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FIRST WEEK

Drive For Boys' And Girls' Fund For 1946 - 47 Will Open Monday

The annual county-wide drive for around \$5,000 for the Boys' and Girls' Fund will open Monday, according to George D. Chalk, president of the Sonora Lions Club. With announcement of the drive, George H. Neill submitted a financial statement of income and expenditures for the year 1945-46.

The Boys' and Girls' committee of the Lions Club which administers this fund, was appointed last year in an effort to coordinate financially and administratively all boys' and girls' welfare projects on a yearly basis. Money placed in the Boys' and Girls' fund handles the expenses of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Teen Canteen, the swimming pool, the High School baseball team, the softball team, the softball league, and the salaries of supervisors of the various activities.

Solicitations will be made, Neill said by the Lions committee, and will begin next week. Anyone who might be accidentally overlooked is urged to see Neill about making a donation or pledge.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Ridley

Funeral services were held in Del Rio Wednesday at ten o'clock for Mrs. R. J. Ridley who died Monday afternoon, October 14. The body was taken overland to Center point for burial.

Mrs. Ridley, the former Ethra Mae Vaughn was born in Centerpoint. After her marriage to R. J. Ridley, the family moved to Sonora. They later moved to Rocksprings, and then to Del Rio.

Survivors include her husband, four children, Mrs. Lloyd De Villbiss of Roanoke, La., Chilton Ridley of Marathon, and Kenneth and Harrell Ridley of Del Rio; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Rees of Sonora, Mrs. Cornelia Stinson of Brownwood, Mrs. D. C. Cox of Bandera; one brother, F. T. Vaughn of Centerpoint, and eight grandchildren.

San Angelo Woman Injured In Wreck

Mrs. A. T. McElhaney received a severe cut on her right arm Sunday afternoon when the car in which he was riding with her husband failed to negotiate a curve about two miles east of Sonora and crashed into a tree.

Mrs. McElhaney was brought to Sonora for emergency treatment and later taken to a San Angelo hospital. Her husband was unhurt. The couple resides in San Angelo.

Constitutional Amendment For Good Roads Should Be Passed

GOOD ROAD AMENDMENT WILL BENEFIT COUNTY

Most of the state's highest officials had placed their stamp of approval on the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment Tuesday October 22 as the list of endorsements began to mount during the last two weeks before the November 5 General Election.

Governor Coke Stevenson and Democratic Nominee for Governor, Beauford Jester, led the parade of supporters of the Amendment. Gov. Stevenson asserted, "From my study of road building problems, I am convinced that the Good Roads Amendment should be adopted on November fifth," while the nominee for his office, Jester, proclaimed that adoption of the measure "will establish a sound financial policy upon which our road planning agencies may base their plans."

John S. Redditt, Chairman, Texas Highway Commission, issued a statement declaring, "It is my firm belief, as a citizen and as chairman of the highway commission, that the passage of this amendment is to the best interest of all Texans, and for that reason, I am for it and advocate its passage."

Pointing out the fact that the Good Roads Amendment will continue allocation of one-fourth of the gasoline tax for the Available School Fund under constitutional protection, Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, explained it will also assure the availability of funds with which many miles of all-weather roads for school bus routes will be constructed.

"Adoption of the Good Roads Amendment will establish a sound system of road financing that will result in more and better roads

Mrs. H. S. Espy Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. H. S. Espy, pioneer resident of Eldorado and Sonora, died at 12 o'clock noon Thursday after a long illness. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when this issue went to press.

Mrs. Espy is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Mae Roach, with whom she resided in Sonora, and Mrs. Earl King of Abilene, and two sons, Howard and Thomas of Sonora.

WOMAN'S CLUB LIBRARY OPEN TWICE WEEKLY

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Sonora Woman's Club Library chairman, has announced that the library will be open two afternoons each week, Tuesday and Saturday, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The services of Mrs. Ban Odum as librarian have been secured.

Mrs. Cusenbary expressed hers and the club's appreciation to the Lions Club for paying the librarian for one day each week. The Woman's Club is paying for the other day.

Legion To Install Officers Saturday At Barbecue

The Sam C. Merck Post of the American Legion will conduct its annual installation of officers at a barbecue Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the Courthouse lawn.

Guest speakers from San Angelo will be present. All members of the post and all ex-servicemen, whether members or not, are cordially invited to attend.

According to G. W. Smith, the Legion now has about 130 members and desires eventually to enroll all ex-servicemen in this area.

Congressman Fisher Here

Representative O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, representative from this district, was visiting in Sonora Wednesday. Fisher said that he had recovered from injuries received in an auto accident last spring and would be ready for work when the Congress meets January 1.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

The District Music Cub Convention met at San Angelo October 18. Sonora Members who attended the Convention were Mesdames Rip Ward, E. B. Keng, E. D. Shurley and B. H. Cusenbary.

Walter McDonald and W. H. McDonald are guests of Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Issues Clarified In Special And General Elections

On November 5, the voters of the state will go to the polls to elect State, District and local officers in the General Election, and to vote on three proposed constitutional amendments.

On November 7, they will vote again, this time on an additional amendment which, due to some kind of delay, was not included with the General Election amendments.

Citizens of Sutton County will vote in the same boxes and precincts in which they voted in the Democratic Primaries this summer. Last August the Commissioner's Court re-districted the county, setting up four precincts in place of the five which we have now. However, such redistricting will not become effective for voting purposes until next year, due to the fact that poll taxes were paid for the year 1946 on the basis of residence in the present five precincts.

The first of the three amendments is an amendment which would authorize the legislature to appropriate \$75,000 to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to a deficiency authorization of the Governor, on August 31, 1937.

The second amendment would authorize the State to provide a retirement, disability, and death compensation fund for appointive officers and employees of the State and would also authorize the counties to provide such a fund for appointive officers and employees of the County, but in the case of Counties, such fund would have to be authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the County.

The amendment would further authorize the State and counties to levy and collect taxes for such fund and would provide that the amount contributed by the State or Counties to such fund should equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such benefitted employee and that the State's or county's contribution should not at any time exceed five per cent of the compensation paid to each such employee, and should not exceed \$130 for any one person in any one year.

The third amendment boiled down to its essentials would provide in general that practically all revenues from taxes on motor fuels, (gasoline mostly) and oils, together with automobile registration fees, shall be used for constructing and maintaining highways, patrolling and enforcing the law on highways, and to pay principal and interest on County and Road District bonds and warrants which were issued prior to January 2, 1939 and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945. However, the amendment also provides that one-fourth of the revenue from the motor fuel tax should be allocated to the available school fund, and it further provides that Counties shall continue to derive as much revenue from motor registration fees as they derived under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945.

Those in favor of this amendment claim that although the program outlined by this amendment has been generally followed in the past by means of periodical legislative appropriation bills, still there have been occasions when the legislature has diverted some of the funds for other purposes, so they want this constitution amendment to prevent such diversions.

From The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:45
Mid-week Service and Choir
Rehearsal, Wednesday 7:45
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Evening prayer and sermon will begin at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The Rev. H. E. Moreland of Brady will tell of his experiences at the General Convention which was held in September in Philadelphia.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8:00
10:00
Weekday Mass 7:30

Mrs. Otis McDonald of Hollywood, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

P-TA School Of Instruction Held Here Thursday

Thirty-four Parent-Teacher Association members, representing the organizations of Sonora, Eldorado, Junction and San Angelo, met at the P-T. A. School of Instruction held at the High School here Thursday, October 17. Mrs. Robert Loeffler, Sixth District vice-president, from Junction, presided over the morning and afternoon sessions, and Mrs. Philip Thompson of San Angelo, District president, was speaker at the afternoon session. Mrs. I. B. Boughton, local president, extended the welcome to the visitors and the invitation to the noon luncheon held at the Park Inn Cafe.

The morning meeting, held in the form of a round-table discussion of the five objectives of P-T. A. work, was led by Mrs. Loeffler. Short talks on each of the objectives were presented by Mrs. Boughton, Mrs. John E. Robbins, Jr., of San Angelo, and Mrs. Loeffler, Mrs. Aubrey Hill of Junction, Mrs. Edwin Jackson of Eldorado and Mrs. Louis Jones of Christoval. They pointed out ways in which each of the objectives may be accomplished, and their ideas were augmented by others present.

Mrs. Gilbert Castillo, president of the Sonora West Ward P-T. A. reported on the work and problems of her organization.

Mrs. Louis Jones explained the purpose and value of the various literature contained in the local unit packages, emphasizing the importance of educating parents in P-T. A. work before enlisting their assistance.

"The Local Unit's Relationship with the State and National P-T-A" was the subject of Mrs. Thompson's talk in the afternoon session. She emphasized the idea of close kinship, or "neighborliness," and the oneness of purpose of all P-T-A workers, and to begin her talk in that spirit she asked each lady present to introduce herself and tell where her home was and something of her family.

The organization of the National and state P-T-A's were outlined by Mrs. Thompson. In doing so she gave the local unit's direct relationship to each. She stressed the fact that each local unit is free to, and should, write its own by-laws to fit each individual situation, the only restraint being that they not conflict with national policies.

Mrs. Thompson also told of the convention held in Austin in September, of the national convention held in Denver last summer, and of the forthcoming district convention in Amarillo in November.

The meeting closed with a word of appreciation from Mrs. Loeffler for the Sonora association's hospitality.

Swing Of Southwest Ranch And Farm Markets

Livestock and feed went up as cotton, grain, eggs and poultry went down last week while most vegetables, rice, peanuts, butter and milk held steady at southwest markets USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reported today.

Southwest sheep and lamb markets reported advances of 50 cents to \$5 a cwt. on lambs and 50 cents to \$1.50 on ewes. Friday's prices were somewhat lower than the extreme highs following meat decontrol. Common and medium lamb brought \$13 to \$15.50, San Antonio; medium and good fat lambs \$17.50 to \$21, Ft. Worth; good and choice lambs \$22 to \$23, Oklahoma City; and \$22, Denver.

Trading in domestic wools was nil last week. Prices were up 3 to 5 per cent under the new schedule. Finer grades of sorted mohair could be readily sold as soon as offered.

Most grain prices started down grade last week. Sorghums and corn lost the most ground. However, feed markets were unsettled as a result of the end of price control and restrictions on the use of by-products and mixed feeds. No prices were quoted, but the trade expected urgent demand for tight supplies would push prices well above former OPA ceilings.

Rough rice flowed in good volume to millers last week and brought mostly ceiling prices. Mill rice markets became more active. Buyers were anxious to contract as far ahead as possible and demand was quite active.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. left for Houston Friday night to the Eastern Star convention.

Dr. Joe B. Logan Elected Head Of VFW Post

Dr. Joe B. Logan was elected commander of the Sonora Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Wednesday night at an organization meeting of the post held in the District Courtroom.

Other officers elected were: Loy Gulley, Senior Vice-Commander, H. T. Turner, Junior Vice-Commander, J. W. Pepper, Quartermaster, T. C. Millican, Chaplain, Alvin Holmig, Trustee (3 years), Robert Allen Simmons, Trustees (2 years), and Eddie Ratliff, Trustee (1 year).

It was decided to hold meetings on the second and fourth Monday nights in the courtroom and it was announced that there would be a meeting next Monday night.

After the meeting, the 29 veterans attending were served refreshments.

Rice - Texas Will Top Broadcasts This Weekend

Listeners will be able to hear two inter-sectional games broadcast this week-end. The first to be broadcast will go on the air at 7:50 o'clock Friday when T. C. U. clashes with Oklahoma A.&M. at Taft Stadium, Oklahoma City. Bill Michaels will be the play-by-play announcer with Bill Hightower spotting in the color. Stations KGKO, Ft. Worth; KXYZ, Houston; and KTSA, San Antonio will carry this inter-sectional game.

Saturday afternoon, broadcast of the second non-conference game between S. M. U. and the University of Missouri, will start at 1:50 o'clock. Ves Box will be the play-by-play announcer and Fred Kincaid the color man. Game will be broadcast from the Missouri U. Stadium at Columbia and will be carried over stations KTRH, Houston; KRLL, Dallas; and KABC, San Antonio.

Thirty minutes later, at 2:30 o'clock, broadcast of the Southwest Conference game between Rice and Texas will start. Kern Tips and Alec Chessner will handle the play-by-play and color respectively. Stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Waco; and KTBC, Austin will carry the game, which will be broadcast from Rice Stadium, Houston.

At the same time, 2:20 o'clock, another Saturday afternoon Humble football broadcast will feature the Baylor-Texas A.&M. Conference game. Charlie Jordan will do the play-by-play with Jerry Doggett relieving for color. Game, which will be played at Municipal Stadium, Waco, will be aired by stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple; KNOW, Austin; KMAC, San Antonio; KBU, Corpus Christi; KFRL, Longview; KGV, Greenville; KBWD, Brownwood; KRBC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo; KBST, Big Spring; KCRS, Midland; KTHH, Houston; KFDM, Beaumont; and WTAU, College Station.

Elliott School Honor Students Named Tuesday

Grady White, principal of the L. W. Elliott School, announced Tuesday the names of students appearing on the scholastic honor roll for the first six weeks period. To attain a place on the honor roll, a student must be making "A" in at least two-thirds of the subjects he is taking.

Those on the honor roll are: First Grade
Jacinto Tafallo, Jose Rodriguez, Elida Reyes, Agusema Garcia, Arispe, Alice Sosa, Angelica Solas and Nicanor Bermea.

Second Grade
Enedina Castillija, Esperanza Chavez, Oralia Flores, Castalina Garza, and Consuela Garza.

Third Grade
Lena Castillo, Maura Chavez, and Elizabeth Brown.

Fourth Grade
Mike Ybarra

Sixth Grade
Ester Chavez.

Seventh Grade
Odalia Flores and Maria Chavez.

Eighth Grade
Enedina Chavez, Josefina Flores, Minerva Martinez and Elva Garza.

Ninth Grade
Jesus Gomes and Margarita Martinez.

Twelfth Grade
Lydia Mejia and Feliz Gonzales.

Bronco B Squad Takes Junction B Team 33 - 7

PASS INTERCEPTIONS GO FOR TWO TOUCHDOWNS

A classy Sonora Bronco B ran power plays and intercepted passes last Friday night at the stadium to outclass the Junction B squad 33-7, and at the same time to give Sonora fans a preview of material coming up for next year's varsity. Ball handling was a little erratic and the line showed several weak spots, but on the whole the Bronco B's showed that they had plenty of football savvy and teamwork.

The Sonora pass defense helped set up the first touchdown when Nance, the everywhere center, stole a Junction pass on the 40 yard line midway in the first quarter. From the 40 Hamilton ran 12 and Barker and Luckie combined two charges to put the ball on the Junction 12. Hamilton tried again and picked up 7. Three line plays failed and on the fourth down Hamilton passed to Joy in the end zone for the opening score. The try for point failed. In this first quarter fans were treated to their first look at Vernon Luckie playing in the fullback spot. Luckie made several long runs during the game and was easily the fastest big man in the game.

The second Sonora score came in the second quarter when Nance, who simply won't leave other people's passes alone, swiped another Junction heave and ran 45 yards for a touchdown. This time Hamilton's toe was working and Sonora led 13-0.

Late in the second quarter, Sonny Shurley, Bronco halfback, set himself up in the pass purloining business and chased 42 yards for the third score of the evening. Shurley intercepted the pass with a running start and put on a burst of speed that easily outdistanced would-be tacklers. The try for point failed.

In the second half Smith made a nice return of the kickoff to his 42. Sonora couldn't gain, however, and Hamilton kicked. Ogden and Smith broke through on successive plays to toss Dutton and Cardwell for losses and Junction had to kick. Hamilton then tried the line for three yards. Luckie showed he knew something about broken field running on the next play when he went off guard through perfect blockage for a 42-yard touchdown run. Hamilton's placement for the punt was good, but only after the ball had bounced over the crossbar. Score: Sonora 26, Junction 0.

Coach Alexander sent in the Colts for the kickoff and the youngsters gave a good account of themselves. They played Junction to a standstill on the ground, but couldn't cope with the Ray Morrison style of short-pass attack. Junction gradually worked the ball down to the five, where Cardwell plunged it over. Dutton made a good kick for the point.

The B team was sent back in after the score and the Colts received a big ovation from the crowd as they left the field.

Hamilton started another scoring drive by tossing Smith a 20 yard pass which Smith had to go high for. Luckie whipped around end on the Statue of Liberty play to the Junction 20, and Hamilton flipped another pass to Smith who broke into the clear in the end zone to take it for the score. Hamilton's kick was good and the tally rose to 33-7.

Officials:

Referee: J. T. Ratliff
Timekeeper: C. E. Brown, Jr.
Linesman: S. M. Kerbow.

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Sonora	6	13	7	7	33
Junction	0	0	7	0	7

Lineups		
Sonora	Fos.	Junction
Smith	E	Gilbert
Ogden	E	Loeffler
Cooper	T	Hodges
Lovelace	T	Kirkpatrick
Kile	G	Barr
Halbert	G	Holland
Nance	C	Watson
Hamilton	B	Walker
Barker	B	Cardwell
Joy	B	Dutton
Allen	B	Bittle
Luckie	B	
Shurley	B	
Alley	B	

Touchdowns and Placements:

H. L. Taylor: 5 touchdowns
M. M. Stokes: kicked three points.
Dutton: 1 touchdown
Cardwell: kicked point.

Grace Ray Crosby, who underwent an operation on her eye Monday in a San Angelo hospital, is reported to be doing very well.

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Happy Birthday

Saturday, October 26
None
Sunday, October 27
Margaret Fay Moore
Monday, October 28
Mrs. J. T. Sellman
Blanche Lavon Taylor
Tuesday, October 29
Mrs. L. D. Ivy
Herbert Speece
Alice de Berry
Wednesday, October 30
Mrs. H. P. Cooper
Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr.
Lula Mae Fuller
Rodney Davis
Thursday, October 31
Mrs. Stella Stanley
Mrs. Roy Aldwell
Mrs. F. T. Jones
Friday, November 1
Mrs. Lenoy Lyles

U. S. Department of Agriculture now estimates the nation's 1946 cotton crop at 9,171,000 bales -- second smallest crop since 1884.

Veterans' News

Q Does the veteran's right to obtain government guaranty or insurance on loans continue indefinitely?

A No, but guaranty or insurance may be had when obtaining a loan if within ten years from the officially declared termination of World War II, so the right will continue for a long time.

Q What will happen if loan payments are not made?

A That will depend upon the terms of the loan, the attitude of the lender and the laws of the State where the veteran and security are located. If payments are not made when due the loan is in default

and the lender may take such action as is provided in the loan agreement and is permitted by the State Law and by the regulations for guaranty and insurance of loans.

Q Are there any charges for guaranteeing or insuring loans?
A No, and commission, brokerage or similar charges may not legally be made against the veteran for securing a guaranteed or insured loan. Of course, customary out-of-pocket fees usually borne by borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expenses incident thereto may be charged against the veteran by the lender.

Q Are there any circumstances under which the guaranty may exceed 50 per cent of the loan?

A Yes. Where a Federal Agency has made, guaranteed or insured, or is to make, guarantee or insure a loan for any of the eligible purposes and the veteran needs a second loan to complete the purchase price, the second loan may be fully guaranteed if,

(a) The amount involved is not in excess of the veteran's guaranty.

(b) The loan is not in excess of 20 per cent of the purchase or cost.

Q May several veterans use the guaranty to acquire property jointly?

A Yes, but the total amount guaranteed may not exceed 50 per cent of the loan or the total entitlement for guaranty of the veterans, whichever is lesser. No loan may be guaranteed or insured by a Federal Agency.

Sweet potatoes should be completely mature before they are dug for storage.

Boyce House
"Gives You Texas"

They say that J. Evtts Haley, noted Texas author, once visited a Fort Worth book store. His newest volume was on display. Picking up a copy, he asked the saleslady, "Is this book any good?" Not knowing she was speaking to the man who had written it, she answered, "You bet it is! The pictures were drawn by Harold Bugbee."

Bugbee is, of course, the Clarendon artist.

None of us can resist the temptation to say, "I told you." Last summer, I warned that an effort would be made next January, when the legislature meets, to repeal the tax exemption on the gasoline the farmers burn in their tractors. Well, those in favor of removing the exemption didn't wait till January; the campaign has already started.

The farmer is the most heavily taxed man in Texas in proportion to income and property. His land can't escape taxation because it is out in the open where everybody can see it; he couldn't hide it even if he wanted to. And he pays 4 cents a gallon on the gasoline he burns in his automobile--and mainly drives over community roads that are dusty half the year and nearly impassable with mud the rest of the time. And they are going to try to make him pay a tax on the gasoline he uses in his tractor.

A favorite story is the one about the Irishman who captured 17 enemy soldiers, single handed. The general asked, "How did you do it?" He said, "I surrounded 'em."

We have read many times that Robert E. Lee was second in his class at West Point. What happened to the fellow who was first?

Worry is the interest people pay on trouble before it becomes due.

Will Beauford Jester name Sen. James Taylor as his successor on the State Railroad Commission? Both men are from the same county. There are 253 other counties in the State.

If the elderly are having a hard time getting by on an average of 80 cents a day--and they are having a hard time, too--what would their plight be if the ceiling of \$35,000,000 had been only about that -- which Taylor tried to make it?

The recent State Democratic convention ignored the Governor-elect's campaign pledge to remove the ceiling and pay the \$40 a month in full. In view of the action of the platform makers at San Antonio in giving the old folks the run-around, if the new Governor appoints an arch-enemy of old age pensions to one of the highest offices in the State, then the elderly and their friends--who helped provide a large part of M. Jester's big vote in both primaries--might begin to wonder about things in general. Mr. Jester courageously carried the banner of the old folks high during the campaign and they are counting on him.

E. J. Headlee of Denton asked a man from Dimmitt how the name of the town was spelled. He said, "After a good rain, we spell it with an 'i' but if it just won't rain, then we spell it with an 'a'."

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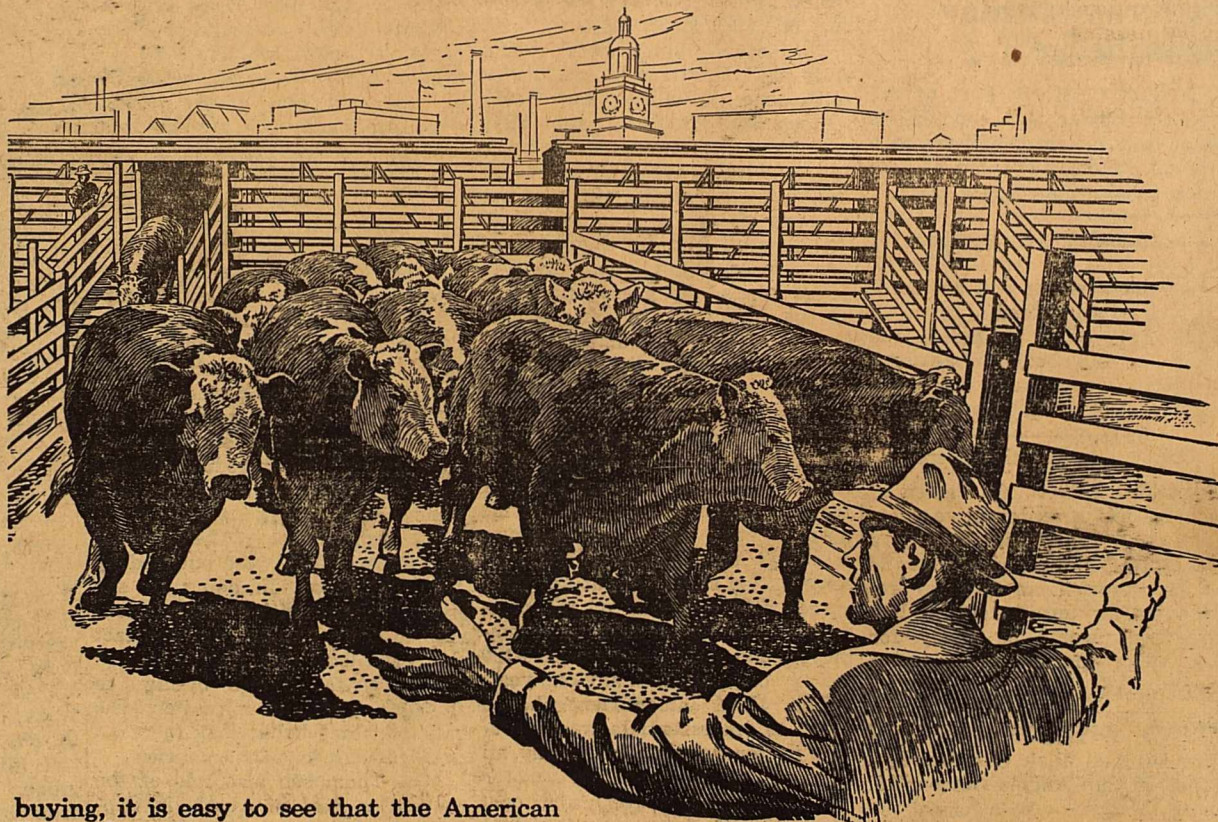
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HOTELS for LIVESTOCK

The central livestock market is as American as the "hot dog." No other country has the like of it. European sellers and buyers haggle over individual animals. In South America most of the dealing is done right on the *estancias*, where the livestock is raised. But here in the leading livestock nation of the world, for 75 years central markets have played a big part in the job of moving meat toward dinner tables of the United States.

When a carload of livestock rolls off the prairies or out of the mountains into one of the 65 or more great central markets, the animals are "greeted" and "registered" at the unloading dock, much as travelers are received and registered in hotels. From there they are sent to their "rooms"--the pens assigned to the commission man to whom the owner has shipped his animals. There these hogs, cattle, calves and lambs are rested and given food and drink.

Just as hotels compete for guests, so these central markets compete with each other for the business of accommodating the 88 million head of livestock which come in each year. Thousands of livestock buyers and order buyers bid against each other and the sale is made to the highest bidder. With 26,000 meat packers and other commercial slaughterers active in livestock



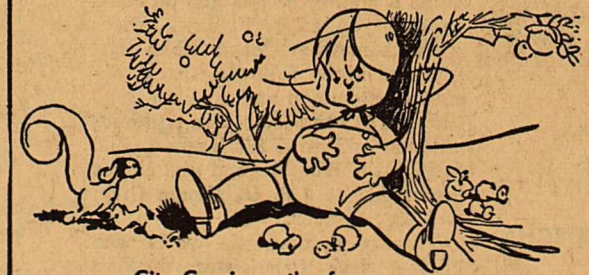
buying, it is easy to see that the American livestock marketing system is the most competitive in the world.

These "livestock hotels" are a separate branch of the livestock-meat industry. They are privately owned. Swift & Company does not own a single share of any stockyards company.

Thanksgiving

In this Thanksgiving month, the people of our nation--and of many other nations--owe a debt of gratitude to the ranchers and farmers of America. All through the war, in spite of its tremendous requirements, our people ate well. And in spite of sharing with the earth's hungry, our people are still eating well. Today, to be sure, not all the meat they would like to have... but plenty of nutritious food to keep them well and strong. That is because for long years millions of farm and ranch men, women and children have kept the food supply up, working harder than ever before, overcoming shortages of help and machinery and many other obstacles. Yes, Americans may well offer thanks this month to all those who produce our food.

OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin on the farm
Thought that there was little harm
In eating apples by the dozen...
Now he is our sickly cousin!

FERTILITY OF RANGE BEEF CATTLE

by A. L. Baker and J. R. Quisenberry
United States Department of Agriculture

Cows in the western ranch states drop from a 40 to a 70 percent calf crop with an average of 63 percent. This means that for every 100 cows the average rancher can expect to get only 63 calves.

However, the following recommendations, based on a study made, should aid the rancher in increasing his production:

1. Cows should be identified by proper markings so that shy breeders can be culled from the herd at an early age. Good producing cows may be kept until at least ten years of age without loss of fertility.

2. Cows that fail to produce calves in two successive years should be culled from the herd.

3. Where practical, it is advisable to test bulls for semen quality before breeding season in order to eliminate the partly sterile bulls.

4. There is an advantage in using bulls four years old or over, of proven breeding ability.

5. The establishment of small breeding pastures capable of maintaining herds of about 30 cows is recommended as a means of increasing the calf crop.

6. Even some larger ranches would do well to resort to pasture breeding if they could thus obtain even the 6 percent raise in calf crop obtained in this U.S.D.A. study.

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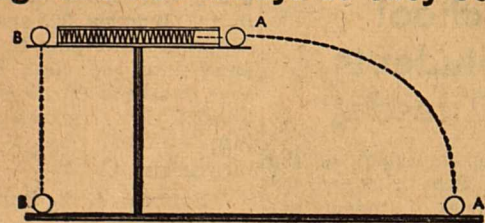
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Soda Bill Sez:

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...if you want to realize that cattle in the air, you had better get down to earth first.



Things Are NOT Always as They Seem



The mechanical device pictured above shoots the ball marked A and at the same instant drops the ball marked B straight down. It certainly looks as if B will hit the ground first, since ball A has so much farther to go. But the fact is that they will both strike the ground at precisely the same instant.

In our business, too, things are not always as they seem. On September 1, 1946, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reported that in the entire country there were 356 million pounds of meat stocks in cold storage. That is a lot of pounds. But actually it is the lowest on record for that date... and compares with 626 million a year ago and a 631-million average for 1941-1945. Here in America we eat about 50 million pounds of meat a day, so the September 1 supply of meat in cold storage was barely enough to feed us for seven days.

Martha Logan Recipe for

APPLE TORTE

Yield: 6 servings

1 tablespoon melted butter 1/2 cup sifted flour
1 egg 2 teaspoons baking powder
4 tart cooking apples 1/2 cup nutmeats
1 cup sugar 1/2 cup chopped raisins
1/2 teaspoon vanilla or dates

Pare and chop apples. Sift dry ingredients together. Combine all ingredients. Spread in a 9-inch square buttered cake pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes, or until apples are soft. Serve hot or cold with foamy or hard sauce.

October 31 Deadline For Enlistment In Services In T-Sergeant Grades

October 29, 1946, has been set as the last date upon which veterans of the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Coast Guard can be enlisted in the Army in the grade of Technical Sergeant under the provisions of War Department Pamphlet 12-16.

Enlistments under its provisions in other grades up through Staff

Sergeant after Oct. 29 is not affected and therefore will continue to be accepted. This latest directive came in a telegram from the War Department just received according to 1st Sgt. Fay D. Dorrough, of the Sonora Recruiting Office.

"The W. D. Pamphlet referred to provides a way by which veterans of any of the Armed forces with training and at least six months experience in any of 427 Military Specialties or trades who were discharged at anytime on or after May 12, 1945, may be enlisted in a grade commensurate with former training and experience up to and including technical sergeant. The grade in which each man may be enlisted depends on the length of time above six months served in the needed occupation."

"Through October 29, those qualified for enlistment in grade 2 (Tech Sgt.) under this regulation will be enlisted in that grade. After Oct. 29 the highest grade in

Your Bible Lesson

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which an applicant may be enlisted under the new instructions will be in the grade of Staff Sgt. I respectfully urge all veterans to come in with their form 100 or other records showing the time served in their occupations to check the grade in which they may be enlisted and whether or not they will be affected by this Oct. 29 deadline," Sgt. Dorrough stated.

None of the above regulations affect the right of an Army veteran to reenlist in grade held at time of discharge, provided he reenlists within 20 days after discharge.

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has been well built. Worthy of respect are those who established the bases of our liberties in the Constitution and who shed their blood in fighting for the peace and freedom of the new nation and for the rights of those born under its flag; but it is from God that all freedom comes, and it is He who gives victory into the hands of ragged armies and who puts wisdom into the minds of statesmen and

law-givers and the burning love for liberty into the hearts of pioneers. The Bible makes it very plain that all these things come through Jesus Christ, who is God, not only of the physical creation but of all institutions and governments as well, when it declares in Colossians the first chapter and the sixteenth verse, 'For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, vis-

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On Playing the Fiddle Badly

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What comes out isn't the best music in the whole world. In fact, a lot of it is downright bad. But nobody even thinks to question or to criticize.

Because the spirit of harmony is there—harmony between folks who like each other's company, who enjoy the simple, homey atmosphere

—with nothing more exciting than old songs, and a glass of moderate beer or cider.

From where I sit, it's a heap more important to be a poor fiddle player, than not to play at all. More important to be a part of the American scene—with its community music, home entertainment, friendly glass of beer—than to hold out for professional perfection. (Besides, I like to play the fiddle—even badly!)

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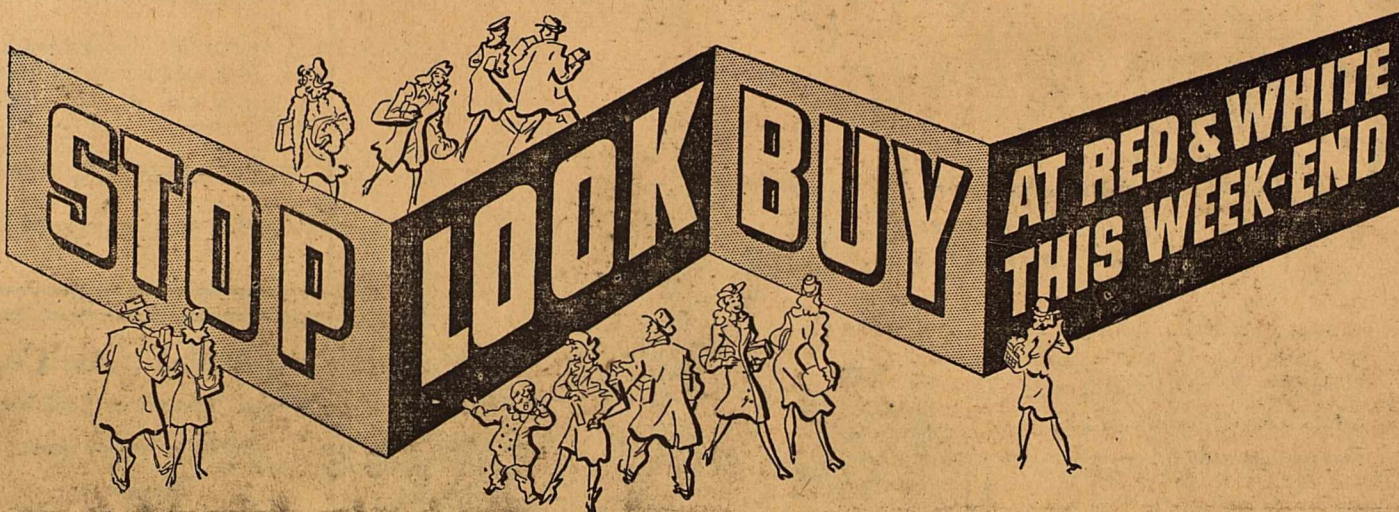
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Sonora Music Club Opens Year's Activities With Program Thursday

The Sonora Music Club had its
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October 10 in the Methodist
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a welcome address by Mrs. Rip
Ward, program chairman. The
first number was a series of four
vocal solos by Mrs. H. B. Tandy
accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Hannah
of Ozona. Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.,
played two violin solos accompan-
ied by Mrs. Jeff Haney of Abilene.
Mrs. Tandy presented another
series of four solos which was
followed by a medley of semi-
classical piano selections by Mrs.
Haney.

The yearbooks were given after
which the members adjourned to
the basement of the church for a
social. Hostesses were Mesdames
A. E. Wells, S. M. Loeffler, and
E. D. Tipton.

New officers for the year are,
president, Mrs. James Wilson;
first vice-president, Mrs. O. G.
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tary, Mrs. B. H. Cusenberry; cor-
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second high, Mrs. H. E. Itten,
traveling prize, and Mrs. Louie
Trainer bingo.

A dessert course was served to
Mesdames W. H. Karnes, Keng, H.
C. Kirby, Hillman Brown, Louis
Davis, R. E. Shaver, L. P. Blood-
worth, Trainer, F. L. McKinney,
L. E. Johnson, Jr., Itten Seth Lan-

New Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rouche, Jr.
are parents of a boy born Wed-
nesday, October 23, in a San An-
gelo hospital. The baby has been
named Hal William and weighed
eight pounds, four ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs.
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FRUIT CAKE MIX, 1 1/4 lb Jar \$1.20

OKRA, lb 25c
BANANAS, lb 12c
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TOMATOES, Per lb 16c

MEATS

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SEVEN ROAST, lb 32c
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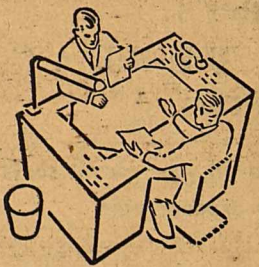
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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagerlund left for Ozona Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip.

W. B. Silliman returned this week from a business trip to Austin.

James Robson was in town this week looking after some sheep trades.

J. R. Benson moved into town this week and is occupying his house in West Sonora.

Dan Cauthorn, the well-known sheepman, came in town Thursday and left Friday morning for San Angelo to attend the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wyatt and Miss Bessie Wyatt left on a pleasure trip to San Angelo this week.

Albert Cox of the cattle firm of Sam Cox and Sons, was in Sonora Saturday.

George Dungan and family returned from an extended visit to Erath county.

A. V. Lamar, the sheepman, was in Sonora Friday. He contemplates moving his family to town for school purposes.

**Mrs. O. L. Carpenter
Entertains Bridge Club**

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. O. L. Carpenter. Mrs. Lee Patrick won high for the members and Mrs. A. H. Adkins won high for the guests.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames C. W. Taylor, Katie Brasher, Patrick, Adkins, R. E. Shaver, O. G. Babcock, H. V. Morris, B. C. McGilvary, Lee Labenske, John Bunnell, and George Barrow.

S. D. Foote and Al Haley returned from Rocksprings Ahursday where they were attending court. R. C. Potter moved into town from the ranch Tuesday.

S. J. Palmer moved into town this week from the ranch and is occupying the blue house on Concho Avenue he recently purchased from George S. Allison.

The first dance of the winter season was given at the court house last Friday night and those who attended report having enjoyed it better than any they attended in many a day. The floor was excellent, the music grand, the evening was cool and pleasant, the ladies beautiful and the gentlemen manly.

W. D. Cochran, the lawyer of San Angelo arrived Friday and spoke in the interest of democracy at the court house that night. The judge is an eloquent speaker and in his thirty minutes' talk made many a man feel proud he was a democrat.

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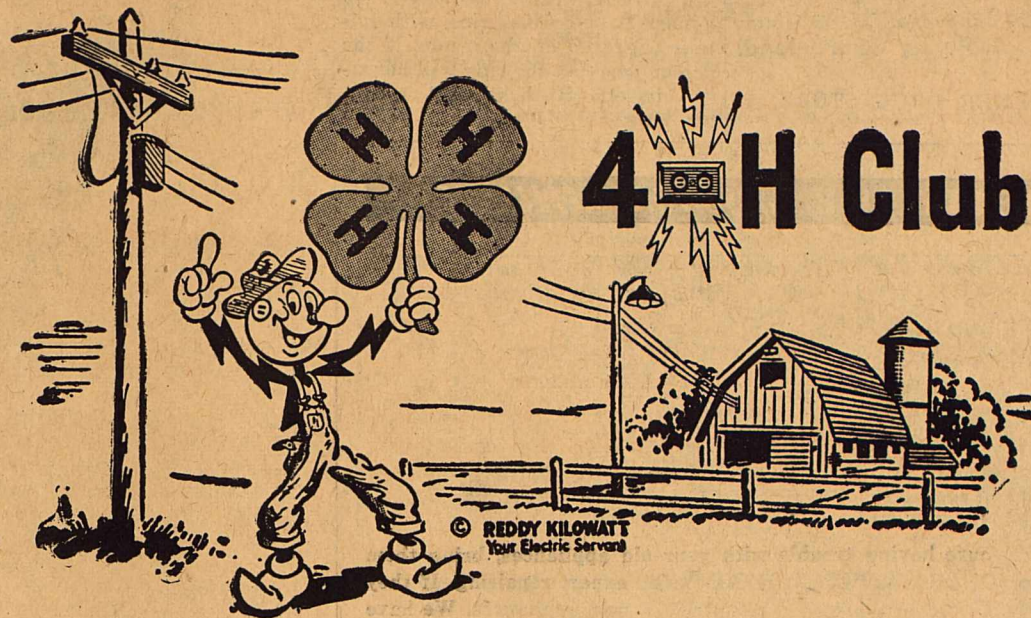
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