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NEW COMMISSION ACCEPTS TAX PLAN

Gilmore Elected Mayor; Hamilton, Schweining Win

Aldwell and Hull Retire From Office with Record of Fourteen Years of Service

W. C. Gilmore was elected mayor and Vernon Hamilton and Alfred Schweining were named commissioners of the city of Sonora in balloting Tuesday. Gilmore defeated Woody Martin, who had also indicated willingness to serve previous to the election. The vote was 65 to 41.

The total vote of 112 was the largest ever recorded here in an election of city officials. In the mayor's race 6 votes were recorded for candidates who had not agreed to serve. Five went to R. S. Covey and one to Gabe Smith.

In the commissioners' race the following vote was recorded: Hamilton, 91; Schweining, 72; C. H. Carson, 40; J. W. Trainer, 10; W. C. Gilmore, 1.

H. V. Stokes was election judge, with O. L. Richardson and Charlie Kiser serving as clerks.

Roy Aldwell, retiring mayor, and Sam Hull, old commissioner, retired from city office after fourteen years of service. Mr. Hull began serving, first as alderman, when the city was incorporated in 1916, dropping out during the time of one term. Mr. Aldwell also served 7 terms as a city official.

Hudspeth Ships 11 Cars Mixed Cattle

300 Steers and 130 Cows Go to Grass at Sedan, Kansas

Roy Hudspeth shipped eleven cars of cattle from his Sutton county ranch Thursday to be grazed on grass owned by Floyd Bros., at Sedan, Kan. The shipment, loaded at Sonora, was composed of 300 2-year-old steers, and 130 cows, about 40 with calves. The entire shipment will be fattened on the grass and marketed in the fall.

Mr. Hudspeth shipped cattle last year to Sedan and they were pastured by the same men.

Another shipment of West Texas stock left Barnhart for the same destination Thursday. J. C. Montgomery of Ozona is the owner.

Sonora Firemen to Stage Boxing Wrestling Match

Date Set for Saturday Night, April 30; Local Boys Being Paired With Outsiders

The Sonora Fire Department will sponsor a boxing and wrestling program here Saturday night, April 30, it was decided at a business meeting of the department Wednesday night.

Plans were made for matching local boys with amateurs from Menard, Eldorado, San Angelo and neighboring towns. A number of members of the fire department, as well as outsiders, will begin working out this week for matches, in

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BOTANIST COMING HERE TO STUDY YUCCA PLANT

Mrs. Susan Delano McKelvey, botanist working with the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., will arrive in Sonora Saturday for a stay of several days. Mrs. McKelvey is conducting an extensive study of the yucca plant, which is found in abundance in the ranch area west of here, particularly near the Pecos River.

Mrs. McKelvey will be entertained at the Ranch Experiment Station, where she will be given assistance by V. L. Cory, botanist at the station.

Sunday a trip to the Pecos yucca country is planned.

Ever Drink Out of an Inner Tube?



Probably not. But customs officials at Laredo, Texas, have discovered that gallons of high priced liquors are being brought into the United States in the tires of automobiles. Here's how it's done: The inner tubes are carefully cleaned and liquor forced into them with a copper pump submerged in a receptacle filled with fire water. Officials believe this clever ruse was first devised by a Mexican boy who used bicycle tires. Above is a customs official examining one of the confiscated tires. And you'd be surprised how much liquor a set of five balloon tires can hold!

Henri Rogers Plans Concert For Orchestra Friday Night

Henri Rogers, teacher of instrumental music and director of the Sonora high school orchestra, has planned a concert for his orchestra and for individual pupils on Friday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Prof. Rogers has been working with the orchestra throughout the school year. In addition to high school students, a number of adult musicians of the town have practiced with the orchestra and will take part in the concert.

A complete program has been announced by Mr. Rogers, and it is being published in this issue of The News, on page 2.

Broncs Ease Off in Athletic Tilts

Drop Ball Game to Eldorado Thursday; Win a Second at Angelo

After a splendid showing week before last, Sonora athletes eased off last week and did not make such brilliant showings. Thursday afternoon they lost a baseball game to Eldorado, and on Saturday entered an invitation track meet in San Angelo, winning one second place and one fourth.

The Eldorado game here Thursday was a hitting bee, with the final score 11 to 9 in favor of the

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. B. B. Byrne, of Colorado, Texas, is here with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

Miss Faye James left Tuesday for a week's visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Kelly, Texon.

The Misses Lena V. Stokes and Faye James spent the week-end as the guests of Miss Muriel Simmons at her ranch home.

Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett, who has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Junction, returned to Sonora Thursday last week.

Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam, San Antonio, sister of Mrs. Ed Mayfield, spent the week-end here and attended the funeral of J. W. Mayfield.

The Misses Lois Roberts, Rocksprings, and Margaret Roberts, Uvalde, and Clyde Brink of San Antonio were guests Sunday of Earl Lomax. The entire party motored to Christoval.

J. W. Mayfield, 75, Long-Time Resident of County, Is Dead

Pioneer Buried Here Saturday After Death Friday

J. W. Mayfield, 75-year-old Pioneer ranchman of Sutton county, died Friday night at 11:55 o'clock after a brief illness, and was buried here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Mayfield came to Sonora about 42 years ago, having lived for a time in Fort McCavett. He engaged in the ranching business during his entire residence here, and was a partner of his son, Ed Mayfield, in some of the latter's ranching operations at the time of his death.

A grandson, Jack Mayfield, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and worked on one of the ranches.

Mr. Mayfield had been in poor health for about two years, but had

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Sonora Motor Co.'s Annual Dance Well Attended Monday

Crowds Come From All Over West Texas; New Ford Shown by Special Arrangement

Hailed as the most successful dance given in the six years that the Sonora Motor Company has been having its annual balls, the 1932 open-house Monday night was attended by a crowd estimated at 1000 people. At one time during the evening there appeared to be 250 or 300 couples dancing at the same time.

An added attraction was the showing of a new Ford car, released only last week, and shown only in the bigger cities. Sonora is thought to be the smallest town in America in which the new car has been officially and formally exhibited. Through special arrangements made by S. R. Hull, manager of the local concern, a car shown in San Angelo was brought here and shown by Bruce Malcolm, factory

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and senior boys classes will be awarded gold medals.

The meet was held too late for results to be announced in this week's issue of The News.

Entrants were as follows: senior girls, Alice Sawyer, Ella Roe, Treva Wallendar, Marie Harrison, Dorothy Brantley, and Mary Louise Gardner; senior boys, Ernest Smith, Harold Schweining, James Ed Hutcherson, and Joseph Logan; junior girls, Emma Sessions, Cora Belle Taylor, Violet Drennan, Katha Lea Keene, and Lunetta Marion; junior boys, Jim Taylor, Louis Davis, Wesley Sawyer, Claude Thomas Driskell, and Harrell Turney Espy.

Rev. Z. E. Parker Called by Sonora Baptists Monday

Eden Pastor Coming Here Sunday, April 17, Will Announce His Decision Then

The Rev. Z. E. Parker, former pastor of the Eden Baptist church, was called to the pastorate of the Sonora church at a meeting of the church board here Monday night. Mr. Parker has preached here on several occasions.

The Rev. Mr. Parker has not announced his decision on acceptance of the call, but is expected to do so when he comes here for services on Sunday, April 17.

The local church has been without a pastor for the last six months. Several visiting ministers have occupied the pulpit during that time.

As a mark of courtesy to Mr. Parker and the Baptist church, there will be no services at the Sonora Methodist church at the evening hour on the 17th, according to announcement this week by the Rev. E. P. Neal, Methodist pastor.

DECLAMATION CONTEST IS PLANNED THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual declamation contest to select students to compete in the district Interscholastic League meet was planned for Thursday night of this week, with 16 students entered in four divisions. Winners in the junior and senior girls junior

Special Term Court Called for Goat Case on May 16

Two-Week Term One of Busiest on Record

One of the busiest sessions of court on record in Sutton county was not sufficient to complete the work on the docket, and a special term of court has been called by Judge Joe Montague to begin on Monday, May 16 for hearing of the suit for damages brought by W. H. Hill et al against the American Angola Goat Breeders' Association.

The Hill case, familiarly known as the "goat case," was scheduled for Thursday of last week, but time

for a complete hearing was not available, and court was adjourned for the week and the special term called.

The docket was unusually lengthy at the session this spring, with the Fowler trial, and the Halbert-Ward land suit, and Davis-Meckel road case occupying the center of attention.

A divorce sought by Mrs. Stella Locklin from David W. Locklin was granted.

Glasscock Ships Car of Sheep

W. E. Glasscock shipped a double-decked car of fat sheep to the Fort Worth market Tuesday of this week.

Wade Grimland Dies in Houston; Funeral Here

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland Was Born and Educated in Sonora; Pneumonia Fatal

Wade Grimland, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland of Sonora, died in Houston at 6:20 o'clock Wednesday night. Funeral services will be held here Saturday, with burial to follow in the Sonora cemetery. The hour of the service has not been announced.

Mr. Grimland, who was born and educated in Sonora, later working his way through Texas University, was ill about two weeks. An attack of influenza developed into double pneumonia. A brother, Jack, was with him at the beginning of the sickness, and on Sunday when his condition became serious, Mrs. Grimland was summoned, and was accompanied to Houston by another

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Clean-Up Drive Is Improving Sonora

Interest Shown by Property Owners; Week Ends Saturday

The clean-up drive announced for this week has been received with enthusiasm by Sonora property owners, and the appearance of the city is being greatly improved.

The city plans to run a truck three days of this week in hauling away trash and refuse which cannot be burned. Several old automobiles were hauled away Thursday.

George E. Smith, city manager, has requested that in cleaning up, Sonora people be careful to place their rubbish where it can be easily seen from the street by the drivers of the trucks.

SAN ANGELO CAST TO BRING PLAY HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

"No Men Wanted" is the title of a farce comedy to be presented at the La Vista Theater Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by a cast of San Angelo High School seniors.

The troupe of young players is making a tour of several West Texas towns, and announces that it will augment its presentation by entr'act specialties. Miss Minnie Lee Taylor, "The Yodeler," will appear in several numbers.

Admission is 15c and 25c and the presentation is scheduled to occupy one hour and a half.

Local Briefs

Miss Alice Sawyer Ill With Flu

Miss Alice Sawyer was confined to her bed several days this week following an attack of influenza which caused her to leave school on Friday. Her condition is improving.

McDermott Visits Here

Jack McDermott of St. Louis, son-in-law of George S. Allison of Sonora, visited here this week while enroute from San Angelo to San Antonio. He spent Wednesday on the Allison ranch. Mr. McDermott travels for a silver manufacturing concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Chumney Have Son

A baby boy, weighing eight pounds one ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speed Chumney, March 26 at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Chumney is a former teacher at Humble Pipe Station A, Sutton county, where Mr. Chumney is an engineer.

Ehrenborg's Work Receives Praise of City Officials

Survey Evaluation Is \$1,158,916; Payment Will Be Equalized Under New Unit Plan

The final report and complete chart of city property prepared by Geo. G. Ehrenborg was accepted Wednesday night at a joint meeting of the old city commission and the one elected Tuesday.

Mr. Ehrenborg has spent the last month in Sonora with three men making a complete survey of land and buildings, as well as personal property of utilities and corporations, and preparing a block map of the entire town, re-locating property lines.

According to Mr. Ehrenborg's estimates, the land in Sonora has an evaluation of \$379,205, while buildings have value of \$621,945. Industrial personal property is placed at \$157,766. Mr. Ehrenborg's total is \$1,158,916.

Personal property of individuals now on the city lists shows a value of \$233,045, making the grand total \$1,391,961. The percentage of this total to be assessed will be determined later by the commission.

Mr. Ehrenborg and his staff of men left Thursday morning for Dallas, their headquarters. Members of the group were Eric Ehrenborg his nephew, and Dick Dockum and B. B. Hale.

3 School Trustees Re-Named Saturday

Mrs. Maysie Brown, R. A. Halbert, J. F. Logan Ran Un-opposed

Three members of the present board of education of the Sonora Independent School district were re-elected without opposition here Saturday.

Mrs. Maysie Brown, R. A. Halbert and J. F. Logan were returned to office with a small turnout of voters. The total ballot was about fifty.

Sonora Boys Win Third in Judging Meet at Tarleton

Thirty-one Schools Entered; Local Vocational Ag Class Plans to Attend A. & M. Meet

Sonora boys took third place in a state-wide invitational judging meet held last week-end at John Tarleton college at Stephenville for students in high school vocational agriculture classes. With 31 teams from all parts of the state entered, Mesquite high school won first. Throckmorton second, Sonora third, and San Angelo fourth.

Turner D. White, teacher of agriculture here, took four boys, Lem Eriel Johnson, Cleve Jones, jr., Joe Logan and Edward Glasscock, to the contest. Next week he plans to take his entire class of ten boys to College Station to participate in and witness the judging contest

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SUTTON HORSES GO TO FLOOD-STRICKEN AREA

Sutton county horses are going in carload lots to flood-stricken farming areas in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The horses are bought here by J. A. Kring, who ships them to an exchange in Fort Smith, Ark., where they are sold on liberal terms to farmers in the afflicted area.

Any type of animal in good flesh can be used, since the farmers have lost heavily in the flood and are content to use the cheapest available power for farming.

Mr. Kring shipped a car of horses Tuesday, making a total of six cars shipped in recent weeks. An average of 29 or 30 horses goes out in each car.

With the Churches

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening worship 7:30.
 Young People's meeting 6:45.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.
 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.

We are glad to announce that Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thomas will make their home in Sonora and will assist in the music in our church. Mr. Thomas will have charge of church music which will be held each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning the pastor's sermon topic will be "What Are You Worth?" The title of the evening sermon is "Speed." Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Five Tables In Bridge Olympic Here Fri. Night

Mr., Mrs. G. H. Neill, Mesdames T. A. Williams, Sterling Baker Esteemed Local Winners

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and Mesdames T. A. Williams, Rocksprings, and Sterling Baker, were accorded first honors in the local participation in Ely Culbertson's World Bridge Olympic Friday evening, April 1, when five tables of players took part in the tournament which was locally sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club and held at the club house of that organization.

According to what Roy E. Aldwell, Sutton County Game Captain for the Olympic, termed a "rough estimate," Mr. and Mrs. Neill were considered high scorers as North and South pair and Mesdames Williams and Baker placed first as East and West pair.

Mr. Aldwell explained that it was impossible to ascertain positively the exact scoring of each player because of the intricacy of the points involved and the unfamiliarity of the system employed. Several months will probably elapse, he said, before awards will be made for the international, national, and state champions. These awards will consist of 350 gold and silver prizes, including prizes for each member of the winning North and South pairs and East and West pairs in each geographic division.

The five tables of players were made up as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell and Jack Neill; Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Jim Willoughby, Eldorado, Sterling Baker, and T. A. Williams; Mrs. A. G. Blanton and Messrs. Carl Morrow, Sterling Baker, and A. C. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Pickrell, Mrs. Clara Murphy, and E. F. Vander Stucken; Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Vander Stucken and Will Wilkinson.

The committee on arrangement of hands and other details was composed of Mesdames Maysie Brown and Belle Steen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, Miss Nan Casbeer, and H. V. Stokes.

Printed slips were provided for each player, bearing a list of the cards each should hold. The hands committee arranged the first hands in advance and thereafter each player duplicated his hand after the playing of it, and the duplicate hands were then passed to another table. Cards, rather than players, progressed.

Preceding the play, Mr. Aldwell read the rules of the tournament, which permitted players either to draw for partners and positions or to choose them. Both methods were employed.

Spectators who attended the affair for part of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Mrs. Tom White, Dr. A. G. Blanton, and T. A. Williams. Quiet was enjoined for the sake of all players.

Among the high points of the evening was the playing of the "goulash" hand—in which there was a freak holding of 13 hearts by one player. Results of this combination differed widely. In one case seven hearts were bid, doubled, and made by the holder of the heart hand. In another, the heart holder set a no trump bid 13 tricks. In a third, a grand slam was made at no trumps on the hand.

Players were enthusiastic over the evening's entertainment, which lasted until a late hour.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory

Anyone wishing a telephone installed or change in name, should call our contract department at once.—Adv.

Baylor Appointee



This is Dr. W. S. Allen, who has just been appointed vice president and dean of Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

Texas Highways Are Seventh In Nation

Lone Star State Ranks Among Those To Spend Over \$50,000,000

Austin—The Texas highway program for this year is seventh in rank among the states in the national total of one and a third billion dollars of highway expenditures. This was shown by a summary issued by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, as received here.

Texas is one of the states scheduled to spend over \$50,000,000 of state, federal and local money on highway construction and maintenance.

This year's total highway budget for the nation is \$1,353,000,000. That for 1931 was \$1,616,000,000 and for 1930 was \$1,750,000,000.

The states are to spend \$882,000,000, on highways. The federal government, counties and districts will put up nearly half a billion dollars.

The state highway expenditures will be divided into construction, \$568,000,000; reconstruction and maintenance, \$197,000,000; interest on highway bonds (in other states than Texas) \$64,000,000; and miscellaneous expenditures, \$53,000,000.

State highway departments will construct 36,000 miles of road during the year, including 8,800 miles of concrete, asphalt and brick road; 17,500 miles of macadam, gravel and clay; and 9,000 miles of graded roads. State highway departments are to maintain 314,900 miles of roads.

The states with over \$50,000,000 highway programs for the year, in order of their rank, are: Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, California, New Jersey, Ohio, Texas, Missouri and Michigan.

University Lands Under Re-Survey

Frank F. Friend, San Angelo, Is In Charge of 2,080,000 Acres

Austin, April 7.—A re-survey is being made of the 2,080,000 acres of land in West Texas, owned by the University of Texas, according to report made to the board of regents. Frank F. Friend of San Angelo is in charge of the survey. Mr. Friend is a member of the state board of examiners for licensed land surveyors.

At present the force of engineers is running the lines for a university block of approximately 300,000 acres in Crockett county. The re-survey of large blocks of university-owned lands in Winkler, Ward, Loving, Crane and Ector counties has been completed, but not all of the corners have as yet been marked by the erection of concrete monuments.

No report has as yet been made as to whether the new survey corresponds to the original lines that were run by engineers following the granting of 1,000,000 acres to the university by the legislature in 1884. Preceding this grant the Constitutional convention of 1876 had donated 1,000,000 acres of public lands to that institution. At the time the original surveys were made that part of Texas was practically unsettled. Raids by hostile Indians were of recent occurrence. Water was scarce and many hardships were encountered by the crews of engineers.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of those who by kind word or deed extended sympathy during the last illness and passing of our husband and father, J. W. Mayfield. MRS. J. W. MAYFIELD
 J. L. MAYFIELD and FAMILY
 ED C. MAYFIELD and FAMILY

PROGRAM

Concert by Sonora Orchestra

April 15, 8:00 p. m. High School Auditorium

March—Salute to the Colors Bert R. Anthony
 Cupid's Arrow—Gavotte di Concert Chas. De Vere
 True Hearts—Romance J. S. Zamecnik
 Violin Solo—5th Air Variet Chas. Dancla
 Rena Glenn Shurley. Miss Marie Watkins, piano
 Classics for Three Violins and 'Cello—
 (a) Minuet in G J. L. Dussek
 (b) Theme in G from Sonata No. 5 L. von Beethoven
 March—Military Escort Harold Bennett
 Breezes from the South—Medley of Southern Airs E. W. Berry
 March—Progress Harold Bennett

CURTAIN

March—Activity Harold Bennett
 'Cello Solo—The Palms J. Faure
 Kenneth Babcock. Miss Marie Watkins, piano
 Pizzicato Serenade F. A. Franklin
 Overture—Zenith Harold Bennett
 Scenes That Are Brightest—Trio Two Saxophones and Clarinet
 Schweining Brothers—Harold, Curt and Junior
 Dream on the Alps—Idyl Aug. Labitzky
 Two Collections from Opera Orchestra
 (a) Soldiers Chorus from Faust Charles Gounod
 (b) La Donna E' Mobile from Rigoletto Giuseppe Verdi
 Violin Solo—(a) Gavotte F. J. Glossee
 (b) Gypsy Love Song Victor Herbert
 Lacey Smith. Miss Marie Watkins at piano
 March—Battle of Guinquito R. C. Fleming
 Finale—America Orchestra

PERSONNEL

Director Henri Rogers
 Piano Miss Pauline Turney
 Accompanist Miss Marie Watkins
 Violins Miss Rena Glenn Shurley, Lacey Smith, O. G. Babcock
 'Cello Kenneth Babcock
 Clarinets Junior Schweining, Lem Eriel Johnson
 Alto Sax. Curt Schweining
 Tenor Sax Harold Schweining
 Trumpets Everett James, James Ed Hutcherson, W. E. James
 Alto Horn Bobby Nisbet
 Bass Chester Minnick
 Drums A. W. Awalt

Austin—Maintenance and improvement projects on state highways to cost more than \$1,000,000 announced by state highway commission.
 Edcouch—Theatre reopened for business.
 Dumas—Moore County Hospital opened on Dumas Avenue.

Road Runner Makes Meals on Insects

Much-Maligned Bird Really a Help, Says Museum

The much-discussed and probably misunderstood chaparral, known to many as the "road runner," yielded good evidence in its own behalf when the contents of the stomach of one was closely examined during the process of mounting at the Witte Museum.

The stomach of the bird showed that it had eaten exactly two large grasshoppers, 31 cutworms, 12 snails, nine beetles, three crickets and a number of moths, according to Mrs. Ellen S. Quillin, director of the museum.

The chaparral cock, also known as the Texas bird of paradise, has been the subject of much controversy. There are those who hold that it kills and eats rattlesnakes,

but this is regarded as a myth by ornithologists.

Many again argue that the bird should be killed out, arguing that it kills and eats lizards which, in turn subsist on bugs which do great damage to crops. Others go still farther by insisting that the bird often feeds on small birds and chicken eggs.

Austin—Construction work started for new University of Texas library building.

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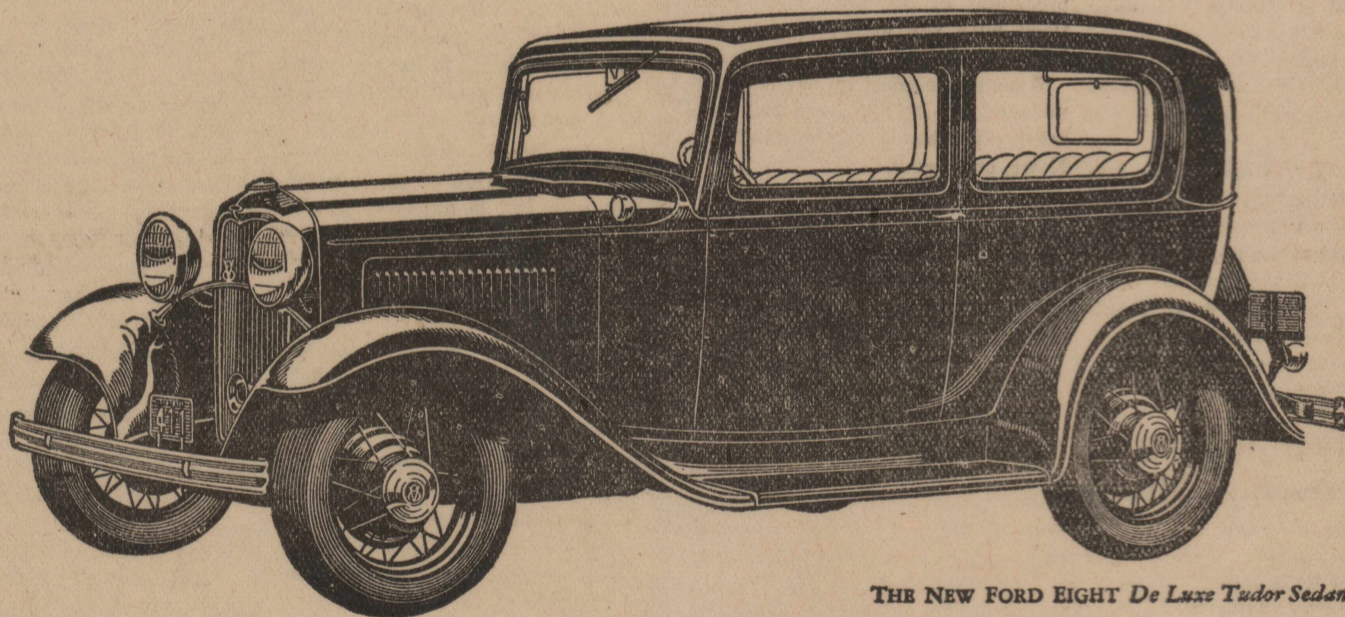
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Inaugural Dress



This dress was worn at the inauguration of two presidents, George Washington in 1789, and Andrew Jackson in 1829. Mrs. E. B. Hollinger, of San Angelo, Texas, who wears it above, hopes to wear it at the inauguration of John N. Garner as next president, she says. Mary Curtis wore it at Washington's inauguration and a niece of John Tyler, himself a president, wore it at the inauguration of Jackson. Both were cousins of Mrs. Hollinger's great-grandmother.

Telephone Prophet Arrested In 1872

J. Coppersmith Jailed In Boston For Exhibiting Unusual Instrument

About sixty years ago the following article appeared in a Boston newspaper:

"A man about 46 years of age, giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith, has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end. He calls the instrument a 'telephone' which is obviously intended to imitate the word 'telegraph' and win the confidence of those who know of the success of the latter instrument without understanding the principles on which it is based.

"Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over the wires as may be done with dots and dashes of the Morse code, and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value. The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other conscienceless schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow-creatures."

And yet we wonder at the ignorance of people who some hundreds of years ago burned people because they said the earth was round.

Seguin—Two hydro-electric projects on Gaudalpe river near here completed.

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Thomason Favors Liberality With Indian Fighters

Congressman Speaks Before House Committee Concerning Law Governing Pensions

Washington, March 30.—A more liberal interpretation of the law regarding pensions for old Indian fighters is expected here now following the appearance of General Frank T. Hines, veteran administrator, before the House committee on pensions when a number of Texas congressmen, including R. E. Thomason of the sixteenth district, spoke in behalf of the old veterans.

Following the talks of the Texans General Hines declared that he would give his personal attention to the situation.

It was explained that prior to the enactment of the law of March 3, 1927 governing Indian War pensions, the House committee considering special bills would accept the affidavits of two comrades of the veteran as proof of service. The act of 1927 provided that in certain cases the applicant "may make proof of service by furnishing evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of pensions." Texas congressmen contend that the pension bureau had never defined what it considered "satisfactory evidence" and that because many of the old muster rolls were destroyed, Indian fighters were unable to get their pensions.

"It was evidently the intention of congress to liberalize the Indian War pension act," said Congressman Thomason in his address to the committee, "and to permit bona fide Indian War veterans who could not show complete records of service except through the testimony of comrades to come under the law and receive its benefits. The records show these claims have been denied.

"The Comanche Indians of the southwest were among the boldest and fiercest of the tribes and the settlers there were compelled in many cases to defend themselves first and pay attention to the records afterward.

"The capitol at Austin was destroyed by fire about 1880 and many records were lost. It is for this reason that the Indian War fighters of my section have such difficulty in establishing their claims to the satisfaction of the authorities."

The meeting was called at the request of Texas congressmen who said that officials here had little conception of the conditions existing on the Texas frontier in the days when Indians were a menace. They had no criticism of General Hines, under whose administration the pension bureau is now governed, but they did insist that lesser officials were following the letter of the law instead of its spirit. They explained in detail why records of many of the old companies of Indian fighters were destroyed.

Five other representatives appeared with Congressman Thomason and urged a liberal interpretation of the law.

THOMAS MOVES HERE TO GIVE LESSONS IN VOICE

E. J. Thomas, formerly of Pampa, has moved to Sonora and will give voice lessons, in addition to his work as director of the choir in the Methodist church.

Mr. Thomas has had extensive experience in teaching of voice and conducting of choirs. For the last two years he has directed singing at revival meetings in the Methodist church here. Mrs. Thomas plays piano accompaniments for her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have secured an apartment with Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

Georgetown—Work progressing on postoffice building.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Navasota Tornado Wrecks 30 Homes and Injures 2 People



Here are two scenes of what was left in the wake of a twister which destroyed 30 houses in Navasota, Texas, last week, and injured two negroes. At the left of the picture above is the debris of one house, while the roof of the other is blown in. Lower photo shows the floor of another home, only slightly damaged while the house was blown completely away.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Sutton.

In the district court of Sutton County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1932, in favor of Edwin C. Ahrens and against W. C. Joy, with foreclosure of lien as same existed on the 20th day of October, 1928, against all rights, title and interest of said W. C. Joy, Minnie Joy, and Charles Schreiner Bank (uninc.), L. A. Schreiner sole owner of said firm, No. 779 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 1st day of April, 1932, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situate in the county of Sutton, State of Texas, and belonging to said W. C. Joy, to-wit:

Seven hundred two and 1-10th acres of land known as section No. 82 in Block A, abstract No. 1181, cert. No. 2-221 issued to GWT&P Ry. Co., bounded thus: Beginning at a st md on west side of a drain in the E line of Andres Bila survey No. 531, cap stone marked SW 81 at the SW cor. sur. No. 81 GWT&P Ry. Co., Block A, whence a sp 0 6 in dia brs N 69 W 7-2-5 vs a cedar 8 in dia brs S 40 W 8-2-5 vs. Thence south at 740 vs pass a stone and at the SE cor. of said A. Bila survey on the N bank of the Llano River, whence 3 burr oaks 6-10 and 14 in dia from some stumps br N 78 E 15 vs, in all 804-4-5 vs to a point near S bank of the river. Thence up the river S 55 1-2 W 1131 vs to a point in large pond in river 64-4-5 vs S of the SW cor. of A. Bila survey on north bank of river. Thence south at 29 vs S bank of river, in all (passing SE cor. sur. No. 67 this block) 1045 vs to a stone near SE cor. of wire fence, for SW cor. of this survey, a L O 6 in dia mkd X brs S 14 1-4 E 22 vs. Thence east at 2173 vs an old st md in W line of A. Neuber survey marked SE 82 at SE cor. sur. No. 82, by G. M. Williams, state surveyor, a cedar 6 in dia brs N 87 W (original bearing) 1-2-5 vs a cedar 14 in dia brs S 85 E 4 vs. Thence north at 1377 vs st md on S bank of the river the NW cor. of Neuber survey a pecan 26 in dia brs N 67 1-2 W 10-1-5 vs a burr oak 18 in dia brs S 42 degrees 3-3-5 vs, at 1447 vs to the N bank of the river, in all 1603 vs a st md for corner of this survey. Thence west 446 vs st md. Thence N 898 1-2 vs st md on N side of deep ravine for NE cor. of this survey. Thence west 778 1-2 vs to the place of beginning.

And on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. C. Joy in and to said property to satisfy the judgment of plaintiff in the sum \$7220.30 with interest at 7 per cent per annum from March 22nd, 1932, together with all costs of suit and sale, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction thereof.

Dated at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, this the 1st day of April, 1932.

23-3tc B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory

Anyone wishing a telephone installed or change in name, should call our contract department at once.—Adv.

Judge Hill Favors Credit Help Plan

Returns from Washington Cheered by R.F.C. Attitude to Rancher

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is adopting the right plan to aid the sheep industry by extending the long term credit that it needs, said Judge Jared Hill, of San Angelo, on his return Sunday from Washington, where he had conferred with officials of that organization. He was accompanied by John Allison, vice-president of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company.

The corporation, said Judge Hill, does not plan to scatter its funds willy-nilly but to make loans where they are deserved.

Judge Hill quoted H. L. Kokernot, Caesar Kleberg and others who went to Washington for a conference with the board relative to the cattle business, as saying they were cheered by hopes that the Intermediate banks would "loosen up" on values given cattle.

McCarthy of Utah, who is a

practical sheepman, is disposed to aid sheepmen of this section and is very friendly toward them, according to Judge Hill.

John Garner, speaker of the House of Representatives, was found to be an agreeable companion and also a very busy man by the visitors, who say that his collection of John Garner gavel is indeed a spectacle.

Let the Devil print it for you.

E. C. Barnes, Humble 'B' Station, Is Dead

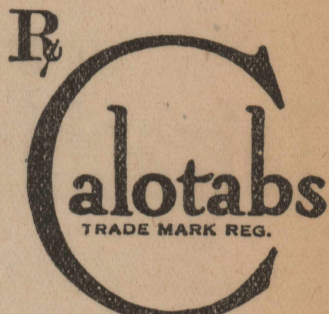
Buried in Georgia Following His Death in Del Rio Saturday

E. C. Barnes, employed at Station "B" on the Humble pipeline east of Sonora, died Saturday night in Del Rio following a brief illness. Mr. Barnes was 39 years old, and had been ill only a few days prior to his death.

Mr. Barnes had a brother in Arizona who was summoned and arrived in Del Rio Tuesday morning. Plans were being made for shipping the body to Georgia, Mr. Barnes' former home, for burial.

Mr. Barnes had been stationed at the local unit since the building of the Humble line.

Fort Davis—Work on scenic road progressing as far up Limpia canyon as Purde ranch, distance of five miles.



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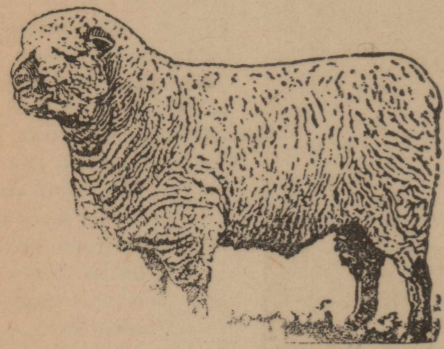
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SONORA LOSES TYPING TO ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL

Sonora High School lost by a narrow margin in a typing competition with the commercial department of the Eldorado High School when a fourt meet with that school was held Wednesday, March 30, at Eldorado, to decide the winner in a group of contests held within recent weeks at the two schools respectively.

Up to the final contest, Sonora had won one, lost one, and tied one.

In the deciding contest, Mis Edythe Carson won third place in individual competitions. The Misses Carson and Mora Lee Meckel have represented Sonora in the match, and have made excellent records throughout. In the match preceding the last one, they won by .2 of a word per minute, and Miss Carson came out second and Miss Meckel third, in individual competitions.

White Deer—Postoffice being remodeled and improved.

LIONS ROAR

Sonora Lions were entertained with violin solos and musical readings at the Monday luncheon. Prof. Henri Rogers played two violin solos, with Miss Marie Watkins as accompanist. Following these numbers, Mrs. A. L. Smith gave a musical reading, entitled "Hats." She too, was accompanied by Miss Watkins.

J. D. Lowrey, as chairman of the entertainment program, introduced the guest artists.

Announcement was made of a donation of \$5 by the Sonora Women's Club to the dental fund of the Lions.

The program committee for next Monday is as follows: J. O. McMilton, E. P. Neal and W. R. Nisbet.

Judging Team—

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sponsored by A. & M. college. The trip for the entire group will depend on securing transportation.

The Sonora boys entered three events at Stephenville, beef cattle, sheep and hogs. Johnson was high point man with a total of 956, while Jones' total was 922, Logan's 923 and Glasscock's 898. In sheep the totals were: Johnson 328, Jones 321, Logan 308, team 957; beef cattle, Johnson 332, Jones 352, Logan 351, team total 1035; in hogs: Johnson 276, Jones 249, Logan 264, total 789. The grand total for the three men on the regular team was 2781.

Complete comparative figures of the meet have not been received.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey Is Honored By W. M. S.

Receives Handkerchief Shower on Birthday; 21 Years in Office

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, who for 21 years has held office in the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, was given a birthday handkerchief shower by that organization Wednesday afternoon, when it met at the home of Mrs. Ira Shurley for its monthly social gathering.

A birthday cake decked with pink candles was cut in honor of Mrs. Lowrey, and served with ice cream, a color scheme of pink and green being carried out. Little Sidney Awalt presented the gift package which was given in token of love and appreciation of members of the group for Mrs. Lowrey's faithful service.

By a strange coincidence, 21 members were present—one for each year of Mrs. Lowrey's W. M. S. work.

Preceding the social hour, interesting papers on law enforcement presented by Mesdames J. W. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, T. W. Sandherr and W. L. Davis were enjoyed.

Mesdames Ira Shurley and A. W. Awalt sang two beautiful duets.

A quartet composed of Wilma Hutcherson, Guyon Shurley, Cora Belle Taylor, and Nora B. Hill, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins, gave two delightful ensemble numbers.

Mesdames G. H. Davis and J. C. Stephen read a group of inspiring poems.

Plans for the zone meeting to be held in Eldorado Thursday of next week were discussed.

Mrs. G. H. Davis was elected as a delegate to the Methodist Woman's Conference to be held April 12-14 at Gonzales, Texas.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Shurley, Awalt, Robert Rees and B. M. Halbert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line.)

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932:

For State Senator, 29th Dist.:
K. M. REGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON
D. Q. ADAMS
J. K. LANCASTER
J. L. COOK

For Tax Assessor:
GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
J. T. EUBANK
C. W. ADAMS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:
TOM THORP
T. B. DAVIS

Mexican School In A Benefit Program

Entertainment At Theater Tuesday Night Includes Play and Music

Children of the Mexican school, directed by Misses Bonnie Glasscock and Jamie Gardner, faculty members of the institution, presented a pleasing entertainment at the La Vista Theater Tuesday evening for the purpose of raising funds for needed text books.

The main feature of the program was a dramatization of "Beauty and the Beast," rendered in English by the following cast: Beauty, Espreza Reyna; Beast, Lupe Cantu; Father, Manuel Carranza; sisters, Vicenta Sanches and Jesusa Chavis; Fairy, Frances Almaguer.

Little girls of the first grade entertained with a "tulip dance," garbed in fancy dress.

Fourth grade pupils gave two song groups, accompanied by guitar.

Little Ernestine Gomes was charming in a dance, "Jarche Tapia," done in Spanish costume.

Mexican songs, accompanied by guitar, were rendered by two young Mexican boys whose names were not available. A good audience received the numbers with enthusiasm.

W. M. U. MEETS WEDNESDAY HOME OF MRS. R. D. TRAINER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Trainer Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting. Following a devotional period, committee reports were heard.

The meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Brasher, Wednesday afternoon, at which time an examination over the mission study book recently completed will be taken.

Bronchos—

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the mound for Sonora until he strained his arm in the 5th inning. visitors. Hill was working nicely on Raul Castillo finished the last two innings, allowing three hits and two runs.

Sonora scored 6 of the 9 points in the 6th inning, after Archer hit a triple with three men on bases. Fielding was very ragged on the part of the Bronchos, and not nearly as good as in their first game at Eldorado the previous week.

Harold Friess captured second place at the San Angelo meet in the 440-yard dash. He was beaten by Delker, San Angelo flash. Ikey Krings showed good form in the hundred-yard dash, coming in fourth.

A baseball game with Ozona was planned here Thursday afternoon of this week, with a track meet at Ozona scheduled Saturday.

Graham—Federal building site at this place accepted.

Pringle—New school building dedicated.

Cuero—Local streets being improved.

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Capital and Surplus \$237,800.00

Sutton County World War Vets Would Get \$48,090 If Paid Off

Sutton county veterans of the World War would receive a total of \$46,090.94 if adjusted-service certificates were paid in cash at present, figures submitted by the Hon. Wright Patman in a speech before the United States Congress on Feb. 16 revealed.

Mr. Patman, congressman from a northeast Texas district, is working actively in an effort to secure payment of the certificates. According to Mr. Patman the certificates represent an obligation which should be settled now in cash. Two billion two hundred million dollars would be required to retire the entire debt.

Of the two billion dollars, Texas' share would be \$95,641,820.30, or about one twenty-third of the total. Dallas county, in line for \$5,347,846.22, would receive more than any other Texas county, while the smallest sum, \$3,201.90, would go to residents of Loving county.

Sums estimated as due veterans in counties adjoining Sutton are as follows: Crockett, \$42,527.80; Edwards, \$45,384.88; Kimble, \$67,633.98; Menard, \$73,019.74; Schleicher, \$51,985.72; Val Verde, \$245,052.08; Tom Green, \$591,661.86.

The average amount received by an individual would be \$1000. Many of the holders of the certificates have borrowed the 50 per cent allowed by law.

Baby to Mr., Mrs. Allan Douglas

A baby girl was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Allan

Douglas at the St. John's hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Douglas is remembered in Sonora as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitsch. Mr. Douglas is employed in the advertising department of the San Antonio Light, and came through Sonora Wednesday enroute to San Angelo. The baby has not yet been named.

Firemen—

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both wrestling and boxing. A number of special features are being planned for the evening, as well.

Committees were appointed as follows: Richard Vehle, general chairman; program and card, J. H. Brasher, Jodie Trainer and Bobbie Allison; properties, Jim Allison, W. M. McDonough, Henry Greenhill, and Lee Corder; ticket sales, Edmond Heinze, Herman Allison and Geo. E. Smith; publicity, Preston Prater, Heinze, and George Baker.

Five applicants were elected to active membership, as follows: Nolan Kennedy, Brother Barton, Ed Lehman, Wendell Carr, and Everett James.

Chief Richard Vehle announced that a drill would be held Friday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

Plans for co-operation with the city wide clean-up move were discussed.

Piggly Wiggly



SPECIALS Friday-Saturday

SOAP—Luna laundry, 30 bars, with 2 packages Swift's Pride Washing Powders, all for **99c**
 OLD Dutch Cleanser 3 cans for **25c**
 TUBS, No. 1, galvanized **49c**
 SOAP—Palmolive, special for Friday and Saturday, 3 bars for **19c**

Sugar Pure Cane, with \$1.00 purchase, 20 pounds for **79c**

BACON—Swift's sugar-cured breakfast squares, per pound **12 1/2c**

Shortening, Vegetole 2-lb. cartons, 2 for **29c**
 PEAS, Kurer's, No. 1 can, 2 for **17c**

FRUITS FOR SALAD—Sun-kist brand, small cans, special, 2 for **17c**
 MILK—Small can, special for Friday and Saturday, 3 five-cent cans for **10c**
 BEANS—Wapeo red kidney, No. 303 cans, special at 2 for **23c**
 EGGS—Fresh country, special for Friday and Saturday, per dozen **10c**

Spuds Colorado Mountain potatoes, smooth, nice size, 10 pounds for **14c**

ONIONS—white wax and Bermuda, special at 3 pounds for **23c**
 COFFEE—Star Brand, 3-pound can with imported china cup and saucer **79c**

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FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment with private bath (hot and cold water), screened sleeping porch, and garage. Separate entrances and no connection with other rooms. Phone 104 or 113. 23-tf

WANTED—Housework or nursing by day or week. Call 5103. 23-tf

WANTED—To buy any kind of fat horses or mules, regardless of age. J. A. Krings. 23-tfc

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29x4.75-20	6.43	6.24	1.02
29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	1.30
30x5.00-20	7.55	7.35	1.33
28x5.25-18	7.53	7.30	1.35
30x5.25-20	7.89	7.65	1.33
31x5.25-21	8.15	7.91	1.43
30x3	4.07	3.95	.81
30x3 1/2 Rg. Cl.	4.19	4.06	.90
30x3 3/4 OS. Cl.	4.29	4.16	.90
31x4	7.35	7.09	1.32
32x4	7.58	7.35	1.32

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The Scout Trail

Oh Boy! What a meetin'! You Scouts who were not present last Tuesday night missed a treat. There were 17 Scouts present, 1 Scoutmaster, 1 committeeman, and 1 chief executive, Brice W. Draper of the Concho Valley Council. How is that for an attendance record?

To start the meeting we played "Dizzy Izzy" and "Snake." Next J. O. Mills led with the Scout Oath. Then we made plans for our all-night hike Thursday night. As this goes to press before the hike happens I will tell about it next week. Plans were made to meet at West Texas Lumber Company at 4:30 Thursday afternoon. Each Scout was told to bring a handbook, a knife, a loaf of bread, four slices of bacon, some potatoes and, if the Scouts intended to pass second, first or merit badge cooking, bring the required ingredients for the tests. If a Scout desires to cook a hunter's stew, bring the ingredients listed in the handbook.

After Mr. Earhart outlined the plans for the hike, Mr. Draper "took the floor" and told us all about the big annual three-day Jamboree to be held for the first time in San Angelo. The Jamboree will include all the districts included in the Concho Valley Council comprising 17 counties. A big event sure enough. There will be hundreds of Scouts there from all over the council. An excellent program prepared in San Angelo by the Scout committeemen was read by Mr. Draper and a copy given to Mr. Earhart.

Song sheets were passed out and we sang a number of selections. Copies were given to Jack Earhart and J. T. Shurley. If any Scouts desire to copy some of the songs, see the ones mentioned above. After singing, Mr. Draper taught us 11 letters of the semaphore alphabet, and Kenneth Babcock led with the Scout Laws, after which we were dismissed.

J. T. SHURLEY,
Scribe, Troop 19.

SEMINOLE INDIAN HUNTERS BACK TO BOWS AND ARROWS

Thirty-five years of using the white man's rifle and shotgun have ended by bringing the Seminole Indian hunters back to the bow and arrow because the red men, in many cases, no longer have the money to buy ammunition, according to W. Stanley Hanson, friend and adviser of the Indians.

Inroads of sportsmen on their hunting grounds, and fires caused by unusually dry weather have made the life of the Seminole huntsman increasingly difficult the past year.

Fort Worth — Construction underway on egg powdering plant.

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Fashion Note from S. M. U. Campus



If you really want to know what the boys are wearing this spring, the picture above should give a good insight on the fashion trends. Look at these big husky males sleekly attired to show their voluptuous forms in feminine raiment. Who are they? Just Southern Methodist University seniors at Dallas cutting up at the annual April 1 "Pikers' Day." And don't you feel just like a bug when Mrs. Astorbilt in the center stares at you through that thingumabob?

MULE MAKES 1000-MILE MARCH FROM ARKANSAS TO MONAHANS

A mule named Nancy who made a "forced march" of 1000 miles, from Gentry, Arkansas to Monahans, Texas without a spare, drawing a buckwagon driven by a 70-year-old Arkansan amply supplied with provisions for the journey, now grazes peacefully near Monahans on a sage-grown mesa, abundant in succulent weeds and grasses, eating out her just reward.

J. H. Mitchel, who has lived a long time in Gentry, Arkansas, about 70 miles southwest of St. Louis, in the foothills of the Ozarks, decided, as Christmas drew on, that he would like to leave the land of mountain scenery and beautiful red apples for a visit with his sister, 'way down at Monahans, Texas, which is about 650 miles southwest of Texarkana.

Bright and early one November morning, Mr. Mitchel loaded up his buck-wagon with an interesting miscellany of Arkansas apples, choicely-picked persimmons as a present to Sis, several jars of perfect strawberry preserves, with plenty of bacon and spuds and pancake flour. He's a good flapjack flipper, and likes 'em bathed in butter and honey, hot out of the skillet.

On the way Texas-ward he never drank from a running stream or other sources, but quenched his thirst with water in which he had boiled his Irish cobbles. The apple supply diminished rapidly, since his own fondness for the fruit and generosity to hoboes made inroads on his store.

Requests for a ride received the invariable answer: "Nothin' doin'—my spring's broke." He camped out for 60 nights, only being in a camp house a few times. Nancy wore out two pairs of shoes on the way. Sunday was passed under the nearest friendly tree or handy shelter, the Sabbath being interpreted by Mr. Mitchel as meaning a rest day.

On January 2nd, exactly 60 days after his start, he arrived in Monahans in good physical condi-

tion, with old Nancy appearing in fine shape, fat and sassy. Supplies were quite depleted, however, and his buckboard had only three wheels intact, the fourth having been smashed twice by autoists and finally replaced with a board'arc post about 6 feet long, one end placed under the axle and the other secured to the brake. The post scooted along the pavement for several miles as the traveler came to the end of his final day's journey.

Nancy's speedometer registered in round numbers 1000 miles, when she arrived in Monahans after making an average of about 17 miles a day. In Hugo, Okla., she refused to cross a swollen dip in the streets, even to defying the town policeman who finally escorted her across backward, then righted her about face and onward on her journey.

Mr. Mitchel now enjoys three meals a day and a comfortable bed at night in Monahans, and will have plenty to tell back in Arkansas, where he will go next time, most likely, in either an automobile, a Ford, or a passenger train.

Mason Deer Are Taken to Preserves

77 Head Trucked to St. Jo Island Following Drives

Seventy-seven head of deer were taken on trucks to state game preserves on Saint Jo Island and near Huntsville and Jasper, following drives made recently on the Elgin O. Kothmann Premier Ranch. The trapping of the deer was conducted under the supervision of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the animals were taken to the game preserves at the three places mentioned for propagation purposes. Both does and bucks were taken, however, does were in the majority.

The "deer drive" as they have been called, were an experiment,

Camp Allison
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

S. L. Shroyer and daughter, Miss Fay, visited in Junction Monday. Clyde Calentine and Mrs. John Adams of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Sunday.

D. Q. Adams and daughters, Misses Ray and Viola, and S. L. Shroyer and daughter, Miss Dona, were Sonora visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding of El Paso are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode.

Burt and Ben Rode made a business trip to Junction Tuesday.

Quincy Thiers of Mertzon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers, Friday.

Asa Hallum, Andy Fuller and Gulley Cowser were business visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Evans and children are visiting friends and relatives in Sonora this week.

C. W. Adams and Cash Joy and son, Harry, made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

according to Mr. Kothmann, who said that trapping deer to remove them to sections where they were not plentiful has been tried before in this county but with very little success. Something like 1,750 acres of the Premier Ranch is fenced with deer-proof fences which are about eight feet high. To trap the deer, men afoot began at one corner of the pasture and herded the animals to the opposite corner where a small trap pasture was located and from there were herded into a chute and thence into a small loading pen. Not nearly all of the deer in the pasture were herded into the trap pasture for many bolted for freedom. There was a number of losses due to fright and injury to the animals when they ran headlong into fences. Ten or so that were killed were brought to Mason and cut up by local butchers for distribution to the poor.

Saint Jo Island is a large island of about 45,000 acres located approximately eight miles out in the Gulf off the coast at Rockport. —Mason County News.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Cedar Tree Now Accorded Added Practical Value

Texas Chemists Reveal Trees As Source Laurel Camphor; Cigar Boxes Made From "Cedro"

Hitherto well-known as a source of hay fever and Christmas cheer, the cedar tree is bidding fair to come into its own from a commercial standpoint, with the almost simultaneous discovery in chemistry laboratories at Southwestern University that the tree is a source of laurel camphor, possibly in quantities large enough to permit tremendous commercial value; and the distribution of more than 40,000 Spanish cedar trees, known as cedro, in Porto Rico for use in the manufacture of cigar boxes.

The laboratory research has been conducted under the supervision of Dr. J. C. Bodbey, head of the Department of Chemistry. Joe McAuliff, undergraduate student assistant in chemistry, obtained what is believed to be laurel camphor from the destructive distillation of cedar leaves and subsequent fractionation of the distillate. The product was isolated and purified.

Through a slightly different process, Clovis Huddleston, graduate student assistant, obtained the same end-product, which is believed to be a new form of camphor, since its boiling and melting points differ from that of any known camphor. The crystalline structure of McAuliff's camphor is also entirely new. Both students are working separately on their projects in order to check each other's results.

In the meantime, the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has been distributing 40,000 Spanish cedar trees from its principal nursery in Porto Rico to coffee planters of the island for use in the manufacture of cigar boxes. Planted as a protection on the coffee trails, it grows rapidly but not so large as to completely shade out the coffee plants.

Many of the large coffee-shading trees of various species were blown down by hurricanes of recent years. Before the virgin forests of Porto Rico were cut, old cedro trees 4 to 6 feet in diameter and 50 to 100 feet high were common there.

Texas Sweetheart



She's the sweetheart of 6,000 students at the University of Texas, and this pretty co-ed, Miss Mary Tom Blackwood, certainly deserves the honor, if appearances mean anything. She will preside at the Round-up Ball to be held soon in her honor at Austin.

Carlsbad Cavern Rival At Boerne

Huge Cave Found On Al Gray Ranch Encloses Remarkable Beauties

San Antonio, April 1.—A cave which rivals the Carlsbad Cavern of New Mexico and the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, lies at the doors of San Antonio, according to Dr. Frank Ernest Nicholson, author and scientific explorer of national wonders. Formation of stalactites and stalagmites in the cave, located on the Al Gray ranch near Boerne, indicate that some of them have been in progress of growth for as long as 25,000,000 years, the scientist said, based on the acknowledged rate of growth for this type of limestone deposit of an inch in 90 to 120 years.

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE COUNTRY?

Under this title appeared last week in the Radford Grocery News a timely discussion of the present economic trend toward disastrously low price levels in merchandising. The discussion intelligently pointed out the cause of present low price levels, and outlined the disastrous results.

The following is the text of the message:

Everybody in the same boat—buying too cheap—Selling too cheap. Cut-rate stores had a lot to do with it. They created the desire to

beat everybody buying and selling.

What could the answer be but wreck and ruin? Everytime an item went down, then the consumer began to clamor "Cheaper, Cheaper." The fight on resale of milk, for instance, down to four cents per quart in places—who did that hurt—no one but the producer.

Cheap prices have ruined the producer. Every seller should be willing to pay more for what he needs, then will get more for what he sells. The consumer is beginning to feel that he would rather get a fair price for his farm products that he produces. It is up to every concern to ask a profit—a living wage—then you will see an improvement.

All of us are more or less guilty of adding to the demand for low prices in merchandising by grabbing with seeming relish every so-called bargain that comes our way. We gloat when we get nice fresh eggs at 10 cents a dozen, and think that when we buy a \$10 hat for \$6, or a \$40 suit for \$22.50, that we are just that much ahead.

But there's another side to the picture. When we buy an article at a cost below that of production and manufacture, everybody is bound to suffer. The retailer must demand a better price from the wholesaler, who in turn brings pressure on the manufacturer, and so on, down the line, until in the end, cotton sells for 5 cents a pound, mohair for 15, and wool for whatever the buyers will offer. Every commodity is handled at a loss, from beginning to end.

Buy good merchandise from a responsible dealer; pay a fair price for goods or services; soon the trend will be upward, instead of continuously downward, and the country will be definitely "on the way back."

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News which was issued Saturday, October 2, 1897, was characterized by an unusual number of miscellaneous feature stories, one on the Marriage Market of Whitsuntide in Russia holding precedence on the front page. A number of interesting exchange stories were also included, among which was a description of the Buckmen's Barbecue held in San Angelo the week of publication. In part, the latter story runs as follows:

"Prosperity has registered in West Texas all right and here's hoping that her stay will be a mighty long one. One little indication of the above fact was the Buckmen's Barbecue which was celebrated in this city on Wednesday evening. Whenever the sheep business looks up the first ones to feel the pulsations of renewed activity are the buckmen—and the way bucks have been going like hot cakes this season betokens no ordinary revival, but savors largely of a revolution. The boys are feeling good over it and they proceeded to celebrate by roasting the fattest

wether they could find and invited all their friends to join them at the festal board. When the reporter arrived at Tom Grime's for the purpose of reporting the affair, and incidentally to vary the monotony of his hand-out, he found John Trent acting as doorkeeper. Two hard raps with a stone admitted and a rigid enforcement of the rules by the Tyler was the admiration of all. Johnie Margan was slated to carve but an unfortunate slash on the finger disabled him. Geo. Richardson came nobly to the rescue much to the amusement of the

barge busters that were eagerly looking on. * * * * A few joyous minutes and his muttship assisted by rye bread and the best brew, had gone the way all good mutton chops should go. About fifty guests were present and should the buckmen have another inspiration these fifty will be but the fringes of the mob.—San Angelo Standard."

A question of the rates of the Freighters' Association of San Angelo published in this issue of The News holds interest from the comparative standpoint of today:

"From San Angelo to Sonora:—Dry goods and groceries, 40 cents per 100 pounds; salt, 75 cents a sack; furniture, 75 cents per 100 pounds; lumber, 90c per 100 feet. Rates for each mile beyond Sonora 1½ cents for lumber and furniture; salt, 1 cent a sack, and dry goods and groceries ½ cent per pound."

Personal items of current interest were as follows:

J. O. Logan the stockman from the Buffalo draw was in Sonora Friday for supplies.

C. F. Seulflohn, a prosperous Irish sheepman from Sonora was here Monday enroute to Milwaukee on a matrimonial excursion. Here's hoping he will ring the belle.—San Angelo Standard.

Victor Owens the artistic painter has finished a sign for the new cigar factory of L. T. Wolfe & Co. It is a daisy.

Rangers Bates and Baker came in from the Sawyer ranch Tuesday with a Mexican who was shot through the leg by some person at present unknown.

Carter Johnson the well known race horse man was in Sonora for a few days this week visiting friends.

Clarence Selvage of the wholesale grocery and liquor firm of Levy & Co., of Galveston, was in Sonora for a few days this week,

HEALTH NOTES

From the viewpoint of the state, the determination of the defects of childhood and the corrections of those defects is a great economic question. During school days, the child who is handicapped by defects that interfere with either his mental or physical health is a needless expense to the state, which has to teach him over and over the lesson that the normal child can easily learn. The loss to the state does not, however, end with childhood. The sick man or woman is an economic drain on the state rather than an asset.

Records

In addition to these and other miscellaneous duties, the nurse is expected at all times to keep accurate and concise records of the work that she has done, and supply state health as well as local authorities with copies of these records each month.

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taking orders for his house. Clarence is one of the most popular drummers that visits Sonora and as a consequence got orders for over \$1700 worth of goods.

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Mayfield—

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been around town, riding his horse and continuing his activities, until about a month before the end. His death was attributed to a general break-down and failure of organic functions.

The funeral service was conducted by Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Eldorado Presbyterian church, under massive live-oak trees in front of the residence in south Sonora. A brief burial service followed at the cemetery. A quintet, composed of the Misses Dora Petmucky, Helen Joiner, and Marie Watkins, and J. C. Stephen and J. C. Norris, sang selections which had been favorites of Mr. Mayfield.

The pallbearers were Dee Wallace, Gus Wheat, J. D. Lowrey, Ed Glascock, Charley Evans, Sam Allison, John Fields, and B. W. Hutcherson, all friends of long standing.

A large gathering of friends and loved ones paid tribute to Mr. Mayfield by their presence and by an abundance of floral offerings.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rena Mayfield, two sons, J. L. San Antonio, and Ed, Sonora.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Is A. & M. Club Officer

Elected At Angelo Meeting April 1; Mrs. W. R. Nisbet Member

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was elected second vice-president of the A. & M. Mothers' club at a meeting of that group held at the home of Mrs. Ben L. Grimes, of San Angelo, Friday afternoon, April 1.

Mrs. Grimes was elected president of the organization for the 1932-33 season, with other officers as follows: Mrs. J. C. Landon, president-at-large; Mrs. Carl Leidecker, first vice-president; Mrs. H. E. McCulloch, third vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Albert, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Fred Hall of Eden, fifth vice-president; Mrs. George Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. George Bond, jr., corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. L. Lair, treasurer; Mrs. James Weddell, parliamentarian; Mrs. Alma Alexander, historian. All officers save Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Hall are residents of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. R. Nisbet was elected a new member of the club. Mesdames Sawyer and Nisbet attended the meeting.

Annual reports of retiring officials were heard at the meeting, with the treasurer's report revealing that the club had made \$776.51 during the year. Of this amount the club paid out \$773.59 with \$640 going to the student loan fund. The total amount in the loan fund, including the interest during the year, is \$2,093.53. A sum of \$50 goes to the organ fund. This has been loaned to a local boy so that he might finish the spring semester. It will be returned to the club by September, to be turned over then to the organ fund.

Ten meetings were held during the year, three of those being with out-of-town members. The average attendance was 12.

A recent project undertaken by the club is the solicitation of donations of wool to be made into blankets and sold. A number of donations have been received.

The annual entertainment for students will be a banquet and dance to be given in the Marie

Grimland—

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son, Roy. Wednesday, his condition having become very critical, his father was called, reaching Houston three hours after death had come.

The body was shipped from Houston Thursday night, accompanied by Mr. Grimland and Roy. They expect to reach Sonora Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grimland, the mother, together with Jack, and other relatives, planned to drive through from Houston Thursday.

For the last several years Mr. Grimland had been employed by the General Motors Corporation as a traveling representative, and he had a bright future with the company. He last visited in Sonora during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Grimland was not married, but was engaged and had planned to be wed in May. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Sonora, and Mrs. H. N. Sneed, who lives in Washington, D. C., and will not be able to attend the funeral; by four brothers, Roy, Jack and Lawrence, all of Sonora, and Fred, of Los Angeles, who will reach Del Rio Friday and come on here for the funeral. One grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Wallace, 93, will not be able to come from her home in Clifton.

Two aunts, Mrs. H. O. Dahl and Mrs. W. B. Keese, and a cousin, Harry Keese and his wife, all of Houston, will be here for the funeral.

Final plans for the funeral will be made after the body and the other members of the family arrive here. Joseph Berger, assisted by Robert Messie Company, of San Angelo, will be in charge of arrangements.

Antoinette ballroom of the Hilton Hotel. Invitations are to be extended to all the boys who are attending the school now whose mothers are members of the club. Ex-students will be present also. The dance will be an all-college affair. Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell and Joe Logan are other Sonora members of the club.

Annual Dance—

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representative in the Dallas area.

The dancing began shortly before 9 o'clock. When the announced closing hour of 1 o'clock came the entire crowd was enthusiastic still and the time was extended to 2, by Mr. Hull. When that hour was reached, the dancers clamored for more, and the festival went on for another hour, finally closing at 3 o'clock.

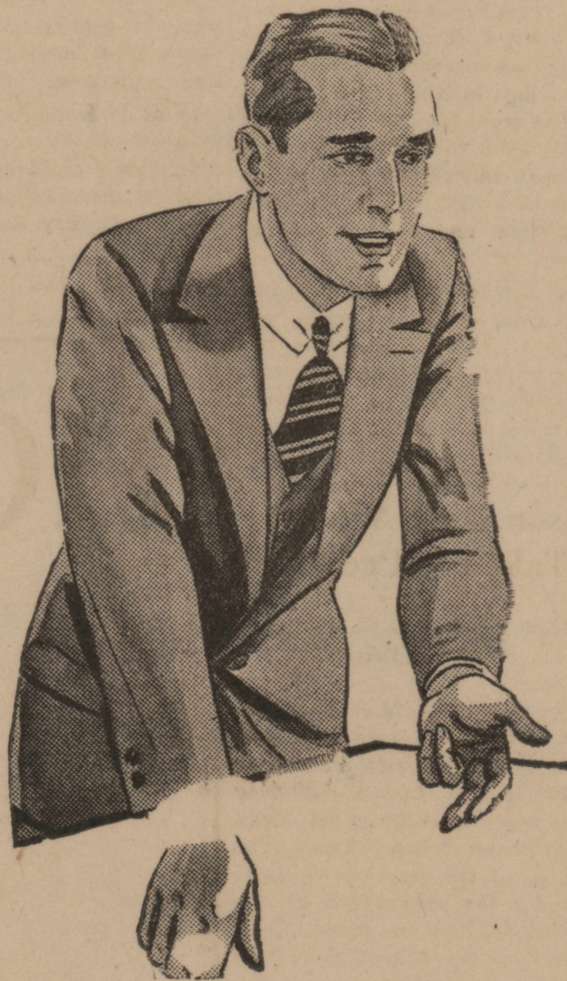
Sonora began filling up early in the afternoon, with people coming in from ranches throughout the Sonora territory and driving from towns in all parts of West Texas. Towns known to have been represented were: San Angelo, Eldorado, Del Rio, Coleman, Ballinger, Brady, Menard, Junction, Christoval, Ozona, Sherwood, Mertzon, Big Lake, Rocksprings and Dallas.

Among out-of-town visitors were Terry Crain, Eldorado Ford dealer, R. H. Richey, San Angelo, who has been selling Goodyear tires to the local company for many years, and J. T. Detman, San Angelo, of the Wood Motor Co., Ford dealers of that city.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Miss Alice Karnes Is Hostess To The Las Amigas Club

Miss Alice Karnes entertained the Las Amigas Contract Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. Mesdames Jack Earhart, John Fields, Johnnie Hamby, Collier Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, Sam Karnes, and Fred Simmons; and Miss Nan Karnes made up the two tables.

High score went to Mrs. Karnes. Miss Alice served an attractive salad course to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Entertain Community Social Club Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas were hosts to the Community Social Club Friday evening at their ranch home.

Gene Lightfoot received high score at bridge and Archie Mittel won low.

The hostess served cake with whipped cream, and tea to the following members: Messrs. and Mesdames Lightfoot, Perry Mittel, Archie Mittel, and W. L. Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn Is Hostess To The Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn entertained members, and a table of guests, of the Merrimakers' Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and low to Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

The hostess served an appetizing salad course to the following: Members—Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Rose Thorp, L. E. Johnson, C. H. Evans, W. C. Gilmore, A. G. Blanton, Thomas Espy, J. D. Westbrook, M. M. Stokes, W. L. Davis, and J. S. Glasscock.

Guests—Mesdames J. A. Ward, Jr., Tom White, Jack Earhart, and John Fields.

Misses Nina Roueche, Alice Sawyer, Give An April Fool Party

The Misses Alice Sawyer and Nina Roueche entertained at the home of the former Friday evening with an April Fool's night game party for a number of their friends, who enjoyed an evening of frolic appropriate to the occasion. Table games were interspersed with amusing April fool tricks and the hostesses served delectable refreshments of moulded fruit salad, angel food cake, and cocoa.

Guests for the evening were the Misses Ches Thorp, Pauline Turney, Louise Gardner, Doris Ray, Ora Altizer, Ruth Freeman, Clovis Neal, and Stella Archer; and Cleveland Jones, G. W. Archer, Harold Friess, Harold Schweining, Ikey Kring, V. J. Glasscock, Edgar Glasscock, and Herbert Fields.

Mrs. S. R. Hull Entertain Contract

Mrs. S. R. Hull was hostess to the Contract Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, with Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, and E. F. Vander Stucken playing. High score went to Mrs. Baker.

Teachers' Conference a Holiday

Pupils in the Sonora schools are enjoying a holiday today as a result of the departure of faculty members for the West Texas Auxiliary of the Texas Teachers' Association being held today in San Angelo.

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Mrs. Thomas Head, San Angelo, will direct the work of the sixth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers following her election as president of the district at the annual conference held in San Angelo last week.

Homemakers' Class Discusses Canning

Miss Loreen Moursund, Instructor, Demonstrates Pressure Cooker

The Homemakers' Class, with an attendance of 18, met at the Home Economics Cottage of the high school Wednesday evening for a study of food preservation under Miss Loreen Moursund, who is giving her services to the group.

An outline of methods of food preservation was given and the topics discussed individually, followed by a brief demonstration of the presser cooker method of canning.

The following topics were suggested and decided upon for the six meetings of the class which remain before the end of the school year: Yeast Bread, Pastry, and General Methods of Cooking; Clothing; Meal Service; Interior Decorating and Kitchen Equipment; Budgeting; Special Points in Sewing.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen Entertains Just-Us Contract Club Friday

Mrs. J. C. Stephen was hostess at her home Friday afternoon to members and guests of the Just-Us Contract Club, upon which occasion Mrs. Gus Love won high club score and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, high guest.

The hostess served a dainty salad course suggestive of spring in its appointments.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Westbrook, Johnnie Hamby, Clara Murphy, Bailey Renfro, Thomas Espy, and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes.

Club members present were Mesdames Love, Libb Wallace, G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, and Vernon Hamilton.

M. E. Zone Meeting Eldorado Thursday

Sonora To Be Represented At All-Day Missionary Society Session

Zone No. 1 of the San Angelo district of the Methodist Missionary Society, which includes Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, Christoval, and Mertzon, will hold its quarterly meeting at the First Methodist Church of Eldorado next Thursday, April 14, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The following outline of the program planned for the day was received this week by Mrs. G. H. Davis:

Morning session: Song; Prayer, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Ozona; Scripture on Stewardship, Mrs. Ira Shurley; Welcome Address, Eldorado representative; Response, Mertzon; "Dry America," Dr. Atticus Webb, Dallas, head of the Texas Anti-Saloon League; "The Responsibility of the Church," Mrs. Scott Peters, Ozona; "The Psychological Effects of Alcohol," Sonora.

Afternoon session: Prayer, Mrs. J. D. McWhorter, Eldorado; reading, Miss Estelle Cock, Eldorado; "The Harvest from the 18th Amendment," Mertzon; "Wet Leaders Public Enemies," Christoval; "The Cruch to the Battle," Eldorado; Business session.

Lunch will be served at the church at noon.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

SONORA WELL REPRESENTED AT THE 6TH DISTRICT P.-T. A. CONFERENCE

The Eleventh Annual Child Welfare Conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was brought to a close in the Hilton Hotel, San Angelo, at noon Saturday, with the installation of Mrs. Thomas Head, of San Angelo, as president for the ensuing year, along with the corps of executives elected to serve with her.

Mrs. Head, succeeding Mrs. Sidney T. Gilmore, who has held the post throughout eight years of service, will be assisted by the following members of the new executive board: Mrs. Estes Prewitt, McCamery, recording secretary; Mrs. W. P. Riley, Junction, first vice-president; Mrs. Holland Holt, Abilene, second vice-president; Mrs. M. H. Stevenson, Sweetwater, third vice-president; Mrs. Albert Kay, Ozona, fourth vice-president; Mrs. B. N. Duff, Big Spring, fifth vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Adams, Midland, sixth vice-president; Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger, seventh vice-president.

The conference, which had as its general theme, "The Challenge of the Children's Charter", opened at the hotel Thursday, March 31, with a luncheon honoring State and District Officers extended as a compliment of the San Angelo Public Schools, in the San Angelo Junior College cafeteria. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore was present at this function and at the pre-conference board meeting including district officers and city and county council presidents.

Thursday afternoon's program also included a school of instruction for all delegates and visitors in the Jacobean Room, following registration; and a drive to the State tubercular sanatorium.

On Thursday evening delegates were entertained at an old-fashioned southern dinner in the basement of the First Baptist Church, through courtesy of city and rural P.-T. A.'s. The Thirteen Dramatic Club of Sonora was invited en masse to this function, and members of the cast of "The Undercurrent", presented on the evening program, were introduced by Mrs. George Baker at the request of the presiding officer, Mrs. G. I. Dorrance, San Angelo.

The Thursday evening program presented in the San Angelo High School Auditorium consisted of orchestral and vocal ensemble numbers presented by students in the high school and Junior College, introduction of district officers by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, district president, greetings from Mrs. A. F. Wood, state president, and the presentation by the Thirteen Dramatic Club of the one-act play, "The Undercurrent", by Faye Ehler, dealing with a problem of home environment appropriate to the theme of the convention.

"The Undercurrent", acted by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mesdames Marshall Huling, Tom White, and Gladys Kothmann, and Joseph Trainer, was enthusiastically received by an excellent audience, with particular emphasis being placed by spectators upon the convincing acting of a highly appealing situation. Throughout the duration of the convention individual mention and praise of the actors was constantly recurrent.

Houston Stokes, assisted by Joseph Trainer, managed the stage—devoting a number of hours on Thursday to preparing the stage in advance for final rehearsal on Thursday afternoon.

As an especial concession, the Junior College permitted removal of certain stage properties from its auditorium to the high school stage for the occasion—this courtesy being unprecedented heretofore. The Junior College stage is used by the Little Theater association of San Angelo. A special committee from the San Angelo P.-T. A. assembled important properties and delivered them at the auditorium.

Miss Lena V. Stokes had charge of costuming for the production and assisted in various ways in completing arrangements in San Angelo.

Actual business of the conference got under way on Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, when routine business was disposed of and various topics consistent with the general theme were discussed.

Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, State chairman of Summer Round-up work, presented the plan of her work; Miss Doris Wood, Librarian, Tom Green County Library, presented

"The Co-operative Plan Between County Libraries and the Rural Libraries"; Mrs. Brice Draper, Camp-Fire Executive, discussed the importance of harmonious and enriching home environment for every child; and Mrs. Frank Friend, San Angelo, explained the essay contest being sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the purpose of keeping young people in school.

Luncheon for all registered delegates and visitors was served in the High School cafeteria, where members of the executive board were seated at one table and decked with fool's caps, in recognition of the first day of April.

High points of the Friday afternoon session in the club room of the hotel were the presentation and exposition of the Parent-Teacher Children's Charter, with explanation of its 19 points as drawn up by the White House conference, by Mrs. A. F. Wood, Athens, Texas, State president; and music by the rhythm band of the Harris Avenue School. This group, composed of tiny children ranging from kindergarten to primary ages, appeared in brilliant green-and-white band costumes which lent a military and impressive effect to the remarkable work in musical rhythm demonstrated by the children directed by Miss Lida Gibbs.

Election of officers closed the Friday afternoon session.

A delightful banquet, served in the Marie Antoinette Ballroom of the hotel, occupied the period between 6:30 and 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Thomas Head presided during the introductions of local committee chairmen and entertainers. Miss Ina Pearl Curry, former voice teacher in Sonora, entertained with two beautiful vocal selections. Other numbers were tap-dancing and athletic dances by child pupils of a San Angelo dancing school.

The Friday evening session at the First Methodist Church was among the most inspiring of the sessions. Miss Amie Cornick, organist of the church, gave a beautiful group of organ numbers as a prelude to the program which followed.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, Dean of Students, Simmons University, Abilene, gave a stimulating and comprehensive address on "The Child and Society," treating his subject from a scientific and a sympathetic standpoint.

The Mother-Singers of Sweetwater, member group of the national association of Mother-Singers, charmed their radiance with beautiful choral selections including a medley of popular "mother songs" which evoked a tremendous response. This was the second appearance of the 23 young mother singers, who had given some impromptu numbers at the afternoon session, and their reception was extremely enthusiastic.

The Congress Song, "A Little Child Shall Lead", was sung by Mrs. Dean Chenoweth, San Angelo, in accordance with a convention custom.

Following a short discourse on satisfactory schooling and health services for rural children, by Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, awards were made to graduates in the P.-T. A. correspondence course in child psychology by Mrs. A. F. Wood. The four graduates were Mesdames M. O. Britt and Ira Shurley, Sonora, and Mesdames B. N. Duff, Big Spring, and L. P. Yoacham, Rankin.

At the Saturday morning session E. W. Bode, Tom Green County Probation Officer, extended a stirring appeal to parents to co-operate with efforts now being made toward establishing a juvenile court to handle all cases of minor delinquents, defining such efforts as the way to deal intelligently with every child in conflict with society. Mr. Bode is scheduled to appear in Sonora on Tuesday, April 19, to speak in the schools and elsewhere in the city, on his work.

Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter appealed for health protection for every child, in an informative talk including special emphasis on social hygiene.

Mrs. Metz Bishop, Tom Green county health nurse, gave one of the most talked-of addresses of the conference when she outlined her health work to the delegates on Saturday morning and expressed her appreciation of P.-T. A. work as an aid in her endeavors.

Announcement was made that the east ward school of Sweetwater

Sonoran Honored



Mrs. S. T. Gilmore of Sonora was honored by election as honorary vice-president of the sixth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. Gilmore completed her eighth year as president of the district at the San Angelo conference last week. She is first in the district to hold the new office.

had been awarded first place in the publicity scrap book contest, by a committee headed by Mrs. Ira Shurley. Second place went to the Shuley Heights School, Abilene.

Final calls were made for reports of delegates, after which installation of new officers took place, and the invitation of Ozona for 1933 Child Welfare Conference of the district was accepted by acclamation.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore expressed her appreciation of the privilege of having served in the capacity of Sixth District president for eight years. During this year she has travelled 7,000 miles in work over her district, despite a serious illness. She attended both the state and district meetings. During the last year there were 2,695 members who sent in state and national dues with \$5,996 being raised for other purposes during the year, according to Mrs. Gilmore's report of the district.

According to an old custom, the attendants at the final session made a complete circle in the room, and closed the meeting with the singing of "God Be With You," as they stood clasping hands.

Mrs. Gilmore was accorded innumerable courtesies during the conference, in appreciation of her faithful work. She was the recipient of gifts both from members of the executive board, who entered her suite of rooms on the first night of the convention with a P.-T. A. "birthday" cake and saluted her with a song before presenting her with a beautiful strand of beads; and by the Lone Star P.-T. A. of McCamey, which presented her with an attractive pottery jardiniere as a token of remembrance of her work with that group. She received a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers in the district colors, blue and gold, from the P.-T. A.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 8
 QUEEN OF CLUBS night party, with husbands as guests, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

Monday, April 11
 CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clara Murphy.
 JOLLY JOKER CLUB at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Tuesday, April 12
 "NO MEN WANTED!", at 8 p. m. at La Vista Theater, by San Angelo High School seniors.

Wednesday, April 13
 ADULT HOMEMAKERS' CLUB at 8 p. m. at the Home Economics Cottage. Note change in hour.

Thursday, April 14
 M. E. ZONE MEETING AT ELDORADO, all day. Opening session, 10 a. m.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Karnes.

Friday, April 15
 JUST-US CONTRACT at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Libb Wallace.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium by Prof. Henri Rogers and his orchestra.

of San Angelo. A complimentary presidential suite was provided by the Hilton Hotel for her use while attending the conference.

In the pre-conference board meeting Mrs. Gilmore was made honorary vice-president of the Sixth District, which entitles her to attend all executive board meetings without the voting privilege. Mrs. Ira Shurley served on the nominating committee of the conference as well as assisting in a number of matters of hospitality.

Following adjournment, the executive board, in a final meeting, elected Mrs. G. I. Dorrance, San Angelo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Drensen, Abilene, parliamentarian, and Mrs. T. J. Martin, Brackettville, historian. Mrs. A. F. Wood instructed the new officers in the by-laws and constitution of the P.-T. A.

Sonora was represented at the conference by the following: Mesdames Gilmore, Shurley, J. W. Trainer, W. R. Nisbet, E. E. Sawyer, M. O. Britt, George B. Hamilton, W. C. Gilmore, W. L. Davis, J. C. Puckett, and George Baker; the Misses Loreen Moursund and Maurine Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey.

Besides the cast and assistants for "The Undercurrent," members of the Thirteen Dramatic Club attending the Thursday evening session were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Preston Prater, Cecil Allen, and Marshall Huling, George Baker also attended.

Odessa—New bank to be opened here.

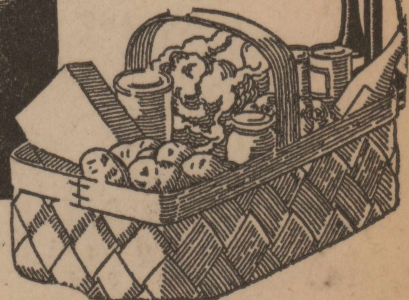
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Fredericksburg To Re-Open Bank Soon

Committee On Arrangements Expects Opening Within 3 Weeks

The committee entrusted with the arrangements for the opening of the Fredericksburg National Bank reports that all necessary steps have been taken and that they expect the new institution to be open within the next three weeks.

Over 75 per cent of the subscribed \$50,000 capital and \$10,000 surplus stock has been paid in and the remaining amount is expected to be on hand by the end of this week. National Bank Examiner Hedrick of Dallas was in our city Monday. He was well pleased with the arrangements that had been

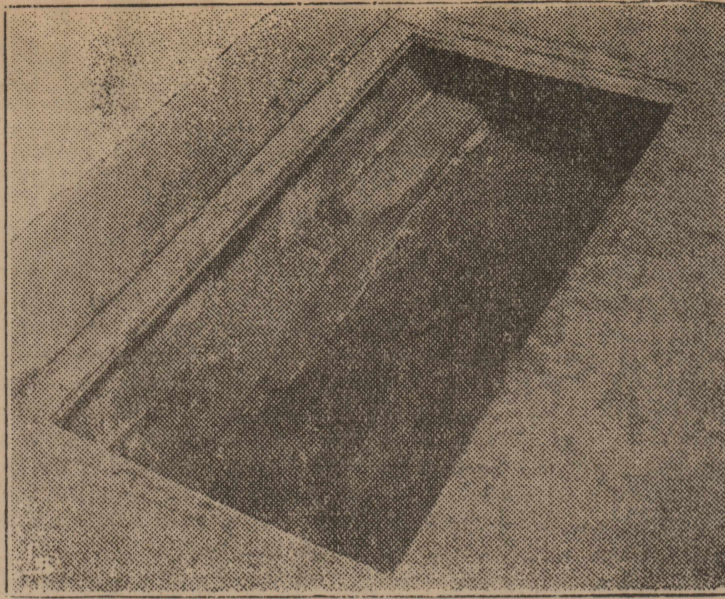
made and assured the directors that a charter would be granted within due time. Tentative arrangements have been made for the Bank of Fredericksburg building where the new bank expected to conduct its business.

Bids for the necessary bank supplies were opened Thursday morning.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Hunts Moving To Big Lake Soon

A. J. Hunt, of McCamey, who, with Mrs. Hunt and their children, has been living at the Ranch Experiment Station for a number of weeks, is making preparations toward opening a service station in Big Lake at an early date. The station will be ready for business in about two weeks, according to the Big Lake Wildcat, and Mr. Hunt will move his family to Big Lake soon. Mrs. Hunt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baxter.

Plot to Rob Abilene Bank Nipped



Here is the entrance to a 48-foot tunnel discovered at Abilene, Texas, leading from a vacant building to a point under the Citizen's National Bank. Four young men have been arrested and charged with conspiracy to attempt to rob the bank as a result of the discovery. They are: Rupert Black, 1929 graduate of the Abilene high school, and letterman on the University of Southern California football team; Edward A. Rice, Malcolm W. Foster and E. Oliver Black, cousin of Rupert. Painting of windows in the vacant building led to the investigation by officers.

Low Prices Increase Consumption Meat

National Livestock and Meat Board Presents Interesting Facts

Chicago, Ill., March 31.—The increase in meat consumption in 1931 over that of 1930, as just revealed by government figures, may be attributed in part at least to prevailing low prices, according to Charles D. Carey, prominent livestock man of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. Carey's views were set forth in a statement just issued to the membership of the board.

Meat prices are lower than they have been for the last half century and consumers have taken advantage of this condition, in the opinion of the board's chairman. He pointed out that 16 billion 530 million pounds of meat were consumed last year, which was 163 million pounds more than in 1930; that per capita consumption increased from 132.8 pounds to 133.2 pounds.

Prices have dropped to such a point that it is possible today to serve a family of five liberally with a wide variety of cuts for very much less than 50 cents. This can be done with many of the so-called popular cuts as well as with the less-demanded cuts.

In this analysis of consumption figures Mr. Carey pointed out that the largest per capita increase was in lamb which advanced from 6.6 pounds in 1930 to 7.1 pounds in 1931. He said there was more lamb consumed in the United States last year than ever before. The total was 878 million pounds which was far above that for any year. The previous high mark was set in 1930 but the 1931 figure exceeded it by 59 million pounds.

In discussing beef the board's chairman pointed out that, even though the number of cattle available for slaughter in 1931 was the smallest in several years, a slightly larger amount of beef was produced than in 1930. This was due to the fact that the animals averaged heavier, he explained. The in-

crease in production was not quite sufficient, however, to take care of the normal growth in population, so as a result, per capita consumption showed a fractional decline of five-tenths of a pound, from 50.1 pounds to 49.6 pounds.

Veal, on the other hand, increased from 6.8 pounds to 6.9 pounds per capita, he said. Eight hundred sixty million pounds of veal were consumed last year which was 25 million pounds more than for 1930.

GONZALES INFANT DIES AFTER NINE-DAY ILLNESS

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Consuelo Gonzales, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evorista Gonzales, who died Sunday at the home after a 9-day illness terminating in cholera infantum.

The baby was five months and 13 days old, having been born in Sonora. She became ill while her mother was in Del Rio with her on a visit, and did not survive the trip home.

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WOOL-MOHAIR NOTES

Statistics on Current Production and Consumption

Much attention in the wool industry is being directed toward the 1932 domestic clip. Because of existing conditions, opinions are unanimous that this year's domestic clip will be less than in 1931, the largest the United States has produced. Some observers predict that this year's clip will be twenty to twenty-five million pounds less than a year ago, making it substantially equal to that of 1930.

Wool Leads Fashions

The outlook for women's wear this year is as bright as it has been for the past two years. Continued demand for cloth for women's wear has kept many mills active and has meant consumption of much fine wool. Manufacturers have reported brisk pre-Easter trade in women's wear, although cloth prices are low.

Wool Ties Set New Trend

The remarkable popularity of wool ties over those of other fabrics is one of the sensations of style developments this spring. Appearing without much publicity, the new wool ties are now prominent on Fifth avenue counters and in windows of eastern style centers. The wide variety of choices offered in dignified checks, stripes, dots and solids have almost eliminated the "metallic" and glaring shades of a year ago.

Mutton Slaughter Increases

Receipts of sheep and lambs at principal markets of the country, which are stockyards and markets under government supervision, reveal that 1931 totals amounted to 33,023,046 head, compared to 29,807,647 head, or an increase of 10 3-4 per cent. Inspected slaughter at the same markets in 1931 was 15,928,915 head, compared with 15,173,339 head in 1930, an increase of 755,575 head or 4 1-3 per cent more. Stockers and feeders shipments from these markets in 1931 totaled 5,128,926 head, compared with 4,463,204 head in 1930, or approximately 15 per cent more. While receipts of sheep and lambs increased approximately 10 3-4 per cent, slaughter of sheep and lambs increased only 4 1-3 per cent. This increase, however, does not reflect the full increase in slaughter due to the fact that in many places where there was a decided increase in consumption, slaughter was not under government supervision and therefore not reported.

United States Mohair Production

Texas produced nearly four-fifths of the country's mohair in 1931, with total output of 16,400,000 pounds from 3,570,000 goats and kids. The average clip was 4.6 pounds per fleece. The United States clip averaged 19,111,000 pounds, compared to production of 17,303,000 pounds in 1930. Arizona produced one million pounds of mohair in 1931, compared to 900,000 pounds the year before. New Mexico clipped 932,000 pounds, compared to 815,000 in 1930. California goats yielded 136,000 pounds, or four thousand pounds less than in 1930. Oregon also declined in mohair production for 1931, clipping 472,000 pounds as against 480,000 pounds in 1930. Missouri production in 1931 was 170,000 pounds, compared to 168,000 pounds in 1930. These states furnish the country's supply of mohair.

Mohair Linings in Demand

Mohair linings in suits are being insisted upon by men who are rapidly becoming more alert to tailoring values in clothes. Mohair linings, buyers have learned, are moisture proof, made from natural fibers, have great tensility and will not wrinkle or hold dirt. These features make the alpaca cloth exceptionally hard-wearing. Veteran clothiers whose suits are the last word in perfection of tailoring will not use any substitutes for mohair lining in their work. Considerable mohair is finding its way into cloths for summer suits, woven in the newest patterns and tailored in latest styles. The suits of part wool and part mohair are exceptionally light and wear well. They are cool, do not hold or gather dust and do not absorb moisture.

Some Things You Likely Never Knew Till Now

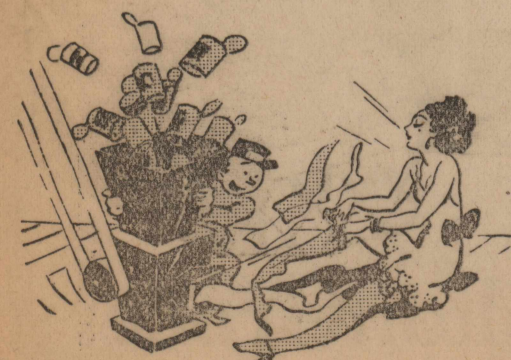
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