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Red Cross Roll Call Set for Nov. 11-30; Make Early Drive

JOIN RED CROSS

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, chairman of the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross, states that an early drive for members into the organization is now under way, and preparations, including the distribution of posters and other information, is now being made with a view to enlisting all possible aid for the Red Cross at the earliest possible moment. In order to conserve the resources of the local chapter, it has been decided that the annual picture show which has been a feature of roll call drives in the past, will be dispensed with this year, in order that the money may be devoted to a more pressing need.

However, it was stated that the drive for members will be carried on as intensively and earnestly as at any time in the past, and that any assistance rendered the local chapter will be appreciated and will result in a greater advancement for the local chapter and the national organization. Roll call dates have been set at November 11 to 30, 1939.

The time has come again when the Red Cross must more than treble its force on short notice to stand ready to meet one of the primary obligations upon which it was founded and for which it exists under Congressional Charter. At a Red Cross society, the American Red Cross is bound under the Treaty of Geneva, signed by the United States in 1882, "to lend aid to other national Red Cross societies in time of war. to stand ready to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of our Army in time of war; and to act at all times in matters of voluntary relief in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy."

In the developing international situation the Red Cross may be faced at any time with responsibilties. Already it has been fulfilling its obligations as the international situation now stands. Early in the hostilities Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, queried Red Cross socie-

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Officers On Tour To Buy Horses; In Sonora Oct. 26-27

Officers of the South Central Army Remount Area are on a 13-day tour of South and Southwest Texas for the purpose of purchasing horses nad ispecting stallions. The tour will take them into 37 Texas towns and cities of this section before completion.

headquarters Monday, and will end

The officers left Fort Worth their tour November 5 when they will visit Snyder, Roby and Stamford of the South Plains area. They visited San Angelo yesterday and continued on to Eldorado, Menard, Fort McKavett, and a night stop in Sonora. Today, Friday, they continued to Rocksprings, and returned through here to Ozona for another night stop, after which they will return to San Angelo and then move into western part of the state before covering the South Plains area.

In discussing the qualifications for the horses they intend to purchase, Major Marion L. Vorhees, said, "The standards of sturdiness conformation; and way of traveling for horses to be purchased have been raised. The type of horse which heretofore has 'just passed' will not be purchased."

General requirements for horses are that they be geldings, between 4 and 8 years old, stand 15.1 to 16 hands high, weigh between 1,000 and 1,200 pounds, be half thoroughbred or better, and be bay ,black, brown or chestnut in color.

Refueling Job Done By Local Texaco Dealer

Combat Troop No. Nine, a unit of the Ninth U. S. Infantry, passed through Sonora last Saturday afternoon with 1600 men and 225 units of motorized equipment. The troops camped at Ozona Saturday night and resumed their travel the following morning. They were en route to Balmorhea to participate in army maneuvers now being conducted in that area.

The Texas Company, holding a contract with the federal government for refueling of motorized units, delivered 5137 gallons of gasoline to the combat unit while they were encamped at Ozona, delivery being effected through a battery of refueling tanks set up for the purpose of delivering gasoline to the motorized equipment. Five batteries of tanks were placed in operation, capable of refueling ten motors at one operation. So efficient were the refueling batteries, that the 5137 gallons of fuel were delivered in one hour and 15 minutes.

The Texas Company, in order to facilitate the delivery of fuel, sent a construction engineer to Ozona to supervise the erection of the refueling batteries. Gasoline and oils were delivered in Ozona from Sonora through Mr. Carroll, local distributor.

The motorized Ninth Combat Team is expected to pass through Sonora today or tomorrow on their return to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Lions Club Holds Weekly Luncheon

At the regular Tuesday noon luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club, four visitors were present from Eldorado, and two from Sonora. The Eldorado visitors were Lions Sample, McLaughlin, Barrow and Pennington, while the local visitors were Jimmy Taylor and Frank Bond.

A splendid program was rendered, including several vocal numbers. Two numbers were rendered by Doris Meckel, "Laddie" and "Wishing," with Mrs. Lightfoot at the piano. In another vocal number presented by Elizabeth Taylor with Mrs. Lightfoot at the piano, an amusing touch was added when Miss Taylor presented Lion Sharp with an apple following rendition of "Apple For the Teacher." Another number by Miss Taylor was "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Lavel Meckel, with Miss Caldwell at the piano, presented two numbers, "Because You Are You," by Victor Herbert, and "Every Ship Will Find a Harbor."

Continuing the annual policy of the Lions Club of presenting pins to the boy and girl receiving the highest 6-weeks average in their school work Myron Morris was presented with a pin and given a standing invitation to attend each Lions Club luncheon for the next six weeks, while Doris Meckel, the winning girl, was presented a pin and given an invitation to attend the next following luncheon of the club. Both the students were presented at the meeting this week in carrying out the custom of the club.

Lion Caffey, chairman of the Welfare Committee of the club, reported the progress being made on the scheduled showing of "Three Live Ghosts," to be presented Monday evening, October 30. Proceeds of the play will be used to carry out necessary welfare work under the direction of the Sonora Lions Club.

Several others matters were brought up for discussion, some of them humorous, some serious.

Mrs. Rutledge Returns Here

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge will return here tonight from San Angelo, where she has been since Thursday of last week.

Lions To Present Play On Monday

"Three Live Ghosts" will come to town just in time for Hallowe'en. The Lions Club is to present a lively three-act comedy by that name Monday night, October 30, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. The production is being sponsored by the Welfare Committee, under the direction of Boyd Caffey, and all proceeds will go toward furthering the Lions' Club welfare work.

The play unfolds the predicaments of three World War soldiers who have returned to England from a German prison camp. They are officially dead, because the government has no record of them, and each prefers, for his own peculiar reasons, to "stay dead."

The fast-moving plot follows these soldiers through a number of exciting adventures, including burglary, kidnapping, and arrest by Scotland Yard.

The roles of the three "live ghosts" are portrayed by Jennings H. Flathers, Dearl L. Beard, and Jodie Trainer. Misses Blanche Percifull and Leeta Mae Garrett play the young sweethearts of two of the soldier boys, while Mrs. W. C. Gilmore is the wife of the third. Hard-boiled detectives are played by Edwin Sawyer, Herbert Speece, and W. C. Gilmore. "Old Sweetheart," mother of one soldier, and "a kind-hearted soul who hates to see anything slip through her fingers," is played by Mrs. Jodie Trainer. The star of the performance will be little Nancy Bryan Hunt, who will appear as the kidnapped baby.

Tickets for the play are being sold by members of the Lions' Club.

Vinson Laundry Open For Business

Machinery and other necessary equipment for the new Vinson Laundry and dry cleaning establishment has been installed in the Morris Building on the West Main Street, and the owners, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vinson, announce in this issue of the News that the plant is now open for business, offering first quality work and the best of service to the people of Sonora and surrounding area. Associated with Mr. Vinson in the new business is a brother, G. B. Vinson, and son, James.

Filling a want in the community, the laundry should prove a profitable venture for the owners, and provide a service to the housewives of the community, who will find that the laundry and dry cleaning plant will render excellent service on all patronage given them.

Ranch Group Holds Meeting Tuesday; Enlarges Territory

The annual meeting of the Sutton County Ranchman's Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the Directors' Room of the First National Bank Building, with President Alfred Schwiening in charge of the meeting. Officers and directors for the ensuing twelve months were chosen, and other business of interest to the ranchmen of this section was transacted. One of the chief matters to come before the gathering was the employmnt for the next year of H. L. Hamer as inspector for the association, and the increasing of the territory over which the body will attempt to procure jurisdiction.

All officers and directors were re-elected for the next year, they being:

Alfred Schwiening, president, Fred Simmons, secretary. Directors re-elected were Dee Gibbs, Joe M. Vander Stucken, J. S. Holman and Mack Cauthorn.

During the progress of the meeting it was moved and the motion carried to have the association accept members from the territory east of Ozona, south of Eldorado, west of Menard, west of Junction, north and west of Rocksprings, and north and west of Del Rio. In voting to receive members from the new territory, it was urged that such members join the association as a block connected with Sutton county members, so that the inspector, in carrying out his line of duty, would be enabled to visit all member territory without being put to the necessity of traversing ranch territory of some land holder not a member of the group. In perfecting such a block connected with Sutton county lands, the inspetor's work would be greatly facilitated, and at the same time the various members would know the extent of the association in any direction.

After other business matters were disposed of, the group adjourned.

Present at the meeting were the following:

B. M. Halbert, Jr., Howard Espy, John Cauthorn, Ben L. Wheat, W. L. Davis, L. R. Valliant, J. S. Holman, G. H. Davis, Leonard Gibbs,
Joe F. Logan, Mrs. Velma Shurley, T. W. Sandherr, Dock Friend, W. A. Miers, Robert Kelly, Dee Gibbs, C. B. Hudspeth, Frank Bond, Mack Cauthorn, Bryan Hunt, Joe W. Vander Stucken, Dan Cauthorn and Fred Simmons.

Sonorans Attend Field Day At New Mexico Stations; Study Range Building Practice

W. H. Dameron, chief of the Ranch Experiment Station, V. L. Corey and Ben Cusenbary attended Monday a field day at the New Mexico and Jornado Range Experiment Stations, both of which are located about 35 miles northeast of Las Cruces, New Mexico. The object of the trip was to observe results of range work being done there.

The New Mexico Station has 263,000 acres of land, 23,000 of which are suitable for grazing. Work on that station consists principally of attempts to revegetate the land, which is being done through range management and plant introduction.

The carrying capacity on the good part of the land is approximately 7½ breeding cows per section (besides the jackrabbits, states Mr. Dameron). By stocking the land at this rate, the range is improving, and at the present time approxmately .90 per cent calf crops are being obtained. Calves weigh 450 pounds at weaning, and the necessity for feeding is an exception. For the revegetation work, some 60 different grasses have been planted. Rothrock grama and African love grass have shown possiblilities under the existing conditions.

The Joranda Range Station consists of approximately 193,000 acres, on which can be run 1200 to 1500 breeding cows annually. This number permits the range to maintain itself or perhaps show slight improvement as the years go by. Experimental work on this station consists of pasture rotation or controlled stocking on certain areas by the use of permanent fences; and on the Tobosa Flats and other areas which have only periodic use, through employment of electric fences.

The electric fences cost from $20 to $30 per mile and one wire, necessary for carrying the current, is suitable for an extension of 15 miles. This work is comparatively new, but it is felt by the authorities that it offers great possibilities in keeping livestock off or on certain areas, as desired, providing for better utilization of the range.

The electric fence construction is inexpensive compared to other

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This Game Would Prove A "Natural"

The following, appearing under Blondy Cross's column in the San Angelo Times Wednesday, provides the nucleus of an interesting football game, if Blondy's suggestion that the interested parties get together is carried out:

Any team with an open date November 3 or 4 want to tangle up with Sonora high school's bucking Bronchos?

The following card from F. T. Jones, superintendent of Sonora schools, was received Tuesday night:

"The Sonora football team has an open date on Nov. 3 or 4 and would like to have a game at home on either of these dates. Please contact F. T. Jones for arrangements."

J. T. H. Bickley's Iraan high school Braves want a game on Nov. 3 or 4. Bickley of Iraan and Jones of Sonora should get together.

Not that this comparative score angle means the slighest, but how does it look to you?

Crane and Eldorado played a 6-6 tie.

Eldorado beat Sonora, 18-0.

Crane beat Iraan, 19-0.

For once, Blondy has come up with a jewel of an idea. We should delight in having the game played, and would invite Blondy down to see the the fireworks.

Grocery Store In New Location Now

Ray Hays, who has operated for the past 90 days a market at the Sonora Grocery, announces that he will be open Monday at his new location two blocks west of the McDonald Hotel.

The new grocery concern will be known at the O. K. Grocery & Market, and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hays.

E. P. Owens In Hospital

E. P. Owens, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital Friday of last week for an emergency appendix operation is reported to be getting along fine.

Boom-Er-Rang at High School November 4; Get Ready For Fun

Plans are under full sway and are taking shape for the presentation this year of a bigger, better and somewhat different BOOM-ER-RANG, set for next Saturday, November 4 (Sonora High School is going on ER-BOOM!! and won't you hear ER-RANG!).

If plans materialize as they are hoped the BOOM-ER-RANG will be staged in the gymnasium building, housing the various games, bingo, and etc.; however, a melodrama, "He Ain't Done Right By Daisy," which has the most despicable villain and a tenor- voiced hero will be presented in the high school auditorium. Also, due to convenience, the Cafe Internacional will be located in the homemaking cottage. Serving of Mexican and American foods in a delightful and enhancing setting will not only suit your convenience but your satisfaction as well since the food is to be prepared in real style by those who know the culinary secrets for prompting one's appetite.

The Cafe Internacional will offer you the best of American and Mexican food; sandwiches, tamales, chili, tacos, enchiladas, tamales and chili, Spanish rice, frijoles, potato salad, barbecue, hot coffee, cakes and pies, hot tea, milk and pop. The Cafe will be open for service at five o'clock. There will be entertainment while you eat: dancers singers and musicians. Make arrangements to bring your entire family for an evening meal and invite or tell your friends about the BOOM-ER-RANG and Cafe Internacional. Your reminiscence of El Retiro should be a striking reminder of last year.

If you enjoyed the POW-WOW last year, you will enjoy the BOOM-ER-RANG this year even more, as recreational games played by amateurs and professionals alike have been included that even the young and old will want to be participants in them, playing individually or as a team. Cigars, novelties, gum, etc. will be offered those who are adept or fortunate in coping with the games contesting.

From all previous indications the turnout to the carnivals presented by Sonora High School have been a means of recreation and pleasure and Sonora and Sutton county patrons and friends have given their utmost support. She is notifying you again of this opportunity to take part in the presentation of BOOM-ER-RANG, receipts from which will be used, as in preceding years, to buy football award sweaters, and in assisting the high school clubs' offers for carrying out the activities planned for the year.

For each general admission ticket purchased to the BOOM-ER-RANG will be offered a chance on a substantial door prize as well as for each main program ticket purchased. Since there will be no advance sale of tickets, consequently, a person must be present to be eligible to receive the prize should his number be called at the time of the drawing.

J. H. Flathers will have charge of the main program, which will be presented at 10 o'clock (the doors will be opened about 9:30); Johnnie Allison and Jonniemai Edmonson will have charge of the Cafe Internacional. Viva Milstead, Bingo; Annie Duncan, the Country Store, Grab Bag and Fish Pond; S. L. Sharp and A. A. Murray, the Games; Preston C. Lightfoot, Publicity. F. T. Jones and Preston C. Lightfoot, directors. Recognition of committeemen when completed will appear in a subsequent issue of the News.

Spend a pleasurable evening at the BOOM-ER-RANG. Remember the date, Saturday, November 4, and the place, Sonora High School. Set that aside now.

Chrysler & Pymouth Agency For Sonora

As intimated in our last issue, the Elliott-Taylor Motor Company, located in the building formerly occupied by the B & J Motor Co., has secured the agency for Chrysler and Plymooth automobiles and GMC Trucks, and Mr. Taylor, manager of the new concern, states that business indications are pleasing, having already made several contacts for sales, with cars to be delivered s soon as they can be received.

It is expected that esveral of the Chrysler and Plymouth models will be on display before the week-end.

TO SPEAK AT LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop Capers, of San Antonio, will be in Sonora Sunday morning, at which time he will speak at the Episcopal Church at the 11 o'clock hour. The public has a cordial invitation to hear him at that hour.

Ranchman Seriously Burned

Jim Sessums, of the Sessums ranch about twenty miles southwest of Sonora, was badly burned early this morning when gasoline exploded as he was filling a tank by the light of a lantern. Mr. Sessums was brought to Sonora where he received emergency treatment, and was carried by ambulance to San Angelo for hospitalization. It was reported that his condition was serious.

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L. W. ELLIOTT

HONOR ROLL

First Six Weeks—First Semester

High School—Consuela Bermea, Raquel Chavez, Alexander Garcia, Ernestina Gomez, Claudia Ramirez. Noemi Ramirez, Esther Virgen.

Elementary School—Ortensia Torres, Juanita Virgen, Adelmira Avendano, Enrique Cardona, Miguel Ibarra, Delia Flores, Delfina Brown, Guillerno Barentes, Emelio Berrera, Amador Castillo, Sebero Baltazar, Emma Castillo, Leanor Samaniego, Ophelia Sanchez, Floria Soto, Gloria Flores, Elia Perez, Pedro Samaniego.

SPORTSMANSHIP AND COURTESY IN ATHLETICS

There are two points of view in athletics, one held by the player and the other held by the spectators. It is probably deemed most feasible to discuss courtesy from the standpoint of a player first. What provision should be made for the visiting team in regard to accommodations? A clean dressing room always has the respect of the visiting team. The visitors judge the school by what they see, not by what they MIGHT see; by how they are treated, not by the way they MIGHT be treated if everyone was thoughtful for their welfare; they judge also by what they hear, not by what they MIGHT hear if everyone was courteous. The opinion other schools have of us is based primarily upon the senses of seeing, hearing and feeling. If you are sorry after you have enacted or spoken, no one knows your self-reproval except yourself. Others may overlook your rudeness, but it is not so easily forgotten. We are necessarily judged by acts and deeds, not covert thoughts or actions unexpressed

Another question is which team should have the choice of goal and ball to be used. Usually the choice of goal is determined by tossing a coin and the visiting team has the choice of ball, but it is furnished by the home team. In case of an injury to a player, notify the captain; likewise, in case of a disagreement, the captain should do the talking. If you have chosen your leader well, he will handle the situation to your liking. As Cameron Beck, the Personnel Director of the New York Stock Exchange said: "The leader has to be courageous, and able to go alone."

From the standpoint of a spectator, why is it poor sportsmanship on the part of the crowd to jeer a player's mistake or hard luck? Could the spectator do better himself? Is the loss of a team game ever any one player's fault? Sometimes it seems as though it might be, but that is where co-operation speaks for itself. If you were fumbling or having bad luck, would you rather have encouragement or jeers flung at you? They say the quickest way to slow down a worker is "To bawl him out;" probably the same reaction takes place in a player. At any rate you may be sure that there is no likelihood of anyone's being eager to fumble or make a bad play. No praise seems to be much more acceptable. Then, too, it is perfectly obvious that the unavoidable mistakes make the game more interesting, also they, by their very nature, place a premium on right playing and bring forth the ideal or purose of the whole game. How, then, can spectators spoil a game, or affirmatively stated, how can they help win a game? Remember: "Courtesy means being friendly minded, putting others at their ease."

J. C. Wright, Home Room Programs for Four-Year High Schools.

VENETIAN BLINDS FOR WOODWORK SHOP

Two new venetian blinds have been hung this week on the west wall of the drawing room of the woodwork department by Ervin Willman. These blinds will not only keep out the afternoon sun but will protect the floor, walls and furnishings from the hot sun.

Thanks to the school!

The national wheat acreage allotment of 62,000,000 for 1940 is larger than the acreage harvested during any year of the war.

WITH THE SENIOR SCOUTS

O. L. Richardson

The Senior Scouts met October 23, 1939, at the Scout hall. The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath by Rex Hutcherson. The time and procedure for opening a Scout meeting was then discussed. The climax of the night was a treat, trying Rex Hutcherson for speeding home after the Junction football game at a rate of 80 miles per hour, going 60 in the city limits, and cutting directly in front of another car, knocking a boy from his bicycle and fracturing his skull and not stopping. His lawyer was James D. Trainer and the witness was Paschal Odom. The prosecuting attorney was Edward Archer. The Judge was Haynie Davis and the jury members were A. W. Awalt, Hollis Bricker, Willie B. Ory, and Roy Cooper. Witnesses against Rex were O. L. Richardson, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Harold Briscoe, and Vernon Cook.

No verdict was reached by the jury and it was decided that the jury must sleep on the subject for a week. Next Mondey night new evidence will be presented and the trial will go on.

The meeting was closed with the Scout Laws led by O. L. Richardson. Scouts present were Paschail Odom, James D. Trainer, Rex Hutcherson, O. L. Richardson, Vernon Cook, Roy Cooper, Harold Briscoe, Hollis Bricker, Willie B. Ory, Raymond Shroyer, Ray Wallis Stephenson and Edward Archer.

The SIDEWINDER

Wanda, who were you talking to last Thursday night??? The hotel window, or what?

Girls!!! Are the Mason boys ca-u-u-te!!! They seem to get acquainted fast.

How many Mason boys did you let out in front of the lumber company? Willie Nell? Mildred? Wanda? Louise?

Marjorie says the next one (boy) that comes along will get Bazil's ring!

Ponc, Marjorie, Louise and Jack seemed to have had a mix-up Saturday night. Louise and Marjorie lost their rings in the squabble!!!

Buster seems to be mail carrier for Marjorie and Ponc!!!

BAND NEWS

By Pat Gilmore

This is the third year that the band has been going. The new band room completed during the summer has been very encouraging. To go with our new band room we have a new band instructor, Mr. S. L. Sharp. Mr. Sharp has been instrumental in giving us a well-trained drum major, Clayson White band sweetheart, Doris Keene: four twirlers, Betty Taylor, Wanda Thomas, Doris McDanel, and Libbye Jo Wallace: two flag bearers, Marjorie Davis and Kathleen Largent.

In the last few weeks the band has made rapid progress under the direction of Mr. Sharp. The band has accompanied the football team to all out-of-town games as well as the home games, giving us a lot of pleasure as well as experience which was of great benefit. Along with our band work we have been learning how to march. We practice marching every afternoon on the football field and have mastered several maneuvers.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

Clayton White

Many high school students both from Sonora and Eldorado attended the dance Saturday night at the Scout Hall. There were also students from Ozona and Rocksprnigs.

At intermission, many were guests of Libbye Jo Wallace for punch and cookies. The house was decorated in Hallowe'en colors and designs.

The dance lasted until about midnight and then every one went home in good spirit after a good evening of fun.

Some of the couples seen were: Libbye Jo Wallace and Bobby Oliver, Marjorie Davis and Jack McClatchy, O. L. Richardson and Pat Gilmore, Eugene Neuerburg and Louise Morris, Robert Hamer and Doris Meckel, and one couple from elementary school, Gene Wallace and Flora Jean Hildreth.

Grammar School

OZONA DEFEAT SONORA IN JUNIOR HIGH TILT

The Sonora Colts were set back 14 to 0 in the last half of a game played at Ozona Monday afternoon after playing a hard fought 0 to 0 first half. The local juniors were successful in stopping the speedy halfback, Montgomery, from Ozona but their defense did not hold out well enough for the other backs.

The playing was evenly matched the first half with both sides threatening each others goal lines. In the second half the Ozona team took advantage of a couple of breaks and scored twice during the period.

The local team engaged Eldorado in a tilt at Eldorado yesterday. This was the last game of the season for the Juniors and the students and entire community are invited to go to Eldorado to give the team their support.

The starting line-up for Sonora yesterday was:

Left end	Burch
Left tackle	Junior Roberts
Left guard	Charles Andrews
Right guard	Raymond Cooper
Right tackle	Sidney Awalt
Right End	H. C. Kiser
Center	Donald Ray Behrens
Quarterback	James McMillian
Left halfback	Delmar Lee
Right halfback	? ?
Fullback	Truett Wilson

FOURTH GRADE GIVES CHAPEL PROGRAM

Last week Miss Engle's fourth grade gave the elementary chapel program. They had two plays. One was "The Party" and the other was "The Doctor." Those taking part in the first play were David Shurley, Norbert McIntyre, Tommy Bond, and Frank Moore. In the second play were Tina Ann Taylor, the nurse, and Clarence Alfrey, the doctor.

October 11, 1939 the Junior Scouts held their meeting. A tenderfoot investure was held and Gene Wallace was entered as a tenderfoot.

After the investure, the Scouts worked for about an hour, then games were played before dismissing time.

The Scouts did not meet Wednesday of last week because of "Stunt Night."

Visitors at the meeting were: Mrs. J. D. Wallace nad Miss Libbye Jo Wallace.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

Kathleen Largent

The Homemaking Club met Thursday night, of last week at 6:30 o'clock for initiation of new members. There were 13 new members initiated.

The cottage was decorated with flowers and candles were used for lights. After the initiation the group sang several old songs, then sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate was served to these old members: Marian Adams, Juanita Cartwright, Betty Jo Adams, Merle Ory, Vinagene Powell, Addie Thorp, Fannie Sellman, Jobeth Taylor, Sue Glasscock, Violet White, and Kathleen Largent.

And new members: Allita Willingham, Bernice McKee, Lois Morris, Mildred Trainer, Elizabeth Taylor, Wanda Thomas, Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Nancy Christie, Marjorie Crowell, Hilda Mae Luckie, Mary Lee Heflin, Edith Mae Babcock, and Virginia Adams.

SECTIONAL REHEARSALS

By Myron Morris

In order to better the Sonora High School Band, and to show the interest in the progress of this organization by both the members and our director, Mr. Sharp, there have been regular sectional rehearsals. In these practice periods, members of certain individual sections learn the very first fundamentals of band playing. Work is concentrated upon the development of tone, quality, rests, rythm, and simple sight-reading from beginners' books. Everyone agrees that this is the thing that our band really needs and is also the most effective way for rapid improvement.

Rubber Bands at The News. tf

Bronchos Win Thriller Saturday From Rocksprings

The Sonora Bronchos lifted themselves into second place in District 8-B football standings when they conquered the Rocksprings Bulldogs last Saturday by a score of 13 to 0. Quarterback James D. Trainer scored the first Sonora marker, and the extra point was added to give the Bronchos a 7 to 0 advantage, which was enough to win the game. However, in the expiring moments of the game, Rex Hutcherson intercepted a Rocksprings pass and galloped 88 yards for a touchdown, which provided an unexpected thrilling end to the contest.

Trainer's score came in the first quarter with Higgins heaving a pass to Trainer who galloped the remaining 20 yards to the pay stripe. Extra point was added by means of a pass, Trainer to Higgins.

Sonora made nine first downs to ten for Rocksprings; while Sonora had the edge in penetrations, three to two by Rocksprings.

Outstanding on the Sonora eleven were Hutcherson, Trainer, Shroyer and Higgins; while Wooldridge and Owens provided yeoman service for the visitors.

In other games over the district, Eldorado conquered a stubborn Mason eleven to maintain their district leadership. Sonora replaced Rocksprings in second place in the standings; Rocksprings took over third position, while other members of the district and their standing follow: Mason, two wins, two losses; Junction, one win, two losses; Menard, one win, four losses; and Ozona, no wins, three losses.

The standing and schedule in full are given below:

Full Season

Team—	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Sonora	5	1	0	.833	69	25
Eldorado	4	1	1	.800	85	19
Mason	4	2	0	.667	101	27
Rocksprings	3	3	0	.500	38	68
Junction	0	3	2	.000	7	86
Ozona	0	4	2	.000	33	63
Menard	0	5	1	.000	8	119

District 8-B

Team—	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Eldorado	3	0	1.000	53	0
Sonora	3	1	.750	44	19
Rocksprings	2	1	.667	26	26
Mason	2	2	.500	61	27
Junction	1	2	.333	7	47
Menard	1	4	.200	6	72
Ozona	0	3	.000	19	25

Last Week's Results

Mason 0 at Eldorado 13.
Rocksprings 0 at Sonora 13.
Ozona 6 at Menard 6 (Menard won on penetrations).
Junction 0, San Saba 39.

Games This Week

Today—Sonora at Mason
Today—Eldorado at Junction
Tomorrow—Menard at Rocksprings
Ozona has open date this week.

WITH THE SPANISH CLUB

O. L. Richardson

The Spanish Club met in the Geometry Room. The roll was called and answered with the names of Spanish heroes, then the minutes were read. A sound picture was then presented on Spain, which everyone enjoyed. Plans were made for the next meeting, and it was decided that the roll would be answered with the names of South American heroes, and another picture show will be seen.

The Spanish Club is always making plans for a trip in the spring. We hope the trip will be into Mexico.

FRESHMAN DAY

Doris Meckel

Why all the commotion at school Wednesday? Could Freshman day have anything to do with it? At noon Wednesday the Seniors had quite a lot of fun with the Freshmen. The front steps of the high school were quite polished now, and the windows in the Senior's room were somewhat streaked. By all appearances the Freshmen had a good time with their toothbrushes and cups and of course water from the fish pond. There was an attentive audience when some freshmen showed their talents in singing "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain." Some of the Freshmen were very embarrassed at the fact that there is a large portion of their legs showing between the pants and long hose. The "Dignified Seniors" were having a lot of fun, but we all knew that the "Green Freshmen" were too.

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Health

One preventable disease, diphtheria, has been responsible for 1,279 daths in Texas during the past four years, according to the records of the Texas State Department of Health. The majority of these deaths were among children less than four years old, and were all preventable had these children been properly immunized prior to contracting the disease.

Prevention of diphtheria in children is a simple matter of innoculation with toxoid. If your child is six months old or more, take him to your family physician and have diphtheria toxoid administered. The technique of innoculation causes the child no discomfort. In approximately 90 per cent of children receiving toxoid, there will be established a life-time immunity to the disease.

To be sure that this immunity has been established in your child, six months after the first dose of toxoid, he should be taken to the physician to be Schick tested to determine his positive immunity against diphtheria. The test consists of injecting a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of the skin. If your child is immune no reaction will be noted. If not, there will appear some redness at the site of injection in three or four days.

Incrased education of the general public on the importance of diphtheria innoculation has resulted decreased death rates from diphtheria. Year by year mortality from diptheria is decreasing, as witness the fact that in Texas 475 children died from diphtheria in 1935; 351 in 1936; 238 in 1937; and 233 in 1938.

You can help the Texas State Department of Health attain a goal of not one death a year from diptheria, and protect your loved ones by seeing that they are immunized at once.

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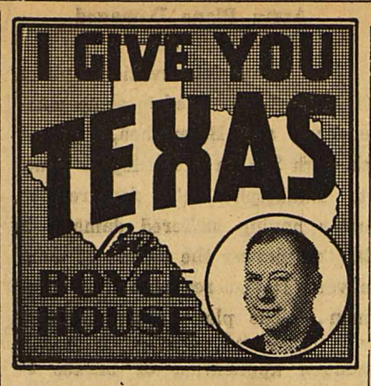
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More memories of a newspaperman:

The time when, as a small town editor, it was my good fortune to scoop the star journalist of Texas in his own newspaper. He was sent to Eastland by a metropolitan newspaper to "cover" the trial of the Santa Claus bank bandit but, figuring the jury would be out a good while, the staff correspondent wandered over to Breckenridge. The jury came in unexpectedly and, seing that he wasn't there, I called his paper by long distance telephone and gave the verdict. The first he knew of it was when he saw the big headline in his paper.

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But I know how he felt.

As the one-man news department of the Ranger Times, I okayed the first copy of the paper off the press one afternoon, then sauntered up town to a friend's office. A few minutes later, I heard a newsboy yelling, "Ranger man commits suicide!" Knowing I had handled no such story, I ran out, bought a paper and—sure enough—there it was.

Here's the way it had happened! Right after I left the office, George Manning, the advertising manager (now publisher at Overton), came in with the news as he had been passing right after the man had shot himself; then Ernest Glazner, linotype operator, wrote the story; Joe Thompson set it up; Whitey Hicks, the foreman, wrote the headline, pulled out a feature yarn on Page 1 to make room for the suicide story, and there it was—the editor scooped in his own paper. The only consolation was that it had taken four men to do it!

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Which calls to mind the story of the negro accused of beating up a negro woman. The defendant explained to the judge:

"Yoah honah, she promised me ef I would git her a set o' false teeth that she'd marry me and I got her a set of teeth whut cost me $40 and then she thowed ovah. Yistiddy I seen her wid anodder niggah and she grinned at me—grinned at me wid my own teeth, and I knocked h--- out o' her!"

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Most vivid recollection of the 1938 campaign: Ralph Yarborough's closing speech in Austins' Wooldridge Park the night before the first primary. In the midst of his address, a heavy rain struck but the candidate. bare-headed and unshelterd, kpt on speaking as the program was going out over the radio. Most of the audience ran to their cars and listened there, honking their horns when the candidate for Attorney General made a telling point. But full 200 persons huddled under the scant protection of the trees and, though soon dripping wet, they laughed and cheered. With such devotion as that from the home folks, no wonder Yarborough received 71 per cent of the votes in his home county against four opponents.

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Interesting facts about Texans: N. H. Pierce, Menard publisher, used to be a wrestler; look at his Gilbratar-like figure, 240 pounds, and you won't doubt that he went two hours to a draw with a grappler who had held Champion Lewis to a tie.

Captain Aldrich of the Texas Rangers has one of the finest collections of Texas books in existence.

Amon Carter used to sell crayon enlargements of photographs.

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And I should like to be recognized long enough to express my bitter resentment at being charged 15 cents for a hamburger in Austin—at a sandwich stand, at that! Any place so snooty that it feels called upon to charge more than a dime for a hamburger is too high-toned to be selling such a plain, democractic product as a hamburger, anway.

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One of the most interesting hotels in Texas is the Excelsior at Jefferson. Part of the structure was erected before the Civil War. Between the hotel and the lonesome old federal building (Jefferson once had a population of 30,000 but now has only a few thousand inhabitants), there are Texas fushias like red rose-buds; the variegated pinks and yellows of lantanas; and periwinkles, white roses, marigolds, Mexican sunflowers and morning glories—(somebody told me what the flowers were, all but the morning glories—we had those in Arkansas, too).

On the veranda is a large cage containing a hundred canaries. Their ancestors were there 50 years ago, twittering and fluttering about.

Some of the furniture is 100 years old and the register contains the the names of General Grant, Jacob Astor, W. H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould. At the bottom of a page, Gould wrote "End of Jefferson, Texas." The railroad builder was angry because the city wouldn't provide the bonus he thought it should for building a railroad and that marked the beginning of Jefferson's decline.

The rooms of the Excelsior have no keys and have never been locked—not even when the town experienced a recent oil boom.

TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Texas continues to be one of the leading duck hunting states in the Union, a report received by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission discloses. The Lone Star State was fifth in the sale of Federal duck stamps for the fiscal year ending June 30, with 58,704. Minnesota showed the way with a total of 116,461; Michigan was second, having a total of 80,458, and its neighbor, Wisconsin, was third with 79,688. California ranked fourth a total of 63,394.

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While it is still some time before the duck season gets underway, November 15, a good many sportsmen are purchasing their Federal duck stamps early, according to reports received by the Game Department. Many post-offices report double their sales at the same time last year.

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Co-operation plus—the telephone company at San Angelo, Texas now includes in its telephone directory page of State game and fish laws.

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It is rather unusual how sports men from communities band up in picking their sites for hunting. As an example, of 258 Dallas sportsmen checked on their file cards in the office of the Game Department, only seven hunted deer in the Trans-Pecos last year, the remainder going to the Hill Country. Of the 208 Fort Worth sportsmen checked, 54 hunted in the Hill Country and the remainder in the in the Trans-Pecos.

The MAIL BOX

Blue Mound, Kansas,
October 17, 1939

Mr. G. H. Hall,
Devil's River News,
Sonora, Texas.
Dear Mr. Hall:—

According to the date on the wrapper of The Devil's River News, I am a delinquent subscriber to your paper. I certainly thank you for continuing to send it along each week, regardless of my neglect in keeping my subscription paid up to date—or in advance, as it should be.

We enjoy getting the paper, I assure you. The news it brings, and has been bringing us for more than thirty years, has in part kept us in touch with our friends there. Through its news columns, letters from old friends, and our visits from time to time, we have kept fairly well informed as to who was who, and what was being done in Sonora; and what was going on in the Devil's River country. And let me say that in the passing of years we have never lost interest in that country and its people; nor have we forgotten the many favors that came our way while we lived in Sonora, or the many courtesies shown us by old friends and new when we have had the pleasure of visiting there.

Coming back every few years, we have watched the develpoment of that section of country. Especially the growth of Sonora, from a typical western cow town (and it was a good one) to a modern little city, growing larger and building better year after year, regardless of unfavorable conditions, drouths, depression or what not.

That's the story of Sonora, and the folks who got the job done and are still doing it in such a fine way deserve a lot of credit. And it seems to me that in their march of progress and prosperity, they have kept alive the spirit of good fellowship born of the old west, and which, in a measure, is sometimes lost in the rush of commercial development. But not so Sonora.

So it is always with pleasure we read of the good fortune of the Sonora country, and regret we sometimes read of the passing of some old time friend we knew and loved.

Mrs. Patterson joins me in greetings and best wishes.

Yours truly,
D. F. Patterson

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

We greatly appreciate the opportunity of conducting Revival services anywhere, and after a successful meeting at Big Lake we are happy to be home again. Let every teacher and officer of the Sunday school work for a record atendance next Sunday morning, and invite every one to be in the preaching services at both hours.

The Pastor will be in the pulpit, and invites all who are not in services elsewhere to worship with us. Brother Hollis Wills, who conducted the song services for our hevival a year ago, will be with us at the evening hour, and is bringing the Intermediate Girls Trio from the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo to sing for us at that hour. Come.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

I know that you will want to be in the Men's Bible Class next Sunday morning at La Vista Theatre, and we especially want a fine attendance that day, as Brother Brinkley will be with us that day again. Come, a special program will be arranged for your enjoyment.

W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

A New Year begins:

A New Year begins: with all the program of the church as usual.

9:30—Men's Bible Class.

10:50—Morning Sermon and conference report.

6:30—Crusade Meeting.

7:30—Evening Sermon. Subject—"A New Goal."

Be on hand to greet the NEW Pastor. Your presence will warm his heart and be a real inspiration to him. Plan to attend all the services.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

Fellowship awaits you at at the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class (basement of Methodist Church) each Sunday morning at 9:30-10:30. A fine group of men was present last Sunday. Plan to come Sunday (bring your friend with you) and help us to maintain or approach our membership goal. An instrumental program has been arranged for your enjoyment and the Rev. R. F. Davis, who has been attending the Annual Conference in San will present the regular lesson. The hand of fellowship is extended to you. Come.

Preston C. Lightfoot, President

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Sonorans Attend—

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fencing methods and can be erected rapidly.

It was pointed out at the Jornada Station that Tobosa grass, when cut and stacked while in a very immature stage, has a high feeding value and is palatable to livestock. Thus it is of much value in bridging over seasons of adverse range conditions.

The records of the Jornado as shown by photographs and printed material reveal the depleted condition of the ranges over a long period of years.

Poisonous plants and undesirable brush have replaced most of the desirable vegetation. The station managers are now attempting to rebuild the range by trying out various systems of management, which consist chiefly in destruction of brush and poisonous plants with introduction of desirable plants and by controlled grazing.

The range conditions which exist on the south and east portions of New Mexico are quite comparable to a large part of the Trans-Pecos area of Texas.

The Jornado Station in co-operation with the New Mexico State College served an excellent dinner for the Field Day meeting, which was attended by approximately 175 visitors, some 20 of which were from Texas.

Red Cross—

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ties of all belligerent nations to determine what help might be necessary in meeting their wartime obligations to relieve the sufferings of war-stricken people.

In addition to the present emergency, the Red Cross here at home must continue to expand, both nationally and locally, its normal services—of disaster relief preparedness; its social aid to service and ex-service men of the U. S. Army and Navy which are expanding, and to war veterans and their families; its nursing services; the training of volunteers in first aid; life saving and home safety; the work of special volunteers in Braille for the blind, making garments and canning food for the needy, and others.

SONORA BOY ON COLLEGE RIFLE TEAM

Stephenville, Oct. 26.—Bill Reiley of Sonora was among the forty boys who survived first eliminations for the John Tarleton College rifle team held after a month of serious work by Trainer-Sergeant J. D. McCullough and prospective members of the team.

Moisture Over Sutton County

Misty weather and sprinkles, coupled with exceptionally warm weather this week have been of material assistance to the ranges of Sutton county, adding to the already excellent prospects for good winter feed on surrounding ranches. Good ranges and high prices for range products have caused smiles to appear on the faces of our ranchers.

Guinn Williams Ill

Guinn Williams of San Angelo was taken suddenly ill Sunday while he was enroute from Brackett to his home. He was taken to the home of Edgar D. Shurley and Tuesday he was better and removed to his home in San Angelo in an ambulance.

Mexican and American Foods served at EL CAFE INTERNACIONAL at BOOM-ER-RANG, Saturday, November 4, 5-12 p. m.

Stribling Hereford Sales Proves A Record-Breaker

Hereford breeders from ten states, not including Texas, gathered at the ranch of John B. Stribling in Fisher county Tuesday afternoon and paid $38,245 for 57 head of linebred Anxiety 4th Herefords of straight Gudgell & Simpson breeding—an average of $670.90 each.

The 44 females which went through the ring and sold under the hammer of Col. Earl Gartin, famous auctioneer, averaged $713.09, highest price paid for females in 12 years. The 13 bulls averaged $553.

Jack Frost, Dallas, owner of the White Hat ranch at Blackwell, was heaviest purchaser, buying seven head, one of them, Dulcie Mischief 21st, topping the sale at $25 0. The opening bid on this cow was $1000.

Claude Heard, Beeville, paid the next highest price, $2050, for a cow, Blache Mischief 27th. He also bought four other animals, paying well above the sale average for them .

Other heavy buyers included Halbert & Hoggett, Mertzon, and Tierra Blanca Farms, Canyon. Local buyers included Walter L. Boothe, Jim Boothe and Mrs. Pete Starnes, all of Sweetwater.

Described by cattlemen as the best offering Stribling has made during his record-breaking sales during the past five years, the animals were sold rapidly and the sale, which started at 12:30, was over by a little after 5 o'clock. Col. Gartin and his crew of ringmen collected bids fast and furiously as each animal was brought into the ring. On several occasions Mr. Stribling offered half the purchase price for the calf the female was carrying at the age of 60 days.

Among noted breeders present for the event were H. L. Mousel of the firm of Mousel Bros., Cambridge, Neb., and Dr. J. L. Jenkins who, with his brother, W. J. Jenkins, owns half interest in Advanxsire. Besides Nebraska, other states represented were Kentucky, Iowa, Alabama, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, and Colorado.—Nolan County News.

Army Plane Damaged

An army observation plane, which had been used in army maneuvers at Balmorhea, passed through Sonora yesterday en route to Randolph Field for repairs, after having suffered damage in landing during the course of maneuvers. It was reported that three men in the plane escaped injury whn it nosed over after a too sudden application of brakes to avoid striking an animal in its path as it was making a routine landing.

The plane, which was loaded on a truck, looked huge to observers here, but its weight was placed at only 4,700 pounds.

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PEACHES—Del Monte, sliced or halves, No. 2½ can	15c
TAMALES—Pure Maid, 2 large cans	25c
PRUNES—Fresh from Oregon, gallon can	24c
PINEAPPLE JUICE—2 small cans	17c
CORN—Country Gentlemen, Del Monte, 2 No. 2 can	23c
SALMON—Del Monte, Red, 1-pound can	25c
ASPARAGUS—Del Monte, all green, No. 2 can	27c
TUNA FISH—¼-pound can, 2 cans for	25c
PINEAPPLE—Doles, sliced or crushed, No. 2 can	16c
CHILI—Pure Maid, large can	18c
GREEN GAGE PLUMS—gallon can	35c
APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES—Nectar, 2 cans	17c
CORN ON COB—Del Monte, tall can	15c
PICKLEL PEACHES—Del Monte, No. 2½ can	23c
PRESERVE—Primrose, all flavors, 1-pound jar	23c
FRUIT COCKTAIL—Gold Bar, 2 cans	29c

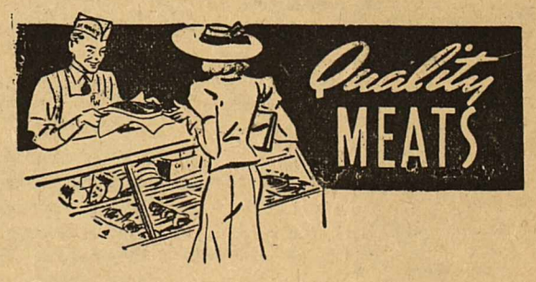
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SOAP—Crystal White or P & G, 7 bars	27c
OXYDOL—Giant size	63c
BEANS—Pinto, new crop, 25c-bag	19c
SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip, quart jar	37c
POP CORN—Jolly Time, Guaranteed to pop, 2 cans	25c
PEAS—Pure Maid, No. 300 can, 2 cans for	11c
APRICOTS—Dried, new crop, 2-pound bag	33c
SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10-pound bag, limited	54c
MILK—Carnation, 7 small cans	27c
HOMINY—Texas Special, No. 300 can	5c
COCOANUT—Fresh stock, 1-pound bag	20c
SALAD DRESSING—Piggly Wiggly, pint jar	19c
PEAS—Libby's, small, No. 2 can	16c
APPLES—Dried, fresh, 2-pound cello bag	29c
SUGAR—Pure Cane, 25-pound bag, limited	$1.38
PEACHES—Dried, new crop, 2-puond bag	29c

Coffee Folger's 5lb. can $1.19 — 2-lb. can 52c — 1-lb. can 27c

PICKLE—Sour or dill, quart jar	15c
WALNUTS—thin shell, new crop, 1-pound bag	25c
PEANUT BUTER—Pure Maid, puart jar	29c
ALMONDS—soft shell, 15-ounce bag	25c





SPUDS—Idaho, No. 1 in mesh bag, 10 pounds	23c
APPLE—Washington, delicious, 113 size, dozen	25c
APPLE—Jonathan, for baking, medium large	25c
APPLE—Winesaps, Fort Davis, small size, dozen	10c
ORANGES—Texas, 288 size, each	1c
GRAPEFRUIT—Texas, Seedless, 6 for	13c
GRAPEFRUIT—Mash Seedless, bushel	79c
Turnip, Mustard, Carrots, Beets, Radishes, 2 bun.	5c
SPINACH—Texas, fresh, crisp, 3 pounds	10c
YAMS—Porto Rican, 5 pounds	14c
PICNIC HAMS—Cooked Ready To Eat To Serve, lb.	26c
BACON—Extra lean, sliced, per pound	24c
SALT JOWLS—fresh, per pound	9c
PORK CHOPS—lean, per pound	27c
ROAST BEEF—Grain fed, per pound	20c
HAM—Fresh pork, ½ or whole, per pound	22c
OLEO—All sweet, per pound	19c
HENS—nice and fat, per pound	24c
SALT PORK—No. 1 fresh, per pound	14c
MINCE MEAT—Like Mothers Use To Make	

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Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Bryan Hunts Hosts To Guests, Members On Thursday

Roses, cosmos, 'mums, and gladioli were the floral bouquets used Thursday night of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were hosts to members and guests of the Sonora Night Club.

Hallowe'en motif was used throughout the party.

Bridge was the game played and after several games it was found that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond held high score and were awarded a prize, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken were given second high award, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross won high guest prize.

A salad plate, harmonizing with the color plan and motif, was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Bond, George H. Neill, H. V. Stokes, Joe M. Vander Stucken, club members;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., club guests.

Mrs. Fields Honors Guests, Members Saturday

An orange and brown color scheme and bouquets of chrysanthemums were used Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., when she entertained at her home complimentary to the Las Amigas Club members and three additional guests.

Bridge was played at two tables and after several games, Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., held high score for club members, Miss Ada Steen received second high score award, and Mrs. Henry Decker was given high guest award.

The hostess served pie and coffee to Mesdames B. M. Halbert, Jr., Johnny Hamby, John Fields, R. C. Vicars, Miss Ada Steen club members;

Mrs. Jack Mann, Mrs. R .A. Halbert, Mrs. Henry Decker, club guests.

Attend Football Game and Dance

Jimmy Morgan and Elwood "Mac" McWilliams went to San Angelo Friday night of last week where they attended Tarleton-San Angelo Junior College homecoming football game. They also attended homecoming dance at the college gymnasium after the game.

Sonoran's Granddaughter Weds In El Paso

A ceremony read in the Asbury Methodist Church in El Paso,, with the Rev. M. L. Sims officiating, united in marriage Miss Bettye Jo Bloodsworth, and Don E. Reinhart, Jr., both of El Paso.

Autumn flowers and gold and rust tints decorated the altar.

For the ceremony the bride was attired in a costume of hunter's pink, styled with a high neckline and full skirt. The accessories were brown. Her corsage bouquet was hyacinths and white roses. The bride wore heavy gold heirloom twin bracelets borrowed from Mrs. J. T. Bloodsworth, her grandmother, and a gold locket loaned by her sister, Mrs. George Dennis, for her "something old."

The bride's mother was dressed in gold crepe with black accessories, and the bride-groom's mother wore black velvet with matching accessories.

Mrs. Reinhart is a dughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Bloodsworth of El Paso, and a granddaughter of B. M. Halbert of this city. She was graduated from Austin High School in El Paso in the class of 1939.

Mr. Reinhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Done E. Reinhart of Lower Valley. He attended Austin High School in El Paso and is now employed by Motor Supply Co. there.

The young couple will reside in El Paso.

Aldwells Return Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell returned Monday night from a trip to San Antonio where they visited Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, to Temple, Hillsboro to visit relatives, and on to Fort Worth to attend the T. C. U.-A. & M. football game. They returned via San Antonio and Del Rio where they got Roy Edward II and he returned here with him.

Son To Mrs. Flores

A son answering to the name of Adolph, Jr., was born to Adolph and Mrs. Flores Sunday.

Mrs. Wyatt In Hospital

Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, who has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital since Sunday is reported to be getting along fine and is expected to be brought home Sunday.

Mrs. Atkins And Mrs. Allison Honor F. W. B. Club

It was a gala occasion Friday night of last week when Mrs. Allen Atkins and Mrs. Bobby Allison entertained at the home of Mrs. Cashes Taylor complimentary to members and one guest of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club.

Hallowe'en colors were used, both in table appointments and the refreshment plate.

Bridge provided the entertainment and after several games, Mrs. Jesse Green Barton receivd high score award.

A checker-board cake and cocoa were served to Mesdames Matt Adams, Dayton Barrett, Jesse Green Barton, Hubert Fields, T. A. McMillian, Raymond Morgan, O. V. Mullen, Lee Patrick, Charles Roe, Cashes Taylor. The guest was Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry.

Member Of Friday Night Club Meet at L. E. Johnson's

A party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson Friday night of last week complimented members of Friday Night Club. The home was decorated with fall flowers, and a color plan of yellow and black carried out the Hallowe'en motif.

Bridge provided the evening's entertainmnet and after several games, Miss Ada Steen received high score award for ladies, R. A. Halbert won high score prize for men, and G. A. Wynn received the cut prize.

The hosts served pie and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Decker, Miss Ada Steen, A. C. Elliott, G. A. Wynn.

MRS. CUSENBARY HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met for a program and social hour Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson was leader, and Mrs. M. G. Shurley was at the piano. The group opened their service with a song. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Jane Hamilton; Mrs. W. E. Caldwell gave a talk on "Seek and Find." The "Story of Leonora" was presented by Mrs. J. C. Stephen; followed by a song.

"One Measure of Corn" was a talk which Mrs. J. F. Sellman gave.

The society decided to celebrate the all-day prayer service November 8.

The members present included Mesdames J. T. McClelland, Rose Thorp, L. P. Vinson, W. A. Ezell, T. A. McMillian, J. C. Stephen, W. D. Wallace, F. J. Wood, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer, Joe Berger, E. E. Sawyer, O. G. Bobcock, J. D. Lowrey, W. R. Cusenbary, W. Dameron, C. E. Stites, J. T. Sellman, Jane Hamilton, Joe Brown Ross, M. G. Shurley, B. W. Hutcherson, Robert Rees.

CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

To honor Nancy Bryan Hunt's first birthday, her mother, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, gave a party for her Saturday afternoon. Those attending played outdoor games.

Angelfood birthday cake was served and the favors were balloons.

The children present were Sue Ann Stokes, Cynthia Ann Hall, West Hill, Jr.

Lee Roy Valliant Home

Lee Roy Valliant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valliant was brought home from a San Angelo hospital Monday. His condition is reported to be improved. He was suffering from a throat and nose infection

Willie B. Wilson Better

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, who has been with Willie B. Wilson in San Angelo returned to her home Wednesday. Mr. Wilson received injuries in an automobile wreck at San Angelo recently but is reported to be getting along fine.

Three Win Awards Tuesday At Mrs. Mayfield's

Floral bouquets of pink and rose colored dahlias were placed at vantage points in the home of Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to members and guests of the Idlehour Club.

Several games of bridge were played during the afternoon and at the close of the party, Mrs. Richard Vehle held high score for club members and was given a prize; Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken received second high score prize and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson was awarded high score prize for guests.

At the tea hour, the hostess served cinnamon toast and tea to her guests.

Club members present were Mesdams Sterling Baker, Richard Vehle, J. F. Howell, John L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken, Josie McDonald, W. D. Wallace, G. H. Davis, Hix Hall.

Mrs. Mayfields' guests included Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. Rita Ross, and Mrs Mike Murphy.

Shower For Mrs. Cahill By Three Hostesses

A pink and white color plan was used Friday afternoon of last week at a party which honored Mrs. Theodore Cahill, recent bride. The hostesses, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Mrs. Jesse Green Barton and Mrs. Totsy Barton, used miniature baskets with brides and grooms on them for favors.

Bingo provided the entertainment for the afternoon, and Mrs. Dayton Barrett received high score prize. and in turn presented it to the bride. Mrs. Cahill was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The three hostesses served a sandwich plate, coffee, and cookies to Mesdames W. R. Barnes, Alfred Cooper, Rostine Pfister, Henry Greenhill, Cashes Taylor, Ford Allen, W. A. Ezell, Ray, and the honoree.

BUSINESS SESSION BAPTIST W. M. S.

A business session for the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, was held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a song, after which Mrs. O. C. Ogden led devotional.

Roll call was answered with Baptist current events. The minutes were read and the financial report was given. A motion carried to have a bazaar the last Saturday in November, and committees were appointed for the bazaar.

A motion also carried to study the book of Daniel with the book of Revelations.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

Those present were Mesdames Lee Holland, Earl Duncan, Alfred Cooper, Orion Webb, I. L. Harrison, G. G. Stephenson, O. C. Ogden, H. V. Morris.

Guests In San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield and Mrs. A. G. Blanton were guests of Mrs. Edna C. Beam last week-end in San Antonio. On Sunday they spent the day on Mrs. Beam's 300-acre ranch near Bandera, which she recently purchased.

W. E. James Better

W. E. James, who has been confiend to his home for three weeks is reported to be feeling better. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

Sonoran's Parents Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clendenen of Mertzon, parents of Mrs. Ford Allen, were guests in the Allen home this week, arriving Sunday and leaving yesterday.

Daughter to Jack Wardlaws

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw announce the birth of a daughter, born Thursday of last week.

MELODRAMA—"He Ain't Done Right By Daisy"—at the BOOMER-RANG, Saturday, November 4, 10 o'clock.

Program And Business Session Held By Woman's Club

A meeting in the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club with Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary presiding, was held by that organization Thursday afternoon of last week.

During the business session a report was given which showed that the library was being used well. The report showed that there are 1581 books in readable condition, and that during the club year last year, (October to May) 1148 books were read.

After the business meeting, the program was presented. "Principles of Decoration" was given by Mrs. John L. Nisbet; Mrs. H. V. Stokes led a discussion of "Gunpowder Women" taken from the August issue of Readers Digest; Miss Nann Karnes gave excerpts from the September Readers Digest.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, sang "The Dreamer" by Stephen F. Foster.

The members present were Mesdames Frank Bond, I. B. Boughton, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, Earl Duncan, J. F. Howell, John L. Nisbet, Velma L. Shurley, H. V. Stokes, Joe H. Trainer, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Miss Nann Karnes.

The guests were Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

Son To McKees

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee announce the birth of a son Friday of last week.

Just-Us Club Members, Guests Entertained Monday

Floral bouquets of yellow roses and chysanthemums adorned the home of Miss Alice Sawyer Monday aftenoon when she was hostess to members and guests of the Just-Us Club.

Bridge was played at six tables, and after several games Mrs. G. H. Hall received high score prize for club members, Miss Jean Saunders won high score for club guests, Miss Rena McQuary was awarded the cut prizes, and Mrs. G. H. Davis was given the traveling slam prizes.

The hostess served cherry pie and tea to Mesdames I. B. Boughton, G. H. Davis, Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, R. A. Halbert, V. F. Hamilton, W. H. Dameron, Paul Turney, E. E. Sawyer, Rip Ward, club members;

R. C. Vicars, Jack Turney, John L. Nisbet, Howard Kirby, Preston C. Lightfoot, J. H. Brasher, Rose Thorp, Ben Cusenbary, H. V. Stokes, Batts Friend, Misses Rena McQuary, Emma Sessions, Joan Marion, Jean Saunders, club guests.

Received Broken Arm

Dee McIntyre received a broken arm Wednesday when he fell from a slide at the school house. His condition is reported to be improved.

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Jimmie Gubbins	J. H. Flathers
William Foster, alias "William Jones"	Dearl Beard
Spoofy	Jodie Trainer
Rose Gordon	Blanche Percifull
Kidnapped Baby	Nancy Bryan Hunt
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"In the Garden of Tomorrow"
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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

One morning in windy March I sat by a spring facing a ghost of a tree that had seen many years, but which now has marked by fire, wind and the slow death of decay. A crow slipped down quietly from nowhere and perched on the blackened shell of a limb.

The crow is too wary for friendliness. As I watched the sinister black of his feathers, now dull, now steely bright, it became plain that he was watching me. Perhaps there was a nest about or perhaps he was a sentinel, the duty that a crow group entrusts to an older experienced bird.

Cardinals were singing first on one side and then the other as gusts of wind stirred the leaves. But louder in my ears than the wood noises was the steady ticking of the watch in my pocket as minute after minute of our amusing marathon went by. In the end it was I who left first.

"Why those rows of string?" I asked a farmer who had heavy twine strung in long rows several feet apart above his melon patch.

"To keep the crows out," he said.

"Does it work?"

"Yes." His blue eyes twinkled. "You see, the crow is a suspicious bird. He thinks this is a trap."

Few birds are as adaptable, as clever, and as mischievous as the crow. The bird student always finds him interesting. But one can hardly expect the farmer to share this enthusiasm. Reports of the damage he does to corn and other grains, to the young and eggs of domesticated fowls, and to those of beneficial native birds abound from one end of the country to the other.

This column has no ardent plea for the crow. While sprouting grain can be protected to a great extent by tar-coated seed, and poultry can be saved from the crow, and other enemies as well, by careful housing, the ripening grain needs to be protected by more stringent methods where crows congregate. This usually means the gun. It is also said that a few quarts of corn scattered about a field will protect ten acres or more. Certainly the crow is not a bird to be encouraged where the nesting of small birds is desired.

In every field of study there is an obstinate, earnest group from Missouri which has to be shown. This group sweeps aside what everyone has been sure of for years and starts from scratch. The members are interested, not in circumstantial evidence and popular belief, but in facts based on rock-bottom proof. Such a group has investigated the crow, and this column lists briefly some of the facts coming out of their studies.

1. In 1103 stomachs examined, corn was the most important item in the diet, totaling 38 per cent. It was taken in every month of the year, but 60 per cent of this was waste, occuring from November to the end of March. Months of smallest consumption were in July and August.

2. 47 of the 1103 crows had fed on wild birds and eggs. Domestic eggs were found more frequently.

3. In 1340 stomachs examined, one fifth of the year's food was insects, 80 per cent of which were injurious ones, such as grasshoppers, may beetles, caterpillars, weevils and wireworms.

4. Single stomachs containing upward of 50 grasshoppers were not uncommon.

5. Small rodents occured in every month of the year.

6. Where crow bounties have been in effect, depredations by small rodents have followed repeatedly.

7. The crow has some value as a scavenger.

8. While on an average, the country over, the crow does about as much harm as good, in some localities he does much more good harm. He is especially beneficial during nesting season when each nestling eats thirteen and one-eighth pounds of food during the three weeks it is in the nest. He should not become extinct.

While the crow has always been considered more or less of a nuisance, in the outdoor and sporting magazines of 1933 he assumed a sudden villainy unparallelled. This was the result of a campaign on the part of ammunition mnufacturers to keep guns in the field all the year around.

All canned propaganda has the same smell: one side of an issue is presented in vigorous superlatives; sweeping statememnts lead to a climax which appeals to the emotions. The spirit of sincere and patient inquiry is absent. Thus was the subject of the crow presented in the name of conservation: rid our land of this pest!

So successful was the campaign that well-meaning persons began dynamiting sleeping roosts and poisoning birds, killing hundreds with a minimum of expense and time. This did not help the amunition makers. Soon the tone of the propaganda releases against the crow changed. The sporting aspect of crow shooting was played up; the bird was suggested as an article of diet—and the use of poison and dynamite was out.

Certainly the sport of crow shooting is not one to be singled out for resentment. Nor is the use of propaganda always questionable. But this example illustrates the use of the indirect sales appeal in vogue with manufacturers in various fields nowadays. And it raises the question of how much of the vigorous campaign material against pests we can take unreservedly.

VOICE OF TEXAS

By PIERCE BROOKS

Senator Vernon Lemens of Rainbow expressed belief in Austin the middle of the month, that the Legislature would be called by early November. Representative Matt Davis of Gilmer predicted that there would be no special session at all. Said the Senator: "I don't see how the demand for pension revenues can be met otherwise than by convening the Legislature for an attempt to pass tax bill." The Representative's viewpoint is explained, he says, by the attitude of the solons to whom the Governor wrote. Brother Davis said he'd do his part toward securing pension revenues, if the session is called. And so the battle goes on, with the Old Folk, like Poland, suffering and dying on account of promised aid never reaching their troubled world.

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The saddest story of the month was the news of the loss by fire of the lives of three tiny tots in a home near San Augustine. Ages 5, 3 and 3 months, left in a home while the mother went on an errand of mercy for them, fire destroyed the humble house and the babies too. The mother, thinking to protect her dear offspring, locked the door when she went away with the fire in the cookstove still burning. It's disasters, like the above, as well as disasters of the road that are avoidable, which the Texas Safety Council is doing so much to avert.

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The State Labor Department, under Commissioner Joe Kunschik, is doing a good job co-operating with the industrial development of the state. He calls attention to the fact that the law which created the office of Labor Commissioner of vital statistics also specified as one of the duties of the department, that it should keep a careful and comprehensive check on what industries the counties of the state possess, and what ones are needed. So, if you have suggestion to make about your community's needs, he invites you to write him.

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Blessings Under Democracy

It is well for our people to remember that the benefits of our Democracy the cause of labor is represented by various organizations, in laws for the protection of labor, organized and unorganized, enacted by the Congress of the United States and by the Legislatures of the States, and by a department whose leader is a member of the President's Cabinet and by labor departments in the various states of the Union. But back of the organizations, behind the laws and secretaries and commissioners of Labor, stand the men and women of Labor's increasing ranks.

Since men first undertook to break the bonds of slavery, under every country on the globe and in every state in the Union, it has been fully demonstrated that when the toilers by hand and by brain stand united, unselfishly and courageously strive together—and do not sit down—they Conquer, they Triumph, they Succeed. Labor, wisely led by statesmen and patriots, is invincible. No more can Labor divided against itslf survive than can a house divided against itself stand the driving storm.

In 1932 an overwhelming majority of our population demonstrated by their votes that they were discontented with conditions under the administration of the Republican Party. Labor expressed itself at the polls then and again expressed the same sentiment four years later. The people wanted security of livelihood—a chance to work. The unemployed wanted jobs or unemployment insurance. Those employed wanted adequate wages and security in their jobs. The farmers wanted protection from exploitation. They wanted security of land, of homes and means of livelihood. They wanted at least cost of production for their crops and a decent standard of living for themselves and families. The small industry and merchant asked safeguards against destructive competition of billion dollar corporations and the oppressed minority asked for a chance in this democracy.

American producers, industrialists, clerical and professional, farmers and farm workers and labor the nation around are keenly interested in the policies and actions of the United States Congress, of the Legislatures and of Labor departments. As President Roosevelt recently declared: "Special unrest and a deepening sense of unfairness are dangers to our national life."

Football Standings

Season Scores

Sonora 12, Lake View 0.
Sonora 13, Bronte 0.
Sonora 18, Menard 0.
Sonora 0 Eldorado 19.
Sonora 13, Junction 0.
Sonora 13, Rocksprings 0.

Eldorado 6, Crane 6 (tie).
Eldorado 20, McCamey 6.
Eldorado 6, Del Rio 7.
Eldorado 19, Sonora 0.
Eldorado 21, Menard 0.
Eldorado 13, Mason 0.

Mason 26, Melvin 0.
Mason 27, Junction 0.
Mason 7, Rocksprings 14.
Mason 27, Menard 0.
Mason 14, Richland Springs 0.
Mason 0, Eldorado 13.

Rocksprings 0, Paint Rock 6.
Rocksprings 6, Uvalde 36.
Rocksprings 14, Mason 7.
Rocksprings 6, Sabinal 0.
Rocksprings 12, Ozona 6.
Rocksprings 0, Sonora 13.

Junction 0, Richland Springs 0.
Junction 0, Mason 27.
Junction 7, Ozona 7 (Junction won on penetrations).
Junction 0, Sonora 13.
Junction 0, San Saba 39.

Ozona 6, Rocksprings 12.
Ozona 6, Big Lake 13.
Ozona 2, Mertzon 18.
Ozona 7, Junction 7 (Junction won on penetrations).
Ozona 6 Rankin 7.
Ozona 6, Menard 6 (Menard won on penetrations).

Menard 2 Miles 7.
Menard 0, Eden 40.
Menard 0, Sonora 18.
Menard 0, Mason 27.
Menard 0, Eldorado 21.
Menard 6, Ozona 6 (Menard won on penetrations).

Safety

Widespread observance of School Safety Week, October 30th-November 4th, was assured today as a score of state organizations threw their full support behind the program.

A co-ordinated program, inaugurated by the Texas Safety Association in a concerted effort to reduce traffic accidents among the public school and college age group, met with instant response from every community in the state.

"The fact that in the past eight months 283 were killed and 2819 seriously injured in the school-college age group is conclusive evidence that in Texas the bumper is more deadly than the bayonet and that every effort must be made to prevent this needless sacrifice of the flower of young man and womanhood of the state," George Clark, executive secretary of the association, stated.

Among the state organizations participating in the program are the State Police, State Department of Education, Highway Division, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, American Legion, Junior Chambers of Commerce, and other civic groups, including over a half hundred safety councils.

"Walk safely and drive sanely" is the theme being stressed by seven hundred weekly and daily papers and seventy radio stations of the state.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods has requested the 254 county superintendents, 1100 city superintendents, and all the rural school field workers to stress the subject of safety during the forthcoming period.

Highway patrolmen and city traffic officers wlil work closely with the program mapped out by the P. T. A. in visiting as many schools as possible for chapel safety lectures.

The American Legion posts throughout the state have been requested to assist in very possible way, as have the Junior Chambers of Commerce who have circulated the Governor's proclamation throughout the state and have requested that speakers make short talks from their local radio stations.

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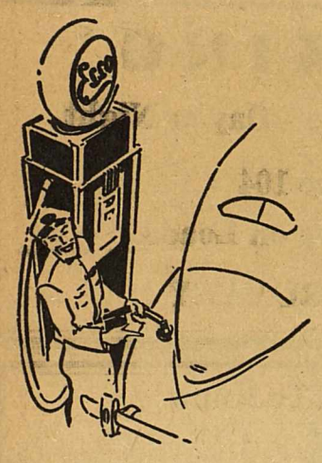
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Dr. Timm Surveys Flood Control Units

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18.—Installation of flood control units along the Rio Grande by the international boundary commission has been "paid for" in one summer by the reduction of damage from cloudburst, Dr. C. A. Timm, University of Texas government professor, declared today.

Dr. Timm will shortly complete a five-tyear survey of the commission's work along the United States-Mexican border.

The presence of more than 400,000 acres under irrigation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the fact that more than 70 per cent of the water flowing into that stream below El Paso comes from Mexico poses a major problem for the commission, Dr. Timm explained.

The problem, he pointed out, is one of water supply for Texas irrigated farms. With a potential average of 700,000 on the Texas side of the boundary river, Mexican development of its own irrigation possibilities would boost the figure to more than 1,000,000 acres and place a serious drain on the river, he added.

"Mexico already is building dams on the rivers supplying the Rio Grande with water for valley irrigation," Dr. Timm said, "and all the valley irrigators want is a treaty that will assure them of enough water to raise their crops.

"The 30 per cent of the water received into the river from the Texas side definitly will not take care of the valley needs."

Reviewing the powers, work and accomplishments of the commisseion, he listed straightening and shortening of the river channel and creation fo flood control projects at Nogales, Ariz., and in the Lower cet of flood control projects7yofa Rio Grande Valley as among the most uotstanding.

"From El Paso to Box Canyon by rvier was 155 miles," he said. "This distance has been reduced to 85 miles.

"In the past, portions of towns along the Rio Grande have been washed away by cluodbursts. But since the flood control units have been completed, this summer's flood created only slight damage."

35 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

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Bill Thomasson has been out at August Meckel's ranch this week doing some carpenter work.

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Born in San Angelo, Oct. 10, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green a girl.

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Mrs. S. G. Tayloe left on Thursday's stage for the San Antonio Fair.

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Mrs. Marion Alley and Miss Luckie were in from the Luckie ranch Thursday shopping.

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J. E. Belcher of the Llano came in with Mark Terry to attend the funeral of Mr. Terry's father.

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C. T. Turney and Uncle Billie Forbes were in Sonora Thursday fixing up some papers in connection with the ranch trade.

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D. Crawford, a barber, of San Saba and San Angelo, is in Sonora working in Bill Berry's place.

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Sol Mayer who has been out at Middle Valley for a few days, was in Sonora Tuesday and left for San Angelo and Fort Worth Wednesday.

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R. J. Turner and some of his boys returned from San Angelo Saturday where they had been with a bunch of hogs.

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Dan and Ed Bihl were in Sonora Saturday with their cattle on their way to the Baugh pasture where they will dip them before they proceed across the line.

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H. L. Bentley the N .Y. Life Insurance man, was in Sonora for a few days this week attending strictly to business.

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Bob Wyatt returned from his trip to Roswell, N. M., Monday where he left his family and A. J. Winkler and family all well.

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Lee Martin, son of Sam Martin, of Rudd, was in Sonora this week attending the funeral of his uncle, Joseph Terry.

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The oyster supper will be at the Decker Hotel on Tuesday night October 21st, instead of October 27th as announced last week. Other attractions for the jurors and court visitors money, caused the ladies of the Episcopal Church to change the date of the oyster supper to Tuesday 21st.

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Jeff Russell and W. H. Huggins came in from their new home near Odessa Tuesday, and left for the Llano and Junction to gather the remnant of their stock.

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Mrs. Ada Stewart left Thursday for Belton, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John McKay for a few months. Mrs. Stewart expects to take in the San Antonio Fair.

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John, Jim, and Lum Heflin returned from San Angelo Saturday where they had been delivering some hogs to Felix Mann.

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D. B. Woodruff, editor of the Sonora Sun and candidate for county judge has a card in this issue of the News that you cannot fail to see. Judge Woodruff says it is only a question of majority or plurality so far as he is concerned.

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The sunset Monday was so beautiful and brilliant that many people thought there was a huge fire in the west. Italian skys are not to be compared to those of West Texas.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Carrizo Springs Scouts to Eagle Rank

Carrizo Springs: M. P. Lester, Scoutmaster of Troop 95, is preparing for a big Court of Honor, at which Eagle Badges will be awarded Scouts Ben and Sam Fleming. These are the first boys to receive Eagle Badges in Carrizo Springs for several years.

Father and Son Banquet For Brackettville

The second Father and Son banquet for Troop 75 of Brackettville was held in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church in Brackettville Tuesday evening, October 24. C. A. Bitter, member of the Troop Committee, and Reverend Herman Weston, Scoutmaster, had charge of the arrangements. Paul M. Ireland, Field Executive, appeared on the program.

Training For Del Rio and Uvalde Scouters

A training course in "Introduction to Scouting" and "Troop Operation" is in process in Del Rio. The program is under the direction of H. Conger Jones. Thirty-five Scout leaders from the various Troops in Del Rio were in attendance at the last meeting. The next session is scheduled for Thursday, November 2.

The third session of a training course in "Scout Leadership" was held in Uvalde last night. Instructors for the course were Reverend C. W. C. Leel veteran Scoutmaster, T. W. Swafford and Paul M. Ireland.

Sea Scout Conference

The first annual Council-wide Sea Scout training course was held at the Lions Club Cabin on Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo Saturday and Sunday. Russell Jones, president of the Comanche Trail Council and Skipper of the Regional Flagship, the "Texan," conducted the course. Sea Scouts unit from Brady, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Iraan and San Angelo were presented. Harold Broome, Commodore of Sea Scouts for the Concho Valley Council, was host to the Sea Scouts and their leaders.

Wants

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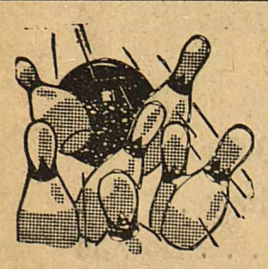
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Other interesting features of the range situation in and around Sonora is revealed in the statement by W. A. Miers that he has received good rains on all his ranch holding except the ranch nearest Sonora, totalling four to five inches; that he sold all his steer yearlings on the Culberson county ranch at 8¼ cents, the steers averaging around 700 pounds.

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Tom Davis, eight miles north of Sonora, reports that sales of stock have been brisk in this section, and that practically all of the Sutton count ranchmen who have had surplus stock on their ranges have sold out. Ranges have been good and Sutton county in great measure will go into the winter in excellent condition.

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Rains last week in the Roosevelt section of Sutton county ranged from 2½ to 6½ inches. That area is in excellent condition and practically all sheep on ranches in that section have been sheared this fall, which will create a marked decrease in 12-months wool next spring.

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Numerous other stock deals have been made in Sonora recently. One ranchman was on the streets last week inquiring for Angora goats but found none and went on to Rocksprings section.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep deep appreciation to each member of the committee who worked so faithfully to put over the Stunt Night program, and especially appreciate the fine spirit of Dr. Joel Shelton who acted as chairman of the committee. To each one who had any part in the success of the program, and to all the various organizations presenting numbers, as well as the general public, we say, Thank You.

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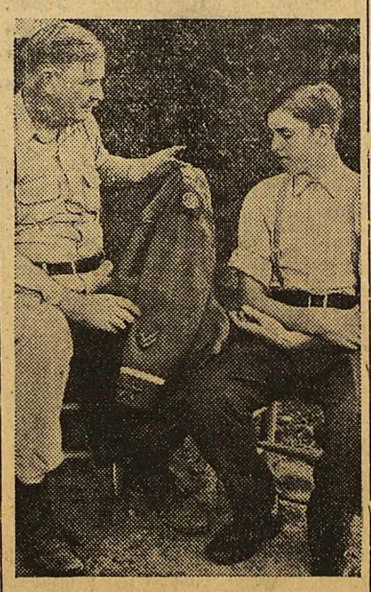
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Bobby Riggs of Chicago, the nation's No. 1 tennis amateur and Wimbledon champion, walks off the court with the victor's trophy after defeating Welby van Horn of Los Angeles in the final match of the men's national singles championship at Forest Hills, N. Y.

Fatherly Advice



Professing himself ready to fight as his father did 21 years ago, Alvin C. York Jr. wants to join the navy. Sergeant York, who captured a German machine gun company single-handed during the World war, is showing his old tunic to Junior. The sergeant thinks the boy's place is in the infantry, however. "The time to hit," young York declared, "is while the hittin's good."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Sonora High School will BOOM! Saturday, Nov. 4. Hear ER-RANG!!

Good eats, and coffee, too. Sonora Cafe.

Mrs. Charlie Hull was in San Angelo yesterday.

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Mrs. Louie Stuart of Eldorado was a visitor in Sonora yesterday.

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W. R. Parsons spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting his wife.

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Mrs. Ernest McClleland visited her sister, Mrs. J. Marshall Hueling in San Angelo.

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Mrs. Lee Patrick spent Thursday and Friday in Eldorado with her parents and other relatives.

See! Hear! Eat! Play! at BOOM-ER-RANG, Saturday, November 4 at the high school.

Mrs. M. C. McDurmitt and son Jon-Jon, returned here Tuesday from a visit with her parents.

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Mrs N. B. Taylor and Mrs. Jesse Green Barton were in San Angelo Saturday.

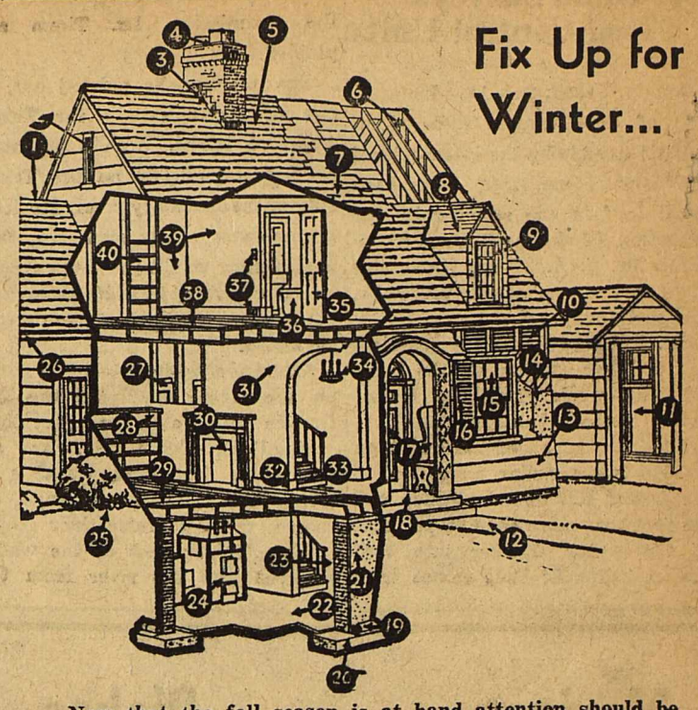
Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet have gone to San Angelo for about a month.

Mrs. Ruth Brown and daughter, Sharon, of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, and Mr. Trainer

Miss Wynonia Hutcherson of Southwestern University, Georgetown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, last weekend.

Birth rate in Texas is higher than that for the United States as a whole, University of Texas social scientists report.

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Carl Holland Injured

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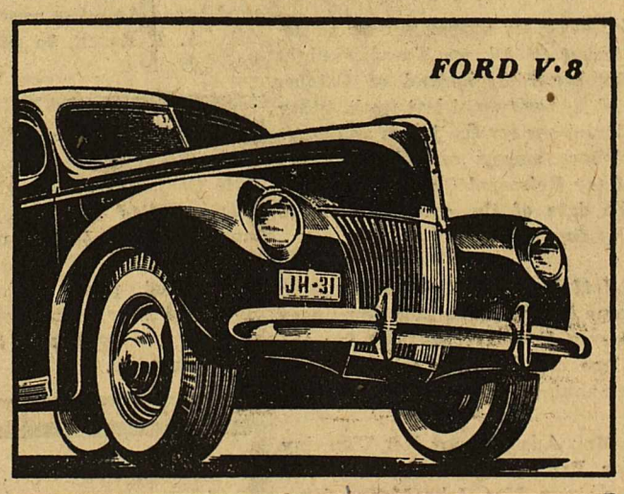
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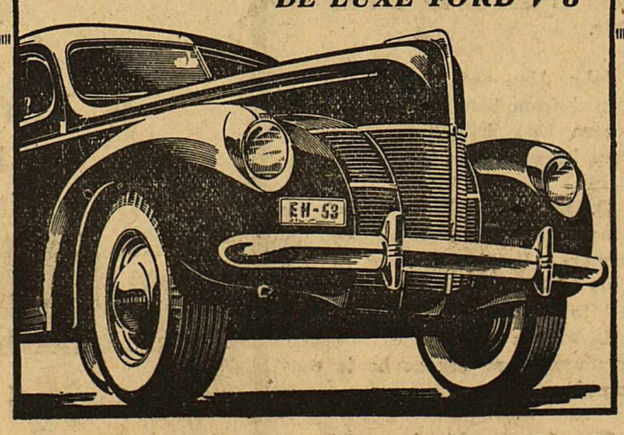
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