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New Construction Going Forward In Sonora

Bids were opened Saturday on construction of the new Mayfield home, rumors of which have been heard during the past few weeks. According to estimates, the home is to be one of the largest and nicest in the county, and the owners will no doubt be sure to have every modern convenience built into the home. Contractors and other workmen will be announced.

Earl Merck is bulding a small but modern home in West Sonora. Material for the home was purchased through the Sonora Trading Company.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company is furnishing material for the new home being built for Howard Kirby in East Sonora. Caldwell & Collier are supervising the construction.

Many repair and remodeling jobs to homes are noticed over the city. At the same time, new homes and remodeling are being carried forward on many of the ranches of the county, all of which have been of great help in keeping labor employed.

Finishing touches on the interior of the new Style Shop, next door to the La Vista Theare, are being carried out. The interior appointment of the building are unique and very attractive, following a ranch motif, including chuck box display, wagon spring seat for visitors, branding iron display racks, and many other similar features. All furniture in the building is home made, out of knotty pine, and when finished, the new building and its interior fixtures will be a show place for the town.

The E. F. Vander Stucken Company is also a strong believer in progressiveness. While it is one of the oldest establishments in town, the firm has never been inclined to sleep. Always a watch is kept that the busines does not suffer from lack of progress. This week, steps were taken to improve the modern condition of the store by making extensive improvements in the hardware department, the entire section of the store being remodeled and re-arranged for a better diplay of merchandise. Several workmen have been busy throughout the week under the watchful eyes of Ralph Trainer and Woody Martin, as well as Mr. Vander Stucken himself, to see that the work was done as desired, and that the new arrangement would be suitable from every standpoint.

Claude Prater is completing the erection of a nice little dwelling on his property near the school campus. The house is modern and has all conveniences.

It is reported that Sam Hull is contemplating the construction of a brick veneer home on the site of his present residence. He plans, it is said, to remove the present building to another site.

R. L. Hallum, proprietor of the Sonora Courts, has been busy the past few days in having new cabins built at the site of the courts to increase the present capacity. The courts have proven a very popular over-night place for tourists and others, and the increased facilities will add much to the convenience of the traveling public.

J. V. Alley is having his residenc near the school property remodeled and a rock veneer finish added, as well as making a substantial addition to the floor space. The new addition and new finish will greatly increase the attractiveness and value of the home.

DAUGHTER TO ESPYS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Espy announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday. The infant weighed eight pounds, and will answer to the name of Tom Elane.

Sonora Earns Maximum Fire Credit

Mayor W. C. Gilmore received notice recently that the city of Sonora had been granted the maximum fire insurance premium credit of 25 per cent, due to the fact that losses through fire during the past year were kept at a minimum. Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall furnishd Mayor Gilmore with the credit report, and stated that the excellent department maintained here, elimination of fire hazards and many other factors contributed to the granting of the maximum rate to Sonora.

During the course of the year, the 25 per cent credit rating will mean many thousands of dollars in savings to Sonora residents who have carried and will continue to carry insurance on their dwellings and business proerty.

Ranch District Boy Scouts Hold Election

A banquet was held at the Hotel McDonald Wednesday night by the executives of the Boy Scout organization for election of officers and the re-organization of the Ranch District of the Boy Scouts of America.

After the banquet the business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Roy E. Aldwell was re-elected chairman of the Ranch District, John Eaton, was elected district committeeman, and Conrad Holekamp of Junction was chosen one of the vice-chairmen.

During the meeting the group discussed plans for the camporee which will be held on March 29-30 at Rocskprings. They also set the enrollment goal at 260 for July 1.

Those attending the banquet and meeting were: John Eaton, H. V. Stokes, C. H. Allen, Roy E. Aldwell, Edgar D. Shurley, Ben H. Cusenbary, M. D. Lattimore, S. L. Sharp, D. L. Beard, G. H. Davis, Joe Berger, F. T. Jones, R. D. Trainer, A. W. Awalt, Paul M. Ireland, field executive of Del Rio, Conrad Holekamp, E. Bruce Moss, J L. Ball, C. W. McCarroll, Leon Powell, D. de Truitt, Junction,

C. W. Pearson, C. H. Gilmer, J. M. Montgomery, M. E. Nobel, S. A. Worley, Rocksprings, C. S. Denham, Bryan E. McDonald, R. L. Springer, Boyd W. Lovelace, E. W. Brood, Wylie Ratliff, L. T. Baker, Charles L Dennis, Eldorado.

The Ranch District Camporee will be held in Rocksprings Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, at the Edwards County Fair Association Grounds, under the leadership of the local committee composed of M. E. Nobel, chairman, J. N. Lockley, C. A. Worley, C. W. Pearson and Scoutmaster J. Morgan Montgomery. The camporee will be directed by John Eaton, District Commissioner, of Sonora.

ATTEND ELDORADO PARTY

Mrs. J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado entertained Wednesday morning at her home in that city with a bridge party and luncheon honoring Mrs. Cathryn Jones of White Plains, New York, a guest of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. Others from here attending besides the two mentioned above were Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. John L. Nisbet.

Sonora Lions Prepare For Its Wool Show

The regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday was presided over by Chairman Dameron, and several interesting reports were forthcoming from various committee chairmen. As an entertainment feature, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot rendered two very delightful vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Rena McQuary.

Lion Sharp, who was head of a Sonora delegation to Del Rio last week, at which time the Sonora High School band participated in an Americanism parade and a band concert, reported to the club that the Sonora band brought home the blue ribbon, having captured first place in competition with other bands from this section in the band contest. Mr. Sharp displayed the blue ribbon as proof of his band's superiority, and was given a round of applause for himself and his band members.

Mr. Dameron served notice that the various committee chairmen and mmebers recently appointed by him to prepare for the coming Wool Show and Livestock Auction, were to meet at the Sonora Wool House Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing plans. already made, and to perfect every detail connected with the coming event, so that nothing would be left undone to make the show and sale one of the most successful ever held in this section. Committee chairmen were given an especialy urgent invitation to be present, while all other committee members were asked to be present if possible.

Two visitors to the club, and new members were applauded as they were announced.

Deer Trapping Is New Experiment For Commission

Hoping to be able to restock more land with deer than ever before and at the same time bring about a better balance between bucks and does on certain areas which are overcrowded with does, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is experimenting in the Hill Country with a one-deer-at-a-time trap. Traps used by the department heretofore were made to hold several animals at a time and were too cumbersome to tear down and transport to other places as needed.

The new traps are similar to those used in the Pisgah National Forest of North Carolina by the U. S. Forest Service. Slight variations were made by the Game Department. Deer trapped in the new devices cannot injure themselves and they can be removed with a minimum of trouble and placed on trucks to be transported to area in need of restocking.

The area in which the traps are being tested is heavily overstocked with does. The Game Department will reduce the oversupply of female deer there and will at the same time be able to restock other areas. This work will supplement other stocking operations carried on annually by the Department.

Should the new traps prove as successful as expected, 200 will be constructed for the next trapping season, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department.

ISMS DEFINED

SOCIALISM — You have two cows. You give your neighbor one.

COMMUNISM—You have two cows. The government takes the cows and gives you the milk.

FASCISM—You have two cows. You keep the cows, give the government the milk and the government sells part of the milk back to you.

NEW-DEALISM — You have two cows. The government shoots one of the cows, milks the other one and pours half of the milk down the sewer.

NAZISM—You have two cows. The government shoots you and takes the cows.

CAPITALISM—You have two cows. You sell one of of the cows and buy a bull.

—Exchange.

FRANK KNAPTON INJURED IN FALL LAST TUESDAY

Frank Knapton, Sonora salesman, was taken to San Angelo last Tuesday morning, suffering from a broken hip which he received when he slipped and fell in front of the Hull Motor Company building. Mr. Knapton had been at work at the Barrow Jewelry Store while Mr. Barrow was away with a fishing party, and having business which carried him down the street, fell as he stepped on the concrete walk, slick from an early morning mist.

Mr. Knapton was taken to his home and received first aid treatment at the hands of Dr. Joel Shelton, after which he was taken to San Angelo in a Hull ambulance. His injury was diagnosed by Dr. Shelton as a broken hip, and later examination confirmed the diagnosis.

Mr. Knapton had just reached a point of rapid recuperation from a long previous illness, and the latest injury will confine him to his bed again for an uncretain length of time. He has our sympthy. It never rains but it pours.

Rites For Brother Of Sonoran

W. C. Johnson, a resident of Paradise for the last 39 years died at Douglas, Arizona, and was buried in Paradise Cemetery recently. He was a native of Texas, having been born in San Angelo, and was the youngest son of the late Mrs. D. A. Johnson of Knickerbockr,

Two sisters survive, Mrs. Buelah Johnson Pfiester of this city and Mrs Maggie Thomas of Sherwood.

UVALDE VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Word B. Sherrill of Uvalde were visitors in the home of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray last week-end. Mrs. Sherrill is the daughter of Mrs. McGilvray.

Oscar Drennen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drennan, fell Sunday and broke his arm. The injury is rapidly becoming less painful.

College of Mines Band, Singers To Appear Here

Music lovers of Sonora and vicinity will be pleased to know of the coming visit of the College of Mines, El Paso, band and Varsity Singers, who will appear in concert at the high school auditorium here Wednesday evening, March 6. The concert is scheduled to begin at 7:45 in the evening.

Recognized as one of the outstanding collegiate musical organizations in the Southwest, the touring groups will present a program of classical, semi-classical and popular numbers for the enjoyment of auditors. Conducted by Glen R. Johnson, the band is composed of forty of the best musicians of the college. Twenty students are listed in the Varsity Singers, which is conducted by Miss Jackie Roe.

The band will feature numbers to be played by high school bands in the annual contest and festivals this spring.

"One of the nation's outstanding young conductors," is what music critics throughout the Southwest have said in recent years about Glen R. Johnson, who is conductor of the group to appear here. Johnson was graduated from Baylor University, where he was assistant conductor of the college band. He has also served as conductor of the Dallas Technical High School Band and the Dallas Men's Chorus. He is constantly called upon as a judge for musical events and recently organized the El Paso Civic Chorus.

Sonorans have a cordial invitation to hear this band and group of singers, who are scheduled to remain overnight here before continuing their tour over this section of the state.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

H. O. (Orville) Word, former resident of the Stockman's Paradise, and for many years a ranchman in Crockett county, was a visitor in Sonora for a few hours Tuesday. Orville is now operating ranch holdings near Fort Stockton, and reports range and livestock conditions in that section very promising. Orville spent many years of his boyhood life in Sonora, and was having a "swell" time Tuesday getting acquainted again with his old cronies.

DEPARTMENT STORE HAS ANNIVERSARY OFFERINGS

E. F. Vander Stucken Company is featuring this week the first of several special attractions at their department store in observance of their fiftieth anniversary of business in Sonora. Similar special sales and features are expected to be announced from time to time throughout this year. The store was established in Sonora fifty years ago, and has been in continuous operation since the day it was first opened to the public.

SON TO BRYAN JOHNSONS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson, Wednesday morning a son, weighing seven pounds. The infant was named Russell Ward.

DAUGHTER TO MANNS

Judy Adelle is the name of the daughter born to Mr and Mrs. Jack Mann. The infant was born in a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Howell were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

And Now Even The Fish Are Forsaking Him!

The Catfish cry, and the Sturgeon say,
"Yonder is a fisherman comin' dis way,
And he'll try to ketch you on his line,
And he'll tell de folks you wuz six foot nine."
De Catfish say, "Let's swim up higher,
We don't want to 'sociate with no such liar."

Ozona Meeting Place District 55 Saturday

The newly created District 55 of the Masonic Lodge held its first meeting last Saturday evening in Ozona. Present besides the Ozona Masons were twenty members from Sonora and six from Eldorado.

Based on Washington' birthday anniversary the program was a most interesting one, with the principal speaker being Alan R. Fraser of Alpine, district attorney for that judicial district, an excellent speaker and a well-informed Mason. Mr. Fraser had as his theme for the evening Washington's presonal and political sacrifices for his country. A strong point in his address was the proposition of what Washington would think if he should awake today in the midst of present-day circumstances and conditions.

Mr. Fraser touched briefly on criminal tendencies among the young people, his points being well taken and particularly interesting. He was followed by E. C. Saunders of Sonora, who spoke briefly on the importance of birth and environment when seeking to determine criminal causes and effects.

Members of the order from Sonora who attended the meeting at Ozona were the following F. T. Jones, H. P. Largent, Joe F. Logan, Joe Berger, W. C. Gilmore, Dave Locklin, Paul Turney, Ben L. Wheat, Edgar D. Shurley, M. G. Shurley, E. C. Saunders, John Eaton, J. D. Lowrey, C. H. Carson, C. E. Stites, Howard Kirby, Arthur Simmons, Gus Love, Boyd Caffey and A. W. Awalt.

State Leases Land For Game Projects

Leasing of the five game restoration areas of approximately 25,000 acres each which the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will take over for the propagation of deer and turkey has been completed. Work on the area, which is in Robertson county, will begin immediately, it was announced today by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Overflow of game from the area may eventually restock 300,000 acres of land surrounding it.

The areas to be leased are scattered over the state in sections where deer and turkey once thrived, but where, due to overshooting, few remain. The Robertson county lease is composed of 27,000 acres. It, like the others being sought by the Game Department, has been leased for a period of five years. Before the expiration of that time game biologist believe the overflow from the area will restock approximately 300,000 acres of surrounding land in Robertson, Brazos, Milam, Burleson and Limestone counties.

The Robertson county area will be stocked with fifty deer, thirty of which will be adult wild deer trapped by the Game Department in areas where there is a surplus of bucks and does. Thirty or thirty-five wild turkeys, also trapped by the Department, will be transplanted on the area.

A new experiment in game management will be carried on in the Robertson county area. Twenty turkeys, their wings clipped, will be placed in a twenty-acre lot which will be enclosed by seven and one-half foot wire. These birds will nest before their clipped wings grow out, enabling them to leave the enclosure. However, a dozen or fifteen turkeys will also be placed outside the enclosure. Turkeys have a tendencey to stray, but it is believed these will remain in the vicinity of the huge pen, attracted by the birds inside.

The Robertson county area now abounds with squirrel and fur-bearing animals. These will be protected. An investigation will also be made into the food habits of the fox in an attempt to determine how detrimental they are to game birds and animals.

The game restoration areas are being set up with the aid of Pittman-Robertson federal funds. A caretaker will not only patrol the area, but will improve the habitat.

College of Mines Players Here March 6

Pictured above is the Texas College of Mines Concert Band which will appear in concert in Sonora March 6, 7:45 p. m. at the High School auditorium on

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HONOR ROLL

First Six Week — Second Semester

SENIORS—Marjorie Davis, Rex Hutcherson, Dorothy Henderson, Myron Morris, Dock Simmons, James D. Trainer, Libbye Jo Wallace, Robert Sawyer.

JUNIORS—Doris Meckel, Mary Jo Rape O. L. Richardson.

SOPHOMORES—Addie Thorp, Richard Boughton, Jack Sawyer.

FRESHMEN—Kathleen Brinkley, Nancy Christie, Marjory Nisbet, Justin Odom.

Lion—Rex Hutcherson, average 92½.

Lioness — Dorothy Henderson, average 92½.

BRONCHO BAND WINS FIRST PRIZE

Last Thursday February 22, the Broncho Band went to Del Rio to participate in the "Americanism Parade," sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of that city.

The band marched in the parade before noon, and at 3:00 o'clock the band took part in a mass concert led by Mr. Sharp for the flag ceremony. The bands played "March National Emblem" and "Star Spangled Banner."

The presentation of awards was made in the Del Rio High School auditorium at 7:30 Thursday night, but unfortunately the Sonora Broncho Band was unable to stay. As a next best way of presentation, the president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce presented Mr. Sharp with a blue ribbon marked "First Prize" in the presence of Mr. Closour, Del Rio Band Director and Mr. King parade director.

This ribbon is the first award of any kind to be made to Sonora High School for achievement in muic, but we hope that it is the first of many.

COLLEGE BAND TO APPEAR HERE

The Texas College of Mines Band comes to Sonora under the auspice of the Sonora Broncho Band, and 100% proceeds will go to the band and athletic club.

We are very fortunate in having an ensmeble of this type to visit our town. We are more fortunate in that we don't have to pay any more than our genial hospitality. This means, that they are asking only a place to spend the night and one meal, probably breakfast.

We, the school, are asking the co-operation of the town to help us put over this program. If you have a room or two to spare, either for girls or boys, please call Mr. Jones or Mr. Sharp.

Tickets will be on sale at an early date by some of the Broncho Band students. Prices are 15c, 25c and 35c.

TYPING CONTEST

Tuesday the High School Typing Team composed of Patsy Gilmore, Doris Meckel, Marjorie Davis and Odell Odom went to Ozona to type against the Ozona team.

In the contest Ozona won first place by a narrow margin. Tiney Kirby, Ozona Senior, typed 40 words a minute with a score of 137, while Pat Gilmore, Sonora Junior, typed 42 words a minute with a score of 133.

The contest was very good practice for both the typing teams, and Ozona will return the practice test.

PERSONALS

Willie Nell Hale and Marjorie Davis were in San Angelo Saturday.

Dorothy Henderson was a visitor in Eldorado Saturday.

Doris Meckel was in San Angelo Saturday.

Jewell Marie Watkins was in Eldorado Saturday and Sunday.

The SIDEWINDER

What's the matter with your car, Rex? It couldn't have caught on fire? ? Could it? ?

Leon, why did you make Marian blush in Bookkeeping class the other day? ?

The "certain" boy has changed his excuses. It is track now!! What will it be next? ?

Oh yes!!! It seems that Vinagene and O. B. have broken up again. This time for good, I bet.

Lois, just who do you have a date with Thursday night of last week? ?

That certain boy also says: "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly behooves any of us, to talk about the rest of us.

Grammar School HONOR ROLL

Second Semester—First Six Weeks

FIRST GRADE—Jimmie Dalton, Gene Henderson, Artie Joy, Betty Jane Atchison, Bernard Mullins, Flora Dell Davis, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Jackie Guinn Wardlaw, Peggy Ann Willman.

SECOND GRADE—J. R. Caldwell, Oscar Drennan, Loraine Miers, Ernest Stephen.

THIRD GRADE—Alice Adkins, Maxine Chalk, George Hamilton, James Theodore Hunt, Joyce Johnson, Jewell McGee, Patricia Miers, Eunice Mund, Jane Neill, Vada Gene Sessom, Rebecca Schultz.

FOURTH GRADE—Clay Atchison, Frances Jane Drennan, Tommie Bond, Helen Martin, Frank Moore, Kathryn Ross.

FIFTH GRADE—John Allen Ward, Lynn Morris, Norma Jean Brinkley, Barbara Bowers, Clayton Hamiton.

SIXTH GRADE—Ann DeBerry, Gene Cliff Johnson, Betty Gene Rankhorn.

SEVENTH GRADE—Marguerite Howell, Bernie Dawn Gibbs.

Rio Grande Diversion

Ralph Bray minces no words in charging the congressional bloc representing the Western States fed by irrigating waters impounded by Boulder Dam with seriously imperiling the life line of Rio Grande Valley agriculture by blocking efforts to reach an agreement with Mexico on diversion of the waters of the great Texas border river. Because of the Mexican interest in the lower reaches of the West's Colorado River, the Rio Grande problem cannot be considered by itself alone. Nor should it be. The United States with watershed control of practically all of the Colorado's water, has provided with Boulder Dam diversion and control which affect the Mexican growers at the river mouth. When Mexico has completed its present impounding plans on the Rio Grande watershed and diverts the water for irrigation purposes, the flow of this river will be seriously impaired and with it the necessary water supply for the valley's extensive reclamatory irrigation.

Naturally the valley growers feel that in justice to all, the United States can and should enter into a definite advance agreement with Mexico under which a fair apportionment would be guaranteed in the control of the waters of both rivers. Control to supply sufficiently the Mexican acreage on the lower Colorado would be a quid pro quo for Mexican concession on the Rio Grande. That is the fair and just attitude that should be taken. But as Mr. Bray points out, the time for adjustment is perilously close and nothing is being done.

The political answer is that only Texas is concerned in diversion of water from the Rio Grande while six Western States are concerned with impounded flow from the watershed of the Colorado, though in Arizona's case, the state is as bitter against the whole Boulder Dam project as is Mexcio.

The valley appeal lies at any rate to the sense of justice, not of six states, but of forty-two. Their plea should be heard and an agreement through the State Department expedited with Mexico.

Seven Years of Hitler and Nazis In Germany

January 30th marked the seventh anniversary of Hitler's ascension to power in Germany. Seven years ago the Brown-Shirted Nazis marched in triumph—their hour had come. The rest of the world, confident Germany still was a beaten nation and harassed by economic troubles, scarcely bothered to take notice of the coming of a new regime. Hitler was carelessly dismissed as a radical "really controlled by the business leaders," and it was the fashion to say he could last only a few months. Nobory knew or cared.

A glance back shows that Paris paid little attention because of cabinet troubles that resulted in the election of a young radical named Edouard Daladier as premier. London regarded Hitler as an adventurer, remembering the Beer Hall Putsch in the early 1920's. The United States Government had a depression on its hands, and could not be bothered with an insignificant nobody who had no chance to really become a powerful figure.

Mein Kampf, published ten years earlier, was considered the work of a madman, and most people doubted if Hitler himself took it seriously. Hitler was admittedly a master "rabble rouser," but that was considered useful ase a tool for the "influential" men of Germany who, it was thought, really gave the Fuehrer his orders.

A few far-sighted students of German affairs voiced their fears that Hitler was more than a comic opera figure, but they were considered the regular group of alarmists that spring up at every major change.

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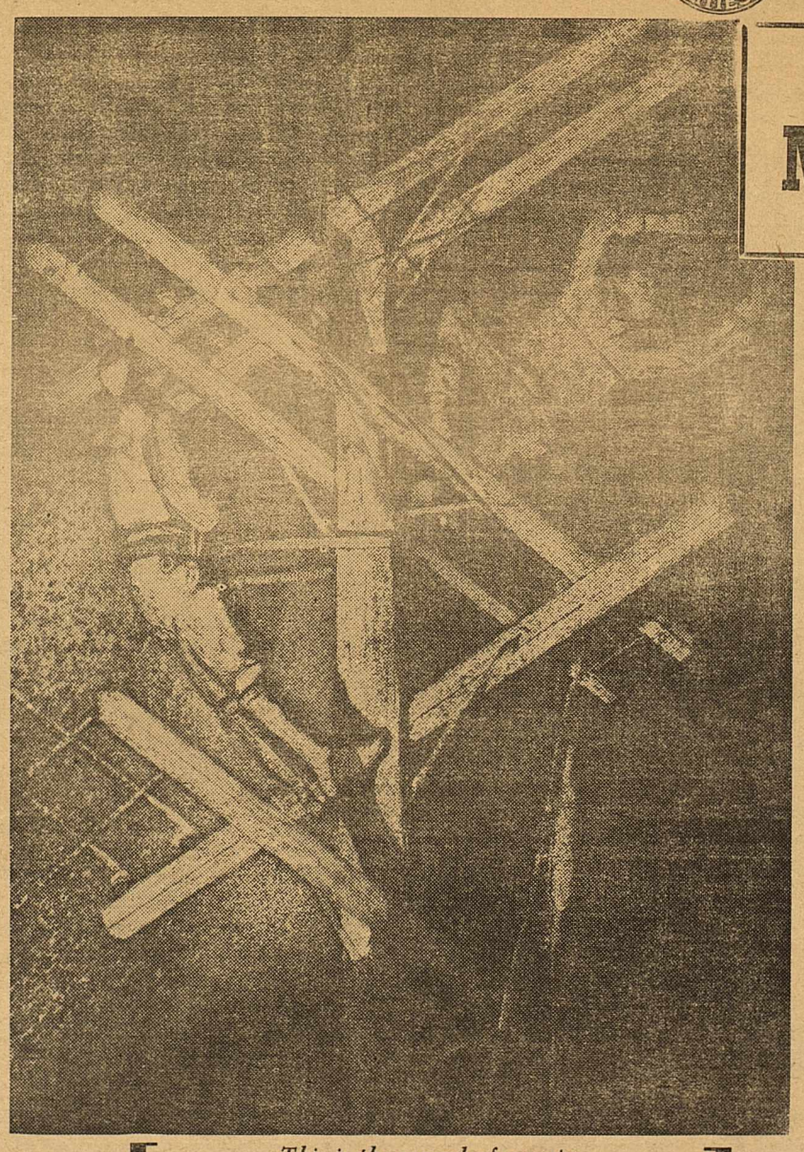

Romance A Modern Linerider on the Range

"We're on guard day and night"

THIS MODERN LINERIDER—so like the old-time cowboy — has a mortal enemy too. The cowboy waged a continuous battle against the *rustler*. The lineman's big fight is against *depreciation*—and the ravages of wind and rain, heat and cold.

Just as the soil is worn away by erosion . . . just as a herd of cattle or sheep can be depleted by theft or disease, so does the electric line suffer from depreciation and the elements.

The lineman is contantly at work on the lines entrusted to his guardianship. Repairing and replacing old poles. Repairing and replacing old wires. Destruction by a sudden storm—or damage by a run-away car or truck—*must* be repaired in as short a time as possible.

Day or night—the lineman is subject to call. The light of a flashlight may be his only illumination while atop a 50-foot pole, working on high voltage lines.

He is one of the hundreds of men and women, working "behind the scenes," who help make Electric Service efficient, dependable and economical here. On him we bestow a title of honor—"A Modern Linerider."

This is the second of a series of "THUMBNAIL SKETCHES" *featuring the work performed by our Linemen in bringing* ELECTRIC SERVICE *to your home*

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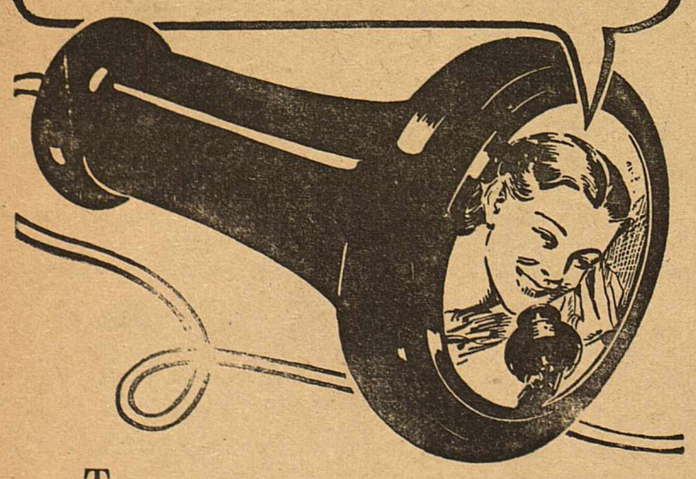
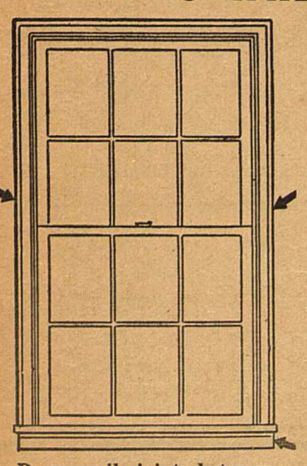


THE telephone is a great thing for the young folks. It means that they can be reached for good times and for parties arranged at the last minute. And a home telephone is a great convenience, too. It runs your errands—particularly welcome in stormy weather. If there is sudden illness, a fire or robbery, the telephone will summon help in an instant. And your name in the Telephone Directory makes it easy for friends and business opportunities to find you. Why not order your telephone today?

EASIEST TIME TO CURE DRAFTS IS WHEN YOU BUILD!



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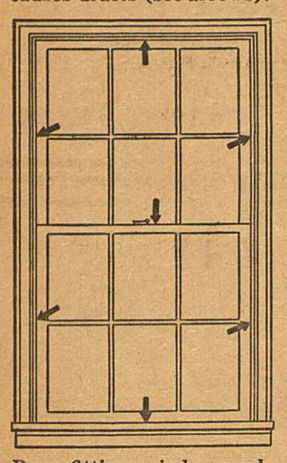
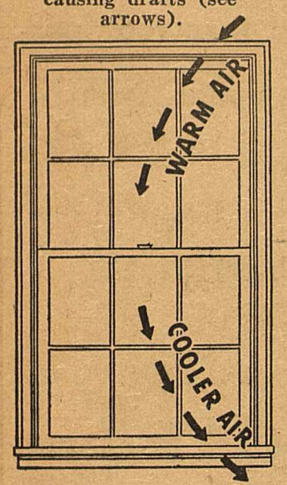


Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leakproof weathertight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weathertight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

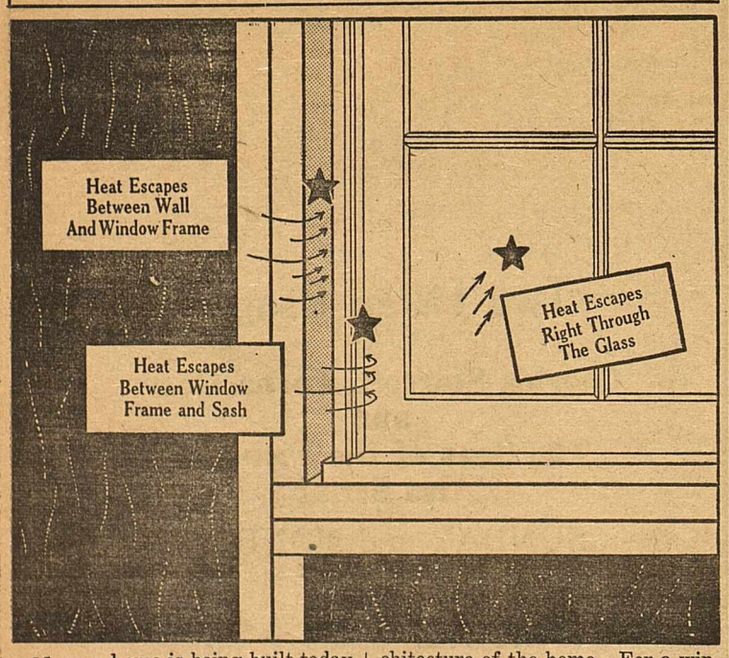
Proper Fitting Necessary

Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

Glass Cools Air

Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Result: Warm air is not cooled so fast: no cool air—no drafts.

WALLS IN HOME ONLY PART OF INSULATION PROBLEM



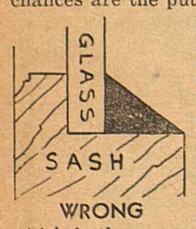
Many a home is being built today that is only half insulated. Yet the man who is spending his money to build the house doesn't know a thing about it. These people, when they build, won't hesitate to spend $150 to $200 to make their walls weather-tight. They will buy the best insulation, the best moisture barrier, and use the best construction methods, but they overlook completely the fact that the walls of their homes have from ten to thirty great big holes in them that are filled only with windows.

These holes must be filled with good windows—windows that do more than harmonize with the architecture of the home. For a window is not only an architectural feature. It is also a mechanical feature.

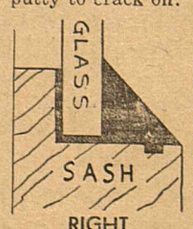
Windows are just as permanent a part of the wall as insulation. Just as it is wise to spend those extra dollars for insulation—so it is wise to spend a few extra dollars to see that a window frame makes a permanent weather-tight joint with the wall, that window sash are precision fitted to the frame, that an efficient job of weatherstripping is done, that storm sash or double glazing is provided, and that the operating equipment used will give a lifetime of trouble-free operation.

PUTTY FAILURE OFTEN DUE TO POOR APPLICATION

When you see the putty cracking away from your windows in big chunks, don't be too quick about blaming it on the putty. The chances are the putty failure is due to the way the putty is put on. Like so many other things there is a right and a wrong way to apply putty. The right way takes a little more time and material, which is the reason you do not find it on windows that are made to sell at a price.



In one sketch, we show you the ordinary way that putty is applied to windows. This method is quick and cheap, but it is usually temporary because swelling of the wood from the inside causes the putty to crack off.



In the other sketch is shown the proper way to apply putty. It is known as "bedding." Notice here the layer of putty on all sides of the glass. It actually is resting in a "bed" of putty. Wood and glass do not come in contact with each other. Notice also the putty groove which anchors the putty.

WITH THE CHURCHES

St. John's Episcopal Church

Bishop Capers, of San Antonio, and three laymen from San Marcos Church, will be in Sonora Sunday morning, at the morning hour, to conduct services at the Episcopal Church. An interesting address is expected, and everyone is invited to be present. You will receive a cordial welcome from members of the Episcopal congregation.

Baptist Church

RULES OF THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS

1. Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of life.
2. Accept cheerfully in the place you occupy day by day as the very best place for you.
3. Throw your whole soul and spirit into your work, and do it the very best you know how.
4. Form the habit of doing kind and helpful things to every one you come in contact with.
5. Adopt and maintain a childlike Faith in God as your Heavenly Father.

Another good rule—

Attend the services at the Baptist Church Sunday Morning and Evening in Sonora.

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor, Text: "But Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead; but go thou and preach the Kingdom of God." _ 11 a. m.
Training Service ___ 6:15 p. m.
Sermon by pastor ___ 7:15 p. m.

A friendly hand-clasp, and a warm welcome awaits you, COME.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

With a steadily growing attendance, we earnestly urge all the men to attend Sunday School some where next Sunday. A great big western welcome awaits all that worship with us at La Vista Theatre each Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Bring a friend with you.

W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. All departments meet in their respective rooms.

10:50 a. m.—Morning Sermon, subject: "If He Should Fail."

7:15 p. m.—Evening service, "The Cost of Dross."

Our attendance last Sunday was fine. The Sunday School was almost to the high mark. Now that spring has come let us renew our efforts in church work.

Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

One of the largest groups to attend the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class occurred last Sunday as evdence of the "Buddy" system recently instituted. Sunday morning bring your Buddy and encourage him to bring someone. Come to the basement of the Methodist Church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning for experient fellowship. The call is out—be there!

Preston C. Lightfoot, president

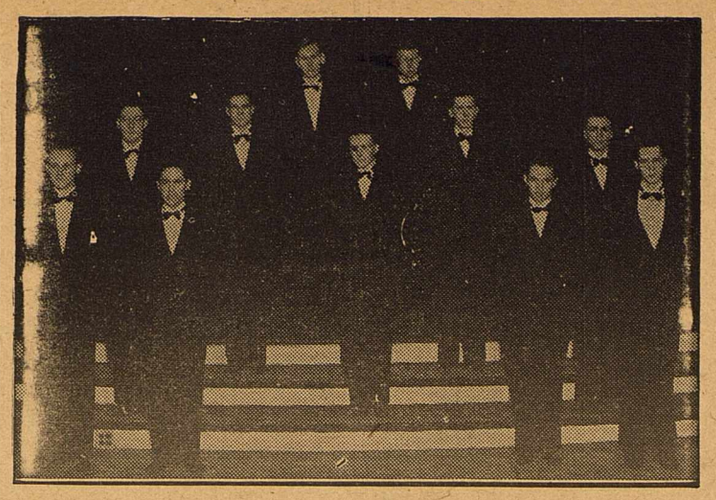
SHORT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Bronte were in Sonora Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Maurice Kennedy, who is employed by the Corner Drug Store, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitehead were in from the ranch over the week-end inspecting the work being done at the new Style Shop adjoining the La Vista Theatre. Mrs. Whitehead is well pleased with the progress of the work, and stated that she thought the business would be open to the public within a few more days. Interior arrangements of the new business concern are unique and pleasing.

Robert F. Joyce of New York City, who is connected with Derris Inc., was here on business and conferring with Fred Earwood, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, and O. G. Babcock, who is an employe of the Federal Department of Agriculture here.

College Singers To Appear Here



Members of The Varsitonians, popular orchestra with the Texas College of Mines Band and Varsity Singers which will appear in concert in Sonora at the High School auditorium on March 6, 7:45 p. m.

Uncle Beasley Says:

Kin you emagin' a guy so egnerunt he can't even understand a newspaper? Wal, old man Slaphappy Halliday is jest that. He read in the paper that the law in Alleybammey prohibates sportsman huntin' within 100 yards of the hiway. He sez that this is to keep autos frum bein' hit by a bullet. Any dangful knows that there's thirty times more people kilt in this country every year frum autos than frum hunters guns, so I tells Grandpapy Slaphappy that this law ain't fer to keep hunters frum hittin' cars but to keep the dang gas buggies frum hittin' the hunters!

Rubber Bands at The News. tf

Mrs. W. P. Forehand and son, Richard, and Oscar Wright, all of Carrizzo Springs, were here last week visiting in the Cashes Taylor home. Mr. Wright is the father of Mrs. Taylor. They were accompained home by Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado.

G. A. Wynn, genial county attorney, was a visitor on business to San Angelo Monday.

C. A. Tyler, competent manager for the Joe Oberkampf agency in Sonora, attended a salesman's convention in San Angelo last week, where he benefitted through knowledge of salesmanship and merchandising methods offered in the school. Mr. Tyler reports his firm prepared to launch an intensive merchandising sales campaign with the advent of warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Sherwood spent last week-end here, the guests of Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Personals

Mrs. C. A. Tyler left Monday for Fort Stockton where she will be the guest of her daughter who lives there.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell is in San Angelo with her sister, who is ill there.

Mrs. R. P. Canady of Ballinger arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Truitt and Mr. Truitt. She expects to return to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt were called to Mart Saturday because of the death of Mr. Truitt's grandmother. They returned here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Parsons spent last week-end in Sonora with her husband, who is manager of the West Taxas Utilities plant here.

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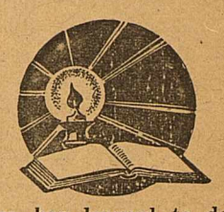
to Service



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Purpose Behind Wild Life Stories in Devil's River News

For the past several months, in fact, ever since state wide publicity concerning game restoration and conservation began to be stressed, The Devil's River News has done what it could to further such projects as will have a tendency to increase the wild life resources of the state and the section in which the News is most influential. We have done this with a distinct purpose in mind, and not merely to fill the columns of our paper with something which might be found readable.

Being a small-time sportsman, one who has no great means to journey far and wide for our recreation, we have found that it is not only desirable to do our fishing and hunting near home, but positively necessary. In the past twenty years or so, we have seen the game resources of West Texas, particularly fishing, deteriorate almost to the vanishing point. We can remember, not too long ago, when all a person had to do to catch fish of good size and in satisfactory number, was to go down to any one of the beautiful streams flowing through this section of the state, and cast our lines, or set our poles, and take the fish off the line. That isn't done any more. Most of the streams hereabouts are almost completely destitute of fish. Time was when a person could go fishing and catch enough fish to satisfy any normal desire. Now, after a week-end of intensive fishing, an angler returns home and reports a catch of possibly a half dozen barely legal bass, or three or four catfish just out of the cradle.

Such a condition is not due altogether to over-fishing. It is due in great part to pollution of water, withdrawal of water for irrigation purposes, permitting fish-destroying hazards to increase, faulty open seasons, and, of course, game hogs who think nothing of dynamiting a water hole or using a net, if he thinks he can get away with it.

Hunting has become almost as bad. Go into the hills during the open season. In the past, it was no great trouble to find buck deer or turkey gobblers, secure the limit, and return home. Now, after a week-end of hard, strenuous hunting, the hunter returns home, having seen a few turkey hens or a half dozen does, has bagged nothing, and finds fault with the state game authorities because they have not provided him with the pleasure which he rightfully expected.

Hence our desire to stress hunting and fishing conservation. The state of Texas is large enough, the streams numerous enough, wild upland ranges great enough, to support a wild life population of such number that every citizen can derive the proper pleasure from his vacation outings. But something is wrong.

Go to a fishing stream now, and you see turtles sunning themselves on fallen logs, rocks or clay banks. Gars swim peacefully about, seeking the few remaining young fish to satisfy their ever-voracious appetite. Water moccasins loll around, an ever-present menace to fish and fisherman alike. No sooner does a brood fish deposit a quantity of eggs which she hopefully expects to propagate and preserve the species than a turtle, or a gar or some one of the water depredators, takes care of the matter in a most unsatisfactory manner.

If fishing and hunting is to be brought back, it must be done through destruction of predators, and not soley through closed seasons, fish plantings and game re-stocking. These latter methods are all right to re-populate a barren stream or area, but planting fish in a stream where turtles, gars and other depredators are anxiously awaiting such a renewal of their food supply, is wasted effort.

We believe that the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission should devote ninety per cent of its time in the next five years to destruction of such wildlife menace, and ten per cent of their time to restocking fish and animals and apprehending game law violators

SPEAKING OF SAFETY

—National Safety Council

Complete Co-Operation With Census Taker Will Prove Beneficial

As indicative of the great interest being taken in the forthcoming Federal Census, and the importance of that "quiz session," national magazines, radio networks, national advertising agencies and the country's greatest advertisers, are taking steps to inform hte general population of the United States of the importance of having the census correct in every detail. Many national magazines have published, or will publish within a very short time, articles explaining the 1940 Census and pointing out its significance to the American people. This week about 500 radio stations of the United States will present the first of a series of 15-minute transcribed programs discussing the 1940 Census. Titled "Uncle Sam Calling," these programs involve brisk conversations between a census-taker and various types of persons he will meet on his rounds. These radio stations will broadcast a new discussion each week for the next eight weeks, thereby affording the general public an opportunity to learn about methods of taking the census and why it is so important to the average citizen.

More than a thousand communities, through their Chambers of Commerce and their mayors, have formed Volunteers' Committees pledged to educate the various elements of the community, and explain the need for complete co-operation with the census-taker. Additional communities are taken similar steps daily, and it is expected that by the time this article is read in Sonora, there will be such a civic organization in nearly every one of the more than 3,000 counties in the nation.

In addition to the drive to disseminate information concerning the census, many communities are staging novel publicity campaigns, as revealed in one instance by the following extracts from a letter written to Secretary Harry L. Hopkins:

"It will interest you to know, perhaps, that we are hoping soon to inaugurate a population-guessing contest with suitable prizes, which ought to attract thousands to enter their estimates At the close of the contest a dinner will be given for the awarding of these prizes, ... nad we have the feeling that this will stimulate good feeling, arouse interest, and afford a happy occasion."

With reference to the above, some civic organization in Sonora could sponsor such a program, not only for the purpose of having a greater interest taken in the prizes, but to assure that the fullest possible co-operation with the census-taker will result in a complete and accurate record of Sonora and Sutton county population.

"All things come to him who waits." Wood and fuel salesmen have had their inning, and mechanical refrigeration salesmen are now due some attention. Housewives have been devoting a lot of thought in recent months to carrying in wood and carrying out ashes. They will now begin to worry about what they are going to do with tomorrow's roast bought yesterday.

"Tallow-weed weather" has been the pleasure of Sutton county ranchmen for the past few days, and with plenty of moisture in the ground and warm, sunshiny weather falling to the lot of this section during the week, prospects for an excellent spring range are good. With the approach of lambing and shearing seasons, plenty of warm weather and abundance of green feed will be pleasant to contemplate, especially since such weather will be a relief from the severe winter we have just experienced.

Some of us haven't yet decided whether our minds are too shallow to appreciate the deeper things of life, or so deep that the deeper things of life appear shallow.

Forecasting The Forties

On the night of Dec. 31, 1949, some discerning newspaper writer is going to run paper into typewriter and search for a word to fittingly describe the fading forties. It will be a word that begins with an F, as newspaper men do like to be alliterative.

Will he be able to write a glowing tribute to a decent decade and title his piece The Fabulous Forties, or the Fertile Forties? Or will he chronicle a disturbed decade under the heading of the Fighting Forties? It could even be Furious or Flaming.

Or will nations fail to get in stride and the word Fanatical or Fantastic be more descriptive? Then there's a fiendish, famishing, futile, and even foul available if the world goes completely to the dogs of war.

Caps firmly believes that despite the new dacade's inheritance of a war in Europe and a badly balanced budget in this country, the threats to free government and the demands of dictators, the next ten years will see a swing-back toward security, common sense and decency in national and international affairs. This swing will bring confidence to business and free enterprise with a consequent march of progress throughout the world. Out of the war in Europe will come some sort of sound international method of co-operation which will localize wars and prevent them being world-devastating. It's going to be the Fusing Forties or the Fruitful Forties. It might be Fabulous. Mark the calendar.—Exchange.

Arriving Friday of last week was Mrs. Cathryn Jones of West Plains, New York, who is a visitor in the E. F. Vander Stucken home. She had been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones at McAllen, and from there came here. It is expected that she will visit here about two weeks.

Mrs. Edith Bond and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Duncan left Friday for San Antonio. where they will spend several days.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized the announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primraies:

For District Judge:
J. B. RANDOLPH
Kimble County

W. C. JACKSON
Pecos County
Re-Election

To My Friends in Sutton County:

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In appreciation of last week's splendid patronage the La Vista Theatre gives you another BIG DOUBLE FEATURE FRIDAY and SATURDAY
REGULAR ADMISSION

Feature No. 1

Everything Happens At Night
With
Sonja Henie, Ray Milland

Feature No. 2

Two Fisted Ranger
With
Charles Starrett, Lorna Gray
and
The Sons of the Pioneers
Also Serial

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Sunday Matinee — 2:30

Another Thin Man
With
William Powell, Myrna Loy

TUESDAY ONLY
Matinee — 4:00

The Return Of Dr. X
With
Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

6000 Enemies
with
Walter Pidgeon, Rita Johnson

Joe LOUIS vs Arturo Godoy
All Fifteen Smashing Rounds
Also Serial

ADMISSION
Grammar School 20c
High School and Adults 40c

7:30 SHOW TIME 7:30

La Vista Theatre

CHURCH - CLUBS - SOCIETY

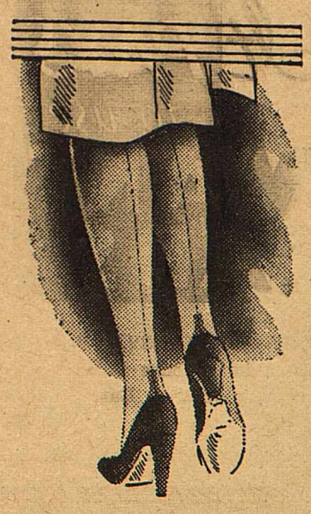
Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

RECORDING SOCIAL NEWS AND EVENTS OF THE COMMUNITY OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Sonora Student Honored For Merit Service

William Reiley of Sonora, Texas, who is a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was one of the nine cadets to receive a citation cord awarded Thursday afternoon of last week at retreat parade by Major James D. Bender. Reiley, who is a captain in the R. O. T. C. Unit at Tarleton, received the award for excellent meritorious service for the school year of 1939-40. This is the first year in the history of the Tarleton cadet corps that citation cords have been awarded. They will be worn at all times with the uniform blouse.

ELEGANT IN "LACE ELEGANTE" HOSIERY



Wise young moderns wear Kayser's "Lace Elegante" hose when being different. So lace-like it reminds us of filet work, yet it's amazingly sturdy. Wear them for all occasions . . . . dancing — in town — strolling thru woodsy lanes. Even if you snag them they won't run.

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MEN'S WEAR - WOMEN'S WEAR

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Compliments Just-Us Club

The Just-Us Club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer at her home. Floral decorations were bouquets of African violets and violets, which were placed at vantage points in the home.

Several games of bridge were played during the afternoon, and Mrs. I. B. Boughton won high score award for club members, Mrs. Collier Shurley received high score award for club guests, and Mrs. Hix Hall was awarded the high cut prize.

A refreshment of pineapple whip, chocolate cake and tea and coffee was served.

Club members present were Mesdames I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, J. S. Glasscock, Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, R. A. Halbert, V. F. Hamilton.

The guests included Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Miss Alice Sawyer.

Business Session Of Music Club Held Thursday

Meeting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Miss Alice Sawyer for a business session the Sonora Music Club convened Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Maysie Brown, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following officers for the vote of the club: president, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; first vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Tyler second vice-president, Miss Marie Watkins; recording secretary, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley; treasurer, Miss Thelma Rees; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sterling Baker; critic, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell; reporter, Miss Alice Sawyer.

These officers will be installed at the last meeting in May, and will serve the club during the coming year.

Members present were Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Miss Edith Engle, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Miss Thelma Rees, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Miss Marie Watkins, and Mrs. Maysie Brown.

Miss Bobbie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert of thi city spent part of this week in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. McBride, and Mr. McBride.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock Entertains For Club

Hostess to members and guests of the Idlehour Club Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, who entertained for them at her home.

Places were set for two tables of bridge, and at the close of the games it was found that Mrs. Hix Hall had won high score award for club members with Mrs. R. A. Halbert receiving high score prize for guests.

At the tea hour the hostess served sandwiches and tea to Mesdames Hix Hall, John L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken, Josie McDonald, club members; Mrs. Cathryn Jones, White Plains, N. Y., Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. Rita Ross, guests.

Mariposa Club Honored With Bridge

The Mariposa Club members and guests enjoyed a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Sam Allison, who entertained the group with a bridge party.

At the end of the games, Mrs. Stella Keene had won high score for club members, Mrs Joe Brown Ross received high score award for guess and Mrs. W. H. Dameron received the high cut prize.

At the tea hour Mrs. Allison served a salad plate and coffee.

Club members present were Mrs. Lea Allison, Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. Stella Keene. The guests were Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Mrs. Lee Patrick Hostess To F. W. B. Club

Patriotic colors in commemoration of Washington's birthday anniversary were used during the party given Friday night by Mrs. Lee Patrick for members of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club.

After several games of bridge had been played Mrs. Jesse Green Barton won high score and was awarded a prize.

A refreshment plate consisting of pear salad, cottage cheese, olives, cookies and hot chocolate was served.

Club members attending were Mesdames Jesse Green Barton, J. H. Brasher, Dayton Barrett, Raymond Morgan, Max Turney, Cashes Taylor, O. V. Mullins, Hubert Fields and C. G. Roe.

The two guests were Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry.

JOE WARREN HOME

Joe Warren, employee of Station A, who had been in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, returned to his home Saturday. It is reported that his condition is much improved.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock Honors Club Thursday

When Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week at her home to the Pastime Club and a few additional guests, patriotic colors and a George Washington birthday anniversary motif was used.

Four tables of forty-two were arranged, and game were played during the afternoon. At the end of the games Mrs. C. E. Stites and Mrs. Rita Ross had tied for high score for club members and Mrs. Rose Thorp had won high score for guests.

A refreshment of cherry pie a la mode and coffee was served at the tea hour.

Club members attending were Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Earl Lomax, C. E. Stites, A. W. Awalt, J. W. Trainer, Rita Ross, Robert Rees, Hi Easland, F. T. Jones and J. T. McClelland.

The guests included Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. H. A. Dalton, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, and Mrs. H. V. Morris.

SONORANS ATTEND CONCERT

Among the Sonorans in Del Rio Thursday of last week to attend the Washington's Birthday anniversary celebration in which the Sonora High School Band had a part, were Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Afred Schweining, Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, S. L. Sharp and F. T. Jones.

Blue Monday Club Honored At McMillian's

A St. Patrick's Day motif was used in decorations and tabe appointments Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. McMillian when she was hostess to members and one guest of the Blue Monday Club.

Places were arranged for two tables of bridge, and at the close of the games Mrs. George Trainer had won high score prize.

A salad plate was the refreshment served to Mesdames H. V. Morris, T. W. Sandherr, B. C. McGilvray, Robert Rees, Rose Thorp, George Trainer, J. W. Trainer and O. G. Babcock, the guest.

Mrs. Cusenbary Teaches Lesson At Study Club

The Parent-Teacher Study Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, at which time Mrs. Ben Cusenbary taught the fifth lesson on "American Youth."

Present were the following ladies: Mesdames I. B. Boughton, Frank Bond, Dalton, W. R. Cusenbary, Cashes Taylor, J. F. Howell, Ford Allen, Joe Brown Ross and Ben Cusenbary.

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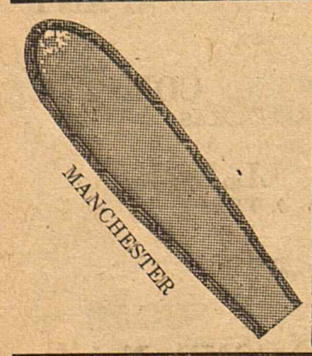

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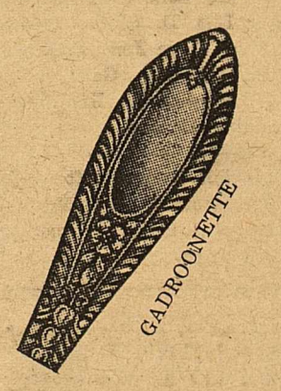

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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

Occasionally I drive into an isolated, hilly part of the county to a farm, more celebrated for its rattlesnakes and an occasional bob cat and deer, than for its husbandry. There is something untamed and wild about the scene; a house of recent construction and a respectable farm car are the only discordant notes. Because of this wilderness aspect I enjoy an outing here out of proportion to the scant notes I make. The atmosphere is one of pioneer charm and mystery, and taking notes is unimportant.

One day in early winter I walked across the deep dry grasses to a ravine at the bottom of a rolling pasture slope. Big tangled mounds of Devil's elbow grew up and down the gully looking like brush heaps since they had dropped their leaves. There were large trees, small trees, interlaced vines and undergrowth. A patch of broomweed, one of the bob-white's favorite cover plants, had turned brown and dry, but it still held a scattering of tiny yellow blooms. On the up-hill drive to the mountains I had noticed that multicolored autumn leaves were still holding on in hollows and sheltered places, but here on the valley slopes most of them had drifted down. Only two colors were noticeable: the clean green of small liveoaks and the pale yellow of drifting hackberry leaves.

Overhead half a dozen crows shouted as they flapped by, and from the wooded plateau beyond came answering caws. As I came closer to the ravine, little flocks of field sparrows complained briefly of being disturbed and flickered on to more private feeding grounds. First a cardinal and then a mockingbird hurried out of the thicket. A gathering of blue jays played stealthily among scrub oaks at the head of the ravine, then one by one took silent leave.

A stillness settled down over the low places. There are spaces of quiet and waiting in bird study, and now came one. The whole gray scene was wrapped in loneliness. There were not even any friendly shadows to beckon back to the branches above them, for the sun had dozed lazily behind a mantle of clouds. Now he glimmered out fitfully as brushed the clouds away first from one eye and then the other.

Toward the north I could see the tree tops darkening and brightening in the changing light. Back in those hills was an old cross-country trail where years before wagon wheels had ground their imprint into the rock slabs along the way. Up there was a mound of Indian origin. In a sheltered cove was a crystal clear pool of water, fed by a trickling spring. At another spot gaped the mouth of an inviting cave.

Along the north boundary was a stretch of fence line that during surveys made the compass twitch and tremble in surprising capers. "Magnetic deflections" explained some, "Buried treasure" said wide-eyed natives, and there had been many an hour of covetous digging for gold that never came to light. The Spaniards must have buried those seven jack loads of gold somewhere else.

Suddenly the sun threw back the veil that hid his face and shone down with a hard brilliance. It gave confidence to the scene. Through the underbrush close at hand I saw two figures moving. After running a few steps they drew themselves up erect, chests out, and waited like statutes, listening, watching. They were Robins. Often in the spring they listen hopefully with cocked head after a rain, but then it is for the sound of earthworms crawling to the surface.

A loud rustling in the thicket to my left burst out. I edged forward slowly and it stopped. After a pause there came the petulant "mew" of the towhee, and the rustling continued. Pressing flat against the earth I sighted along the ground, and saw in the flying leaves and rubbish an unforgettable pantomime in feeding.

The bird was dancing a rapid zig-zag step among the leaves, back and forth, back forth. He paused at intervals for a few brief peeks before continuing his lively jig. A car hummed to a crossing nearby and the robins left. The towhee, startled, sprang into the Devil's elbow bush above. Here the speckled light fell across his black head and back, and shone on the rich chestnut flanks and white under parts.

More than any bird, the towhee delights in putting a screen between himself and a would-be observer, playing a game of chase, sometimes leading one in circles. I have followed him many times without getting a good view of him. He is our self-appointed winter bird of mystery.

Bpt now he seemed aware only of the car. As its sound died away he flew back to the ground and again began turning the leaves with his spirited, colorful step.

High above many flocks of robins hurried northeast, away from the rays of the setting sun. As band after band, calling among themselves, passed over this mysterious little patch of wilderness, the elusive towhee, deep in his sheltered ravine danced on in his tire-less search for food.

Mrs. Willie Allen and G. E. Ellis, owner of Sonora Electric Company here, left Sunday for Tuscon, Arizona, where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Lillian Roberts, and their brother, Mr. Ellis. They are expected to visit for several days

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock was a visitor in Del Rio Wednesday.

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Junior Music Club Meets With Mrs. E. E. Sawyer

The Junior Music Club of Sonora met on February 28 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer where Miss Rena McQuary took charge of the first meeting.

The following officers elected were: Bernie Dawn Gibbs, president; Marguerite Howell, vice-president; Flora Jean Hildreth, reporter.

The clubs flower, colors, motto, name and song are to be chosen at the next meeting.

It was decided that the club would meet every other Tuesday night, at different member's homes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Flora Jean Hildreth with Bernie Dawn Gibbs as assisant.

It was voted to Federate with the National Junior Music Clubs.

It was decided that at the next meeting the executive committee will present a constitution and by-laws for the club.

For entertaining, Bernie Dawn Gibb played "Uncle Zeb with His Fiddle," on the piano. Flora Jean sang "My Own." Marguerite played "Sonatina in F Sharp" by Beethoven. Josette played "Here They Come," by John Thomas.

Miss McQuary served refreshments to the following: Josette Boughton, Lila D. Chalk, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Flora Jean Hildreth, Marguerite Howell, Gene Cliff Johnson, Georgia B. Kisselburg and Geraldine Morrow.

Mrs. Marion Batson left Wednesday for Roswell, New Mexico, where she will visit her mother for several days.

Junior Girls Bridge Club Honored On Wednesday

The Junior Girls Bridge Club met at the home of Kathryn Brown Wednesday afternoon.

After several games of bridge had been played it was found that Miss Mildred Trainer had won high score award for club members and Miss Joan Marion received high award for club guests. Miss Louise Morris received the high cut prize.

At the tea hour the hostess served a sandwich plate and iced tea.

Club members attending were Misses Willie Nell Hale, Libbye Jo Wallace, Marjory Davis, Mildred Trainer, Lois and Louise Morris.

The guests were Miss Doris Keene and Miss Joan Marion.

MRS. JAP HOLMAN ILL

Mrs. Jap Holman underwent an operation yesterday morning at a San Antonio hospital. Miss Cathryn Trainer is in San Antonio with her.

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Miss Mozelle Harris of San Angelo spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Naomi Harris, who is secretary in the Nisbet Insurance Agency here.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. J. D. Wallace were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Mozelle Harris and Miss Naomi Harris spent Sunday in Mason visiting Mrs. A. B. Awalt, who is ill there.

Mrs. G. W. Archer, instructor in the school at Imperial, was here for the week-end, the guest of her husband.

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Wings Over Texas

There is no standard way for spring to come in Texas. Some years mild days begin popping up in the middle of January, buds begin to swell, and despite intermittent cold snaps, by Valentine's day we ars saying to each other "Isn't this weather unusual?" After a few more wintry puffs and a cold Easter, we are sure that the new season is in to stay. We rejoice over the unusually early spring, forgetting that any set pattern for spring exists only in the imagination. As one observer has put it, "There is no such thing as usual weather."

In other years it seems that spring will never come to stay. But there is something more dramatic and enjoyable about the season that comes after winter has held on stubbornly. The calendar tells us that we have a right to expect warmer days, but our windows are still lowered, tight against the sharp gusts of wind. As we look through the sweating panes into the outdoors, an impatience stirs us that we must wait still longer before, comfortable in a fireless house, we can raise the windows.

Then one day warmth comes. Everything is suddenly alive. We know the pleasure of release when we open the doors and windows wide to let in the fragrant, gentle air. They may be shut again several time. But that first view of the outside through opened windows is unlike any other moment in springtime, and is everywhere the spontaneously official welcome to the season.

But for weeks before we open our homes and offices, we see and hear promises that spring is on the way. One evening after days of heavy clouds, the sun sets in a clear sky, and we discover that the day is longer than it was. A few weeks ago it was dark at six, but now a new evening star sparkles on the horizon and it is twilight at seven.

This discovery of lengthened daylight always makes me feel vastly richer in time. It brings a pleasant start of surprise, an experience something like finding that one has $1.42 in the bank when he thought he might be overdrawn.

When an April shower drops down on us in February, even between cold spells, we see in it a breath of the spring that must come. The clouds glower and growl, darkening the sky until we have to turn on the lights. The winds blow and huge drops pour down in sudden earnestness. Just as we resign ourselves to a day of steady rain, the winds die, the skies lift, and the sun blazes out.

In prolonged winter birds give us the most faithful signs that spring is surely to follow. The Myrtle warblers flock, cold and drenched from rain, to eat the salty bacon fat, but their heads flash an ever brightening crown of gold that is to be their badge in spring. House finches hop about on the January snow looking for seed, but some are already paired. Occasionally one gives his unoiled song.

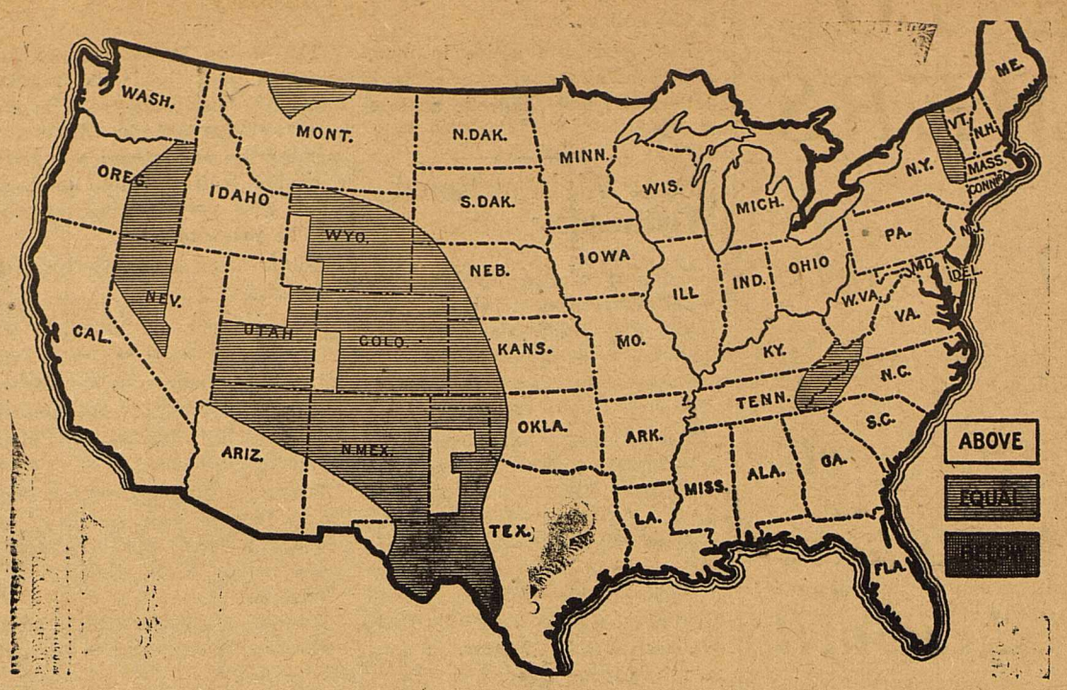
A blue jay alights at the feeding shelf. Back of her is the northern horizon, bluer with threats of a new Texas norther than her feather coat. Another jay joins her, with a tidbit in his mouth. He leans forward and puts the food in her bill, and she takes it gratefully. No matter how tender his affection is for her, it is comical too; a bird cannot be a clown as often and as expertly as the blue jay without his clowndom flavoring everything he does.

Winter still hangs in the air when the titmouse begins his piping whistle for a mate. It is a searching call, ringing out above other bird sounds. The singer barely takes time out to snatch food from the shelf, then pipes his way across town through the trees, forgetful of the ice and cold in the important quest.

Early some wintry morning, when most people are hugging the blankets drowsily, hoping someone else will get up to light the fires, the trill of the Texas wren bubbles in. His song has hardly been stilled all winter, but today it has a new, stronger quality. Then, there comes a three-note call from the chickadee, high and liquid, slurred as if the bird had just escaped swallowing his tongue. In the distance a mockingbird gives a few tentative phrases, while nearby a field sparrow tinkles.

Abruptly the whole world seems awake and moving, as a cardinal just outside the window strikes up a vibrating melody. His song is a challenge to the winter cold and is warmer than any with the hope of spring.

Map Shows January Business Conditions



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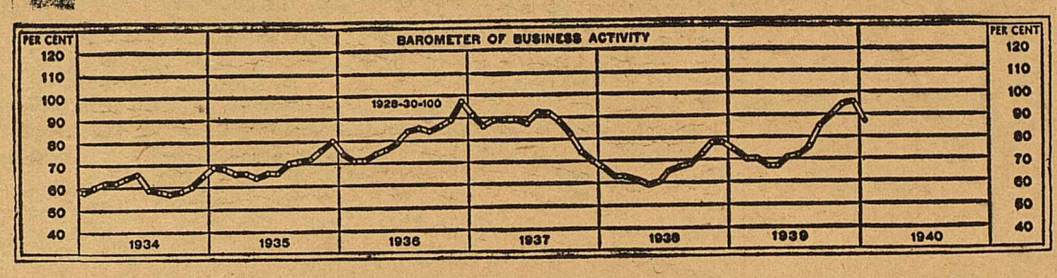

MAP—The Business Map shows little change as trade conditions generally held well above a year ago despite storms in many sections of the country.

BAROMETER — Curtailment in industrial operations during January, contrary to the usual seasonal trend, resulted in a sharp reversal of the Business Activity chart line to the lowest level since last October.

The Master's Touch

Newspaper men, like lawyers and members of the clergy, can enjoy a joke on themselves. That's why we are not afraid to tell story of the violinist who was bitterly disappointed with the account of his recital printed in the paper of a small town.

"I told your man three or four times," complained the musician to the owner of the paper, "that the instrument I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and in his story there was not a word about it, not a word."

Whereupon the owner said with a laugh:

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Texas Highway Week Announced By Commission

The Texas Highway Commission has designated the last week in May (May 26 to 31, inclusive) as "Texas Highway Week" during which those interested in furthering the progress of Texas through completion of the highway system might call attention to the essential services rendered in the past by highways and review the present and prospective highway needs of Texas.

The Commission has requested Governor O'Daniel officiall to proclaim "Texas Highway Week."

Matters affecting highway finance, new procedures developed in construction and maintenance of roads, highway safety and highway economics will be stressed during the week.

In designating the week, the Highway Commission state "highway transportation has contributed immeasurably to the progress of Texas and has been a prime factor in development of commerce, agriculture and industry within this state. Texans, in general, believe in a sound public policy whereby the construction and maintenance of all highways daily touches the lives of more of our people than any other governmental activity. It is the belief of this Commission that a people enlightened on the subject of highway transportation and aware of its important place in Texas' social, economic and recreational life will best safeguard the continuation of a highway program on a firm and progressive basis."

Few Texans realize that with four-cents per gallon state gasoline tax, less than two cents goes to the construction and maintenance of the primary rural highways carrying the bulk of the traffic. One cent of the gasoline tax goes to the schools and one cent goes to the retirement of county road debts and other county expenses. Few persons also realize that only about one-third of the motor vehicle registration fees are available for primary state highway construction, the remaining two-thirds going to the county road and bridge fund.

Joe Oberkampf of Ozona, operator of the butane and gas appliance agency in Sonora, as well as a large hardware and connected merchandise store in Ozona, is reported in the Sanderson Times to have purchased the Stirman Funeral Home in Sanderson. Mr. Oberkampf contemplates making several improvements in the business recently purchased at Sanderson, including the purchase of a funeral coach and ambulance for that city.

George E. Smith, city manager of Sonora, his wife and sister, Mrs. H. L. Taylor were in San Angelo Tuesday.

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BARBARA CHALK ILL

Barbara Chalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk is in a San Angelo hospital. She will return home in a few days.

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Sonora Students Make Sul Ross Honor Roll

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Miss Rape is in the next highest ranking group, the upper six per cent level, with also an unusually high record for her first semester in the college.

Both girls are active in many college affairs and outstanding in both social and academic achievements.

Scout Weiner Roast Wednesday

Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts of America enjoyed a weiner roast Wednesday night. The boys built the fire and cooked their own supper, and afterward games were played.

Those present were: Assistant Scoutmaster Jimmie Taylor, Glen Richardson, Richard Boughton, Roy Cooper, Wilfred Berger, Gene Shurley, Raymond Cooper, O. L. Richardson, Jim Martin, Don Nichols, Dickie Sellman, James McMillian, George Thurman, Gene Wallace Dwain Prater, Sidney Awalt, Clyde Henderson, Perry Ray Henderson, Paschall Odom, J. T. Jackson, Bobby White.

Attend Book Review In Eldorado

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Federation Woman's Clubs and the twentieth anniversary of the Eldorado Woman's Club a book review, "I've Lost My English Accent," was given by Mrs. Gladys Bates of San Angelo Wednesday and was followed by a tea.

Among the Sonorans who attended were Mesdames Hix Hall, J. F. Howell, W. H. Dameron, W. R. Cusenbayr, John L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken, Cathryn Jones, Sterling Baker, W. P. McConnell, Jr., F, T. Jones, John Fields, Stanley Marks, Stella Keene and Gus Love.

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Parent-Teacher Meeting Scheduled Tuesday

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Subject — Citizenship Training and Safety.

State President's Message, by Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Musical Numbers, S. L. Sharp.

Choral Singing, Elementary Choral Club, directed by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

Debate, "Resolved—Are Men Better Drivers than Women?" by winners in Public Speaking II debates. Leader, J. H. Flathers.

Business.

Election of officers for the year.

Election of delegates to District Conference.

Troop I Girl Scouts Have Picnic

Troop I of the Girl Scouts went for a hike and picnic after school Wednesday to the roadside park on the Junction highway with their leaders, Miss Cathryn Trainer and Mrs. Raymond Morgan. Each Scout was requested to carry food to be cooked for her supper. Lessons in fire building and outdoor cooking were given. The only utensils used were hot stones. All girls who had not passed the fire-building test did so. All present passed their outdoor cooking test which included the folowing Scouts: Sammie Jeanne Allison, Frances Atchison, Ethyl Mae Alley, Josette Boughton, Jan Caffey, Lyla D. Chalk, Ann DeBerry, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Betty Faye Glasscock, Marguerite Howell, Jean Cliff Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Helen Casbeer, Geraldine Morrow and Kathryn Ross.

Signed, Marguerit Howell, Scribe

Methodist W. M. S. Meets

"I Surrender Myself" was the theme of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society when Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. Velma L. Shurley were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Awalt.

Mrs. Trainer was the leader. Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson gave the meditation; "A Vow of Consecration" was a talk given by Mrs. Awalt, and Mrs. Shurley discussed "Young J. Allen as a Missionary Statesman."

Punch and sandwiches were served to the 13 ladies present.

Huge Bomber Almost Ready For Tests

A new bomber, said to have a wing spread of more than 200 feet and a range of 6,000 to 7,000 miles, is nearing completion in the Santa Monica, Calif., plant of Douglas Aircraft Company. First tests are planned for next summer.

The plane will be the world's largest of its type ,with a reported weight of 70 tons. The Atlantic Clipper, largest commercial ship, weighs 41½ tons, and can carry 45 passengers. The present largest bomber of the Air Corps weighs 32 tons, but it is in the service on an experimental basis. The largest regular service craft weights only 17 tons.

Testimony recently made to a Congressional committee by J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Bureau of Federal Investigation, revealed that plans for the bomber had been stolen at one time, but were recovered. He said proper safeguards had not been taken to protect them. If the new plane is a success, it will mean that trans-oceanic bombing raids are now possible.

The Army's two new pursuit planes have crusing speeds of more than 300 miles per hour, according to unofficial flight tests of the two, flying between Buffalo, N. Y., and Bolling Field, D. C. The distance is more than 300 miles, and both the Bell P-39 and the Curtiss P-40 made the trip in less than an hour, from takeoff to landing, despite the fact that some bad weather was encountered. Quantity orders of the two planes have been placed and both are now standard in the Air Corps.

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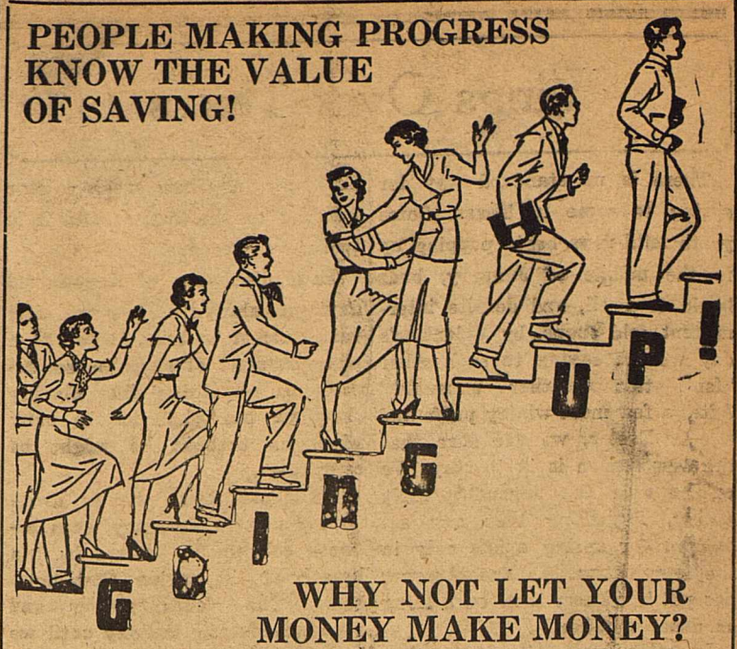

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Two songs, "How Firm a Foundation," andl "He Included Me," opend the Baptist Women's Missionary Society meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The devotional was read by Mrs. O. C. Ogden, and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley led the group in prayer. The group heard the financial report and plans were made for the March Week of Prayer, which will be held for three days in the homes of three members. Mrs. H. V. Morris and Mrs. H. P. Largent were appointed the telephone committee.

Reports of the standing committees were given and Mrs. Ogden talked on "Things We Should Know."

The meeting was dismissed with the watch word. Six ladies attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick of Ozona were visitors in Sonora for a short time Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and daughter, Edith Mae, Miss Marie Watkins, music instructor here, and Kenneth Babcock of McCamey, left today for College Station where they will spend the week-end with Miss Gertrude Babcock, who is painting murals at A. & M. College. Miss Babcock expects to return here soon.

Mrs. Lewis Roueche returned Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bell, for the lat several days. Mrs. Bell returned with her mother for a brief visit and lieft here Wednesay for her home in Hobbs.

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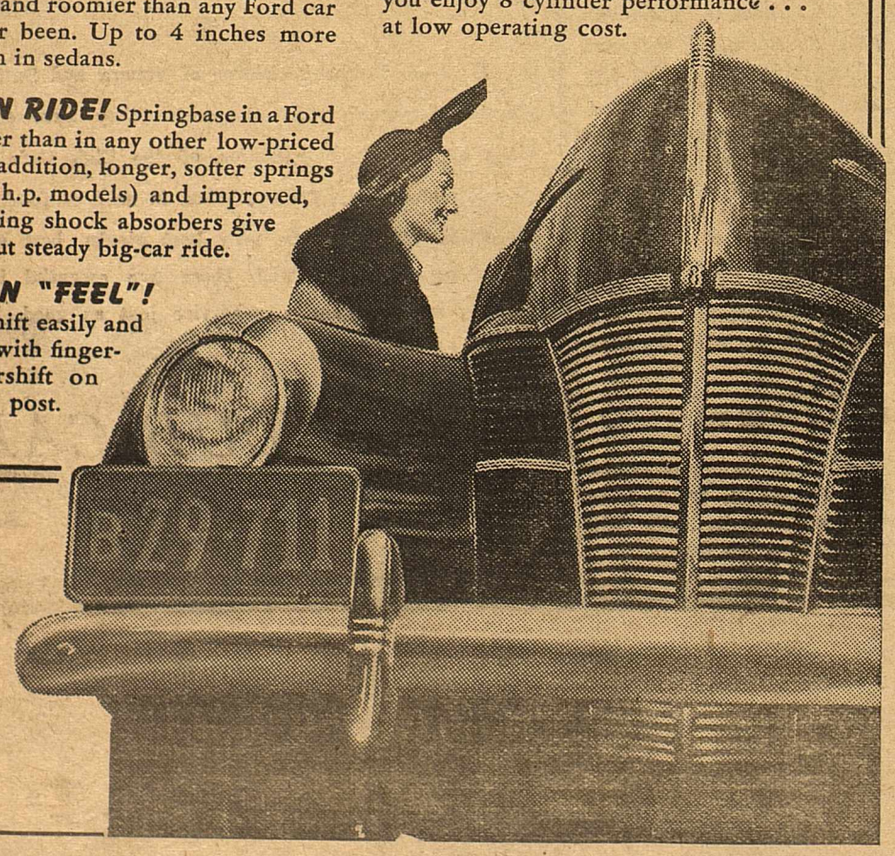

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