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Mrs. Priscilla Howton, 100; Buried in Sonora Monday

Aged Mother Had 111 Descendants; 8 Children

Mrs. Priscilla Hollie Monasco Howton, Sonora's centenarian, was laid to rest in the Sonora cemetery Monday one month and 2 days after she reached the century mark of life.

Death came to the aged mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, with 111 descendants, at 8:35 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Perry, in Sonora. For three years Mrs. Howton had been confined to her bed, and death finally came because of organic breakdown.

Mrs. Howton was born in 1832, four years before Texas revolted against Mexican rule and became an independent republic. She left her home in Alabama and came to Texas in 1867. The trip from Alabama was made by water to Galveston, thence to Evergreen, Texas, by rail. From Evergreen the party in which Mrs. Howton traveled went to Lampasas, then a Western frontier town, in a freight wagon.

Mrs. Howton had married David Howton in 1854 in Alabama, and when they came to Texas they brought five children. Mrs. Howton had many interesting and exciting experiences while living on the Indian-infested frontier of that day.

For the last several years Mrs. Howton had made her home with Mrs. Perry, and also had near her.

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Protest of Cut in U. S. School Aid Is Indorsed by Lions

Club Also Plans Annual Election; City Officials Heard Monday; Miss Sawyer Given Medal

The Lions Club of Sonora Monday added its protest to that of the Sonora Independent School District trustees, the Sonora Woman's Club, and the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association on the proposal of United States legislators to cut from the annual budget the aid being given public schools in vocational education.

Other matters of business also occupied the attention of the 25 members present, including the appointment of nominating committees for the election of officers in May, and statements from newly elected city officials, and the presentation of a medal to Miss

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Steers Shipped to Kansas by Halbert

Appelt Also Moves Stock; Goats of Glascock Go to K. C.

Considerable activity in stock moving was observed this week in Sonora. R. A. Halbert and Oscar Appelt shipped steers to northern grass, while goats were shipped to the Kansas City market by W. E. Glascock.

Mr. Appelt shipped 7 cars of two-year-olds Friday to Burbank, Okla., while Mr. Halbert shipped 6 cars of steers Monday to Clements, Kan. Mr. Halbert shipped an equal number of cars from Mertzon on the same day to Clements.

Monday W. E. Glascock shipped two cars of fat goats to the Kansas City market.

Collier Shurley shipped a double deck car of fat sheep to the Fort Worth market Saturday.

STANLEY PATTON IS NEW SUTTON DEPUTY SHERIFF

Stanley Patton has been made deputy sheriff of Sutton county by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson. Mr. Patton is a ranchman of the county. He is now living at the jail and is also serving as jailer.

Grandmother Dies



Mrs. Priscilla Hollie Howton, Sonora's centenarian, was buried here Monday afternoon, a month and two days after celebrating her hundredth birthday.

Bitterweed Now More Plentiful; Weevils Working

Parasite Infests Majority of Heads, Station Reports; Pulling Is Advocated

Bitterweed is much more plentiful on ranges of this area now than it was a few months ago, reports W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station. The weed is not nearly so plentiful, nor so luxuriant in growth as last year, however.

Mr. Dameron reports that examination of seed heads by S. E. Jones entomologist, reveals that newly discovered weevil is infesting and eating out the seed portion of nearly all the heads in this country. From one to eight weevils infest each head, and they are regarded as one of the greatest aids in control of the range pest.

At least five other host plants for the weevil have been found.

Work is being done at the station to determine the relative degree of poison in the weed at various ages. It was proved this winter that seedling bitterweed will kill sheep if 1.3 per cent of the animal's body weight is consumed.

Mr. Dameron states that in many parts of the country small scattering patches of the weed could be easily pulled up by hand and further spread thus stopped. Particularly is such work valuable around water holes.

Personals

Earl Lomax made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Sam Roberts, Eldorado ranchman, was a visitor here Wednesday.

W. L. Miers was in town for the first time in several weeks Wednesday.

R. E. Taylor and B. M. Halbert visited the Ranch Experiment Station Sunday.

Dr. I. B. Bouton was in town Monday from the Ranch Experiment Station.

Bob Martin, ranchman on the Devil's River, was trading in Sonora Monday.

J. E. Boog-Scott, Coleman ranchman, was a visitor at the Ranch Experiment Station Sunday.

Ray Chisholm of Marlow, Okla., was a guest the first of the week in the home of his uncle, J. M. Puckett.

Rector Cusenbary was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday from the Cusenbary ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Davis, of Ricksprings, spent last week-end in Sonora to be with their grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Howton, in her last illness and to attend her funeral.

Station Round-up Postponed

Taylor, Elliott Are New Entries in Judge's Race

Alvis Johnson, Incumbent, Has Opposition for First Time in Four Years

The Sutton county political situation was enlivened this week with the entrance of two new candidates in the county judge's race.

R. E. Taylor and A. C. Elliott have announced in opposition to Alvis Johnson, who has held the office for a number of terms and who ran unopposed in 1930.

Both of the new candidates have a considerable record of achievement in public affairs. Mr. Taylor, formerly a ranchman in the county, and now retired, was a member of the committee securing designation of the Ranch Experiment Station during the regime of Jim Ferguson as governor of Texas. In 1921 Mr. Taylor spent three months in Washington, D. C. in the interest of the mohair tariff, representing the mohair producers of Texas. He Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and of the Sutton County Livestock Protective Association. Mr. Taylor also circulated the first two petitions seeking tick eradication in the county.

Mr. Elliott has been a resident of Sutton county for five years, having moved to Sonora from Henderson. He is manager of the Aldwell-Elliott firm of public accountants and insurance and loan agents. He is a former city secretary, having served during the installation of the city sewage system as director of the work. He has been active in city and county affairs.

Arrangements Are Complete for Show

Firemen Have Lively Card for Wrestling Exhibition

Final arrangements for the wrestling and boxing exhibition being sponsored by the Sonora Fire Department were completed this week. The show will be given Saturday night, April 30, beginning at 8 o'clock in the La Vista Theatre.

Both contestants in the feature match, that of Delbert Wagner, and Cyclone Pierce, are fast wrestlers. Pierce is working out in Ozona, where he is now living, and Wagner is training regularly in Sonora with "Keggy" Green as his opponent.

The semi-final is an 8-round bout between Kid Curley, Ozona, and Battling Daniels, San Antonio, both 145-pounders.

Bobbie Allison and G. Ruff, Sonora boys, will don the gloves for a six-round match. They weigh 149. Jim Allison will oppose Joe Tom Thorpe of Amarillo in a preliminary mat struggle while the opener will be a battle royal, now being arranged.

Ticket sales begin this week-end directed by Edmond Heinze, Geo. E. Smith and Herman Allison, the ticket and finance committee.

Mohair Not Sold; Pool to Remain Intact for Present

Committee Continues Efforts to Dispose of Spring Clip

The mohair pool formed last fall by members of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse association will remain intact for the present, and its sales committee will continue efforts to dispose of the spring clip to advantage, it was decided at a meeting of the association in San Antonio Monday.

The association heard a report at that time of the three men who had just returned from a trip to

'Anne What's-Her-Name' Due to Appear in Sonora Tonight

MESSAGE PROTESTS CUT IN U. S. SCHOOL HELP

Sonora organizations, headed by the board of education, sent the following message Monday to United States solons in Washington Monday protesting the abolishment of federal aid for vocational education:

Hon. Jno. N. Garner, Speaker of the House,
Senator Tom Connally,
Senator Morris Sheppard,
Hon. R. E. Thomason, House Office Building,
Hon. John McDuffie, Chairman of the House Economy Committee:

We sincerely regret that the Special House Economy Committee has agreed to recommend suspension of payments to the States for vocational Education. Stop. We realize that expenditures must be curtailed, but we sincerely protest curtailing the vocational training of our boys and girls now when they need it most. We respectfully petition you to use your vote and influence to prevent this proposed calamity.

Bronchos Smother Ozona Lions, 18-5

Archer and Hill Score Four Runs Each; Errors Numerous

The Sonora Bronchos captured a slugfest with the Ozona Lions here last Thursday by an overwhelming score of 18 to 5. Archer and Hill led the Sonora attack, scoring four runs each.

Raul Castillo pitched a good game for the locals, allowing but 7 hits, well scattered with exception of the fifth inning, when three successive hits were made and 2 scores resulted.

Sonora opened the game with a bang, with Archer getting a hit as first man up. All but one man on the Sonora team got to bat in that inning, scoring four runs. Friend, for Ozona, also scored in the first.

Pierce did the pitching for Ozona. His mates showed better fielding form than did the Sonora men, making five errors as compared with seven, and handling a greater number of chances than did the locals.

Castillo struck out 10 men, as compared with three for Pierce.

Rev. Z. E. Parker Accepts Pastorate

Large Crowds Attend His Sunday Services; Moving This Week

The Rev. Z. E. Parker, formerly of Eden, has accepted the call given him some weeks ago by the congregation of the Sonora Baptist Church.

Mr. Parker preached at the church last Sunday at both morning and evening hours to large congregations, but did not announce his decision to accept the call until a day or two later.

Mr. Parker is moving here this week from Eden and will occupy the parsonage just west of the church.

Duke Wilson Hurt in Fall of Horse; Better

Sheep Sheared at Hull Ranch

Charlie Hull spent the first part of the week at the Hull ranch north of Brackettville, where he supervised the shearing of 1800 head of sheep.

Mrs. Earhart in New Mexico

Mrs. Jack Earhart left last week for Silver City, N. M., where she will spend a part of the summer with friends. She will also visit in other New Mexico towns.

Mrs. Leaman Has Operation

Mrs. Harry Leaman of Eldorado is recovering from a major operation undergone last week in a sanitarium at Temple. Mr. Leaman is with her there. It is not known when she will be able to return home.

E. M. Kirkland Is Improving

E. M. Kirkland, Sutton county ranchman who underwent operations several weeks ago in San Angelo, is still in a hospital there, confined to his bed, but is much improved and gaining strength steadily, according to reports. Mrs. Kirkland visited him in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.

"It's a man. Look! He's behind that tree across the street. He's hiding."

"It was a man, Miss Mackenzie; that I'd swear to in court on my dying bed. I think you'd order telephone the police!"

"I can get a divorce—the wedding wasn't legal."

"You hush trying to boss me. I like to go fast because I'm a fast old lady."

The above snatches of dialogue picked up at a rehearsal of "Anne What's-Her-Name," the three-act mystery comedy to be presented at 8 o'clock this evening at the high school auditorium by members of the Senior class, assisted by several underclassmen, give a hint of the comic intrigue, baffling mysteries, and complicated problems included in the entertaining plot.

The strange disappearance of An-zizi, the Dancer; an unusual circumstance arising from mistaken identities; and the exposing of certain important impostors, all combine to make the play one of suspense and surprise.

Fifteen characters, exclusive of the two babies, Margaret Ruth Baker and Martha Jo Moore, who will be directed by Miss Nan Casbeer, will be included in the cast, have assisted by Mrs. A. L. Smith and Miss Helen Joiner.

Admission prices are 15c for grade children, 25c for high school students, and 35c for adults, with a special family price of \$1.00 for any family attending in a group. Proceeds will help defray commencement expenses and purchase a farewell gift to the school.

Music will be provided by the high school orchestra, directed by Professor Henri Rogers.

Jury Dismissed in Fuller Trial When Members Disagree

Man Charged in Rutledge Death to Have Third Trial in San Angelo May 19

Charles E. Fuller will face a third trial on a charge of murdering Hugh Rutledge in McCamey in May of 1929. The jury in Fuller's second trial in 119th district court in San Angelo last week was dismissed after it had failed to reach an agreement after being out nearly 48 hours.

The jury was deadlocked, with the count reported as 8 to 4 favoring conviction. There was some sentiment seeking a suspended sentence, according to reports, but no compromise could be effected. The case will be called May 19 in the same court in San Angelo.

Rutledge was shot and fatally

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Fields Replacing Burned Dairy Barn

Work Started Tuesday on New Structure to House Plant

W. J. Fields, jr., started work Tuesday on a new barn to replace one lost three weeks ago in a fire which destroyed not only the building but a quantity of feed, some saddles, a truck and a calf. The total loss was estimated at \$4,000.

The new barn will house the Fields dairy equipment and will be used as milking barn. The dairy began operation last fall, and in about seven months' time has increased in size from a four-cow plant to one milking 15 cows regularly.

FRIESS, KRING TAKE SECONDS IN DISTRICT

Harold Friess and Ikey Kring, Sonora track performers, captured second places in dash events at the district meet of the Interscholastic League held in San Angelo last week-end.

Friess won second in the 440-yard dash, while Kring took the same place in both the 100 and 220-yard events.

Annual August Event Will Not Be Held This Summer

The annual Ranchmen's Round-up held each August at the Ranch Experiment Station south of Sonora, will not be held this summer, it was decided following a conference held Sunday between state heads of the experiment stations and W. H. Dameron, local superintendent.

For a number of years the Round-up was an annual event, but it was not held in 1930. An enthusiastic gathering was had in August, 1931, however.

The original idea underlying the event was to better acquaint ranchmen of West Texas with the work being done for their benefit at the station. It also provided opportunity for a get-together and celebration for West Texas people.

The meeting will be held in August, 1933, as in former years. Attending the meeting here last week-end and inspecting the work being done were the following:

Dr. A. B. Conner, director of the stations; Dr. B. Youngblood, former director, and now with the bureau of Agricultural economics in the U. S. department of agriculture; Dr. M. J. Marston, in the same bureau; and A. D. Jackson, director of publications. This group went on to Spur Monday to be present Tuesday at the annual Feeder's Day being held at the Spur sub-station.

Other visitors from College Station were here Monday. They included Dr. Bruce L. Warwick, Dr. S. P. Davis, wool specialist, and J. M. Jones, head of the animal husbandry work of the stations.

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.

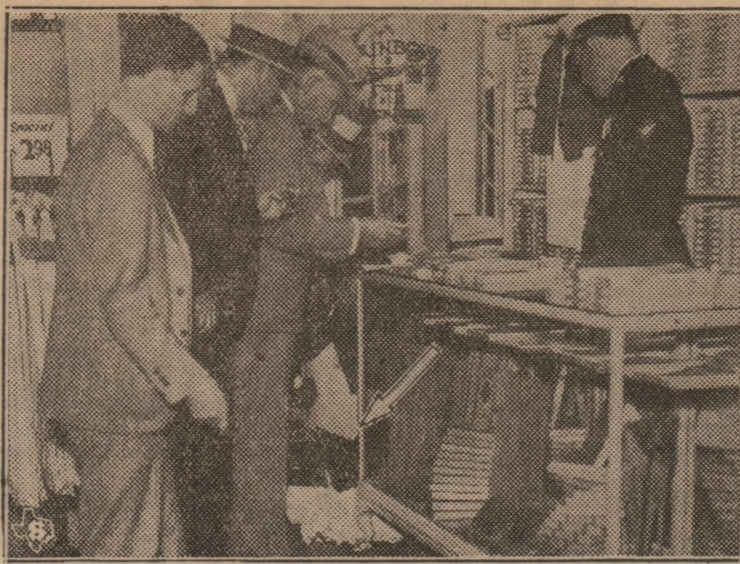
The pastor will be in a revival at Sinton over the next two Sundays. The services will be taken care of in the following way:

Next Sunday morning and evening Mr. J. A. Montgomery and Mr. L. F. Chapman of San Angelo will speak. These are two of the leading laymen, not only of the San

Angelo District, but of the West Texas Conference. On May the first at eleven a. m. the Rev. S. L. Batchelor, our presiding elder will preach and will hold the 2nd quarterly conference at 2:30 in the afternoon. At 8 p. m., the choir, under the direction of Mr. E. J. Thomas, will give a musical program. The pastor will return Monday, May 2.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Musical Program for Sunday
 Prelude (Selected), Miss Marie Watkins.
 Hymn (Felice De Gardini), "Come Thou Almighty King."
 Anthem (Mary B. Crowninshield) "There Is a Lord Mine Eye Hath Seen," Choir.
 Solo (Selected), Miss Dora Petmecky.
 Hymn (W. H. Daone), "Take the Name of Jesus with You."
 E. J. THOMAS, Director.

Murder and Suicide for Lack of Funds



A soda jerker and a young saleswoman are dead in Houston because the boy didn't make enough money to get married on. H. E. Wingo shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Lou Suttle, then turned the gun on himself. They were engaged to be married, but Mrs. Suttle backed down at the last minute. In the picture above officers are examining the bodies, indicated by the arrow.

Home Ec. Supervisor Here
 Miss Bess Caldwell, of Austin, district home economics supervisor was here Wednesday and Thursday of last week inspecting results of the high school department here, headed by Miss Loreen Moursund. Miss Caldwell went from here to Ozona.

Windmills Sold to Ranchmen
 The West Texas Lumber Company reports the sale of two Aeromotor windmills within the last few days to Sutton county ranchmen. Tom Sandherr bought a 16-foot mill and Aldwell Bros. bought a 14-foot size.

We Buried Besente

Editor's Note—Mason Rountree, former Sonora man who has lived in Phoenix for a number of years, is the author of the following story, relating the incidents attending the burial of an old-time Mexican sheep herder, Besente. Mr. Rountree sent the letter to his friend of former days, Steve Murphy, former editor of The News, and Mr. Murphy, "The old Devil," submitted it.

By MASON ROUNTREE

It has been a long, long time since I lived at Sonora, but I shall never forget that town. I was reared there. Went there when I was a "coming six" and left before I should. Wish I had stayed. God never smiled on better people than lived in Sonora and Sutton county. I am not trying to write an ad for Sonora's Chamber of Commerce. She don't need any advertising anyway, and she did not have a Chamber when I lived there. From the Sonora Mercantile to the red front livery stable, men sat along the sidewalk and made deals that ran into the tens of thousands. Same way from the Decker Hotel to the Devil's River News office on the other side. When a deal was closed the cowman or sheepman called all the boys in and bought them a drink. Sure, we drank. That was society as she was constituted in West Texas. Girls too? Nope, never. They let the boys do that, and the boys nearly always filled the bill correctly.

How'd you like to go back there to live? Finest in the world. I'm going back some day and visit all the folks I know. Won't take long for a fellow to get around these days if he has a Ford or a Chevvy. In the "good old days" we took it horseback and sometimes it would take us all day steady riding to get from one neighbor's to another. But when we did get there we were always welcome. If there was no one at home we unsaddled, turned our horse in the pasture and cooked our supper and went to bed. Those days a man could lay all the money he had on the table in plain sight, go off and leave it as long as he wanted to, and when he returned his money was right where he had left it.

What I intended to tell about was how Bert Bellows, Tede Cope, Judge Woodruff and myself buried old Besente. Tede was pasturing a bunch of goats about seven or eight miles from town and had a Mexican by the name of Besente herding them for him. One day Tere went out to the camp to take Besente some grub. It was Christmas week and Tede decided he would take Besente a quart of Jim Barton's best for a Christmas present. Before Tede arrived at the camp he suspected that something was wrong. Goats were scattered for a mile or two in every direction from the camp, and no herder in sight.

Tede drove to the camp and began unloading the grub he had brought for his herder. As he pulled back the flaps of the tent he discovered Besente coiled up in his blanket dead. Now Tede didn't wait to investigate. He knew tho, that Besente was dead and that was enough for him. He climbed back to his hack and whipped 'em up for town. I happened to be the first fellow that Tede saw when he got to town and he asked me to go with him to bring Besente in.

We went by to get Judge Woodruff, who was justice of the peace, so that he might hold an inquest over the dead body. The Judge did not want to go as it was very cold—snow on the ground, and the Judge had been under the weather for several days. But when I held up the quart of Jim's Best that

Tede had meant for Besente, the Judge was ready to go. He insisted on taking a drink immediately, as he did not want to run the risk of taking fresh cold. All of us felt like we might take cold, and by the time we reached the tent where Besente lay dead, we had decided that he had died from "natural causes," and that an inquest was not necessary, so we loaded Besente in the back of the hack and started back to town.

When we reached town we went by Bert Bellows "undertaking barn" or whatever Bert called it, and had him fix Besente for burial. We had quite a time getting him straightened out so he would lay in a casket. Tede wanted a six hundred dollar casket, but Bert was out of high-priced ones, so Tede compromised on a ten dollar one. Bert went with us to the cemetery to help lay away the remains.

The Rev. Rob't Payne was the only minister that Sonora boasted at that time, and as we had to pass his home on the way to the cemetery, I suggested that we get him to say the last sad rites. But the Judge said, "Hell, no, I'll do the talking over this Mexican's grave myself." Tede wanted to stop in town and send telegrams "all over the world" in an effort to locate relatives of Besente, but we talked him out of this, as it was getting a little dark and we were anxious to get Besente buried before it got too dark.

On Tede's first trip to town for help, he had hired two of Besente's countrymen to dig a grave, so everything was in readiness for us to lay him away. Bert and I took the casket from the hack and prepared to lower it into the grave. The Judge was getting ready to say the last sad rites, and Tede was tuning up to sing a solo. The Judge started to take his place at the head of the grave, but lost his balance in "some way," and fell into the grave, clinging with all his strength to the edge to keep from going on down and yelling to us not to cover him up. Bert and I dragged the Judge out and placed him at the head of the grave. By this time Tede was in tune (or out) and started singing the middle verse of "Nearer My God to Thee." We let him sing a few stanzas, then asked him to stop that the Judge might make his talk. Tede didn't want to quit singing. Said he would like to sing "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," as that was a favorite of poor old Besente's; but the Judge wanted to talk, so we quieted Tede.

As near as I can remember, this is what the Judge said:

"We have gathered together here today to perform the last sad rites of a fellowman. We cannot understand why God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst so noble a character as poor old Besente. It pains me beyond measure to look down upon the still, sad face of one so beloved by all." At this point Tede insisted upon telling what a good and noble man Besente was, and how he was loved by all who knew him. He compared him with Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. He was strictly honest, had never lost a goat since he had been herding. Here Tede was interrupted by the Judge asking for another drink. The Judge took another one and said: "We return this soul to the earth that gave it. Earth to earth, dust to dust, and ashes to ashes, you are burying the best dam goat herder that ever flipped a tortilla."

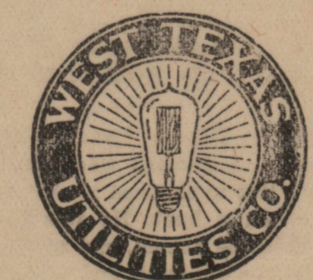
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Smith's father, G. W. Smith, drove to Mertzson Sunday for a visit with thier brother and son, Fred Smith.

Winters—Survey on Highway 4 from here to Taylor county line.

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By WALTER BEN HARE
 A Comedy of Mystery in Three Acts

High School Auditorium
 April 22, 1932, 8 p. m.

Directed by Miss Nan Casbeer, Mrs. A. L. Smith

CHARACTERS:
 (in order of appearance)

Anthony Wheat (Tony), a victim of circumstances Harold Friess
 Burks, his valet, faithful to the end Charlie Pharis
 Marjorie, a very modern young woman Velma Chadwick
 Aunt Julia, the Judge's sister-in-law Lillie Margaret Lehne
 Barbara, a flapper who flaps Babe White
 Mooney, the temperamental maid, with nerves Edythe Carson
 Willie Peabody, the boy from next door Herbert Fields
 Doran, a plain-clothes detective Charlie Pharis
 Gran'ma, aged 82, but with young ideas Ella Roe
 Louise Byers, her companion Pauline Turney
 Judge Bunby, the head of the house Lacey Smith
 Dr. Aked, a friend of the family J. T. Shurley
 Nancy Brown, the girl from Rosedale Mora Lee Meckel
 Ebenezer Whittle, the Judge's nephew Lavelle Meckel
 Mrs. Ebenezer Whittle, looking for Ebenezer Alice Sawyer
 Two Little Whittles Martha Jo Moore and Margaret Ruth Baker

SYNOPSIS:

PROLOGUE—Tony Wheat's room in the Bachelor's Inn.
 ACT I—Living room in Judge Bunby's house, an hour later.
 ACT II—Same room, half an hour later.
 ACT III—Same old room, the next morning.

(During the second act the curtain will be lowered for one minute to indicate the passing of half-an-hour).

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Garner, the Patriot, Triumphs for His U. S.



By CLAUDE G. BOWERS

Author of "The Party Battles of the Jackson Period," "The Struggle for Democracy in America," "Jefferson and Hamilton," "The Tragic Era," and other important works.

In one of the most dramatic and magnificent appeals in the annals of Congress, Speaker John N. Garner has rendered an incalculable service to his country; and in the timing of this appeal he has shown himself master of the psychology of leadership. There have been few incidents we can recall in congressional or parliamentary history that have so thrilled a people. These memorable events depend on the atmosphere, the setting. There is always an interest when a speaker of the house goes into the arena of debate, for the house almost always likes its speaker.

We recall the scene when Champ Clark descended from the rostrum to close the debate on the Underwood tariff act and began with these lines: "This is the day I long have sought, and mourned because I found it not."

But that speech was merely a gesture of triumph, delivered before an hilarious house—a party speech of the militant and jubilant sort well fitted to that occasion. But the occasion was not one deeply to touch the heart and imagination. When John N. Garner took the floor this week there was a feeling that the welfare of his

country, the very fabric of American society, was involved in his success or failure.

No statesman, any place or at any time, has stepped into the breach under more critical conditions. And disregarding the carping criticism of his enemies, he had waited patiently for the right moment. And then he met it in the right way. There was infinite art in the very simplicity of his performance.

Jack Garner Is Real

The man who saved the day for common sense and manifest duty is a personality. His white hair, long and bushy white eyebrows, ruddy complexion, blue-gray eyes, would make him conspicuous as an individual in any crowd. Instinctively, he has a friendly, kindly outlook on people and things. His smile with which the house is so familiar, is a golden glow. It not only lights a room, but warms a visitor. His voice and manner have all the heartiness of the West and South.

But no student of faces will fail to note the keen intelligence of those blue-gray eyes or to realize that they are the eyes of a fighter, capable of the reflections of cold steel. No pretense. No pose. No illusions, here. Just a two-fisted, upstanding, human being who has grown very wise in the many years he has dealt with men and politics. The men of the press gallery, incomparable in detecting the counterfeit, long ago concluded that Jack Garner is real.

Every Man Had His Say

Real leadership knows the virtue of patience. In the past few months the house has moved forward with scarcely a hitch; and then, with the tax bill to meet the Hoover deficit of more than a bil-

lion thrown into the arena, and the realization of the nation's desperate plight, the house went wild. Bitter things were said. Questionable things were done. And every man had his say—because Garner is against the gag rule. He favored the bill submitted by the ways and means committee providing a manufacturers tax, albeit theoretically opposed to the sales tax principle. He favored it because he knew the one essential thing is the balancing of the budget, and he agreed with the committee that this was the simplest way. And while storm raged in the house he bided his time, while the critics fumed, and his enemies jeered at the "lack of leadership." No human being could have led that house in any other direction than that of its choice.

But passion grows by what it feeds on, and impossible and intolerable things were said that indicated a possible failure to balance the budget; and the outside world was shocked and shaken, and the market became panicky, and the dollar was being sold by the foreigners.

And at this crisis Jack Garner entered—just at the right time.

No Evidence of "The Big Stick"

As he asked recognition of the chair, and the house rose in tribute on both sides the chamber, it was not the smiling Garner that faced it. It was a serious man, but there was no evidence of the "big stick." There was emotion in his voice and feeling in his manner—and no "oratory" in his method. We have been surfeited with that. His was an appeal, straight from the mind and heart, in the conversational method of a conference among friends. He told a simple story. He put the immediate past behind him with a calm recital. He unfolded a tragic tale of the nation's desperate needs. He made one of the strongest, manliest appeals for a common determination to balance the budget for the country's good than any human being could have made.

Thus he told of the reaction to the impression given that the budget would not be balanced:

"We found the foreigners selling the dollar. We found our exchange going down more than it has at any time in the last twelve years. We found that followed by a sharp reduction in United States securities."

And what did that mean?

"It simply means that the \$1,800,000,000 of money belonging to foreigners who have come to us with the idea that this flag not only protected the person but protected property and who put their credits in the banks of our country because they thought that the safest place on the face of the earth, have transferred their gold to foreign vaults."

And the ultimate result to us in America?

"As sure as I stand in the well of this house, I believe with all my soul that if this congress today should decline to levy a tax bill there would not be a bank in existence in the United States in 60 days that could meet its deposits."

And then he summoned the memories of the world and be counted as determined to balance the budget—and they stood and cheered. Thus the gravest danger to the credit of

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Quincy Thiers and Oscar Adams of Mertzton visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker and son, Haden Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker and daughter, Billie Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers Sunday.

Edwin Joy transacted business in Junction Saturday.

Misses Faye Shroyer and Hazel Thiers visited friends and relatives in Sonora Saturday.

D. Q. Adams was a business visitor in Junction Monday.

Miss Lotia Cozby visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Williamson of Ballinger during the week-end.

Mrs. S. L. Shroyer and daughter, Miss Faye, visited in Sonora Wednesday.

D. Q. Adams and son, Eugene, and Cash Joy transacted business in Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans visited in Sonora Tuesday.

Howard Reeves was a business visitor in Menard Tuesday.

Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Totsy Barton of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Tuesday.

Neal in Sinton for Meeting

The Rev. E. P. Neal left Monday afternoon for a two weeks' visit in Sinton, where he is conducting a revival meeting in a church of which he was formerly pastor for three years.

the nation in the entire history of the Republic passed.

And the peroration? None at all. Just this simple, human appeal:

"I pray to you on this side to be in good humor as far as you can. Try to serve your country, and gentlemen, let us put through this legislation at the earliest date possible in the interest of our country."

And the effect?

Snell, the Republican leader, responded with an indorsement of Garner's stand and a pledge; and LaGuardia, who had led a revolt among Republicans, rose and made his pledge; and Doughton of North Carolina who had worked with LaGuardia, made his pledge.

Bode Speaks to School Children

E. W. Bode, Tom Green county probation officer, San Angelo, spoke at a special assembly at the high school Tuesday afternoon, at which time he addressed the students on their problems of misconduct and held an open forum, asking the young people on what grounds they had heard themselves criticized. Miss Ealen White acted as his secretary, taking down the questions and answers.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans to Santone

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, with their little daughter, Mary Jane, returned Monday night from Sars Antonio, where Mr. Evans attended a meeting of the Texas Warehouse Association Monday.

Return from Visit to Burnet

Mrs. John Hamby and Carl Morrow returned Friday from a visit of several days to Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Hamby's sister, at Burnet.

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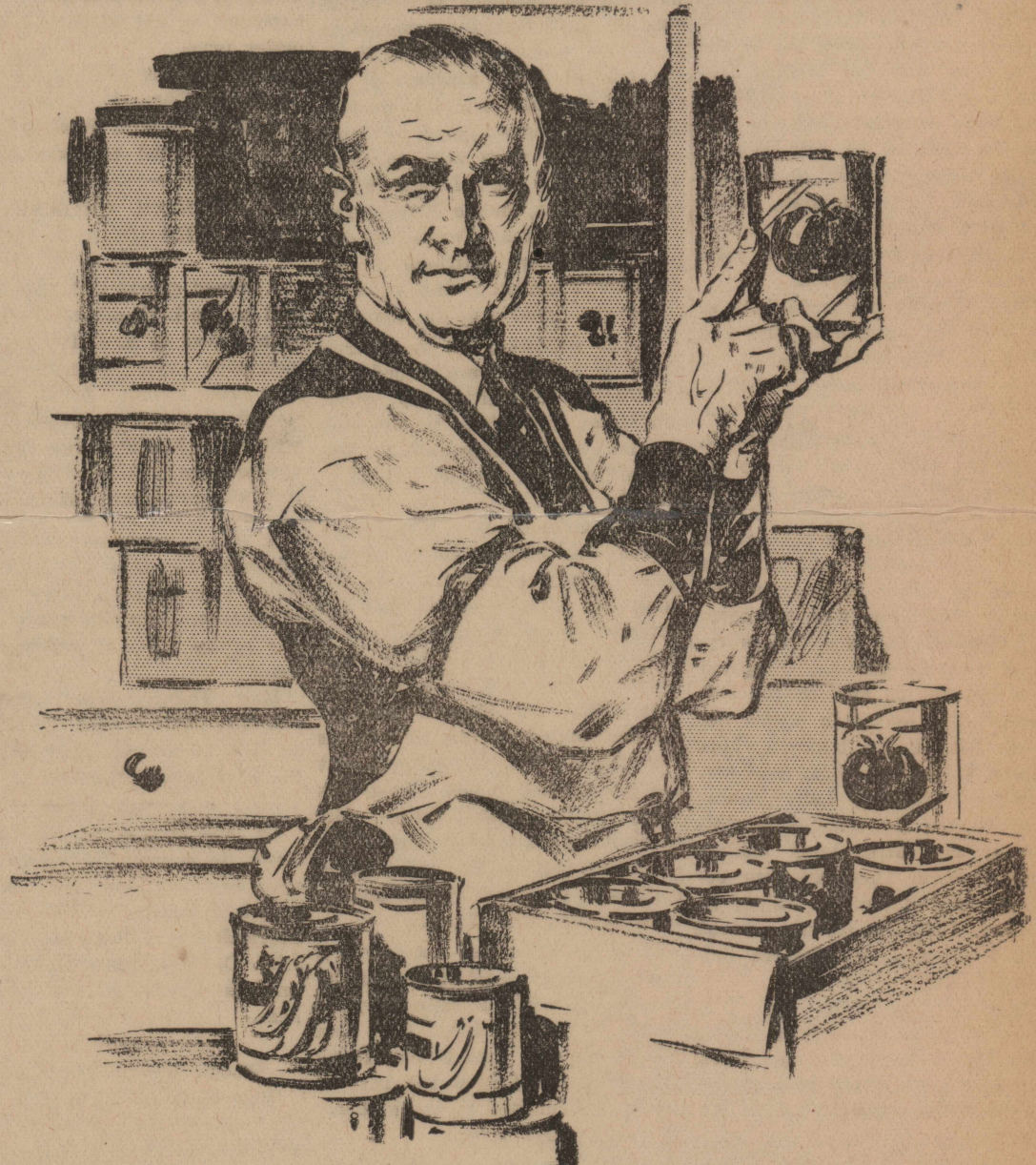
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HORSES PLENTIFUL—ASK J. A. KRING

Horses are plentiful in all parts of Texas, says J. A. Kring, who has been buying them for shipment to Red Cross distributing agencies in Fort Smith, Ark., and other points in flood-stricken farming

Howton—

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two other daughters, Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. O. L. Traweck, until five years ago a resident of Lake Victor.

Mrs. Howton comes of a family in which long life is no novelty, her father having lived to the age of 95. Her husband was 89 years old at the time of his death.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Stephen, former pastor of the Sonora Baptist church, and who was summoned from his present pastorate at Sealy when the seriousness of Mrs. Howton's condition became known. The services were conducted at the Baptist church beginning at 3:30 o'clock Monday, with a brief ceremony at the cemetery marking the close of an epochal career.

Pallbearers were six grandsons, by birth and marriage, of the pioneer mother. They were O. D. Traweck, E. V. Traweck, Bert Davenport, W. E. Wallace, B. F. Meckel, and J. R. Davis.

The rites were supervised by Joseph Berger.

The following biographical sketch was written by the Rev. Mr. Stephen:

"Mrs. Howton was born in Fayette county, Alabama, March 15, 1832. She was married to David Howton, January 19, 1854, in Fayette county, Alabama. From this union, eight children were born, two sons and six daughters. Four of these have preceded her to the better land, with her devoted husband, David Howton. Four still survive, three daughters and one son. The descendents of this sainted woman are as follows: eight children, thirty grandchildren, sixty-eight great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, a total of a hundred and eleven.

"Mrs. Howton professed faith in Christ in her eighteenth year, and united with the Baptist church, of which she remained a faithful member for eighty-two years. She was a woman of strong character, wonderful mind, and courageous purpose. She was a great mother. She loved her God supremely, her husband devotedly, her children as only a true mother can. She was devoted to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with the deepest affection. She was the sweetest of mothers and her offspring were faithful to her, to the last moment. She leaves to mourn her death, four living children, Mrs. Martha S. Davis, Sonora; Mrs. Ann Haseltine Traweck, Lake Victor; David Gaston Howton, Selma, California; and Mrs. Lucy Adiline Perry, Sonora. There are four deceased children, namely: Sidney H. Howton, Suzanna Howton, Sarah Jane Howton, and Margaret Belzora Howton.

"Her grandchildren are Lilly Lovelace Davis Covington, David Allen Davis, Hollie Beatrice Davis McGonagill, Iva Pearl Davis, Myrtle Viola Davis Meckel, James Rupert Davis, Esther Ruth Davis Wallace, Lucinda Ray Davis Clark, Jasper Leslie Traweck, Alexander Hamilton Traweck, Emory Charles Traweck, Rosa Traweck, Margaret Rebecca Traweck Lauderdale, Hollie Iva Traweck Stockman, Oceola David Traweck, Edgar Virgil Traweck, Annie Haseltine Traweck Parsons, Daisy Leslie Perry Smith, Pansy Annella Perry Davenport, Alva Ola Howton Higgins, Grace Flavia Howton Fury, Flavius Josephus Howton, Cora Beatrice Howton Neen, Willie Bell Howton Foley, Marion Lee Howton, Vira Louise Howton Fred, Ollie Truett Howton.

"Her great-grandchildren are Exa Davis Meckel, Mora Lee

areas.

The famed gentleman of history who uttered the widely known expression "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" could not possibly have been in the Sonora area in 1932, says Mr. Kring.

The moral which prompts the writing of this dissertation on horses is just this: Three weeks ago Mr. Kring inserted a 25-cent classified ad in the columns of The News, offering to buy fat horses or mules, regardless of age. He ordered it run indefinitely. At the end of the second week, Mr. Kring was waving a white flag, for he had more horses than Napoleon's army could have used, and people from all parts of West Texas were making life just one telephone call and letter after another. Horses of every known make and model were offered the buyer.

Responses to the ad came from all parts of West Texas, including Ozona, Rocksprings, Big Lake, Mertzon, Sherwood, Camp Wood Menard and Junction. One request even came from Bryan, 350 miles from Sonora. The Bryan horse-owner wrote Mr. Kring specifically saying that he had seen the ad in The News.

Mr. Kring's experience with classified advertising is just another instance of the interest with which News readers scan the classified columns. All that's needed to make the deal is something that people are interested in. For 50 cents Mr. Kring had opportunity to buy more horses than he could use.

Puckett.

Next week's program committee was named as follows: J. C. Roe, Alfred Schweining and George E. Smith.

Fuller—

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wounded in an altercation with Fuller three years ago. Fuller was later tried in Rankin a mistrial resulting. He was to have been tried in San Angelo last fall but forfeited his bond by non-appearance. He was later apprehended in Sherman.

The trial in San Angelo occupied the major portion of last week. It was attended by Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, widow of the former Sonora cafe man.

Mohair—

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time the hair was consigned to the National Wool Marketing Corporation on an advance basis of 15 cents for adult hair and 35 cents for kid hair.

A very few scattered sales have been made independently by growers in West Texas at a reported price of 7 cents for adult fleece and 20 cents for kid.

The 1932 crop is expected to be at least 25 per cent smaller than last year's total, and this factor is expected to aid in establishing a better price.

In the absence of A. C. Magruder, secretary, Chas. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, acted as secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB ORGANIZED BY E. J. THOMAS

A mixed choral club was organized at the high school Wednesday of last week by E. J. Thomas, voice instructor who recently moved here from Pampa, Texas. Officers elected at the first meeting were: president, Pauline Turney; first vice-president, Alice Sawyer; second vice-president, Mary Louise

A first rehearsal which was scheduled for this week was cancelled because of a large number of functions going on at the school. The group hopes to rehearse next week.

Mrs. Thomas will accompany, and it is possible that the club will be able to present some music at the Commencement program.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton motored to Menard Thursday afternoon and met their son, De Witt, who is a student in John Tarleton Agricultural college at Stephenville. De Witt came on to Sonora and is spending the week-end here.

Woodie Martin Much Better Reports from San Angelo Thursday stated that Woodie Martin, who was taken to a hospital there Saturday suffering with pneumonia, was much better. He is expected to be able to return home Monday.

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On Saturday, October 16, 1897, "School Notes" in The Devil's River News ran as follows: "Among the students who have recently enlisted are Miss Warren, of Rocksprings, Messrs. Montie Mills and Ed Kinsey. Several patrons and friends have visited the school during the past week. Bros. Givvens and Wilcox called Monday and favored some of the rooms with interesting talks. 8 and 9 grade literary society carried out an interesting program Friday evening. Since our trustees have furnished the rooms with desks, blackboards, etc., we are equipped for the best work, and teachers report an improvement in all the departments. Directors and faculty earnestly solicit the co-operation of patrons and friends. See that your children stay at home and study their lessons at night."

A stirring account of a hold-up of a saloon at Comfort, Texas, ran, in part, as follows: "Comfort, Texas, Oct. 8.—The most daring robbery in the history of this section was perpetrated here at about 11:30 o'clock tonight. At that hour two masked men carrying Winchester's appeared in the doorway of Hokekamp's saloon and leveling their rifles at the crowd of seven or eight men in the saloon ordered them to line up near the side wall of the building. **** Having got all the valuables in the place the robbers backed out of the saloon and ran down the street a short distance and mounted their horses and rode rapidly out of town. *** The authorities at Kerrville, Fredericksburg and other surrounding towns were notified by telephone and are on the lookout for the robbers who are described as being of medium size and weighing about 135 or 140 pounds."

Personal items follow: E. E. Sawyer, owner of 14,000 sheep in Sutton county, was in town Thursday, and besides buying 30 bucks from old man Cherbino, immortalized himself by planking down the dough for the Standard. He also bought a large quantity of merchandise and says that San Angelo beats them all on low prices and good goods.—San Angelo Standard.

R. F. Halbert bought the Sam Tayloe residence on the square last week for \$1000.

Judge J. J. Ellis, of Ellis, Edwards county, was in Sonora Friday on a visit to his daughter Mrs. B. M. Halbert.

Born on Oct. 9 to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Sessum a 11 pound boy. Carl Gunzer the sheepman was in Sonora Tuesday after bucks.

Ira Wheat of Edwards county was in Sonora Friday after wire and supplies for his ranch.

Miss Emma Wyatt was in Sonora on a visit to her sister Mrs. Geo. Hamilton Wednesday.

Rufe Caruthers the livery man returned with his family from Coleman county this week and are residing in the Colson house.

Oscar Rountree returned home from a visit to East Texas.

Joe Cheney the well driller was in town Monday and reports that he got a well at the Babb ranch.

St. John's Episcopal Church service fourth Sunday in every month. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Choir practice every Saturday night at eight o'clock.

GOODYEAR ZEPPELIN FLIES OVER THURSDAY

The "Volunteer," western unit of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's fleet of non-rigid Zeppelin-type airships, flew over Sonora Thursday, enroute from Los Angeles to Akron Ohio. The ship was first sighted coming out of the west at 1:30 o'clock. The ground crew, traveling by bus, stopped at the Sonora Motor Co., local dealer for Goodyear.

A note dropped by the pilot of the craft, Verner L. Smith, veteran airship man, revealed that the "Volunteer" is 134 feet long, 38 feet in diameter and contains 96,000 cubic feet of non-inflammable helium gas. The ship is powered with two 80-horsepower motors and has a top speed of approximately 60 miles-per-hour.

Miss Evans Visits in Schulenburg Miss Jessie Louise Evans, who is a student in the University of Texas, spent last week-end visiting Miss Buelah Laudemen, a classmate, at her home in Schulenburg, Texas.

Sell it through a classified ad.

'Style Show' Given at H. S. Assembly

Home Economics Students Display Their Dress-making Projects

Members of home economics classes I, II, and III, taught by Miss Loreen Moursund, displayed dresses which they have made during the year, at a special assembly program Thursday morning, April 21, at the high school.

The home project dresses were introduced by Alice Sawyer, who explained that the girls were allowed to choose the care of some bit of shrubbery, the arrangement of a room, or the making of dresses or pajamas as home work in the course. The girls who were seated in a semi-circle on the stage, then rose individually and pivoted in the center of the stage to exhibit the dresses which they had made and were wearing.

Classes in the first group were represented as follows: Class I, Dorothy Penick, Viba Holland, and Juanita Corder; Class II, Estelle Archer, Ruth Freeman, Nina Roueche; Class III, Pauline Turney, Ethelda Heflin, and Alice Sawyer.

Class project dresses were displayed as follows: Class I, Viba Holland presiding; Treva Wallender, Ruby Lawler, Juanita Corder, Dorothy Penick; Class II, (tailored dresses), Nina Roueche, presiding; Sarah Ory, Ruth Freeman, Stella Archer, Ches Thorp; Class III, Dee Trainer, presiding; Alice Sawyer, Ethelda Heflin, Pauline Turney, and Josie Barrows.

Prices, ranging from \$1.20 to \$8.00, were given on dresses displayed by classes II and III in the second group, demonstrating the economical possibilities of dress-making.

Following the style show, five short scenes chosen from the senior play, "Anne What's-Her Name," were given by characters of the play for publicity purposes. Groupings for the scenes were as follows: Velma Chadwick and Lillie Margaret Lehne; Ealon White and Herbert Fields; Edythe Carson and Velma Chadwick; Ella Roe; Charlie Pharis and Lavelle Meckel. Ella Roe introduced the scenes.

Visitors at the assembly were Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, Thomas Espy, Paul Turney, Joe Hull, W. M. McDonough, Louis Roueche, and George Baker.

Border Patrolmen Visit Sonora W. M. Callahan and C. B. Sills, patrolmen in the United States Interior Service Patrol, stationed at Del Rio, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Hull and Long Fish in Mexico S. R. Hull and Russell Long left Tuesday morning for a several days fishing trip in mountain streams of old Mexico. Their exact destination was not known.

Mrs. Stuart Away for Summer Mrs. L. L. Stuart and son, Lynn, leave today for Jewett, where they spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. O. Keeton. They were accompanied as far as Austin by Mr. Stuart.

Mrs. Traweck Returns Home Mrs. O. L. Traweck, who for the past several weeks has been in Sonora with her aged mother, Mrs. Priscilla Howton, whose death occurred Sunday, returned to her home in Lake Victor on Tuesday.

Accompany Mr. Bode Here Tues. E. W. Bode, of San Angelo, who spoke to the Parent-Teacher Association and the student body at different times Tuesday afternoon, was accompanied here by his wife, and by Mrs. L. R. Bode, who attended the meetings, and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bode here before returning.

A. C. Elliotts Entertain at Bridge Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott were hosts at their home Saturday evening with two tables of Contract, at which high scores went to Mrs. George Baker and C. H. Evans. The hostess served delicious ice cream to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Evans, W. C. Gilmore, and Baker.

Mrs. J. C. Baker and Son Leave Mrs. J. C. Baker and son, Billy Bradley, were accompanied to Dallas Sunday night by Dr. Baker, and continued from there to Cincinnati, where they will spend part of the summer with Mrs. Baker's brother, Bradley Kincaid, a radio artist for stations WLW, in that city, and WLS, Chicago. Mrs. Baker will also spend a part of the summer visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Eckers, in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. M. S. Burnsides in Stanford, Ky. Dr. Baker returned from Dallas Tuesday.

PERSONALS

T. L. Benson, San Angelo, was a Sonora business visitor Thursday. J. A. Leach and Weldon Moreland, San Angelo, were business visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

Dr. L. L. Craddock, of Junction, was in Sonora over the week-end, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Howton and to be with friends.

Mrs. Iva Stockman and Virgil Traweck, of Lake Victor, came to Sonora Friday night in response to a message concerning the condition of their grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Howton.

Miss Ollie Bell, of Houston, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland here, spent several days this week as the guest of Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken at her ranch home, going out on Monday afternoon.

The Rev. J. A. Stephen, of Sealy, Texas, left for home today, after being in Sonora over last week-end to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Howton, and remaining here this week visiting his son, J. C. Stephen, and friends.

Art Exhibit Is Held By Grade School Friday

Best Work Done Throughout Year Displayed in Attractive Style in Auditorium

An exceptionally creditable exhibit of art by children of the grade school was held all day Friday in the grammar school auditorium, sponsored by Miss Ione Reagan, art teacher in the grades, and by the Misses Lucille Dubois, Loula Belle Caldwell, and Dora Petmecky, teachers of the first, second, and third grades respectively, who handle the art work for their own grades.

The display, which comprised the best art work done by grade school pupils throughout the year, consisted of a widely-diversified set of subjects, including seasonal and holiday motifs, among which were observed Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and Easter work.

Covering the walls of the stage, which was lighted from overhead and decorated with potted plants, were to be found the work of each grade grouped in orderly fashion and running from the first grade through the sixth.

First grade work was characterized by silhouette, shading, and cut-out work, with a number of charts of the primary colors showing guides to art.

Second grade work combined cut-out and pasting work with crayon coloring.

Third grade pupils had attained progress in crayon shading, which was used in landscape work; and also in the cut-out silhouette.

Fourth grade entries included cut-out alphabets pasted in order, examples of writing, some excellent work in pencil shading, some water color studies, and a number of animal and bird subjects, some of which were employed in posters advocating kindness to animals.

Among fifth grade studies were some remarkable soap carvings of animal figures, arranged on a table along with several examples of fancy vases decorated with colored paper and varnished. Posters, landscape work, silhouettes, studies in pottery-drawing, and the beginning of conventional design work were also found under the fifth grade placard.

Interesting art notebooks with such cover titles as "Hues," "Colors," and "Art," were displayed in a group. These contained various points of art, with examples and notes.

School Children Injured

Two Sonora school children were slightly hurt while playing on the campus Tuesday. Francis Archer, 9, was cut above the eye by a baseball bat. The eye was not injured and he is recovering rapidly. Doris Meckel, 8, was accidentally hit in the forehead by a throw rock inflicting a cut and bruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Visit Carlsbad

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth Jane, are visiting the Carlsbad Cavern this week-end. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. L. Neill and two children, of San Angelo. Mr. Neill had business Thursday in Balmorhea, and while en route that part of Texas drove on to Carlsbad to see the Cavern for the first time.



WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Country Contract Is Entertained By Mrs. Vander Stucken

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained the Country Contract Club Saturday afternoon at her home, with one table of Contract, at which Mrs. Louis Stuart won high score.

The hostess served a dainty salad course with iced tea to Mesdames Frank Bond, Louis Stuart, and Arthur Stuart.

Parent-Teachers Plan Benefit for Friday, April 29

A benefit bridge party will be given on Friday night, April 29, at the home economics cottage on the Sonora school campus by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association.

A charge of fifty cents per person will be made. All funds will be used in carrying on the work of the P.-T. A. Reservations may be made with the following committee members: Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, chairman, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

Perry Mittels Are Hosts to Community Social Club Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel entertained the Community Social Club at their home Friday evening, when high score at bridge went to Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, and low to Tom Davis.

Enjoyable refreshments, consisting of chicken sandwiches, cookies, and hot tea, were served by the hostess to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Lightfoot, W. L. Davis, and Sam Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis will be hosts to the club tonight.

Mrs. Libb Wallace Just-Us Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Libb Wallace entertained the Just-Us Contract Club at her home Friday afternoon, with three tables of members and guests.

Members present were Mesdames Gus Love, who received high score, T. D. White, P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert, J. C. Stephen, R. C. Vicars, Y. F. Hamilton, and C. H. Evans.

Guests were Mesdames W. D. Wallace, winner of high score, A. G. Blanton, C. S. Keene, and W. C. Gilmore.

The hostess served a pretty plate following the games.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace will entertain the club next Friday.

Mrs. Sam Karnes Las Amigas Club Hostess Thursday

Mrs. Sam Karnes entertained members and guests of the Las Amigas contract club at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mat Karnes, Thursday afternoon, April 14, with three tables of bridge.

High club score went to Mrs. John Fields, low club to Mrs. Collier Shurley, and high guest to Mrs. Fred Simmons.

A pretty salad course was served to Mesdames Simmons, A. G. Blanton, and Miss Jamie Gardner, guests; and Mesdames Fields, Shurley, W. C. Gilmore, P. J. Taylor, Ira Shurley, and Tom White, and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes, and Ada Steen, members.

Bode Addresses P.-T. A. Tuesday on Big Problem

"Stealing and Lying" Is Subject of Tom Green County Probation Officer's Talk

"Any action of the child has a background or a reason. There is a cause for it. * * * There is hope for every boy or girl," said E. W. Bode, Tom Green county probation officer, of San Angelo, in his address on "The Psychology of Stealing and Lying" before the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon in the grade school auditorium.

Mr. Bode, who handles numerous cases of juvenile misdemeanor every week, gave a frank and enlightening discourse suited to the particular type of audience which he was addressing. His remarks pointed, inevitably, to the responsibility of the parent in shaping in the child proper conceptions of life in harmony with society.

Preceding Mr. Bode's address, which came at the end of the program, various items of business were attended to, after which the program was turned over to the sixth grade, which presented three numbers, directed by its teacher, Miss Vivian Ball. Members of the class had made programs which they distributed through the audience before giving their performance.

The first number was a brief historical sketch, "Texas Under Six Flags," delivered by Joan Marston. Richard Vehle then recited "The Fall of the Alamo."

The final number was a two-act play, "The Texas Revolution," which was of particular interest to the spectators since it had been written, Miss Ball explained, by members of the class under her direction, in order to help them fix a particularly difficult portion of history in their minds for the final examination which occurred on Wednesday.

The cast of the play was as follows: Pa, Reginald Trainer; Ma, Joe Nelle Miers; John Varney, Young Newsom; Gran Barton, Edward Glasscock; Claude Bodine, Marion Elliott; Diana, Emma Lou Logan.

The scene was laid in a Texas home, the first act preceding the Battle of San Jacinto, and incorporating into the conversation of Ma, Pa, and the negro cook, Diana, various facts and dates of importance in events leading up to the battle. The stage was arranged to suggest the customs of the period, with saddle girths, skins, and ropes in evidence.

Young Newsom, Edgar Glasscock, and Marion Elliott, as scouts, were characteristically attired, with appropriate trappings such as powder horns, knives, and guns.

The second act, "After the Battle of San Jacinto" worked in vital facts and statistics concerning that battle, with Diana having the last word—a wish for a rest for her feet—as the curtain went down.

The audience stood with members of the sixth grade for the singing of "The Eyes of Texas," following the play.

Miss Marie Watkins charmed her audience with two vocal selections, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak, and "The Hills of Home," Fox, accompanied by Miss Helen Joiner.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore formally presented a prize to Young Newsom, whose Thrift poster, submitted during Thrift Week was judged the best entry.

Mrs. George Baker gave a report of the Eleventh Annual Child Welfare Conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers

Gets Our Vote



We wouldn't wonder that Miss Pauline Jarrell, pictured above, was named Miss Plains at a recent Lubbock, Texas, beauty contest in which girls from all over West Texas competed. She won the right to go to Roswell, N. M., to try to win the title of Queen of the Southwest. If she wins there, she will go to Los Angeles to participate in a beauty contest in connection with the Olympic games. We'll lay odds on her!

ADULT HOMEMAKERS' CLASS STUDIES TABLE SERVICE

Table service was the subject for discussion at the Adult Homemakers' Class meeting Wednesday night at the home economics cottage.

Miss Loreen Moursund conducted the study in the cottage dining room, utilizing dishes, linen and silver belonging to the department to demonstrate modes of setting tables and serving meals.

Informal and formal service were discussed in detail, along with a consideration of the vital elements in happy home-making. Miss Moursund emphatically stressed the point that elaborate and expensive appointments are not essential to the attractive setting and serving of a table. She stressed the importance and beauty of the simple things in home life.

The topic for next Wednesday evening's meeting will be interior decorating.

There were 14 present at this week's meeting.

Ocie Traweek, of Austin, arrived in Sonora Saturday to be at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. Priscilla Howton.

held at San Angelo March 31 and April 1-2.

Shortly after the meeting opened, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore requested that the group rise in silent prayer for the widow of S. M. N. Marrs, veteran state superintendent of public instruction, who died Monday night at College Station. R. S. Covey was appointed to send a wire of condolence to Mrs. Marrs from the Parent-Teacher Association.

The organization voted to repeat the Summer Round-up this year, and it was agreed that conducting the movement before the close of school would insure best results. Mrs. Clayton Puckett, president of the Adult Health Club, was appointed chairman of the round-up.

The association voted to give a benefit bridge and "42" party to assist in removing a deficit incurred largely through the addition of playground equipment to the school campus. A committee on reservations, consisting of Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, chairman, R. A. Halbert, and P. J. Taylor; and a committee on refreshments, consisting of Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, chairman, Ira Green, and J. W. Trainer, were appointed.

The sixth grade won the fern for the largest attendance, having 18 representatives present. It was announced that the room having the largest average attendance for the school year will receive a half-holiday in May.

Refreshments of delicious macarons and hot tea were served in the cafeteria by the committee for the day, consisting of Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, J. D. Lowrey, and J. C. Stephen. Mrs. J. W. Trainer assisted for Mrs. Gilmore, who was unable to attend the meeting, though she served on the committee.

Social Calendar

Friday, April 22
"ANNE WHAT'S-HER-NAME," Senior Play, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.
COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Monday April 25
CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Tuesday, April 26
MERRIMAKERS' CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Wednesday, April 27
W. M. U. SOCIAL MEETING at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. Special program.
HOMEMAKERS' CLASS at 8 p. m. in the home economics cottage.

Thursday, April 28
LAS AMIGAS CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Nan Karnes.

TWO-BIT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Muriel Simmons at her ranch home.

PASTIME CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. R. Nisbet.

Friday, April 29
JUST-US CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. D. Wallace.
P.-T. A. BENEFIT BRIDGE-"42" PARTY at 8 p. m. at the home economics cottage.

Saturday, April 30
QUEEN OF CLUBS at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Pastime Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. L. E. Johnson entertained the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, with the following members being present: Mesdames S. R. Hull, M. G. Shurley, C. H. Evans, C. E. Stites, Tom Sandherr, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, W. R. Nisbet, and Orion Brown, and Miss Bonnie Glascock. Guests were Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Paul Turney, and A. J. Thomas.

High club score went to Mrs. Sandherr and high guest to Mrs. Halbert.

The hostess served lovely refreshments consisting of a salad course with cake and iced tea.

Mrs. C. W. Trainer Is Two-Bit Hostess on Thursday, April 14

Mrs. C. W. Trainer entertained the Two-Bit Club and a number of guests with four tables of bridge Thursday afternoon of last week at her home, with the following members present: Mesdames George D. Chalk, Allen Adkins, Dave Locklin, Joe Hull, Hilton Turney, Cliff Johnson; and the Misses Lydia Archer, Muriel Simmons, and Mildred Labenske.

Guests were as follows: Mesdames Archie Mittel, B. M. Halbert, jr., Sam Thomas, Ernest McClelland, H. L. Taylor; and Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett.

High club score went to Miss Archer and high guest to Mrs. McClelland.

Pastel shades were carried out in bridge accessories and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Gives Buffet Supper For Queen of Clubs

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained members of the Queen of Clubs and their men guests with a charming buffet supper at her ranch home Friday evening.

Supper was served from the dining room table, which was attractively arranged, being covered with a Madeira cloth and centered with a cluster of peach blossoms. Guests ate at quartet tables, after which the evening was spent in playing bridge.

High club score went to Mrs. John Fields, low club to Miss Joanna Stokes, high men's to Raymond Barker, and cut prize to Miss Alice Karnes.

The evening's participants were Messrs. and Mesdames John Fields, Frank Bond, Joe Brown Ross, John Ward, Marshall Huling, Louis Stuart, and Jack Neill; Mrs. R. C. Vicars, the Misses Alice Karnes, and Joanna Stokes; and Messrs. Raymond Barker, B. Hamilton, and John Hamby.

Eastern Star Has Visiting Deputy and 4 Candidates

Order Initiates Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Cecil Allen, Ban Odum and Lawrence Grimland

The Sonora Order of Eastern Star received Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, of Mertzon, district 5 assistant deputy, grand matron of Texas for her official inspection of the chapter, with an attendance of 54 Tuesday evening, at which time Mrs. H. L. Taylor, and Messrs. Cecil Allen, Ban Odum, and Lawrence Grimland were candidates for initiation.

Mrs. Hughes addressed the group on matters pertaining to the organization, and the candidates were received and initiated into the order. Mesdames A. J. Smith and Carrie Maddux were initiated at last month's meeting.

Five tables, representing the five star points of the order were decorated in the colors pertaining to each of the traditional stars. A profusion of beautiful cut flowers was used.

Mrs. Hughes was presented with a gift by the group, according to custom.

Following the program and business of the evening, officers of the order served a plate lunch to the company, members of which were seated at quartet tables.

Representatives of out-of-town chapters who were present were as follows:

Mesdames Lottie Spencer and Isabella Isaacs; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Miss Pauline West, and Messrs. D. C. Hill, J. H. Jarvis, and John Alexander, all of Eldorado; Mrs. E. A. Bode, Roosevelt; Miss Johnnie Allison, Menard; Mrs. Camilla Black Raggio, Ft. McKavett; Mrs. D. L. Wardlaw, Quanah; and Mrs. Mattie Brown, Brady.

W.M.U. ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for its monthly social gathering, will enjoy the following program:

Devotional, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet; song, society; reading, Mrs. Collier Shurley; piano solo, Mrs. Henri Rogers; Royal Service, Part I, Mrs. R. D. Trainer; Part II, Mrs. Orion Brown; vocal solo, Miss Marie Watkins.

Mrs. R. D. Trainer will be leader of the meeting, and Mrs. Gus Love will be hostess with Mrs. Cauthorn. A cordial invitation is extended to members and visitors to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell were in Sonora from the ranch Thursday, and planned to make a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt at their ranch Thursday and Thursday night, returning Friday to attend the Senior play.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trainer were in from the Jim Cauthorn ranch Thursday.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart and son, Lynn, were in town Wednesday from the Stuart ranch.

Miss Josephine Hill, Breckenridge, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Kirkland at the Kirkland ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Demoville, San Angelo, attended the funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Howton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson and children were in town from their ranch in the Fort Terrett section Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus Thomas, who makes her home with her son, Sam Thomas, on the ranch, came to town Sunday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Buelah Pfisterer.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Has Contract Club Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained the Contract Club at her home Tuesday afternoon with two tables of players present.

Members were Mesdames Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, Clara Murphy, S. R. Hull, G. H. Neill, and Vander Stucken.

Guests were Mesdames J. L. Nisbet and Tom White.

High club score went to Mrs. Neill and high guest to Mrs. White.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor Is Hostess at W. M. U. Silver Bridge Friday

Mrs. H. L. Taylor entertained at her home Friday evening with a three-table silver bridge for the benefit of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society's church building fund.

High score for the evening went to Carl Byler and low to Mrs. Ira Green.

A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in tallies and refreshments.

The hostess served apricot ice and cake to the following players: Messrs. and Mesdames Byler, R. D. Trainer, and George E. Smith; Mesdames Lee Labenske, Ban Odum, and Ira Green; and H. L. Taylor.

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Bankruptcies in Texas Show Decline

Total Smaller Than in February and Less Than Year Ago

Austin, April 21.—Not only did the number of firms which went into bankruptcy during the month of March decline by 3.75 per cent from the month previous to a figure 15 per cent below that for the corresponding month in 1931, but the total liabilities of the failing concerns also showed substantial declines, according to the report on commercial failures from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

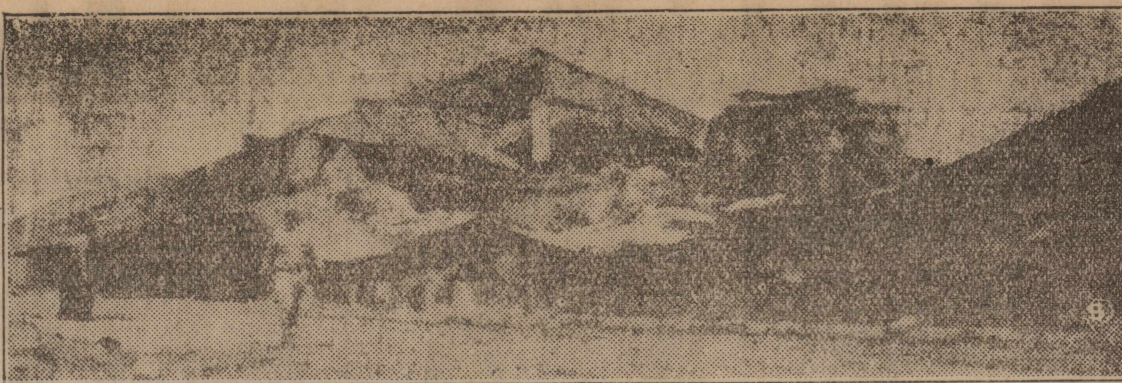
Average liabilities per failure of the 89 firms which failed during March amounted to only \$16,316, or 25 per cent less than during the previous month. Average liabilities

per failure in March a year ago amounted to \$19,000. The small size of the firms which failed during March is reflected in the total liabilities, for they were only \$1,289,000 as against \$1,734,000 in February and \$1,767,000 in March, 1931. The average weekly number dropped from 21 in February to 20 in March.

Groceries and meat markets accounted for seventeen of the failures for the month, while dry goods and clothing stores included in the bankruptcies numbered 11. There were 8 each of drug stores, men's wear shops, and automobile supplies and garage shops; and 7 general stores closed their doors.

Reports show that during the month of March 2,951 firms went into bankruptcy in the entire United States; these firms had total liabilities of \$84,900,000, while in March 1931 there were 2,604 failures owing \$60,390,000.

Heavy Damage and Three Injured in Panhandle Fire



Damage approximating \$125,000 and injury to three employees resulted last week when fire destroyed the plant of the Texas Oil Carbon company near Pampa, Texas. The three men injured were overcome by heat and fumes and taken to a Pampa hospital. Fire destroyed 600,000 pounds of carbon black, and endangered 26,000,000 pounds stored nearby.

tion of cores obtained from oil tests in various localities of the area that is to be investigated will also form part of Mr. Baker's work. Some of the potash beds discovered in West Texas were made by means of diamond core drilling and using a solution of magnesium chloride for reducing the dissolving of the potash.

Potash deposits have been found in several localities upon lands owned by the university but as yet no steps have been taken to develop and commercialize these underground resources. In Midland county active development of a large deposit is about to be started by a private company, and the construction of the main shaft will be started soon, according to information received here.

Coleman Girl Winner of District Lions Club Essay Contest on What Civic Service Clubs Can Do for Their Communities

Editor's Note—The essay of Miss Vera Bennett, Coleman high school student, was declared winner in Texas District 2-A of the Lions International, all clubs of which sponsored a contest in local schools outlining the opportunity for service afforded clubs in the towns. Miss Bennett's essay follows:

—give to the world the best you have.
And the best will come back to you.
—Bridges.

In everyday language we would say that one should do all for his fellow citizen that he is capable of doing to help him endure hardships or enjoy life to the fullest extent. A well organized club with useful work as its principle should be able to do many things for a community. Things that have been done are fully appreciated, but other things that might be done are:

Coleman county does not have a health nurse but should have one. By her efforts students in both city and rural schools will get the needed medical supervision that they will not get otherwise, contagious diseases can be controlled better by her aid, and expenses of giving serums to students will be cut. Many children need glasses that are unable to buy them. If seeing is taken away, the person is handicapped for life. This is a chance to render a noble service.

Beautiful trees and well planned streets cause one to get a good opinion of a city. Visitors notice the barren looks of a city if its citizens do not. Another thing the local club could do is to sponsor an Arbor Day program of planting more nut and fruit trees.

Most of us believe the statement that books are true friends. Coleman Public Library is in danger of being forced to close if the directors do not get funds for maintenance and purchasing new books. If the library does close, many people will be deprived of good books to read.

Holidays are bright spots in the gray routine of a year's work. The local club could have public programs that are more educational than ordinary ones. Proper programs celebrating birthdays of great men afford clubs the opportunity of helping to mold the characters of the youth of the land.

Every child enjoys an Easter egg hunt. Many children do not have the opportunity to hunt eggs because of their financial status. Such children will be more thankful to Him in Whose honor the day is observed, if they feel someone is interested enough to give them some pleasure. The picturesque scene of an egg hunt and the happy faces of the children are enough to repay members for their efforts.

Worthy students who are unable to continue their education further, appreciate helping hands. They are the people, in a large measure, upon whom our future progress depends, and if they are not prepared, we will decline instead of progressing. Members of a worthy organization, such as the local club is, are the ones to arouse anew and to create public sentiment toward establishing a junior college in this city. Coleman is an ideal location and has a large number of students who are unable to go elsewhere to schools.

I believe that these suggestions will be a benefit to the club and others if carried out.

Students at Yale Run Beer Garden

Resort Given Open Patronage, Says School Newspaper

New Haven, April 14.—The Yale News, by expressing an editorial opinion on the newest of Yale's institutions, indiscreetly revealed that undergraduates and faculty members have been enjoying themselves for the last several weeks at the Oyster Club, which serves beer better and stronger than any obtainable elsewhere in New Haven. The club is operated by students.

The club, which uses the basement of the Yale Record, the university's humorous publication, has been putting to the test the assertions of Dean Clarence W. Mendell that legalized 4 per cent beer will help colleges turn out graduates better fitted for citizenship. Yale students, through their increasing patronage of the Oyster Club, evidently agree completely with what Dean Mendell said and the News crystallizes the sentiment by giving the club a tremendous puff.

No attempt is being made to deny that the beer is of a potency disqualified by the Volstead Act and, while university officials certainly have known about the club, they are closing one eye, it is said, and are expected to do nothing to spoil the club's growing fame. The room used by the club, which is entirely under student operation, is open to all, with no attempt to have the place appear as a speakeasy. Hard liquor is not served.

Arthur Stuart's Mother Very Ill
Arthur Stuart left Saturday for San Antonio, where his mother, Mrs. Tom Stuart, of San Angelo, is seriously ill.

University to Test Lands for Potash

Geologist Will Work Area Between Orient Line and Canadian

Austin, April 21.—A geological study of the area extending from the Orient line of the Santa Fe on the south to the Canadian River on the north, a distance of more than 275 miles, will be made by the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, as a means of obtaining additional data on the potash resources of West Texas.

In preparation for the survey, C. L. Baker, geologist in the bureau, is now checking reports of oil test well core drills and other data of the geology of university lands that are available in the geological office of that institution in San Angelo. Mr. Baker will investigate large stream basins for the purpose of determining whether or not they indicate potash deposits, the theory being that they are more likely to be found where the land has subsided.

This surface search for indications of potash is for the most part opposite to that which is practiced by petroleum geologists in looking for structural elevations that may portend the existence of oil, it was explained. The examina-

M. E. Zone Meeting Called Off
The meeting of Zone No. 1 of the San Angelo district of Methodist missionary societies, which was to have met in Eldorado Thursday of next week, having been postponed until then from Thursday, April 14, has been definitely called off on account of a district missionary conference which is to be held in San Angelo Thursday, May 12, on the advice of Mrs. S. L. Batchelor, district secretary, who deems it best to concentrate all efforts upon one meeting.

Bode Injuries Ankle
E. A. Bode received a painfully bruised ankle when he stepped from a windmill ladder Sunday and overturned an iron block against it. He is recovering.

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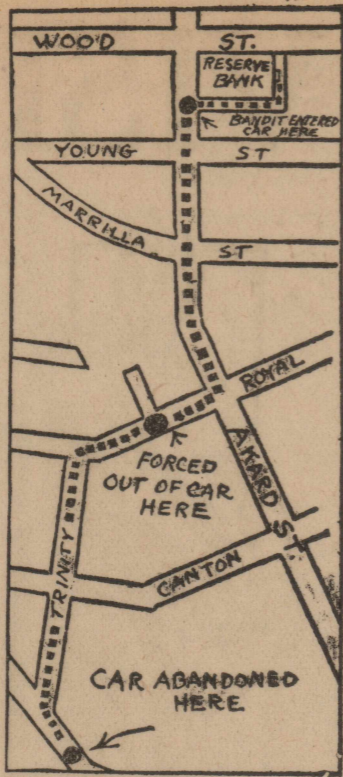
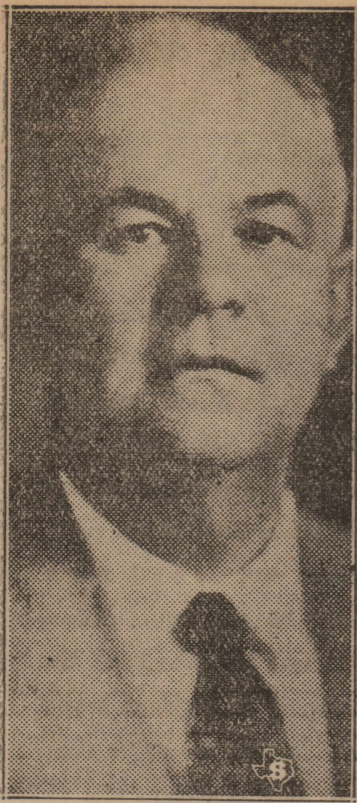
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Victim and Route of Bandit



John McCommas, left, Dallas bank messenger who was robbed of \$38,000 by a "powdered faced" bandit Friday, told police that the bandit, who wore dark spectacles, jumped on the running board of his car and made him follow the route shown in the diagram at the right. On Royal street he forced McCommas to leave the car, then abandoned it at the point shown.

Orchestra Concert Pleases Audience

Professor Henri Rogers Directs Charming Musical Program

The Sonora High School Orchestra, directed by Professor Henri Rogers, offered a delightful musical entertainment Friday evening of last week when the orchestra made its first concert appearance of the year, assisted by pupils of Professor Rogers, who rendered special numbers, and by Miss Marie Watkins who accompanied these.

Numbers by the orchestra covered a wide range of types, including marches, overtures, operatic collections, and waltzes, which provided ample opportunity for the various sections of the ensemble to exhibit ability.

Seated upon the stage of the high school auditorium, which was attractively decorated with potted plants and illuminated by footlights, the orchestra opened its program with a lively march, "Salute to the Colors," by Bert R. Anthony, as the curtains parted—giving a professional effect to their appearance. Sidelights were the only ones employed in the auditorium, so that the atmosphere was one of quiet dimness conducive to a responsive hearing of the music.

Little Miss Rena Glenn Shurley exhibited ability as a young violinist in her rendition of the 5th Air Varie by Chas. Dancla, a difficult

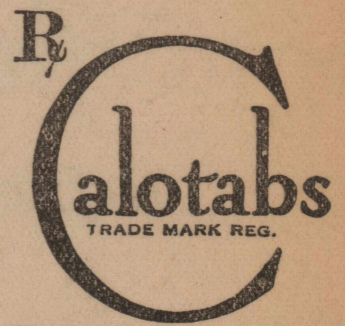
Baby Beauties Help Celebrate



Here are baby bathing beauties of Eagle Pass, Texas, riding one of the beautiful floats in the celebration which opened the \$7,000,000 Maverick county irrigation and power project last week. This great four-day celebration featured a pageant; bathing revue, free barbecue, bull fight and aerial show. The system will irrigate 60,000 acres of Maverick county land.

Dungan Back from Oklahoma
Floyd Dungan returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with his parents in Marlow, Okla. He had planned to drive from there to Mississippi, but changed his plans and returned to Sonora Sunday.

Carrollton—Work to begin soon on drainage and paving projects proposed for Carrollton square.



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MRS. SOPHIA SCHWEINING 89 YEARS OLD APRIL TENTH

Alfred Schweining, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, and two sons, Curt and Junior, was present at a birthday celebration held in the form of a family reunion at Goldthwaite Sunday, April 10, in honor of Mrs. Sophia Schweining, his mother, who was 89 years old on that day.

According to The Goldwaite Eagle, "Grandma" Schweining was showered with lovely gifts of every description. The home was filled with beautiful flowers, and baskets and bowls of fruits. At noon a dinner was spread for forty-seven relatives and five guests. The afternoon was spent in the administering of communion to Grandma Schweining by the Rev. H. H. Dare and the Rev. J. S. Bowles, after which hymns and musical numbers were enjoyed. Two beautiful cakes were presented to the honor guest and served with punch to the assembled company. Many beautiful tributes were paid to the life of the old lady.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

HEALTH NOTES

Trench Mouth

Trench mouth, a survey of the land last week revealed, is spreading. To what extent no one knows, for only twelve States require dentists (who commonly see the infection when it affects the gums) and doctors (who treat the infection of other parts of the mouth & throat) to report their cases. The U. S. Public Health Service makes no record, except to note that hospitals everywhere mention mounting numbers of trench mouth cases.

Xenophon, ancient Greek general, noted that many of his men had sore mouths and foul breaths. World War troops had the same. Dr. H.-Jean Vincent discovered the cause long before the War when he was a French army surgeon with Colonial troops in Africa. Two germs, which may be variant forms of the same microorganism, are always associated with trench mouth. One is a wriggly spirillum, the other a cigar-shaped bacillus. They take hold anywhere in the throat. Commonest sites of infection are gums and tonsils. "Trench mouth" refers primarily to the gum condition. The ulcers of this disease and the membranes which cover them are deceptive. They may resemble diphtheria, septic sore throat, syphilis. Bacteriological examination quickly differentiates the four diseases.

Trench mouth, or "Vincent's angina" is highly contagious. Kissing seems to be the commonest mode of spread. Restaurants where dishes are not thoroughly sterilized are probably the next most common distributing agents. School children are infected by public drinking fountains. An attack does not give immunity, apparently makes one more susceptible.

Possible complications (chronic infection of gums, cancer, gangrene, lung abscess) make trench mouth more than a dental disease. But dentists can cure most cases. Treatment requires one to several weeks. Various acids are used in treatment, but it is preferable that a doctor or dentist apply them.

Sodium perborate, in a 2 per cent solution, makes a proper mouth wash and gargle. The powder may be made into a thick paste with a little water and applied directly to the ulcer. The paste should be kept there about five minutes while the oxidizing froth develops. Then the mouth should be rinsed with warm water.

Prescribed prophylaxis is strict personal hygiene, individual towels, linens. Thorough cleanliness of teeth, mouth, throat.—Time.

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 N69 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 1181 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 mxd 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.

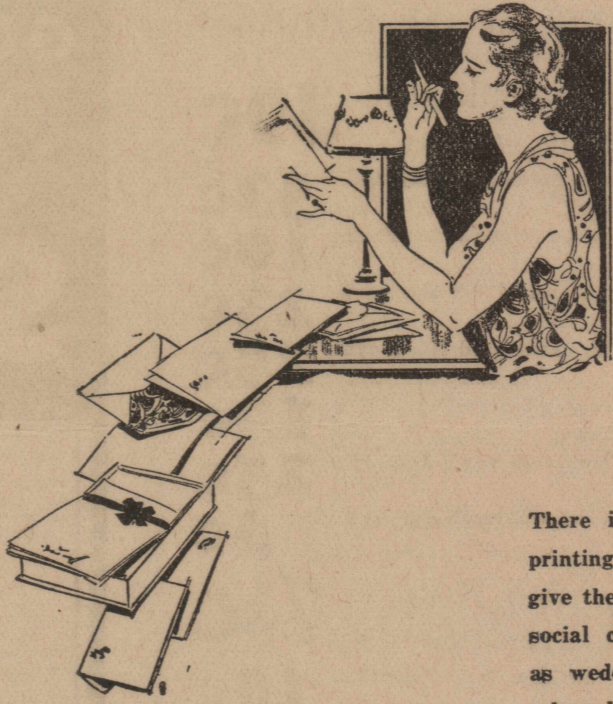
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SONORA, TEXAS.

White Takes Team to A. & M. Contests

Seven Boys Compete in Annual Contests at College Station

T. D. White, teacher of animal husbandry in Sonora high school, took seven boys from his classes to compete in the annual Smith-Hughes judging contests held at College Station Monday. The group which left on Sunday and returned Tuesday afternoon, was as follows: Mr. White, J. F. Logan, Lem Eriel Johnson, Alvis Johnson, jr., Edgar Glasscock, V. J. Glasscock, Cleve Jones, Joseph Logan, and Herbert Fields. The party went in Mr. Logan's and Lem Eriel Johnson's cars.

Mr. White stated that the boys' rating would be received by mail this week, but that since there were more than 1,400 boys competing, only winning ratings had been announced to date.

Sterling City's team took the cup in all-round livestock judging and in the beef cattle sub-division, with 3,174 points. Rocksprings' team was fourth in livestock, with 3,130 points. J. T. Callison of San Angelo was high-point man in beef cattle judging, while William Holland of Rocksprings was high in goat judging.

The Sonora boys enjoyed a taste of college dormitory life during their stay at College Station and Mr. White related that Cleve Jones and Edgar Glasscock got a thorough "drowning out" in their beds by the Freshmen, who wanted to give them a foretaste of what college is like.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

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
R. E. TAYLOR
A. C. ELLIOTT

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

NOTICE TO VOTERS

In submitting my name to the voters of Sutton county for the nomination of the office of county judge at the Democratic primary on July 23, 1932, will say that I can point to many of my accomplishments of success in your county with pride.

There has never been a proposition entrusted to me in county, state, or nation that I have not succeeded in putting over with credit to myself and those who entrusted and backed me in the proposition.

If a majority of the voters of Sutton county see fit to intrust me with the judgeship of this county I will again endeavor to handle your county affairs that come under me in such a way as to reflect credit on the county, the citizenship, and myself. I will be ready at any and all times to respond to any call that will help the citizen-

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If you have money to invest, money that is now lying idle, let us talk it over with you. We, through our seasoned vision, can help you in this matter. We have only the finest conservative bonds, mortgages, and real estate bonds for your consideration. We have men who know the value of these things today, who can see the value they will have tomorrow, and we will gladly give you our advice without charge. Come in today.

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AN APPRECIATION

We desire to express to our neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation for their kindnesses extended in our sorrow, in the passing of our aged mother and grandmother; for the comforting words and beautiful flowers. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on each one.

Mrs. M. S. Davis and family,
Mrs. O. L. Traweck and family,
D. G. Howton and family,
Mrs. W. H. Perry and family.

Frank Knapton Improving

Frank Knapton, who has been ill for several weeks with a heart disorder, was much improved Thursday, and his recovery is expected. He is at his home here.

Stocktons to Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stockton moved their home in Ft. McKavett Monday to Sonora to make their home with Mrs. Stockton's father, M. F. Hamby, and with their son, Ollie Stockton.



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ship of our county either socially, politically or financially.

I will make my administration one of economy as far as it is possible, so as to not impair the well-being of our county.

In all public affairs the citizenship of Sutton county shall have my best consideration and the above paragraph is not political thunder but facts.

R. E. TAYLOR.

MERTZON FUNERAL PARTY PASSES THROUGH SONORA

The body of Mrs. J. S. McConnell, widow of one of Tom Green county's first sheriffs, who died at Mertzton Monday afternoon at 1:45

o'clock, was taken overland to Uvalde for burial Tuesday, after funeral services had been held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Campbell, in Mertzton. The cortege paused in Sonora for lunch at noon Tuesday, enroute for Uvalde. Mrs. Campbell and other relatives accompanied the body.

The Rev. S. F. Davis conducted the services Monday morning, and graveside services were in Uvalde at 5 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. McConnell, sheriff of Tom Green county at the beginning of the present century, died several years ago and is buried in Uvalde.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Campbell is another daughter, Mrs. Olive Whitten of Denton, Texas.

SPECIALS

Friday--Saturday

FREE BALLOONS for the KIDDIES!

- Sugar** 10 pounds pure cane, special **39c**
- SYRUP—Pure Ribbon Cane, special, Friday and Saturday, gallon can **53c**
- MACARONI OR VERMICELLI—Special for Friday and Saturday, 3 boxes for **10c**
- SOAP—Luna laundry, extra special for the week-end, 10 bars for **23c**
- TAMALES—Wilson's brand, extra good No. 2 cans, 2 for **25c**
- PORK AND BEANS—also brown beans and black-eye peas; Wapco brand, 3 cans **19c**
- FLY SWATTERS—Good ones, and you'll need several. Special at 3 for **25c**
- SUGAR—Brown or powdered white, Friday and Saturday, per pound **8c**

- Bacon** Salt Pork, fresh, per lb. **71c**
- PEACHES—Gold Bar or Sunkist, No. 2 1/2 can, special, per can **18c**
- APPLES OR PLUMS—good apples for cooking, green-gage plums, gallon can, either one **43c**
- BLACKBERRIES, APRICOTS, gallon cans, each **53c**
- PINEAPPLE—Flats, crushed or sliced, Sunkist, 2 cans for **17c**
- PICKLES, sour, qt. **18c** MOPS, 16-oz. rope or linen, each **29c**

- Spuds** Colorado's, large, 10 lbs. **14c**
- BUTTER—Golden Valley, guaranteed fresh, special, per pound **21c**
- TOILET PAPER—Ambassador, good grade, Friday and Saturday, per roll **6c**
- BANANAS, dozen, **16c** APPLES, Winesap, good ones, dozen **23c**
- COFFEE—Wonder Brand, Vacuum packed, extra special, per pound **29c**
- CHEESE—Longhorn, full cream, extra special for the week-end, per pound **19c**
- OLIVES, stuffed or plain, special for the week-end, 16-oz. jars, each **39c**

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Full Oversize	Price of Each	Each in Pairs	Tube
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30x4.50-21	4.37	4.23	.91
28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97	.94
29x4.75-20	5.20	5.04	.91
29x5.00-19	5.39	5.23	1.00
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29	1.14
31x5.00-21	5.72	5.56	1.16
28x5.25-18	6.15	5.97	1.02
31x5.25-21	6.63	6.43	1.16
30x3 1/2 Reg. Cl.	3.57	3.46	.86

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Full Oversize	Price of Each	Each in Pairs	Tube
29x4.50-20	\$5.35	\$5.19	\$1.02
30x4.50-21	5.43	5.27	1.03
28x4.75-19	6.33	6.16	1.17
29x4.75-20	6.43	6.24	1.02
29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	1.30
30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	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 Reg. Cl.	4.19	4.06	.90
30x3 1/2 O.S. Cl.	4.29	4.16	.90
31x4	7.35	7.09	1.32
32x4	7.58	7.35	1.32

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