



Stock News

Johnny Hamby varied a little last week from his usual business of buying and selling sheep, cattle, and goats, when he purchased two buffalo calves from J. M. Frye of Oklahoma. He will take delivery on them this week and they will be on exhibition in town.

The Santa Fe Railroad shipped 85 car loads of cattle and sheep from Sonora during the past week. Seventy-eight cars were of sheep, and seven were of cattle.

Wednesday, thirty car loads of sheep were shipped, and Thursday thirty-five were shipped.

Among various stock deals made last week were the following:

Johnny Hamby bought 350 lambs from Leonard Caldwell and will ship them to Kansas.

Cleve Jones Company bought 55 calves from Collier Shurley.

Johnny Hamby bought 440 lambs from Lem Morris to ship to Kansas. He also reports buying 1500 lambs from Hi Eastland, 40 cows and calves from Tom Hamilton; these were re-sold to Horace Small Hamby who bought 250 nanny goats from Stanley Patton and sold them to Batts Friend, 560 mutton goats from John Fields and sold them to M. M. Stokes, and 156 mutton goats from Sykes and sold them to John Fields.

Additional deals made by the Cleve Jones Company are:

730 lambs bought from J. R. Davis, 43 calves bought from Roy Valliant, 300 lambs bought from Dave Locklin, 400 lambs bought from Theo Savell and Son Company, 450 lambs bought from Holman and Trainer, 260 ewes bought from Fred Simmons, 9 calves bought from Dee Gibbs, and 10 calves bought from Leonard Gibbs.

Lions Hear Navy Man at Luncheon

Recital Given By Mrs. Lightfoot's Class

Lloyd McGhee, former Sonoran, now serving in the United States Navy, gave members of the Lions Club a firsthand view of navy routine and general conditions Tuesday at noon at the Lions' luncheon at the First Baptist Church.

Discussing first, an average day's work aboard the U. S. S. Arizona, McGhee referred to such procedures as "piping the chow," "holystoning," and "turning to," which mystified all but a few of the audience. Explanations which followed soon put listeners at ease when they found that "turning to" means going to work, "holystoning" means scrubbing the deck, and piping the chow means calling the men to meals.

McGhee, now a seaman first class, raidoman, stated that navy personnel was little excited about the war situation.

"If war comes," he said, "we fight, and if it doesn't we work, so it makes little difference."

Clay Atchison, chairman of the program committee, presented Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and her music pupils, Geraldine and Doris Meckel, in a series of songs.

Doris and Geraldine sang "Santa Lucia" and "Blue Hawaii" in duet and were accompanied by Mrs. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Lightfoot sang "Maybe," accompanied by Edwin Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer was to sing a solo, but due to lack of time, the entertainment was postponed until next Tuesday.

F. T. Jones, president, and John Eaton, secretary, reported on their trip to the district Lions meeting in Uvalde Friday.

Members' fines increased at the Tuesday meeting, some five dollars being collected from unruly members in ten cent fines. Bud Smith, tail twister protege, fined himself for breaking training TAOI AOI for breaking training, Cecil Allen was caught with his spoon in his

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Simulated Fire Ends Prevention Drive

Taylor Speaks to Students After School Run

Featuring a simulated fire at the Sonora Elementary School, the Volunteer Fire Department gave a fire prevention program Tuesday morning under the direction of J. M. Montgomery, principal of the school, and Cashes Taylor, chief of the department. After the students had filled out of the building, Mr. Montgomery announced that their time in leaving the building had been cut from one minute and a half to one minute.

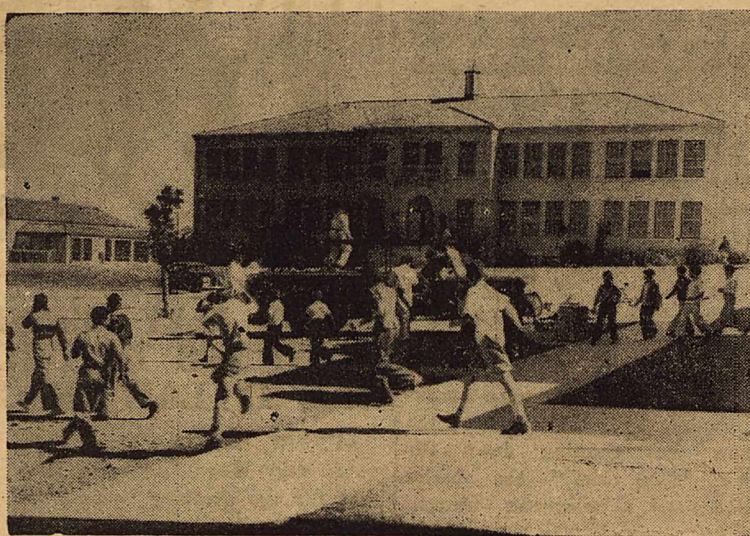
"The one thing to remember," Chief Taylor told the students, "is that fire is easier to prevent than it is to stop after it has caught. We want the students to be careful in handling matches, starting fires, and approaching fire places."

The children were also asked to mention Fire Prevention Week to their parents, and to ask them to help in keeping the fire rate down. Points suggested for parents were: be careful with electric irons, beware of escaping Butane gas, clean flues, put up stoves in such a way that the walls won't be endangered, and help the fire department answer calls by staying clear of the fire and not obstructing the trucks on their way to fires. Each fire in Sonora costs every policy holder in insurance premiums.

Taylor closed his talk with the warning that when the alarm bell sounds, it might mean a fire and it might mean a drill.

Following the talk to the students, members of the fire department conducted the annual fire inspection of all school buildings

Fire Or Drill?



The Sonora Fire Department is seen above arriving at a simulated fire at the Elementary School. After students made an orderly exit, George E. Smith, city manager,

Cashes Taylor, chief, J. M. Montgomery, principal of the school, and F. T. Jones, superintendent, spoke on fire prevention.

which is required by the fire insurance department in Austin.

Besides the annual inspection, the department requires that there be two fire drills a month in the elementary school, and one drill each month in the high school. In addition to this, students in grades one to eleven are required to do fire prevention work by drawing posters, writing themes, booklets, and pamphlets.

The department's report showed that in the elementary school the auditorium lacked a fire escape, a switch box was without a cover, and that a store room needed cleaning up.

The high school building was reported to be in excellent shape with the exception that a little clean-up work in the basement was needed.

400 Expected To Register For Military Service Wednesday

Men 21 to 35 Given Only One Day In Which To Appear

Between 400 and 500 Sutton County men are expected to register for military service next Wednesday under the terms of the Burke-Wadsworth Selective Service Bill, J. D. Lowery county clerk, announced Thursday. The registration, under the direction of H. V. Stokes, chief registrar, will be held at the regular voting places Wednesday, October 16, from 7 AM until 9 PM.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. T. L. Harrison, Alfred Schweining, Jack Neill, Guila Vicars, George Wynn, John Lee Nisbet, Dr. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, and Mrs. Mamie Awalt will serve as registrars at the county court house.

Ben Cusenbary will be in charge of registration box No. 2, at the "6 Mile" Sawyer ranch, Mrs. Adams will be at box No. 3, at the Cedarville school house at Camp Allison, Dante Reiley and Roy Valliant will have charge at the Owensville school house, and Joe B. Ross and Frank Bond will register eligibles at the J. M. Vander Stucken ranch.

Information concerning registration and the possible ensuing military service has been compiled into a series of questions and answers which we consider most important to all men affected and their families.

Q. I now have a job. If I am called for training and give up my job, can I get it back after my training is completed?

A. Congress, in the selective service law, seeks to insure that men called for training will regain their jobs. If the job is with the Federal government, its return is guaranteed. If the job is with a private employer, it must be returned unless the employer's circumstances have changed so as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so. If the job is with a state or local government, Congress

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Smith, Hudspeth, Howell, Chosen For Draft Board

George E. Smith, Dr. J. Franklin Howell, and Roy Hudspeth were nominated by Governor O'Daniel to serve as members of the local draft board. They will serve without pay.

The names of the nominees to Sutton County's draft board and those for 32 other West Texas counties were announced Tuesday. The nominations are subject to the approval of the president and it is expected next week. According to the regulations set forth, there is to be one three-member board for every 30,000 population. San Angelo was reported to have two boards.

The names of those chosen to serve on draft boards in other West Texas counties are as follows:

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Flying Enthusiasts To Meet Monday

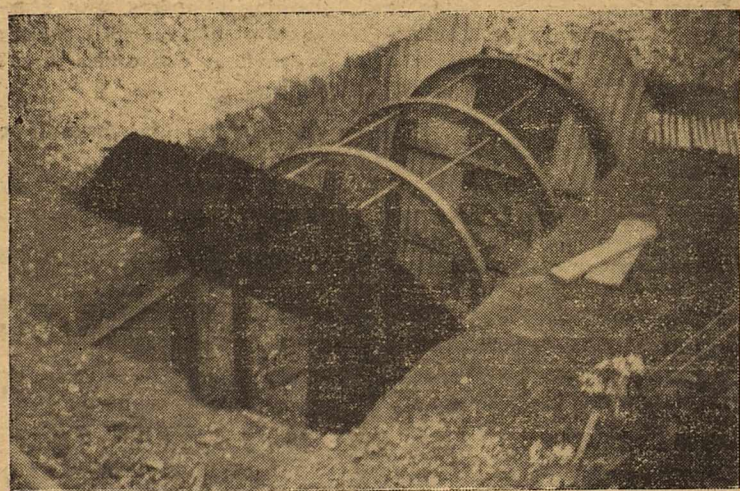
An invitation has been issued by Billy Penick and William Allison to all those interested in aeronautics to meet Monday night at 7:30 O'clock at the Devil's River News office for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of organizing a flying club in Sonora. Frank Jones, Civil Aeronautics Authority instructor from San Angelo will fly to the Allison ranch Monday afternoon and will be at the meeting that night. The Airport Committee of the Lions Club will also be present.

"The main purpose of calling this meeting," Penick said Tuesday, "is to get all flying enthusiasts together and see if enough are interested in flying to warrant definite action."

Penick also stated that although there were no definite plans for a club, flying difficulties might be ironed out at the meeting and the groundwork laid for flying instruction in the future. Mr. Jones is expected to explain how other clubs have operated.

Savell Lee Sharp, Lem Eriel Johnson, Mrs. William Allison, Marion Elliott, J. T. Shannon, Jimmy Taylor, Lee Allison, Duke Wilson, Billy Penick, and William Allison will be present Monday night. All persons interested in aviation are cordially invited.

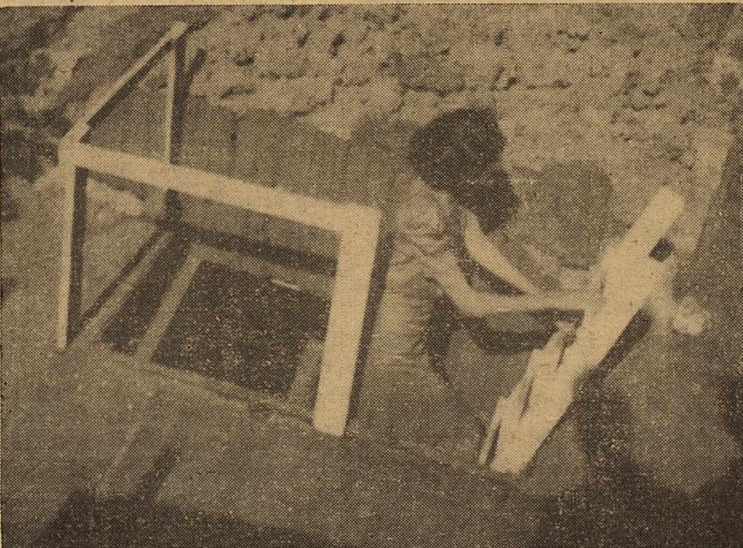
HOW TO BUILD AN AIR RAID SHELTER



Pictured above is the Stamper family's air raid shelter before it was completed. It was built at a cost of \$150. Miss Stamper reports in her letter (see below) that

the family now sleeps in the shelter and that they find it comfortable. The only drawback Miss Stamper finds is that her cat wakes her up at six o'clock every morning.

AFTER THE RAID IS OVER



Mary Stamper, English girl who has been corresponding with Reggie Trainer, is shown above leaving the family

bomb shelter after a raid. Shelters of this type have proved invulnerable except when hit directly.

Backyard Bomb Shelter Very Comfortable, Says Miss Stamper

Southampton, Eng., 18th September

Dear Reggie,

My girl friend, my brother and I had a very exciting cycle ride the other day. We set out at 9 o'clock in the morning, armed with our dinners, the camera and binoculars, and travelled fairly uneventfully until about five miles north of Dickham. We stopped at a little country inn for some stone gingers and were sipping them peacefully in the parlor when we heard some heavy gunfire from the Portsmouth direction. We rushed out into the road, and there, through the glasses, we could see a German plane circling above the town. There was a burst of machine-gun fire and one of the barrage balloons (no more than a pip at that distance) descended in a cloud of smoke, and burst into flames. The parachute on the balloon opened out and it sank, a burning mass, slowly to the

ground. I should explain that the balloons are secured to the ground by a cable as thick as a man's thumb, and in falling, if it weren't for the parachute, the cable would cause much damage.

As we stood there in the road gazing, we watched eight balloons come down like this. All the time the guns were roaring and booming.

We satisfied ourselves that all was over, mounted our bikes and rode northwards again. Another burst of machine-gun fire drew our attention to three more balloons smoking away. So that was 11 all together. Apart from the cost, it doesn't make much difference, really. You see I should think there are about 90 balloons over that town, so a few more or less doesn't matter.

We had stood watching the balloons with some country boys, and exchanging remarks about the

FOOTBALL SATURDAY!

The Sonora Broncos return home this week for the Junction game Saturday. According to some of the players, the boys are ready "to tee off on somebody" this time. Let's get out there and give the team some support.

More Paving Under Way South of Town

Under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration, with the City of Sonora as sponsor, seven city blocks on the south side of town are being paved this week. The work of laying curbing had been finished some time ago, and the filling in and levelling was going on last week. According to George E. Smith, city manager, the asphalt will probably be put down in the next week or two. A full report of the cost of the project was not available Friday.

Ernest Carroll has been ill for several days but is recovering nicely.

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ADDITION OF JAPAN WILL WEAKEN AXIS POWERS

The new Japanese-Italian-German axis agreement did not come as a complete surprise to experts in this country. And, by the same token, the President's embargo against shipments of scrap to Nippon was hardly unexpected. The vast weight of American public opinion is known to favor a strong pro-Chinese and anti-Japanese policy. The embargo would probably have been effected some time ago, but a few dissenters in the state department delayed matters. It may be that the San Francisco speech of Wendell Willkie, in which he pledged himself to help China and oppose Japan's empire-building ambitions, was also a factor.

It was apparently a coincidence that these two events should have taken place within the same week. In one way, it is a good thing they did—coming together, they served to clear the air and put Japanese-American relations on a more realistic basis. There is no more pretense hereof regarding Japan as a friendly power. Instead, we regard her as a potential enemy of American interests. And now the question is, what are likely to be the results of the scrap embargo and the axis military pact?

The embargo is without doubt a hard blow to Japan's militarists. We have provided her in the past with some 90 per cent of the metals she must have to keep her vast military establishment going and growing. She has no other possible source of an adequate supply now—her totalitarian friends, Germany and Italy, haven't enough for their own needs, to say nothing of exports. It is the American hope that, totally lacking as she will be from now on in essential scrap, her military activity will gradually bog down. And there are other steps we can take if this one does not prove sufficiently effective. We could, for instance, refuse to admit Japanese silk into this country, and by that single act deprive Nippon of her biggest and most profitable foreign market.

The new axis agreement does not mention the United States by name. But it is obviously aimed at us—as fascist spokesmen have exultantly observed. The meaning of the agreement is crystal clear. If we should join England in war against Germany and Italy, Japan is pledged to immediately attack us, thus making it necessary for us to keep our fleet in the Pacific and away from European waters. And, on the other side, if we should go to war with Japan, the other axis partners are bound to help the Land of the Rising Sun with "all political, economic and military powers" at their command.

These are strong words, but some feel that there is considerable bluff behind them. At the present time we are helping England with everything we have. We could hardly do more if we were actually at war. But the Japanese newspapers, which are government controlled and inspired, have said that she does not regard such American aid to Britain as the destroyer trade, as a belligerent act. In other words, Japan, despite the obvious anger of her military men, certainly doesn't show any eagerness to fight. And if she did go to war with us, it would obviously be impossible for her to get significant aid from her allies so long as England is fighting on—and the military experts here are coming to the conclusion that England's position is getting stronger daily.

Unanswered so far is what effects this new pact will have on Russian policy, and that may turn out to be the most important question involved. Unofficial Soviet spokesmen were shocked. For the differences between Russia and Japan are completely irreconcilable so far as anyone can see now, and Russia has favored China in the Far Eastern war. Some experts are hazarding the guess that this pact may negate the German-Soviet pact of last year. If that should happen, Germany would have lost far more than she has gained. She would be confronted with the possibility of another enemy—and an enemy which is potentially extremely strong, even though it is badly disorganized.

If the axis friends thought the new agreement would throw a scare into this country, resulting in our reverting to a more neutral attitude, they were greatly mistaken. Washington's response was that, if anything, the agreement would result in giving even more aid to Britain. And that policy will go on no matter who wins in November—both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie are strongly pro-British and anti-fascist. So one result of the pact may be to benefit Britain in her war with two of the pact's three signatories.

Next thing to watch for now is what Spain does. The axis is using every pressure to enlist her as an ally, but Franco, with a war-weary nation on his hands, is still dodging.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

In this national election year when the "free and untried Democrats" will drink deep at the springs of glorious tradition, it seems appropriate that tribute be paid to the "forgotten man" of the party's history, William Jennings Bryan.

No man ever held the leadership of a major party longer than the brilliant Bryan, silver-tongued orator of the middle west, and in the quarter of a century that the spotlight beat upon him, not one whisper was ever heard against his character. The pendulum which swings far to one side has a way of swinging back in the other direction and so the name of Bryan ere long will be accorded recognition along with the names of Jackson, Jefferson and Wilson.

Though famed for his eloquence, Bryan had a genial humor and could clinch an argument with a story. Each of the selfish interests, when it came time to draw up a protective tariff, reminded Bryan of the dealer in second hand clothes who had helped a prospective customer try on a coat and vest and when the merchant turned around with the trousers, the fellow was running down the street. "Stop thief!" the dealer yelled and a policeman started pulling a pistol. The storekeeper yelled, "Shoot him in the pants, the coat and vest are mine!"

Bryan said a Republican leader reminded him of the business man who called in his creditors, told them he was broke and had nothing to pay them with but when he died, they could have his body. One little man spoke up, "I'd like to have dot fellow's gall."

Dissatisfied with the direction that the party was going but remembering that he had three times been the party's presidential nominee, Bryan said he was like a fellow who was in a theater on a party's first night. Everybody was booing and hooting except this one man and so the chap sitting next to him asked, "You didn't write this thing, did you?" and he said "No." The next question was "Is the leading lady your sister?" and again the answer was "No." The other persisted, "Surely you don't think the play is good?" and once more he replied "No." So the questioner asked, "Why aren't you hooting, then?" And the fellow explained, "I came in on a pass, but if it gets any worse, I'll go out, buy a ticket, then come back in and boo louder than anybody else."

Referring to the fact that he had three times been beaten for the presidency, Bryan told of an intoxicated man who was thrown out of a club three times and, picking himself up, said:

"I know what's the matter with those people; they don't want me in there."

It was the privilege of this columnist to hear Bryan make two speeches. The first one was in Red Elm baseball park, Memphis, Tenn., right out in the open air (long before the days of loud speakers). It was a "fighting Democratic" speech and helped wrest the governorship from the Republicans.

Incidentally, Governor Hays of Arkansas preceded Bryan with an address that closed with these blazing words: "Fellow citizens, I am told that here in Tennessee some of the Democrats have actually helped to elect a Republican governor, claiming that he is a good man. I would as soon go down into the murky and sulphurous depths of hell—in quest of angels or up to the golden, gleaming gates of heaven in search of devils as into the Republican party looking for honest men"—and the crowd yelled, "Hooray for Hays! Hays for President."

Because a conference in Memphis in '96 had launched the free silver battle, Bryan open his speech with the words of Bob Ingersoll, "The past rises before me like a dream." The chill night air caused him to put a skull cap on his bald head, with the remark, "They used to call me the boy orator of the Platte." Speaking of paper money, he said humorously, "They used to say, if you'd put one of Bryan's silver dollars into a furnace, you'd have only 50 cents left but if you'd put one of their dollars into a furnace, you would not have anything left." His was a rolling, sonorous, majestic voice, and once, when it sank to an electrifying whisper, it was like a

He Always Grows In Election Years



Halladay, in the Providence Journal.

STATE MAY WHISPER SWEET NOTHINGS IN DRUNK DRIVER'S EAR IF LAW IS CHANGED

AUSTIN, Oct. 10.—Three little words may mean bad news next year for the drinking driver in Texas, according to an informative article on the safeguards being taken against drunkenness on the highways, written for Texas Parade by George Clarke, executive secretary of the Texas Safety association. The three little words—point one five—may chase the drinking driver right off Texas roads into Texas jail cells, writes Mr. Clarke in the article, "If You Want To Die Young." It appears in the October issue.

"Point one five—fifteen hundredths of one per cent—is the amount of alcohol in the blood that scientifically brands a motorist as too drunk to drive," explains the author. "It is the weapon science is using to knock the props from under the tipsy motorist and his alibis in those states where progressive legislatures have kept abreast of the public demand that murder be taken off the streets and highways."

"That efforts will be made to arm Old Man Texas with a similar weapon for attack upon the drink-

whip-crack that reached every ear of the enraptured 10,000 listeners.

In my possession is a letter he wrote me—not typewritten but entirely in pen and ink. It was a boyhood thrill when I pulled that letter, with "W. J. Bryan" in bold strokes, out of the postoffice box.

There is the memory, too, of meeting after a second speech, a lecture on a Sunday afternoon. The hall was packed and this tall, gangling reporter stood at the back with scarcely elbow room to make notes on the address. Afterward, I heard an old lady say, "So this is William Jennings Bryan!" I'll go back home and tell my grandchildren that I shook hands with the great commoner and at these words of praise from that good old grandmother, Bryan blushed all over his bald head.

fluid and breath tests has been established and widely accepted in the courts. The first indifference to a new-fangled idea has been changed to ever-increasing acceptance although for 20 years it has been an established fact in medical circles that a chemical analysis determines the exact degree of intoxication of a person. Cautious investigation and experiment led to endorsement of the tests by safety leaders, medical associations and judges. With gathering momentum, courts and enforcement departments throughout the country are welcoming the chemical tests as the long-awaited answer to the drinking driver's alibi.

"That there is need for legislative attention to the problem of the drinking driver in Texas is obvious from the official statistics of 1939 which revealed that more than 20 per cent of the traffic fatalities were due to drunken driving.

"The present penal code of Texas makes driving while intoxicated, or when a person is under any degree of intoxication, a felony. This applies irrespective of damage or injuries caused by the intoxicated driver.

"Tracking the axiom of law enforcement that certainty of punishment proves more of a deterrent than severity of punishment, the investigating committee will seek reconsideration by the legislature if the present law. The committee will recommend that the first offense be regarded as a misdemeanor carrying a fairly high fine or jail sentence. This would not make a felon of the offender and would be more easily enforced than the present law. And second, in case of personal injury or death, the first offense could be made a felony. Third, on second offenses of driving while intoxicated, even though no damage was done or person injured, a felony could be charged against the offender.

"With such enforcement methods of punishment, together with the incorporating of scientific tests for intoxication into the states safeguards against drinking drivers, perhaps next year's motorists will be a more sober and safer driving legion.

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Sponsor and Editor Ill

The Sonora Bronco started out on the wrong foot this week. The editor and sponsor are ill.

Jamie Trainer, the editor, was ill Monday and Tuesday and was not able to be in school to look after the best interests of the Bronco.

Mr. Sharp, the sponsor, suffered a slight attack of tonsilitis and was unable to be in school Monday morning.

Both are well now and working for a bigger BRONCO next week.

"At the Half"

Saturday evening at the half of the Sonora-Eldorado game the Sonora High School Band and pep squad presented its second performance of the year.

The unit marched in two groups with the band proceeding from the west end of the field and the pep squad meeting them in the center of the field. The two groups then merged and formed an E. After a yell for Eldorado the unit then did a complete split followed by a counter mare hacross- the field where they again merged and formed an S. After a yell for Sonora the unit as a whole did a counter march across the field the field to the end where they then filed off the field single file.

The Eldorado Band and pep squad also gave a beautiful performance coming on the field in two groups the band marched to the Sonora side and formed an S and gave a yell. Then they marched to the Eldorado side and played the school alma mater. The group then left the field single file back to the stand.

Announcement

This week concludes the first six weeks of school for the year 1940-41. Cards will be handed out Wednesday. All students have been asked to report to their home rooms for report cards Wednesday after school.

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Band Receives Money From Oregon

The Bronco Band was pleasantly surprised today to learn that it had been given ten dollars by Mr. U. S. Grant of Dallas, Oregon. The money is to be used toward buying new uniforms for the band.

Mr. Grant is well known in Sonora as an Angora Goat Breeder, but he is also a musician and directed a band for 45 years. He started playing at the age of 14 and made it his profession for a larger part of his life. Mr. Grant also adds in his letter that he has two hobbies: Music and Angora Goats.

We want to take this opportunity of openly expressing our deep appreciation to Mr. Grant for the contribution. It means a great deal to us as we are having a hard time getting started toward our goal of \$1064.

This may sound like an awful lot of money to be spent at one time for a bunch of uniforms, but when one considers what this money will buy, it is really a meager sum. These uniforms are of a high quality material and of a distinctive style that will, for several years, stand out for their style and beauty.

In the past the parents of the band members have had to buy new uniforms every year and when the students have finished the uniforms are to be thrown away or be kept in "Moth Balls" from then on, because for the small price list on that particular uniform none wants to buy a used one.

With the new uniforms it will be different. When the student has outgrown the uniform ordered for him or her, they are issued a new one that has been altered to fit. In this way every student is kept in perfect dress at all times as the new uniforms are completely adjustable and can be altered as much as three inches.

We are glad and proud of the fact that our last editorial started one "ball to rolling" and that our first contribution came from Oregon, but we would like to have some contributors here in Sutton County. If you have a donation for the uniform fund please see Mr. Sharp, the director, or Mr. Jones, the superintendent, or just put it in the bank for the band like Mr. Grant did.

Personals

Two San Angelo visitors this week end were Marjorie Reba Nisbet and Marguerite Howell. While there they attended the A. M. football game.

Misses Pat and Peg Gilmore of San Angelo were in Eldorado for the game Saturday, and after the game they proceeded on to Sonora, where they spent the evening with friends. Thus far Pat and Peg have attended every game Sonora has played and we're proud that they are still true Broncos at heart.

Gene Wallace is in Dallas with his parents this week visiting his sister, Miss Libby Jo Wallace, who is attending S. M. U. there.

BRONCOS STOMPED AGAIN; ELDORADO WINS 26-0

History repeated itself again last Saturday, when the Eldorado Eagles defeated the Sonora Broncos in a hard-fought game by a score of 26-0.

The day was almost perfect for football. It was fairly cool and a mild breeze was blowing from the east. There was a good crowd from Sonora, Eldorado and the surrounding towns.

Below is a play by play description of the first half of the game:

First Quarter

Wilson Page kicks for the Eagles; Sonora received and carried up to its 20. Richardson kicks the ball out of bounds on the Sonora 40.

Eldorado's ball. Jones carried the ball for about 3 yards. Green picks up two more. Hudson makes the tackle. Green tries again, but fumbles as Ory makes the tackle. Fumble recovered. Eldorado stopped at the line.

Sonora's ball; Richardson passes to Johnson but is incomplete. Sonora tries again but it is incomplete. Page knocks it down. Sonora kicks and Eldorado takes the ball on the Sonora 45.

Eldorado's ball—Eldorado picks up about 5 yards. J. R. makes the tackle. Eldorado gets first down. 5 yards. Merriman makes the tackle. Eldorado gets first down. Green through for 5 yards. Stumpy makes the tackle. Jones picked up a few yards. Green goes over for a touchdown. Oglesby tries for conversion but no good. Score 6-0.

Sonora receives on the 40. Sonora is stopped at the line of scrimmage. Johnson replaced Hudson. Richardson picks up a few yards. Sonora punts but it is blocked.

Eldorado's ball. Page is stopped by G. Richardson. Jones picked up a yard to end the quarter.

Second Quarter

Eldorado makes a good gain. Eldorado goes over right end for a touchdown. Spurgers held Berger so the play was called back. Eldorado kicked.

Sonora's ball—Sonora tried one pass which was intercepted by Green.

Eldorado's ball—Green was stopped at the line. Jones picked Cook making up about 6 yards. Richardson and Cook making the tackle. Substitute for Eldorado. Page makes a first down. Jones picks up a few yards. Richardson makes the tackle. Sonora time out. Eldorado first down. Jones goes over for a touch. Jones runs up the extra point. Score 19-0.

Sonora receives and carries the mail back to the 15. Richardson picks up about two yards. Weidenmann intercepts a Sonora pass.

Eldorado's ball—Page picks up five. Page is stopped by Odom at the line. Page fumbles but recovers. No gain. Ball goes over.

Sonora's Ball—G. Richardson clopped off 5 yards. Laddie picks up 2 more. Pass from Ory to Merriman is incomplete. Sonora kicks to Eldorado.

Eldorado's ball—Richard Boughton substitutes. Eldorado fumbles and Sonora recovered.

Sonora's ball—Richardson made no gain. Sonora passed but was in-

complete. Gun for the half. Score 19-0.

In the second half Eldorado scored two times with one conversion making a total of 26 points to Sonora's 0.

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Starting line-up for the two teams:

Eldorado Pos. Sonora
 James Burrus.....Rex Merriman

Left End Billy Oglesby.....Wilfred Berger

Left Tackle John Burrus.....Jack Sawyer

Left Guard Joe Luckett.....Stumpy Odom

Center David Williams.....Ray Stephenson

Right Guard Abe Miller.....Buster Shroyer

Right Tackle D. Weidenmann.....R. W. Johnson

Right End Wilson Page.....Willis B. Ory

Quarterback Billy Green, Jr.....O. L. Richardson

Left Half Floyd Spurgers.....J. R. Hudson

Fullback S. E. Jones.....Glen Richardson

Right Half Referee, Tricky Ward, T. C. U.

Umpire W.C. Williamson, Sul Ross

Headlinesman L. Coulter, Trinity

'I Won't Tell A Soul'

You can teach it to your kids Berger.

Does he appreciate those cakes, Betty? We wonder!!

Found: One society editor. Reward claimed. P. S. All in one piece.

She answered him with an affirmative no.

Edith Mae, how is it?

We want to take this opportunity to tell Wilfred, Glenn and O. L. that the Band really appreciates their good will and cooperation. When we work as hard to help put on a show at a football game we expect the cooperation of that party of the band that doesn't do anything, anyway. We think that your little stunt was about the littlest thing we ever saw.

LET US NEIGH

A man with a big wart on his chin dropped into a doctor's office to have it removed. When he failed to return for additional treatments, the doctor phoned him to ask how the wart was getting along. "Just fine," said the patient. "My face is gone, but the wart is still there."

Hat Vv. Anatomy—

Two negro maids bought new hats. Liza was determined to wear hers to the Sunday services, but Mandy remonstrated, saying it was going to rain, and declared she'd save hers.

Liza, however, wore hers and, as Mandy predicted, it did rain. As they left the church, Liza gathered up her skirts and pulled them over the hat to protect it.

"Land's sakes," exclaimed Mandy. "It's puffed out outrageous foh yo' all to 'pose your anatomy dat-away, Liza, and on Sunday too!"

"Mebby so," replied Liza, "but dat 'atomy am 40 years old while dis hat am brand new."

Evergreen—

Policeman: "How did you get up that tree?"

Tramp: "Ain't you go no sense? I sat on it when it was an acorn."

Curfew—

"Edith," he whispered, "will you marry me?"

"I don't know, Tom," she replied coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said rising, "send me word will you? I shall be at Eva Gordon's until ten o'clock. If I don't hear from you by then, I'm going to ask her."

WHO'S WHOSE'S IN THE SCHOOLS'ES

Gwen Wyatt.....O. L. Richardson
 Willie Nell Hale.....Glen Richardson
 Margie Crowell.....Bo Trainer
 Doris Meckel.....Bill Reiley
 June Pfeister.....Rex Merriman

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIETY

Last Sunday, October 6th, a group of Sonora's younger set spent the evening cave-exploring and picnicing.

The group explored the Filton cave for the majority of the afternoon and then returned to Sonora for a weiner roast.

The explorers included June Pfeister, Doris Meckel, Mildred Trainer, Doris Keene, Lois Morris, Jerry Meckel, Sidney Awalt, Tommy Thorp, Billy Reiley, Jimmie Nunnally, Edward Archer, Willie B. Ory, Basil Taylor and Rex Merriman.

Several friends were present the birthday party of Miss Doris Meckel Saturday evening. After all arrived a sandwich plate and punch and birthday cake were served to all. Table games were enjoyed by all with Willie B. Ory and Basil Taylor winning prizes for the boys and Georgia Nance and Gwen Wyatt winning for the girls.

Those present were Lois Morris, June Pfeister, Georgia Nance, Vinagene Powell, Louise Merriman, Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwen Wyatt, Clayton White, Edward Archer, Odell Odom, Harold Briscoe, Basil Taylor, Rex Merriman, Tommie Thorp, Willie B. Ory, R. W. Johnson, Nelson Stubblefield, Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Eugene Neuerberg, Kelso Locklin, and Boyd Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, and Sandra Ruth, Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot Miss Madge Mosely, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Miss Monette Camp Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and Darlene and Sonney Barrow, Lavelle Meckel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and Barbara Anne of Eldorado.

Colts Defeated By Eaglets

Last week the Sonora Colts lost their first game with out of town competition. The Eldorado Eaglets won over them with a total score of 13 to the Colts' 7. This is the first out of town game the Colts have played this year but another was scheduled for this week with the Eaglets again. The Sonora Colts are to go to Eldorado for this game.

Coach Pearl Beard says his boys are in fine shape and will be stiff competition for any opposing team.

Nancy Christie.....George Wallace
 Betty Taylor.....R. W. Wallace
 Censored.....Clayson White
 Edith Mae Babcock.....It
 Marjorie Nisbet Richard Boughton
 Doris Keene.....Ponc Neuerburg
 Jamie Trainer.....Billy Shurley
 Menard.....Wilfred Burger
 Mary Lee Heflin.....J. R. Hudson
 Addie Thorp.....Jack Sawyer
 Vinagene Powell Nelson Stubble-

filed
 Jerry Meckel.....Jame McMillan
 Flora J. Hildreth.....Gene Wallace
 Marguerite Howell Eugene Shurley
 (To be continued next week)

IN THE HUDDLE

Thursday afternoon, J. R. Hudson, one of the Broncos best back-field men, suffered a very painful injury to the knee. The injury was still in its painful stage but J. R. went in there Saturday with determination and stuck it out until the pain became too intense. It looks like J. R. will be in there tomorrow and be able to fight through the whole game.

Tomorrow is the day those Broncos win that game so be there and see it.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Preston C. Lightfoot

Mr. P. C. Lightfoot, high school principal, is the teacher selected for interview this week. Mr. Lightfoot was born in Cleburne, Texas, and received his school education in various schools in Texas and California. His education in college started in McMurry College where he attended for three years and received his A. B. and B. S. degrees. He attended the University of California after teaching school for three years, while there securing his Master of Arts degree. Mr. Lightfoot has been teaching school since 1928 but has taught in Sonora schools only since 1934. He was first principal in grammar school but has been in high school since 1936. Mr. Lightfoot's thesis work was done in Administration and Supervision. He also secured a general certificate to teach in California schools from the University of Southern California. He moved to Sonora because he liked the West Texas atmosphere.

Hickory, dickory, dock, the mouse ran up the clock; the clock struck one, the mouse ran down—I guess he couldn't take it.

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey; there came a great spider that sat down beside her, and said, "Is this seat taken?"

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Women's Interests**

SOCIETY NOTES

**Parties...Clubs
Future Events**

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

**A. & M. Mothers Club
Entertained by Mrs. Hardy**

The A. & M. Mother's Club met Tuesday afternoon for their first meeting of the year. Mrs. W. T. Hardy, president, was hostess to the organization at her home at the Ranch Experiment Station.

It was voted to aid the College Library as their year's project.

Other officers elected beside the president are Mrs. Velma Shurley, vice president and Mrs. Thomas Espy, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Hardy served tea and cake to Mesdames Roy Aldwell, I. B. Boughton, O. L. Carpenter, G. H. Davis, Espy, Shurley, Cashes Taylor and Miss Lillie Marie Smith. Opt of town visitor were Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, Mrs. Gus Storey, and Mrs. J. E. Taylor. These women were from Rocksprings.

**Mariposa Club
Entertained by
Mrs. Shurley**

The Mariposa Club was entertained by Mrs. E. D. Shurley Tuesday afternoon. She was hostess to the club at her ranch home.

High club award was won by Mrs. Jack Neill and Mrs. B. M. Halbert won high guest prize. Second high guest prize went to Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Miss Nann Karnes received the cut award.

Various cut flowers decorated Mrs. Shurley's home.

A salad plate was served to the members and guests, Mesdames Lee Allison, Neill, Rip Ward, Jack Mann, Taylor, J. W. Taylor, H. V. Stokes, Halbert, R. C. Vicars, Clay Puckett, Hix Hall, Sim Glasscock, Joe Brown Ross, Ben Cusenbary, and Miss Karnes were present.

**The F. W. B. C.
Met With
Mrs. Mullians**

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. McMillian. Mrs. O. V. McMillian was hostess. Mrs. Jessie Green Barton had high score.

A salad plate was served to: Mesdames Barton, Max Turney, Joe Brasher, Cashes Taylor, Bill McGilvary, Bobby Allison, Hubert Fields, Lee Patrick, Pat Carroll, Coon Holland and Raymond Morgan.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

9:45: Sunday School, H. A. Dalton, supt. We use graded literature and departmental worship. Classes for all ages.

10:50: Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30: Evening worship and meditation. This is the last Sunday of the Conference year. The Stewards urge heavy cooperation in finishing up the conference report.

The pastor will leave Tuesday October 15, for San Antonio, where the conference will convene.

Bishop A. Frank Smith will preside at the conference.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services. Visitors are always welcome.

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

**Idle Hour Club
Meets With
Mrs. Hix Hall**

Mrs. Hix Hall entertained two tables of members of the Idle Hour Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie McDonald received high and second high was won by Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Rita Ross, Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, Wilson, McDonald, G. H. Davis, and Ben Cusenbary.

Mrs. Joe Brasher, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Edwin Sawyer attended the game in San Antonio over the week end. Wesley Sawyer, who is going to Texas University, met them there.

**Study Club to Begin
Year's Work Tuesday**

Next Tuesday afternoon the Study Club will meet in the high school building in room 13 for their first meeting of the year. It will begin at 3:30.

Mrs. E. D. Shurley, who will be leader, will give a talk. The topic for the year's work will be This World of Ours, and is taken from the National Parent Teachers magazine.

Members of the P. T. A. and mothers who are interested are invited to attend.

**Royal A's Meet
At Church Monday**

Monday afternoon, the Royal Ambassadors met at the Baptist Church to hold their regular meeting with M. D. Lattimore, leader.

The boys put on a program and missionary topics were discussed by those present.

This group and the Sun Beams are sponsored by the Women Missionary Union of the Baptist Church.

Refreshments were served to 8 boys and 2 girls who were visitors.

**Plans Are Made
By Troop Two**

Mrs. M. D. Lattimore met with the Girl Scouts of Troop II Monday afternoon at the Cafeteria.

Plans were made by the elader and girls to spend the week end at the experiment station next Friday, and then attend the Rocksprings and Sonora game in Rocksprings.

The group is divided into two patrols. Jamie Trainer and Addie Thorp, being the captains. The scouts are now working on tests for their second class badges.

The girls are also planning a cake sale to raise money for their uniforms.

Josette Boughton, Lorene Fambrough, Marjory Dameron, Margy Crowell, Addie Thorp, Edith Mae Babcock, and Betty Taylor were present.

**W. S. C. S. Meets at
Church for Study**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, which was organized at the meeting, met at the church Wednesday afternoon for the regular meeting.

The topic, "Sarvitt of the Tomorrow" was given by Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mrs. Rose Thorp's talk was "Serving the Present Age."

Mrs. G. H. Davis, vice-president, presided at the meeting. It was reported that the organization had thirty-two charter members.

Present were Mesdames G. H. Davis, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, A. W. Awalt, Sam Lloyd, Mae Turney, Lewis Rouche, Thorp and Joe Trainer.

**BROTHERHOOD MEN'S BIBLE
CLASS**

RESPONSE: Splendid last Sunday with 25 men present.

GOAL: Our goal for 25 men was attained last Sunday.

NEW GOAL: 30 men present this Sunday. Let's all be present, men!

METHOD: Contact all buddies and bring a visitor Sunday. He will enjoy the fellowship.

LESSON: Study of Luke by the Rev. R. F. Davis.

TIME: 9:30 o'clock.

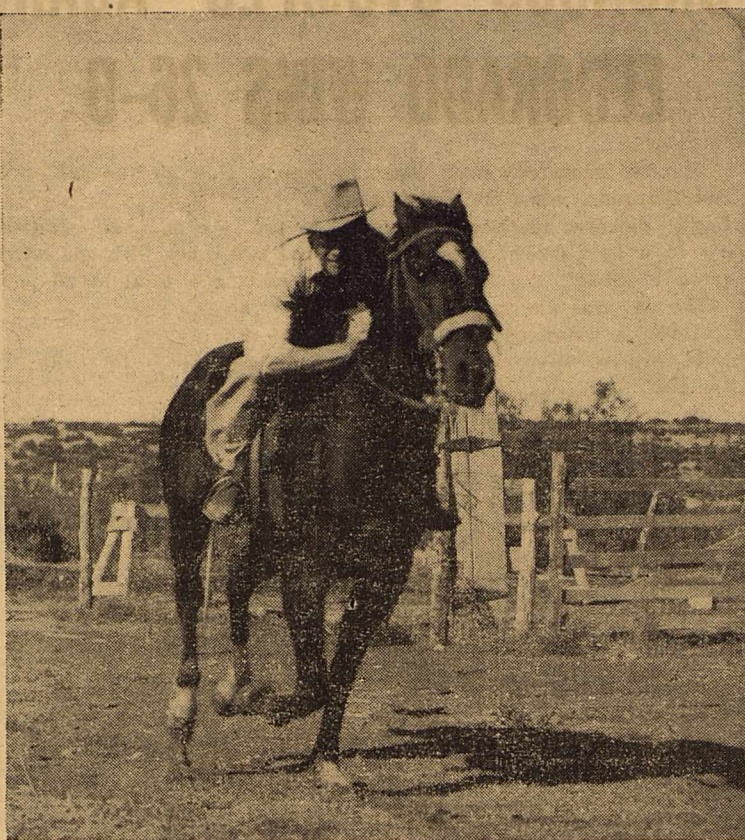
PLACE: Basement of Methodist Church.

VISITORS: Cordially invited; come.

Preston C. Lightfoot, President.

ATTENDS MEETING

Eldorado entertained the Legionnaires Tuesday evening with a barbecue supper. Those attending from here were Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hamby, J. J. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Carson West.

Makes Varsity Polo Squad at N. M. M. I.


"Miss High Cotton," S. H. Stokes' 3-year-old mare who won her second start at Rock Springs last year when she beat a field of nine colts. S. H. is attending N. M. M. I. and is a member of the varsity polo team.

**Baptist Choir
Entertained At
Meckel Ranch**

The members of the Baptist Choir were entertained Wednesday night with a barbecue at the Ben Meckel ranch. Lavelle Meckel was host to the party.

After the barbecue, which was served on the front lawn, the choir practiced songs to be sung at church this Sunday.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the host were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Long, M. D. Lattimore, Geo. Barrow and children, F. T. Jones and daughter, John Bowers and daughter, W. E. Wright and sons, Lee Hart, Ben F. Meckel, Bill Maloch and daughter, Misses Ruth Freeman, Mildred Dutton, Madge Mosley, Mrs. Beel Freeman, Mrs. J. T. Shannon, and Robert Sawyer.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Hays of the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth will preach the morning services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend church.

ST. JOHN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service at the St. John's Episcopal Church will be at 11 o'clock Sunday, October 13. Always glad to see our friends and visitors.

Rev. Frederick M. Brasier.

**Mrs. Bell Steen
Honors Visitors
With Party**

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford and Mrs. Ida Matthews of San Diego, Calif., were entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. Crawford's sister, Mrs. Bell Steen.

A color scheme of red and white was used in refreshments, room decorations and other appointments. White chrysanthemums decorated the room and corsages of chrysanthemums tied with red ribbons were presented to the guests.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Jack Neill and second high to Mrs. P. J. Taylor. P. J. Taylor won high for men and second high went to Ben L. Wheat. The honored guests were presented a gift.

Mrs. Steen served ice cream and cake to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson, P. J. Taylor, Edgar Shurley, Jack Neill, Wheat, W. H. Dameron; Mesdames R. C. Vicars, Masie Brown, Ed Mayfield, Susie Blanton, John A. Ward, Nannie Wheat, George Wynn, Joel Shelton and Miss Ada Steen.

ATTENDING DALLAS FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. Ella Wallace are attending the Fair in Dallas this week. While there, they will visit their daughter and granddaughter, Miss Libby Jo Wallace, who is attending S. M. U. this year.

Dr. Kildare Here Again


Pictured above is Lew Ayres supported by Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day in "Dr. Kildare who will appear on the screen at the La Vista Friday and Saturday in the role of young Dr. Kildare

**Sonora Music Club Meets
At Cusenbary Home**

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and Mrs. C. A. Taylor were co-hostesses to the Music Club Thursday evening when it met at the home of Mrs. Cusenbary.

The members answered the roll call by naming an American composer. Current events were given by Mrs. F. T. Jones. After Mrs. Jones' talk, the Club sang "My Country, tis of Thee." Miss Thelma Rees played a piano solo, "A Melody" by Gaudman.

"Americanism" was the title of Mrs. Hix Hall's talk. Guest artist for the evening was Miss Doris Keene, who played "Scotch Poew," by MacDowell. The closing song by the Club was "America, the Beautiful."

The co-hostesses served a sandwich plate to those present.

**Jack Manns Are
Hosts to Monday Club**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann were hosts to the Monday Night Bridge Club at their home Monday evening.

Centering the table from which the buffet supper was served, was a bowl of floating dahlias. A color scheme of green and white was used throughout the party.

Sidney Millsbaugh received the bingo award; Rip Ward the deuce prize. Mrs. John A. Ward won high club and Mrs. Sam Karnes that for the guests.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, John A. Ward, H. V. Stokes, Sidney Millsbaugh, Duke Wilson and Mrs. Karnes.

**New Troop of Girl
Scouts Organized**

The L. W. Elliott School has organized a group of Girl Scouts. The Senior Troop met Wednesday afternoon at the school with their leader, Mrs. M. D. Lattimore.

This Saturday, the girls plan to go on a hike to pass their tenderfoot tests. The hike will be their first activity.

A recreation night is planned to make money for their uniforms and Raquel Sanchez and Juanita Vergin were elected scribe and reporter.

Ten girls were present.

**Baptist Society
Has Regular
Meeting at Church**

Mrs. Hi Eastland led the Bible Study Wednesday when the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church.

The devotional was read by Mrs. Ban Odom, the new president. Dismissing the group in prayer was Mrs. Mrs. Eastland.

New officers for the year are:

President—Mrs. Ban Odom; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Martin; first vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Sawyer; second vice-president, Mrs. F. T. Jones; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry Harrison.

Mesdames G. G. Stephenson, Sawyer, Eastland, E. E. Steen, Hart, H. P. Largent, and Ban Odom were present.

**Troop 1 Meets
At School House**

Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts met Wednesday afternoon with their leader, Miss Catherine Trainer, at the Cafeteria.

Davi Dean Locklin passed her National Friendship and Katherine Ross her Health and Safety. These girls are working on their second class badges.

Look Sharp, a new game, was played by the group. Opening the meeting, the girls repeated the Scout Laws and Promise.

Present were Ethel Mae Alley, Janie Collier, Bettye Faye Glasscock, Jean Cliff, Caroline Johnson, Helen Kasper, Davi Dean Locklin, Martha Jo Moore, Geraldine Morrow, Katherine Ross, Tiny Anne Taylor, Hazel and Kathryn Caldwell, Ramie Jo McClelland, and a new member, Kathaleene Schweining and Helen Willie Martin, visitor.

GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. J. Franklin Howell, left Sunday for New Orleans, where he will take a short post graduate course. He will meet seven lectures a day covering every phase of general practice. He is expected to return Saturday.

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18 used bucks for sale.—G. H. Davis. 51-tf

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending October 5 were 22,230 compared with 23,689 for the same week in 1939.

Cars received from connections totaled 7,272 compared with 6,930 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 29,502 compared with 30,619 for the same week in 1939.

Santa Fe handled a total of 27,841 cars in the preceding week of this year.

SIGHTSEEING FROM A SUBMARINE

Running lights on a submarine are water and pressure proof. When submerged at night in tropical waters with these lights turned on, a watcher at one of the eye ports usually sees a magnificent pyrotechnic display, the light on the bow of the boat having the appearance of a rainbow-colored comet. This effect is caused by phosphorescent particles that are ever present in tropical seas.

Civil Service Asking for Border Patrolmen

In connection with the National Defense Program, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations to fill the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than the dates specified. Two closing dates are given—the first for receipt of applications from states east of Colorado, the second for Colorado and states westward. The salaries given are submitted to a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Border patrolmen, \$2,000 a year, Border Patrol, Department of Justice. Applicants must have been regularly engaged for at least 1 year in outdoor activities and must meet rigid physical requirements. They will be rated initially on a general written test, but will also be given oral and physical examinations. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first, but must not have passed their twenty-third birthday. The age limits will not be waived in any case. Closing dates for receipt of applications are October 21 and October 24.

Safety instructor, \$1,800 a year, and assistant safety instructor, \$1,620 a year, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. Applicants must have completed certain high-school study, unless they pass a general written test, and must have had experience as a mine operating official or safety Bureau of Mines first-aid or official. They must also possess mine-rescue certificate. Applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday. Closing dates are November 4, and 7, 1940.

Junior pharmacist, \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have completed a 4-year course in pharmacy in a recognized college, school of medicine, or college of pharmacy. They must not have passed their 35th birthday. Closing dates are November 4 and 7, 1940.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms, may be obtained from Allen C. Duncan, secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or courthouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

NAVY FIRSTS

The first steam-driven man-o-war in the United States Navy was the U. S. S. Princeton; the first iron-clad, the U. S. S. Monitor; the first submarine, the U. S. S. Holland, the first dreadnought, the U. S. S. Delaware; the first airplane carrier, the U. S. S. Langley, and the first dirigible, the ZR-1.

HIGHWAYS IN BAD SHAPE FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES, SAYS WRITER

AUSTIN, Oct. 9.—The pride of those who quote the fact that the United States has more highways than any other nation in the world and more vehicles per capita is due for a fall unless dramatic measures of preservation are taken immediately, warns Charles E. Simons in an article on "Our Army Will Move By Highway—Perhaps" in the October issue of Texas Parade. This pride, he points out, is based solely on the size of the system, certainly not on its quality.

"We would like to take issue with those who point with pride to the huge mileage of highways in the United States and to the large number of motor vehicles," writes Mr. Simons. At the same time we commiserate with the motorist and taxpayer who is being bilked out of millions of dollars annually by his government while his highway system is going to pot. We would like to do a little "viewing with alarm" and point out a few things that have happened in the matter of highways in these United States and what possibly might—nay, probably will—happen under certain circumstances whose coming is foreshadowed by events that loom on the horizon unless remedial steps are taken.

"Those cognizant of the highway needs of the country know for certain that the existing highway systems, both state and national, are wholly inadequate to properly serve the normal day-to-day needs of business & commerce. Progress toward the goal of a completed highway system meeting modern requirements has virtually reached a standstill and that unless the trend is changed, the goal will disappear in the distance. In the light of traffic requirements and the demands from all sections of the state and the financial ability of the Texas Highway Department to meet these requirements and demands, Texas has about reached the point where progress will stop and retrogression will begin.

The condition of the nation's highway system is moving into the spotlight as a result of the national defense crisis. It is a pity that already petty bickering and political maneuvering have resulted in so many delays and that defense progress has been slowed down by bales of red tape.

"The nation's highways, if they must be used for military purposes, are about in the same shape as the industrial establishments. With these roads so out of date, outmoded and wholly inadequate, the mobility of the armed forces will be lost unless immediate action is undertaken on a broad scale to bring them to a state of preparedness. As long as four years ago the Texas Good Roads Association took the leadership in advocating the abandonment of a federal policy which sought to curtail the expenditure of highway funds through the recognized road building agencies, the Bureau of Public Roads and the highway departments of the various states. Yet, while Germany was building super-highways to be used so effectively later in conquest of Europe, the record shows that there was even a suggestion from the administration in Washington that the United States take a 'road-building holiday' on the ground that this country had enough highways and could afford to relax its road building efforts. That was in the federal fiscal years of 1938-39. In the light of developments, how much farther from the truth could this have been?

"Reports of the recent maneuvers in East Texas and later in Louisiana are replete with instances where road failures hampered the Army while it was 'playing at war! The Texas Highway Department sent an experienced engineer to Louisiana to observe the National Guard maneuvers in that state, the purpose being to accumulate additional data on the uses to which the military put the civilian highway system and how the use of civil roads by the military affected both the civilian and military operations.

"He reported that the primary requirements for roads used for military purposes appear to be adequate roadway width, flat slopes and shallow ditches. Bridges should be designed to carry all of the anticipated loads and surfacing should include the highest type of flexible pavements with a heavy stabilized base. These things constitute the primary requirements. Unless the obsolete and worn-out mileage, which is wholly incapable

of rendering effective service is rebuilt and the facilities provided for the motorized movement of vehicles, the United States cannot be said to be prepared to defend itself.

"Great sums are being expended on military equipment to be powered by gasoline engines. It would be the height of folly to provide this gasoline-powered equipment unless the gasoline was available to fuel them. It will be equally the height of folly to provide the Army with motorized vehicles capable of swift movement unless highways have been provided over which they can operate.

Personals

Mrs. Bell Steen has as guests, Mrs. Ida Matthews, her brother T. A. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford of San Diego, Calif. Over the week end the group visited in San Antonio.

In San Angelo Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller of Del Rio visited friends in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Miller is with the Central Light and Power Co. in Del Rio.

Those who attended the game in San Antonio Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Batt Friend, Geo. E. Allison B. M. Halbert and Stanley Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trainer, Jamie and Louie spent Sunday in Sherwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Trainer are in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Trainer's mother, Mrs. Lee Ray.

148 ALIENS REGISTERED

One hundred forty-eight aliens have registered at the Sonora post office through Thursday, according to T. C. Murray, postmaster. Of these, France has one representative, Switzerland has two, and Mexico has 145.

Highspots of What Government Will Ask

To some, the census of last May and April may have been a bit intimate, but not more so than some of the questions you will have a chance to answer if you happen to be in the draft age.

Are you a patient of an asylum? What is your income? How is your wife's health? Are you a licensed marine pilot? Do you have a hobby? Are you in jail?

These and 100 or so other questions will be asked of the 16,500-000 men of 21 through 35 who will be required to register for military service on October 16.

Distribution Planned

On the basis of the replies, the selective service boards will determine the classification of registrants. Some will be deferred and others will be marked as eligible for immediate service.

1. Have you any physical defect?
2. Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?
3. In what calling, if any, is your wife trained and skilled?
4. State your total income from all sources during the last 12 months.
5. Do you or any of your family or dependents own the house in which you live?
6. What is your usual occupation?
7. Are there any other things (including hobbies) that you do well?
8. Of what well-organized religious sect or organization opposed to war are you a member?
9. From what port do you regularly sail? (if a licensed marine pilot).

One for Ministers

10. Are you now authorized to preach or promulgate the doctrines of your religion? (This section applies to ministers who intend to claim deferred classification).

11. How many years have been engaged in agriculture (if you have) and what special training have you had?

12. Why cannot any one or more of your relatives, or some other person, continue your farm operations during your absence?

Persons employed in agriculture may claim deferred status, but the questionnaire covering this claim must be accompanied by a

SONORA BUILDING GAINS STEADILY

The Sonora Trading Company is building a four room residence for Frank Eaton. This house is about completed, the second inspection having been finished.

Also nearing completion is the remodeling job on Mrs. Sophie Brockman's residence. William Cameron Company is painting the F. J. Wood home this week.

Foxworth - Galbraith Company reports that it is remodeling the G. P. Hill home and is building a two-car garage, complete with garage apartment above.

Mr. H. H. Myers of San Angelo is building a residence for Mrs. William Mittel, Sr. This work is for the Foxworth - Galbraith Company.

Foxworth - Galbraith is doing some remodeling of its own this week which includes painting, new lighting fixtures, new display cases, new built-in bath fixtures display, and a new line of plumbing and electrical equipment. The company is also building a new warehouse next to the present warehouse near the railroad yards.

Edgar Saunders and his granddaughter, Jean, returned Wednesday from Ballinger where they attended the funeral of Mr. Saunders' brother-in-law, Mr. Jack McGregor. Mr. McGregor had been ill for the past three years and died Monday night at 9 o'clock. He was born in Canada in 1862 and came to Texas when he was a boy with his family. He had visited the Saunders' family here several times in past years as they were his only relatives in the United States.

supporting affidavit).

13. To what country do you owe allegiance?

(If you are not a citizen of the United States you will be asked various other questions concerning the country in which you formerly resided, whether you have taken out first citizenship papers, whether your parents are naturalized, etc.)

14. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

15. Do you claim deferred classification? If so, on which of the following grounds: Physical condition, dependency, occupation, alien status, or moral unfitness?

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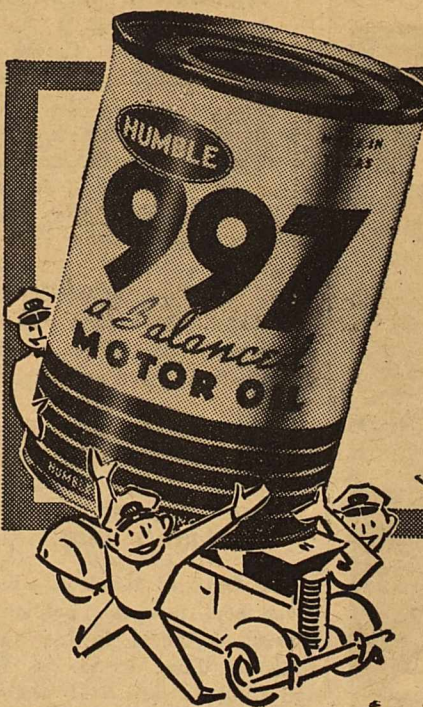
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Assembly Program

Last Friday the student body of the High School was presented a program consisting of music, dancing and yelling.

Seven students of the third grade sang "Playmates." A group of tap dancing students of Mrs. Ora Cross presented a dance after which Doric Meckel and Mary Lee Heflen, pep leaders, led the assembly in some yells.

Members of the Press Club were recognized and complimented by Mr. Lightfoot.

"Now, sir," inquired the bullying lawyer, "what is your business?"

"I'm in vaudeville, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Isn't that rather a low calling," sneered the lawyer.

"Perhaps it is, sir," was the cool answer, "but you see it is so much more honest and decent and respectable than my father's that I am rather proud of it."

"What did your father do?"

"He was a lawyer, sir."

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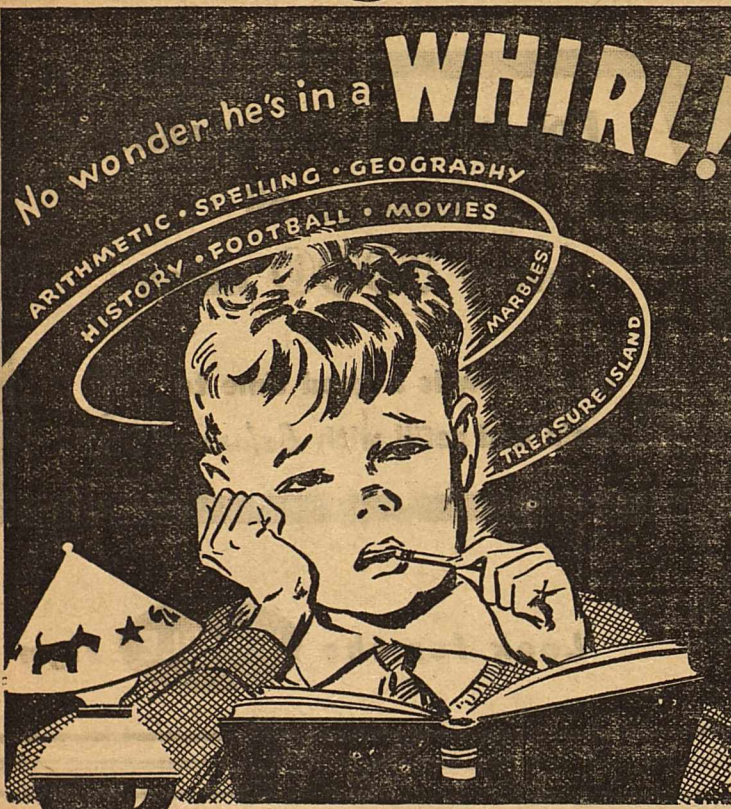
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TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

ROUND UP ANTELOPE BY AIRPLANE

An airplane will replace hard-riding horsemen when the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission resumes the trapping of antelope in West Texas next month. Trapping of antelope on overgrazed areas and the transportation of them to less heavily grazed land is necessary because the fleet game animals will not jump fences higher than three feet.

The department, using a technique developed by the New Mexico Game Department, trapped nearly 300 antelope near Sterling City last fall. Horsemen were used to round up the antelope and drive them through a series of pens into a net corral, where they were picked up, placed in crates and transported to their new homes, sometimes more than 200 miles distant. Despite the fact that antelope are extremely wild when attempts are made to drive them, so successful was the trapping of them last year that only six of the animals were killed.

Experiments by game managers in attempting to turn antelope in any direction desired by the use of an airplane have proved successful. With a plane flying no lower than 500 feet, antelope can be directed. It is expected that not only will the Game Department be able to cut its trapping crew

from a dozen men to four, but that twice as many antelope can be trapped in half the time. This will mean an appreciable saving to the Department and also that more areas suitable for antelope which are not now stocked can be populated with the pronghorns.

There is now a closed season on antelope in Texas due to the fact that the animals decreased a few thousand because of overshooting. The game department is working toward an open season.

This will mark the first attempt by any game department to round up and trap antelope by use of an airplane.

If the rounding up of antelope with an airplane is as successful as it is expected, several hundred additional sections of West Texas land may soon be populated with the excellent game animal. More than 200 sections of land were stocked with pronghorns trapped last year. Antelope will not thrive in wooded areas, but there is much open land in West Texas, upon which they will do well.

Antelope trapping is one of the half-dozen game restoration projects being carried on by the game department under the Pittman-Robertson program with the aid of federal funds, which are obtained by an excise tax on arms and ammunition.

In addition to rounding up antelope, it is possible the plane, which will be rented, will be used for making surveys. It is impossible to make accurate counts of big game surveys from the ground. It takes but a short time to count big game in any given area from the air. Such information is extremely useful in game management.

QUAIL HUNTS MATE IN TOWN

A male quail spent several days recently looking for its mate at a barber shop on the square at Eagle Lake, Texas, it is reported. At 7 o'clock one evening a female quail flew into Barber's Barber Shop and was caught and taken to the country by Mr. Jess Adams. The next morning, and for several days thereafter, a male quail was seen perched on top of the building and flying from building to building calling for its mate.

VETERAN SPORTSMAN ACTIVE

G. H. Walker of Lufkin can well claim to be one of the oldest active sportsmen in the country. Despite the fact that he has passed his eightieth birthday, Mr. Walker is shooting his share of doves and anxiously awaiting the opening of duck, deer, turkey and quail seasons.

Last year Mr. Walker killed his deer before the season was three days old. He also fishes regularly, using both live and artificial baits.

The motto of real sportsmen: "Take a boy hunting or fishing."

DUKE "TREATS" BEER TO FRONT PAGE

The Duke of Windsor, who has given beer favorable publicity on several instances in his various roles as duke, Prince of Wales and King Edward VIII, again put beer, as a treat, on the front page of hundreds of newspapers recently when he "set'em up" for the crew of the ship taking him to Bermuda, en route to assume the governorship of the Bahamas.

In doing this, the duke was following a royal precedent. It is a time-honored custom of traveling British royalty to treat the ship's crew when land is sighted.

Tonic

One Sunday morning the pastor of a negro congregation noticed that an old face had reappeared among his flock, and after the sermon made it a point to welcome the supposedly repentant backslider.

"This is the first time I have seen you at church in a long time," he said. "I'm sho'ly glad to see you here."

"Ah done had to come," explained Rastus. "Ah needs strengthenin'. I'se got a job white-washin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence round a watermelon patch."

De Gustibus—

"She isn't good looking; she's a terrible dancer; she plays bridge best when she's the dummy; her figure would please only Barnum; in fact, she's a terrible mess, but she's my girl and I love her!"

"My girl isn't exactly a pauper, either."

Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact about Texas by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770, University Station, Austin.

CITIZENSHIP THOUGHT:—

"Business and political groups that spend their time in irrelevant sniping might well be looked upon with favor by the fifth columnist." —The Freer Enterprise.

Q. Following the war between the states, when was Texas readmitted into the Union? B. G.

A. Texas was readmitted into the Union in 1870, at which time political affairs were returned to the hands of its citizens.

Q. What was the length of the Forty-sixth Texas Legislature? R. C. H.

A. The Forty-sixth Legislature met for 163 days or one day for each year of the United States as an independent nation, 1776-1939.

Q. Was John P. Borden, first Land Commissioner of the Republic of Texas, related to Gail Borden, originator of evaporated milk? G. T. V.

A. Yes. John P. Borden was a brother of Gail Borden. Bascom Giles, present Commissioner of the Land Office, states the title to millions of acres of Texas land depends upon the records John P. Borden collected and which are now known as the Spanish Archives. Among them are more than five thousand grants which form the basis of title for more than twenty-six million acres. Considering the vastness of the Republic of Texas and the turbulent times, Mr. Borden's preservation of the old Spanish records was a monumental service to Texas.

HISTORICAL: At the close of the war between the states, an adventurous stockman was successful in driving his cattle to Kansas markets on the hoof. The grand trek over many trails followed, leading through North Texas, the old Indian territory to Dodge and Abilene, Kansas, solving the market problems and the future of this major industry.

Q. Has the Federal Government ever furnished funds for a state museum building? E. W. R.

A. Yes. It 1935 at the request of Senator Tom Connally and the Texas delegation in Congress, the United States appropriated out of the Texas Centennial fund a sum of \$300,000 for the building of the Texas Memorial Museum sponsored by the American Legion of Texas and which is located on the campus of the University of Texas. It was the first state museum building south of the Mason and Dixon line and the first and only museum in America built with Federal funds.

BIOGRAPHICAL: Richard Coke was born in 1828 in Virginia. He located in Waco at the age of 22 in 1850. He served in the Confederate Army with the rank of captain. In 1866, Coke was an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, but was removed during the "carpet bag" era. The Reconstruction Era began with his election as the fourteenth governor of Texas in 1874. After serving two years, he was chosen United States Senator in which body he remained for eighteen years. He refused another election in 1895, and died in his home in Waco in 1897 while rounding out a life of statesmanship and service as a private citizen of his adopted state.

MEMORABLE PASSAGE: "Let us ever be on our guard, alert to detect false propaganda coming from subversive elements and groups who are attempting to undermine our democracy and our Americanism; indeed to destroy the freedom for which our fathers shed their blood and sacrificed their lives."—H. Miller Ainsworth, Luling, Past Commander American Legion.

Q. Was Thomas J. Rusk ever President of the Republic of Texas?

A. No. He could have been but declined to accept the presidential nomination in 1838 because of several reasons; the main reason was that he felt obligated to support the family of his sister-in-

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law, Mrs. Smith of Nacogdoches.

Q. Where can I get a complete list of Commissioners of the General Land Office? L. H. T.

A. Bascom Giles, twenty-first commissioner of the Land Office, gives the following list of men who have served in that capacity before him: For the Republic of Texas: John P. Borden, appointed by President Sam Houston; and Thomas William Ward, appointed by President Mirabeau B. Lamar. For the State of Texas: Thomas William Ward, George William Smyth, Stephen Crosby, Francis M. White, Stephen Crosby, Joseph Spence, Jacob Kuechler, J. J. Groos, W. C. Walsh, R. M. Hall, W. L. McGaughey, A. J. Baker, George W. Finger, Charles Rogan,

FACTUAL: Texas has more miles of pipe line than any other state and it has the world's deepest oil well. Visitors to the Texas

Memorial Museum, Austin, find dioramas and other exhibits showing the magnitude of the oil and gas fields of Texas to be of great interest. Bulletins on the subject may be procured by writing Dr. E. H. Sellards, Director, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas. (Enclose six cents in postage for reply.)

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Texas Firms Awarded 41 Millions in Defense Work for Government

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—National defense contracts totaling \$27,610,787.61 were awarded to Texas concerns during the six weeks' period which ended September 15, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel reported today to his local industrialization committee throughout the state.

Transmitting figures furnished him by the Office of Government Reports, the governor announced that this brought the amount of such contracts awarded in Texas

since June 13, a total of \$41,442,988.48.

This does not include the contract let on September for the construction of twelve destroyers at Orange, the government said. The exact contract price for these vessels has not been announced.

The Governor's office is serving as the state headquarters for the National Defense Advisory Commission at Washington, and the staff of the Texas Industrialization program, organized last February, has taken over a great majority of duties in this connection, Governor O'Daniel stated.

Industrial mobilization for national defense, as it pertains to Texas, will continue to receive major emphasis during the period of crisis, it was indicated.

National defense awards during the six weeks which ended September 15, covered a great number of projects and items of different size and nature. The largest single contract was that awarded for the construction of the naval air base at Corpus Christi. The estimated cost of this project is \$23,318,000.

During the period covered in the Governor's report, the Crawford-Austin Manufacturing Company at Waco received two more orders for canvas folding cots, the amount for canvas folding cots, the amount of the first being \$73,977

and the second \$656,000. This company also received an order for canvas cots to cost \$22,050 and for cotton mattresses costing \$190,921.50.

Supplementing other orders received earlier in the summer, the Taylor Bedding Manufacturing Co. of Taylor was awarded a \$183,150 contract in August and a \$375,114 contract in September for mattresses required by the United States Army. This company received also an order from the United States Navy for mattresses to cost \$20,174.85.

The WPA authorized the expenditure of \$5,000 for construction and improvement of buildings and for facilities and grounds at Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, Texas, and \$84,051 for similar work at Fort Clark, near Bracketville.

The H. W. Zweig Company of Dallas will make denim coats for the United States Army to cost \$14,953.92 and denim trousers to cost \$16,137.33.

The Conro Manufacturing Company of Texas, Dallas, received one order, amounting to \$29,882.39 for denim coats, and another in the amount of \$44,111.92 for denim trousers.

R. W. Briggs & Co., Pharr, was given the contract for earth excavation and hauling at Kelly Field for \$14,987.25. (This was included

in the allotment to Kelly Field listed in a July report and therefore is not included in the grand total.)

One-piece working suits will be made for the army by the Waco Garments Manufacturing Company at Waco under a contract which amounts to \$75,172.50.

The United States Navy ordered 24 small boats from the Livingston Shipbuilding Company at Orange, to cost \$118,824. The Navy awarded a contract to the Coastal Refineries, for fuel oil in the amount of \$5,750.

The contract for the twelve destroyers to be built at Orange was awarded to the Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., of that city.

Charles H. Oehler, Galveston, received the award to construct temporary buildings at Ft. Crockett, in Galveston, for \$96,449.

The A. J. Rife Construction Co. of Dallas was the successful bidder on a contract for the construction of a repair shop, Southeast Air Depot, Alabama, to cost \$1,350,000.

Temporary buildings for the advanced flying field, at San Angelo will be built by Hill & Combs, San Antonio, the contract involving \$397,400.

Cotton mattresses will be made for the Army by the Dennis Mattress factory, Denison, under a

Conscripted Students Won't Lose Status

Texas students called to arms in national defense won't lose either class rank or tuition, University Board of Regents have decided.

The University's governing board, following a recent meeting, issued a statement to the effect that, during the college year, any member of the military or naval service entering active duty would receive rebate on all but optional fees.

At the close of active duty, it was explained, such students may resume class work in the 1941-42 long session at the point they left off and with no loss of academic status.

Officials here pointed out there is at present no way to check the number of University students falling under this ruling by virtue of reserve commissions, membership in the national guard or future volunteer or conscripted service.

\$17,500 award to that concern.

A recruit reception center at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, costing \$232,575, will be built by C. L. Browning, Jr., of San Antonio.

Homer A. Parks of Dallas was authorized to build a concrete pavement at Fort Sill, Okla., at a cost of \$30,850.

Governor O'Daniel's office has advised the Governor's Industrialization Committees in 235 Texas communities how their local concerns can qualify for contracts under the national defense program. Lists of various supplies and equipment required by the several branches of the service have also been provided.

Optical Industry Ready For Defense

Nine-tenths of all modern military operations are based upon visual observations, and because of that the optical industry of the United States occupies a vital place in the nation's national defense program, according to M. J. Julian, president of the Better Vision Institute. The industry, he says, is ready to serve the defense needs of the nation. Ample supplies of instruments for military, industrial and research use are assured. Optical plants, adequate to care for the normal needs of the country, have been expanded to produce the quantities of devices needed for the army and navy. One company already has built and is operating new plants in which 40,000 square feet of space are devoted directly to the making and testing of military instruments. Other companies have made large extensions in their plants.

"During the past 25 years the optical industry has freed itself of dependence upon foreign supplies of optical glass. Long research has enabled this country to manufacture optical glass in any desired quantity as good or better than that produced abroad," says Mr. Julian. "American companies have also built up corps of scientists who have developed new instruments, especially those for aerial combat, which may revolutionize visual military operations. The industry further has trained a large personnel of workers in production operations. Long experience is required for men to acquire the high degree of skill necessary in making optical devices.

"America today is far better prepared in respect to optical instruments than it was at the opening of the 1914 European war. There is no comparison possible with the state of the industry then and its present status.

"Not only is the optical industry being called upon to produce large supplies of instruments used directly in military operation but it must supply many instruments with which tool and machine makers turn out products used in military supplies. Among the many optical instruments needed to carry out the national defense program are contour measuring projectors for checking machine parts, toolmakers' microscopes for examining exact parts, metallographic devices for the examination of metals, and spectrographs for the control of the constitution and properties of metals."

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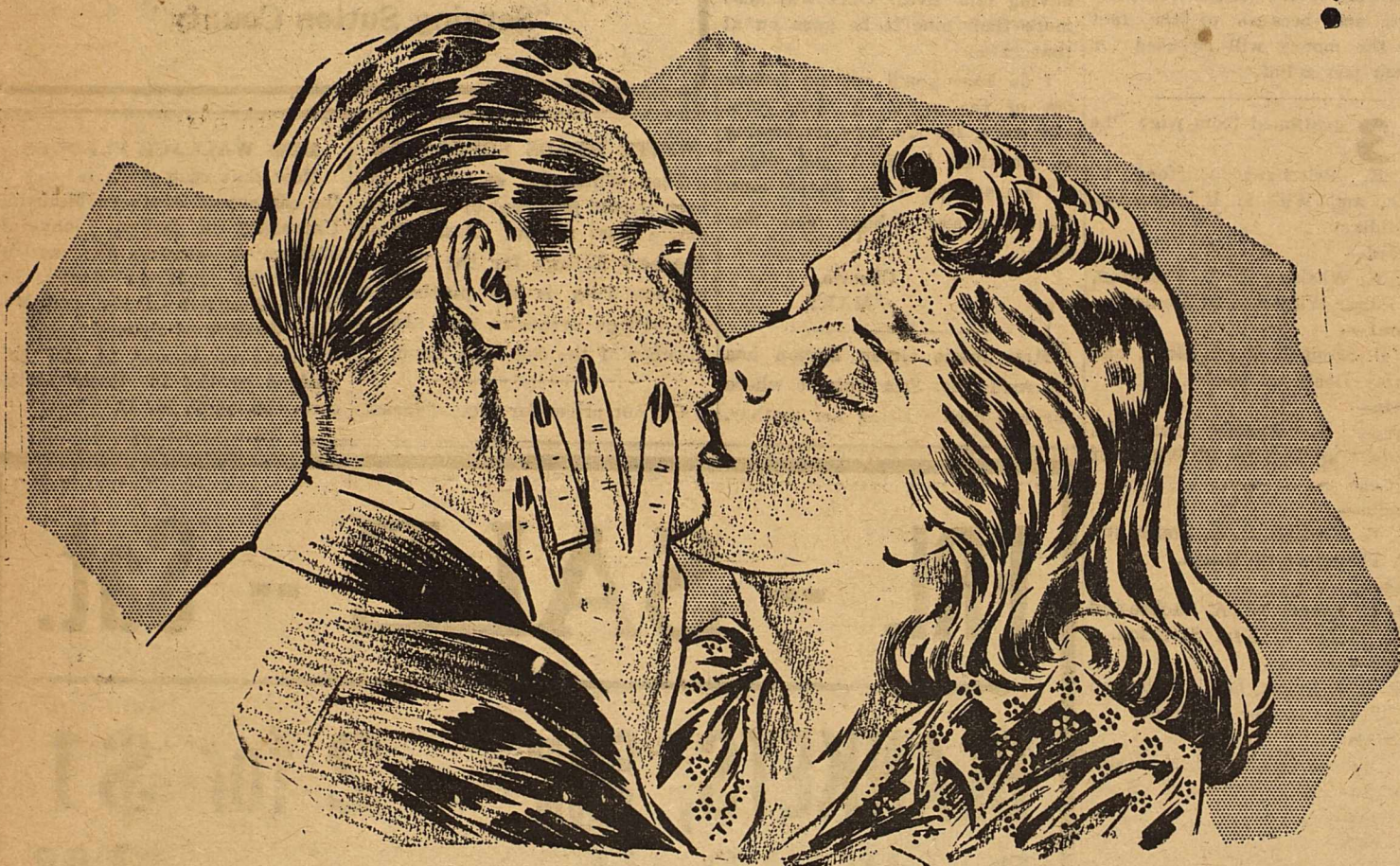


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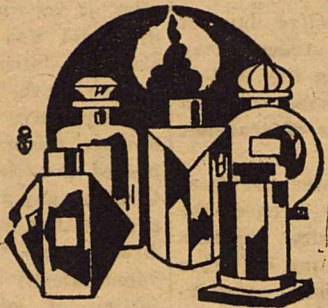
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ress advises that it be restored.

Q. What must I do to get my job back?

A. If you have completed your year's training and are still capable of holding the job which you gave up to enter training, you must make application for re-employment within 40 days after the training is completed.

Q. If the employer will not rehire me, what can I do?

A. You can take your case to the U. S. District Attorney, who, if he believes you are entitled to re-employment, will file suit in Federal district court against your former employer to force him to

rehire you and compensate you for any losses due to his failure to comply with the reemployment provisions of the law. The District Attorney will act as your attorney, and no court costs can be assessed against you.

Q. What will the men called for training be paid?

A. The base pay for those called under the selective service program will be \$21 a month for the first four months, and \$30 per month thereafter.

Q. Who must register on October 16 under the selective service program?

A. Every male citizen of the United States and every male alien who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, must register unless he is specifically exempted by law, provided he has reached his 21st birthday and has not passed his 36th birthday.

Q. What classes are exempted from the registration?

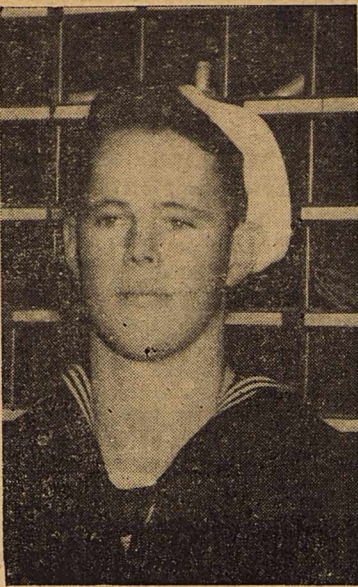
A. The Selective Service Law provides that the only classes exempt from the registration are members of the armed forces of the United States, the active National Guard, the reserve corps, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey, the public health service, cadets and midshipmen at national academies, and cadets of the Advance Course, Senior Division, Reserve Officers Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. The staffs of foreign diplomatic establishments in the United States are also exempt.

Q. Suppose a registrant is sick on registration day. What should he do?

A. He may deputize some person to get a registration blank for him and to assist him in filling it out. In some cases the person will be too sick to permit registration, so he will be allowed to register later on a presentation of a doctor's certificate explaining the reasons for his non-registration.

Q. Suppose a man is married or suffers from some physical ailment which would make it impossible for him to perform mil-

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DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS PHOTO
Lloyd H. McGhee, former Sonoran, who joined the Navy in 1938, returned here last week to visit his family.

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coffee cup, and Lee Roy Aldwell was fined for being too orderly. All guests were fined for being guests and associating with their hosts, Louie Trainer was fined for speaking while the president was speaking, G. H. Carson was fined for leaving his knife in "a dangerous position on the plate." Jimmy Taylor, also tail twister problem, fined Tailtwister protom Smith for not having a pin, and Reverend R. F. Davis was fined for indulging in target practice with a paper napkin. Most other fines were levied on general principles and because of the fact that the money will be used for British war relief.

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C. E. Pritchard, Clifford C. Keith, and William L. Simmons, of Midland.

Menard—

H. H. Wheless, H. E. Thornton, and Edgar Wilkinson of Menard.

Mason—

J. D. Stengel, W. O. Bode, and Charley Doell, of Mason.

Martin—

James D. Renfro, Sam H. Stamps, and Lyndon H. White, of Stanton.

Presidio—

W. B. Mitchell, C. K. Smith and J. C. Thompson of Marfa.

Pecos—

W. B. Rooney, G. A. Sachse and R. E. Blades of Fort Stockton.

Reeves—

Dr. O. J. Bryan, Lewis Roberson and W. H. Reeder of Pecos.

San Saba—

H. D. Chadwick, and J. M. Walker of San Saba; and A. F. Wood of Richland Springs.

Schleicher—

W. F. Meador, T. J. Robinson and J. W. Lawhon, Jr., of Eldorado.

Runnels—

Frank H. Cameron, Paul Trimmier, and M. L. Northington of Ballinger.

Sutton—

George E. Smith, Dr. J. E. Howell, and Roy Hudspeth of Sonora.

Nolan—

Henry T. Marshall, Charles W. Lewis, and A. M. (Jack) Armstrong of Sweetwater.

PERFECT

Ernest Carroll Stephen has attended Sunday school regularly for six years. He started when he was two years old and hasn't missed a Sunday.

—Mrs. Word Sherrill and son of Uvalde are visiting with Mrs. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker were in San Angelo on business Tuesday.

tary service. Does he have to register?

A. Yes. All persons between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of physical handicaps or conditions of dependency, must register on Wednesday, October 16.

Q. What proof will an individual have that he has registered?

A. After the form is filled in, each registrant will be given a certificate showing that he has already registered.

Q. Will it be necessary to keep these registration certificates?

A. Yes. The registration certificate must be carried at all times so that it can be presented on demand to law enforcement or selective service officials. The registrant also must notify his local board immediately of any change of address.

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planes flying overhead (everyone nowadays will swear when he hears a plane overhead that he's sure it's a Spitfire, a Blenheim, or a Heinkel. John goes far enough to say a Junkers 87, twin-engined and carrying eight bombs, travelling at 200 m. p. h. Actually no one really can identify a plane by the sound of the engine only, for the Germans have many French machines now, and we have other makes besides our own. But the general rule, which is usually correct, is that the German engine throbs—it goes like this—brrp—brrp—brrp; while our planes just have a continuous drone).

We sleep in our shelter nowadays and it is very comfortable. It saves us getting up in the night if the sirens go and enables us to have a sound night's sleep. (Except that we are awakened each morning at 6 o'clock by our cat, which stands at the entrance to the shelter and cries and meows for about ten minutes). I can't think why he does this, unless, perhaps, he wants us to get up and play with him.

He's the most wonderful cat. Do you know, this week we shut him in the middle room as we had cemented the path, and we didn't want his footprints in it; and we were amazed, a few minutes later, to see him walking in the back door. He had leapt from the table 4 feet to the ledge of a little push-out window (the ledge is only 2 inches wide) and he'd then made the great descent into the garden outside. Talk about a cat having nine lives! Ours will need more than nine if he goes on at that rate.

I do hope you'll cut my letters out of the paper, if they print any more, for it's very interesting to see them in black and white.

I am sending a few photos with this letter and I hope you like them.

Cheerie,
MARY

Mrs. Jessie Green Barton has returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting her mother.

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WHITE HEADS SOPHOMRES

Troy White, Jr., of Sonora has been elected president of the Sophomore class at Sul Ross State Teachers College for the 1940-41 session. Troy is the pianist for the college orchestra and also a member of the Sul Ross Band.

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MISS WALLACE PLEDGES

Now that rush week is over on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Libby Jo Wallace is wearing the sorority pledge pin of Sigma Kappa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace of Sonora.

Libby Jo is one of 138 girls pledged by the 12 Greek letter sororities at S. M. U.

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