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35 Years Ago

Herman Gillis of San Angelo bought from Hood Murchison of Schleicher 30 steer yearlings at \$15.

Lin McIlwana left for San Angelo, Wednesday to attend to some business.

E. E. Sawyer was in from his Fort Terrett ranch Tuesday on a little business.

Best quality oats, hay, flour and bacon can be found at C. M. Deere's.

J. D. Hall, formerly of Sonora, now a merchant at Norton, Runnels County, was in Sonora Tuesday to see about some property he has here.

H. M. Tankersley, the well-known stockman of Edwards County, was in Sonora Monday on some horse business and for supplies.

Fresh potatoes, onions, fruit and melons at C. M. Deere's.

Asa Robertson of Menardville, was in Sonora several days this week on business. Asa is a candidate for sheriff of Menard County and was here electioneering.

John Keton was in from the ranch several days this week.

George Allison, the commission man, was in from his ranch for a few days this week on business.

Try Echo Springs Whiskey. It is a strictly hand made sour mash and can be depended upon in sickness and for family use. Satisfaction guaranteed. It can be had at the Bank Saloon.

Mrs. M. A. Woodward and her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Holland, have been spending a few days out at the T-Half Circle Ranch, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer.

W. C. Myers, the well-known stockman, returned from a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday and left for his ranch on Devil's River Wednesday. Mr. Myers wants to by some sheep.

Building To Have Front Remodeled

The building housing the City Variety Store, Grace Draper's Beauty Shop, and the Self Serve Grocery will soon have a remodeled front.

The awning is being remodeled in a modernistic style and the trim on the awning will be covered with beveled stainless steel.

The appearance will be improved by this work.

Personals

Jo Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor, was ill with the flu the first of the week.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson returned Saturday from San Antonio, where she had been for a time. Returning with her were Mr. and Mrs. George Town, of Hackensack, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atchison of Brownsville were here Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mr. Atchison's brother, H. C. Atchison, Sr., and Mrs. Atchison.

Mrs. Word Sherrell and son, Word, Jr., of Uvalde, were here last week-end visiting Mrs. Sherrell's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary.

277 Tourists From 28 States and Alaska Spend Night in Sonora During Last 2 Weeks

Sonora's location on two main highways, the Old Spanish Trail running east and west, and U. S. Highway No. 277, running north and south, is one of the reasons for large numbers of tourists who have visited Sonora during the past two weeks.

Tourist traffic is heavier during the summer months, but during January this year more tourists have been here than during January of last year, it is reported by persons whose business is greatly aided by tourist trade.

During the last two weeks more than 232 travelers spent a night in Sonora. Of this number 111 were Texans, 12 were from New York,

Instructions Given On Ranch Records

Instructions for keeping ranch record books as designed by the Extension Service were given at a meeting Tuesday by J. D. Pre-witt, District Agent for the Extension Service, for District six of West Texas; Joe Mathews, Economist for Extension Service and Bill Morgan, Economist for Extension Service, to County Agents and ranchmen from Sutton, Kimbell, Valverde, Crockett, Schleicher and Regan Counties.

The Sutton County Ranchmen who are now keeping these record books are Edwin Sawyer, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Leonard Gibbs and Edgar D. Shurley.

The county agents and Extension Service specialists will cooperate closely with these demonstrations in familiarizing them with this record book and in, making improvements in the book from time to time, in order to work out one that is a satisfactory record for ranchmen of this section.

Sonora Has \$147.25 For Paralysis Fund

The net proceeds from the several means of raising money for the infantile paralysis fund was \$147.25. Half of this money was sent to the National fund and the other half was sent to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. The part of the fund to be used by Sonora was sent to the Scottish Rite Hospital last year also.

This money was raised by a dance held Friday night, by the march of dimes in the schools and by the selling of dollar tickets on the streets.

Fishing Laws Vary In Many Counties

Many counties have various laws governing fishing and the size and kinds of fish which may be lawfully caught in certain counties.

The fishing season will be open only until March 1. In Val Verde County, the season is closed on bass and crappie only in March and April. In Sutton, Menard and Edwards counties season is closed on all kinds of fishing during the months of March, April and May.

Kimble County laws close the season on all kinds of fishing during the months of January, February, March and April. The bass season opens May 1, but cat fishing is prohibited until July 1. In Kimble count perch must measure 5 inches in length, crappie must be eight inches in length and catfish must measure eleven inches in length before it is lawful to keep them.

General state laws govern the size of fish that may be taken in other counties named above, no size being placed on perch caught with hook and line, while seven-inch crappie, nine inch cat and eleven inch bass may be kept.

Trout-line fishing is prohibited in all the above-named counties except Val Verde. Any number of throw-lines may be used in all counties mentioned above except Kimble, where not more than six lines per person may be used. It is unlawful to use more than one hook per line in Kimble County, but two hooks may be used on throwlines in Sutton, Menard, and Edwards Counties.

Scouts Hear Walton At Banquet; Three Eagle Scouts Honored

Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts of America will observe National Scout Week by attending church Sunday at the Baptist Church on Thursday night there will be a Father and Son Barbecue at Simmons Park. On Friday the annual message of the President of United States will be delivered on Friday.

A District Commissioners meeting of the Ranch District will be held Monday. The purpose of this meeting will be to determine the general policies of Scouting for this year; dates will be set for Camporees, First Aid meetings and general get-together.

Troop 25 of Sonora will also observe National Scout Week in a manner similar to that of Troop 19. Scouts will also participate in a bird-house building contest.

Of the thirty eagle scouts honored at the Annual Boy Scout Banquet held in San Angelo Friday night Sonora received three. The boys receiving the honor were Wilfred Berger, O. L. Richardson and Glenn Richardson.

Attended business meeting before the banquet were Billy Penick and Roy E. Aldwell. During that time a movie was given for the ladies.

Dr. T. O. Walton, President of Texas A. & M. college was the principal speaker at the banquet and those from here attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Montgomery, Miss Faye Ramsey and John Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. Joe Berger, Wilfred Berger, O. L. and Glenn Richardson.

Regular Scout meetings are being held in the basement of the Methodist Church each Thursday evening at 7 p. m. At the last meeting there were 20 Scouts present. A goal of a full Troop or 32 Scouts has been set for spring.

Scouts who have not been attending Scout meetings and boys who would like to become Scouts are welcome to attend the next meeting Thursday night.

Donkey Basketball Teams Tie, 8-8

Amid loud laughs and roars from the crowded grandstand, the Firemen and the Faculty donkey basket ball game was ended with a tie score of 8-8.

The game was played by basketball rules with the exception that all players were mounted on donkeys, no player being permitted to pass the ball or shoot a goal unless mounted on his donkey. However, a player was allowed to dismount and pick up the ball from the floor if he held the reins in his hand.

Since the court had no bounds the ball was placed in the center of the court and the players rode for it instead of a player on each team jumping for the ball as in regular basketball.

Some of the donkeys balked and some were inclined to buck with their riders one especially ambitious animal was ridden by Coach Albert A. Murray.

The Sonora High School Band played before and after the game and the drum majorettes preformed at the half.

Those playing on the faculty team were Murray, Morgan Montgomery, M. D. Lattimore, R. A. King, Gayle Grant, John Franklin and Irving Willman.

Members of the firemen team were Bob Allison, Mat Adams, A. H. Adkins, Jess Barton, Hubert Fields, Bill McGilvary, O. V. Mullins, Raymond Morgan, Lee Patrick and Cashes Taylor.

Miss Johnnie Allison of Iraan was here for the week-end visiting friends. She came Friday and returned to her teaching duties Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Bird and son, Bob, of San Angelo, were guests in the R. A. Halbert home Saturday. Mrs. Bird is Mr. Halbert's sister.

Sutton County Tax Collections Good

The last day for paying county taxes and poll taxes was Friday, January 31. The tax collections to the present date for this year are better than the usually are, Mrs. L. F. Johnson, deputy assessor-collector for Sutton County reports. To date a little more than ninety-seven and two thirds per cent of the taxes have been paid.

The total collections are usually from ninety-six to ninety-eight per cent.

Persons who have not yet paid their county tax have until the last of June to do so, but a penalty will be added for delinquency. The February delinquent rate is one and one-half per cent and for March the rate is three per cent, and is increased for each month after January 31.

Mrs. Johnson reports 671 poll taxes were paid this year and that last year 881 persons paid poll taxes.

Baseball Team Proposed Here

A non-salaried baseball team, composed of Sonora men and men from the Humble and Texas-New Mexico pipeline stations will be organized, according to G. E. Ellis.

Frank Knappson has talked to men in other nearby towns with the idea of organizing a new league, all member teams to be composed of non - professional players.

It has been three years since Sonora had a baseball team. During the years Sonora had a team it was successful, but expensive because some of the members of the team were paid. However, the games drew large crowds from neighboring towns.

Sonora's former baseball teams have been members of two leagues, the first of which was the Concho Basin League, and included San Angelo, Rowena, Miles, Veribest, Winters and Sonora. The second was the Permian Basin or Oil Belt League and was made up of Texon, Crane, McCamey, Iraan, San Angelo, Sonora, and Ozona.

During the three years which Sonora has not had a baseball team soft ball has been played to some extent.

A meeting will be held soon to discuss further plans and determine home men who are interested in baseball, and from this group a team will probably be selected.

Noble Prentice to Head Sonora Schools

The school trustees of Sonora have elected Noble Prentice to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of F. T. Jones, superintendent of the Sonora School system.

Mr. Prentice will come here from Richland Springs and his contract will start July 1, 1941. He holds a B. A. and an M. A. degree, having attended Daniel Baker, Howard Payne and the Texas University.

Mr. Prentice has a wife and twins, Sharon and Jimmie who are four years old. Mrs. Prentice attended school at Howard Payne and was a room mate of Miss Margaret Hull of Sonora. Mrs. Prentice is a niece of G. W. Archer.

Mr. Prentice is District Deputy Governor of the Lions Club and Worthy Patron of Eastern Star at Richland Springs.

Marjory Reba Nisbet was ill at her home Tuesday.

Ed Ratliff, W. P. McConnell, Jr. and John Earley were fishing on Devil's River Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. B. E. McGilvary returned Friday from Uvalde where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Word Sherrell and Mr. Sherrell.

Stanley Mayfield has returned from Spokane, Washington, where he attended the American Wool Growers' Association convention.

Woolhouse Declares Annual Dividend

A ten percent dividend was declared at a directors' and stockholders' meeting of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company held Tuesday afternoon.

General business of the company was discussed and the officers re-elected. They are, President, Ed C. Mayfield; Executive Vice-President and Manager, Fred T. Earwood; Secretary, A. C. Elliott; Treasurer, George H. (Jack) Neill.

The directors are Joe Brown Ross, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Oscar Appelt, Dan Cauthorn, Roy E. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott, Bryan Hunt, W. H. Karnes, Dan Meckel, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Sam Allison, W. A. Miers, Edgar D. Shurley.

Although four directors were absent from the meeting, twenty-one stockholders attended, representing a majority of the stock held.

For the year of 1939 a 10 per cent dividend was declared, and the net profits for 1939 and 1940 were about the same. Although 1939 was a peak year, 1940 was above the average. One reason for 1940 being a good year was because some of the mohair was carried over from the year before.

However, the 1940 tonnage was greater than that of 1939, the tonnage for 1939 being slightly more than 3,500,000 pounds. In 1940 it was approximately 4,000,000 pounds.

Mrs. Winnie West of Miles, mother of Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas, underwent an operation in a San Angelo hospital Saturday. It is reported she is improving fast. Mrs. Duncan is in San Angelo with her.

Clubhouse Plans Discussed Thursday

At a meeting at the First National Bank Building Thursday afternoon, ranchers and business men of Sonora decided to circulate citizens here through the post office and newspaper in order to interest more people in the proposed clubhouse, barns and grandstand which are to be built at the race track.

Another meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, at which time more plans will be discussed. Everyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

L. K. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church here, left Monday for Dallas where he is attending the pastors' school there. He expects to return here Friday.

"Gen." U. S. Grant, Man Who Is Three-Quarters Sonoran, Makes 28th Visit Here

U. S. Grant, registered Angora goat breeder of Dallas, Oregon, is making his twenty-eighth visit to Sonora this week. His first trip here was made in 1900.

The late J. N. Ross, father of Joe Brown Ross, bought his first goats from Mr. Grant. B. M. Halbert, Sr., and many other Sonorans have bought goats from him.

The first goats Mr. Grant had were acquired from a debt and he knew nothing about them. He had been postmaster in his home town for eight years and when he took the goats on the debt he resigned his position to take care of his goats.

He reported his family was in the second emigration across the plains to Oregon in 1844. His great grandfather, Cornelius Gilliam, was the captain of the company. Mr. Grant was born in Dallas, and he still retains 640 acres of the donation land claim that was originally owned by his grandfather. On this claim still stands a cabin built by his grandfather. The sills are of hewed oak, and Mr. Grant said they are just as sound today as the day they were built. The cabin has seen few changes since it was built.

"I have two hobbies," Mr. Grant said, "music and Angora goats." He was director of the band in Dallas when he was fourteen years

Roads Surfaced With Caliche

Caliche is being placed on the Menard road from the Sonora City limits to the county line which is near the Jack Mann ranch. This will be smoothed down by the maintainer and by traffic.

Sutton County road work is financed from the county road fund which is derived from automobile license taxes paid in the county. This money is used to pay for labor used on county roads, and the new machinery, shovel and trucks, which the county recently purchased was paid for by the issuance of warrants.

As soon as work is completed on this new road another road will be surfaced in the same manner until all main roads in the county have been worked, the roads having already been located, built up and properly drained.

When this work is finished, it is probable that all main county roads will be paved, because a good foundation is being laid with that in view, Alvis Johnson, county judge, stated.

Roads were formerly built with a tractor, scraper and grader, but it is thought this new shovel and truck method will provide a better road bed.

The labor being used on the county roads is the regular payroll, according to Judge Johnson.

"MILLION DOLLAR" RAIN

The rain, which started Wednesday and lasted until early Sunday morning, was called by ranchers and business men a "million dollar" rain.

According to Sonora Wool & Mohair Company records .87 inch of moisture fell during the last four days it rained, and the experiment station reports .69 of moisture was recorded there.

Both the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company and the Experiment Station report 1.42 inches of rain fell during the month of January. This is more moisture than was recorded for January of last year.

Mrs. Hillman Brown was ill with a cold Monday and Tuesday.

BUYS BUILDING

R. L. Hallum and Asa Hallum purchased the building located between E. F. Vander Stucken Co. and the Craddock building. Adkins Plumbing and Sheet Metal Shop now occupies the building and was formerly occupied by Orion Brown Boot Shop. The deed was filed January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges of Rocksprings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auther Simmons Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Hodges is a sister of Mrs. Simmons.

old and continued in that capacity until after the war. He has also been director of orchestras and church choirs. Mr. Grant plays the trumpet. However, he said, "I don't like jazz music. It sounds like cattle stampeding."

The American Angora Goat Breeders Association was organized in 1900 and so far as records go, Mr. Grant is the only living charter member of that organization. Two years ago he was made honorary president of AAGBA and is the only man ever to receive this honor.

He was selected the first president of the National Mohair Growers Association, which was organized a year or so after the AAGBA was organized.

During the Civil War Mr. Grant's father was a lieutenant in the Union Army and his grandfather belonged to the secession movement.

Mr. Grant has twice been mayor of his home town and he said, "I am acquainted with more people in Texas than I know in Oregon. I don't think there is a more hospitable people in the world than the people in Texas. I enjoy making my visits with my friends here." Mr. Grant also said he was three-fourths Sonoran.

S. N. Hall was ill the last of last week.

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Know Your Neighbor-

The second of five children, A. W. Awalt was born in McCulloch County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Awalt of Brady. "Big A" as his friends call him, attended the Brady Schools.

Before coming to Sonora in 1923, Mr. Awalt lived in McCulloch County, and worked on ranches and farms. His first work in Sutton County was on the W. C. Bryson ranch, after which he moved to Sonora and was employed by the E. F. Vander Stucken Company for eleven years.

He then worked in the Piggly Wiggly Store here for about one and a half years, at which time he bought the Humble Service Station, which he now operates, from W. D. Kring. The purchase was made on April 4, 1939.

Miss Mamie Prater and Mr. Awalt were married July 9, 1919 and they have two children, A. W. Jr., and Sidney.

A member of the Dee Ora Masonic Lodge for the last twelve years, Mr. Awalt is a Master Mason, a member of the Lions Club and of the Methodist Church. He has been a Troop Committee member of the Boy Scouts for ten years and has served as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 19 of Sonora.

During his tenure as Scoutmaster his son, A. W. Jr., received an award from the Lions Club for saving the life of Sandra Ruth Jones, who fell into a fish pond and was nearly drowned.

Mr. Awalt said his only hobby besides "staying on the job" was that of training young people, especially boys.

This he has proved by his active and untiring work with the Boy Scouts here and elsewhere.

PRESIDENTIAL LORE

George Washington was first inaugurated, on April 30, 1789, at Federal Hall, on Wall street, New York, his second inauguration was in Philadelphia.

Before 1804 each elector voted for two candidates for president, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes became president, while the one receiving the second highest became vice-president.

John Adams was vice-president during Washington's two terms, and was elected president in 1796 defeating Thomas Jefferson by three electoral votes. Adams was

defeated for reelection in 1800, when Jefferson, then vice-president, was chosen.

In this 1800 election, Jefferson and Aaron Burr were tied in the electoral college with 73 votes each, Adams receiving 65. As neither candidate had a majority the election went to the House of Representatives, in accordance with the Constitution, when Jefferson was elected, Burr becoming vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson left Tuesday for Houston where they attended a Grand Prize Beer convention.

I Give You—TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Axian topics:

Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher and Texas' foremost citizen scored heavily again when he led in obtaining for Fort Worth and Texas a bomber factory which will mean at least 12,000 workers—a forward step rivaling the building of the T. & P. Railroad into that city, the establishment of the great packing houses and the discovery of the Ranger and Burkburnett oil fields. The name of Amon Carter will loom on the pages of Texas history.

Last Summer, your observer became rather well acquainted with John Kimbrough, Texas A. & M.'s All-American fullback and the No. 1 player on many mythical elevens. He is as modest and polite in private life as he is titanic and terrific on the gridiron. His soft and drawing words are few; when speaking to older men, it's always "Yes, sir" or "No, sir." I was dejected because a seat on the 9-yard line was the best obtainable for the Fordham-Aggie clash but all four scores were made right in front of me. Most deeply-engraved memory: Kimbrough feinting at the line, then galloping wide around end for the second, and all-important, touchdown—running with such power that he went over the goal line, clear across the end zone and against the concrete wall. The 46,000 in the Cotton Bowl almost felt the thump.

High Ideal is a blind mare at Melody Meadows, owned by W. C. Strube, well-known oil man of the nearby city of Corsicana. Blindness doesn't keep High Ideal from enjoying morning exercise. Her hoofs have beaten out a circuit of perhaps 100 feet. She walks until she comes to this path, then she goes slowly around it to make sure that there is nothing to stumble over. Then, with an unerring sense of direction, she starts jogging, and around and around she goes, the last time or two in full gallop. The thoroughbred has produced four springs and they have all won races. These and other Texas-breds may yet get to race in this State as the legislature is seriously considering the racing bill because of the "painless" method it offers of raising \$2,500,000 of new tax revenue.

A Man's Prayer

Let me live, O Mighty Master,
Such a life as man should know,
Testing triumph and disaster,
Joy—and not too much of woe.
Let me run the gamut over;
Let me fight and love and laugh
And when I'm beneath the clover,

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In the busy world of men;
Battled luck and circumstances,
Fought and fell and fought again;
Won sometimes, but did not crow-

ing,
Lost sometimes, but did not wail;
Aok his beating, kept on going,
Never let his courage fail.
He was fallible and human,
Therefore loved and understood
Both his fellow men and women,
Whether good or not so good,
Kept his spirits undiminished;
Never false to any friend;
Played the game until it finished:
Lived a sportsman to the end."

—Author Unknown

Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, whose tall form, gray hair and big, white hat make him outstanding in any group, is executive vice president of the Texas Real Estate Association, Property Owners Division, and he hurls these pertinent questions.

"Do you know that real estate is paying over 60 percent of our tax burden, State and local?"

"That such tax bill is approximately \$224,000,000 and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?"

"That, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would pay only \$56,000,000?"

"That property owners are paying every other nature of tax, in addition to advalorem taxes?"

"That the cost of operating the State government has increased only 40 per cent and taxable wealth only 43 per cent?"

If readers of this column are interested in what the "I Give You Texas" fellow talks like, tune in on Elbert Haling's Suburban Editor program almost any Sunday, 10:45 a. m. over WBAP, and your curiosity will be gratified.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Fling Ding Club will meet Saturday night. Members will be telephoned when it is decided where the meeting will be held.

FIRE HERE SUNDAY

The Sonora Fire Department was called to the home of Federico Fabula Sunday night to extinguish a fire in the kitchen. The fire was caused by a defective flue but only minor damage was reported.

Mrs. Cecil H. Allen and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pfeister of Fort Stockton were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mrs. Beulah Pfeister and Mr. G. W. Morris. Mr. Pfeister returned Sunday but Mrs. Pfeister remained for a longer visit.

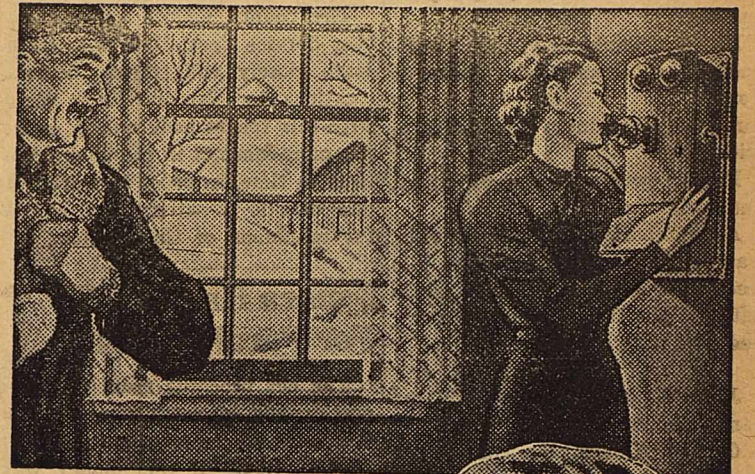
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood were in San Antonio Tuesday buying spring merchandise for the City Variety Store.

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IT PAYS TO HAVE
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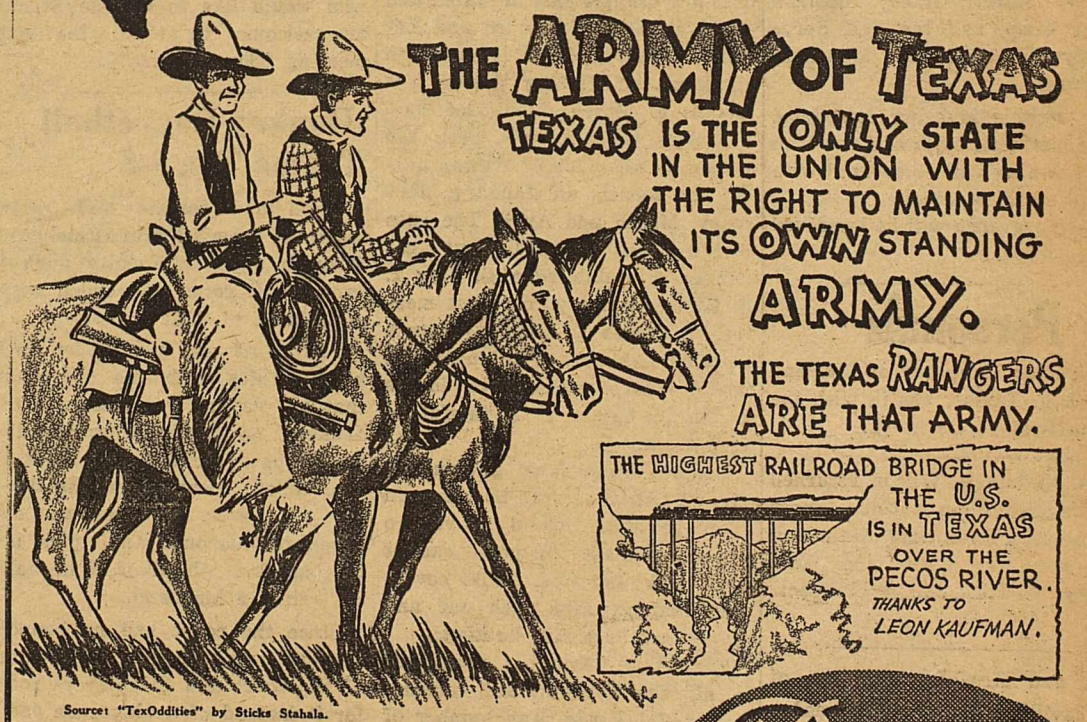
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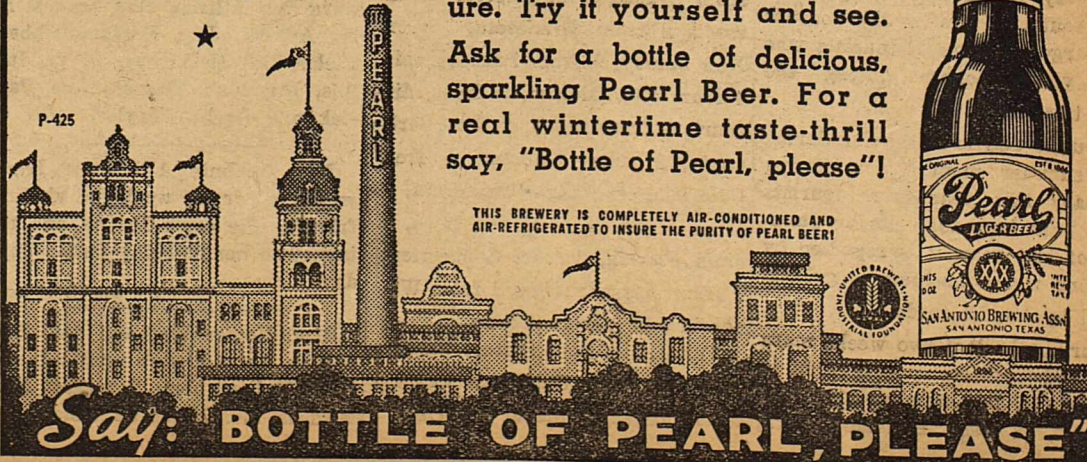


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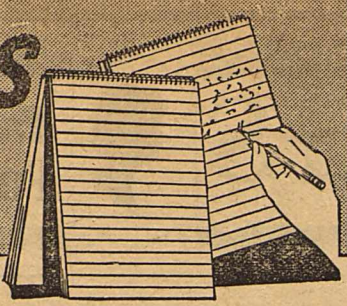
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Mrs. Luella O'Leary left Wednesday for San Antonio and Austin. In Austin she is the guest of her daughter, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glascock were Ozona visitors Wednesday.

Curtis Ebner of San Angelo was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dalton and children Peggy and Jimmie left Wednesday for Galveston. Mr. Dalton returned Sunday but Mrs. Dalton remained for a longer visit.

John Lowrey registered a 1941 Buick this week.

W. A. Miers is driving a Cadillac which he recently purchased.

B. W. Hutcherson registered a Chrysler Coupe this week.

Mrs. Bridges, mother of Mrs. M. M. Stokes was critically ill the first part of the week, but it is reported she is slightly improved.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glascock are parents of a daughter, Anna Rose, born Thursday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed six pounds nine ounces. Mrs. Glascock and the baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Glascock, who had been in San Angelo for several days returned here Monday.

SCREWORM OUTLOOK THREATENING

Conditions in the section where screwworm flies overwinter are such that "a rather severe outbreak of worms may be expected next spring," says Cameron Siddall, Extension Service entomologist for Texas A. and M. College. "All animals should be watched closely for the next few months and all wounded or infected animals treated thoroughly and promptly to prevent worms maturing in the wounds," he said.

"Only in this way can the indicated devastating outbreak be avoided during the coming season."

Basing his warning upon a report by E. C. Cushing, senior entomologist of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine at Menard, Siddall said current moisture conditions are very favorable for a severe outbreak and unless unusually cold weather during the remainder of February kills the large number of pupae in the ground a high March emergence of flies may be expected.

The high percentage of worms dropped in October and November produced flies in December and January. The adult population of these flies was above normal over the Balcones Escarpment area and over the Rio Grande plain to Zapata, and low on the Gulf plain.

The abnormally warm weather in December and the first half of



IN DR. KILDARE SERIES

Mason County 4-H Show Next Friday

MASON—An added feature of the fifteenth Annual Mason County 4-H Club Show to be held February 14, 1941, at Mason will be a stocker Hereford exhibit. The exhibit will feature Hereford heifers being held for replacement purposes and will include 1941 bab calves. There will probably be around 200 head of stocker cattle shown in eight different classes representing both commercial and registered Mason County herds.

These cattle will not have been especially fed or fattened but will be in typical range wintering condition, according to Frank Newsom, Mason County agent. Mr. Newsom was a member of the special committee named by the Mason County Chamber of Commerce recently to work out details of the exhibit. He is also directing feeding operations of 4-H Club boys who will exhibit 161 head of livestock in the 4-H division of the show.

Mason county Chamber of Commerce and the Mason County Livestock and Game Protective Assn. and the Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce are cooperating with 4-H Club fathers in financing and sponsoring the annual county show this year.

Three outstanding judges of livestock have accepted invitation to judge the qualities of livestock shown. J. R. Von Roeder of the animal husbandry department of Texas A. & M. College and coach of the college team that took second place at the Chicago International last fall, will judge baby beef exhibits. Fred Hale, Superintendent of the hog farm at the A. & M. College experiment station, will judge hogs, and A. K. Mackey of San Angelo, Secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and judge of sheep at the Kansas City Royal last fall, will judge the lambs.

Judging will start at 10:00 a. m. with a sale of stock not to be taken to state shows, starting at 1:30 p. m. Emet Kheller, Mason ranchman and father of one of the club feeders, will act as auctioneer.

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SOCIETY NOTES



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Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

Founders Day Is Celebrated By P.T.A. Tuesday Afternoon

The Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting and to observe Founders Day. They met at the High School Auditorium at 3:30. Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, president, presided.

The band played three numbers, lead by the new band master, S. E. Smith, to open the meeting. The prayer, written by Miss Annie Duican, was read in unison.

A short business meeting was held. The treasurer reported a sum of \$121.37 in the treasure and the Study club was announced to meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Several announcements were made by Superintendent Jones. A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Clay Atchison, Mrs. Carl Morrow, Mrs. O. G. Babcock was appointed by the president.

"Respect for Government" was the topic of Roy Aldwell's speech.

After the very interesting talk given by Mr. Aldwell, the group adjourned to the cafeteria for the Founders Day program. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Miss Marie Walkins were the hostesses.

Pansies and candytuft encircled the cake which centered the lace covered table. Crystal candleholders were on either side of the centerpiece. Mrs. Velma Shurley presided at the coffee service and Mrs. M. O. Britt served the cake.

Mrs. Louie Stuart, who was elected district vice-president was present. Mrs. Stuart is from El Dorado. An offering of \$4.83 was contributed to the Founders Day fund. On the program were Mesdames J. F. Howell, G. H. Davis, Leonard Gibbs, Britt, I. B. Boughton, O. C. Ogden, and Edgar Shurley. Seventy members were present.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood Wins at Monday Club

Two tables of guests and members were present when the Monday Contract Club met with Mrs. John Lee Nisbet Monday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

Mrs. Nisbet served tea and cookies to Mesdames Nannie Wilson, Edwin Willoughby, Earwood, Clara Murphy, Sam Hull, Susie Blanton, and George Town of Hackensack, Minn.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Episcopal Church will have services this Sunday at St. John's. The Holy Communion will be held at this service and a short address at this service and a short address. You are invited and welcomed. Come out to Church.

F. M. Brasier, Rector

Monday Night Club Has No-Host Supper At Bill Fields Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields were hosts to the Monday Night Bridge Club at their home Monday evening. A no-host supper was served.

Jonquils centered the table and a Valentine motif was used in the bridge appointments. Mrs. Sam Karnes and Mr. Fields won high score. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allison won second and John Ward received the high cut award.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. and Mesdames John Ward, W. B. McMillan, Jack Mann, Edgar Shurley, Lee Allison and Mrs. Karnes.

Mrs. W. B. Whitehead Elected to Office at Meeting in Spokane

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead of Del Rio was elected second vice-president at the convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Wool Growers Association which closed recently in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Whitehead organized the Woman's Auxiliary in Del Rio and was the first president of the organization.

Other West Texans at the convention were Mrs. J. T. Baker and Mrs. Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Ed Jarrett of Comstock, Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Juno, Mrs. Ira Green of San Angelo, and Miss Mary Wardlaw and Miss Alma Williams of Del Rio.

TO SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. J. H. Brasher, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley and Miss Lillie Marie Smith were in San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Brasher visited her husband who is in a hospital there, and Mrs. Shurley and Miss Smith visited Miss Margaret Faye Smith, who came from Austin for the day, and Lacey Smith, who is in San Antonio.

Baptist Church School Meets with Teacher Mrs. M. D. Lattimore

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. M. D. Lattimore Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lattimore read the devotional.

The officers that have been elected are Mrs. P. D. Fullingim, president; Mrs. T. L. Harrison, secretary; Mrs. O. C. Ogden, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Wright, second vice-president; Mrs. Lee Hart, third vice-president; and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, treasurer.

It was decided that the class would meet the last Thursday in every month and the hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. W. P. Truitt. A Bible quiz and slogan contest was answered by the ladies present.

Mrs. Lattimore served a salad plate to Mesdames H. P. Largent, W. P. Truitt, Alfred Cooper, Lee Hart, O. C. Ogden, P. D. Fullingim, W. E. Wright and T. L. Harrison.

Cubs of Den 5 Met Wednesday

The Cubs of Den 5 met with Mrs. Cashes Taylor and Mrs. George D. Chalk last Wednesday afternoon at the Chalk garage.

Billy Wright Aaylor, denner entertained the group at a weiner roast. He also lead the sign, pledge and promise. Charles Lee Cusenbary was elected denner for the next meeting.

The Cubs continued work in wood and leather. Plans were discussed for National Scout week.

Basil Halbert, III, George D. Chalk, Jr., Bobby Allen, Billy Wright Taylor, Norbert McIntyre and Charles Lee Cusenbary were present.

Edith May Babcock Host to Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Troop II were entertained at the home of Edith May Babcock, Thursday evening. The girls discussed ways of making money for long - wanted uniforms. Games were played and knitting was done by those who knew how.

Hot punch and cookies were served.

Josette Boughton, Marjorie Niseron, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Addie bet, Betty Taylor, Marjorie Dam-Thorp, Frances Atchison, Margie Crowell, Lorene Fambrough.

Methodist Church

Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Sermon, "A Church Big Enough For God."

Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
For Youth—Sermon "Choosing One's Religion."

This Sunday closes our morning series of sermons on The Church. At the evening service the second sermon for the young people will be given. All young people of the church and their parents are especially urged to attend. We had a good representation this last Sunday. Let us increase our attendance this Sunday.

First Baptist Church

Help us help others for Christ's sake.

Sunday School Prayer Service, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Song Service and Preaching, 11:00 a. m., subject, "Christ in His Rightful Place."

Evening Service, 7:15, subject, "What Will We Do With Sunday?"

We are very thankful for the crowds attending our services and know the Lord must lead if we make any progress.

Let us stand for Christ.
Rev. P. D. Fullingim

J. R. Vick, who was sent to the reception center of the Thirty-Sixth Division at Camp Bowie, has been transferred as private to the 11th Medical Regiment.

Mrs. Hi Eastland has been ill for the last week.

FOUR GENERATIONS REPRESENTED



Rayford Lee and Mary Lois Hu are the fourth generation and are pictured above. Mrs. Joe Hu (left) is the mother, Mrs. Arthur Simmons, (right) is their grandmother, and Mrs. R. H. Marti

seated) of Del Rio, is their great-grandmother.

Mary Lois recently celebrated her first birthday anniversary and Rayford Lee will be six years old in April.

Brownies Meet at Cafeteria for Regular Meeting on Monday

The Brownie group of the Girl Scouts met with their leader, Mrs. Raymond Morgan and Guggle Marion Monday afternoon at the School Cafeteria. Mrs. G. H. Davis assisted.

The meeting was opened with promise and several games were played. A story on the Origin of the Brownies was read to the group.

Tissy Wardlaw, Anne Karnes, Peggy Sue Barker, Peggy Sue Reilly, Peggy Ann Willmann, Martha Lou Renfro, Johnnie Dale Merck, Flora Dell Davis, Betty Jane Atchison, Darlene Barrow, Beverly Smith, Geraldine Perthinski, Mildred Collier, Blanch Lavon Taylor, Emily Kasper, Joyce Johnson, Eunice Mund, Alice Adkins, and Maxine Chalk were present.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURES

Warren Reddock was injured Saturday afternoon, when a metal fragment struck his eye. He was taken to San Angelo after receiving first aid treatment from Dr. J. F. Howell, here.

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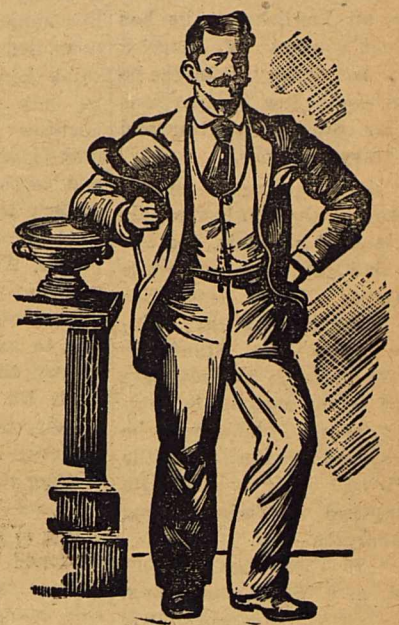
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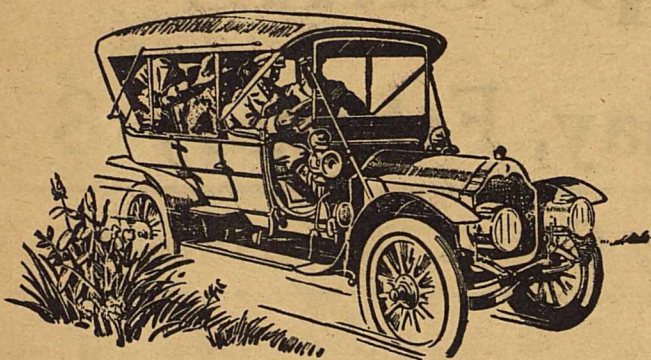
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The Devil's River News

Rev. L. K. Brown Receives Letter From English Friend

Beginning this week, the News presents a letter from James Stanford, an English clerk, to the Reverend L. K. Brown. Due to its length, the letter must be presented in installments.

A master of words, Mr. Stanford has made a close and an exceptionally accurate, is not intuitive study of Americans and American politics. Like all Englishmen, he has an excellent concept of English geography and history. It might be well to make a few comparisons between Mr. Stanford's letter and those of Mary Stamper.

As far as reflecting the determined spirit of the English people save England at all costs, the letters are identical. However, while Miss Stamper's letter personifies youthful enthusiasm toward winning the war, Mr. Stanford's letter looks more to the ultimate problem of taking care of the multitudes of people which will be left starved and diseased when the "Cease Firing" order is given. He knows England will win—beyond that he analyzes.—Ed.

76 Thornleigh Gardens
Cleaton, n. e. Sunderland, Eng.
December, 1940

My Dear Good Friends,

I have much leeway to make up, and owe considerable apologies for my neglecting to answer your broad-minded letters—there's no excuse for me whatever, the only war service I do is the part-time First Aid work, which I thought most likely to prove a valuable acquisition for all time. It's true there have been many hours waiting, watching and helping other chaps to stay the distance—referring to the full time workers make this their employment, and not always in the most cheery surroundings—on the whole our district has been leniently dealt by, at the hands of the vandals of our day—we have seen the real thing of course, and it's at least some consolation to know there is a "live" organization always ready and watching—we don't know how soon now the sickening tide will flow Northward—meaning the full-scale ruthless bombing of one-town obliteration. We are 10 miles from the city of Newcastle (where I was born) which really lies open (with its cramped layout which has been the growth of centuries) to serious damage; important road and rail centre, too, thus it's hardly likely to continue to be immune—and of course you'll guess the whole of the regional services are linked up for mutual aid and as soon as trouble begins. When poor old Jarro (3 miles from here) the "Cinderella" of towns, one evening in high summer received the unwelcome attentions of one "tip and run" raider, with dire results to innocent people and poorer-class homes.

By now the people are as used to walk circumspectly as are those of us who've had special training, but strange to say, in this particular region there hasn't been an attack within the last fortnight and everybody feels grand.

I can't recall whether I've written since the outbreak, but am certainly guilty, if you'll forgive a horrid pun, of "lese majeste" as a letter writer. I think in part it's due to having to do clerical work for so many years now, the sight of pen and paper is so familiar I have to drag myself to water's edge and throw myself into the deep end. There's "oceans" to write about and yet one must condense and humbly beg forgiveness—you can never know how much I value your kindly remembrance in this form. I was so grateful for the candid opinions of an informed U. S. citizen about the Presidential election, and can say now I admired Mr. R's election strategy of doing no electioneering till the last minute, coming up fresh with most telling effect when his opponent had failed to convince of his power to lead such a vast nation across the shifting sands. Can't say I know a lot about politics, but I reckon the old tag, "you can't fool all the people all the time" is broadly true, and the great bulk of Americans are, I won't say sophisticated, but shrewd in everything they do—there's no possible doubt about the honesty of Mr. Roosevelt in his outside dealings, however dictatorial his acts may seem. He is no false prophet, nor does he claim supernatural powers. He will, if spared (and here a very large bouquet to his good lady for her big share of what must be a terrific load) be very much in

evidence at the Peace Conferences I'm sure, and Heaven knows that is a thankless task, requiring endurance only less than the infinite patience (a fine distinction, true, but I was thinking of physical endurance, required to hammer order out of chaos.)

Strangely, the urge to be doing more useful work is offset by a recurrence of my lifelong desire to be in any way one of the preservers of a little culture and in doing so escape from reality, so I make a hobby of books in winter-time, in summer I just move around the unspoiled lanes and fields and think how great a healer Nature is, how permanent her simple beauties and what a small thing man is, with his multifarious strife and trouble. Of course we all are subject to the varying mood, and have to come back to human values. At times we may be able to help others by the very fact of being companionable. You may like to know that on the 15th August the road I lived in (Woodlands Rd.) was speaking comparatively, peppered with bombs, but the only loss of life was an unoffending domesticated goat, since most of these clumsy missiles failed to explode. The locality was cordoned by Home Guard men for several days, all houses down one side being temporarily evacuated (on account of the uncertainty about those "delayed action" bomb fuses.) The people went and stayed with relatives and friends at a safe distance; only three houses went on as usual (not being

actually ordered off) and my landlady and I occupied one of those—there just seemed little else to do, I saw no reason to dissuade her from what she had agreed earlier to do, namely, provide good dinners for three "Home Guards" whose wives were up country. Well, that air raid happened at 1 p. m. and was intended for a thorough "show down" an attack in force. I was downtown on duty but counted 43 aircraft just the same. I believe those bombs were unloaded in a terrible hurry on the return journey. It was a perfectly clear day and if they'd liked they could either have hit important factories not very far away or else they could have made "near misses" on the open towns. Far better to drop 'em in the

suburbs, from our point of view. The solution is of course that our main defense lies in disorganizing the visitors and this process begins when they are yet a long way off the shore, referring of course to the daylight visits—after dark is another story. You never heard, and there is no reason why you should, such a hullabaloo as there is some nights and yet one's confidence returns with dawn. For me, I can say I'm only human and don't like that "hunting" sound their engines have; on the hit in full glare of searchlights: other hand I saw one take a direct puff said.

In September it was that this later happened—most houses of course possess small compact shelters, let down a couple of feet and very good they are except in the coldest months—we saw the raider forced off his course by gunfire (our home is 3 miles from the coast) as he headed out again he seemed to be losing height, perhaps he was already in trouble, but a coastal battery opened on him dead in line of flight and got him—a dreadful end to our nightmare—the plane crashed among town houses—in all 6 people passed over.

At length my landlady joined a family group, including two mothers with young babies, to lease a house some miles up country—so I simply found another billet without more ado—am quite happy here and content that she will get more sleep o' nights. Here comes a most amazing coincidence—the August daylight

raid, as stated, was a "flop" for all concerned, but one house in that particular road, (where 5 people crouched beneath a staircase) had an exploded bomb in the roadway and of course every window shattered, so you can imagine the shock its occupants had. They moved away of course.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor were in San Angelo Friday.

Joseph M. Vander Stucken was ill last week with flu.

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P. E. Girls Present Assembly Program

The students were entertained by the girls of the physical education department in assembly last Friday morning. Pat Gilmore introduced the program, and presented, in the absence of Ted Shawn and Judy Garland, the best substitutes available. There followed a group presentation of the dance, "Ten Pretty Girls." This number grew out of the class work of the P. E. department. Jamie Trainer, accompanied by Peggy Gilmore, played on the saxophone, "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," "Apple Blossoms and Chapel Bells," and "The Perfect Song."

Doris and Jerry Meckel were vocal accompanists for the dance number.

Music Dept. To Assist Little Theater Group In Production

Mr. Smith, the band director, has accepted the responsibility of furnishing music for the Little Theater production of the one-act play, "Common Clay." Lovers of the arts will probably be startled from the first note to the last line for the entire program is a novel presentation of a court scene done to syncopated rhythm. The result may not be drama; it may not be music, but it is certain to be fun. The group makes this, their first appearance, before the high school students at assembly period next Friday.

THE LITTLE PLUMMER

Woman (on telephone): "I sent my little boy to your store for two pounds of plums and I got only a pound and a half. Your scales must be wrong."

Fruit Dealer: "My scales are all right, madam. Have you tried weighing your little boy?"

"How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"

"Just because of something I said. After I had tried 20 dresses on a woman, she said 'I think I'd look nicer in something flowing.' And so I asked her why she didn't go and jump in the river."

J. R. Hudson Gets Honorable Mention Award

Friday and Saturday the Sonora Broncos participated in Ozona's annual basketball tournament. Sonora was consolation runner-up and received a beautiful trophy.

Friday the Broncos lost to the Reagan Owls, 22 to 9. Later in the day Sonora again played and defeated Christoval, 30-20.

Saturday, Sonora won over Flat Rock, 28-7. This placed Sonora in the Consolation finals. Saturday night the Broncos clashed with Ozona and were defeated 26-21.

Lake View sacked up the whole tourney by defeating Eldorado, 41 to 16.

The All-Tournament team that was selected included, Thorp, Lake View; Youngblood, Wink; Page, Eldorado; Ritter, Lake View; Prater, Wink.

Athletes receiving honorable mention awards were Owens, Rock-springs; Twyford, Reagan; Hudson, Sonora; Lemmons, Ozona; Iraan; Hadden, Fort Stockton; Black, Grandfalls; Weatherly, Armentrout, Ozona; Whitaker, McCamey; Milsap, Christoval.

The tournament judges chose Orvale Youngblood of Wink as the most outstanding and valuable player of the whole tournament.

Sonora was well represented and the Press Club wishes to congratulate the team on winning the Consolation Runner-up.

TANTALIZING TERMITES

"Before I heard the doctors tell the dangers of a kiss.

I had considered kissing you the nearest thing to bliss.

But now I know biology, And sit and sigh and moan:

Six million mad bacteria— And I thought we were alone!

"On Shawnee Road"

"On Shawnee Road" is an Indian tune written by Max Thomas and dedicated to Mr. S. E. Smith's former band director. This piece of music was written in Mr. Smith's home town, Shawnee, Oklahoma. It is an Indian tune about a tribe of Indians that still live in teepees near Shawnee, Oklahoma. It portrays the characteristics of the Indian tribe.

Honor Roll

The Sonora students received their report cards last Wednesday. The following merit special recognition as honor students. Each made an average of 90 or above.

Freshmen
Bernie Dawn Gibbs
Sophomore
Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Betty Lou Shoemaker.

Juniors
Mary Gwen Wyatt, Willie Nell Hale, Addie Thorp, Fannie Sellman.

Seniors
Doris Meckel, O. L. Richardson, Mary Jo Rape.
Lion this six weeks — Kelso Locklin; Lioness this six weeks — Mary Gwen Wyatt.

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Band Has Busy Season

The Band made its first appearance in uniform January 30 at the donkey basketball game held in the gym. On February 7 the band will make another appearance when Sonora Broncos play the Ozona Lions here.

The Band, under direction of Mr. Smith appeared on the P. T. A.'s Founders Day program held February 4 in the Sonora Elementary School.

As it is getting close to Contest time the band is working hard and improving steadily. The contest is to be held in Abilene in which the Sonora Bronco Band will attend. Preparations are also being made for the annual trip to Del Rio on February 22 where the band will be in the parade concluding the Americanism Week sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. All of the competing bands are to be guests for the noon meal and also are furnished with places to change uniforms.

LET US NEIGH

RastusS "Sambo, how come yo' all dressed up these days? Yo' must hab a job."

Sambo: "Big boy, I've got something better'n any job. I've got a professhun. I'm a orator."

Rastus: "What's that?"

Sambo: "Man, don't you know what a orator is? Let me explain: Ef yo' was to walk up to a ordinary man and ax him how much was two and two, he's say 'fo'r.' But ef yo' was to ax one of us orators dat question, we'd say: Whene in de cou'se ob human events it becomes necessary to take de numeral ob de second denomination and add to it de figger two, I says unto yo' an' I says unto yo' an' I says it without fear of successful contradiction, dat the result am invariably 'fo'r.' Dat, my friend, am a orator."

Basketball and Volleyball News

Friday night the Ozona Lions come to Sonora to play volleyball and basketball. This is the first time that Sonora has played with Ozona this year. Both our volleyball and basketball teams still have a chance to win the Ranch Country League.

Saturday night the basketball and volleyball teams clash with Eldorado in Eldorado. The Eldorado boys have defeated our boys so this is the time to get even has defeated Eldorado and they with them. Our volleyball team hope to keep a clean slate.

FLASH!

ord was received last week from S. L. Sharp that he has made his first solo flight. He is in training at Santa Maria, California. He expresses his deepest sympathy for the Freshman class. He, too, has to take math.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

We are very sorry to lose two of our students who are moving. Barbara Bowers and Janie Collier are moving to San Angelo, Texas. The Seventh grade was going smoothly until Wednesday, when the report cards came out. Most of us thought Christmas was a little early this year.

In the seventh grade everything is alright. Miss McCullough has been in school all week.

Peggy Dalton left January 29 to receive medical attention at Galveston.

Ada Ruth Martin received a necklace from her pen pal in Hawaii. It is made of Koo seeds and is brown trimmed in red.

'I Won't Tell A Soul'

By SNEAKER

Coach, why didn't you tell us these things! We didn't know you were such a bronc rider.

Just give Miss Milstead time and she will learn to count. The Junior class is doing the best they can to teach her.

Miss Edmondson, if you will only tell the Sophomore class what you are mad at them about, they will gladly go on with "making their little dresses."

Don't blame Jerry for everything, Flora Jean.

Maybe next time you'll read the directions on the medicine box, Clayton.

Are you really jealous, K. C., or just disgusted in love?

Which did you enjoy the most, Lois, him or the convertible?

Mr. King is the answer to Miss Edmondson's prayer — he's now the Junior Business teacher.

While nobody's looking, I'll sneak this in. Clayton went to Alpine last week. He had the flu this week. What a life.

LA VISTA THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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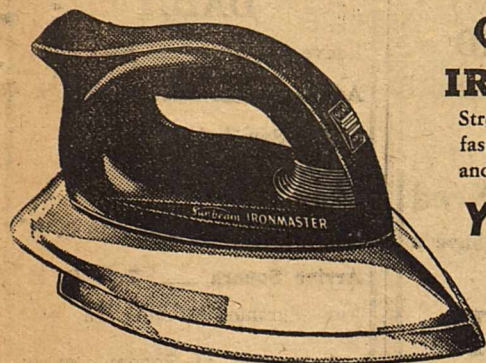
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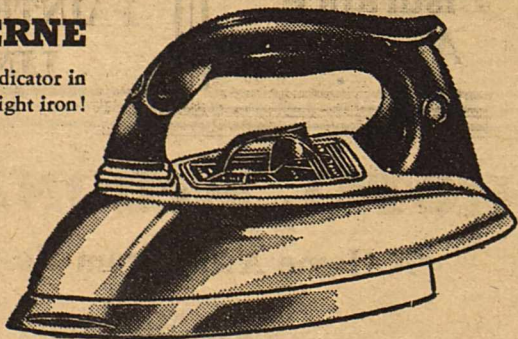


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Miss Wirt Ellis Stephenson returned here recently from Abilene where she had been in nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Godwin of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mrs. Godwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McMillan.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley were Sonora visitors Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Brinkley stated he liked his pastorate at Wink.

Thurman Rainey of Kelly Field was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Queen. He is a nephew of Mrs. Queen.

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Spinach, Texas, 3 No. 2 cans for 20c	Tomatoes, No. 1 Can 4c
Green Beans, cut, No. 2 cans, 3 for 20c	

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2lb. can 49c 4-lb. can 98c
San Angelo Bread, Veri-Best Loaf 7c

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Baking Powder, K. C., 50 Ozs. 33c	Cocoanut, 1-lb. pkg. 15c
Vienna Sausage, Can 7c	Mince Meat, 3 packages 22c
Peanut Butter, Full Quart 23c	Cocoa, Mother's 2-lb. Can 19c

Colorado Spuds No. 1, 10 lbs. 15c
Sweet Milk, Grade A, 2 Quarts 19c

Salad Dressing Lady Peggy, qt. 25c	Tamalina, 5-lb Sack, 25c
Salad Dressing, Lady Peggy Pt. 15c	Banner Oleo, 2 lbs. 25c
Blue Cross Milk, 7 Small Cans, 25c	Blackberries, No. 2 can 9c
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Mrs. Dee Gibbs was here Sunday and part off Monday from San Angelo, where she is staying with Mr. Gibbs, who is in a hospital there.

B. H. Cusenbary and J. A. Ward, Jr., were in Fort Stockton on business Thursday.

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