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P. T. A. COMMUNITY PLAYNIGHT HELD

The Sonora Parents-Teachers Association held their Community Playnight Friday of last week in the new gymnasium building. Participants consisted mostly of the teachers of the high school, the elementary school, the L. W. Elliott school, school board members, parents and friends.

Colored ribbons which were pinned on each guest distinguished his group in the competitive games which were played. Slips of paper with names of historical, fiction and every-day life pinned on the back of each person presented a form of entertainment when each person determined his name through a procedure of questions directed at someone else or by questions asked him.

Immediately afterwards Mr. Bryan Hunt, president of the school board, and Mrs. Hunt led the Grand March with Miss Rena McQuary furnishing the music for the evening.

Breaking of the tie which existed between Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's lines was finally determined and prizes were awarded to Mr. Hunt's line after much shot putting with used for shot puts.

"Daily dozens" were accomplished through group activity in games for most, at least, which probably answered just as well for the purpose.

Most of the other prizes consisting of all-day suckers and balloons were capped by the teachers through a display of agility.

The women teachers rang up the greater score in the new score board which was presented by the classes of '39 and '40 for use in the new gymnasium in the volleyball game staged between the mothers and the teachers. Mrs. A. W. Awalt's team succeeded in playing a good game without the result of any injuries; however, the teachers lost service of one of their players when Nan Johnson sustained an injury to one of her fingers. The score was 45 to 23 in favor of the teachers, coached by Leeta Mae Garrett.

Mother players: Mrs. A. W. Awalt, coach, Mrs. Ford Allen, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. Earl Merck and Miss Pearl Lee Ory.

Women teachers: Leeta Mae Garrett, coach, Nan Johnson, Viva Milstead, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Margaret Grantham, Elizabeth Caldwell and Nona Woodard.

Dearl Beard, as referee, and F. T. Jones, as time and score keeper officiated.

A further attraction was a basketball game held between the men teachers and the town boys, the latter going down in defeat to the score of 20 to 12. F. T. Jones refereed the game and Preston C. Lightfoot acted as time and score keeper.

Appreciation is extended to Ervin Willman in the aid he gave the hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Mrs. H. P. Largent, and Mrs. O. C. Ogden, who were in charge of refreshments, serving hot coffee and doughnuts and to Miss Dorothy Calfee for her assistance to the program committee, composed of Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, who were in charge of the games and the volleyball game.

Lions Club Adds Two New Members

At the Tuesday luncheon of the Sonora Lions Club, a resolution asking that the City Commission petition the West Texas Utilities Co., now serving Sonora with electricity, for a reduced rate for commercial users was passed by the Lions Club.

Two new Lions were introduced, Lion Sharp and Lion Murray. The presentation of pins will be at a later date. Visitors introduced were Dearl Beard, Dean Bell of Sweetwater and Mrs. Elliott of San Antonio.

Mrs. Elliott spoke about her work here with the Spanish people along the lines of safety, in regard to driving of cars, walking across the streets and riding of bicycles on the streets. Mrs. Elliott said it was not because the Spanish people could not read the signs along the highways (though some of them could not read the English signs) but some of the people resented them. Probably not here, but in the Lower Valley it has been found that quite a number do this. She said they were organizing a safety club among the Spanish people of Sonora hoping to improve their driving, there by saving a life.

H. V. Stokes, program chairman, introduced Miss Rena McQuary, who presented Kathleen Brinkley in a piano solo, "Chiquito," and Norma Jean Brinkley in two vocal numbers accompanied by Kathleen. The numbers were "The Man with the Mandolin" and "An Apple for the Teacher" which she dedicated to Mr. Beard, "One of the Teachers present."

Mr. Stokes told of his plan to have one of the committee chairmen on the program each week to tell what the duty of his committee is and what they are doing. Using one each week until each and every committee chairman had reported and told of their activities.

Troop Committee Meeting Held Here

At a troop committee meeting the latter part of last week the Boy Scout officials here discussed the present set-up of Troop 19 and decided to leave it unchanged until the first of the year.

The present Scoutmaster is Billy Penick and the committee decided he should the office until January 1, 1940.

Those attending the meeting were George E. Smith, Roy E. Aldwell, G. H. Davis, Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, John Eaton F. T. Jones, A. W. Awalt, Billy Penick.

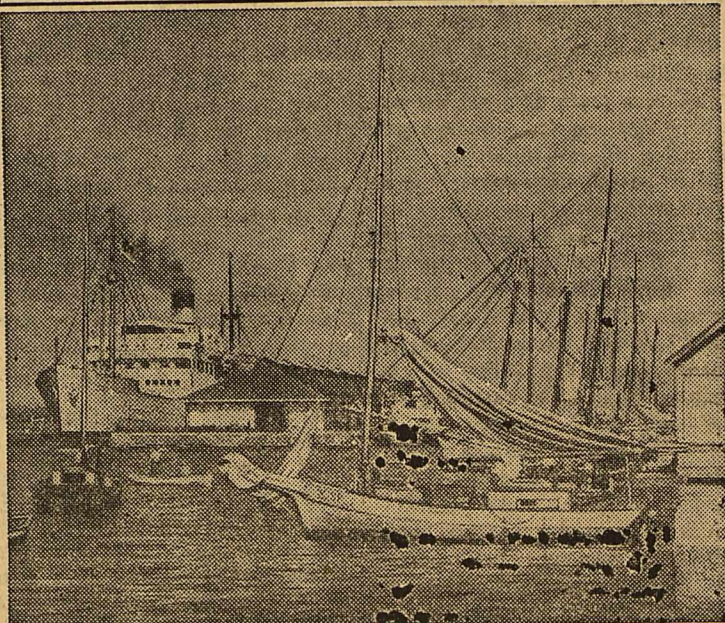
Funeral Rites Held For John F. Barrett

Word was received here Friday of last week that John F. Barrett, father of Dayton Barrett of Sonora had died suddenly having been stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Barrett was in Llano when he died, but was taken to Pontotoc for funeral and interment. The Rev. Clem Hoover of Ozona officiated.

The discoloration of the wool is

Nassau Invaders—Twentieth Century Style



Nassau once was the scene of invasion and plunder from pirates who entered by way of the harbor and attacked the early settlers. But Nassau's famed harbor has changed since that early date. Cruise ships dock at Prince George's Wharf and yachts, native fishing schooners and sponge sloops dot the harbor.

Itinerary of Miss Halbert's Tour

Miss Bobbie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, who has recently returned from a tour of Europe, gives the News an itinerary of her trip. Miss Halbert reports she had a wonderful trip and stated, "I wish I could have stayed longer and seen more."

The mountains, scenery and interesting building, castles and cathedrals are even more elaborate than we Americans imagine them to be, said Miss Halbert.

For next week's issue, Miss Halbert is reporting a story of the many interesting things she visited and saw while abroad.

The itinerary is as follows: Sailing from New York, Paris, France, Continental, July 3-7; Geneva, Switzerland, Richemond, July 8 and 10; Chamoniex—Mont Blanc, France, des Alpes, July 9; Montreaux, Switzerland, Suisse and Majestic, July 11; Interlaken, Switzerland, Victoria-Jungfrau, July 12-13; Lucerne, Switzerland, du Lac, July 14; Lugano, Switzerland, Majestic, July 15.

Cernobbio (Lake of Como), Italy, Grand Hotel Villa and 'Este, July 16; Milan, Italy, Excelsior Gallia, July 17; Pisa, Italy, Nettuno, July 18; Naples, Italy, Royal, July 19 and 21; Sorrento, Italy, Syrene, July 20; Rome, Italy, Grand, July 22-25; Florence, Italy, Excelsior, July 26-28; Venice, Italy, Royal, Danieli, July 29-30; Vienna, Germany, Grand, August 1-2; Budapest, Hungary, St. Gellert, August 3-5;

Prague, Germany, Palace, August 6-7; Dresden, Germany, Bellevue, August 8; Berlin, Germany, Central, August 9-11; Heidelberg, Germany, Victoria, August 12-13; Cologne, Germany, Dom, August 14; Brussels, Belgium, Albert Ier., August 15; Amsterdam, Holland, American, August 16-17; London, England, Athenaeum Court, August 18-22; Edinburgh, Scotland, Caldonian, August 23; Belfast, Ireland, Grand Central, August 24-25.

Pat Coopers In Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper of Fort Stockton visited friends and relatives in Sonora the first of the week. Mrs. Cooper left Wednesday for Llano to attend the wedding of Miss Ona Stribling Sunday. Mrs. Cooper will be the bride's only attendant.

Traffic Safety Taught In Spanish

Sonora Safety Club met at the L. W. Elliott school auditorium Tuesday and following committee for action in distributing lessons in Spanish on "Helps For Safety" was promised: Antonio Garcia, secretary; Theo Virgin, treasurer; Amador Costillo, publicity.

Estaban L. Flores, attendance chairman, with the following members to assist him, Abelardo Souchez, Jose Cordona, Ismael Solas, Nicanor Zertushe, Benigno Costillija.

Traffic Safety Institute for Adults will be held where safe methods of working, driving, cycling and fire prevention will be taught for aid of those who need this instruction in Spanish.

Ben Hernandez, well-known San Antonio produce dealer is State Director. Sonora unit formed by J. C. Kelley.

Former Sonoran Dies In California

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Alice Adams, wife of Charles Adams, founder of Sonora.

Mrs. Adams died Monday in Brawley, California, from a bowel extraction. Her funeral rites were held in Brawley Wednesday.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. Allie Tankey, San Diego, California, Charles Adams, Kingsman, Arizona, Brawley Adams, Willie Adams, Ica Adams, postmaster, Leslie Adams, all of Brawley, California. She is survived by eight grandchildren.

WILLIE B. WILSON HURT IN CAR WRECK

Willie B. Wilson, son of Mrs. N. B. Wilson of Sonora was injured in a car wreck Saturday night. The accident occurred five miles south of Blackwell when a grocery truck ran into his machine.

Mr. Wilson's condition is reported to be serious but is somewhat better. He is a young attorney in San Angelo.

News Editor Recovering

W. E. James, associate editor of the Devil's River News, is recovering from a light stroke of paralysis, with which he was stricken Thursday of last week.

"STUNT NITE" WEDNESDAY

To Head Group Hospital Service



C. L. PRATT

C. L. Pratt, well known San Angelo business man, has accepted the area management for Southwest Texas for Group Hospital Service, Inc. He will make his area headquarters in San Angelo centering a group of twenty-four counties, each of which will be organized for hospital service at cost under the non-profit hospitalization plan originated by the hospitals of Texas themselves.

Prominent in state athletics, Mr. Pratt graduated from the University of Texas where he was captain of the baseball team and on the football team. Later he coached several college football teams and played professional baseball. He is past president of the Lion's Club of San Angelo and chairman of that zone of Lions International. He is a director of San Angelo Board of Trade and of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Counties which will be organized by Mr. Pratt, in behalf of this philanthropic effort of grouped Texas hospitals, include Tom Green, Coleman, McCulloch, Menard, Coke, Concho, Runnels, Nolan, Sutton, Schleicher, Edwards, Kinney, Val Verde, Mitchell, Sterling, Irion, Crockett, Howard, Glasscock, Pecos, Reagan, Upton, Terrell and Crane.

Last week Mr. Pratt was the guest speaker at the Sonora Lions Club and promised to be here soon to organize hospital groups.

Extermination Of Cedar Now Complete

In compliance with the government program under the supervision of H. C. Atchison, Mrs. W. D. Wallace has completed all her work of exterminating cedar on a 1076 acres and Libb Wallace has completed work on 325 acres. This work is being done by many ranchmen over the country along with other work, like spreader dams and tank for soil and water conservation.

The eradication of cedar projects have to be completed and approved by the committee by the 31st of October for the ranchmen to participate in the government allotments.

Mrs. Wallace has also recently completed a large goat shed and a hay barn on her ranch. The goat shed is twenty feet wide and one hundred and thirty feet long. The hay barn is twenty-four by sixty feet which will give ample storage room for feed during the winter months. Mrs. Wallace is a strong believer in the slogan, "Take care of the goats and the goats will take care of you."

She has recently sold all of her sheep and is going in strictly for goats and cattle.

Chris Wyatt Home

Christ Wyatt was able to be brought home from the hospital yesterday. It will be several days before he will up and about on the streets.

It will be a gala occasion in Sonora Wednesday night, October 18, when the community joins in presenting the annual "Stunt Nite," this year under the auspices of the Baptist young people.

The stunts this year promise to be bigger and better than ever before and the organizations represented more numerous. Every real Sonoran will want to be present to enjoy the fun the various organizations have prepared for the occasion.

Those taking part will be the Art Club, Music Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Parent-Teacher Association, Firemen (save my child), Red Cross, high school, elementary school, Episcopal Guild and others yet to report.

In view of the prizes offered for the outstanding stunt the competition is sure to be keen and a big evening will be had by all.

An added attraction will be an auction of cakes, pies, candy and merchandise contributed by merchants and individuals. Real values will be offered and everyone will want to take advantage of them.

Among the things you will enjoy and become excited about are: "When the Firemen Saves My Child," "The Technique of Surgery," "The Lions Roar," "The Parent-Teachers Teach," "The Music Club Musiques" and "The Red Cross Sees Red."

The good thing about the whole affair is that all the money raised will be spent for a worth while project among the young people of Sonora when the Rev. Harry Pesnell of Baylor University meets them in a series of meeting in early December.

Those working most eagerly for the success of "The Stunt Nite" are: M. D. Lattimore, Cathryn Trainer, Katherine Brown, Miss Woodard, Miss Rena McQuary and Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

Remember the date, October 18; the place, High School Auditorium at the time, 8 p. m. Everyone will want to be there, you will be sorry if you miss. The price—same at the local theatre, the stars more glamorous, the entertainment more stupendous, gigantic and maybe more colossal.

Let's Support The Bronchos

The Sonora Bronchos will invade the Junction Eagle's nest in Junction tomorrow at 3 o'clock and we feel sure they will chalk up another district victory. So don't let the fact that they were defeated by the Eldorado War Birds here last week by a score of 19 to 0, keep you from seeing this game if you can possibly go, you may not know it but Sonora is on top of the District 8-B teams in the percentage column for the full season with three games won and only one defeat.

So let's all stay behind them, boosting them all we can, it will be worth quite a lot to them to see you on the side lines cheering for the Bronchos. Everyone would be very proud if they could win the rest of the games to be played this year. We can help by giving, our support, so let everyone go to Junction that can possibly do so.

Sonorans Hear Peace Talk

R. W. Johnson, Nettie Reiley, and Bill Reiley, students of Sonora were among the 1244 boys and girls who entered John Tarleton College this fall. They attended the first general assembly last week to hear Dean J. Thomas Davis, head of the institution, stress the importance of education in maintaining peace during the present crisis. "Education is seriously needed in distinguishing propaganda from truth," the educator told the assembly.

RAIN

The fairly general rains received over Sutton county this week have done much to cheer business people and brighten prospects for ranchmen in this section. This is the first rainfall of any consequence since July.

The Ranch Experiment Station reported a recording of one inch while the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company reported 1.13 inches in Sonora. From some sections of the county comes a reports of two and three inches of moisture.

Eradication of Sheep "Tick"

Ranchmen are showing an increased interest in the eradication of the sheep tick (fly). The infestation of this pest is growing more numerous and the warehouses are growing alarmed about the damage done to wool by staining when the ticks are clipped by the shears during shearing time. Fred Earwood, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company recently said that if this damage continues, it is likely that wool from tick infested flocks will be penalized when sold.

The discoloration of the wool is

not the only damage done by this parasite. Wool from heavily infested flocks will often be matted by the animal rubbing and gnawing at the wool. Lambs, becoming heavily infested when the grown sheep are sheared in the spring, will not weigh as heavily as those not infested.

This parasite can be controlled by two dippings, 23 days apart, either in an arsenical dip or preferably in a sulphur dip. If wettable sulphur is to be used, the proper strength is 100 pounds of sulphur and one pound of

rotenone to 1000 gallons of water. This same dip can be used cattle and goats for lice. Where only sheep and goats are to be dipped, a round vat is preferred. A vat of this type can be made of several sizes, however, a vat five feet in diameter is preferred. This size will hold about 1000 gallons of water and will not be so expensive to charge.

A number of these round vats have been built in Sutton county. The county agent has plans for this vat and will be glad to furnish any interested ranchmen with a copy.

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ALMA MATER

There has been a great deal of comment in regard to an Alma Mater or High School Song for Sonora. In response to the comment, I am submitting to the student body a song that I think will do very well for a high school.

Here are the words; if you like them and think they will do, let us know and an audition will be arranged for assembly:

Hail to the Black
Hail to the Red
Hail to our high school
Always ahead.

We love no other,
So let our motto be
Victory, Sonora High
Varsity!!

—The Broncho Editor

P. T. A. OPEN HOUSE

Last Friday night in the gym the Parent-Teacher Association held open house for the teachers and parents.

The first part of the program was held in the Band Hall where games were played and later coffee was served.

After coffee, the guests went to the gym where they witnessed a volley-ball thriller between the parents and teachers. Incidentally, the teachers won.

Immediately after the volley-ball game there was a basket-ball game played between the men teachers and town boys. This was rally the basket-ball game in the new gym and it was a good fast game. The automatic score keeper was set and at the end of the game it registered: Teachers 20; Visitors 13.

The teacher team was composed of Flathers, Murray, Beard, Speece, Sharp and Willman. The town boys were Roueche, G. W. Archer, E. Archer, Lyles, Burnell and Thorpe.

OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
4. Thou shalt not be a poor loser.
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt always be willing to give thine opponent the shade.
8. Thou shalt not under-estimate thyself.
9. Remember that the game is the thing, and he who thinketh otherwise is a mucker and no true sportsman.
10. Honor the game thou playest, for he playeth the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

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PERSONALS

Mary Gwyn Wyatt was a visitor here last week-end. She is attending school in San Antonio.

A shopper in San Angelo, Saturday, was Mary Lee Heflin.

Mary Jo Rape spent the week-end with her sister, who lives near Rocksprings.

Louise and Lois Morris, Betty Grace Vehle, and Marjorie Davis went to a picture show in San Angelo Sunday.

Doris Keene, Mary Gwyn Wyatt, Marjorie Davis, and Willie Nell Hale went to San Angelo Saturday morning.

Football Standing

Full Season						
Team—	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Sonora	3	1	0	.750	34	25
Mason	2	1	0	.667	61	14
Eldorado	2	1	1	.667	51	19
Rocksprings	2	2	0	.500	26	49
Junction	0	1	2	.000	7	34
Ozona	0	3	1	.000	20	35
Menard	0	4	0	.000	2	49

District 8-B						
Team—	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Eldorado	1	0	0	1.000	19	0
Rocksprings	1	0	0	1.000	14	7
Mason	2	1	0	.667	61	14
Sonora	1	1	0	.500	18	19
Ozona	0	0	1	.000	7	7
Junction	0	1	1	.000	7	34
Menard	0	2	0	.000	0	45

Last Week Results

Sabinal 0 at Rocksprings 6

Menard 0 at Mason 27

Eldorado 19 at Sonora 0

Rankin 7 at Ozona 6

Games This Week

Today—Mason at Richland Springs

Tomorrow—Sonora at Junction

Tomorrow—Menard at Eldorado

Tomorrow—Rockspring at Ozona

FOOTBALL

The football boys journey to Junction tomorrow to tangle up another set of Eagles. The boys are still a bit blue but spirits have brightened 100 per cent for the Junction game. They naturally expect to chalk up a second district win and their hopes are still high for the district. Hollis Bricker's injured knee has shown considerable improvement this week and he may be able to mix with Junction tomorrow.

Probable line-up for tomorrow will be:

Left end	Cartwright
Left tackle	Hill
Left guard	Morris
Center	Andrews
Right guard	Cooper
Right tackle	Shroyer
Right end	Hutcherson
Quarterback	Trainer
Left halfback	Ory
Right halfback	O. L. Richardson
Fullback	Higgins

The SIDEWINDER

Hollis, what about San Angelo? Don't they raise pretty girls there?

Couples at the dance: Marjorie and Dock; Myron and Willie Nell; Leon and Betty Grace, George D. and Mary Gwyn, James D. and Peggy; O. L. and Patsy and Marjory Reba.

Marjorie, what Junior boy wanted a date Saturday night? Do you remember???

Lois still has her eyes on the Eldorado boys!!!

Watch out, J. H. Here comes Nancy—again!!!

Girls! Leon still-l-l-l has his ring.

We wonder why six certain girls stayed at a party until 2:30 Friday night and Saturday morning!!!

Why did Jack McCatchey wait so patiently until Meckel Draw went down Monday evening?? Louise should know!!!

We wonder what Freshman boy wishes a certain Senior boy was out of school, so he could get his girl back.

Girl back.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at noon Wednesday in room 13. Plans were discussed for a "stunt nite" program.

REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

High school students will receive their report cards for the first six weeks period which will be distributed in the respective home-rooms, Wednesday of next week. All cards should be returned by the following Monday for after which time one's citizenship grade will be affected for delinquency in returning the report cards.

High school students making an average for all subjects taken will be declared Honor Students and for each six weeks period; the boy and girl making the highest average will be honored as "Lion" and "Lioness," respectively, at the Sonora Lions Club. The boy remaining "Lion" and receiving free luncheons each Tuesday for the six weeks period. The girl receives one free luncheon and the title of "Lioness" for the same period.

For each subsequent six weeks period the boy and girl receiving the highest grade, other than the students already honored, will be likewise honored by the Lions Club.

SENIOR SCOUT NEWS

The Senior Scouts met Monday night at the Scout Hall. The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath led by Raymond Shroyer. O. L. Richardson then gave a lecture on the Safety Merit Badge. Mr. Sharp told of his younger scout days. Tall stories were then exchanged. Vernon Cook and Ray Wallace Stephenson each choose to sing a solo rather than be paddled with a paddle of their own making.

Boys present at the meeting were, Rex Hutcherson, Raymond Shroyer, Roy Cooper, Vernon Cook, Ray Wallace Stephenson, James D. Trainer and Mr. S. L. Sharp.

The meeting was closed with the Scout Laws led by O. L. Richardson.

BAND TO GO TO JUNCTION

Tomorrow the Broncho Band will go to Junction to help the Broncho football team chalk up another district victory.

The band has now had three games experience and will be able to put on quite an attractive show during the half of the Junction game.

An unusual amount of interest is being taken, by the members, and in minimum time, Sonora should be proud to say, "We have a band!"

A GOOD SPORTSMAN

1. Stands for fairness in game or arguments.
2. Works for his team rather than himself.
3. Follows the rules of the game.
4. Is courteous to opponents.
5. Is a good loser.

—J. C. Wright.

IT ISN'T THE SCHOOL— IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a school,

That's the kind of a school you like,

You needn't slip your book in a grip

And start on a long, long hike;

You'll finally find what you left behind;

For there's nothing really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock at your school,

It isn't the school—it's you.

Real schools are not made by lads afraid

To work hard to get ahead;

When everyone works and nobody shirks,

You can raise a school from the dead,

And if while you make your personal gain,

Your neighbor can make one, too.

Your school will be what you want to see.

It isn't the school—it's you.

—J. C. Wright.

PLAYING THE GAME

We can't all play a winning game.

Someone is sure to lose;

Yet we can play, so that our name,

No one may dare accuse.

That when the Master Referee

Scores against our name,

It won't be whether we've won or lost

But how we've played the game.

—J. B. Downie.

Grammar School

Last Thursday in the elementary school a pep squad was organized. It consists of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The leaders are Jan Caffy, Martha Jo Moore and Billie Cartwright. They were learning yells and songs for the game yesterday.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Last Wednesday the fifth grade gave the chapel program in the elementary school. The name of the play was "On Trial." Rastus Jones was on trial for stealing chickens from Mr. Caffey. He was found guilty and sentenced to ninety-years on the end of a rope.

The players were Horace Cross, John Allen Ward, Margaret Jackson, Dickie Street, Clayton Hamilton, George S. Schwiening, Janie Collier, and members of the jury.

BAND NEWS

In the near future, the Sonora Grammar School will be able to boast of a "Saxette Band."

The Saxette is a small instrument shaped something like a clarinet, or an inverted flute, and played in the manner of a saxophone. In some music circles, the saxette is nicknamed a "Pea Whistle" because of its tone.

There are many benefits to be derived from learning the saxette. The most important, perhaps, is that it gives the child practical knowledge of music and basic training for playing a real instrument in the future.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Executive Board Met at Iraan

Council officials and Scout leaders of the Concho Valley Council gathered at the American Legion Hall in Iraan Monday evening for their October meeting, with Permian Basin Scouters hosts for the occasion. The program started with a barbecue, and was followed by reports from five of the nine Districts of the Council. The chairman of each major committee told of the program of Scouting for the Council for the first nine months of the year. Extensive plans for activities for the balance of the year were made. These included an increase in membership, greater use of Boys' Life (the official Scout magazine) and activities such as rallies, Merit Badge Shows and Winter camps. Campaign for Sustaining Membership of the Council, programs for the Advancement of Scouts and scheduling of Training courses were included in the business session of the evening.

Sea Scouting

Russell Jones of Breckenridge, Texas, president of the Comanche Trails Council and Skipper of the Regional Sea Scout Flagship, "The Texan," will bring a crew of Sea Scouts and leaders to San Angelo October 20-21-22 for a training session in Sea Scouting for Sea Scouts and officers in the Concho Valley Council. Sea Scout officials of Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Brady, Ballinger, Irran, Uvalde and San Angelo will be in attendance. The program is under the direction of Harold Broome, Commodore of Sea Scouting for the Council.

Del Rio Trains Scouters

A training course in Troop Operation, directed by H. Conger Jones, is being held for the Val Verde

District during October. Men from Del Rio, Brackettsville and Comstock are in attendance. The Scouts of the Val Verde Districts will have some wonderful programs in the future as these leaders receive this unusual training. Paul M. Ireand, Field Executive, is assisting.

New Troop in Del Rio

Troop 78 of Del Rio, the newest troop in the Council, is sponsored by the L. U. L. A. C.'s with Arthur C. Gonzales, president. Frank Chadwick is Scoutmaster of the Troop, Jose de Rey, assistant Scoutmaster, and Troop Committee is composed of Guadalupe Sigala, chairman, Manuel Arranaga, Jose de la Garza, Jose Zertuche and Antonio Marales, Jr. The Troop was registered on October 5, with eleven Scouts enrolled. M. S. Martin, chairman of the District Committee of Organization Extension, assisted in the formation of the Troop.

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TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

A state-wide quail restoration project, upon which \$24,253 will be expended this year, is the latest move of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to aid in the restoration of the much-sought-after little birds in the Lone Star State, it was announced today, by the executive secretary of the game department.

The project is a co-operative affair with the game department providing 75 per cent of the cost by the use of Pittman-Robertson federal funds and the landowners contributing 25 per cent, much of which can be paid for in labor, but with the landowner receiving a small rental for the use of his land.

It is hoped to bring more than 100,000 acres under the project this year and twice that amount next year, the executive secretary said.

"Tests made in various parts of the State by the game department have shown that quail can be increased as much as 400 to 500 per cent," the executive secretary said. "This is done by the planting of proper food for birds, much of it on what otherwise would be waste land, such as along and in gullies and on fence rows, and by providing some cover for quail."

"We are selecting key areas in many counties and we hope to be able to set up restoration areas in at least seventy-five counties and possibly 100 before the year is over. These areas will be from 500 to 4,000 acres in size and on each as many fenced shelters will be built as we believe necessary to

produce an appreciable increase in quail. These fenced areas will vary in size from one-tenth of an acre to an acre. These will be provided with pole or brush shelters to protect the birds. If food is the limiting factor in any area, an attempt will be made to encourage native plants, but they will be supplemented by domestic crops."

These areas will act as incubators for many acres of land and it is expected the quail produced will spread into the surrounding countryside.

The project, under the direction of the game department's director of wildlife restoration, will cover a three-year period. The areas which will be leased will be closed to hunting for three years, but can then be opened at discretion of the farmer or rancher.

Co-operation of the county agricultural agents, the county wildlife planning boards and other interested agencies are being sought by the department's game managers, who will have charge of the project in their respective areas.

Officials of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, who have charge of Pittman-Robertson fund expenditures, through John C. Gatlin, Regional Director of Albuquerque, New Mexico, have hailed the Texas plan for quail restoration as one most expected to succeed and announced it probably will be the type recommended to other states in the future.

Payment of a small rental to the landowners, as planned by the game department, was hailed as a step forward in farmer-sportsman co-operation and Biological Survey officials indicated it was the best possible way to interest farmers and ranchers in game restoration.

"Since there is an inclination on the part of many states to stress bird stocking work without a suitable background," Mr. Gatlin said, "one may therefore appreciate that an unusual amount of interest is centered in the Texas quail restoration project, the successful operation of which is expected to set a standard for similar programs throughout the United States."

Whether the cutting range of large trees is detrimental to the squirrel crop of Texas will be determined by Regional Game Biologists who have started a squirrel and squirrel nest count in Robinson and Leon counties, where considerable logging is being started.

The total squirrel populations of these counties will be determined before a large amount of timber is taken and another count will be made when the woods have been considerably thinned by the felling of large trees to be made into ties, crates, and boxes.

It is not definitely known whether the cutting is detrimental or is an aid. It is possible that the thinning of timber will increase the available food supply for the little "nut-eaters," or again it may be that too many suitable nesting sites are removed and the squirrel population will be hard hit.

When a train conductor stops his string of freight cars almost daily and uses the hoboos riding the train to sweep out grain so that wild turkeys may be fed, the game department feels that it is getting co-operation of the highest caliber. That is exactly what is happening in Archer county. The State Game Warden at Wichita Falls recently noticed the train halted near a river and dust flying out of the doors of several cars. Upon investigation he found that the conductor had about half a dozen hoboos sweeping out grain from grain cars to feed a bunch of wild turkeys that use that area. Questioned, the conductor said that he had heard the warden's plea, last winter when snow was on the ground, about feeding wildlife and he decided that every time he had

any empty grain cars on his train he would make use of the hoboos riding by having them sweep out the cars at a place where he knew turkeys were ranging.

There are approximately 40 turkeys in this bunch which are being fed in such an unusual way.

Several ring-necked pheasants released in Colorado county last year have nested and brought 41 young birds, it is reported to the game department. It appears Colorado county may be one of the few places in Texas where pheasants will survive.

The State Game Department has issued a warning to hunters that erroneous information concerning the bag limits on ducks and geese has been printed on the backs of the backs of the state hunting licenses. Between November 15 and December 29, the season on ducks and geese in Texas, sportsmen will be allowed 10 ducks in one day or 20 in possession. They will also be allowed 4 geese a day or 8 in possession. However, canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks have special limits. Only 3 of any one of these kinds or an aggregate of 3 of them may be taken in one day and 6 in possession limit.

Nineteen restoration areas have been set up by the State Game Department in last three months for the purpose of increasing the quail, duck, beaver, and muskrat population in Texas, it is reported by the director of wildlife restoration. Funds obtained under the Pittman-Robertson Act are being used. Projects which will be introduced soon include deer, turkey, geese, and antelope restoration.

Persons bothered with bats inhabiting attics, barns, or sheds can get rid of them by lighting the places these erie little animals inhabit, it has been found by game managers of the State Game Department.

35 Years Ago

Pat Sullivan of San Angelo is attending the butcher business for Guy Stokes.

Tom Bond was in from his ranch several days this week attending county court.

Ira Wheat, Jr., Rufe and Jim Winn of Edwards county, were in Sonora Friday trading.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of Eldorado was in Sonora Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. N. M. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Karnes and children were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Byrd and daughter, Miss Josie were in Sonora Wednesday shopping.

Ben Cusenbary moved some of his household goods in from the ranch this week.

Charlie Blanton and Tom Casbee were in from the Bob Peacock ranch Friday. Charlie wanted to buy some Battle Ax tobacco but there was none in town.

John Keaton was in Sonora Monday. John has been in the country for a few weeks gathering horses which he intends moving to Arizona. He has been working in the mines near Pearce, Arizona. He says it is hard work but he feels much better.

Loss Carmichel, the livery man bought a team of fine horses from H. P. Boston for \$100.

John T. Brown and R. F. Halbert bought 12 head of billie goats from W. G. Lowrey of San Saba at \$20 per head.

Miss Alice Patterson of Lampasas arrived in Sonora Wednesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. A. Berry.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillian visited Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Midkiff at Ozona last week.

Murdock and Arthur McDonald arrived home Tuesday from their visit to East Texas.

R. W. Hill of Rocksprings has leased the meat market from Guy Stokes.

Hiram Sharp was up from his ranch in Edwards county Wednesday trading.

Miss Della Carlton was in from the ranch several days this week the guest of Miss Alice Adams.

G. W. Logan, the well-known stockman and farmer was in from his ranch on the Llano Tuesday trading.

J. O. Rountree was in from the ranch several days this week in interviewing the deer people.

M. B. Adkinson and family moved to their new home the T. R. Walker ranch about 20 miles below Rocksprings this week.

Miss Pearl Mills accompanied by her brothers, Clyde and Quincy, came in from the ranch Friday to attend the dance.

R. M. Stevenson of the Llano was in Sonora Wednesday trading. Mr. Stevenson intends running for surveyor of Sutton county.

Mrs. John Galloway and Mrs. Joe Cheney were in from Union City a few days this week shopping.

Ted Cope the rustling grocery clerk for Mayfield's made a pleasure trip to the Rocksprings country Sunday.

C. T. Turney, R. H. Wyatt, Albert Cox and Les Moss left on Monday on a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williamson and son Robert were in from their Twin Hill ranch for a few days last week shopping and visiting.

Will Sultemeyer was in from the ranch Tuesday for supplies.

Dr. Fred Taylor of Ozona, was

in Sonora Friday, visiting his brothers, Drs. A. L. and Lark Taylor.

I. N. Brooks and Fred Millard came in town Monday morning just in time for Mr. Brooks to get caught on the jury.

John Young and Claude Hudspeth the well-known commission men of Ozona, were in Sonora Monday and Tuesday attending court.

A. R. Cauthorn and son, Jim, were in from their ranch Monday for supplies. Jim says they didn't get him on the jury this term.

County Surveyor John McNichol was in Crockett county last week. The Captains work is proving so satisfactory at the Land Office that it is not unusual for him to be called to adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams and family returned from a pleasure trip to Del Rio, Brackettsville and Devil's river last week. Mr. Adams reports a very pleasant outing.

Wilburn Miers was up from the ranch for a few days this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Victoria Miers, and sister, Mrs. Theo Savell.

Tom Dean who is pasturing his stock at Cauthorns, was in Sonora

Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turney were in Sonora Monday shopping.

Jack Drago was in Sonora Monday from the Whitehead ranch.

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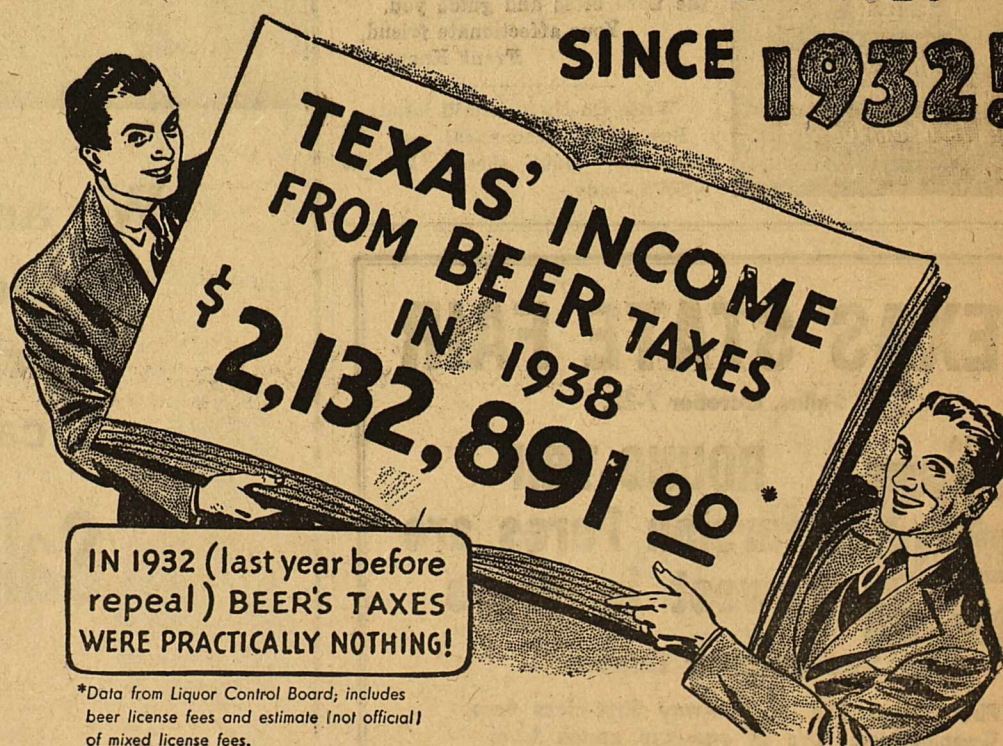
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P. T. A. STUDY CLASS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The P. T. A. Study Class will hold its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Franklin Howell. Mrs. Ben Cusenberry, study leader, announces that this class will meet each third Tuesday in every month in the homes of the members to study different phases of American youth. Since it is not necessary to be a member of the Parent-Teacher Association to become a member of this class all mothers are invited to attend.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

We had two fine congregations last Sunday and the Sunday school was well attended. Let us try to reach the high mark Sunday.

Sunday is the closing Sunday of the conference year, let us make it the best.

10:50—Morning sermon subject: "Our Future Hope."

6:30—Crusade Meeting—Let us be on time.

7:30—Evening sermon subject: "The Closing Message of the Year."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

The Brotherhood Men's Bible Class is now meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church for your convenience. Your presence is invited each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A goodly number was present last Sunday morning; however, make an effort to bring that friend along with you that all may enjoy fellowship together and be recipients of the lesson and the special musical program.

Preston C. Lightfoot, President

Baptist Church

We are urging every member of the church, and all friends who desire to come our way, to be in Sunday school Sunday morning.

We are looking for a fine attendance in the Bible School, and a large crowd in the morning preaching service. We will have a guest preacher at the morning service, Rev. D. E. Simpson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Carlsbad, Texas, will bring the message, so let us come and give him a good hearing. Special music at all services.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

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W. W. Gibson, President

The MAIL BOX

San Antonio, October 6, 1939

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This is to inform you that I have been through quite a strain this week, but hope to feel better by this time next week.

I feel that without the Lord's help I would not have been able to get through.

My good wife rallied to my aid, and gave me blood for a transfusion, which has certainly benefited me, and without which I probably could not have done so well. I am very grateful to her and shall always honor her for it.

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TRAFFIC TIPS

by the NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Twenty-five years ago Monday the American Association of State Highway Officials was formed in the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, D. C. A very small group of men were present, representing only several states and the Bureau of Public Roads, but what they lacked in number, they made up in the determination to improve the national system of motor vehicle transportation, and to devote their efforts toward the standardization of construction and maintenance practices.

Monday in the same hotel in Washington, the A. A. S. H. O., as it is called, celebrated its Silver Anniversary. Hundreds of members from every state in the Union, Public Roads Administration (formerly the Bureau of Public Roads), Alaska and Honolulu, attended an annual breakfast, at which several of the original founders were honored. Following the breakfast, the members went to Richmond, Virginia, where the regular session of the 1939 annual meeting took place.

The association has done much to standardize practices throughout the states and to work for continued federal aid for road construction. The numbering of U. S. routes is handled by the executive committee, and the warning signs have been standardized throughout the United States as a direct result of the association's effort. Standing committees on road design, construction, bridges maintenance, and other phases of highway activities work throughout the year comparing methods, results of research, and means of standardization and betterment.

In 1914 there were less than 500,000 passenger cars in the entire United States, and less than 50,000 trucks. In Texas, there were 36,000 passenger cars and trucks, but on January 1, 1939, there were 25,261,649 passenger cars and 4,224,031 trucks.

In 1914 Texas had no State Highway System or Highway Department, the latter being created in 1917. There was no accurate log of road mileage made until September 1, 1929, and the expenditure of the department in 1916, its first year of operation, totaled \$1,268,284.82. Today there are on the State System 22,275 miles of state maintained highways, of which 16,559 miles are hard surfaced, and the 1939 fiscal year's expenditure was \$47,283,221.24.

The annual meeting of the American Association of State

Highway Officials is held each year in a different state, and Texas has been fortunate in having had the 1929 meeting in San Antonio, and the 1938 meeting in Dallas, the latter being attended by over 500 out-of-state highway officials. Membership is composed of state highway commissioners and officials of all states, and officials of the Public Roads Administration. Texas is well represented on the standing committees, and through the work of the association, our State Highway Department keeps in touch with what other states are doing, and savings are effected due to methods tried out in some other state and having proven satisfactory, adopted by Texas.

In this day of improved motor transportation every state is endeavoring to modernize its highways and build for the future, and the interchange of ideas and results experimentation affected through the association is the only means the Texas Highway Department has of keeping up with modern highway construction and maintenance.

Visits Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Word B. Sherrell of Uvalde came the last of last week to visit Mrs. Sherrell's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and Bill McGilvray. Mr. Sherrell went on to Dallas, and Mrs. Sherrell remained here for a longer visit.

Visits Sisters Here

Marlin Hoggett of Lordsburg, N. M., was in Sonora several days this week visiting in the homes of his two sisters, Mrs. John Eaton, and Mrs. W. L. Davis. He will also visit with his brother, Mann Hoggett of Mertzon.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Speak at T. S. C. W.

Denton, Texas, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will assist with the dedication November 1 of the new chapel at Texas State College for Women, according to information received recently by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college.

Following the dedication services in the afternoon, Mrs. Roosevelt will appear that night as a lecturer on the TSCW Drama Series for the second time. She made her first visit to the campus in March 1937.

Classed as one of the finest pieces of masonry construction put up in Texas in the last fifty or sixty years, the chapel is being built at a National Youth Administration project with the labor of Denton county boys. Several N. Y. A. officials will be present for the dedication.

Now in the last stages of completion, stained glass windows for the chapel, mosaics, light and altar fixtures are being created by student artists, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy A. LaSelle, associate professor of fine arts.

The Board of Regents of the college will hold its annual fall meeting on the morning of November 1 and will remain on the campus for the dedicatory services and Mrs. Roosevelt's lecture.

Sonorans Hunt Big Game

Stanley Mayfield and Lotto Turner left Monday morning for Alto, Montana. From there they will go to Yellowstone National Park where they plan to hunt big game. They will be gone about three weeks visiting other points.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Society Editor

Club, Guests
Honored With
Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was hostess to the Just Us Club members and several guests Monday. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in room decorations, table appointments and refreshments.

After several games of bridge Mrs. I. B. Boughton was awarded high score prize for club members, Mrs. R. C. Vicars for guests, and high cut went to Miss Alice Sawyer.

Refreshments consisting of orange juice, celery broomsticks, hallowe'en chicken and peas, waffle potatoes, black and orange olives, pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. Hix Hall, Mrs. Paul Turney, club members.

Mrs. H. V. Morris, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. W. C. McBride of Dallas and Miss Bobbie Halbert.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting for a Royal Service program Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Jones, the Baptist Women's Missionary Society was led by Mrs. R. C. Brinkley.

The group was opened by the singing of "I Love To Tell The Story," and Mrs. Brinkley read the devotional. Mrs. Harrison gave the topic, "The Great Commission and Giving," a prayer was offered by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Orion Brown gave, "What Tithes Can Do," Mrs. G. G. Stephenson talked on the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering."

Mrs. O. C. Ogden, the president, made an announcement concerning the week of prayer, which will be held October 18. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Stephenson.

The hostess served hot chocolate and cookies to Mesdames J. H. Brasher, Alfred Cooper, Oran Webb, Ford Allen, W. D. Martin, G. G. Stephenson, John Bowers, J. A. Cauthorn, O. C. Ogden, H. P. Largent, T. L. Harrison, W. P. Truitt, R. C. Brinkley.

F. W. B. MEETS AT
MRS. MATT ADAMS'

The wives of the Sonora Volunteer Firemen organized a bridge club, which met Friday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Matt Adams. The club is called F. W. B.

Bridge provided the evening's entertainment, and after several games Mrs. O. V. Mullens received high score prize, and Mrs. T. A. McMillan received the consolation award.

The hostess served a salad plate and hot chocolate to those attending.

Members present were Mesdames C. W. Taylor, O. V. Mullens, Lee Patrick, Bobbie Allison, Hubert Fields, J. H. Brasher, C. G. Roe, T. A. McMillan.

The guests were Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. Terry Baker.

Mrs. Halbert
Honors Daughters
With Party Friday

Bouquets of queen's wreath placed at different points in the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club Friday night of last week, were the decorations used by Mrs. R. A. Halbert when she named her two daughters, Mrs. C. W. McBride of Dallas and Miss Bobbie Halbert, as guests of honor.

Tallies and score pads as well as prize wrappings were in the colors of pink and white, which was the scheme the hostess used throughout the party.

In the receiving line were the hostess and the two honorees, Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Mrs. L. E. Johnson assisted and passed the tallies.

Bridge was the game played during the evening and it was found that Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., held high score, Miss Emma Sessions received second high, and Mrs. Fred Simmons won the slam prize. The honorees were each presented a gift. All prizes were wrapped in pink and white.

Ice cream, moulded in the shape of a pink rose, and cookies were the refreshments served to the honorees, Mesdames Fred Simmons, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Jimmie West, Eldorado, Lea Allison, J. A. Ward, Jr., Edgar D. Shurley, Rip Ward, P. J. Taylor, Hillman Brown, Batts Friends, Aldwell Nisbet, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Preston C. Lightfoot, R. C. Vicars, L. E. Johnson, Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Ozona,

Mike Murphy, Miers Savell, C. E. Stites, E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, Ben Cusenbary, Lloyd Earwood, Seth Lancaster, Howard Kirby, Joe H. Trainer, J. W. Taylor, Johnnie Hamby, Billy Penick, Henry Decker, Sam Karnes, Rose Thorp, Jack Turney, Belle Steen, Sid Evans, San Angelo, Ralph Jones, Ozona, Marshall Huling, San Angelo, W. J. Fields, Jr., Ernest McClelland, Earl Duncan, Hix Hall, J. S. Glasscock;

Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Cathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brokn, Ada Steen, Dorothy Penick, Emma Sessions.

SONORANS ATTEND
CENTRAL ZONE MEETING

At the Central Zone Meeting in San Angelo Tuesday the program was presented as scheduled, and afterward the following officers were elected for the coming year. Chairman, Mrs. Roy Foster, Sterling City; program chairman, Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, Water Valley; publicity chairman, Mrs. W. S. Reese, San Angelo; secretary, Mrs. Paul Medley, San Angelo.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer of this city presided at this meeting, and Mrs. Stokes Williams was in charge of the program. About 120 attended, and from here Mesdames R. F. Davis, W. A. Ezell, Rose Thorp, Velma L. Shurley, Robert Rees, B. W. Hutcherson, J. W. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, Preston C. Lightfoot, attended.

Mrs. Ward
Compliments Two
At Bridge-Luncheon

Wild berries, arranged in a bouquet, formed the centerpiece for a luncheon and bridge party given by Mrs. Rip Ward Tuesday for Mrs. C. W. McBride of Dallas and Miss Bobbie Halbert, who recently returned from abroad.

Table appointments and prize wrappings were in the Hallowe'en colors of orange and black. After several games of bridge Mrs. Lea Allison held high score and was awarded a prize, and the honorees were also presented with gifts.

Mrs. Ward's guests included Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Ozona, Miss Alice Sawyer, Mrs. Lea Allison, Miss Dorothy Penick, and the honorees.

BOUGHTON CHILDREN
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday picnic, given Sunday by Miss Robbie Morris, Miss Winnie Kennedy and Mrs. Mattie Morris, honored Richard and Josette Boughton.

The picnic was at the Ranch Experiment Station, and before and after supper games were played and enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy and child, Mrs. W. R. Dawen, Big Springs.

Personals

Mrs. L. E. Johnson is in San Angelo today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken have gone to San Antonio.

Mrs. John L. Nisbet left yesterday for Plainview.

H. V. Stokes was in Brday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., were in San Antonio this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick, Miss Dorothy Penick, and Mrs. Billy Penick were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. John L. Nisbet returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Amer Whitehead of Del Rio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mr. Aldwell.

Mrs. C. H. Carson and daughter, Edith, were business visitors in Mason Saturday.

Mrs. John Fields has returned here from San Angelo. Her father, who was in a hospital there has been moved to a hotel.

Mrs. W. R. Dawen of Big Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, and Mr. Hardy at the Ranch Experiment Station.

H. C. Atchison attended the District 6 Agents meeting on "Land Use Planning" in Fort Stockton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeNoy Lyles, Mrs. W. H. Queen and Mrs. O. E. Merriam were in San Angelo Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Hobbs, New Mexico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cashes Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson of Uvalde were guests in the home of Mrs. W. D. Wallace Friday of last week.

Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughters, Marjorie and Flora Dell, spent Sunday in Christoval visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Miss L. C. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert will take their daughter, Mrs. C. W. McBride, and children, Robert Michael and Joel Patrick, to her home in Dallas, this week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and Frank, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Marjorie Ann were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Grace Draper went to Lohn Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Draper. She went with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hughes of Eldorado.

Damerons
Entertain Tuesday
With Buffet Dinner

A buffet dinner and bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron Tuesday night at their home complimented several Sonorans. The color plan was yellow and green, and the floral decorations were dahlias, and red and talisman rosebuds.

After the dinner, bridge provided the entertainment and Mrs. J. F. Howell received high score for ladies. Dr. I. B. Boughton won high score award for men, W. R. Cusenbary received the cut prize. All prize wrappings and tallies harmonized with the initial color plan.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames George H. Neill, Bryan Hunt, R. C. Vicars, H. V. Stokes, W. R. Cusenbary, F. T. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, and Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell.

SONORANS RELATIVES
RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Brawley, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Bear Lake, California left Monday for their homes.

They had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Morris and Mr. Morris, and their son, W. D. Martin, and Mrs. Martin.

They returned via Del Rio to visit their son, John Martin, and Mrs. Martin and will visit Carlsbad Caverns and Grand Canyon before returning to their homes.

Visits Parents In Sonora

Emil Vander Stucken, attorney for the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company in New York City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. They met him Sunday in Abilene. During his visit here he will go to Houston to visit the offices of the company with which he is employed.

Studies Life
Of Two Artists
At Meeting Thursday

The Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Hubert Fields with Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry as co-hostess, Thursday night of last week.

The program was the study of the life of two artists, Leonardo De Vinci and Michael Angelo. The first life study was given by Mrs. Howard Kirby, the second by Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

Plans were completed for the stunt to be presented stunt night. New members were introduced and they were Misses Edith Engle, Juanito Collier, Nona Woodard and Mrs. W. P. Truitt.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to Mesdames Maysie Brown, Hillman Brown, M. O. Britt, L. H. McGhee, W. P. Truitt, H. C. Kirby; Misses Viva Milstead, Nona Woodard, Leeta Mae Garrett, Edith Engle, Juanita Collier.

Junior Busy Bee's
Elect New Officers

At their regular meeting Sunday morning at the Baptist church, members of the Junior Busy Bee Class elected officers for the year. They are: president, Norma Jean Brinkley; vice-president, Charlene Perry; secretary, Jan Caffey; assistant-secretary, Barbara Bowers; reporter, Mary Lou Neuberger.

Members promoted from the Busy Bee's into the Intermediate Department were Elizabeth Taylor, Kathleen Brinkley, Nancy Christie, Georgia B. Kisselburg.

Members from the Willing Workers were promoted into the Busy Bee Class. This group included Barbara Bowers, Norma Jean Brinkley, Jan Caffey, Betty Faye Glasscock, Charlene Hull, Sedonia Nichols.

Three Receive
Trophies Tuesday
At Mrs. Wallace's

Yellow cosmas and the yellow color carried out in prize wrappings and refreshments by Mrs. W. D. Wallace when she was hostess to members and guests of the Idle-hour Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

After several games of bridge, which was played at three tables, Mrs. Hix Hall received high score prize for club members, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield was given second high award and the slam prize, and Mrs. C. A. Tyler received high guest trophy.

A plate sandwiches, cake and tea were served to Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. Hix Hall, Mrs. Ed. C. Mayfield, Mrs. Richard Vehle, club members;

Mesdames Earl Lomax, Joe Brown Ross, J. C. Morrow, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Ben Cusenbary, John A. Ward, Jr., C. A. Tyler, club guests.

Mrs. Aldwell
Hostess Tuesday to
A. & M. Mothers Club

Plans for the coming year were discussed by the A. and M. Mothers Club members at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

The members especially discussed their object for the year, which is to be that of aiding the library fund of the college. They voted to send \$110.00 to the library fund this year.

Tea and tea cakes were served to those attending.

Members present were Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. Joe Logan, Mrs. Cashes Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, and the hostess.

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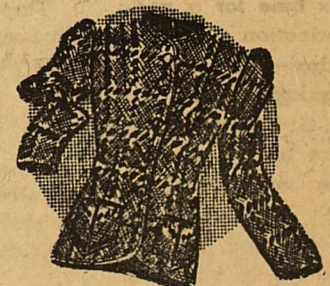
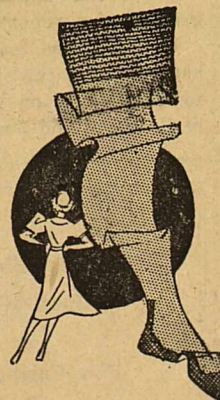
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WINGS OVER TEXAS

By LOIS CAMERON CHESLEY

There are several happenings which occur in bird circles throughout the year which do much to call our attention to the flow of the seasons. When we recall these they blend to make a colorful panorama of the calendar year.

Two of these things we experience both in the spring and the fall. The first is the sound of bird voices as bands pass over in migration at night. Sometimes the calls are so faint and far away that they are whispers. But whether they come to use before the dawn of a spring day or are heard between the gusts of a fall norther, these voices stir in us the sense of mystery, doubt, and anticipation with which we turn from a dying season to discover the new.

Second come those tantalizing glimpses of the birds migrating. They flash through the trees, by a window or car, and are gone. On one of these days we unexpectedly feel that time too is rushing by: like the birds it does not wait. The changes taking place in nature come swiftly. The mornings begin to look different; the evenings have a different smell; the noon clouds are different. And whether guided by the wind of springs or the leaf drifts of fall, our thoughts take on a new tempo as we gear ourselves, our households, and our businesses to this outdoor transition.

Another peak of bird activity which is interwoven with our awareness of the seasons is the nesting period. Birds mating, building, or carrying food, or a flock of old and young ones drinking and bathing is an italicized bit of lore which we watch with keen interest. Each incident makes an inviting outdoors more so.

The tendency of birds to flock eagerly outside our windows for food when cold weather locks their

natural supply in ice and snow is a winter highlight. Such flocking is rare enough, in much of our state, to be an event. With it we associate the crunch of half-frozen ground underfoot, tingling cheeks and fingers, and the slow drip of icicles as they melt from our house eaves.

Such are some of the images from bird life that may wrap themselves around one's conception of the succession of the months. There is another group of images we might mention here, which are not so much part of the furniture of the mind as gay visitors. They are those isolated pictures which pop in and out of the memory to divert one in idle moments.

I remember watching a Texas wren one hot dusty evening as it hopped singing down the rope of our son's swing to light on the ground below. There was no grass growing there, and the earth for yards around was ground to a powder through the constant tramping of swingers. Wherever the Bermuda grass had retreated doodle-bugs had built their tidy pits. Through these ant-lion homes ploughed the wren as it snuggled along the ground in a dust bath. He flipped and splashed the dirt. This way and that he went, turning the doodle-bug settlement into a midget dust-bowl. His bath finished he mounted to the rope and hopped up it in a trail of dust. He perched on a limb to shake vigorously. Each flounce sent out a smoky puff. There was sky writing in that tree. After I lost sight of him in the branches I marked his direction by the whiffs of dust that shook out with each pause.

Then there is the memory of the bluebird that perched just above me to give its one gentle and forlorn not over and over. It was one of those brilliant and misleading spring mornings when one goes without a sweater and wishes earnestly for a coat. As I shivered on the frost covered ground below I felt that the bird spoke of a natural disappointment that winter still was holding on.

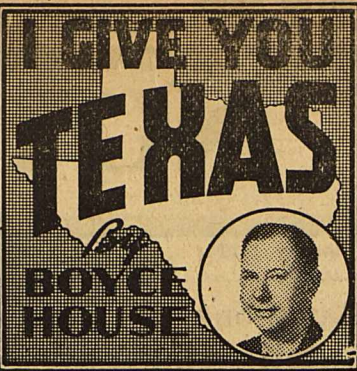
The most lightning yet complete picture I have had of any bird came one noon while I was easing through dense bottomlands. The woods were a washed green after a recent rain. The sunlight sifted through to light up the velvety red pods of sumac growing beyond the road. Suddenly from the right out of tall grasses, rose a red-shoudered hawk. For an instant I caught the rich cinnamon and white coloring of his underparts contrasting with the dark, white-banded tail. From his grasp trailed a long, light yellow-green snake. I caught my breath at the closeness, at the magnificent color pattern made by the clean leaves, the bird, the snake and the flocked sunlight. He swerved abruptly. His more soberly colored back blended into the thick shadows as he disappeared with his catch.

Tennessee Church Pastor Gives Lectures

Denton, Texas Oct. 12.—The nation's religious leaders are calling on American citizens to strengthen their beliefs in spiritual values in order to avoid the chaotic conditions in Europe. Texas State College for Women is keeping pace with this program by asking its students to participate in Religious Emphasis Week which began Oct. 3.

Throughout the week Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn., will speak to students and visitors in the college auditorium everyday at 11:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. His afternoons on the campus will be devoted to conferences with individual students. This makes the fourth year that the college has given over a week entirely to religious activities.

Pastor of the Memphis church since 1927, Dr. Lee, a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Furman University, has served as president of the Baptist State Convention for four consecutive years and has preached before the assembly for six different conventions. He has also preached before the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans and many Bible conferences throughout the United States and Canada, and is the author of numerous religious books, including "Beds of Pearls" and "A Greater Than Solomon."



This is the time of year when the football fan takes pencil and paper and, from comparative scores, tries to figure out the winner of the game coming up. And this calls to mind an expression of W. J. Barnes, former district attorney of Eastland, now practicing law in Houston:

"A 'coon can whip a dog. a dog can whip a possum and a possum can whip a 'coon."

It's like the story of the little boy who was given this problem: A frog fell in a well 21 feet deep; climbed up two feet every day and dropped back three feet every night. How long did it take him to get out of the well?

The boy worked on the problem for several hours and then reported to the teacher, "Give me three more pencils and another table and I'll have him through to China by tomorrow morning."

For "color," it would be difficult to surpass a one-time oil boom town holding a reunion. Glimpsed in the crowds at the recent Breckenridge homecoming were Lea Walker of Ranger (brother of the late Bseck Walker, chief figure in the development of Breckenridge) who is said to be the only child ever born on a cattle drive up the trail; Bill Little of Hot Springs, N. M., who drilled the discovery well in Stephens county and now owns a gold mine in New Mexico—(he brought back \$2,000 in gold flakes as proof); and "Shorty" Thompson, owner of the Burch Hotel, whose first job in Breckenridge was in a furniture store and the first sale he made was an ordinary table at the amazing price for \$150—and one for Ripley is that, just recently, Thompson bought that table back for \$7.

One of the exciting stories told of the Breckenridge boom was that of a "shooter" on a Saturday morning who grabbed a shell filled with nitroglycerine when it was forced back out of the hole and thereby saved the lives of the congregation in a church house a few feet away. Tradition had not preserved the name of the hero but Edgar B. Davis, who works in the Breckenridge postoffice, informed this columnist that the shooter was John Canada, known as "Damp" because of his ability to fight, and further that Canada gave up the hazardous business to become a farmer in Arkansas.

This-and-that: Is Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, celebrated tent-show owner and comedian, going to run for Congress?

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, first man in the history of the district to be elected for a second term, is likely to run again next summer. Some are saying he can't make it—maybe not; but the same thing was said the first time—and also the second time—he ran. No-Man's-Land Beauty Shop is in Wichita Falls.

Another odd name: Guaranty ice cream parlor in Ranger—the the origin: Guaranty bank was located in the building during the oil rush.

From the unpublished autobiography of a reporter:

Henry Helms, leader of the Cisco bank robbers (he shot two officers to death) was on trial for his life in Eastland and I was sitting right

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behind him. Suddenly, he whirled in chair and his cold, gray eyes gazed into mine. Perhaps he had expected to find that a friend had made his way there, ready to hand him a pistol with which he could shoot his way out of the courtroom; or maybe he hoped to find the chair occupied by an officer who might have been caught offguard and his pistol seized. Anyway, he turned back around after a few seconds.

And speaking of "chilled," did you ever eat a chilled Pecos cantaloupe at Pecos? If not, it's worth the trip (provided you don't have to drive over 300 miles each way).

Mustang's Band To South Bend, Ind.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 13.—Director Frank Malone's famous Mustang Band is brushing up its repertoire of tunes and stunts for a journey to South Bend, Ind., and the S. M. U.-Notre Dame melee tomorrow. It will be the longest excursion of the year for the highly-publicized musical unit that will travel a distance of some 4,000 miles during football season. Performance at the North Texas State Teachers College game in Dallas last Saturday precedes the trip.

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Health

The state could appropriate and spend one million dollars annually on a health program without cost to the state, declares the Texas State Department of Health. This can be demonstrated in connection with our schools alone, without regard to the saving effected in the general economic life of the state.

If the State Department of Health had such a sum for the maintenance of a comprehensive health program in all public schools, more than that amount could be shifted back to the general fund by the schools, through savings to their funds effected by the elimination of repeaters and other costs incident to health conditions.

At least 25 per cent of the pupils in our public schools do not make a grade per year and have to be taught a second year in the same grade. With a total enrollment in the elementary schools of 1,071,000 pupils there are approximately 289,232 repeaters. The cost of instruction for this group is thereby doubled.

It costs \$45.00 per year to educate a child. If this sum is multiplied by the repeaters the loss is \$13,000,000. Not all of this could be chargeable to health con-

ditions, but at least two-thirds, or \$9,750,000 could be so charged. By spending one million dollars per year, in promoting an adequate health program, enough of the money now wasted on repeaters in the elementary grades would be saved in three years to retire the present deficit in the general fund.

New Ranch Book Now Available

College Station, Texas, Oct. 12.—A book on principles of farm and ranch management written by Dr. J. Thomsen Lund, assistant professor of agricultural economics at the Texas A. and M. College has recently been published by Edwards Brothers Publishing Company.

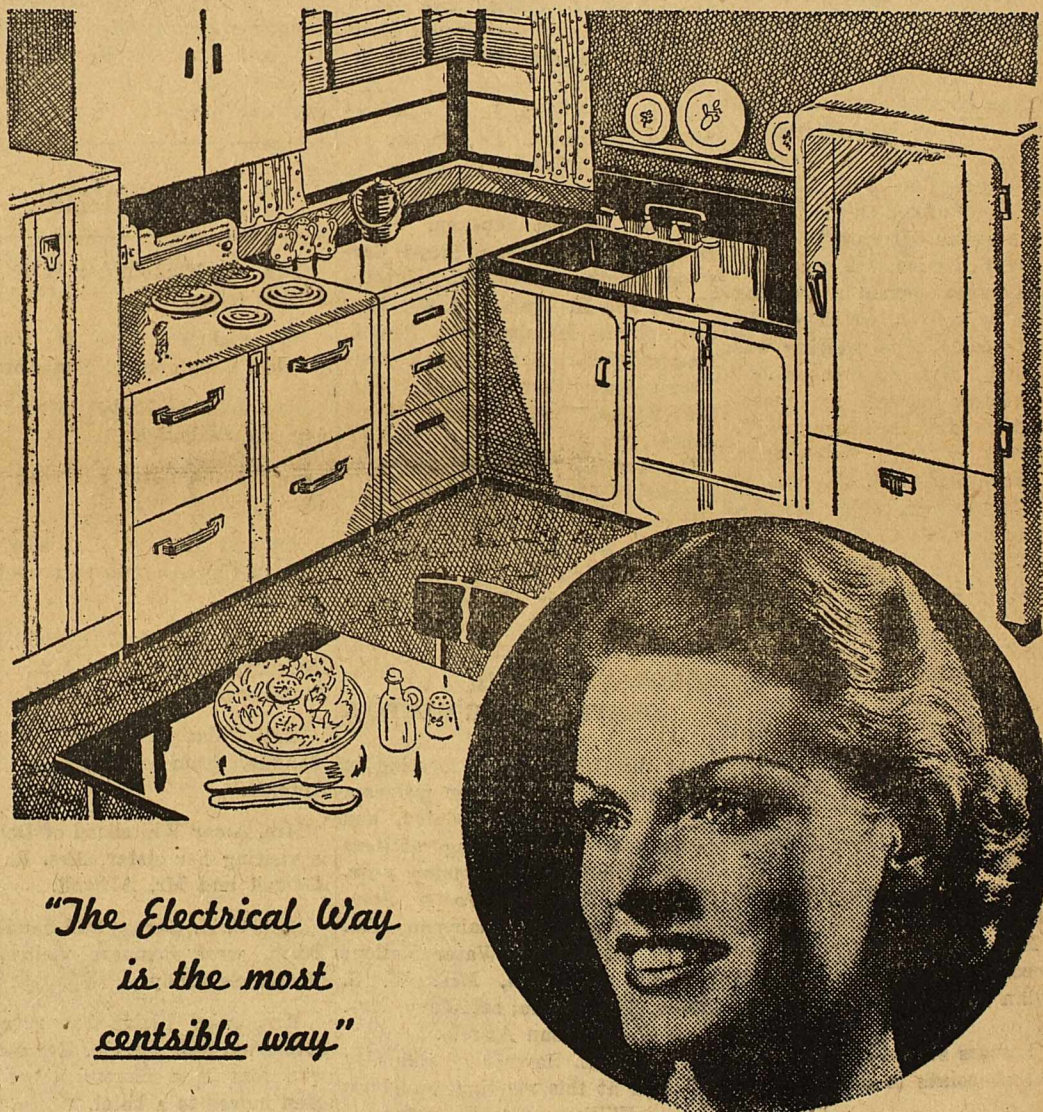
The new book is a combined syllabus for guidance in the study of principles and a guide for use in the laboratory and field.

The exercises were developed especially for use in Texas, and are based upon conditions and problems of farms and ranch operations in this area.

The author joined the staff of Texas A. and M. College a year ago after receiving his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Cornell University and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

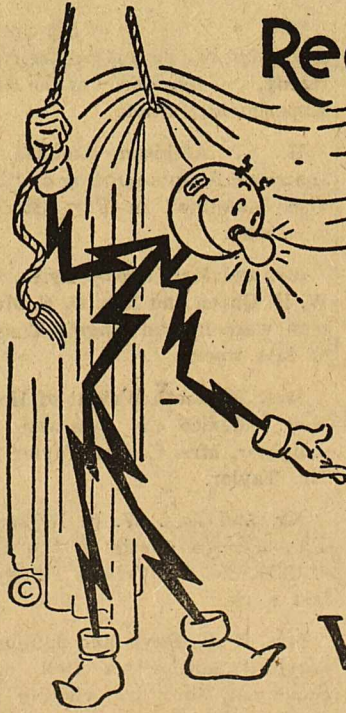
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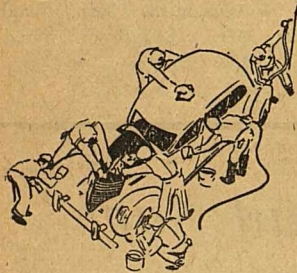
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Safety

An army 10,000 strong will invade Atlantic City, N. J. this month.

But this army, recruited from all parts of the world, will be fighting to protect life instead of destroy it.

The safety forces will be mobilized Monday for the 28th annual National Safety Congress, a five-day council of war. From every corner of the United States, and from some foreign countries. Delegate will assemble for this greatest of safety conventions.

Twenty-six years ago the organized battle against accidental death and injury began in earnest with the founding of the National Safety Council, sponsor of the Congress. First on the industrial front,

then spreading into homes, schools, streets and highways, and ever-growing army of safety workers has been battling to make the world safe for its inhabitants.

Once a year the council calls together its membership for a general conclave—to exchange ideas and experiences, to redefine its objectives, to issue new materials, new information, new methods.

The keynote of the 1939 congress will be the assertion that safety now can be obtained in any quantity by anyone or any organization that wants it—just as groceries or other products may be obtained. Any city or state or industry, delegates will be told, has the power to determine its own death rate.

Twenty-six years of work by safety engineers, educators, psychologists and other accident prevention technicians now has passed the stage of theorizing, specula-

tion and experiment. Safety programs have been formed from common experience and now can be applied to regulate and control any kind of accident problem.

Delegates to this year's Congress, encouraged by substantial reductions in accidental deaths in many fields, will be asked to accept these as a challenge to even greater savings. To that and they will map plans at the Congress for the future of the safety movement in all its phases—traffic, occupations, public and home.

The Congress program ranges alphabetically from aeronautics through 24 sections to wood products. Five hundred speakers and discussion leaders will guide the search for hazards in 140 distinct sessions. Nationally-known figures will address the huge banquet and the annual meeting of members that launches the Congress.

Special committees will reveal the results of a year of research on the particularly knotty phases of traffic—the drinking driver, night hazards, speed, pedestrian control, bicycles and winter driving.

Simultaneously, hundreds of delegates will consider industrial accidents and their prevention, while a large group will analyze accidents in the home, which last year took 32,000 lives.

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D. A. R. Loan Fund Now Permanent Aid

Denton, Texas, Oct. 12.—A permanent loan fund of \$5,000 has been made available to women students of the North Texas State Teachers College through recent action of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Texas. Miss Edith L. Clark, dean of women at the Teachers College, has announced.

The permanent fund has been set up this fall following receipt of a check from Miss Marion Day Mullins, state regent of the D. A. R., to supplement funds which have been available since 1925-26 for D. A. R. loans to women students at the college.

Co-eds at North Texas have been aided by the Texas D. A. R. since 1924-25, when the state organization established a permanent fund of \$5,000, the interest from which was used for two years to grant a scholarship at North Texas State Teachers College. Since 1925-26, the annual interest has been used for loans instead of scholarships. The amount available for loans has grown steadily with the receipt of each annual interest payment.

This year one hundred girls, some are teaching in the field, are at present indebted to the fund, and many others have been enabled to complete their college work and have paid off their notes since the loan policy was begun.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$3,205.25 overdrafts)	\$ 405,433.93
2. United States Government obligation	55,000.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	251,594.23
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,820.00
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve	6,001.00
6. Cash, balances with banks, reserve balance, cash item	498,062.41
7. Bank premises \$18,000.00, furn. and fix. \$5,000.00	23,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
9. Investments indirectly representing bank premises	17,000.00
11. Other assets	7,565.47
12. Total Assets	\$1,266,478.04
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposit of individuals, partnerships, corp.	\$ 951,158.83
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corp.	52,012.33
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	33,130.61
16. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,294.71
19. Total Liabilities	\$1,043,596.48
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
24. Total Liabilities	1,043,596.48
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	22,881.56
29. Total Capital Accounts	222,881.56
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,266,478.04
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits	27,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets	15,351.46
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GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.	
CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, directors.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1939.	
(SEAL)	C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

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Report as of October 2, 1939, of
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Kind of Business:	MORTGAGE COMPANY
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:	Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank. Has same directors and officers as First National Bank.
Financial relations with bank:	
Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	\$1,000.00
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank	NONE
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with banks:	NONE

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1939.
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public

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Report as of October 2, 1939, of
SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS
which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of Business:	CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:	Stock held by First Loan Company, Trustee, for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.
Financial relations with bank:	
Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank—bonds	\$17,000.00
Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with banks:	NONE

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL
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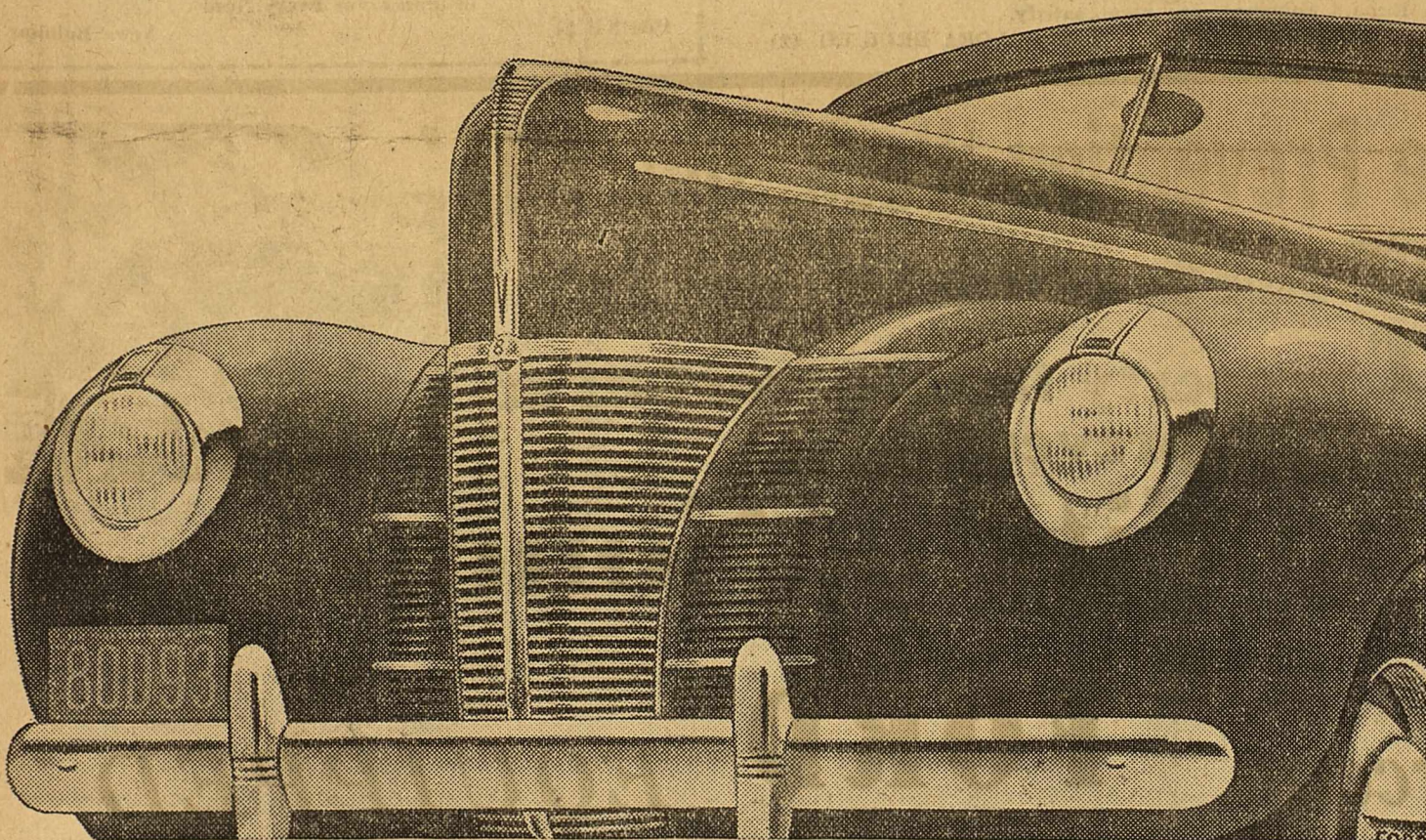
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Famous Author To Give Lecture

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 12.—Alexander Woolcott, famous American raconteur and author of "While Rome Burns," will open the Community Course, a concert-lecture series sponsored by Southern Methodist University and Temple Emanu-El, when he lectures in S. M. U.'s McFarlin Memorial Auditorium Wednesday, November 15th. Other favorites who will follow Woolcott during the year are Alec Templeton, blind English pianist, December 20th; Rt. Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper, who dramatically resigned his position as First Lord of the Admiralty over his recent disagreement with Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy, January 30th; John Mason Brown, famous dramatic critic, February 5th; Thomas Mann, Nobel Prize winner and the "Greatest Living Man of Letters," February 19th; the Martha Graham Dancers, considered world's greatest modern attraction, February 24th; and Curtis String Quartette, highly acclaimed musical ensemble, March 11th.

Woolcott, making his first appearance as a lecturer in the Southwest, will have as his subject "The Confessions of a Dying Newspaper Man."

Because Japan is busy fighting China she doesn't have time to make Japanese lanterns anymore, so the traditional Lantern Parade at Texas State College for Women was held this year for the first time in college history with only a sprinkling of lights to show new students around the campus and into the life of the school.

P. J. Taylor Suffers Operation
P. J. Taylor, who underwent an appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital the first of the week is reported to be much better.

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By IVAN O. DONALDSON
Assistant Pastor of Travis Park
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1. Thou shalt have no other thoughts save driving.
2. Thou shalt not fail to look before thee, to the right and left, and keep a close watch on cars behind thee. Thou shalt not use thy hands and feet for any other purpose than handling the car for it is powerful machine and can be very destructive without thy hand to guide it. Show mercy to the thousands who love life, and keep these commandments.
3. Thou shalt not take the laws of thy land as useless; for the laws are to guide thee unto a longer and better life.
4. Remember the car thou driveth, to keep it in good condition. Garages and mechanics are available, they will be glad to check thy car from radiator cap to tail-light; for the care was made by a great manufacturing concern who knoweth that all parts cannot last forever.
5. Honor thy tires and brakes: that they days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not speed.
7. Thou shalt not depend on others.
8. Thou shalt not drink.
9. Thou shalt not take advantage of thy neighbor's car on the street or highway.
10. Thou shalt not drive without the full faculties of thy being, having grave concern for thy neighbor's property and thy neighbor's family, his livestock and everything that is thy neighbor's.

To Attend Conference

The Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley will attend the Southwest Texas Conference next week. Mr. Shurley is the delegate from the Methodist Church of Sonora.

County Surveyor in Arizona

Edgar C. Saunders and grandson, Richard Saunders, are vacationing in Arizona this week.

Baptist Pastor to Big Lake

Reverend R. C. Brinkley was called to Brownwood yesterday on business. He returned last night, but will leave today for Big Lake where he will conduct a revival meeting lasting about two weeks.

Mrs. Aldwell In Hospital

Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, who underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Monday is reported to be getting along nicely. Her condition is very satisfactory, the report revealed.

Libb Wallace Named Judge

Libb Wallace left Sunday for Dallas. He judged the Hereford cattle at the Texas State Fair there, and returned here yesterday.

Attends Baptist Meeting

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley was in San Angelo Wednesday on business. On his way back here he stopped in Christoval to attend the zone meeting of the Baptist Sunday School.

Pastor's Brother Dies

The Rev. R. F. Davis received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Oscar Davis, of Haskell, Okla. No particulars were given, however, he had been in poor health for some time.

Fields To Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields and Betty Gene Rankhorn spent last week-end in Colorado City with O. K. Rankhorn and family. Mrs. Rankhorn returned with them to visit in the homes of G. B. Rankhorn and Hubert Fields.

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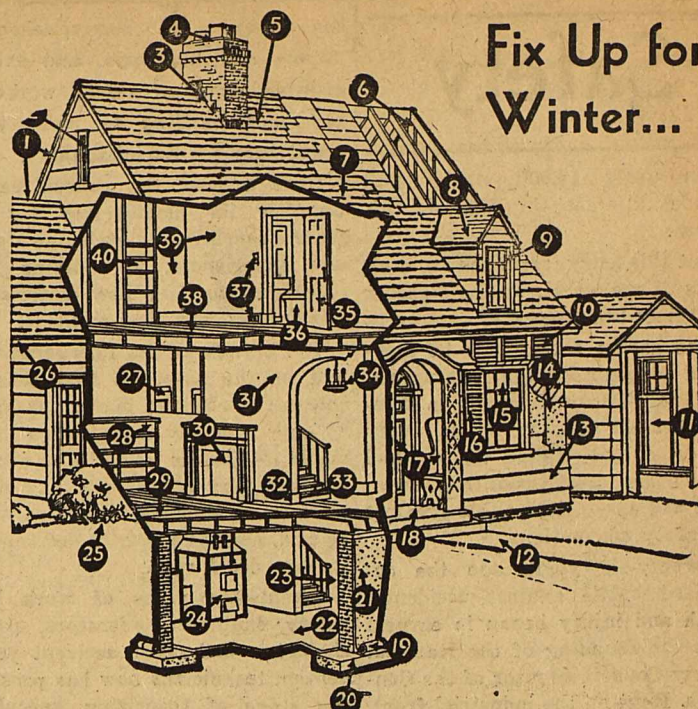
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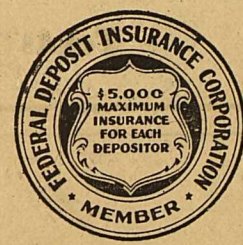


Now that the fall season is at hand attention should be given to placing the home in order for approaching winter. Numbers on the diagram show vital spots in your building that should be carefully inspected.

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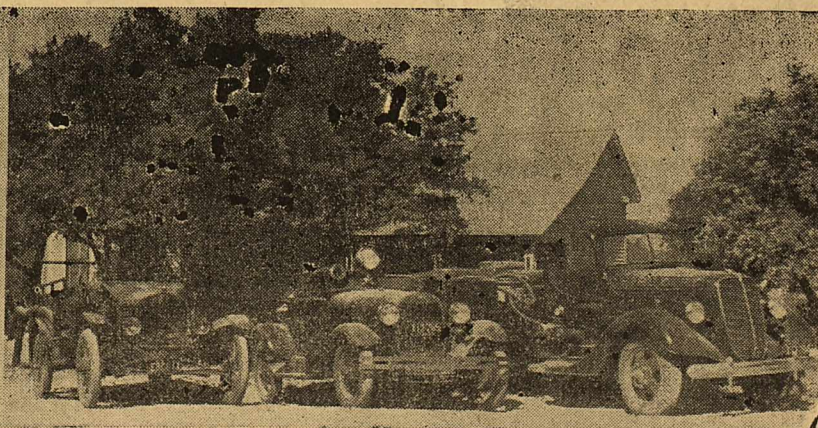
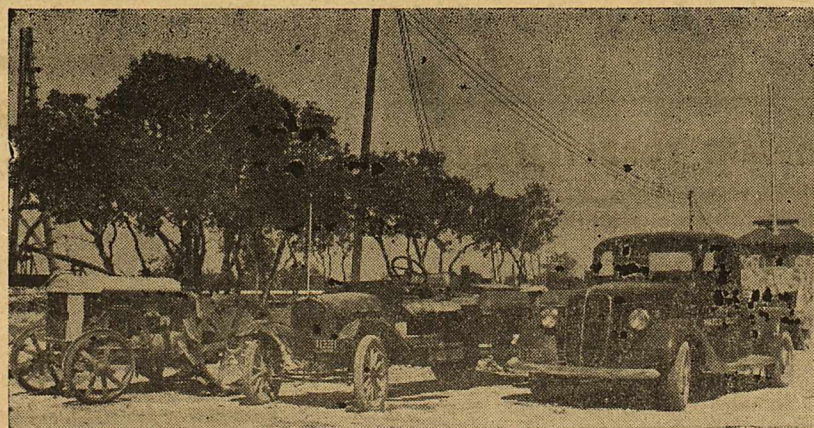
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