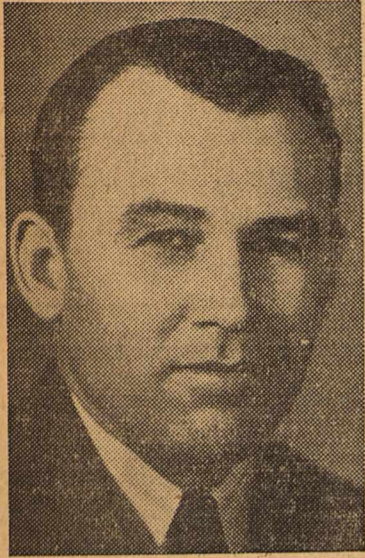


ANNOUNCES FOR J. P.



George Barrow

George Barrow Announces For Re-election

George Barrow, Sonora jeweler and justice of the peace, today announced his candidacy for reelection. Barrow first took the office in 1934 when he was appointed by the county commissioners to fill the then vacant office. Barrow, who has resided in Sonora since 1929, resigned in 1942, and John Lee Nisbet, local insurance man, was appointed to the office. After Nisbet's resignation in 1943, Barrow was reappointed and has remained in office since.

Barrow stated that he was well aware of the responsibility of the office, and that if reelected by the voters, would continue to serve to the best of his ability.

PLANS FOR P-T A GAME NIGHT COMPLETED

Plans for the Parent-Teacher Association "Game Night" have been completed, it was announced this week by Mrs. Bryan Hunt, chairman. The entertainment will be held in the band room of the High School Gymnasium on next Tuesday night, March 19, and admission will be 50 cents per person.

YOU CANNOT BUY A CHILD'S LIFE, SO SLOW DOWN AROUND THE SCHOOLS.

Wool House Sells 316,000 Lbs. Wool

ALL BUT 29,000 POUNDS IS 1945 12 MONTHS

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company made four wool sales this week, George D. Chalk, manager, said Thursday. Consigned to Emery and Conant was 155,000 pounds of 1943 12 months wool bought by C. Thomas Parker, Charley Angell, representing Angell, Bronson, and DuPont, bought 58,000 pounds of 1945 12 months. Bill Fields and Tom Richey bought 74,000 pounds of 1945 12 months for the Central Texas Trading Company, and William F. Drake, Jr., bought 29,000 pounds of 1945 full wool for Munro, Kincaid, and Edgehill of Boston.

SCOUTS FIRST AID MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Scouts of the Ranch District will compete Saturday night at six o'clock at the high school gym in a first aid contest. Scouts on the Sonora Troop 19 team, under the direction of W. W. Wendt, are Jimmy Cusenbary, George D. Chalk, Jr., Frankie Bond, Billy Wright Taylor, and Darrell Alley. Invitations were sent to all troops in the Ranch District, but no word had been received Thursday as to how many would be present, according to Wendt. In the past, the local troop has won the contest three times, and placed second once.

TOMMY BOND EAGLE SCOUT

Tommy Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond, former Sonorans now ranching at Fort Stockton, received his Eagle Scout's badge at a recent Ship of Honor held in Fort Stockton. Bond is a member of the Sea Scouts which has a Ship of Honor for making awards in place of the regular Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts. The Bonds were visitors in Sonora last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Franklin and Charles and Patsy Ann of Henderson spent the first part of the week here visiting in the homes of Mrs. Franklin's sister, Mrs. W. H. Queen, and her brother, Pat Lyles.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS CALL THIS WEEK

The Sonora Fire Department answered one call this week when a grass and trash fire was reported behind the home of Mrs. R. E. Glasscock at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The only damage done was to a fence behind the home.

Sgt. Davis Discharged

Sgt. Russell Davis has received his honorable discharge from military service and has returned here to make his home. He was stationed with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia, and received his discharge at Camp Mead, Maryland, on the ninth of this month.

During his military service his wife and two daughters, Diana Lois and Susan Kay, continued to make their home here.

Kimble Votes To Stay Wet

Junction, March 11.—Unofficial results in the Kimble County beer election indicated today the county would remain wet by a vote of about 33 to 1.

With only one small box unreported, the county vote showed approximately 300 for prohibiting the sale of beer in the county and about 900 votes against prohibiting the sale.

Junction itself voted for retention of beer sales, 442 to 275.

WORK STARTED ON ALLISON AIR FIELD

Work started this week on a landing strip at the ranch of Lea Allison, thus adding to the growing list of private landing fields in Sutton County. The Allison field will have three runways, and will be usable year round except during continued rains. These are not anticipated at present.—Ed.

Other private fields reported those belonging to Tom Davis, Ranch Experiment Station, William Allison, Ben L. Wheat, T. E. Glasscock, Rector Cusenbary, and Stanley Mayfield.

Lea Allison and Ben L. Wheat have placed orders for Aircoupes, new light planes on the market, and expect delivery next month.

SLOW DOWN WHEN YOU PASS OUR SCHOOLS.

Red Cross Drive Lags

COUNTY NEEDS \$460 TO MEET 1946 GOAL

Business concerns, and citizens who have not been contacted by the 1946 Red Cross committee were asked Wednesday to contact a member of the committee or see Mrs. Maysie Brown at the First National Bank. According to Alfred Schweining, chairman of the Annual Drive, about \$800 had been collected up to Thursday, leaving \$460 left to collect for the 1946 goal.

Of the amount collected, thirty per cent stays in the local chapter, while the remaining seventy per cent is sent in to the national Red Cross.

Schweining expressed his thanks to those who have helped the drive so much to date. He said that although the war is over, the Red Cross is doing much to help our men still overseas, and in military hospitals, and will continue to do so as long as there is need. The drive ends March 30.

Legion Show To Be Presented Tonight At 8:15

"Pep Parade" the all home talent show sponsored by the Sam C. Merck, Jr. Post of the American Legion, and directed by Miss Phyllis Ness, will be presented tonight at the High School Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Headlined by a play involving a comical family situation, the program will also include specialty acts and chorus numbers.

Winners of the Baby Contest will also be announced tonight, Miss Ness said. Proceeds will be used for the Memorial Fund.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the production are the following:

Cast, Mrs. W. D. Kring, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Mrs. J. C. Stephen; General, Mrs. H. C. Kirby and Mrs. G. W. Smith; Tickets, G. H. Hall; Band, Miss Sydonia Nichols and Mrs. Bryan Hunt; Boy Scout, A. J. Bishop, Mrs. Batts Friend will be pianist for the specialty numbers.

IN HOSPITAL FOR CHECKUP

John D. Lowrey was in a San Angelo hospital this week receiving a general checkup and undergoing minor surgery. He was reported doing well.

City Election To Be April 2

MAYOR, COMMISSIONERS JOBS TO BE FILLED

The general city election of mayor and two commissioners will be held Tuesday, April 2 at the Courthouse it was announced this week. Joe C. Norris has been designated election judge. Anyone who has lived within the corporate limits of Sonora for the previous six months, and is an otherwise qualified voter may participate in the voting.

As is the custom in Sonora, no candidates have announced for the offices. All balloting is done by write-in. The present incumbents are H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, mayor, and Vernon Hamilton and Alfred Schweining, commissioners. Salary for each of the offices is one dollar a year.

SELLMAN ENLISTS IN ARMY

Richard Sellman, son of Mrs. J. T. Sellman, this week enlisted in the Army Service Forces at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and will be sent from there to El Paso for assignment. He will work with radio and electronics.

WILSON WILDCAT MAKING TESTS

Shell No 1 Duke Wilson, slated 7,000-foot wildcat in southeastern Sutton County, was testing Monday, bottomed at 4,890 feet in lime and shert. No recent shows had been reported.

No. 1 Wilson had light shows of oil or gas or both on each of five drillstem tests between 4,168 and 4,345 feet. It is in the C NE SE 38-14-TWNG, 19 miles southeast of Sonora.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT HERE

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Bunn are the guests this week of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Brewster, stopping here enroute from California to Louisiana which is to be Lt. Bunn's new station. Mrs. Bunn arrived here last week, and Lt. Bunn joined her Wednesday of this week.

ESPY'S SNIP WINS TWO \$1,000 PURSES

Snip, Thomas Espy's 5-year-old quarter horse trained by J. Barker, won two matched races by a head last Tuesday and Wednesday when he nosed out Dee Breeding's Zero at King Downs in San Angelo. Zero, with Jockey Southern up, tried hard both times but Snip's age advantage plus good handling by Merlin Lemens, brought him home first. Both races were for \$1,000 purses.

Meeeat, also under Barker handling, will be matched as soon as he recovers from a slight illness.

TWO RECEIVE KEYS AT LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Tom Ratliff and Irwin Willman were presented keys emblematic of key membership in Lions International, Tuesday at the luncheon in the Methodist Church basement. H. V. Stokes made the presentations. To become a key member, a Lion must bring in two new members. At the business session, Wallace Dameron suggested a theme writing contest be started for high school boys this year, the subject to be "Range Management". It was also suggested that prizes be given for the best themes. The matter was turned over to the board of directors for consideration.

Guests were C. B. Franklin, Jimmy Nunley, and Louis Davis.

SHOWERS TUESDAY

The Sonora section received light to medium showers Tuesday night, with hail falling in some portions. No damage resulting from the hail has been reported. Heaviest showers were in the northern and eastern parts of the county.

26 RECLASSIFIED BY LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

Twenty-six local registrants have recently been reclassified by the Selective Service Board. The registrants and their new classifications are as follows:

- 1-A: Eulalio S. Gonzales;
- 1-C (in service): Carrel E. Garrett, Julian Garza, Alfred Farias, Otilio V. Duran;
- 1-C (discharged): Hillman Brown, Robert L. Ensley, Arlon Carroll, Savell Lee Sharp, James G. Caldwell, Homer L. Fitzgerald, Fred K. Fay, Armer Earwood, Ruby Clayton White, Roy C. Grimes, Williams R. Johnson, Daniel W. Cheek;
- 2-A: Jay Dee Burch, Gilbert Teagarden;
- 2-C: James O. Hanley, Pedro P. Virgen;
- 4-A: Raymond Virgen, Crespin Garza, Petronilo Cervantes, Garland Slaughter, Jesus Guitierrez.

District Prelims Today, Saturday

TRACK AND FIELD MEET HELD NEXT WEEKEND

Preliminaries of the District Meet of the University of Texas Interscholastic League are to be held in Sonora this week-end, on Friday and Saturday, in tennis, playground ball and volleyball.

On Friday Junior boys and girls tennis matches will be held. On Saturday the Senior boys and girls tennis matches will be held; also the Junior boys and girls playground ball and the Senior girls volley ball.

The District Meet will be held here the following week-end on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

On Friday, all literary events will be held, including the one-act play contests, debate, declamation, spelling, extemporaneous speech, essay writing, typing, shorthand, use of the slide rule and number sense.

On Saturday, track and field events will be held at the High School football field, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Towns to compete in the District Meet are London, Eldorado, Ozona, Menard, Junction, Rock-springs and Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Trainer and son were in town on business Wednesday and visiting with Mr. Trainer's mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. R. D. Trainer, who three weeks ago underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital is this week well enough to be up and about town.

Sibe McKee, who last week was ill at home, is able to be up now.

Man Critically Injured In Truck Accident

SUFFERS SPINAL INJURIES IN STATION A MISHAP

Attempting to leave the cab of a truck as it slowly began to turn over, Don C. Moorman, Humble Pipe Line employee from McCamey, was critically injured Wednesday morning at Station A. He was rushed to a San Angelo hospital after receiving first aid here. A report from the hospital Wednesday night stated that his condition was "very unsatisfactory".

According to O. M. Skipper, company official, Moorman was riding as passenger in a truck which was moving heavy equipment a short distance and was traveling very slowly. As the truck entered a small ditch on the right side the load shifted and it slowly began to overturn. When the process was about half completed Moorman attempted to leave the cab, although the driver stated that he was warned to remain in the cab. As Moorman left the cab, it struck him in the back, fracturing two vertebrae and the pelvis. He also received a head injury. The driver of the truck, who remained in the cab, was uninjured.

Army To Send Link Trainer Here For Demonstration

All boys and men over 17 years of age, who have had a desire to try their skill at the Army Air Forces' Link trainer, will have their opportunity to do so on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when the Army Recruiting Office from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, sends a Link trainer to Sonora.

The trainer, mounted on a crash truck, will arrive here around noon Monday. An instructor will be with it to explain complete operation of the trainer, and all men and boys over 17 years will be allowed to try their skill in managing it. The trainer will be located for the three days in the downtown section of Sonora.

The display is being sent here by Captain Jack S. Millard, commanding officer of the Goodfellow Field Recruiting Office, whose office is in Building 221 at the field.

ROBERTS HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Charles F. Roberts, S/2c of Sonora, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy at Houston, according to the Eighth Naval District public information office.

Local Officers Urge Observance Of Traffic Rules

In view of the appalling increase of traffic accidents occurring, not only in Sutton County, but throughout the nation as a whole, local law enforcement officers are asking citizens to cooperate with them in enforcing "common sense" traffic rules.

Some safety precautions listed for special attention by Sheriff Leo E. Brown and special deputy Wesley Young included the following:

DRIVE SLOWLY and carefully in areas surrounding the school grounds, particularly at the noon hour, early in the mornings when school lets out in the afternoon.

WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS at all times, but particularly in the downtown section.

OBSERVE THE SPEED LIMIT, thereby protecting yourself as well as other drivers and pedestrians.

USE PROPER HAND SIGNALS, so as to warn the driver ahead of or behind you when you intend to stop, turn, etc.

CARRY YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE at all times.

STOP when you come to a stop sign. Do not just slow down.

Statistics prove what tragedy in the loss of life and property can be caused by non-observance of traffic rules. Fatalities resulting from traffic accidents in 1945 were far greater than the total number of casualties in all branches of the armed forces during the past year.

The local officers believe that the careful application of common sense traffic rules can cut Sonora's traffic accidents to a bare minimum. The cooperation of every citizen is, therefore, being asked.

Directors of the First National Bank of Sonora held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning at the bank building.

POLLED HERFORD CHAMPION



DOMESTIC WOODROW OWNED BY R. A. HALBERT

Halbert's Domestic Woodrow Named Champion Bull At Fort Worth

SONORAN'S SHOW HERD WINS TEN OTHER HONORS

Domestic Woodrow, a three-year-old Polled Hereford bull owned by R. A. Halbert of Sonora, was awarded the Polled Hereford Championship Monday at the 1946 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The Halbert animal beat Bonny B. Domino 1st, owned by Mans Hogggett of Mertzon in the final judging to be named champion bull.

Bulls from the Halbert herd also took ten other honors, including first place in groups of three bulls and groups of two bulls. Other prizes won by the herd are as follows: Bulls calved May 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1943, Domestic Woodrow, first; Bulls calved May 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944, H. Bocaldo Domino, ninth place, owned by Sam Belyeu, herdsman

for the Halbert herd.

Bulls calved September 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944; third place, Advance Mischief 3rd, fourth place, Star Domino 2nd, ninth place, Domestic Mischief 40th, A Halbert bull also won seventh place in this group.

Bulls calved on or after April 1, 1945, third place, Star Domino 10th. In group of two bulls another Halbert entry won fourth place.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Tom Sandherr is in a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an operation Wednesday morning. His condition was reported as satisfactory Thursday.

OBSERVE STOP SIGNS. OTHERS ARE COUNTING ON YOU.

Shroyer Opens Taxi Service

Another Sutton County ex-serviceman going into business for himself is Melvin A. (Buster) Shroyer, who is opening the Sonora Cab Company for business today. The cab stand is located by the J. T. Penick Liquor Store and outside telephone service has been installed.

At present Shroyer has one cab in operation, but it is available 24 hours.

Shroyer said that he intends to meet all buses and will take passengers anywhere in the city limits at reasonable prices. Shroyer was recently discharged from the 5th Air Force after three years and eight months service as a radio-gunner on a Liberator bomber.

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The Devil's River News

I Give You Texas



by BOYCE HOUSE

The only diamond mine in North America is in Arkansas. Your columnist visited the mine back in 1925. I hired a service car and drove over from Nashville, Ark. The highway passed through a huge peach orchard, said to be the biggest in the world. Folks said it was divided up into streets and avenues so it was no trouble to find any particular worker during the picking season as a record was kept in the office and they knew he would be working on 23rd Street near Avenue M, or something like that.

The diamond mine is near Murfreesboro. The field was discovered by a farmer in 1907. As the story was told to me, the farmer was recovering from a fever and was sitting under a tree when some of the children, who were plowing, turned up a peculiar stone, which he noticed. The rock proved to be a diamond which sold for \$2,500.

On the day of my visit, as we approached the town, the driver crossed a railroad track without looking in either direction. At my exclamation, he said, "Oh, they don't have but two trains a week, Monday and Thursday, and this is Saturday."

Surrounding the diamond mine was a solid fence and the gate was opened by a man who had a rifle. Our credentials proving satisfactory, we were admitted and walked about the place with a guide. There were armed men pacing up and down close to that high board fence like sentinels. There was a sifter through which the rocks were run and the diamonds were sorted out. Your observer was shown 20 or so and had the privilege of letting them trickle through my fingers. I sorter thought they might give me one as a trifling

souvenir of my visit but they didn't—of course, I wasn't expecting a diamond of the headlight size, just a modest little half-carat one.

These were really diamonds in the rough and it would take a trained eye to see that they were precious stones just waiting to be cut and set into rings and bracelets.

No accurate figures on the total output have ever been published but the Smithsonian Institute reported in 1928 that 10,000 diamonds with a conservative value of \$150,000 had been taken from the field.

PEARL HARNED IN WRECK ON JUNCTION ROAD FRIDAY

Pearl Harned of Sonora and five tourists figured in a car collision that took place on the Junction road, 22 miles east of Sonora, last Friday night, but no one was seriously injured. Both automobiles, however, were rather badly damaged.

The wreck occurred when the cars hit almost head-on, their front wheels interlocking. Harned's automobile was coming toward Sonora at the time.

Owner of the other automobile was George M. Langford of Beaumont, but Lloyd Haggerty of Fairbanks was driving it at the time. Both are recently discharged Navy veterans. Other occupants of the car were Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Haggerty and the Langford's baby.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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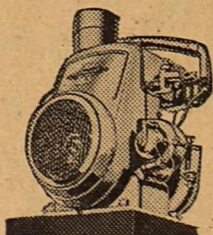
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From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
By C. R. Brewster, Pastor

"The Blessedness of Fruit-Bearing" will be our sermon subject of 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning services.

The Adult Choir is off to a good start and will continue to grow and render a fine piece of work for our Church.

At 7:15 o'clock Sunday night there will be a worship service built around the picture of "Christ in Gethsemane", painted by Mrs. M. M. Stokes. This will be a beautiful candle-light service. Everyone is invited to attend. The Youth Choir under the direction of Mr. W. W. Wendt, will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and the Youth from Eldorado and Ozona will attend and assist in the service.

There will be a sub-district meeting of the M. Y. F. at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All young people, from 12 to 24 years, are invited to attend.

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10:00
Weekday Mass 7:30

JUST US CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. F. HOWELL

Mrs. J. F. Howell won high club and Mrs. J. H. Brasher won high guest when the Just Us Club was entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer at her home. Three cut prizes were also given.

Peach blossoms were used throughout the playing rooms, and a dessert course was served.

Members present were Mmes. G. H. Hall, Howell, Earl Duncan, C. T. Jones Jr., C. A. Tyler, Edwin Sawyer, Rip Ward, and Paul Turney. Guests were Mmes. E. B. Keng, C. G. Davis, E. D. Shurley and Brasher

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barrow of McCamey announce the birth of a son, Mark Ellis, born March 8 at Odessa.

Hunts Entertain
Debate Teams
With Barbecue

Members of the Sonora, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Austin high school debate teams, which competed in the invitation tournament here Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, were entertained at the Bryan Hunt ranch home Saturday night at the end of the tournament with a barbecue supper and dance. Also guests were sponsors of the teams and students and teachers who assisted in putting on the tournament.

After dinner, John Wild and Jean Dalby of Autin, voted outstanding debaters by the judges, were presented with medals.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Hunt's hospitality included the following: Tina Ann Taylor, Raymie Jo McClelland, Sue Frenzel, Joan Frenzel, Sydonia Nichols, Mary Jim Caldwell, Katherine Ross, Polly Allen, Jewell McGhee, Frankie Bond, Clayton Hamilton, John Allen Ward, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Alain Boughton, Gerald West, Melton Jackson, Sonny Shurley, W. W. Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bolen, Miss Helen Boyd, Miss Evelyn Folley, Miss Nellie Ruth Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, all of Sonora; also 33 debaters from the guest schools and their sponsors.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS COVERED DISH SUPPER

Plans for a covered dish supper, to be held in conjunction with the American Legion on Monday night, March 25, were made when the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night. A committee was appointed, composed of Mmes. A. W. Awalt, Earl Duncan, J. F. Howell and H. B. Smith, to be in charge of arrangements.

The group also voted to send a box to a French war orphan, and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton are in charge of this project.

WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 15, 1946

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Marion-Thorp
Rites Solemnized
In Brady Church

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion this week announce the marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Thomas B. Thorp, son of Mrs. Tom Thorp of Sonora and Fort Worth, on Thursday afternoon, at six o'clock, in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Brady. The double-ring ceremony was read by the Reverend H. E. Moreland.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will return here for a few days. Next week they will move to Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Thorp will be connected with the Sun Land Air Transport Company, Inc.

MRS. JOE BERGER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last week.

High guest score was won by Mrs. Joe Hull, and high score for members was held by Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Potted plants were used throughout the party room, and a salad and desert course was served.

Those present were, beside those already mentioned, Mmes. George Barrow, R. G. Nance, H. V. Morris and Lee Patrick, members; also Mmes. A. H. Adkins, John Kring, Bill Mittell, J. H. Brasher and Nellie Allen, guests.

MES. STOKES, TIPTON ARE ART CLUB HOSTESSES

Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mrs. E. B. Tipton Jr. were co-hostesses when the Sonora Art Club met in the Stokes home Thursday night of last week.

The program study was on "Color", and those speaking on the subject were Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. H. C. Kirby.

A nominating committee, composed of Mmes. A. E. Prugel, Stokes and Tipton, was appointed.

A salad course was served to those mentioned and to Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, Miss Colene Stevens and Miss Melba Kleitche.

LUTHER-JACKSON WEDDING

Announcement is made this week of the marriage of Miss Doris Luther of San Bruno, Calif., to James T. Jackson of Sonora, on Saturday night, March 8, at the Baptist parsonage, with the Reverend J. E. Eldridge officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. Mueller of San Bruno.

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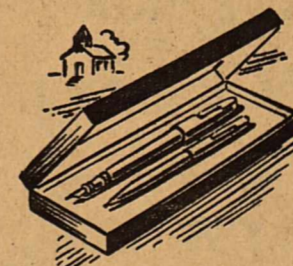
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Mrs. Boughton Re-elected To Head Of P-T A

SET OF "COMMON SENSE" RULES OUTLINED

Mrs. I. B. Boughton was re-elected president and Mrs. Batts Friend was elected vice-president when the Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at the High School Auditorium. Officers to serve with them are Mrs. W. H. Queen, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Lomax, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, parliamentarian; Mrs. Rip Ward, historian, and Mrs. Clay Puckett, publicity chairman and reporter.

Speaker for the meeting was W. W. Wendt, high school speech teacher, who spoke on "Let's Get Rid of Prejudice". Three speech class students who spoke on different phases of this subject were Kathryn Ross, who talked on "Race Prejudice as a Whole", Jewel McGhee, who spoke on "The Negro Problem", and Joan Frenzel, who presented "The Latin-American Problem".

Wendt said, "Let us do away with prejudice by keeping our prejudices and weaknesses to ourselves and by not passing them on to our children. Only through improving the next generation can we, as Christian parents and teachers, hope to solve our deep-rooted social problems."

Kathryn Ross gave an account of our race minorities and their present problems. She was followed by Jewel McGhee, who presented a realistic picture of the Negro and his influence on economic, moral and political America. Sue Frenzel told of the work being done with our Latin-Americans in Texas and California.

The program for the meeting was presented by the Girl Scout and Brownie troops. Peggy Sue Reiley led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "God Bless America", with Blanche Lavon Taylor accompanying the latter at the piano. Peggy Ann Willman also played the accompaniment for another patriotic selection. The Brownies repeated their Brownie promise and sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

The group voted to send all immediate past officers and all new officers as delegates to the District P-TTA Conference to be held in San Angelo on March 26 and 27, and voted to pay the expenses of the new president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, member

of the memorial tree planting committee, announced that 100 red-buds have already been ordered, and that further orders may be placed with Mrs. W. T. Hardy or the Duckett Nursery.

Mrs. Boughton, the president, asked that those members who took the P-TA procedure course send in their courses as soon as possible so that they may be put in the publicity book before it is judged at the conference in San Angelo.

Announcement was also made that the P-T A Study Club will meet on Tuesday, March 19, at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Annie Duncan, Mrs. Carl Peoples and Mrs. W. A. Carroll. A Saint Patrick's motif was used in decorations and the dessert plate, and cookies and ice cream were served to about 50 members and guests.



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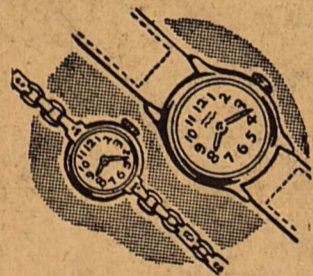
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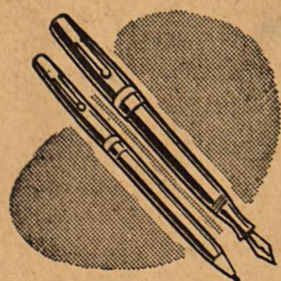
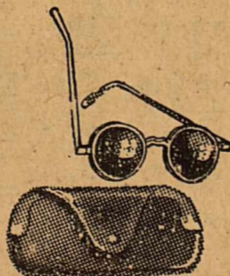


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CORN, whole grain	2 cans	33c	CORN, cream style	2 cans	33c
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HYLO,	giant box	49c	HYLO,	large box	24c
PEACOCK RICE,	2 lb box	28c	SUN MAID RAISINS,	1 lb box	16c
PUNCH 'N JUDY DIAPER WASH	2 boxes	45c	ALL PURPOSE CLEANER ANNITE,	box	23c
CALUMET Baking Powder,	2-1 lb cans	21c	CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder,	large can	23c
SALTINES CRACKERS,	2 lb box	33c	SALTINES CRACKERS,	1 lb box	19c
FLOUR, GOLD MEDAL 10 lbs		65c	LIGHT CRUST 10 lbs		62c
CRYSTAL WEDDING OATS,	large box	31c	GENERAL MILLS—PURITY OATS,	small	12c
PEP, Kellogg's	2 boxes	27c	CHEERIOS,	2 boxes	27c
CAMPBELL'S—TOMATO SOUP,	3 cans	29c	CLEANSER, Gold Dust,	box	5c
PINTO BEANS	2 # 2 cans	39c	GREEN & WHITE LIMAS,	2 No. 2 cans	39c



CARROTS, fresh bunch	5c	BOILING BACON,	lb	15c
RED CABBAGE	2 lbs	PORK ROAST	lb	29c
ORANGES, Texas,	2 lbs	BEEF ROAST	lb	29c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas,	2 lbs	CHOPPED HAM	can	42c
CELERY, crisp fresh, stalk	15c	Luncheon Meat	can	33c
LETTUCE, fresh, 2 heads	25c	BIRD'S EYE BEANS, oven baked	box	15c
SPINACH, fresh	2 lbs	HENS, dressed	lb	45c
		OYSTERS, extra select pt		89c
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LOMAX and TRAINER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stacken and daughters, Jan and Jo Bess, spent the first part of the week in San Antonio.

spent three days this week in San Angelo, the guests of Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. Katherine Brown.

Mrs. Dick Cramer and Judy have been the guests for the past week of Mrs. Cramer's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Mae Roach and Mrs. H. S. Espy.

Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Pascal,

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Tags are now on sale at the office of Leo Brown, tax assessor and collector.

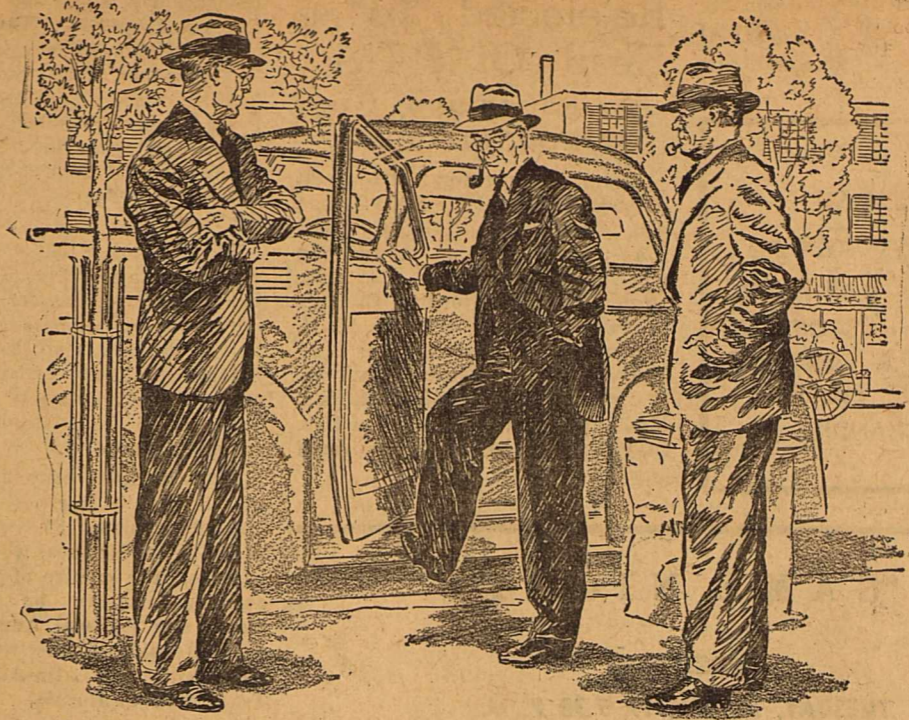
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



TED: "Clem and I were wonderin' what you thought of that new movie about the chronic alcoholic, Judge. Understand you saw it before we did."

OLD JUDGE: "Well...it's true most of us never see a case as extreme as that in real life because they are so few and far between. But it does point out one thing... chronic alcoholics are abnormal people and we've got to change our ideas about how to help them."

CLEM: "In what way, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "We've got to realize that excessive drinkers are suffering from more than a craving for alcohol. According to

psychiatrists and medical men at one of our great universities, the alcoholic is a sick person. The study of hundreds of cases shows he is suffering from some physical, social or emotional condition... just as in the case of that poor chap in the picture. Fortunately, they represent only a very small percentage of those who drink."

TED: "Is anything being done to really help these folks, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes... a great deal in clinics throughout the country. And with the cooperation of the beverage distillers who sincerely want their product used only in moderation."

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Miss Billy Henderson was in San Antonio last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy returned last week from the Presidio County ranch where they had been for the past week.

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FRIDAY, March 15

SATURDAY, March 16

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SYRUP, brown label... 5 lb jar... 41c
COCOA, Hersheys... 1-2 lb... 10c
AUNT JEMIMA
PANCAKE FLOUR, 2½ lb pkg... 24c
KELLOGG'S
CEREAL, Variety Pack... pkg... 27c
COFFEE, Admiration, 3 lb jar \$1.10
DUROX Bleach, qt... 14c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

LETTUCE, nice... head... 11c
ORANGES, Texas, 252 size... doz... 21c
LEMONS, 432 size, doz... 23c
GREEN CHILI hot... lb... 25c
ONION PLANTS, bunch... 5c
SOPADE, large pkg... 19c
YELLOW SOAP, large bars, 3 for... 32c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1 lb... 21c
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It wasn't so long ago that 'post war plans' was just another high sounding term that sounded good, but didn't mean very much. Every day, however, as you look around town, you can see a few more post war plans coming into being. At the city council meeting last Monday night, groundwork began on one of Sonora's biggest needs—a garbage disposal system. It was decided to buy one of the many Army surplus plants from some camp in this area. As soon as the new plant is installed, a collection and disposal system will be started in conjunction with a city-wide cleanup campaign. At present the trash and garbage situation is deplorable, and the city realizes it and is doing something about it. It is intended that the new plant be in operation before the infantile paralysis season sets in.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Attention all baseball players: Coach Alexander said Tuesday that his youth program for the summer included a hardball team, and that any old duffers who though they could still go after a grounder and walk the next day, would be welcome to work out with the boys or maybe form a second team to keep the locals in trim. A schedule for the boys baseball team has not been made, according to Coach, but no likely opponent will be refused a chance at the Broncs.

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Many businessmen as well as ex-servicemen are interested in the apprentice training program under the G. I. Bill of Rights. To the ex-G. I. the program means that he may receive three or four years training, depending on the length of his service, in some trade right in his home town. The allowance is the same as if he were participating in the college program. Single men get \$65 and married men get \$90 during the apprentice period. Businesses interested in being placed on the government approved list may write to Mr. A. O. Willman, chairman of the State Approving Committee, Land Office Building, Austin, Texas. After the application has been received, a representative will visit the business to determine whether it is qualified in equipment, personnel, and quality of work turned out, to give apprentice training.

43 Years

Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bryson and Mrs. Mack Brown left for Brady Tuesday on a visit to friends and relatives.

—43—

R. W. Hill, the restaurant man, has taken charge of the Stewart House and wishes the public to give him a trial. Everything first class.

—43—

Ask for Pearl Rye or Edgewood whiskey for sale at Swearingen's Ranch saloon.

—43—

Chris Wyatt was in from his ranch on the Llano Tuesday for supplies and to attend to some business.

—43—

J. F. Draper of Edwards county was in Sonora several days last week. Mr. Draper intends moving to Brady, where he has some valuable property.

—43—

Halbert Brothers goats sheared about 2½ pounds per head including the clip from 1000 head of kids. A 9 months old kid, weighing only 23 pounds sheared two pounds of 9 inch mohair.

—43—

The "Territory" cows of the Sonora country will make money for the shipper this year. They will be younger, thriftier, and did well all last summer. There will be a big percentage of calves. The prices are more reasonable.

—43—

At St. Louis G. W. Whitehead and Sons sold 36 bulls, average weight 1267 at \$3.15.

—43—

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris were in from the ranch Friday visiting.

—43—

Stewart House, a first class place for first class people. Try us.

—43—

Tom Bond was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

—43—

Watches from \$2 up at J. Lewenthal's.

—43—

Joe Ross was in from the ranch Monday on business.

—43—

Carl Gunzer, the sheep and goat man, was in from the ranch Tuesday for supplies.

—43—

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I asked Keefer how they got along together—especially the grown-ups. Didn't they get a little edgy from the noise and crowding?

Keefer looks at me with a twinkle. "Sure," he says. "And when

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less than two years. Also table
radio. All for \$300. John Williams,
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Warren D. Reddock, who recent-
ly enlisted for Army service, has
informed his parents that he is
now on temporary assignment with
the Military Police at Fort Bel-
voir, Virginia.

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COUNTY:

For Sheriff, Assessor and
Collector—

LEO E. BROWN

(Re-election)

B. W. HUTCHERSON

CASHES W. TAYLOR

For County Treasurer:

MRS. LOIS DUNCAN

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

(Re-election)

For County Judge:

ALVIS JOHNSON

(Re-election)

GEORGE WYNN

For County Commissioner,
Precinct 3—

C. W. ADAMS

(Re-election)

For County Commissioner,
Precinct 4—

WESLEY SYKES

J. V. ALLEY

(Re-election)

For County Clerk—

HOWARD KIRBY

(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:

GEORGE BARROW

(Re-election)

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**P-T A STUDY CLUB
MEETING POSTPONED**

The P-T A Study Club meeting
scheduled for this week at the
home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, has
been postponed, it was announced
this week. No meeting of the club
will be held this month.

Mrs. H. C. Saunders left last
week for Reno, Nevada, where she
was to attend the wedding of her
son, First Lieutenant Alan W.
Saunders. She made the trip from
San Angelo to Reno by plane.

LIQUOR STORE NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT I, LOUIS PEREZ, WHOSE
PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LO-
CATED IN LOT 4, BLOCK 1, IN
SANTA ROSA ADDITION IN
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HAVE APPLIED TO THE LI-
QUOR CONTROL BOARD IN THE
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR
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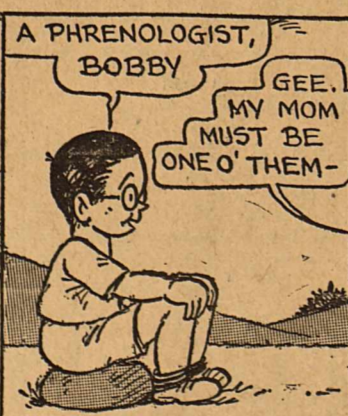
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