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Sutton Plans Made For Wildlife Week March 20th to 26th

Importance of Natural Resource To Be Stressed in U. S. Towns Everywhere

Organization and plans for the promotion of National Wildlife Restoration Week, beginning Sunday, have been completed by Joe M. Vander Stucken, county chairman, and a group that met with him Saturday night.

The special week, to be observed in states and communities all over the nation, is for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of wildlife and of making citizens conscious of the need of conserving it as a natural resource and of taking steps to propagate it.

Aiding Mr. Vander Stucken as members of his Sutton county committee are the following:

Ben F. Gaddy, game warden; A. W. Awalt, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley,

LLANO SEINING WORK TO BE DONE THIS SPRING

A large seine for the purpose of ridding a stream of the type of water life that prevents propagation of desirable fish has been received in Sutton county, through the efforts of Ben F. Gaddy, game warden.

Plans are being made to seine the Llano river some day in May, clean it thoroughly, then stock it with fingerlings which may be expected to provide sport for many people when they are grown.

It is expected that a fish fry for those who do the seining work will be arranged.

Alvis Johnson, W. J. Fields, Jr., F. T. Jones, Alfred Schwiening, H. C. Atchison, Robert W. Jacobs.

An invitation to Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. College, to address the Lions Club and Sonora school children Tuesday of next week could not be accepted, Mr. Vander Stucken learned Thursday. Dr. Walton said that he is sending W. B. Davis, an interesting speaker and an authority on wildlife, in his place. The A. and M. president is state chairman for the week. Henry W. Flagg of Galveston is president of the Texas Wildlife Federation, unit of the General Wildlife Federation, national organization sponsoring the work.

Window displays are to be arranged in Sonora stores to drive home the lesson of the week.

Sheets of 100 colored stamps showing various types of wildlife are to be sold individuals and business houses by Sutton persons in

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Lot Sold Recently Will Be Home Site

Cusenbary Estate Ranch Land Transferred to Heirs

Transfer of ranch property of the Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary Estate has been recorded in the office of J. D. Lowrey, as has purchase of a lot by H. V. Stokes and purchase of two lots by George E. Smith.

In the Cusenbary transaction Mrs. C. M. Epps of Waco acquired 3,840 acres, W. R. Cusenbary, Sutton ranchman, became owner of 3,840 acres and Ben Cusenbary, also a Sutton ranchman, was deeded 3,318 acres. The Cusenbary home, used by the late Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary, is on the latter portion now belonging to Ben Cusenbary.

The lot bought by Mr. Stokes has a 75-foot frontage on the San Antonio highway and is near the residence built last year, belonging to C. D. Wyatt and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt as their home. Sellers of the property were Mr. Wyatt and J. T. Penick.

Mr. Stokes said yesterday that he and Mrs. Stokes expect to build on the lot they have bought but that he was not ready to make any announcement as to the house that will be constructed.

J. C. Morrow has sold Lots 1 and 4 of Block W-20 to George E. Smith. The property is located in west Sonora.

SPRING MOHAIR CLIP ON WAY INTO STORAGE HERE

Estimating not quite one-half of the Sutton county spring mohair clip as in the warehouse, W. J. Fields, Jr., said Monday afternoon that 117,000 pounds had been received by noon that day.

About twenty per cent of the quantity is kid hair.

Last spring 265,526 pounds was received, Mr. Fields said. The total this spring will likely be about 250,000.

High School Band's Spring Concert at 7:30 Monday Night

Younger Pupils in Rhythm Band Also Play Four Numbers On Program

Progress of Sonora high school pupils who have been studying band instrument playing this school year will be realized by Sonora people Monday night when the school band presents a concert in the auditorium at 7:30.

The children, directed by their instructor, Peter A. Chase, will play a program of marches, waltzes and an overture. Specialty numbers will be given by the following:

Willie Nell Hale, trumpet; George S. Schwening, saxophone; Mary Burtle, clarinet; Patsy Gilmore, trombone; Ray Wallis Stephenson, baritone.

"High school band members of tomorrow," made up of Rhythm Band elementary school pupils, will also play. They are directed by Miss Rena McQuarry, public school music instructor.

The concert, which begins at 7:30, will be presented free of any sort of admission charge.

Band members other than those mentioned above, are:

Clarinets: Jamie Trainer, Dock Simmons, Myron Morris, James D. Trainer, O. L. Richardson, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Sue Glasscock, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Pat Reiley;

Cornets: Cathryn Trainer, Robert Allen Simmons, Jack Shurley, J. C. Norris, Wilfred Berger, Glen Richardson, George D. Wallace, Euene Shurley;

Saxophones: Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Peggy Gilmore, Marjorie Nisbet, Betty Lou Shoemaker, S. H. Stokes; Melophones: Betty Grace Vehle, Margaret Fay Smith; flute: R. W. Johnson; drums: A. W. Awalt, Raymond Shroyer; bass horn: Robert Kelley; trombones: Wynona Hutcherson, Eugene Neuberger.

Names of Rhythm Band members will appear in next week's issue of the NEWS.

Monkeys Lost When Cyclone Blows

If you see a small, brown animal in your back yard... or on your ranch anywhere... don't shoot!

It may be a monkey... believe it or not... rather than the fox you think it is.

Mrs. J. O. Tanner of Telegraph, Texas, in Kimble county, lost three small, brown Rhesus monkeys when they escaped from their cage during a small cyclone three weeks ago. She fed all three near her home two days but couldn't capture them.

A Mexican ranch hand on the S. S. Shanklin Ranch, about fourteen miles west of Rocksprings on the old Sonora road, caught one a week ago. Mrs. Tanner has had reports that the other two have been seen on ranches between Junction and Sonora. She's afraid someone will mistake her pets for foxes and shoot them.

If you see a monkey, and are sure it isn't a fox, Mrs. Tanner asks the NEWS to say in its news columns and Want Ad column, telephone her at Telegraph, Texas.

STATE'S SUTTON PLANTING WORK HERALD OF SPRING NEXT MONDAY

Anyone who doubts that spring is here (even by the calendar it's Monday, March 21) may have that doubt dispelled by a visit to the State Highway Department warehouse on the Ozona highway just across Dry Devil's Draw bridge.

H. L. Taylor, section foreman, told a NEWS representative there Tuesday of the work that has been done there and on highways in Sutton county recently.

Shrubs Transplanted Monday

Arborvitae, amoor privet and rose plants were given Mr. Taylor this week by W. J. Fields, Jr., manager, Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., who had to have them moved from rear of the building in order to make room for the addition. The shrubbery was dug out, ball of dirt intact, and hoisted in a saddle arrangement to a truck for transporting to the warehouse. Planting was in the warehouse yard.

Senesa hedge has recently been planted from a point near the entrance to the two willow trees close to the building. One of the willows, according to Mr. Taylor, acts more favorable comment than any of the rest of his planting. About 150 senesa plants were used in the yard and the other 140 on the highway west of town.

Bluebonnet Seed Planted

One hundred rose bushes have been planted in an experimental plot at the warehouse. A small hothouse has been used in getting plants started. Two hundred

HERBERT FIELDS ONE OF PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL

Another Sonora student away at college who is doing well in his studies is Herbert Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, who is a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

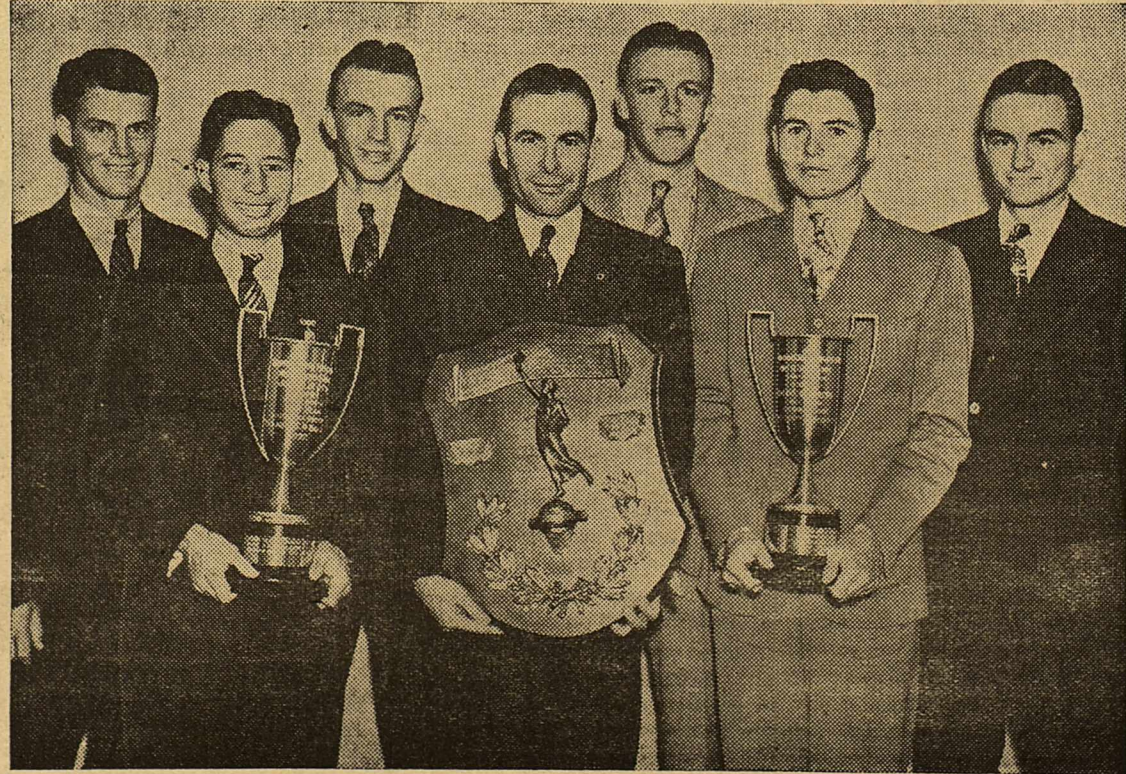
An announcement received by the NEWS from the college this week tells of Fields having made the honor roll for the fall semester of scholastic work. He made a B average, according to the bulletin.

Fields, who is specializing in animal husbandry work, has been prominent in judging activities of the school and has made numerous trips as one of the college's stock-judging teams which engages in competitive events each year.

February Postal Business Down

Postoffice business in Sonora decreased in February from that of the same month last year. In 1938 total business done was \$542.31 while in the same month last year the record of T. C. Murray, postmaster, shows a sales volume of \$596.37.

SONORA YOUTH ONE OF WINNING TEAM



The sixth young man from the left, with the large trophy cup in his hands, is Marvin J. Smith, a student at Texas A. and M. College. He is a son of Mrs. Velma Shurley, Sutton county ranch woman.

The A. and M. team this

pounds of bluebonnet seed has been planted in the warehouse yard, in Sutton county's four parks and along the highways. One large rose bush climbing at the side of the building has many buds on it and should be in full bloom within a few days.

The fact that unsightly materials, signs and other articles is one that must be faced at a construction warehouse is one Taylor has taken care of with a rustic arbor on which grapevines are to grow. When the arbor sides are covered the traveler on the highway will not be able to see the material. A top will be added later.

Trees On Ozona Highway

Over a distance of about five blocks on the Ozona highway department workers have planted 150 plants in the bar pits by the side of the road. Poplar, brittle willow, chinaberry and non-bearing mulberry are the chief types of growing things that have been set out. All have been planted so that they will not interfere with building on lots which front on the highway. Instead they will provide the owner with desirable shrubbery that will add to the appearance of his property.

Commendation for the efforts made in Sutton county to make highways more beautiful and for the parks that have been built was expressed recently when Jac L. Goebels, landscape architect for the State Highway Department, was a visitor here

Girl Shot!

Shortly before noon today Billy Cartwright, fifth grade pupil, was wounded in the neck and cheek by a .22 caliber bullet. Billy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright.

The child was playing with other pupils during recess in front of the side steps of the elementary school building. The bullet is said to have come from off the hill behind the building.

The bullet lodged in the child's cheek after taking a 6½-inch course from the point of penetration. It was removed soon after the accident and it is believed she will recover.

An investigation was conducted at once by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, George Barrow, justice of the peace, and F. T. Jones, superintendent. It is continuing this afternoon.

4-COUNTY MEET CHIEF EVENT OF NEXT WEEK

Plans are being completed for the entertaining in Sonora the March 25-26 week-end of hundreds of school children and adults who will be here for the 4-County Meet, consisting of both literary and athletic events.

F. T. Jones, superintendent, said this morning that he would like to have registered with him the names of those who can provide Friday night bedroom and Saturday morning breakfast for six of the adults who will be here. Only three rooms are needed. The visitors are not to be charged for the accommodations.

Pupils of Schleicher, Menard, Kimble and Sutton counties will compete. Four Division of Extension officials from Austin will be among the judges of the contests.

Experimental Work On Five Sections Near Ozona Begun

Knowledge of Bitterweed, Scourge of West Texas Range, Sought in Long-Time Test

West Texas ranchmen who are being harassed by the bitterweed on their places may find comfort in the fact that the experimental project recently started near Ozona may as the years go on produce some form of solution of their problem.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Ranch Experiment Station, was at the 5-section ranch last week and this. In an interview with the NEWS he outlined the work that is being done and the way in which it will be carried on. Mr. Dameron is in charge of the project which is a joint one of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the University of Texas land leasing division, directed by E. J. Compton.

Varied Uses For Pasture

The experimental work is on land eighteen miles north of Ozona on the Barnhart road. Headquarters is a mile to the right from the highway.

Three 320-acre, seven 180-acre, four 86-acre and one 600-acre pastures have been laid out. These will be used in the following manner:

320-acre: one stocked with sheep permanently, one stocked with cattle permanently, one stocked with sheep and cattle permanently.

180-acre: two, with rotative grazing, stocked with cattle; two, with rotative grazing, stocked with sheep; two, with rotative grazing, stocked with sheep and cattle; one, not yet decided upon.

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Criminal and Civil Docket For March Court Term Heavy

Soldier in Jail Here Awaiting Action of Grand Jurors Who Meet Monday

When district court is in session next week for the spring term, beginning Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Joe Montague and his grand jury and petit jury panel members will likely have a busy week.

Released on bond, subject to the action of the grand jury, which begins its work Monday, are two men alleged to have killed persons since the last term of court. One is a Mexican, the other a negro.

James Carroll, negro employee on the William M. Allison Ranch, was arrested October 16 after Willie Tolliver was killed by a charge from a shotgun. The shooting hap-

GRAND JURORS REPORT MONDAY, 10 A. M.

PETIT JURORS REPORT TUESDAY, 9 A. M.

It was incorrectly stated in the NEWS last week that members of the petit jury panel would not report until Wednesday morning of next week. Judge Montague has set 9 o'clock Tuesday morning as the date for them to report for service.

opened on the ranch while the Allison were in San Antonio. Carroll was released the following Monday on \$2,500 bond.

Soldier in Jail Here

A 25-year-old Mexican, Ramon Herrera, was released on bond in November after he was held in connection with the murder of Dionicio Lara, another Mexican. The offense is alleged to have happened in front of the Mexico Cafe in Sonora.

Raymond C. Johnson, soldier stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, has been returned to the Sutton county jail by the sheriff's department. He was arrested several months ago in connection with an attack on Will Burdick, aged resident. Johnson was permitted to return to his post after a charge of assault with intent to murder was entered against him, subject to the action of the grand jury.

Action By Higher Court

The case of Morris Coleman, negro, sentenced on a murder charge in September, is said to have been set for hearing in a state appeal court on March 30.

The criminal and civil docket in

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Funeral of Billy Lee Ross Thursday

Sixth Grade Pupil Sick in San Angelo Five Weeks

With her schoolmates in the Sonora elementary school as honorary pallbearers, Billy Lee Ross, only daughter of Mrs. Willie Ross, was buried in Sutton County Burial Park yesterday morning.

Services were conducted by the Rev. R. F. Davis, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, at the Methodist Church at ten o'clock. She died Wednesday morning.

Billy Lee, who would have been fourteen years old June 22, was a student in the sixth grade, taught by Miss Jamie Gardner. She had been seriously ill most of the time since February 8 when she underwent an appendicitis operation in a hospital in San Angelo. The child's father died April 22 after a short illness.

At times since she became ill her mother and other relatives have been encouraged that she might live. Several blood transfusions were given and every effort made to aid her in regaining health. Mrs. Ross has been at the child's bedside since she became sick and for two weeks the girl's aunt, Mrs. Louis Trengrove, Kelly Field, San Antonio, has also been with her.

Pallbearers were: Montie Kirkland, C. H. Gilmer, Rocksprings; Len Mertz, San Angelo; Donald McKenzie, Christoval; W. D. Martin, J. C. Morrow, V. F. Hamilton, R. D. Trainer.

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VOLLEY BALL

Saturday, March 5, the Sonora Volley Ball girls accompanied by their coach, Miss Garrett, attended a tournament at Eldorado. Six towns — Eden, Junction, Water Valley, Christoval, Eldorado and Sonora — were represented.

The Sonora girls advanced to semi-finals by defeating Christoval but were defeated by Junction.

Trophies were given for the championship team and also for the winner of the consolation. Eden won the championship trophy and the consolation was won by Eldorado.

An all-tournament team of six girls was selected, and a small volley ball given to each girl. The all-tournament team consisted of the following: two girls from Eden, one from Water Valley, one from Junction, one from Eldorado, and Lois Merck of Sonora.

ASSEMBLY

The assembly program Friday was made up of surprise contests. They are called surprise contests because those who took part did

not know about it.

First there was a nail driving contest. Six boys took part in this with A. W. Awalt winning the prize—a hearty handshake with the principal.

Next was an apple eating contest. Those taking part were O. L. Richardson, Odell Odom and Kelso Locklin. This contest was not so successful, however, for none of the boys got a bite of their apple. It was quite entertaining.

The last contest was called, "Mother Calling Johnnie Home." We believe Jim Taylor must have won this one.

TYPING

Wednesday, March 9, the Sonora typing team—Robby Jo Wyatt, Edward Archer, Daphne Jungk, Robert Kelley, Wanda B. Rape—attended a practice typing contest in Eldorado.

Both the Ozona and Eldorado teams met here on March 11 for a contest. The four winning the highest score were: Daphne Jungk, Robby Jo Wyatt, Edward Archer

and Cathryn Trainer.

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Wonder if the foursome that was planned for Saturday night ended up so well? Maybe it would have been all right if it hadn't ended in Ozona.

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Who sent greetings so nice to Elizabeth Elliott the other day?

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What could so many girls have wanted with O. L. Sunday evening? We guess a certain girl was in the car—No?

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We think Eldorado and Ozona had better get to work if they intend to crowd out Rocksprings from the Sonora girls. One night last week five girls turned out at the show with Rocksprings boys. We wonder who was responsible for that?

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The Spanish Club had a short business meeting, Wednesday. After that was over, the members practiced the program that they presented in Spanish for the L. W. Elliott School assembly.

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Ill Sonoran Improving

In a telephone conversation with George H. Neill this week Roy E. Aldwell, president, First National Bank, said that he might possibly be able to leave a Temple hospital for a hotel there this week. Mr. Aldwell is recovering slowly after a major operation performed recently. He was allowed to sit in a wheel chair for the first time Saturday.

New Type of Sheep On Ft. Davis Ranch

Romney Ram and Rambouillet in Cross-Breeding Plan

Two Romney rams, the first of this breed of sheep in this region, were received the first of this week from California by J. W. Merrill & Son, sheep and cattle ranchmen near Fort Davis. One was a yearling and the other 2 years old. The Merrills have ordered a third, to be shipped this month.

The Merrills plan an experiment in cross-breeding with their Rambouillet sheep, with the expectation of obtaining longer wool and the elimination of the heavy wrinkle-folds characteristic of the Rambouillet, without sacrifice of weight.

The Romney breed is strikingly different in appearance from the Rambouillet. The two bucks reaching the Merrills from Eugene C. Tribble of Central California are upstanding animals with broad chests and rumps. They do not have long wool over the eyes, as do some breeds, and their legs are clear of long wool below the knees and hock joints.

The Tribble line of Romneys is understood to have come from New Zealand. Another aspect of the experiment here will be whether Romneys can thrive on the semi-arid grazing of Texas. The Merrills said there are Romney sheep in California which thrive on grazing conditions similar to those of Texas, and they anticipate no difficulties along this line.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

War On Crop Pests Waged By U. S.

Campaign With Poison in 1937 Saved Many Crops

A bulletin telling of efforts for the protection of crops from "two of the country's most destructive insect pests" — grasshoppers and Mormon crickets—has been received by O. G. Babcock, entomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, stationed here. It reads, in part:

"Field offices to direct activities have been set up in Minneapolis and Salt Lake City. A fund appropriated by Congress last year for the suppression of emergency outbreaks of insect pests and plant disease made this early start possible. A recent appropriation of two million dollars will permit the work to continue.

The emphasis in this year's control program against grasshoppers and Mormon crickets will be crop protection. Control measures found effective in the past—poison bait for the hoppers and poison dust for the crickets—will be used, and the program will be carried on in the same way as in previous years.

State entomologists report that last year's losses from hopper activity amounted to nearly \$66,000,000. It is estimated that the poison bait that cost \$1,104,000 saved crops worth \$1,000,000. State leaders estimate crop losses from the Mormon cricket in 1937 at approximately \$898,000. The control campaign, which cost the cooperating states and the federal government slightly more than \$776,000, saved crops with an estimated

value of over \$7,500,000—a return of approximately \$9.50 on every dollar spent.

SONORA DISPLAY OF PAINT AND WALLPAPER 2 DAYS

Arrangements were completed this week by C. P. Alfrey, manager of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. in Sonora for a special display of paint and spring wallpaper patterns at the company's office and sales-room.

The special exhibit will be Monday and Tuesday next week.

Miss Ches Thorp will be employed at the firm's office during the two days of the display. R. A. Duncan of Waco, an interior decorator associated with the Cameron organization, will be here both days, Mr. Alfrey said this week.

The display is the first that has been held by the Sonora unit of the building organization since Mr. Alfrey, formerly of Eldorado, took charge of the Sonora business. He succeeded W. C. Warren several months ago.

Onion Skin Paper Needed For Multi-copy Work?

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ELEMENTARY TEAM WINS GAME BY 10 TO 3 SCORE

In the third of a series of softball games between L. W. Elliott School pupils and those of the elementary school the latter were successful Wednesday by a 10 to 3 score.

The first game this year was won by the elementary school by a 10 to 8 score and the second by the Elliott boys with a 9 to 3 count. The Elliott team is coached by H. F. Gilley, principal, and the elementary school by Boyd Caffey, principal.

Batteries for the game this week were: Elliott—Severa Chavez, Alfonso Torres; Elementary—W. B. Ory, Wilfred Berger.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

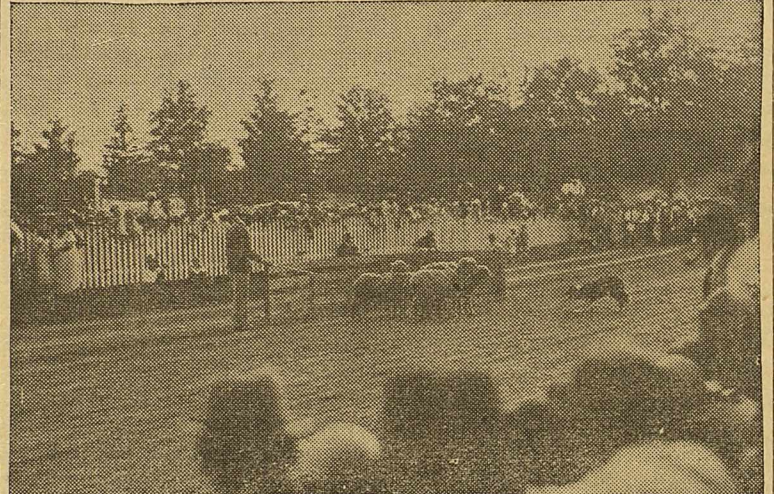
Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the fifth day of April, 1938, an election will be held in the city of Sonora at the courthouse for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners.

G. A. Wynn will preside as judge. Polls will open at eight a. m. and close at seven p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office the 7th day march, 1938.

W. C. GILMORE, Mayor
ALFRED SCHWIENING, V. F. HAMILTON, Coms.
GEORGE E. SMITH
City Secretary.
(SEAL) 19-3tp

COLLIES HERD SHEEP TO ENTERTAIN EXPOSITION VISITORS THIS WEEK



A feature attraction at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week is Luke Pasco and his sheep-herding Border Scotch Collies. Pasco was blind from five years of age until he was ten. A train-

ed dog led him and when he regained his sight he became interested in the breed of dog that had been his friend. Since then he has won fame by their display of canine intelligence.

Sonora Men Visit in Austin

W. C. Gilmore and Richard Vehle returned Sunday night from a week-end visit in Austin. Mr. Gilmore visited his mother, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, and Mr. Vehle visited his son, Richard, a student at the University of Texas.

Sonora Girls Win Debate

Serena Trainer and Mattie Mae Friess won in the debate here Tuesday with a Christoval team. The subject was: "Resolved That Texas Should Adopt a One-House Legislature." Myron Morris and A. W. Awalt will be the senior boys' debating team at the four-county meet.

Influenza Victim Better

Lewis Rouche, who has been ill of influenza, is recovering nicely.

Women Lead in Test for Jury Service

Buffalo, N. Y.—Women are out-doing the men when it comes to passing oral examinations to qualify for jury service in Erie county, according to G. Stuart Berrill, deputy county commissioner of jurors.

The reason, he says, is that a majority of women jurors are mothers who assist their children with school work, thereby keeping abreast of affairs better than the fathers.

DECLAMATION CONTESTS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham and Miss Stephena Demmer of Ozona were judges Tuesday night at the high school when eliminations toward the 4-County Meet, next week-end were held.

Only first place winners will compete at the meet Friday and Saturday. Winners were:

Story telling: Betty Faye Glasscock, first; Helen Kasper, second, Tommie Bond, third, Billie Jean Cobern, fourth; declamations: junior girls—Elizabeth Taylor, first; Margie Crowell, second; Peggy Gilmore, third, junior boys—Warren Reddoch, first; Don Nicholas, second; junior high school girls—Doris Meckel, first; Georgia Nance, second.

Mildred Trainer and Dock Simmons will represent the high school in declamations and Jimmie Langford and C. T. Driskell in extemporaneous speaking events.

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DEFERRED GRAZING MUST BE STARTED IN FEW DAYS

Ranch operators wanting to do deferred grazing by means of the 1938 range conservation program must indicate that fact and begin as soon as possible, H. C. Atchison, county agent, said yesterday.

Mr. Atchison reminded that ranchmen whose present rate of stocking is in excess of the carrying capacity cannot earn by deferred grazing practices unless stocking is cut at once to permitted number. County and state committees in charge have agreed that deferred grazing on one portion with another portion very heavily stocked will do more harm than the good gained by the deferred grazing practice.

Wells and dirt tanks, Mr. Atchison reminded, cannot be built by program provisions, near headquarters. Dirt tanks may be built only for water to be used for livestock.

Kelley Cattle Shipped Saturday

Mixed cattle sold last week by Robert Kelley, Sutton county ranchman, were shipped from Sonora Saturday. D. D. Lancaster of Sulphur, Okla., was the buyer of the animals which sold for \$25 and \$30 a head.

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REWARD FOR RETURN OF BROWN RHESUS MONKEYS

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HOUSEWORK wanted. See Miss Della Duran at Begnino Castillejo at Sonaloe. 20-1tp

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FOR Sale—Buff Orpington and R. I. Red blood-tested chicks, \$8 per 100—or 9c ea.; custom hatching, \$2 per 100 eggs. Mrs. George Williams, Eldorado, Texas. 17-4tc

Fort Worth Market and Receipts This Week Favorable

Fat Cows \$5 to \$5.50, Bulls Go at \$5.25 to \$5.75; Spring Lambs \$8.50 Down

By FRANK REEVES, JR. (Special to the NEWS)

Fort Worth, March 16.—The Fort Worth market for all grades of fat cattle was fully steady or higher as compared with the middle of last week.

Fed steers and yearlings of quality to sell around \$6.50 or over were considered 25 cents higher. Bulls and at cows held firm. Low cost cows and some of the yearlings were forced to sell on the low side for the first half of this week.

All grades of calves were in demand. Lightweight slaughter offerings and good quality stockers advanced 25 cents or more.

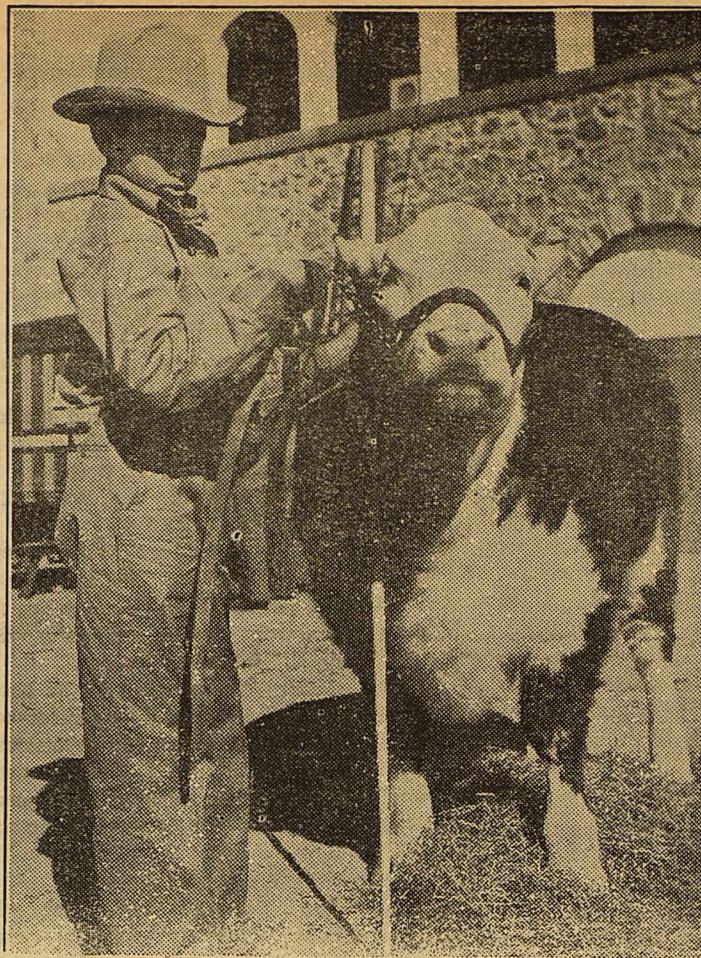
Special Week of Little Effect

As a whole, sheep and lambs drew a little more money but no one class made any great change such as occurred the first week of March.

Stock show week at Fort Worth has generally seen a break in fat cattle prices but this year salesmen are more than satisfied, for the first three days. Receipts were normal and compared favorably with earlier this month and the corresponding time last year.

A few record prices for beef cattle were made when a few choice offerings, cut-outs from show herds, sold upward to \$9.75. A car of commercially fed yearlings drew the record price of \$9 Monday. Numerous other sales ranged from \$8.75 downward for both steers and yearlings. Most fed offerings of both classes bulked from \$7.50 to \$8.25 on good kinds and \$6.75 to \$7.25 on plain (Continued on page 7)

Proud Boy and Gr and Champion Calf



Big Spring livestock shows were won recently by Kenneth Holloway, 13, of Martin county. In the picture Kenneth is shown with his grand champion winner at the El Paso exhibition. At the Big Spring

4-H and FFA Calf and Lamb Show Kenneth's 905-pound animal—a different one from the one shown in El Paso—was declared the grand champion calf. (Photo, courtesy El Paso Herald-Post.)

Menard Man Buyer of Cattle

Cows and calves were sold this week by the Cusenbary Estate to Will Murchison of Menard. The lot included about 100 head of cows and 65 calves. Forty-three dollars per head was paid for the cows with calves thrown in. Delivery

was made Thursday.

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SAN ANGELO MAN BUYER OF 234 EWES SATURDAY

Two hundred and thirty-four grade ewes were sold Saturday by W. L. (Tom) Davis to Joe Halliman of San Angelo who has taken delivery of the animals and has them on his ranch three miles from San Angelo.

The ewes ranged in age from three to six years. The price of \$6.50 per head, paid by Halliman, included lambs at side. The lamb crop was estimated at 90 per cent.

Belton Man Buyer of Stock

Delivery was taken yesterday by Tom W. Cochran of Belton of 100 ewes and lambs bought this week from Otto Mund, Sutton county ranchman. Mr. Cochran ranches in Coryell county.

Lot of 102 Lambs Delivered

One hundred and two lambs were bought Wednesday by John Hamby from Ben Cusenbary. The animals averaged 57 pounds. Shipment was made to a San Angelo man by Hamby Thursday.

Edgar Rees of Odessa visited here Saturday and Sunday.

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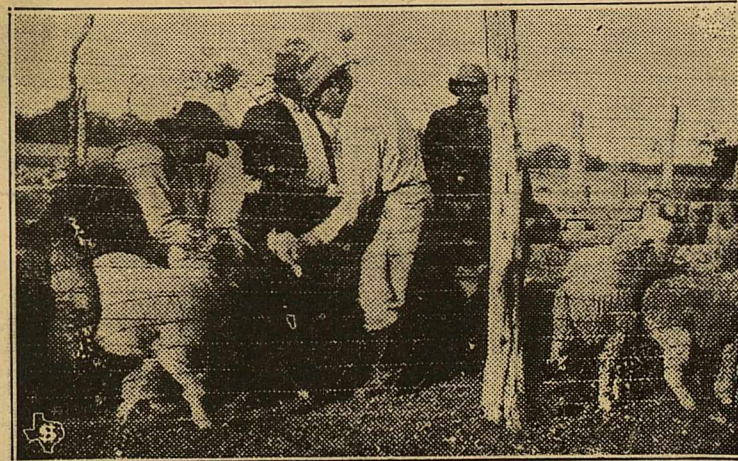
Black denizens of Sonora stock pens Tuesday morning were two registered bull calves bought by Alfred Schwiening for use on his Sutton county ranch.

The Aberdeen-Angus animals were bought by Burts Johnson of Brady for Mr. Schwiening. One weighed 1,010 pounds and Mr. Schwiening estimated the weight of the other at 910. Each cost \$175.

They were delivered in Sonora Monday night and taken to the Schwiening place Tuesday. Mr. Schwiening was not able to say this week from whom the two bulls were bought for he had not been in touch with the Brady man.

In June, 1932, this picture was used in the NEWS and in many other Texas newspapers--

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Worthy Effort

Efforts on a nation-wide scale to emphasize the wildlife of America March 20 to March 26 are commendable and should have the whole-hearted support of every American.

Conservation of this one of America's resources is fully as important as the conservation of any other of the many advantages with which Americans have been blest in their country. Waste of wildlife, just as the waste of other of the country's assets, is deplorable and systematic efforts should be made to check it.

Whether or not one is interested in wildlife from the standpoint of the sportsman who loves his sport there should be an interest in conserving wildlife and doing all possible to increase it. There are few who do not enjoy seeing wildlife even though they do not care for it as does the sportsman. The popularity of any zoo in any city will attest to that statement.

Sutton county people should make every effort to cooperate in the successful promotion of Nation Wildlife Restoration Week as a means of making even more desirable life in a country that has so many natural advantages that its people have been prone to waste in an alarming measure.

Criminal and Civil—

(Continued from page 1)

the office of J. D. Lowrey, district clerk, this week was:

W. D. Wilson, theft of cattle, continued from Sept.; A. M. Iley, driving car while intoxicated, continued from Sept.; Francisco Santa Anna, driving car while intoxicated, continued from Sept.; Johnny Andrews, driving car while intoxicated, continued from Sept.

Charles Baker, charged with forgery, continued from Sept.; Jess Kring, wife desertion, out on bond; George Sofge, assault with intent to murder B. W. Hutcherson, reversal by state court of 2-year sentence and sent back for trial; Thomas John Elsmore, charged with murder of Bynum Shaw, Pecos county, subject to call, released on bond after habeas corpus action of higher court;

C. V. McKnight vs. F. B. Williams, suit on note, continued, pending settlement; Ed Roe vs. L. W. Elliott, independent administrator, suit for expenses, salary and services, continued, pending settlement; Cleofus Mendez vs. Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World, suit for \$1100;

Theo Savell vs. Charles A. Brown, suit on note; Mrs. Pearl Tanneberger vs. L. L. Massey, suit for \$15,000 damages, continued on plea of privilege; Mrs. Quinta Maria Wilson vs. L. L. Massey, suit for \$25,000 damages, continued on plea of privilege;

Eliseo Buenida vs. Trinidad Zumora Buenida, divorce; Alberto Flores vs. Sara Ayala Flores, divorce; Mrs. Iva Dell Street vs. Ralph Street, divorce, custody of children; Mrs. Alta Yarber vs. Melvin Yarber, divorce, custody of two children; Iva Shelton vs. Joel Shelton, divorce, custody of child.

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35 Years Ago

John W. Reiley, the stockman was in town this week for supplies. * * *

Jas. Cauthorn the sheepman was in from down the draw Wednesday. * * *

Alf Sykes from Copperas Creek was in town this week for supplies. * * *

A. M. Gilmer sold to N. H. Corder all his nation cows at \$15 delivery. * * *

J. W. Odom sold his yearling steers to J. M. Shannon of Crockett county at \$14.50. * * *

Berry and Artie Baker were in Sonora this week from their cattle ranch on the North Llano. * * *

J. C. Babe, Jesse, Haney and Lonzo Barksdale sold their 250 yearling steers to C. T. Turney at \$15, June delivery. * * *

W. F. Luckie and Ed Martin two prominent stockmen from the eastern part of the country were Sonora Wednesday on court business. * * *

George Dunagan sold to M. R. Calhoun 22 head of Jersey cattle at \$20 per head and rented his place near town at \$10 per month. * * *

Glass Sharp the well known sheepman returned from his camp on Dry Devil's River Wednesday and says his sheep are doing fine. * * *

O. T. Word and son, Ira, and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Miss Sophia Vander Stucken left on Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the convention. * * *

Sutton Plans Made—

(Continued from page 1)

charge. Thirty-five cents of each \$1 paid for 100 stamps is retained by the state federation and the remainder goes to the national organization in Washington.

Sonora ministers have been asked to devote a part of their sermons Sunday to the importance of wildlife conservation.

In discussing Saturday night the problem of wildlife efforts in Sutton county Mr. Vander Stucken called attention to the way in which a number of ranchmen have shown interest in the movement. Among those named were Gordon Stewart, Oscar Appelt, W. L. Miers, Mack Cauthorn, Aldwell Bros., H. W. Evans. There are a number of others. Several have game preserves, Alfred Schwiening having built enclosures recently which will contain specimens of wildlife of various types which he is securing.

New Store Opening Announced

Announcement of the opening of his own store, dealing in musical merchandise, was made this week by J. T. Houston of San Angelo, known by many Sonora people. Working with Mr. Houston is Dewitt Blanton, former Sonoran, a son of Mrs. A. G. Blanton who lives here. Cards telling of the new business carried the inscription—"Everything's Jake Now." Mr. Houston's nickname is "Jake."

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Experimental Work

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probably to be used for range study, etc.

600-acre; "overflow" pasture for livestock to be used as replacements, to have excluded areas for varied experimental work.

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Sorghums On One Portion

Forty acres, on which terracing is under way, will be planted in sorghums. As Mr. Dameron speaks of it—"the crop land is strictly bitterweed hazard. It was once a lake bed and the soil seems to be deep and fertile."

Mr. Dameron says that the experimental work will be carried on for a period of six to ten years. A house, barn, corrals and scales will be a part of the equipment.

Production records will be kept in detail showing development on all pastures under all conditions. A complete soil and vegetation survey will be made of each pasture before use is started, during the process of the project and after work has been done.

Mr. Dameron said that all fencing would probably be completed this month and that it is possible that some stocking of the place will be done in March.

The University of Texas is supplying the land and improvements for the experimental work and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, parent organization of the experiment stations over the state, will provide the livestock. The Ranch Experiment Station will take care of all record-keeping and handling, with the assistance of Mr. Crumpton.

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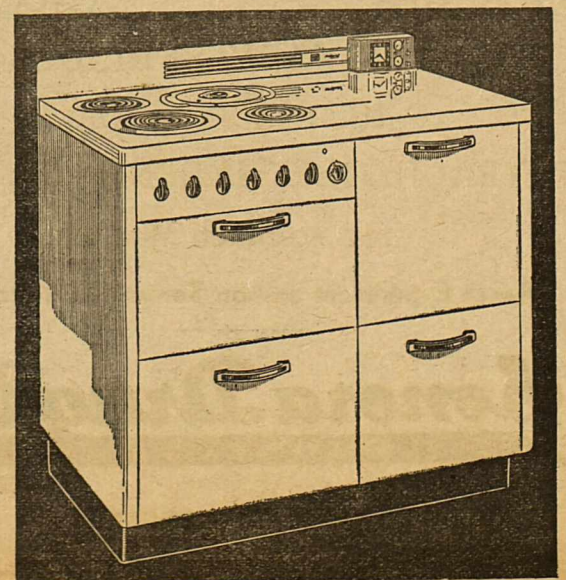
A WEEK of special displays, beginning Monday, will be our tribute to Spring. You will find an assortment of Electric Servants that now are economical, extremely useful and, without doubt, a boon to the average home where kitchen drudgery long has been a bug-a-boo. So plan to visit our showroom. See the new Frigidaires, saving 25 per cent in operating cost, and the Hotpoint Electric Ranges which now feature 5 degrees of heat that mean greater economy than ever before.



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NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Marion--Morgan Marriage in February Announced Tuesday

A marriage ceremony in Ballinger February 15 united Miss Lunneta Marion, Sonora high school graduate in 1936, and Raymon Morgan, a graduate here in 1935.

Announcement of the marriage was made this week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Baptist Church in the Runnels county town.

Miss Marion is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion. After completing her school work here she was a student for a year at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. This school year she has been attending a business college in San Angelo.

Mr. Morgan is a brother of Mrs. Earl Merck and has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Merck several years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan of Fort Worth. In high school he was prominent in several sports. After he was graduated from high school he attended Texas Christian University and a business college in Fort Worth. Recently he has been employed by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. at the pumping station near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are living in an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris.

Colors of gold and white prevailed extensively Tuesday after-

noon when Mrs. Morgan was honored by Mrs. Sam Karnes and Mrs. Fred Simmons at the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes, grandmother of Mrs. Morgan.

White irises and yellow jonquils were placed at vantage points in the living room and dining room.

Guests were met at the door by Ann Karnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes. Tallies were of a bride's design.

A salad plate with cake and iced tea was served after several games of bridge. Plate favors, held by candytuft, had the words, "Lu-



MRS. RAYMON MORGAN

netta and Raymon—February 15, 1938," written on them.

Guests were:

Misses Wynona Hutcherson, Ann Bade of San Angelo, Elizabeth Elliott, Cathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Mary Louise Gardner, Joyce McGilvray, Dorothy Penick, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche; Mrs. Batts Friend of Ozona, Mrs. Earl Merck.

Tea guests were Mrs. Mike Murphy and Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Miss Bade won high score award and Miss Trainer low. Mrs. Moran was presented a gift.

Mrs. Hall Party Hostess Monday Afternoon

Outstanding among this week's social affairs, was the bridge party Monday afternoon when Mrs. Hix Hall was hostess to the Just-Us Club members and guests at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club.

Bouquets of sweet peas and gladiolus added attractiveness to the clubhouse. A St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in bridge accessories.

After several games of bridge a delectable ice course was served.

Mrs. Hall's guests were: Mesdames Sterling Baker, W. H. Dameron, W. R. Cusenbary, W. E. Caldwell, Velma Shurley, J. C. Morrow, J. L. Nisbet, Richard Vehle,

Preston Prater, Seth Lancaster, Mike Murphy, G. H. Davis, E. D. Shurley, E. E. Sawyer, Robert W. Jacobs, J. A. Cauthorn, Rip Ward, Vernon Hamilton, J. Franklin Howell, Josie McDonald, A. B. Hays of Big Lake, J. S. Glasscock, W. J. Fields, Jr., George H. Neill, F. T. Jones, P. J. Taylor, Ernest McClelland; Miss Alice Sawyer.

Mrs. Jacobs won high club and Mrs. Davis high cut. High guest award was won by Mrs. Jones and second high by Mrs. Baker.

Bridge Club Entertained By Miss Rankhorn

Mrs. Jesse G. Barton won high score at bridge, and Mrs. Elmer Wilson high at "tricky sticks," Wednesday evening when Miss Audrey Rankhorn was hostess to the Gay Dozen Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley.

Tallies were of shamrock design.

A refreshment plate of green ice cream molded in shape of a shamrock and angel food squares was served.

Miss Rankhorn's other guests were:

Misses Althea Brister, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Ruth Freeman, Florine Reiley, Dorothy Penick, Margaret Hull, Muriel Simmons, Harva Jones, Mildred Labenske, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche; Mrs. Rex Baker.

Train Took Its Time, Got There at Last

Fort Worth, Texas.—The story of a freight train that took 18 years to make a run between Beaumont and Galveston, Texas, was recalled by S. R. Biering of Galveston attending a southwest railway claim conference in Fort Worth.

The train started on its run during the 1900 storm disaster at Galveston. The storm broke a few minutes after the train left Beaumont, washed away the tracks and devastated the countryside.

Railroad men not only faced a task of building a new set of tracks, they had to buy a new right-of-way. Eighteen years after leaving on its short run, the train arrived at Galveston.

Mrs. Boyd Caffey and daughter, Jan, of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mr. Caffey.

POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 86th Legislative District:
MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR.
C. H. GILMER

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

Miss Rees Club Hostess Monday Evening

A round table discussion of rock gardens and ponds was given Monday evening when Miss Thelma Rees was hostess to the Sonora Art Club at the home of Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

In the business meeting that followed final arrangements were made for the banquet and club exhibit April 11. The nominating committee selected was: Mrs. May-sie Brown, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Miss Muriel Simmons.

Others attending were:

Misses Viva Milstead, Althea Brister, Pauline Davis, Jamie Gardner, Elizabeth Caldwell, Annie Duncan, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Audrey Rankhorn, Mary L. Leatherwood; Mrs. H. F. Gilley.

Lime ice and angel food squares were served.

Miss Caldwell played a piano number, "Clair de Lune."

Mrs. Caldwell Club Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. E. James won high score Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was hostess to the Pastime Club.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was named as a new member to the forty-two club.

Strawberry shortcake and punch was served at the tea hour.

Club members attending were: Mesdames Joe Berger, F. T. Jones, A. W. Awalt, J. T. McClelland, Auther Simmons, C. E. Stites, Earl Lomax, Hi Eastland, O. G. Babcock, C. H. Allen, J. W. Trainer, W. D. Wallace.

Club guests were: Mesdames Rose Thorp, W. E. Glasscock, Velma Shurley.

Mrs. Shurley won high guest score.

Deckers Hosts To Bridge Club Thursday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker were hosts Thursday evening of last week when they entertained members of the Sonora Night Club.

Their guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson; Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. S. H. Allison; H. V. Stokes.

Mrs. Allison and Mr. Stokes won high and Mr. and Mrs. Neill second high.

A salad plate, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day colors, was served.

Smith Child Better Yesterday
Eddie Farrel Smith, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, was improving nicely yesterday. He has been ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Better
Improving is Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken who has been ill at her home since Saturday.

Mrs. White Entertained Club Thursday Afternoon

A Saint Patrick's Day party was given Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Tom White was hostess to Las Amigas Club. The green and white color plan was used throughout the party in tallies and table appointments.

Club members present were:

Mesdames P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, B. M. Halbert, Jr., J. C. Morrow; Miss Ada Steen.

Club guests were:

Mesdames Jack Gentry, Richard M. Johnson, George H. Neill, Andrew Moore, A. C. Elliott, Preston Prater, W. R. Parsons.

Mrs. Taylor won high club award and Mrs. Vicars second. High guest award was won by Mrs. Neill. Mrs. Prater was presented a gift.

A delectable salad plate was served.

Mrs. Rufus Ridley of Del Rio is visiting her niece, Miss Thelma Rees, and Mr. Rees, while Mr. Ridley is in Fort Worth.

Blue Monday Entertained By Mrs. C. E. Stites

Irises and redbuds added a pleasing note to the party Monday afternoon when Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Blue Monday Club.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was the only club guest.

Members attending were:

Mesdames J. W. Trainer, Lee Labenske, George Trainer, Sr., Rose Thorp, H. V. Morris, W. E. James.

Chicken salad with cake and punch was served.

Mrs. George Trainer won high score.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$440,449.53
2. Overdrafts	2,482.91
3. United States Government obligations	49,900.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	109,727.17
5. Banking house, 19,250.00; Furn. & Fixt., 6,250.00	25,500.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,000.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	70,816.37
8. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	106,469.73
9. Other assets	6,568.16
Total Assets	\$812,913.87
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits, individual, partnerships, corporations	403,005.60
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations	43,799.30
16. State, county and municipal deposits	92,168.89
17. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashier's checks	2,243.19
18. Deposits secured by pledge of loans or invest. 34,958.82 " not secured by pledge of loans or invest. 506,253.16	
Total Deposits	541,211.98
21. Rediscunts	54,666.83
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	17,035.06
Total Capital Account	217,035.06
Total Liabilities	812,913.87
MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities	
32. Other bonds, stocks and securities	32,000.00
34. Total Pledged (excluding rediscunts)	32,000.00
35. Pledged:	
Against state, county and municipal deposits	32,000.00
Total Pledged	\$ 32,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sutton—ss: I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, E. E. Sawyer, Jr., directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1938.
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK

Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes. Report as of March 7, 1938, of

SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS
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Kind of business: CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.

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Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company, an affiliate of the First National Bank of Sonora, Texas.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly	NONE
Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank — bonds	\$21,000.00

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. H. NEILL.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1938.
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public

FOUR FIRMS GIVE GIRL CAR TUESDAY AFTERNOON

One of the largest crowds on Sonora streets in many months was seen Tuesday afternoon between two and three o'clock.

The attraction was the presenting of a new automobile to Elena Avila, daughter of Francisco and Mrs. Avila.

The presentation was the concluding event of a promotional effort participated in by four Sonora business firms. Those taking part were E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., Corner Drug Store, Hamilton Grocery and Sonora Motor Company.

Pencil carbon work to be done? "Annihilator" No. 3 pencils at the NEWS office.—adv.

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FEDERAL INSPECTOR IN 7 STATES HERE MONDAY

Work of the Public Works Administration in seven states is done by F. M. Keller who was here Monday inspecting the water system improvements program.

Mr. Keller is known as a traveling engineer-inspector and was formerly state engineer-inspector for Colorado, Wyoming and Utah.

While here Mr. Keller conferred with A. S. Adams, representative of the Public Works Administration, who is assigned to the city's project.

"There is a Happy Land" and It's Not Far Away

Atlantic City.—The borough of Folsom in the western farming sections of Atlantic county has never issued bonds or been in debt, never issued scrip, never had a crime problem, a policeman or a jail, has always paid its teachers on time and has a surplus in the treasury. Nor has it any tax sales, fire department, motion pictures or courts.

Originally named New Germany, it was settled nearly a century ago. Incorporated as a borough in 1906, the descendants of the first settlers changed its name to Folsom. Its population is 219, and its area is 5,500 acres, centered on a crossroads four miles south of Harmon-ton.

Louisiana Man Builds Railway for His Children

New Orleans.—From station agent to railroad president is a career just rounded out in Mandeville, a small Louisiana town.

Not only is the man, Sidney J. Thibodaux, the president—he is also the builder and sole owner. The property is known as the Mandeville-Northern, the shortest line in the United States.

"My father was a railroad man for 58 years," Thibodaux said, "and I've been on railroads for 48 years, 26 of them as station agent at Mandeville. I thought the children would like to have a railroad of their own, so I collected ties and rails and built the track and stations.

The line goes to Cripple Creek, 500 feet away, through pine trees and has three stations. The Mandeville-Northern is complete in detail, with telegraph poles, switch signals and bulletin boards.

Three Willow Whips Become Towering Trees

St. Louis, Mich.—Three giant willow trees near the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bernard, one of them with a fifteen-foot circumference at the base, once were the riding whips of Mrs. Bernard's father and a companion.

When Theodore H. Foland and a friend 70 years ago made a horseback trip to Clare they cut some willow riding whips on the return. When Foland reached home he stuck the whips into the ground back of his house, where today they tower over the building.

Department of Justice Plans Alcatraz Survey

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Justice has ordered a thorough investigation of Alcatraz with a view to strengthening the Pacific island prison.

James V. Bennett, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, said Department of Justice engineers are co-operating with the procurement division in the investigation already under way.

"We intend to make Alcatraz as nearly impregnable as the mind of man can conceive," Bennett said. He said the department never had claimed that Alcatraz was "escape proof," and that he doubted if any prison could be made so.

Automobile Horn Blowing Muffled in Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss.—Walter A. Scott, mayor for twenty-one years, hails eradication of automobile horn blowing and invites "all good citizens with jangled nerves from the blare of horns" to move here.

Scott attributed the success of the antinoise campaign to a publicity and educational campaign before a city ordinance was passed four months ago.

Easter White Sale; cooked food, gifts, candies. Vander Stucken's, April 6. Baptist W. M. U. 20-3tc

Spanish Pupils To Monterrey Meeting

Miss Allison and School Group Attending Convention

Early yesterday afternoon members of the Pan-American Club and Miss Johnnie Allison and Miss Alice Sawyer left for a week-end trip to Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey.

Harrell Turney Espy, Robby Jo Wyatt and Rena Glen Shurley took the group to Laredo in their cars. Today they are to attend a business meeting of all chapter sponsors, presidents and chairmen of delegations, and select state officers and the 1939 convention host city. An interesting program is to be given by the Laredo chapter and the Sonorans will attend a dance tonight.

They will leave Laredo Saturday by bus instead of by train as previously planned. A special reception by the city band and students of the schools of Monterrey, and a visit to the Bishop's palace will be followed by a tour of the residential section.

The students will also visit the state capitol and will be officially received by the governor of Nuevo Leon. A conducted tour of the downtown district, to the Cathedral, Casino, and Municipal place will also be enjoyed. They will return to Sonora Sunday.

Rena Glen Shurley, Wanda B. Rape, Daphne Jungk and Margaret Ada Martin are official delegates to the convention. Others going are: Harrell Turney Espy, Robert Allen Simmons, Jack Shurley, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Margaret Fay Smith, Mary Sue Blanton, Katha Lea Keene, Robby Jo Wyatt, Jimmie Langford.

Mrs. Barton Ill This Week
After an illness of several days, Mrs. Totsie Barton is better.

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SHOWING OF ELECTRICAL MERCHANDISE TWO DAYS

"A tribute to Spring" is the way West Texas Utilities Co. describes its special showing of merchandise at its showrooms here Wednesday and Thursday, March 23 and 24.

The utility organization tells in detail of the showing in an advertisement in today's NEWS.

W. R. Parsons, manager, said that new Frigidaire models, Hotpoint electric ranges and Hotpoint water heaters will be shown as well as electrical merchandise of many other kinds, all of which the company classifies as electrical goods "for better living."

Those from out of town who will be here during the display are:

T. A. Shahan, assistant sales manager, Abilene; A. M. Reynolds, District "K" sales manager; Miss Virginia Blair, home economics specialist, San Angelo; Leslie Nance, salesman, Ozona.

Temple Man Visitor Here Monday

Dr. W. M. Sherwood of the Scott and White Hospital at Temple spent Monday with Dr. Joel Shelton.

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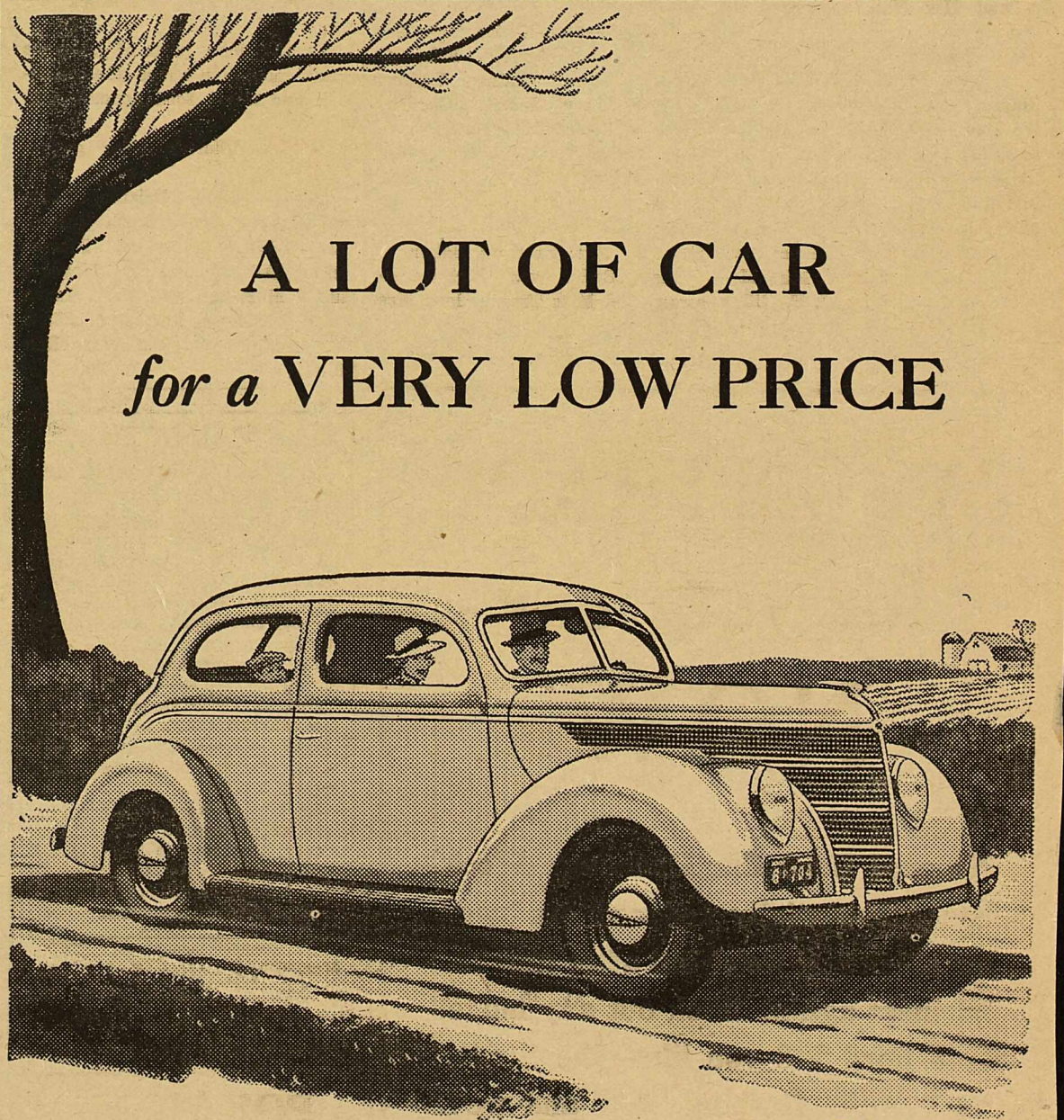
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TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Jan. 8, 1938 to Feb. 12, 1938, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class	
Balance last report	829.32
To amount received since last report	423.66
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A	38.18
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	10.59
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	.95
Amount to balance	1,203.26
Balance	1,252.98
Balance	1,203.26
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class	
Balance last report	3,709.18
To amount received since last report	4,145.98
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. B	2,045.25
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	103.65
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	51.13
Amount to balance	5,655.13
Balance	7,855.16
Balance	5,655.13
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class	
Balance last report	4,238.15
To amount received since last report	6,627.47
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. C	1,461.24
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	165.68
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	36.53
Amount to balance	9,202.17
Balance	10,865.62
Balance	9,202.17
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th Class	
Balance last report	1,090.01
To amount received since last report	779.04
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	19.48
Amount to balance	1,849.57
Balance	1,869.05
Balance	1,849.57
SPECIAL ROAD BOND A FUND—5th Class	
Balance last report	2,184.02
To amount received since last report	3,456.48
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	86.42
Amount to balance	5,554.08
Balance	5,640.50
Balance	5,554.08
SPECIAL ROAD BOND B FUND—6th Class	
Balance last report	1,345.27
To amount received since last report	2,536.47
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	63.41
Amount to balance	3,818.33
Balance	3,881.74
Balance	3,818.33
SPECIAL ROAD BOND C FUND—7th Class	
Balance last report	1,678.51
To amount received since last report	1,298.40
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. —	1,007.84
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	32.46
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	25.20
Amount to balance	1,911.41
Balance	2,976.91
Balance	1,911.41
ROAD AVAILABLE FUND—8th Class	
Balance last report	377.09
Amount to balance	377.09
Balance	377.09
Balance	377.09
1931 BONDS FUND—9th Class	
Balance last report	1,655.99
To amount received since last report	2,596.80
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	64.92
Amount to balance	4,187.87
Balance	4,252.79
Balance	4,187.87
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance last report	540.95
To amount received since last report	519.36
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	12.98
Amount to balance	1,047.33
Balance	1,060.31
Balance	1,047.33
PUBLIC PARK FUND	
Balance last report	1,728.19
To amount received since last report	519.36
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. B	152.75
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	12.98
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	3.82
Amount to balance	2,078.00
Balance	2,247.55
Balance	2,078.00
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund balance	\$ 1,203.26
Road and Bridge Fund	5,655.13
General County Fund	9,202.17
Courthouse and Jail Fund	1,849.57
Special Road Bond A Fund	5,554.08
Special Road Bond B Fund	3,818.33
Special Road Bond C Fund	1,911.41
Road Available Fund	377.09
1931 Bonds Fund	4,187.87
Public Improvement Fund	1,047.33
Public Park Fund	2,078.00
Total	36,884.24

Mrs. Batts Friend of Ozona, Miss Joyce McGilvray and Miss Mary Louise Gardner spent yesterday in San Angelo.

Mrs. William M. Allison returned today from San Antonio where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Longaker.

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LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

6 Sutton Co. Road Bonds, 1931 series	1,000.00	6,000.00
12 S H Bonds, 1929 series	2,000.00	24,000.00
8 S H Bonds, 1925 series	500.00	4,000.00
2 Ellis Co. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Jefferson Co. Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
8 Archer Co. Bonds	1,000.00	8,000.00
2 Val Verde Co. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
12 Special R B 1919 Series A	1,000.00	12,000.00
1 Sutton Co. R B 1923 Series B	1,000.00	1,000.00
27 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	27,000.00
1 Pecos Co. Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00
2 Sonora Water System and Cons. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
Total	\$95,000.00	

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of February, 1938.
(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

LOST COLONY CLEW FOUND CUT-IN ROCK

Virginia Dare's Massacre Is Told in Message.

Atlanta, Ga.—A message in Elizabethan English crudely carved on a slab of stone found on the bank of the Chowan river in North Carolina is believed to hold the secret of the lost colony of Roanoke island, N. C., and the fate of Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America.

Dr. Haywood J. Pearce, Jr., professor of history at Emory university in Atlanta, revealed the finding of the stone and the inscriptions telling of the Indian massacre of the lost colony.

Message Carved on Stone.

The message was chiseled on a rough slab of quartz, found fifty miles inland from the original site of the settlers. If it is authentic it describes the last days of horror of the colony sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh under Ralph Lane and John White. Sir Richard Grenville commanded the fleet that brought the colonists under Lane. A week after landing the colonists Grenville returned to England.

Threatened with famine and from hostile Indians, all the colonists later left for England on Sir Francis Drake's fleet. A few days after their departure Grenville arrived at Roanoke island with supplies and more colonists, fifteen of whom remained when he again sailed for England.

Although disappointed at the return of the first colony, Sir Walter Raleigh dispatched another company, consisting of 121 persons under White. When White arrived not one of the colonists left by Grenville was found. But he supposed they had moved inland and he left 121 other colonists on the island, among them his daughter, Eleanor White Dare, and sailed for England for supplies. When he returned he found no trace of the colonists.

Translates Lines on Stone.

On one side of the stone are the words:

"Ananias Dare & Virginia went hence to heaven 1591."

On the reverse side are lines which Dr. Pearce translated as follows:

"Father, soon after you went to England we came hither. Only misery and war for two years. Twenty-four surviving. The savages murdered all save seven of us. My child and Ananias too were slain with much misery."

(Signed): "E.W.D."

Dr. Pearce said the initials "E. W. D." are supposed to be those of Eleanor White Dare, daughter of John White.

"If Eleanor Dare was the sender of this message the child referred to was Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America," Dr. Pearce said. "Ananias Dare, husband of Eleanor and father of Virginia, was one of the twelve assistants to White. Virginia was born August 18, 1587."

R. E. Taylor of San Angelo visited relatives here this week.

A. & M. Animals in Show at Fort Worth

Herefords, Rambouillets and Angoras Being Shown

College Station, March 16.—Several carloads of livestock owned by the animal husbandry department of Texas A. and M. College were shipped to Fort Worth for exhibition this week at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Nine head each of Hampshire, Berkshire, Duroc and Poland and China barrows were included in the shipment. College-owned Hampshire swine won the grand champion for the best barrow of all breeds and the grand championship for the best pen of three barrows at the Houston Fat Stock Show recently. The grand champion barrow was auctioned at a world's record price of \$2 a pound. Hampshires, Berkshires and Poland Chinas also accounted for six other swine championships won by college livestock.

H. T. Sheridan Dominio II, junior yearling Hereford bull, and Prizeman VI, Aberdeen-Angus bull, championship winners of their breeds at Houston, headed the beef cattle shipment.

Coronet's Clara II, and Dreadnaught Lady, Shorthorn heifers, winners of second and fifth places, respectively, for that breed at Houston, will try for a higher rating at Fort Worth.

Other stock shipped for the show included: 35 head of Merino, Rambouillet and Southdown-Rambouillet wether lambs, and two head of Angora goats.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station division of the college has entered a total of 59 Duroc swine in the Fort Worth show.

TWO SUTTON MEN HURT IN ACCIDENTS RECENTLY

Seven stitches were required Wednesday to close a wound in the head of Leonard Gibbs, Sutton county ranchman, who was hurt while cutting cedar on his place east of town.

Mr. Gibbs was chopping a cedar tree when a blow of the axe glanced off of the limb and hit him on the head.

An accident of last week caused Edgar Glasscock to be on crutches. He was chopping wood when the axe slipped and cut his foot.

Miss Holland Recovering

Miss Viba Holland who has been ill several weeks following an appendicitis operation, was able to be downtown Wednesday.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS.

Fort Worth Market

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to medium sorts. Grass yearlings were reported from \$6 to \$7 with common kinds at \$4 to \$5. A few steers cashed around \$6 or under.

Fed Bulls Sell at \$6

The best fat cows cleared from \$6 downward with \$5 to \$5.50 being paid the most freely. Butcher cows ranged from \$4.25 and \$4.50 to \$4.75. Canner and cutter sales were made at \$3.25 to \$4.25 though a few canners brought \$3, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Occasional fed bulls weighing around 1,500 pounds were reported at \$6. The most popular prices were \$5.25 to \$5.75 with lightweights from \$3.75 to \$5.

The best veal calves sold upward to \$9 and \$10. Lightweight slaughter offerings were quotable at \$7 to \$8 and \$8.25. Medium and heavy slaughter calves bulked from \$6.75 to \$7.50. Medium grade calves brought \$6 to \$6.50 and plain sorts from \$6 downward. Common calves were quotable around \$4 to \$5.

Shorn Lambs \$6.75 to \$7.50

The best stocker steer calves sold mostly at \$7 and \$7.50 though a few salesmen claimed prices of \$7.75 on odd occasions. Heifer calves brought \$6.75 to \$7. Stocker yearlings were marketed at \$6.50, \$7.25 and \$7.35.

The market for spring lambs ranged from \$8.50 downward. Good woolled lambs sold from \$7.50 to \$8. Shorn fat lambs cleared at \$6.75 to \$7.35 and \$7.50. Feeders cashed around \$7.25 and under. Shorn yearlings brought \$6 and \$6.50. Two-year-old wethers out of the wool cashed at \$5.50 and aged wethers from \$4 to \$4.50. Ewes cleared around \$3 to \$3.75.

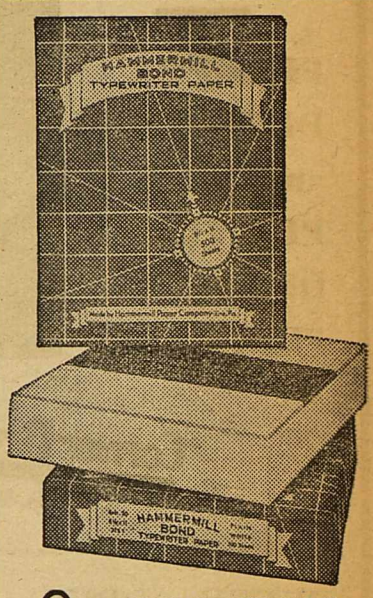
Miss Jo Nell Miers, who attends Miss Hockaday's School in Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers.

FORMER SONORAN ACTIVE IN TEXAS ALUMNI WORK

A story in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday told of the recent banquet which 125 alumni of the University of Texas attended in New York.

Acting president of the organization is Emil F. Vander Stucken, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. Mr. Vander Stucken is an attorney in New York City. Mr. Vander Stucken is ordinarily vice-president but serves in the other capacity in the absence of Everetta Love who is in Hollywood.

The banquet, one of many held throughout the country by former University of Texas students each March 2, was in the Rainbow Grill on the sixty-fifth floor of the RCA Building.



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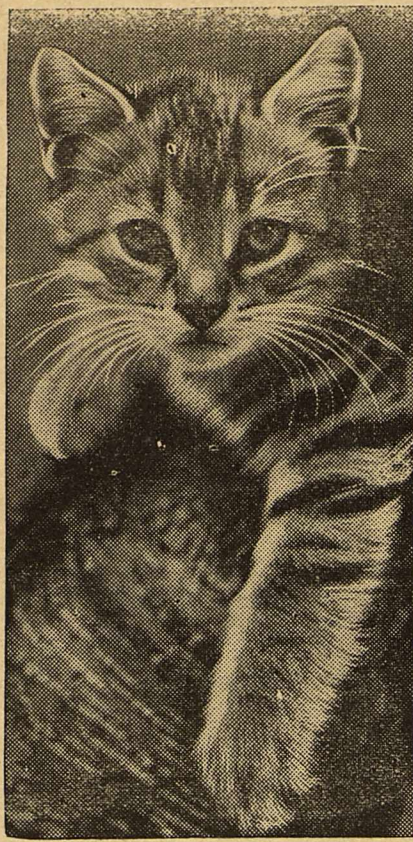
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First Aid Ability of Sonora Scouts On Show Tonight

Victory or Second Place Win in Eldorado Will Permit Them To Compete Here

Determined to win the Ranch District First Aid championship in Eldorado tonight, Boy Scouts of Troop 19, Sonora, will have their hearts set on the honor in order that they may compete in the Concho Valley Council contests for for district winners here April 12.

Only first and second place teams in district contests may compete in the Council competition here.

John Eaton, member of the troop committee has been giving the boys intensive training for several weeks. The group from which five team members will be selected for the contests tonight is made up of the following Scouts:

W. B. Ory, Roy Cooper, Herbert Andrews, O. L. Richardson, Robert Kelley, A. W. Awalt, Jack Shurley, Claude Thomas Driskell, James D. Trainer, Rex Hutcherson. Ozona, Rocksprings, Eldorado and Sonora troops will compete tonight. The Scouts will compete against a set standard rather than with each other. Judges will be Sergeant J. B. Walling of the State Department of Public Safety and others to be selected. In charge of the contests are Judge J. A. Whitten and E. W. Brooks of Eldorado, Ira Carson of Ozona, R. D. Trainer and Mr. Eaton of Sonora. Events begin at 5:30.

Scoutmasters of competing troops are A. W. Awalt, Sonora, John McCormick, Eldorado, Gene Hollon, Ozona, and J. E. Tatum, Rocksprings.

The all-Council event here April 2 will determine what team will be entered in the contests with other council teams in Sweetwater April 16. A regional contest in Dallas—April 30—will be the final one of the contests.

Eldorado and Ozona Track Teams Lose To S. H. S. Boys

Two Iraan Places Won By Junior Boys and Jim Taylor 3rd in Senior Hurdles

Flushed with a Tuesday victory over Ozona and Eldorado in a track and field meet here Tuesday and three places in the Iraan meet Saturday Sonora high school athletes tomorrow will be out for points in an invitation meet at Barnhart.

School scores Tuesday were: Sonora 38, Eldorado 32, Ozona 5; Junior Division: Sonora 26, Eldorado 10, Sonora Elementary School 3, Ozona 2.

Fourteen Go Tomorrow
At Iraan an attractive plaque was won by James D. Trainer, Leon Morris, R. W. Johnson and O. L. Richardson. The boys were first in the junior division 200-yard relay. The same boys were second in the 440-yard relay. Jim Taylor was third in the senior division high hurdles.

Boys who will make the trip to Barnhart with O. P. Adams, coach, are:

E. Archer, Bingham, Driskell, W. Elliott, J. Taylor, Tjerina, Saunders, Hutcherson, Johnson, Locklin, Leon Morris, Richardson, Trainer, B. Taylor.

Results in the meet here Tuesday were:

SENIOR DIVISION
100-yd. Dash: Friess, Eldorado; Elliott; Meador, Eldorado; Driskell. 11.7; 220-yd. Low Hurdles: J. Taylor, B. Taylor; Montgomery, Ozona; E. Archer. 30.2; 440-yd. Dash: Friess, Eldorado; Driskell, E. Archer, Tjerina. 55.2; 220-yd. Dash: Elliott; Meador, Eldorado; Friess, Eldorado; Galbraith, Eldorado. 24.9; High Jump: J. Taylor; Montgomery, Ozona; Driskell; Meador, Eldorado. 5 feet, 3 in.; Shot-Put: Bryant, Eldorado; Saunders, Bingham. 33 ft., 6 in.; Broad Jump: Meador, Eldorado; Taylor, Tjerina; Lemmons, Ozona. 17 ft., 10 in.

JUNIOR DIVISION
100-yd. Dash: Richardson, Johnson; Hill, Eldorado; Hutcherson. 12.3; 50-yd. Dash: Hill, Eldorado; Richardson, Leon Morris; Dudley, Ozona. 6.1; 440-yd. Relay: Trainer, Hutcherson, Morris, Richardson; Elementary School, Sonora; Ozona. 50.2; High Jump: Morris, Whitley, Eldorado; Taylor; Dudley, Ozona. 5 ft., 1 in.

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Lions Told Better Shipping Promised

Club Authorized Payment For 4-County Meet Trophies

Encouragement has been given the Lions Club group assigned the job of aiding in the securing of better livestock shipping facilities in Sonora, H. V. Stokes reported to the club Tuesday. Improvements and hiring of a loader have been promised.

W. J. Fields, Jr., president, told of a recent conversation with W. E. Goodlow, general livestock agent of the railroad, when he asked that the club write a letter telling of needs here. The letter was authorized by the club.

Joe M. Vander Stucken outlined to the club, briefly, the purposes of National Wildlife Restoration Week, March 20-26.

A Lions pin was presented Earl Newton by W. E. Caldwell, club member, in recognition of his scholastic work the last six weeks. Trophies and ribbons bought for the 4-County Meet here Friday and Saturday of next week were shown by F. T. Jones and the club voted the expenditure of \$55 for the awards.

A cornet solo by Willie Nell Hale, with piano accompaniment by Peggy Gilmore, was enjoyed. W. R. Wells and H. L. Hart, Immigration Border Patrol members, and Collier Shurley were guests of the club.

PAT LEE BURIED SUNDAY AFTER OZONA SERVICES

A brother-in-law of three Sonorans and known by many Sutton county people, Pat Lee, 54, Crockett county ranchman, died of heart disease Saturday morning and was buried in Ozona Sunday.

Mrs. Lee is a sister of Arthur Simmons, Fred Simmons and Mrs. Tom Thorp.

Mr. Lee was born in Fort McKavett fifty-four years ago yesterday. He and Mrs. Lee, who was Miss Medie Simmons, were married in Sonora March 29, 1907. Besides Mrs. Lee he is survived by two children, Anne and Dock, of Ozona and four sisters—Mrs. Abe Mayer, San Angelo; Mrs. Lizzie Chappie, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Bill Kingston, Balmorhea; Mrs. Jack Tippett, Alpine. A brother, W. K. Lee, Jr., lives in Kirkland, Arizona.

MARCH RAINFALL LAGGING IN MAINTAINING RECORD

Although January and February rainfall in Sutton county was greater than in the same months of 1937 or 1936 the precipitation so far in March is lagging so that the favorable 1938 balance likely will be wiped out in the third month of the year.

Only .06 of an inch has been recorded at the Ranch Experiment Station this month. Last March 1.32 inches was recorded.

In February the Station's gauge registered .71 of an inch, .45 of an inch more than the 1937 month. The January rainfall this year was 1.75 inches as contrasted to .24 of an inch in January last year.

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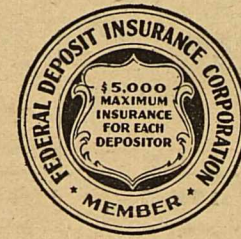
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SYRUP, pure country ribbon cane, gallon	69c	SYRUP, "Delta," gallon can	59c
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PORK and BEANS, 1-pound can	5c	PEACHES, Libby's, No. 2 1/2 can	18c
SALMON, Red Sockeye, flat can	17c	TUNA FISH, flat can, each	14c
MOPS, Rope, 16-oz., each	19c	BROOMS, 4-strand, medium weight,	33c
BAKING POWDER, KC, 25-oz. can	18c	BAKING POWDER, KC, 10-lb. can	99c

Spuds, Brown Beauty's, 10 lbs. 10c

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ORANGES, Navel, each	1c	APPLES, Winesap, dozen	10c
BANANAS, Mexican, dozen	10c	LEMONS, large, Sun-kist, dozen	23c
CARROTS, three bunches for	10c	TURNIPS and TOPS, three bunches for	10c
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