are communities where no hospitals are now in operation.

Roberts said no formal applications for sharing in the federal funds will be received until about Oct. 1 after the state's plan is approved by the surgeon general in Washington.

Communities given top priority include Sierra Blanca, Van Horn, Fort Davis, Sanderson, Sterling City, Bronte, Crane, Big Lake, Ozona, Eldorado, Menard, Mason, Sonora, Junction, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Llano, Rocksprings, Uvalde, Bandera and Albany.

CLASS OFFICERS NAMED BY HIGH SCHOOL

Classes of Sonora High School held their first home room meetings Tuesday, and elected their class officers for the year.

The Senior Class elected Raymie Jo McClelland, president, Gerald West, vice-president, Sue Wendt, secretary, Edwina Hawley, treasurer, and Jewel McGhee, Student Congress representative. Miss Annie Duncan is class sponsor.

President of the Junior Class is James Theodore Hunt. Wayne Ogden is vice-president, Nina Smith, secretary, Lois B. Hill, treasurer and Bobby Allen, Student Congress representative. W. W. Wendt is faculty sponsor.

Officers of the Sophomore Class include: president, Phillip Cooper; vice-president, Oscar Drennan; secretary, Jill Henderson; treasurer, Ernest Carroll Stephen; Student Congress representative, J. R. Caldwell. Miss Martha Preston is class sponsor.

Freshman Class officers are Gene Henderson, president; Blanche Lavon Taylor, vice-president; Onita Smith, secretary; Bill Decker, treasurer, and Blanche Lavon Taylor, Student Congress representative. Mrs. Robert Allen Simmons is class sponsor.

Officers elected to the Student Congress are Charles Lee Cusenbary, president; Sue Wendt, vice-president; Joyce Johnson, secretary; Flora Dell Davis, treasurer.

Colts Cop Twin Bill Off Sonora

Sonora lost out in two games Sunday and Monday against the San Angelo Colts by scores of 3-0 and 10-1 as football began crowding baseball out of the picture. Sonora was originally scheduled to play Lowake Sunday but Lowake dropped out of the Concho League and the Colt game was set at the last minute.

C. E. "Bubba" Brown and Bob Medford pitched for Sonora in the first game, and George E. Smith and Medford pitched in the second. The pitching in the second game as well as the first was up to par, but errors in the second game gave the Colts 7 runs in one inning, making the 10-1 win look easy.

No baseball games have been scheduled for Sunday.

NOTICE — 1948 dues for members of the American Legion Auxiliary are now due. Please contact Mrs. Francis Archer or Mrs. V. F. Hamilton.

Holland To Head Fire Department

ADAMS, PATRICK, CLEMENS AWARDED PRIZES

L. E. Holland was elected president of the Sonora Fire Department Wednesday night when the group held its annual election of officers, awarding of prizes and dinner.

Named vice-president was Ford Allen. Lee Patrick was unanimously elected chief and Artie Joy was made first assistant chief, Wesley Granger, second assistant chief and Travis Glasscock, secretary and treasurer.

Attendance Prizes
Matt Adams was awarded a cash prize of \$10 for the best attendance for the year, having made 17 out of 21 fires. Lee Patrick and Clyde Clemens were given \$5 each for having the best meeting attendance records. Both came to all 25 meetings last year.

Following the meeting a dinner was held at Gully's Cafe.

Schools Order New Uniforms For Band

FANCY RED, GRAY, BLACK OUTFITS COST \$2,665

Six to eight weeks from now, the Sonora High School band, led by H. R. Hay, will break out in fancy new uniforms consisting of red coats trimmed in black, black Sam Browne belts, gray trousers with red stripes trimmed in black and topped with gray and black military caps. The decision to spend \$2,665.75 for the new outfits was reached Monday night at a meeting of the Board of Education.

The Robert Lee game Saturday night marked the first appearance of the school band in four years, and it has been many years since the musicians were smartly attired. The uniform order, sent to a New York firm which makes most of the suits for Southwest Conference bands, was for 45 musicians' uniforms at \$51.50 each, one drum major's outfit at \$99.60, one band director's suit at \$45.15 and four drum majorettes uniforms at \$49.75 each.

James T. Hunt has been named drum major and Jane Nill, Bitsy Chalk, Jo McClelland and Nina Smith are twirlers. There are 55 students in the Sonora band from grades 7 through 12.

Miss Zula Dufner spent the week-end in San Sabe visiting relatives.

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A LOOK AT THE BOOK
 BY DR. BOB JONES, JR.

That Jesus is the Son of God can be proved in various ways. When John the Baptist, in prison and full of discouragement, sent his disciples to Christ, saying, "Art thou He that should come, or do we look for another?" (Matthew 11:3), our Lord neither upbraided John's doubts nor asserted His deity. He instructed them to stay that day and observe; and in the evening He sent them home to John with the words: "Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see; The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them" (Matthew 11:4, 5). Who He is, is proved by what He did; and His deity is apparent to His works. As the God of nature, nature obeyed Him: winds ceased, and waves were calmed; a fig tree died at His command. He brought life to the dead, and He healed all manner of diseases.

His own words prove His deity. He claimed to be God. He associated Himself with the God of the ages when He used the I AM name of deity, saying, "Before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:58). As He talked to the woman at the well about the Messiah that should come, He declared, "I that speak unto thee am he" (John 4:26). Over and over again He asserted that He was God. No one was ever able

47 Years Ago

J. W. Brite was in from the Whitehead ranch last week for a load of hogs.

Tobe O'Neal returned from a trip to Ozona Saturday. Gus Wheat returned with him.

J. M. Stone, the stockman from the Eldorado country, was in Sonora Thursday wanting to buy a few hogs.

Mat Karnes was in from his ranch Saturday and took out some bucks he bought from John Trent.

Arthur Stuart was in from the ranch Thursday on a little business.

Dee Wallace, manager of the John Ford ranch, was in Sonora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer and Miss Mayer were in from the T Half Circle Ranch Wednesday.

Miss May Wyatt, one of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt's charming daughters, was in Sonora this week on a visit to her friend, Miss Dona Allison.

The Yellow Wolf -- Red Cloud one-fourth mile dash was run at Rocksprings on October 9th, Red Cloud winning by nine feet. Yellow Wolf people had money left even though they lost the race and did not have to walk back home. The Wolf was in wretched condition and the Red Cloud in the finest shape ever seen. Those who saw Red Cloud in Sonora two years ago would not have known the horse in another country. The Wolf came through the track many times on false alarms but Red Cloud was under perfect control. About \$66 changed hands on the race.

J. B. Newman was in from his ranch on Dry Devil's River Saturday.

W. W. Wellamker left for Brown County Thursday on a prospecting trip.

Uncle Dave Adams was in Sonora several days this week electioneering.

Tom Moss was in from the ranch Wednesday for a load of supplies and lumber.

to convict Him of sin. His words are truth. His teachings have proved themselves true as men have applied and practiced them. He who at no time on any matter can be proved to have spoken falsehood—certainly His word in regard to himself must be accepted as true.

But the greatest proof of all is that demonstrated when a man, by simple faith, accepts the Lord Jesus as his own Saviour; for then He does to the needy life what only God can do. He takes away the guilt and burden and unrest which sin produces, and He gives freedom and victory and peace. Only God can do this.

Attending Tax Course

Clayton Bray left Wednesday to attend a three-day course in federal taxation being given by the American and Texas Bar Association in Dallas. He will return Saturday.

Editorials

The "incident" which occurred early last Saturday morning has serious implications in that, aside from being an affront to the peace and dignity of an individual and to our community, it could produce more such "incidents" which, fed by the flames of hate and prejudice, might easily undermine and destroy the peaceful, tolerant, Christian way of life which is our eternal ideal and which we have achieved to a great extent.

A full account of the occurrence is reported elsewhere in this edition but briefly here is what happened: A bus passenger, Francisco Ramirez, enroute from Fort Stockton to Eagle Pass, entered the Park Inn Cafe for a cup of coffee. When he left to return to the bus station he noticed three young men approaching him. He barricaded himself in the office of a filling station which adjoins the bus station. The men told him to come out and, fearing for his safety, he refused. The men came in after him and in attempting to defend himself he struck one of them across the chest with a tire tool. He was quickly beaten to the floor, but managed to regain his feet and make a dash for the draw behind the cafe. He was caught, knocked down again and given a thorough "treatment" which left him lying in the water in the bottom of the draw, his cheekbone smashed, his lips split, his head cut and bruised, a citizen of the United States, half crazed with fear and in a pitiful condition because he happened to be born in the wrong bed, and because he had accepted in good faith the bus company's information that it had a franchise with the cafe whereby the cafe agreed to serve food and drink to ALL bus passengers.

The three young men who provoked, administered and/or condoned the assault on Ramirez are not criminals, and this editorial is not published with the intention of hurling down a vitriolic denunciation against them. We feel that they acted out of ignorance, that they did not realize the terrible nature of the thing they were doing, that they feel blind prejudice void their sense of reasoning and humanity. We feel that all three sincerely regret their actions that night and will never again be guilty of an attack on another fellow being.

Sutton County is populated mainly with pioneers and their descendants, a free-thinking, broad-minded, independent people making up a part of the most independent state in the union. Although the majority is of Anglo-Saxon lineage there are living right here in this county today people whose ancestors were Czechoslovakian, Austrian, German, French, Mexican, Indian, Chinese, Italian, Dutch and Negro.

Together we have built schools, roads, a bank and many other things for the common good. Together we have thrived. Only by continuing to live and work together peacefully and tolerantly shall we continue to progress. And this applies not only to cooperation in our tiny spot on the globe but to the whole world—to our relations with the men of all nations. These, however, are only the practical aspects of the question.

Immeasurably greater is the moral issue involved. Are a man's flesh and soul more immune to pain because his skin is a different shade from mine? Are his inherent rights decreased? Is he a lesser being in the sight of God? If this is true, then the message of Jesus Christ and all his prophets, every war fought for the rights of man, every word of our American Constitution, is a mockery—every martyr since the world began was a fool who died in vain quest for a mere illusion.

The Agricultural Conservation Program was set up by the ranchers and farmers for their benefit and is administered by them. We all agree that there is room for improvement and improvements are being made as rapidly as possible.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM NEEDS PUBLICITY

If Congress should discontinue the program after 1948, which is highly possible, we will have no one to blame but ourselves. It is our program and its future depends on us. If we fail to let the butcher, the baker, the banker and all other businessmen know what good we are doing in soil conservation, then we may expect to lose our program. We cannot expect Congress to appropriate funds for a program which is not enthusiastically supported by a majority of the people. People are not going to support our program unless we let them know what we are doing.

Food has kept America free. American food is now being used to help keep liberty-loving nations of the world free. To maintain freedom, we must maintain the soil. The Agricultural Conservation Program is dedicated to that cause.

ACP Committeemen have taken inventory of our agricultural needs in Texas, and some of the figures may surprise you. For example, we have 20 million acres of land that should be terraced; 7 million acres that need drainage; 40 million acres that need brush eradication so as to give the grass a chance to grow; 9.4 million acres that need limestone; 21 million acres need phosphate; 10 million acres of pasture need seeding or reseeded; 14 million acres should be farmed on the contour; and we should have annually 5 million acres of winter legumes.

Our program will stand on its own merits if we each do our part to inform others of our accomplishments. We must not get caught in a situation of "too little too late."

Eagle Pass Race Meet In October

MISS PRINCESS, MAE WEST, MAGGIE ENTRIES IN

With stable reservations already made for many of Texas' most famous Quarter horses including Miss Princess, Mae West and Maggie, officials of the Eagle Pass International Fair Association, Inc., this week were preparing for a record number of entries in the annual fall Quarter Horse Race Meet October 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The meet is being sponsored by the Fair Association and the American Quarter Racing Association.

W. H. (Red) Caldwell, fair president, announced that the Fort Duncan Race Track, one of the most famous in Quarter racing associations, is being re-worked and will be in tip-top shape by the time the meet opens.

To date 61 horses have been entered in the Fall Meet, and include, besides Miss Princess, Mae West and Maggie, the following: Ernest Land's Skippie and Madam Queen; Larry Cox's Oak Hill, Blonde Baby and Chico Jay; C. E. Stigall's Lady Lane, Amber, Tempest, Little Beaver, Texas Star and Andy Lou; and Dr. Minton T. Ramsey's Ragtime and Van Do.

Vacation In Shreveport

Mrs. Mary Lee Ellington and son, James Osborn, and her mother, Mrs. Lum Heflin, returned this week from Shreveport, where they spent their vacation.

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The Great Buffalo Kill of 1878

Stories of West Texas ...

by N. H. Kincaid

The winter of 1877-'78 was one that would be long remembered among the buffalo hunters of West Texas. This was the climatic year of the great kill. Hereafter, stories of herds so extensive that four and five hours would be required to ride past one would be considered as myths. The buffalo were killed off by the hundreds of thousands, and Fort Griffin alone is said to have handled some 1,250,000 hides that one year.

But to John William Poe of the Poe-Jacobs outfit the year would be doubly memorable. In spite of its being his last hunting season and also high marked with a disastrous Indian raid, the thing that

he would recall oftenest, and of which old timers at Fort Griffin spoke most admiringly, would be the "stand" he achieved. Eighty buffalo were killed. And they were all dropped over about an acre of ground and without his having once changed his position.

The hunters had outfitted at Fort Griffin and then pushed onto the south plains. The old Center Line road was struck at Fort Phantom Hill and followed to the present Colorado City. Camp was located on Morgan Creek until after Christmas; it was then moved on out towards present Lamesa on Sulphur Draw. Buffalo were so numerous that Henry Herron, one of their skimmers and a later peace officer of Albany, remarked that there would be plenty of buffalo as long as he lived. Yet they were gone by spring. It was here that Poe made his stand.

John William Poe stalked a herd by moving directly towards it if it was moving, but he remained perfectly still while the herd was stopped. On this particular occasion, however, the herd was grazing and so he rode to the windward side, keeping out of sight, then dismounted and crawled to within shooting distance of the leader. He then made a rest for his big Fifty, a 14 pound cap and powder Sharps rifle, by forcing a crooked stick into the ground. He then waited for the herd to

Happy Birthday

Saturday, September 20—
Joe D. Cook
C. T. Jones
Clyde Henderson
Sunday, September 21—
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Clayton Hamilton
Monday, September 22—
Mrs. Jack Mann
Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell
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Tuesday, September 23—
Mrs. Lillian Boughton
Vernon Hamilton
Gale Jean Mittle
Wednesday, September 24—
Mrs. O. J. Pirtle

Here From Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrison and Miss Leon Poettinger of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Elliott and son, Bill, of Austin are visiting A. C. Elliott for a few days.

Nettie Word
Betty Jane Atchison
Richard Lee Hightower
Mrs. E. H. Richey

Thursday, September 25—

Mrs. Maysie Brown
Nonette Camp

Friday, September 26—

Mary Frances Awalt
Becky Lynn Pruitt

FORMER SONORAN MARRIED IN SAN ANGELO AUGUST 31

In a ceremony at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo August 31, Miss Barbara Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers, formerly of Sonora, became the bride of William K. Kennedy. The couple is living in Houston, where Kennedy is a student at the University of Houston. Mrs. Kennedy attended school here through 1940. Her father was employed by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Miss Mollie Fuller and Hank Childers of Houston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitehead on the ranch for the past week.



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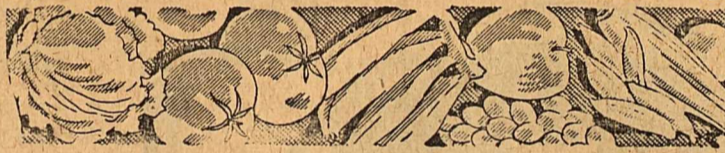
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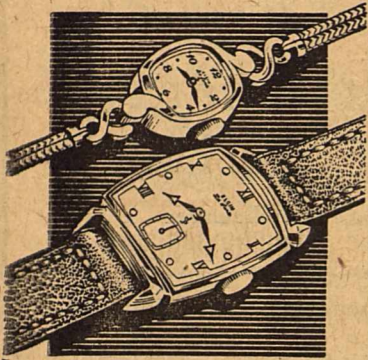
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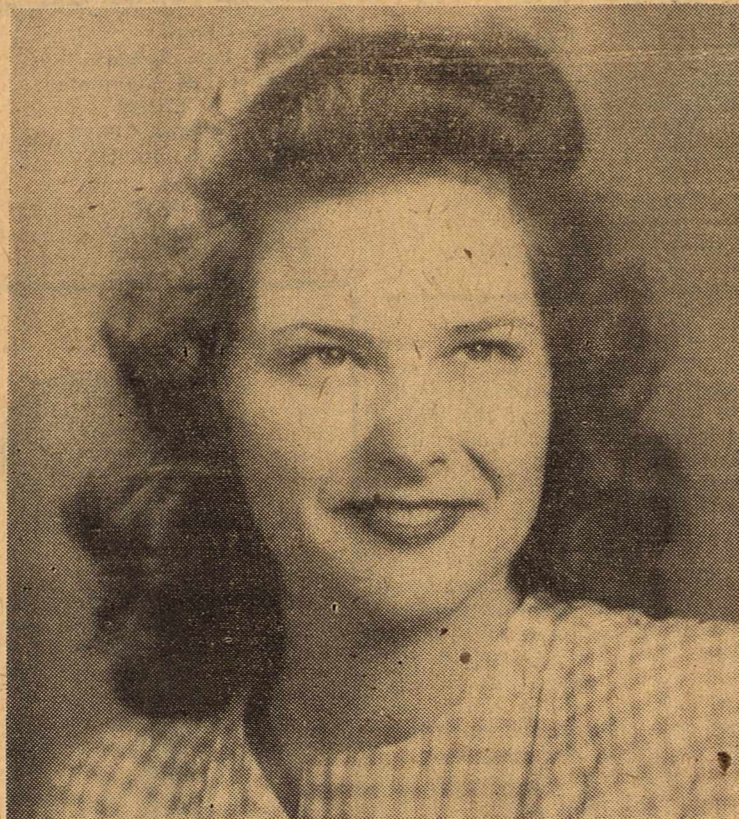


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The Reverend M. P. Burton read the marriage vows.

Miss Louise Ottenhouse, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and only attendant. A. O. Brink of Houston was best man.

The bride wore a wine suit with black accessories, and carried the Bible which her mother carried at her wedding, topped with an orchid and stephanotis. Following the

ceremony, the couple left on a trip to New Orleans, after which they will be at home in Sonora.

Mrs. Nettie Marion of Greenville is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Hamilton and her son, Vernon Marion and family.

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Music Club Opens Year's Activities With Luncheon

The Sonora Music Club held its opening meeting of the year with a luncheon in the basement of the Methodist Church at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

The program committee, Mesdames A. E. Prugel, E. D. Shurley, A. E. Wells and James Wilson, served as hostesses.

Dahlias were used for decorations throughout the room and on each table was a vase of small mixed flowers.

Mrs. S. M. Loeffler greeted the guests and the invocation was given by Mrs. Earl Lomax. Mrs. Prugel, chairman of the program committee announced that the theme for the year will be modern musical trends.

Special programs will consist of an organ recital, piano concert and chorus, all of which will be given by out-of-town artists.

The club will observe Federation Day October 16, when Mrs. Sew Brewster of Austin, president of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, will be present.

Delegates for the district convention to be held October 16 and 17 are Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary and Mrs. Charles F. Browne.

A musical number, a duet arrangement of "Poet and Peasant" by Suppe, was played by Mrs. Loeffler and Mrs. Wilson.

Guests attending the luncheon were Mesdames Joseph Vander Stucken, J. F. Howell, Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, Bob Odom, O. G. Babcock, George Barrow, John Bunnell, Cusenbary, Batts Friend, Dan Cauthorn, John Ward, Earl Lomax, H. M. Smith, Loeffler, S. H. Stokes, Louie Trainer, J. T. Ratliff, E. E. Sawyer and James Caldwell of San Angelo.

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W. M. U. HAS BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible study. The subject chosen for study for this month is, "Excerpts From Personal Letters." Those attending were Mesdames J. E. Eldridge, W. O. Crites, Earl Smith, Lawrence Nichols and Bob Odom.

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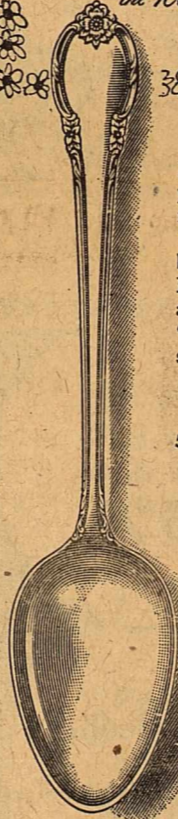
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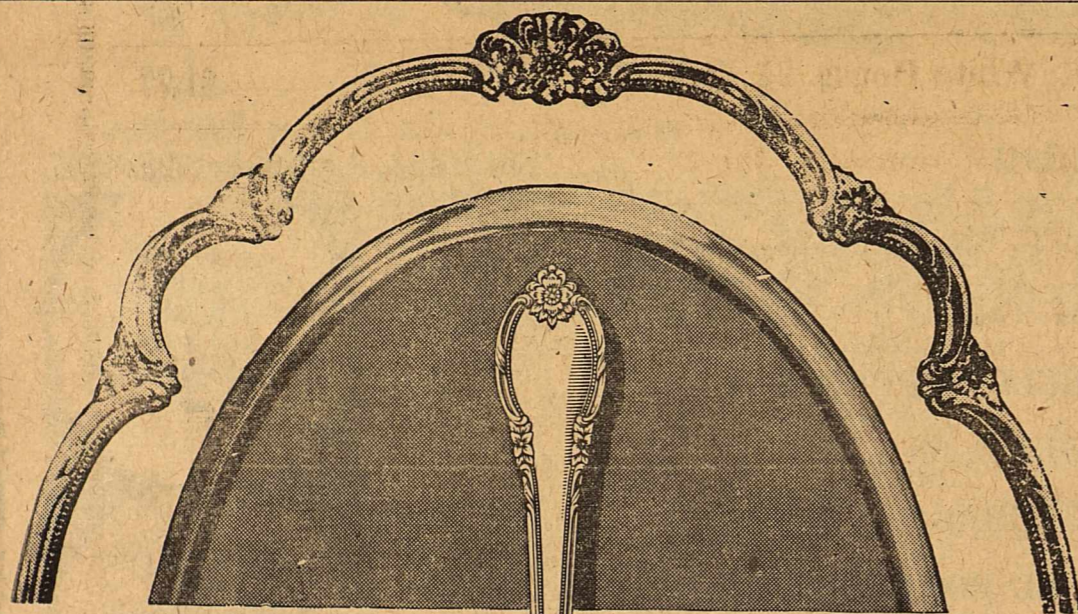


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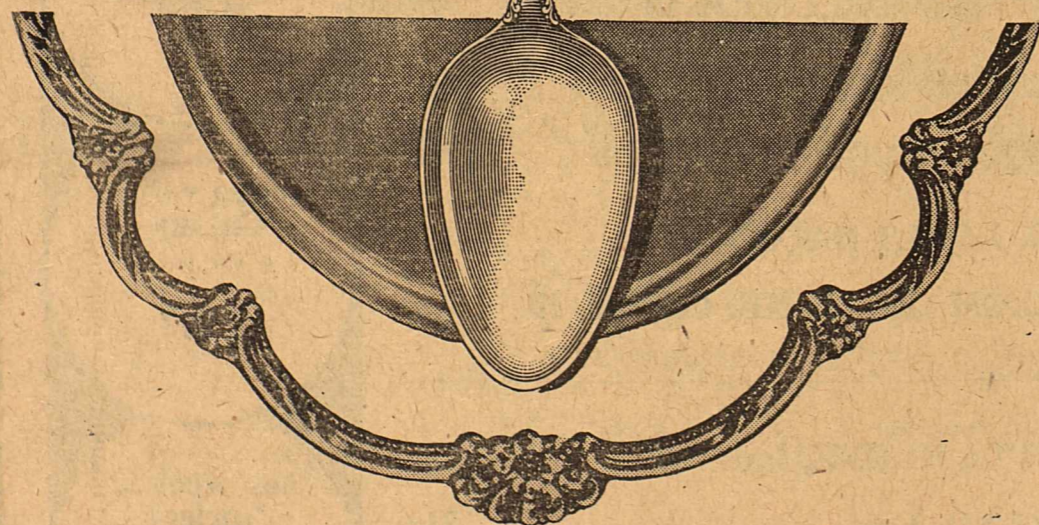
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Odom - Bush Rites Read In Chapel In Honolulu, T. H.

The Protestant chapel at Ewa was the scene Saturday, August 9, of the wedding of Miss Clara Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Bush of Honolulu to Marine Staff Sgt. Edgar Justin Odom of Sonora.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beige suit, pink shadow crepe blouse, and wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Vera Spears of Honolulu was the matron of honor. She wore a brown suit with orchid corsage. CWO Frank I. Yates, USA, of Schofield Barracks, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home in Honolulu.

Staff Sgt. Odom, a graduate of Sonora High School, has served the past four years in the Marine Corps. A veteran of the Marshall Islands and Okinawa campaigns, Sgt. Odom holds the Purple Heart Medal. At present he is attached to a Marine night fighting squadron at the Honolulu air base.

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S/SGT. JIGGS WRIGHT TO FT. WORTH TO REENLIST

Jiggs Wright left Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where he will reenlist in the Army as a Staff Sergeant. He is a veteran of six years previous service and served with an armored division. Mrs. Wright and son will join Sgt. Wright later in Fort Worth, where he will be stationed.

Tests Show TB Decline

Only 45 persons out of 17,325 x-rayed at the University of Texas showed definite evidence of having tuberculosis, the Texas Tuberculosis Association reports. Forty-six were listed as "suspicious." X-rays were made last fall by the Association and the State Health department, and will be repeated this year.

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Miss Agnes Jones of Houston left Wednesday after spending several days in Sonora with relatives and friends.

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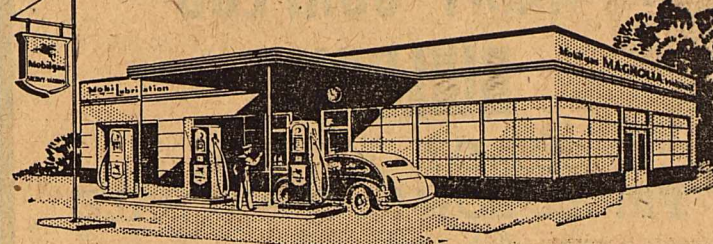
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Californians Visiting Here
Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and Mrs. C. B. Glaze of Los Angeles, California, left Thursday after visiting in the Earl Duncan home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cartwright and children, Donna Jean and Jackie, and Mrs. Cartwright's mother, Mrs. Pixley of Orange, California, are visiting relatives in Sonora this week.

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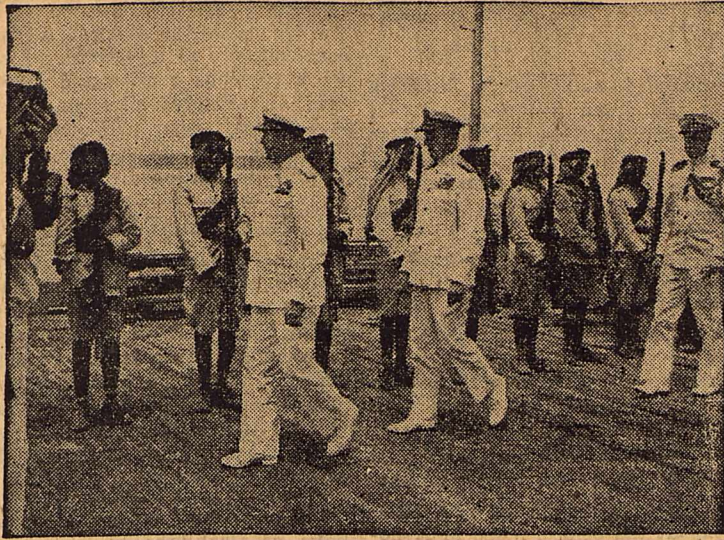
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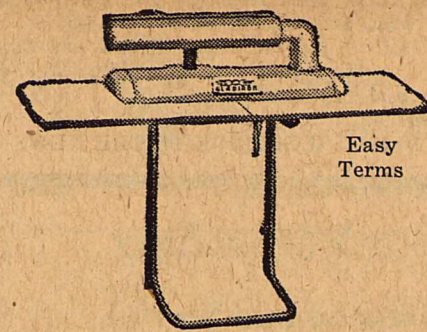
Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, inspects an Arab Guard of Honor during his visit to the Persian Gulf aboard the cruiser USS Toledo, his flagship. The Toledo later departed for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship of Rear Admiral A. M. Bledsoe, USN, Commander Cruiser Division One. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell of Iraan are visiting Mrs. Josie McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt and daughter of Brownwood visited

the Edwin Sawyers Sunday. Vernon Hamilton has returned from Georgetown where he took his son, Clayton, to school.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Simmons have had as their guest for the past week, Mrs. Simmons' brother, A. J. Hilliard of Greenville.

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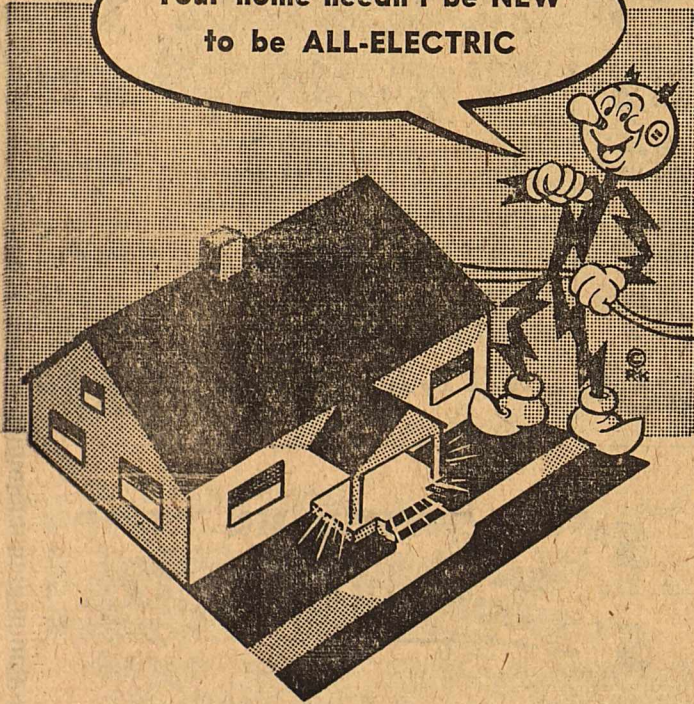
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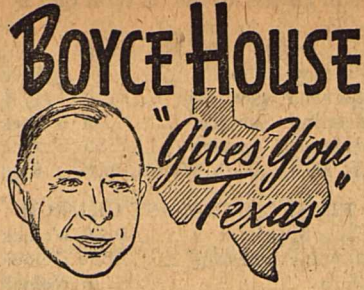


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The Boy and Girl Scout Building drive for \$15,000 is about over the hump, according to Joe Brown Ross and Lea Roy Aldwell, drive chairmen. Ross said Wednesday that last week's donations had brought the fund to within \$1,500 of the goal and that the committee would appreciate it very much, if those who intend to donate, but have waited to see what would be needed to finish the drive, would contact him or Aldwell.

The buildings are about finished and should be in use in October. Donations during the past two weeks have been received from George E. Allison, L. P. Bloodworth, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Jack Mann, Mrs. Bernice Mittel, W. L. Mierns, Clay Puckett and Wesley White, who had made a second and larger donations.

Safety signs, purchased by the Lions Club and given to the schools as a part of a campaign to urge drivers to be more cautious when passing through the school zones, have arrived and are ready to be placed in the street adjoining the High School and Elementary School. An additional safety measure was added to the school system Wednesday, when workmen completed installation of an outside fire escape on the south side of the elementary building.

Among the successful young ranchmen at the show held during the TS&GRA directors meeting at Brady last week was Joe David Ross, who placed a billy in the blue ribbon class.

A large group of Sonora foot-

ball fans is expected to follow the Broncs Friday in the invasion of Uvalde. The Broncs are playing out of their class, since Uvalde falls in the "A" group, but expect to give a good account of themselves. Coach Alexander advises that he has no fears since the boys are in good shape and the injured list virtually erased.

As a special attraction H. V. "Buzzie" Stokes, former mayor of Sonora, and at present ambassador plenipotentiary to Uvalde, advises that he is giving a barbecue at his new home on the outskirts of the city at 6 o'clock, and that all and sundry are cordially invited to partake. Following the goat feed, host and guests will proceed to the arena, where Stokes has secured box seats for the entire Sonora crowd. It is also reported by our undercover agent in that area that the ex-mayor has bet two bushels of soy beans from his farm on each team, thereby leaving himself in a neutral position as far as the game is concerned.

LEGION LADIES MAKE \$65 ON CAKE SALE

The cake sale, conducted Friday at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., by the American Legion Auxiliary, realized a profit of \$65, according to Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, treasurer. Mrs. Hamilton said that the Auxiliary was very appreciative of the support and especially did they appreciate the use of the store.

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FOR RENT: Four room house. See Shannon Clarkson. 2tp47

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An advertiser in an Eastland paper says he will haul away the carcasses of dead livestock and signs himself, "Your used cow dealer."

And an equipment house in San Antonio has a jolly style of advertising. For instance, "blue denims--if you bought 'em down town, they'd be trousers and cost you 50 cents more" and "army cot--have trouble sleeping? Then you're sure to enjoy lying awake on this cot" and "fountain pen--if you can't write, this'll keep the cigars in your pocket from getting broken."

The author of CUB REPORTER is amazed and happy at the reception the book is getting. Evelyn Oppenheimer, famous book reviewer, told about it over the radio and Capt. and Mrs. Tim Healy had me over to tell on the air about my new book and Jack Lait, New York Mirror editor, devoted his entire "column" to recollections of C. P. J. Mooney, Memphis Commercial Appeal editor and principal figure in CUB REPORTER. U. S. Senator K. D. McKellar and Clarence Saunders (originator of Piggly Wiggly) were among the first purchasers.

Your hard-headed, "practical" man says, "Seeing is believing." Well, as an automobile speeds away from you, it gets smaller and smaller; do you really believe it changes size? If you look down a railroad track, the rails finally run together. You see it; do you believe it?

And did you ever notice that the man who belittles humor and pooh-poohs the ability to make people laugh is usually a sour-puss himself? Like the rooster who was about to have a fight with a horse and the rooster said, "Before we start, let's agree not to step on each other's feet."

Tommy Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, and Jimmy Cusenbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Cusenbary, left Monday for Lubbock, where they enrolled in Texas Tech College.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

Continued strong trends prevailed at Southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Southwest sheep moved at generally steady to stronger prices last week. Medium ewes brought \$7 to \$7.50 at San Antonio, while medium to good aged sheep sold at \$7.50 to \$8.50 at Fort Worth. Best ewes brought \$8 at Oklahoma City, and \$8.50 at Denver. Wichita bought good and choice kinds at \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Cattle closed the week mostly steady to 50 cents higher than a week earlier, but weak spots appeared on calves and low grade stockers. Common to medium calves sold largely from \$13 to \$18.50 at Texas markets. Beef calves brought mostly \$22 down at Oklahoma City and Denver, while Wichita paid \$17 to \$20 for good and choice heavy calves. Stocker and feeder calves sold generally at \$16 to \$22.

Recovering From Eye Operation

Mrs. Frank Reed is showing satisfactory improvement following an eye operation last Thursday morning in San Angelo.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: All household furniture. Call 277W or see Mrs. Jiggs Wright. 1tp48

When buying, buy Kensington and you buy the best. Just received a large shipment of bread trays, pitchers, tumblers, waiters, covered dishes and bowls. At George Barrow's Your Jeweler Since 1929.

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PERSONALS

Miss Ada Ruth Martin is spending her vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart in Brownwood and Mrs. Willie Martin in San Angelo.

Mrs. Harold Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Saunders of Ozona have returned from San Antonio where they went on business.

Miss Ethel Mae Alley has returned from a ten day visit with Misses Billie Jean Lowe and Rosemary Holt at Gruver.

Mrs. Hollie McGongill of Dallas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Davis, and sisters, Mrs. Ben F. Meckel and Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biggs spent the week-end visiting in McCamey.

Mrs. Mora C. Clark and daughter, Martha Rose, of Fort Worth and Miss Loray Covington have returned home after visiting with Mrs. S. M. Davis.

Recovering From Meningitis

Buddie Joe Nard, who was reported seriously ill in last week's News, has improved considerably. His illness was diagnosed as a form of spinal meningitis, and he will remain in a San Angelo hospital for a few days more.

SPECIALS

Friday, September 19, 1947

Saturday, September 20, 1947

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING	
SPRY, 3 lb Can	\$1.19
KIMBELL'S Shortening, 4 lb Carton	\$1.21
KIMBELL'S PURE Apple Jelly, Qt. Jar	45c
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The New Improved Bleach and Cleanser HYPRO, Qt. Jar	14c
1/2 Gal. Jar	27c
C.R.C. -- 1947 CROP PINTO BEANS, 5 lb	95c
ALL BRANDS Cigarettes, Carton	\$1.67
DEL MONTE CATSUP, Bottle	25c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

CALIFORNIA -- WHITE ROSE SPUDS, 10 lb	47c
White Onions, 2 lb	15c
TOMATOES, lb	14c
SMALL GREEN OKRA, lb	15c
BELL PEPPER, lb	14c
WHITE OR YELLOW SQUASH, lb	10c
FIRM GREEN LETTUCE, Head	13c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, Doz.	39c
360 SIZE (LARGE) LEMONS, Doz.	33c
TOKAYS GRAPES, lb	15c
FROZEN FOODS - FRUITS & FISH	

MEATS

VEAL Chuck Roast or Steak, lb	38c	BEEF SHORT RIBS, lb	28c
ASSORTED Luncheon Meats, lb	39c	ARMOUR'S STAR Chopped Ham, 12 Oz. Can	49c
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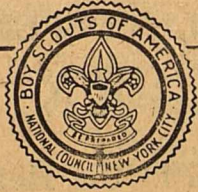
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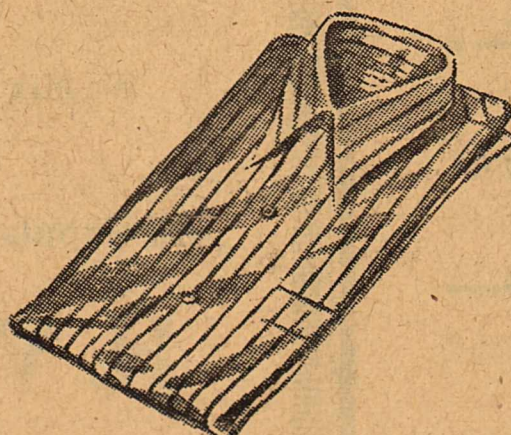
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Bible classes for all ages 10:00 o'clock
Preaching 11:00 o'clock
Lord's Supper 11:45 o'clock
Young People's Class 7:15 o'clock
Evening Services 8:00 o'clock
Mid-week Bible Study, Wednesday 8:00 o'clock

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