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## WOOL ADVANCE AVERAGE IS 8 3-4 c

### City Commission Approves Aid in Paving of Street

Milk Ordinance Discussed and Is Now Under Study; Sewer Bond Paid on May 1

The Sonora city commission Monday night approved the plan of the State Highway Department to place an asphalt topping on the one block on Oak street between Concho and Crockett streets, and will aid property owners in financing the paving. The work would be done by the local highway maintenance crew, working under H. L. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor is planning the work to enable using the route now a part of Highway 27 as an alternate after the new highway leaving town on the west is built and the route of the highway is changed. The block for which surfacing is planned is the one leading west from the Sonora Motor Co.

The commission discussed the adoption of the state-recommended standard milk ordinance, and took the matter under further study. City Manager George E. Smith has written the state health department requesting that a representative be sent here to discuss the matter with officials and local dairy owners.

Smith reported that the third sewer bond was paid on May 1, together with semi-annual interest, a total payment of \$2182.

Local bills were approved and routine business discussed.

### Miss Watkins, Mrs. Smith Plan Recital

Advanced Piano and Expression Pupils to Appear Thurs.

Miss Marie Watkins, teacher of piano, and Mrs. A. L. Smith, expression teacher, will present their more advanced pupils in recital in the high school auditorium next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Junior pupils of each were heard in recital Thursday night, April 21, and greatly pleased their audience.

The Thursday evening program appears in detail elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Next week's recital will be the last of its kind this season, but Miss Watkins has announced that she will remain in Sonora after the close of school to conduct a six weeks' summer course in music until the middle of July.

Mrs. Gordon Stewart and her little son were in town Thursday morning.

### Grammar School Operetta to Be Colorful Event

'The Palace of Carelessness' Is Amusing Fantasy to Include Group of 150 Children

Sonora is invited to visit "The Palace of Carelessness" at the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock, when every child in the grammar school, a total of 150, will appear in fantastic and colorful costume for the presentation of a two-act operetta to be conducted by the Misses Helen Joiner, Dora Petmecky, Loula Belle Caldwell, Lucille DuBois, Ione Reagan, and Vivian Ball.

The grammar school presented "Hansel and Gretel," it will be remembered, last year, and "The Palace of Carelessness" promises to provide an evening of delightful entertainment, by virtue of the large cast and the nature of the production.

The musical fantasy deals with the great London house of forgotten things, wherein such articles as vegetables, dolls, alarm clocks, and other inanimate objects, forgotten by their careless owners, come alive and, in company with lost children and animals, make high revels at the mystic hour of midnight. The restoration of articles

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### FIVE KIDS WANT JOB TO PAY FOR DENTAL WORK

Five Sonora grammar school children want a job, just any kind that will enable them to earn the small sum of money necessary to take care of the cost of their dental work, being done through the co-operation of local organizations with Dr. Tom White.

Lions Club members and workers in the Parent-Teacher Association have been asked to give them housework, dishwashing, clothes ironing—for the four girls—and any type of yard work for the one boy who has applied.

If you have a job, or can make one, to help these children realize a worthy goal, telephone The News office, number 24, and leave your name.

### Sonora Scouts Win Inspection Cup at Council Jamboree

District Officers Elected; Aldwell Treasurer, Baker Member Executive Board for District

Nine Sonora Scouts, representing Troop 19 at the Concho Valley Council Jamboree held in San Angelo Friday, Saturday and Sunday, won a silver loving cup for first place in the personal inspection competition. The award was based on personal cleanliness, appearance, manner in which their camp was designed and laid out, and condition of their equipment.

At an annual meeting of the councilmen from the 19 counties in the area, officers were elected for the coming year, with two Sonora men being given office. Roy E. Aldwell, for many years a leader in the Scout movement in West Texas, and for several years a vice president in the Concho Valley Council, was elected treasurer, while George Baker was made a member of the executive board of twelve, to represent the Ranch area of the council.

John Y. Rust, San Angelo, will continue as president. Brice W.

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### Personals

Mrs. Ira Shurley went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Roy Hudspeth was in town from the ranch Friday.

E. M. Cochran, San Angelo, was in Sonora Monday.

Sam Thomas was in town Tuesday from the ranch.

A. B. Dunn, of Del Rio, was a Sonora visitor Saturday.

C. H. Jennings was called to Menard on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith were in San Angelo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Miss Ruth Whittaker visited her cousin, Mrs. Tom White, here last week.

Vernon Porter, of Eldorado, spent Monday night at the Hotel McDonald.

Mrs. Ira Shurley visited Miss Velma Barnes in Christoval Monday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott spent the week-end in San Angelo with her sons, Webb and Marion, during the Scout Jamboree.

Mesdames T. A. Kincaid and Joe B. Johnston, of Ozona, were Sonora visitors Thursday.

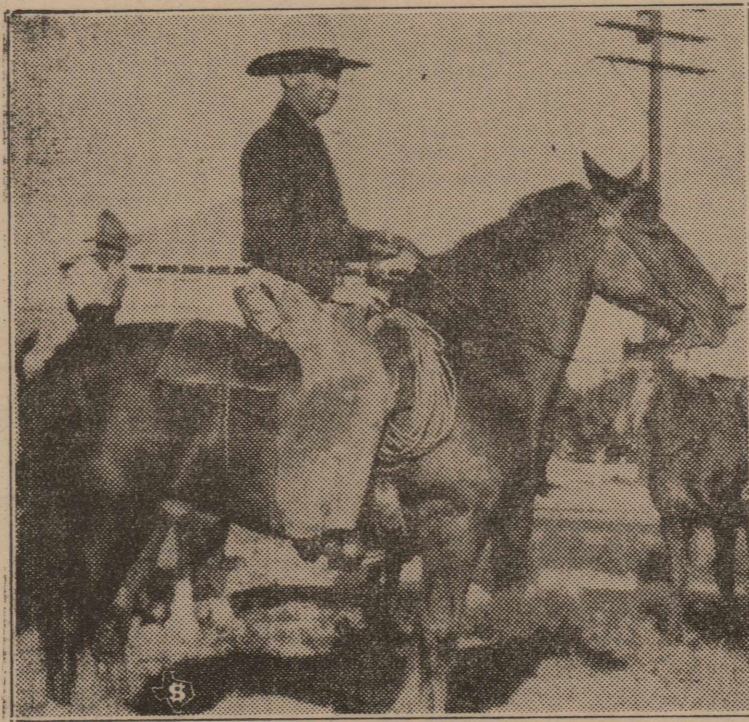
Mrs. Joe Hull and her sister, Miss Muriel Simmons, were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom White visited her cousin, Miss Ruth Whittaker, in San Angelo during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and their little daughter were in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Dock Friend came to town from the ranch on Tuesday to be with her son, Houston Stokes, who is ill.

### He'll Run the Cowboys' Reunion



Here is W. G. Swenson of Stamford, Texas, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, which will hold its third annual session and Roundup at Stamford in July. The Reunion last year attracted 15,000 people and drew considerable attention throughout the southwest.

### Stevenson Promises Assistance in Halbert's Cockle-burr Fight

Assistance in the Texas Legislature in B. M. Halbert's fight to have highways rid of grass-burs and cockle-burs has been promised by Coke Stevenson, Junction, representative for the local district in the legislature.

Mr. Halbert has been working for several months to secure legislation providing that the State Highway Department be required to keep right-of-ways cleared of the burs, since they are of great detriment to sheep driven along the lanes. Mr. Halbert's argument is that since the department keeps Johnson grass cleared out, by law, in order to aid farm owners in fighting it, the other plant pests should also be controlled in order to aid the ranchmen.

Mr. Stevenson's letter follows: Mr. B. M. Halbert, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Mr. Halbert: I have your letter of April 12 in which you enclose correspondence and clippings with reference to grass-burs, etc. I have read the same with interest and will certainly give it my time and attention so as to have it in readiness to present to the next session of the legislature.

I am always glad to hear from you, on any subject, because your suggestions are always thought out to a definite conclusion before you present the same.

With kindest regards, I remain, Sincerely your friend, COKE R. STEVENSON.

### VANDER STUCKENS SELL LAMBS TO KANSAS BUYER

Joe M. and E. F. Vander Stucken jr., have sold 1931 yearling mutton lambs to W. R. Ritter, Wichita, Kan., at a reported price of 3 cents a head. The lambs, out of the wool, were shipped Thursday.

Of the total Joe Vander Stucken furnished 951 head, and his brother, 680 head. Their weights averaged 66 pounds.

Oscar Appelt plans to ship a string of yearling muttons to feed pens this week-end.

### Neal Back from Sinton Revival

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church, returned Monday from Sinton, where he had been conducting a two weeks' revival for a church of which he was formerly pastor. Mr. Neal reported a splendid meeting. Incidentally, he tells interesting stories about the onion crop in south Texas. In Sinton's territory there are 20,000 acres of onions, now being harvested. It is estimated that 3,600 carloads of onions will be shipped from Sinton in a three-week period, turning loose over \$1,000,000 in the town.

### HOW'S THIS? 1000 SHEEP SHEARED 1 AFTERNOON

Here's a mark for West Texas shearing crews to shoot at. Monday afternoon at the Fields' ranch south of Sonora the shearing crew of Juan Reys, consisting of 11 men, turned out 1000 head of sheep between 2 o'clock and dark. Reys runs a 13-drop outfit, but had only 11 men working Monday.

Several of the individual men in the crew can turn out over 200 sheep a day consistently.

Shearing is going forward with great speed all over West Texas at present.

### Lions Celebrate Music Week With Special Program

Issue of Special Sonora Currency Being Considered by Club Committee

Sonora Lions enjoyed participation in the celebration of National Music Week by hearing a special musical program, presided over by H. V. ("Buzzy") Stokes, chairman of the program committee for the day. Vocal solos by Misses Dora Petmecky, Helen Joiner and Marie Watkins, vied for favor with selections by a male quartet composed of C. H. Jennings, E. J. Thomas, Carroll Stephen and W. E. Caldwell. Mr. Thomas arranged the program. Accompaniments were played by Miss Watkins and by Mrs. E. J. Thomas.

Plans for the election of officers at the Monday luncheon and for a Ladies' Night program later in the month were discussed.

An issue of special Sonora currency, secured by local business firms and individuals, for local use, and sponsored by the Lions Club was suggested by George Baker. Lions W. C. Gilmore, Roy Aldwell, W. E. Caldwell and President Jack Neill are considering the plan and will report at the next luncheon.

The club voted to make the Rev. Z. E. Parker, new Baptist minister, an active member.

Guests for the day were Roy Ba-

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### Local Briefs

J. T. Cochran Is Seriously Ill  
J. T. Cochran, father of Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn, is seriously ill with a complication of disorders. He has been confined to bed for an extended period.

Suffers Broken Arm Sunday in Fall  
Mrs. Wallie Word, wife of John Word, Sutton county's negro rancher, suffered a broken arm when she fell on the steps of her home Sunday. She was brought to Sonora for treatment.

Edward Kring Breaks His Arm  
Edward ("Foots") Kring sustained a broken arm Sunday as a result of a fall between two box cars. He had been running along the top of the cars and jumping from one to the other.

Houston Stokes Ill With Flu  
Houston Stokes was taken alarmingly ill with influenza at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, the first of the week, having very high fever on Tuesday. His condition began to improve on Wednesday and he is thought to be on the road to rapid recovery.

W. D. Martin Home from Hospital  
W. D. Martin, who has been critically ill with double pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, was brought home from San Angelo by Mrs. Martin and her brother, Lawrence Steen, on Friday. He sat up for a short time on Sunday afternoon and has been showing gradual improvement. It is not known how soon he will be able to be up again.

### Wool Season Hits Full Stride; Three Cars Shipped Out

Many Buyers Visiting Sonora, But Trading Light; Warehouse Staff Increased

Announcement of an advance of 10 1/2 cents down on wool by the National Wool Marketing Corporation, coupled with a heavy volume of shearing coming in, has made the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company a place of great activity this week.

Three cars of wool totaling 100,000 pounds moved Wednesday to Boston, all being consigned to the National Wool Marketing Corporation. An additional 500,000 pounds has been received at the warehouse, with the balance between co-op and independent wools about fifty-fifty.

The announcement of its spring advance by the national Wednesday morning caused much comment. The advances average slightly more than half of those for last year. Beginning with a top of 10 1/2 cents a pound, the advance will range downward, according to grade and amount of grease about 8 3-4 with the average about 8 3-4.

In addition to the regular staff at the warehouse, C. H. Evans, manager, is being assisted in the office by W. J. Fields, jr., and about 12 men are working in the warehouse proper.

The spring clip of W. A. Miers,

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### Fire Department Plans More Fight

Expects to Stage Second Wrestling, Boxing Event This Month

Plans for a second wrestling and boxing program to be held the latter part of this month were made Wednesday night at the Sonora Fire Department's regular monthly business meeting.

Reports of the show held Saturday night revealed that a slight profit was made on the first event, and since interest has been stimulated in wrestling and boxing by the first show, another will likely be held on the 28th of May. Richard Vehle will serve as general chairman of the second show, as he did in the first event.

A called meeting will be held immediately after fire drill Friday night to make final plans on the second show.

Matt Adams was voted active membership in the department, and Alton Hightower was made an honorary member.

### New Ford Will Be Shown Here Today; Mohair a Feature

Exhibit Lasts Through Saturday; Upholstering on Closed Models Meets Local Approval

The new Ford car, with the V-8 cylinder engine, will be displayed in Sonora today and tomorrow at the showrooms of the Sonora Motor Company, according to announcement by S. R. Hull, manager of the Sonora Motor Co., local dealers.

The new car has many interesting features. One particular feature is meeting with strong approval locally, and that is the mohair upholstery used entirely on the closed type cars. For the first time mohair upholstery is used as standard equipment on Fords.

The new Ford offers greater size and roominess. Its V-8 cylinder engine develops 65 horsepower and it is capable of 75 miles an hour. Fourteen body types of modern, streamline design are offered. A four-cylinder engine developing 50 horsepower also can be supplied with any of these body types at a lower price.

Numerous mechanical advances are incorporated in the new car. These embrace a synchronized silent gear shift and silent second

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**With the Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Special Mother's Day services will be held Sunday morning. Parents and their children are requested to sit together during the service in special observance of the day and of the occasion. Regular evening worship will begin at 8 p. m. Young people of Sonora are invited to attend our B. Y. P. U. program beginning at 7:15.

Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Morning service with the Holy communion to which we invite all

other Christians in good standing in their respective churches to attend or whose church rules permit them. Mr. Brasier, the rector, will preach, bringing in the thought of Mother's Day. Our service is at 11 o'clock. We are sure that if you come you will like our little service.

Frederick M. Brasier, Rector.

**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.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**RECITAL**

Piano Pupils of Miss Marie Watkins

Assisted by

Expression Pupils of Mrs. A. L. Smith

Sonora High School Auditorium

Thursday, May 12, 1932, 8 p. m.

L'Arabesque	Heller
Among the Shadows	Hays
Lillie Marie Smith	
A Heap o' Living in a House	Guest
Beryl Deane Person	
Rippling Waters	Anthony
Minuet in G Major	Beethoven
J. O. Mills	
The Deacon's Dilemma	Cox
Alice Sawyer. Accompanist, Miss Watkins	
Rope Dance	Van Gaei
Muted Strings	Noelck
Wilma Hutcherson	
Funeral March of a Marionette	Gounod
Second Valse Brillante	Godard
Alice Sawyer	
Unappreciated	Bounds
Bobbie Mae Halbert	
At Morn	Godard
Valse Arabesque	Lack
Clovis Neal	
Evangeline on the Prairie	Longfellow
Treva Wallender	
Minuet and Trio in E Flat	Mozart
Hunting Song (Songs Without Words)	Mendelssohn
Kenneth Babcock	
Serenade	Metra
Impromptu in A Flat	Schubert
Pauline Turney	

**Senator Berkeley Announces for Re-Election to Office**

Statement Cites Legislative Achievements During 8-year Tenure of Alpine Banker in Office

Senator Benjamin Franklin Berkeley, Alpine banker, announced last week that he is a candidate for office to succeed himself.

Sen. Berkeley has served the 29th district of Texas in the state senate for eight years.

For thirty-five years a resident of this senatorial district and 21 years president of a banking institution, Senator Berkeley has an intimate knowledge of the needs of the people of this section.

Here are a few of the major bills and appropriation sponsored by the senator:

West Texas Land Re-appraisal Act.

Permanent machinery set up for appropriation for predatory animal control.

Appropriation for determining feasibility of dam site on Pecos river, near New Mexico line.

Bill creating Maverick county water control district.

Various other water and reclamation bills.

Appropriation to mark boundary between Texas and New Mexico.

Creation of several new district courts in the oil producing territory.

One hundred thousand-dollar appropriation for rehabilitating the school and water system, Rock-springs cyclone.

Complete re-organization of the health department of Texas.

Vital Statistics Act.

One hundred fifty thousand dollar building, Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Bill, taxing university lands in West Texas for local purposes.

Twice put through \$150,000 building for School of Mines, El Paso, (vetoed).

Various local school district bills.

Cigarette tax which is bringing to the state treasury more than four million dollars annually, one-half of which goes direct to support the public school system.

And numerous other local district and state-wide bills of great benefit to the people of Texas.

Worked for and voted for River Bed Bill and Mineral Relinquishment Act.

His long experience has given

him important committee appointments, particularly on the powerful finance committee of the senate. No corporate or other interests influence his vote on any measure. Senator Berkeley states he is free to act for the best interest of his district and the state.

**No. 9 Contracts Are Awarded at Austin**

Construction and Maintenance Both Provided for at S.H.D. Meet

Construction contracts for Highway No. 9 north from Comfort to the Gillespie county line were recently awarded by the State Highway Department at a meeting in Austin.

The Cage Construction Co., of Taft, received contract for the Guadalupe River bridge below Comfort, which will serve both Highway No. 9 and Highway No. 27, on a bid of \$93,913. Contract for 21.6 miles of grading and small drainage structures between Comfort and the Gillespie county line was awarded to J. P. Foty on his bid of \$55,943.

A maintenance contract covering 11.7 miles of double bituminous surface from the Gillespie-Kendall line, south, on the present Highway No. 9 route, was awarded to Thomas and Ratliff on a bid of \$11,836.

Flour sacks, 100-lb. size. 15 for \$1. Sonora Bakery. 27-2tc

**RUPTURE**

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Sat., Sun., and Mon. only, May 7, 8 and 9 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increases the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Add. 6605 N. TALMAN AVE, CHICAGO.

For 15 years assistant to F. H. Seeley, famous rupture expert of Chicago.—Adv.

**Thirteen Dramatic Club Plans Tourney**

One-Act Play Contest to Include Eldorado, Rocksprings, Sonora

The Thirteen Dramatic Club will sponsor a one-act play tournament on Friday evening, May 20, at the high school auditorium, when Eldorado, Rocksprings, and possibly a third out-of-town dramatic group will enter plays, along with the Sonora club.

"The Undercurrent," by Faye Ehlert, which was presented by the local group in San Angelo March 31st for the Parent-Teacher Association's Child Welfare Conference, has been chosen as the Sonora entry.

A cash prize of \$25 is being offered to the winning cast, with judges to be brought from towns not competing.

Complete details of the tournament are not available, but Rock-springs and Eldorado have both accepted the Sonora Club's invitation to enter plays, and Joseph Trainer, club president, is in communication with possible judges. Answers to all invitations sent out to the meet have not yet been received, but it was learned this week that the required three entries had been made.

The tournament will be open to the public, with proceeds from admission to care for expenses of the affair.

Sell it through a classified ad.

Mrs. Ira Shurley in Accident  
Mrs. Ira Shurley, who was en route for Christoval Monday night, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, had a minor car accident when she ran into a bunch of yearlings just south of Eldorado, crack-

ing the radiator and breaking the lights of the car. The machine did not turn over and no one was injured. The party was brought back to Sonora for the night. The car was repaired in Eldorado and was in condition to be run again on Tuesday.

W. C. Gilmore Recovers from Flu  
W. C. Gilmore, who was confined to bed last week with influenza, was able to be at work again this week.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Due to general conditions we have to pay cash for all purchases and are selling on the smallest margin in our history. To continue in business, it has become necessary to sell for cash only. This policy has become imperative though unpleasant.

We appreciate your past co-operation and trust that you will realize our position on this matter at this time.

**Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co.  
Hall Feed & Grain Co., Inc.**



**Thoroughly  
Covering  
Sutton  
Co.**

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Walk of Life  
Read Your Message  
in The News . . .*

Buying power is not confined to any one class in Sonora. Every man in Sutton county buys some article that you sell. The News goes into nearly every home, and influences the buying of that home—aids the reader in deciding whose merchandise to buy. Regular advertisers in The News can keep their products and their services constantly before Sutton county people.

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**The Devil's River News**



**Ennis Lions Turn Eagles to Bring Home Prey**



The above group shows members of the Ennis Lions club boarding a tri-motored plane in which they flew to Palestine, Texas, to a Lions sectional meeting to bring the next sectional meeting to Ennis. Reading left to right: John Sparks, Bill Martin, Crawford McMurray, Royce Stout, Rev. W. E. Fisher, Mrs. Bill Martin, Miss Mozelle Etheridge, Lion mascot; President Henry Duke, Joe Harper, Dr. J. H. Reid, Al Gurecky, Ed Keever and Lois Parks.

**CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, REPRESENTS TRANSPLANTED ALSATIAN VILLAGE SET DOWN ON MEDINA RIVER BANKS**

"Castroville" on the Medina river, 25 miles west of San Antonio, is a little bit of Alsace transplanted to Texas, quaint, and as placid as the day it was founded.

Much has been written of its founding, and of its founder; it has been the butt of many jokes on the stage. Yet, with all the publicity it has been given, I think few people realize its very uniqueness, the unchanging character of its people, and the real beauty that lies in the old stone cottages and the tall spired church that nestle in the peccan and cypress bordered bend of the Medina river.

Eighty-eight years ago Henri Castro, a Frenchman of Portuguese descent, a veteran who fought with Napoleon, a diplomat who served the Republic of Texas well in France, brought his first colonists to Texas and settled them on the west bank of the Medina river.

This village, called Castroville in honor of its founder, was the first permanent settlement between San Antonio west to the Rio Grande. A thing the Spanish and the Mexicans had failed to accomplish in 150 years of effort. Its inhabitants were and are Alsatians, a thrifty, hard-working folk, whose first thought was to build a church and surround it with their houses, built as near like the stone cottages they had left behind as the tools and

material at hand would permit. Quoting from Castro's diary we read:

"September 3, 1844: Crossed Medina river at about 8 a. m., at the actual crossing, a beautiful location. Our camp was shaded by large pecan trees at the foot of which ran a beautiful stream having plenty of game and fish. The improvised kitchen of my French colonists was soon filled with dishes which, aided by the drink I contributed soon brought every one in good humor, and the evening was spent in gay manner.

"September 4: Built a shed in which to place our commissary. Arrival of Deputy Surveyor John James.

"September 6: Labor more regularly organized.

"September 7: Dr. Cupples and Mr. Charles de Montel leave for San Antonio to bring Bishop Odin.

"September 8: Storm during the night, which surprised us and gave us a good ducking. Drank twice a little brandy during the night and smoked a pipe, contrary to my habit.

"September 10: Cut timber to construct a large shed to shelter everyone temporarily. Discovered the kind of grass proper for roofing. Our camp abounds in game and fish. Arrival of Bishop Odin, Rev. Oge, Captains Hays and Chevalier.

September 11: Departure of Captains Hays and Chevalier. Today my table was set on the banks of the Medina, under the rich foliage of the pecan and walnut. Besides my customary guests we had the Bishop and Rev. Oge, whom I did my best to please. Amongst the novelties we had for our fare, we had several bottles of wine made from the Mustang grape by one of the colonists of the Rhenish provinces. Without doubt it was the first wine manufactured on the Medina, and it was considered fair.

"September 12: An election was held by the authority of the County Judge for two justices of the peace, and one constable to constitute the authorities of our new precinct. I acted as president of said election. Messrs. Louis Huth and G. C. Burgeois were elected justices and Louise Haas constable. On the morning of the same day we proceeded to the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the church of St. Louis (king) by the the Rev.

Bishop Odin, accompanied by his grand vicar and followed by all the little colony. Discharges of musketry, bonfires built, and the usual libations ended this well-occupied day."

So, with the site surveyed by Mr. James, their church completed, the village grew into being, sturdy stone houses, timbered with lumber ripped by hand from the cypress trees along the river and thatched with sage grass, were reared on the sites allotted to each colonist, stores were built, a wooden dam was raised across the river above the ford and a grist mill was put in operation. Inevitably came the cemetery, typical of the old country, surrounded by a stone wall dominated by a life sized Crucifix, grave stones, slabs of hand hewn rock; and then high above the town on the summit of a hill known as Mont Gentil, a large Crucifix was raised to which the penitent and faithful came by a steep and torturous path.

**First Few Years**  
Certainly the first few years must have been hard; strange people in a strange and wild country, no neighbors nearer than San Antonio, dependent at first on the Indian for meat, until their fields had been cleared, and cattle and horses sufficient for their needs had been brought in.

In spite of adversity, in spite of a totally wild and virgin country, in spite of deprivations by the Indians brought about by the influx of people of American stock, Indian fighters by nature, in adjoining districts, farms began to thrive, cattle and horses ranged the open prairies and the community prospered.

The county of Medina was organized, and Castroville became the county seat, and grew, but in the growing, its character remained unchanged. The same type of house was built, built of stone, built to be used by the son and the son's son of the man who put it up. A new church was built—the present one—with buttressed walls, tall spire and vaulted ceiling, a stone parish house went up, and then an order of Catholic Sisters came and built a school, consisting of several large stone buildings after the manner of a French convent, the grist mill ground out flour on blue rock millstones brought from France, a small brewery flourished and excellent wine was pressed from the wild mustang grape; cotton was planted, then came a gin. Freight lines hauled the produce to market in San Antonio and brought such items as were

**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Oscar Adams of Mertzon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Sunday.

Lester Shroyer returned to his home last week after a short visit with his brother, Alvin Shroyer, in Big Spring.

C. W. Joy transacted business in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Nell Adams was the guest of Miss Dee Trainer of Sonora last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer and family and Aldie Garrett visited in Sonora Saturday.

Miss Zady Sue Kelley visited friends and relatives in Sonora Monday.

Miss Lotia Cozby visited Mrs. M. A. Valliant of Sonora Saturday.

J. C. Baker transacted business in Junction Wednesday.

The people of Camp Allison enjoyed a barbecue picnic Sunday. All honors for the good dinner went to Aldie Garrett, who barbecued the meat.

needed to stock the stores.

Then came the railroad, not through the then flourishing town, but to the south and west of it. At its nearest point, seven and one-half miles distant, the town of LaCoste was started. Hondo, on the railroad, came into existence, became a thriving town and finally, after a struggle during which the county line was moved some four miles toward San Antonio, became the county seat.

**Lost Prestige**  
Castroville lost prestige, population and some of its prosperity, and became once again just an Alsatian village peopled entirely by descendants of Henri Castro's colony, still unchanged, and still speaking their native tongue. The older folks gathered in the evening to chat, play dominoes or sixty-six, the women trudge to early mass every morning, and the youngsters get their A B C's and catechism from the sisters in the old stone school.

At that time it was still an isolated community, being 25 miles over a bad road to San Antonio, 7 1/2 miles over one no better to the

railroad, and 16 miles over a worse one to the county seat.

With the exception of such modern additions as the march of progress demands Castroville nestles in the arms of the Medina just as it did in the days of its beginning, dreaming the dream of bygone days, satisfied with remaining its plain, honest self, and looking into the future as one who has done a good day's work and lies down upon

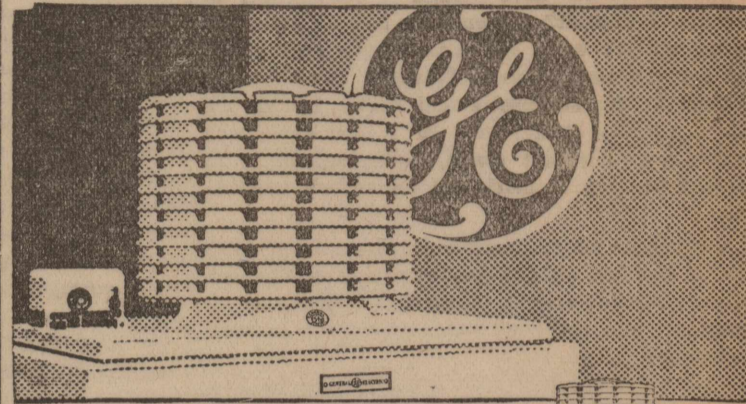
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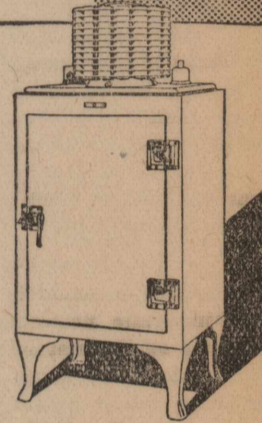
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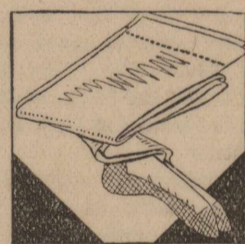
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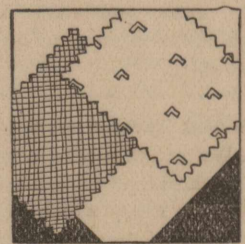
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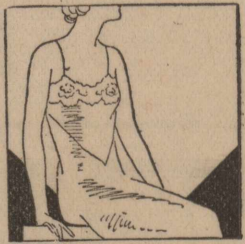
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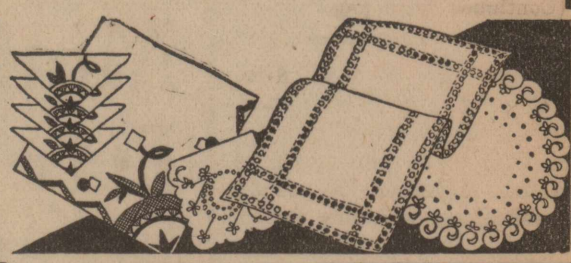
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SMITH-ROOSEVELT CLASH HELPS GARNER

The growing strength of Alfred E. Smith as a Democratic presidential possibility is proving alarming to Roosevelt supporters in all parts of the country, for it means that while Smith is not likely to have enough strength to secure the nomination for himself, he will have enough to aid mightily in the "stop Roosevelt" movement. Smith is rapidly forging upward as a key man in the Democratic fight for the nomination in Chicago. By virtue of his wins, in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the split in the Roosevelt force in Pennsylvania and California, both potent states, Smith will be in an excellent position to block the Governor's nomination.

Garner, by his excellent work this term of Congress as speaker, his non-partisan stand on the prohibition question, and his acceptable attitude on international and financial matters, will be an ideal compromise candidate.

Texas should realize this in instructing its delegation, and name no second-choice man, for if Roosevelt cannot muster enough strength to be nominated on the first ballot, the trend will be toward a compromise man, and of the several available, Garner is very likely to be most acceptable.

In regard to the "second choice" question the Texas Weekly this week carries the following pertinent discussion:

Garner and Roosevelt

Why Texas should have no "second choice" for the Democratic nomination. Unless Roosevelt is nominated on the first ballot, Garner's chance is good.

In a statement given out at New York last Sunday, Jesse Isidor Straus, head of an organization known as the Roosevelt Business and Professional League which is devoted to the furtherance of the candidacy of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomination, said: "Even in states with favorite sons, such as Texas and Illinois, the plan is to vote for Roosevelt at the coming convention on the second ballot, according to the information that we have received."

Twenty-four hours before that statement was issued in New York, Garner leaders from all sections of Texas had met at Fort Worth and declared that the Texas delegation to the Chicago convention "should vote for John Garner as long as his name remains before the convention" and that Garner sup-

porters have no second choice. It was made very clear that the Garner movement is not designed to "stop anybody," but that it is seriously offering to the Democrats of the Nation a real leader, who is putting in his time serving the people and enhancing the prestige of the Democratic Party, and that it is not merely seeking to compliment a favorite son. That is the only answer that any real supporter of John Garner could make to such a proposal. For only one who believes there is no chance of nominating Garner at Chicago, and who is really for some other candidate first, could propose that the Texas delegation agree upon a second choice before hand. If the Garner movement is serious, if it is not merely intended to compliment the Speaker of the House by going through the motions of offering his name with no faith that it will be accepted, then it has no choice but to be for Garner "as long as his name remains before the convention."

Two assumptions are at the base of the proposal to make Governor Roosevelt the second choice of the Texas delegation. One of these is that there is no chance that Garner will receive the nomination. The other is that Roosevelt is bound to receive the nomination. The argument in favor of making Roosevelt Texas' second choice goes something like this: "It is all right to compliment John Garner, but he hasn't any chance to get the nomination. Roosevelt is going to be nominated, and Texas ought not to be left out in the cold when the nomination is made."

Inasmuch as the first of these assumptions follo-w inevitably from the second, let us examine the second first. That assumption—that Roosevelt is bound to be nominated—is based entirely on the circumstance that the New York Governor at this writing has more pledged votes than any other candidate. His present strength is in excess of 300 votes, but when it is considered that it will require more than twice Roosevelt's present strength to obtain the nomination, it is clearly seen that there is no certainty about the matter at all. Indeed, judging by past experience, unless Roosevelt goes into the convention with sufficient strength to obtain the nomination on the first ballot, the odds are against his nomination. For it is a striking fact that except where a candidate has had sufficient strength to insure his nomination on the first ballot, the Democratic conventions of the past forty years have refused to nominate the candidate who went into the convention with the largest number of votes.

We are not saying that Roosevelt will not be nominated, but we are saying most emphatically that there is no certainty at this time about the question of who will be nominated. And we will add deliberately the statement that John Garner has a better chance than most other candidates to receive the nomination if Roosevelt is not nominated early in the convention.

There is a good and valid reason for the practice of Democratic conventions refusing to nominate candidates who start with the most votes, unless they can get two-thirds on the first ballot. Instructed delegates are not obtained without effort, and the greater the number of instructed delegates a candidate obtains prior to the meeting of the convention, the greater the effort put forward by his friends to obtain them. Usually this effort stirs up antagonism, especially among the supporters of other candidates. By the time the convention meets the antagonism thus developed is usually sufficient to damage the leading candidate's availability. In other words, the pre-convention scramble for instructed delegates tends to make the most successful candidate a less attractive man to lead the party in the general election.

Miss Joiner Has Week-end Guests

Miss Helen Joiner had as week-end guests her mother, Mrs. W. N. Joiner, and her sister, Miss Ruth, of San Marcos, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Francis, of San Antonio, who was joined here by her friend, Miss Zelma Moore, San Angelo, for the visit. Miss Francis and Miss Moore spent part of the time while here with Mrs. R. A. Halbert, and the remainder of the party was with Miss Joiner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, where she lives. The visitors left Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace to Christoval

Mrs. J. D. Wallace went to Christoval on Wednesday of last week with the intention of remaining for an extended period for rest and treatment. Mrs. Wallace has been in poor health for some time.

Judge Cornell in Accident

Judge James Cornell was hurt in a car accident near Lubbock Wednesday night and was taken to a hospital in Lubbock, it was learned by his nephew, Brian Hunt, Wednesday night. The car was driven by Tommy Williams, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Williams were accompanying the two men. Particulars of the wreck and extent of injuries was not learned, but Judge Cornell was taken to his home in San Angelo Thursday by his business associate, Robert Hughes, San Angelo, who went for him. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left for San Angelo as soon as they knew he had arrived there. He was not thought to be seriously hurt.

Sabinal—Large shipments of cattle made from here during recent week.

Mrs. B. B. Kelly and her baby son, James Britton, accompanied by her sister, Miss Faye James, who has been visiting her at her home in Texon, and Mr. Kelly, who returned home Saturday, arrived Friday night for a visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.


Attend Ozona May Fete

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge attended the Ozona May Fete Tuesday evening with her daughter, Mrs. George Russell, of Ozona, whose little daughter, Margaret, appeared in presentation on the electrically-lighted school campus. Mrs. Rutledge remained for a visit with Mrs. Russell Wednesday.

Runge—Work to start soon on final topping of Highway No. 72 from DeWitt county line through this place to Kenedy.

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Operetta—

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and living things to their rightful owners and homes provides the problem of the operetta and, incidentally, the moral.

An overture and prologue to the operetta will be given by Miss Marie Watkins.

Admission prices will be 15c for school children and 25c for adults, the proceeds to be used for new library books and grammar school equipment.

The cast of characters is as follows: Mr. Clock, Young Newsom; Fat Clock, A. W. Awalt, jr.; The Alarm Clock, Harrell Turney Espy; Wrist Watch, Jamie Trainer; Dollie Dimples, Wynona Hutcherson; Miss Stick Candy, Kathryn Brown; The Monkey, Danny Freiss; Sammy, a little Darkey, Jim Taylor; Mrs. Umbrella, Joyce McGilvray; Teddy Bear, Robert Allen Simmons; The Bailiff, Louis Davis; The Judge, Claude Thomas Driskell; The Organ Grinder, S. H. Stokes; the Clown, Bobby Nisbet; Boy Scout, Marion Elliott; The Old Man, Reginald Trainer; The Little Girl, Cathryn Trainer; The Maid, Emma Sessions; a large group of dolls, vegetables, toy soldiers, oth-watches, and clocks, and the jury—other grammar school children.

Wrestling—

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both Sonora boys. They did some fast stepping for four rounds, with the final decision a draw.

Jim Allison, 145 pounds, pinned his brother, Raymond, 156 pounds, in a preliminary wrestling match. Louis Sap, Ozona, 135 pounds, knocked the wind out of Trazra Varta, Sonora fighter, in the first round of a scheduled 4-round fight, and it ended abruptly. Varta weighed 130.

Kid Curly, Ozona negro fighter, 136 pounds, won a bout with Mor-

ris Samero, Sonora, 140 pounds, by a knock-out in the fourth round.

The final match was exciting throughout, with Pierce taking the first fall with a body slam in 16 minutes. The "Masked Marvel" came back in the second fall, winning in 12 minutes with a double Japanese cradle hold. The match was going evenly in the third fall, until, in a sudden burst of energy, the two men crashed through the ropes and fell off the stage, hurting Pierce's arm. By mutual consent the match was declared a draw.

Finis Hamby refereed the boxing matches, while C. H. Jennings worked the feature wrestling match.

The entire show was in charge of Richard Vehle, fire chief, who served as general chairman of all committees.

Ford—

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gear, rubber engine mountings, down-draft carburetor and carburetor silencer, automatic spark control, fuel pump and rear fuel tank. Other improvements include a newly-designed rear spring, thermostatically-controlled H o u d a i l l e double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, large four-wheel brakes, newly designed electrically welded steel-spoke wheels with large hubs and hub caps and large tires. The chassis and running gear are cush-

ioned by rubber insulators in the spring shackles and shock absorber links. The body is insulated from the frame by rubber pads.

Driver seats in all closed cars are adjustable. A large ventilator is provided in the cowl. The oval instrument panel is in engine-turned finish and has a ruthless steel mounting strip. Inside sun visors, which fold out of the way when not in use, are provided in all closed cars.

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Ben L. Wheat Thrown from Horse  
Ben L. Wheat suffered a severely sprained back Monday when he was thrown from a horse which he was riding, and fell against a tree. He was brought to town Monday for medical treatment, but will be greatly hindered by his injury for some days, it feared.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. J. L. Nisbet Is Contract Hostess Monday Afternoon

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet entertained the Contract Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, Monday afternoon, with two tables of players present.

High score went to Mrs. Aldwell, and the remaining participants were Mesdames George H. Neill, E. F. Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, S. R. Hull, and the hostess.

### Mrs. Libb Wallace Has Just-Us For Mrs. J. D. Wallace

Mrs. Libb Wallace entertained the Just-Us Contract Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wallace Friday afternoon, when Mrs. J. D. Wallace was unable to act as hostess because of the necessity of going to Christoval for her health the middle of the week.

Two tables participated in bridge, at which high club went to Mrs. R. A. Halbert and high guest to Mrs. W. D. Wallace.

The hostess served an attractive plate lunch to Mesdames Halbert, R. C. Vicars, C. H. Evans, T. D. White, J. C. Stephen, and Vernon Hamilton, members; and Mesdames W. D. Wallace and J. S. Glasscock, guests.

### Mrs. W. R. Nisbet Is Pastime Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. R. Nisbet entertained the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon last, week, with three tables of members and one of guests present.

Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, S. R. Hull, and J. S. Glasscock tied for high score.

The house was made lovely with beautiful roses.

The hostess served a pretty salad course to the following: Mesdames R. D. Trainer, R. A. Halbert, Maysie Brown, and J. L. Nisbet, guests; and Mesdames Sawyer, Hull, Glasscock, Tom Sandherr, W. D. Wallace, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, L. E. Johnson, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, and W. E. James, members.

### Mrs. Frank Bond Country Contract Hostess Last Week

Mrs. Frank Bond entertained the Country Contract Club at her home Tuesday of last week, with one table of players present.

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross received high score for the afternoon's play. Other players were Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Hall, and Mrs. Bond.

The hostess served sandwiches, cake, and iced tea.

### Mrs. R. C. Vicars Hostess to the Queen of Clubs

Mrs. R. C. Vicars entertained the Queen of Clubs at her home Saturday afternoon, with four tables of members present.

High score went to Miss Joanna Stokes, low to Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., and high cut to Mrs. Sam Allison. Mrs. Mans Hoggett, of Mertson, came in during the afternoon, but did not play.

The house was attractive with snapdragons and larkspur, and a color scheme of lavender and yellow was carried out in bridge accessories and the attractive salad plate.

Club members present were Mesdames George H. Neill, Lloyd Earwood, Allison, Joseph Vander Stucken, Ward, Frank Bond, John Fields, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Johnnie Hamby, Henry Decker, Marshall Huling, Tom White, and the Misses Ada Steen, Joanna Stokes, Alice Karnes, and Bonnie Glasscock.

### Taylor's Are Hosts At 4-Table Bridge Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were hosts at their home Tuesday evening with four tables of Contract. Little Miss Jobeth Taylor directed the guests to their tallies, which bore flower designs.

Attractive favors were presented to Mrs. T. D. White for high ladies' score and George Baker for high men's, when tallies were compared. Mrs. Taylor served a most delicious frozen salad with accompanying toasted sandwiches, pastries in bridge symbol shapes, potato chips and olives, and coffee.

Guests for the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames White, J. D. Westbrook, Collier Shurley, C. H. Evans, R. C. Vicars, J. C. Stephen, W. C. Gilmore, and George Baker.

### W. M. U. HOLDS MEETING WITH MRS. C. SHURLEY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Collier Shurley at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker, new pastor of the church and his wife, attending the society for the first time.

The Rev. Mr. Parker addressed the group briefly. Mrs. Shurley gave two readings, and Mesdames Hi Eastland and W. M. McDonough spoke, respectively, on "A Missionary Wife," and "Ten Ways to Kill Your Aids."

The hostess served refreshments of cocoa and cookies. There were 23 members present. The union will meet with Mrs. Joe Hull next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### P-T. A. Benefit Is Successful Affair On Friday Evening

Fifteen tables of players attended the Parent-Teacher Association's bridge and "42" benefit party at the home economics cottage on the school campus Friday evening, and added the sum of \$36 to the general fund of the organization, to be used in defraying expenses for school playground equipment and other P-T. A. work.

Prizes were donated by local merchants, and were as follows: for high ladies' "42" score, boudoir lamp donated by the West Texas Utilities Company, won by Mrs. O. G. Babcock; high men's "42," handkerchiefs donated by Leaman's Department Store and won by E. S. Long; high ladies' Auction, Dorothy Perkins vanity donated by the A. & W. Drug Store, won by Mrs. T. L. Harrison; high men's Auction, knife donated by Gilmore Hardware Company, won by C. H. Evans; high ladies' Contract, perfume, given by the Corner Drug Store, won by Mrs. J. L. Nisbet; high men's Contract, tie given by E. F. Vander Stucken Company, won by A. C. Elliott.

Committees for the affair were as follows: Reservations, Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert; Arrangements, Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, Lois Landrum, and A. W. Awalt; Refreshments, Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, J. W. Trainer, Ira Green.

A salad course was served to the following players: At "42": Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. James and Robert Rees, Mesdames O. G. Babcock and Maysie Brown; and Messrs. E. S. Long, R. S. Covey, J. D. Lowrey, R. A. Halbert, J. W. Trainer, and Dr. J. C. Baker.

At Auction: Messrs. and Mesdames R. D. Trainer, H. L. Taylor, Nolan Kennedy, W. R. Nisbet, A. L. Smith, T. L. Harrison, C. H. Evans, P. J. Taylor; Mesdames Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, Lee Labenske, R. A. Halbert, and Ira Green; the Misses Mildred Labenske, Marie Watkins, Johnnie Allison, Lucille DuBois, Loreen Moursund, Loula Belle Caldwell, Dora Petmecky, Vivien Ball, Maurine Phillips, Audrey Rankhorn, Jamie Gardner, and Helen Joiner; and Messrs. John McDonough, Cecil Allen, J. D. Westbrook, and Edgar Shurley.

At Contract: Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton and Messrs. and Mesdames Collier Shurley and Roy Aldwell; Mesdames J. L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, J. D. Westbrook, and Tom White; the Misses Ada Steen, Joanna Stokes, and Ruth Whittaker; and Messrs. A. C. Elliott and Houston Stokes. Mrs. Ira Shurley and Mrs. R. S. Covey were present but not playing.

### Community Social Club Meets With Archie Mittels

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel were hosts to the Community Social Club Friday evening, when the absence of four of the members made it necessary for players to take turns playing the winners. Tom Davis and Sam Thomas were dubbed "grand champions" of the evening, remaining at the table throughout the playing.

Mrs. Mittel served ice cream and cake to Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas, Davis, and the hosts.

Mesdames Ban Odom and Ed Glasscock spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

### Sabbath Program at M. E. Church Opens Music Week

#### Community Program Pleases Large Crowd at Sunday Evening Service May 1st

National Music Week, May 1-7, began for Sonora with a community program of music at the Methodist church Sunday night, when the entire service hour was devoted to a varied collection of vocal and instrumental music, including both solo and ensemble numbers.

A chorus of twenty voices, directed by E. J. Thomas; the Sonora High School Orchestra, conducted by Professor Henri Rogers; and the newly-organized High School Glee Club, led by Mr. Thomas, comprised the three main groups presenting a beautiful program which was heartily enjoyed by one of the largest congregations seen in Sonora in many weeks.

Outstanding numbers were rendered by Miss Watkins, who played a beautiful piano number; Professor Rogers, with an exquisite violin solo; and two mixed quartets, a mixed trio, a male quartet and a mixed octet.

Accompanying the various numbers were Mrs. Henri Rogers, Miss Marie Watkins, and Mrs. E. J. Thomas. The Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, offered the invocation.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield spent Thursday in San Angelo.

Cleve Jones was in town from the ranch Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken was in town from the ranch Thursday. The Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker were San Angelo visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. spent Wednesday night in town. Miss Margaret Barton and Floyd Dunagan attended a dance at Junction Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and little son, Tommie, were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Stokes, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Kothmann returned Sunday from Mason, where she has been on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, accompanied by their little son, Clayton, were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson and Mrs. Clara Murphy returned Wednesday from a stay of several days in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Odom, of Fort Stockton, were in Sonora Thursday night, stopping at the Hotel McDonald.

Miss Mackie Cooper, of the Trainer Beauty Shop, spent the week-end visiting her family in Rochester, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mears, Menard, spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and Mr. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Whitehead, and Mr. Whitehead.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner had her daughter, Miss Mary Louise, spent the week-end in Junction, visiting Mrs. Gardner's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt and their baby son, James Theodore, went to the Theo Savell ranch on Tuesday to be with Mrs. Savell, who has not been well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker spent Friday night and part of Saturday in San Angelo, during which Mr. Baker attended parts of the Scout Jamboree to which he took four boys.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, returned from a visit in Mertzon Friday. Mrs. Hoggett spent the week-end here visiting her parents.

Homemakers Study Budgetting  
The Adult Homemakers' Class studied budgetting at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, at the home economics cottage, with 16 members present. Miss Loreen Moursund, home economics teacher, outlined various plans for dividing income among the necessities of life. Next Wednesday's topic will be clothing.

### MRS. A. PARKERSON, AUNT OF MRS. MAYFIELD, DIES

Mrs. A. Parkerson, of San Antonio, aunt of Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, died Sunday in San Antonio, following an illness lasting several weeks. Mrs. Mayfield had been called to her bedside the week-end before her death, but had returned Monday, April 25, when Mrs. Parkerson seemed to be showing improvement.

Ira Wheat attended the funeral in San Antonio.

### Mr., Mrs. Jennings Hosts at Fish Fry On Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings entertained a group of friends Monday evening with a fish supper in the yard of Mrs. Maysie Brown's home where they are now living. The fare consisted of a splendid catch of "gasps" from the Devil's River, brought in by Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, accompanied by various picnic dishes and beverages served cafeteria style from tables set in the yard.

Following the delectable repast, the guests were invited into the house where they enjoyed informal bridge, at which high ladies' score went to Mrs. A. L. Smith and high men's to Jack Earhart. Prizes, in keeping with the picnic idea, consisted respectively of a box of marshmallows and a sack of salted peanuts.

Participants in the delightful evening's entertainment were Messrs. and Mesdames R. S. Covey, E. J. Thomas, T. D. White, A. L. Smith, George Baker, and Jennings; and Mesdames Belle Steen, T. A. Crawford, and Maysie Brown.

### Miss Nan Karnes Is Las Amigas Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Miss Nan Karnes entertained the Las Amigas Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

High club score went to Mrs. John Fields and low to Mrs. Collier Shurley. Miss Jamie Gardner received guest favor.

The hostess served attractive refreshments to the following: Miss Jamie Gardner, guest; and Mesdames Shurley, Fields, P. J. Taylor, Johnnie Hamby, J. D. Westbrook, and Sam Karnes; and Miss Alice Karnes.

### Mrs. Theo Savell Cuts Hand

Mrs. Theo Savell, who cut her hand with a butcher knife several days ago, has been suffering with an infection of the injured hand but is thought to be improving this week.

### Mrs. Vernon Hamilton Injured

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton received painful cuts in her right arm Tuesday evening when a car window broke as the car door was shut, shattering the glass. She is expected to escape any serious complications.

## Social Calendar

Friday, May 6  
HIGHLAND STUDY CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., Humble B. Station.  
COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Saturday, May 7  
JOLLY JOKER CONTRACT at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Andrew Moore.

SENIOR PICNIC on the Llano River.

Monday, May 9  
CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Tuesday, May 10  
MERRIMAKERS' CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. H. Evans.

Wednesday, May 11  
W. M. U. at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Hull.

ADULT HOMEMAKERS' CLASS at 8 p. m. at the home economics cottage.

Thursday, May 12  
LAS AMIGUS CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Collier Shurley.

PASTIME CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Sandherr.

RECITAL by pupils of Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. A. L. Smith, at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Friday, May 13  
JUST-US CONTRACT at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

### Seniors Entertain Juniors at Party At McKnight Ranch

The Senior class of the High School entertained members of the Junior class with an apron and overall party at the S. E. McKnight-ranch Saturday evening, with Miss Babe White acting as hostess.

Entertainment consisted of various games and a treasure hunt in which Jesse Green Barton found the "treasure"—a box of candy.

Sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, and lemonade were served to the large group of young people.

Mrs. A. O. Dameron and her little granddaughter, of Breckenridge, left Wednesday for McCamery after a week's visit here with Mrs. Dameron's sister, Mrs. W. B. Brantley. Her daughter and son, Miss Virginia and Arbert, left Friday of last week after accompanying her here for a visit of several days.

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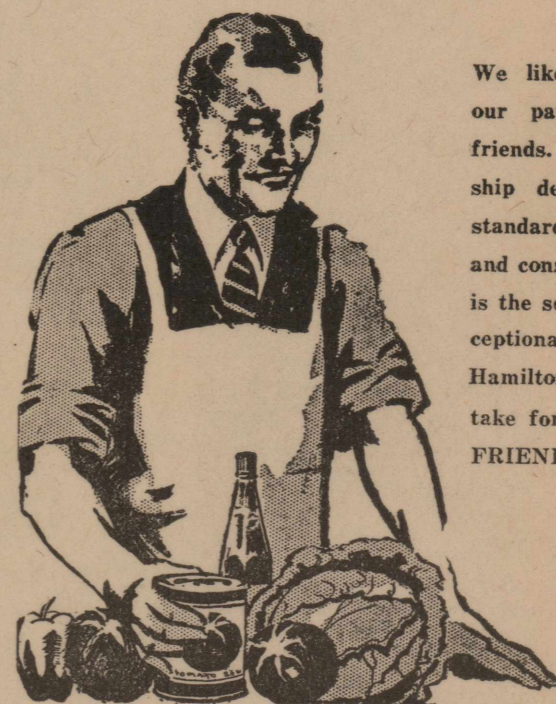
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### Kerr County Gold Showing Increased

#### Drilling of Water Well Reveals Precious Metal in Quartz

Gold-bearing quartz discovered in a water well being drilled on the 40-acre farm of J. A. Jackson in Kerr county is showing an increase of the precious metal as the drilling progresses, it was announced early this week. The farm is locat-

ed 12 miles northwest of Kerrville, in the vicinity of Johnson Creek.

A sample of formation taken from the well at a depth of 270 feet, upon analysis was found to contain 1-3 of an ounce of gold to the ton of ore. Another sample taken from a depth of 405 feet in preliminary tests showed to be richer in gold content. An official report of the second test is now being awaited.

The Kerr county "strike" is creating considerable interest. In the past few days numbers of engineers and others interested in mining developments have visited the Jackson farm, many of them obtaining formation samples for assay tests. — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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Mrs. Dick Green Falls from Car  
Mrs. Dick Green suffered numerous bruises and abrasions Sunday when she fell from a running car. The car door was not securely closed, and flew open unexpectedly. Mrs. Green was not seriously injured.

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### Etex Chamber Leader Dies in Crash



Above is the wreckage of the plane in which Henry G. Black, prominent Galveston business man, fell to his death last week, and Miss Susie Bell Fain, his passenger, was seriously injured. Black had been named director of the East Texas chamber of commerce just prior to the crash at Lufkin. Miss Fain, also attending the convention, asked for a ride in the plane and Black complied.

### G. & W. T. Line to Angelo Advocated

Interstate Commerce Commission Hears Examiner's Report

Examiner R. R. Molster recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington Thursday, April 28, that it authorize the Gulf and West Texas Railroad, subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, to construct a 29-mile line from Fredericksburg to Fredericksburg Junction.

The recommendation carried the provision that the line should not be built if the Fredericksburg and Northern sells its line there for \$227,000.

The Southern Pacific desires to extend its line from San Angelo to Fredericksburg, providing the Panhandle with a direct outlet to deep water at the Gulf of Mexico.

### Texas Experimental Stations Complete Sheep Feeding Test

Results of 81 Experiments Make Data for Report, Showing Accurate Figures

The following is a summary of a bulletin recently issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment stations relative to the nutritive value of sheep feeds:

The productive energy of feeds for remnants was calculated for 336 tests in 81 feeding experiments with sheep made by various experiment stations. Feeding experiments can be used for this purpose when feeds are compared with a standard feed in a check ration, with few or no other variables. Many feeding experiments examined could not be used for this calculation on account of the presence of two or more variables.

The productive energy calculated from the feeding experiments agreed reasonably well with the productive energy calculated from analyses and production co-efficients previously published, for alfalfa hay, corn, sorn silage, corn gluten feed, native hay, hominy feed, kafir, oats, oat and pea silage, peanut meal, roots, rutabagas, soy bean oil meal, soy bean hay, sugar beets, and timothy hay. Revised production co-efficients, based upon the feeding experiments, are given for alfalfa hay, bean straw, dried beet pulp, clover hay, corn fodder, corn stover, emmer or spelt, molasses, cut straw, rye, soy bean straw, sunflower silage, whole wheat, ground wheat, and wheat bran.

The productive values of corn fodder and of oat straw were greater in balanced than in unbalanced rations. Cottonseed meal and linseed meal had higher productive values, which was 50 per cent higher with cottonseed meal, when they were added to and compared with an unbalanced ration, than when compared with another protein feed fed in a balanced ration.

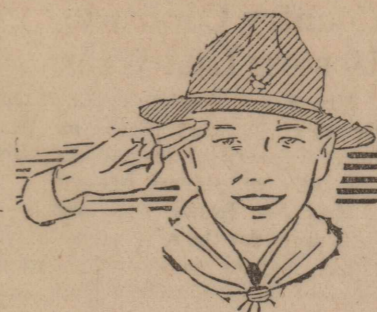
### GOODYEAR BLIMP FORCED DOWN ON KERR CO. RANCH

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company airship, "Volunteer," which passed over Sonora Thursday, April 21, enroute from the Pacific Coast to Akron, Ohio, was forced down on the T. C. Hyde ranch, 30 miles west of Kerrville, when it ran into a low atmospheric ceiling Friday morning, April 22, according to the Kerrville Mountain Sun.

After landing the ship was moored to a portable mast, manned by a ground crew of 14 men. An additional six men were sent from Kerrville to the Hyde ranch to aid in keeping the ship on the ground. During the early morning hours the crew was forced to battle hard, continually clinging to the ropes, to keep the blimp from being torn from its mast. A heavy rain accompanied by a driving wind, threatened to destroy the ship.

Flour sacks, 100-lb. size. 15 for \$1. Sonora Bakery. 27-2tc

### The Scout Trail



Last week the Scribe promised news of the Jamboree; and the eight members of Troop 19 who went to San Angelo certainly furnished plenty to write about. George Baker, Bud Smith and Mrs. A. C. Elliott furnished means of transportation to San Angelo Friday evening. We arrived about 6 o'clock and went to work putting up our tent on the campus of the Log Cabin Village. We ate three meals at the Central Fire Station; 1 supper and 2 dinners, and cooked three meals; 2 breakfasts and 1 supper.

The field events were held Saturday and Sunday morning. In the morning L. M. Roueche played on the Ranch District Baseball team which played a very tight game with the San Angelo team, but lost by only a few runs. Next a team composed of Wesley Sawyer, J. T. Shurley, L. M. Roueche, and Kenneth Babcock entered nature study and tied for third place. Next J. T. Shurley, Kenneth Babcock, Marion Elliott and L. M. Roueche entered knot-tying and won 6½ points on that. As we were short on men and material we could not enter any more events except stunts and inspection.

Saturday was stunt night and Kenneth Babcock and J. T. Shurley put on a short stunt, but did not even win honorable mention. Then, after several rigid inspections we marched to the Court of Honor. Kenneth Babcock got his second class rank, the only Scout from So-

nora to advance in rank.

Three silver cups were given to the troop winning camping, cooking, and inspection events. The first two cups went to Angelo troops, but Troop 19 of Sonora "brought home the bacon" in inspection with a lead of 2½ points over the other troops. As evidence the cup is now on display in the window of the Gilmore Hardware Company.

After winning the cup the local Scouts made a resolution to go to the Jamboree 100 per cent next year and win everything there is to be won. We have plenty of material and all we need is the training so we are out to win next year's Jamboree.

Only two Scouts were absent at the Tuesday night meeting with Bud Smith and John Eaton presiding. We had some patrol competition in which the Cowboy won the Horse and Rider Pull, Relay Race and Steal-the-Bacon. The Beavers won the Chariot Race, Pyramid building and In the Circle. We had a patrol meeting and new officers were elected in the Cowboy Patrol. Lem Eriel Johnson was elected Patrol Leader and Alvis Johnson, jr., Assistant Patrol Leader.

J. T. SHURLEY,  
Scribe, Troop 19.

### George Powers Has Foot Injury

George Powers, of the Roy Baker ranch, suffered a painful injury to his foot Sunday when a horse stepped upon it. The accident was not considered serious, but will cause considerable discomfort and inconvenience.

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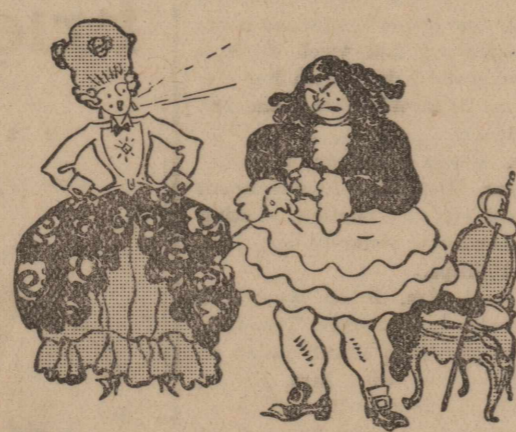
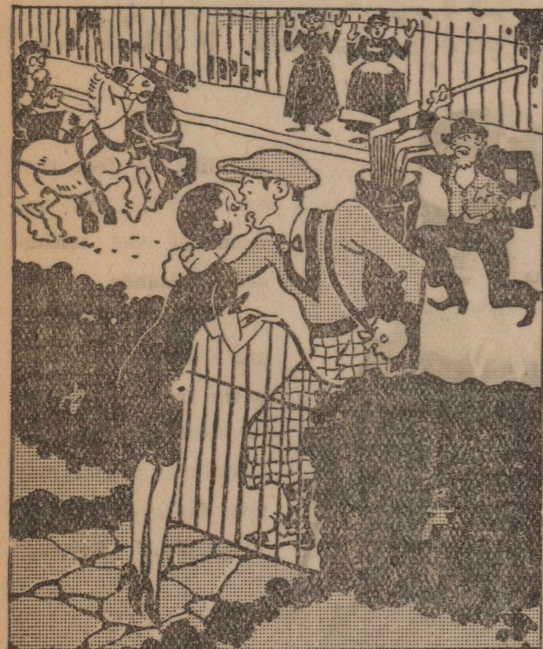
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### Creep Feeding of Calves Pays, Webb County Test Shows; Experiments Show That Ticks Cost 65 Pounds

College Station, May 1.—Cattle ticks cost 111 pounds of beef per cow and calf during a 160-day period in a co-operative feeding experiment to test creep feeding of spring beef calves on the ranch of the Callaghan Land and Pastoral Company in Webb county, it was brought out recently when ranchers gathered for a field meeting there. This startling fact was entirely apart from the object of the experiment, the preliminary results of which showed that calves creep fed for 160 days in a 2000-acre pasture to supplement their mothers' milk gained twice as much as those getting only pasturage and mothers' milk in a special 1500-acre pasture, and more than three times as much as a third lot turned into the main herd with their mothers.

This is the first experimental evidence of the value of creep feeding which has spread rapidly in Texas as a result of two years of demonstrations begun on small ranches and livestock farms by county agents, and bears out enthusiasts for the practice who brand it "the greatest improvement in cattle feeding in a generation." The experiment was conducted jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, with the aid of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Calves dipped twice for ticks during the period weighed 65 pounds more per head than those dipped only at the start, and cows dipped twice outweighed those dipped once by 46 pounds per head. Cows dipped once and put on clean pasture gained 28 pounds while those dipped and put on infested range lost 21 pounds per head during the period.

The creep fed calves gained 210 pounds each, or 1.31 pounds per day at a feed cost of 2 1/2 cents per pound; the second lot in a special pasture without supplemental feed gained 111 pounds apiece or .69 pounds daily; and the third lot turned into the main herd gained only 69 pounds or .43 pounds per head per day. The calves weighed about 275 each last August 17th when the test began.

Cows whose calves were on creep feeds gained 79 pounds in weight during the experiment, compared to gains of 28 pounds per cow for those on clean range whose calves did not get supplemental feed. The gain on the cows was regarded by many as worth the entire cost of the grain for the calves.

The creep fed calves received a mixture of four pounds of ground milo heads to one pound of cottonseed meal in self-feeders, with ground ear corn replacing the milo during the latter part of the feeding period. The calves consumed 74,382 pounds of feed in the 160

days, costing an average of \$5.27 per calf. A valuation of 5 1/2 cents per pound was placed on the creep fed calves at the close of the test by a competent livestock committee, and 5 cents per pound on calves in the other groups.

J. B. Finley, manager of the ranch, valued the cows whose calves were creep fed at \$5 more per head than the cows in the other groups at the end of the period, due to better fleshing condition.

### Poll Tax Receipts Total 1,043,418

Decrease of 73,014, or 6.5 Per Cent from Number Issued, 1930

Poll tax receipts issued in Texas for the current year total 1,043,418, according to figures that have been received by the Dallas Morning News from the tax collectors of the 254 counties of the state. This is a decrease of 73,014, or 6.5 per cent, from the number of receipts issued for the last election year, 1930. It is a decrease of 426,186, or 12.3 per cent, from the number issued for 1928, which was the last presidential election year.

There is no way of knowing exactly how many persons are exempt from payment of the poll tax, but the number is generally accepted at 15 per cent of the total number who pay the tax. This indicates a total voting strength of 1,199,931. There are 3,221,317 persons in Texas who are of voting age, according to the census of 1930, indicating that a fraction more than 37 per cent of the eligible vote of Texas actually qualifies. Of course, there is a fractional part of the population above 21 years of age ineligible, but it is negligible.—Dallas News.

### The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

Ira L. Wheat, administrator of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased, having heretofore filed in the county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said E. R. Jackson, deceased, together with application to be discharged from said administration, and the court having ordered the clerk of said court to issue citation, as required by law, to all parties interested in the distribution of the residue of said estate, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for ten days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Sutton, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, and the distribution of any residue thereof, to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the may term, A. D. 1932, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1932, when said account and application will be considered by said court; and for said parties interested to establish their right and interest therein as residue holders thereof, on or before said term.

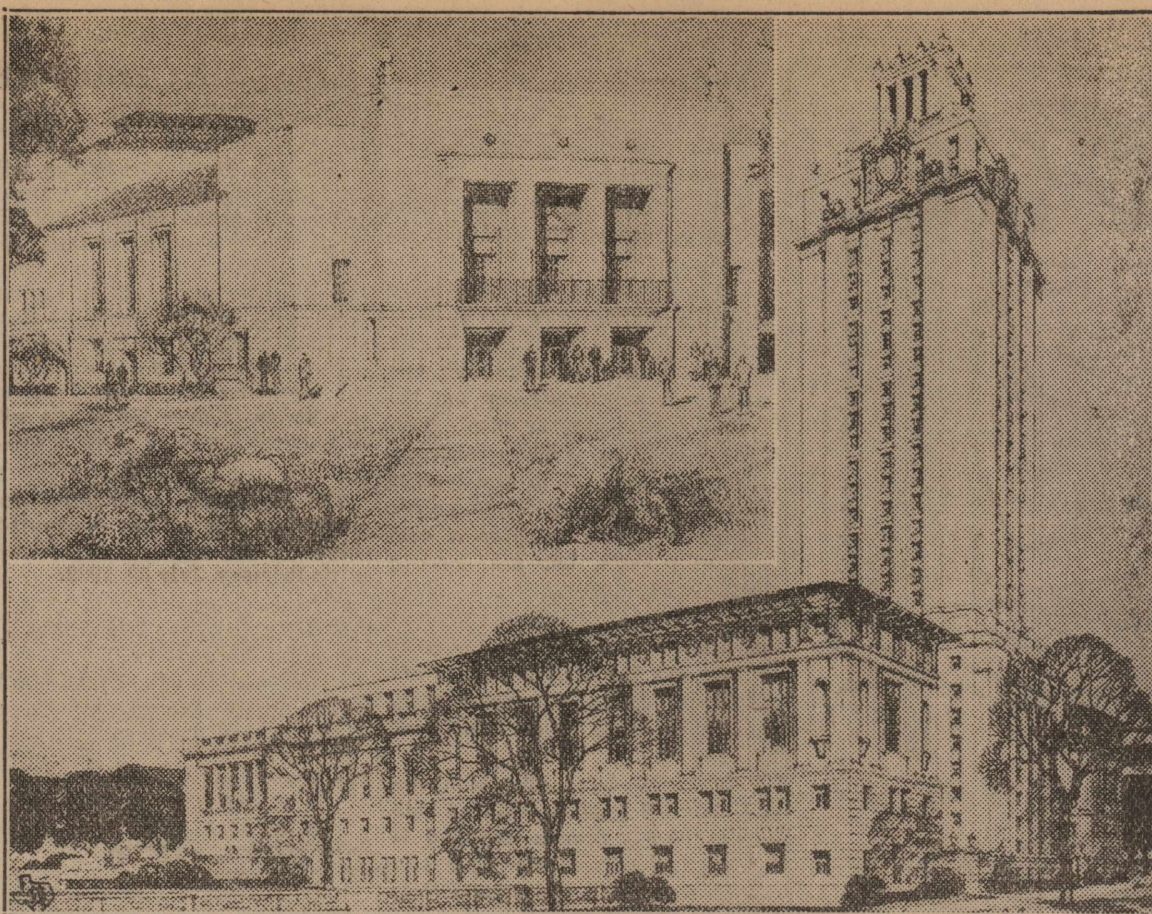
Witness J. D. Lowrey, clerk of the county court of Sutton county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the town of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1932.

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### Auditorium and Million Dollar Library at Texas U.



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### Economic Phases of Mohair Industry Shown in Bulletin

Study by Texas Experiment Stations Covers Period of 28 Years, 1904 to Present

A recent bulletin issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations shows the economic phases in the development of the mohair industry in Texas during the last 28 years. The bulletin is complete with charts and data on the industry over the entire period from 1904 until the present.

A summary of the work follows: Texas produces about one-third of the world's mohair and four-fifths of that of the United States. Since 1827 the production of mohair in Texas has exceeded that of any foreign country. Not only is the production of mohair in the United States confined very largely to Texas, but to a limited area in the state, the Edwards Plateau grazing area, where more than 90 per cent of the goat population of the state is found.

Heretofore very little information has been available on prices received by producers. A series of average prices from 1904 to date obtained directly from firms dealing with producers is presented herein. There is an urgent need for a continuous service making available statistics on prices, consumption, stocks, and other market data on mohair.

Prices of mohair fluctuate widely from year to year, but indicate no significant seasonal movement. Margins between the producers' price and the price at Boston are likewise extremely variable. From 1927 to 1931, for example, prices of the spring clip at Boston showed a differential ranging from 11 per cent to 36 per cent, or 5.8 cents to 12.6 cents per pound over the producers' price in Texas, which is probably due in part to a lack of trading on a quality basis.

Prices of mohair show response to the production cycle and general business conditions. During a period of high production over several years prices tend to move downward and conversely when production averages low over a period of years prices tend to move upward. The depressions of 1920-21 and 1930-31 had a marked influence on the mohair industry, prices of mohair being extremely low during those years.

Trends of production in foreign countries show an upward tendency. The Union of South Africa passed the bottom of its present cycle about four years ago and Turkey has shown a steady recovery since the World War.

The United States is still on an important basis, although recent imports have shown a decided decline. During the period 1923-30 imports averaged 29 per cent of domestic production, ranging from 75 per cent in 1926 to 7 per cent in 1930.

If the trend of production for the past five years were to continue, by 1936 the United States would be producing about 24 million pounds. In order to consume this amount, we should have to increase our per capita consumption about 25 per cent over the average for the past few years, which seems unlikely.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

### Rabbits in Cycle Again in Knox Co.

Bounties Upon Killed Pests Being Posted in Several Counties

Rabbits are in cycle again throughout the section of West Texas around Munday, according to a recent report from that place.

The pests have become so destructive to growing crops in spite of many drives seeking their destruction that commissioners' courts of Knox and most of the counties adjacent have posted bounties upon rabbits killed. Haskell county already has paid bounties upon more than 4,000 while the Knox county bounty in effect only two weeks has resulted in plans being made for several drives within the last few days.

Pioneer residents of the section agree that rabbits are more numerous than they have ever been known to be. Farmers declare the pests have already caused heavy damage to growing crops and that, unless they're thinned out, the loss resulting from rabbits will mount into huge figures. Information to W. E. Jones, Knox county farm agent, is that the situation is typical of West Texas as a whole.

The "rabbit cycle" is one that is described by pioneer farmers as

one which has occurred in cycles. Though opinions vary as to why it has been that they seem to have appeared in destructive droves at intervals of six to ten years, still those opinions are unanimous that rabbits have come in large groups, in cycles.

Rabbit drives in West Texas are now highly-organized pieces of business. Preparations invariably include an invitation to "everyone." Such invitations mean exactly what they say. Anyone who can tote and use a gun and who will abide by certain safety-first rules not only is welcome, but is wanted, urgently.

### NEW BRIDGE IS PLANNED ACROSS THE CANADIAN

Construction of a new bridge across the Canadian River, on Highway No. 5 in Potter county, to replace the 19-year-old steel and wood bridge now in use, is being considered, according to a report from Amarillo.

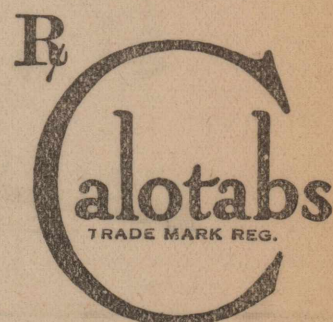
On a recent visit to the Panhandle, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, inspected the bridge and advised Potter county commissioners that he would recommend an immediate survey and an estimate of costs on a new structure.

Although the old bridge has never been condemned, it has been carrying heavy traffic a good many years.

A new stretch of paving from Amarillo Creek to the river bridge from the south has just been completed in Potter county, and construction is under way north of the bridge to the Moore county line.

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Wool—

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has started coming in, with about 60,000 pounds of his wool now on hand here.

Considerable interest is being shown in this season's clip by wool biggest sheep operator in Texas, buyers. Three and four visit the warehouse here every day, but little effort is made to buy. Buyers seem to be waiting to determine the direction of the market before they make offers. Some are trying to secure wool on a consignment basis, but are meeting with limited success.

Sutton county wools, always recognized as among the finest in Texas and the United States, are unusually choice this year, being unusually light and free from grease.

Mohair on hand at present totals 230,000 pounds, with an additional 20,000 pounds expected to dribble in within the next few weeks and bring the season total to a quarter of a million. The clip this year is considerably lighter than it was last year. As yet no sales of consequence have been made in mohair circles, with the biggest part of the Texas clip remaining in a pool formed by the Texas Warehouse Association. Buyers are staying shy of mohair just at present, but a market is expected to develop within the coming weeks.

Scouts—

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Draper will also be retained in his capacity as Scout executive. Conrad Holekamp, Junction, was elected a vice-president, taking the place left vacant by Mr. Aldwell on his election to the treasurer's post. R. A. Hall, San Angelo, was formerly treasurer.

Other vice-presidents are G. R. White, Brady, Houston Harte, San Angelo and R. Theis, Big Lake. John W. Scheuber is Scout commissioner. Members of the executive board are: Henry Ragsdale, Edwin Kittrell, Mart Findlater, E. J. Hardgrave, Bascom Benton, B. O. Wood, Brown F. Lee, H. E. Jackson, J. A. Whitten and T. R. Logan, all of San Angelo; E. C. Stearns of Texon; C. C. Holder of Bronte; Edwin Geeslin of Brady; George Baker of Sonora, and K. V. Northington, Bronte.

The Sonora boys went to San Angelo Friday afternoon, camping out two nights, and cooking three of their own meals, returning home Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by George E. Smith, assistant Scout master. Kenneth Babcock received his second class rating at a court of honor Sunday afternoon. Other boys who went were J. T. Shurley, Wesley Sawyer, Marion Elliott, Lloyd McGhee, Edward Glasscock, L. M. Rouche and Reginald Trainer.

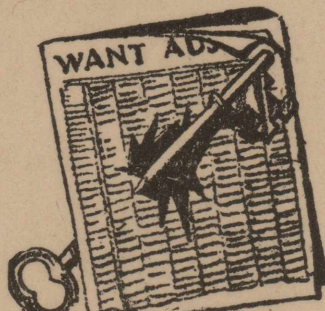
Methodist Meeting Held at Paint Rock

The Rev. E. P. Neal Preaches on Program; 4 Sonorans Attend

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church, preached at 11 o'clock in the Thursday morning session of the quarterly conference of workers of the San Angelo district of the West Texas conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, held Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday, and Thursday morning at Paint Rock.

The Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the district, organized the sessions.

Attending from Sonora were the Rev. E. P. Neal, Mesdames L. E. Johnson and A. E. Cusenbary, and W. E. Caldwell.



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

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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

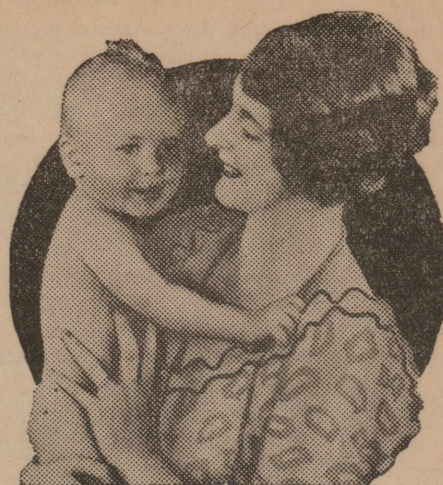
Ed Mayfield Shearing This Week

Ed Mayfield went to the ranch Thursday to begin shearing his sheep.

Miss Evans to A. & M. Dance

Miss Jessie Louise Evans is spending this week-end in Schulenburg as the guest of a college friend, and will attend the Ross Volunteers Annual Dance at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Saturday night.

Protect Their Future



Your loving wife and helpless child, they're dependent upon you for their safe-keeping. They have confidence in you, and you have confidence in yourself to live up to their expectations. But there is always the unexpected, and you wouldn't want to leave your wife to deal with taxes, investments, bills, etc., things of which she is ignorant. Establish a fund now which will take care of your loved ones should anything happen to you. Let's talk it over soon.

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Capital and Surplus \$237,800.00

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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John Hamby Sells Horses  
John Hamby this week sold three horses to the United States government to be used in cavalry service at Ft. Reno, Okla. The horses, which brought \$125 each, were bought by Hamby from John Fields and Lloyd Earwood. They were trucked to San Angelo Wednesday and left there by rail Thursday.

No radio is better than its tubes. Let us test your tubes free. Sonora Motor Co.—Adv.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Lions—

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ker, C. H. Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas.

Next week's program committee was announced as follows: W. C. Warren, chairman, Miss Marie Watkins and J. D. Westbrook.

Sell it through a classified ad.

Miss Ora Altizer Has Party  
Miss Ora Altizer entertained a large group of young friends at an informal party at her home Tuesday night. Entertainment consisted of candy-making and dancing.

Visit Reeses Here on Week-end  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McClanahan of San Angelo, arrived Saturday and spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees and their daughter, Miss Thelma.

SPECIALS

Friday--Saturday

Sugar PURE CANE, 10 Pounds for 39c

ICE CREAM POWDERS—Special for Friday and Saturday, 4 packages 25c

APRICOTS—Sunkist Brand, special for the week-end, No. 1 can, 2 for 25c

PEACHES—Fowler's Brand, No. 2½ cans, extra special, 2 for 31c

HOMINY, Scott Co. 9c HOMINY, Scott Co. Brand, No. 2½ 5c

FLOUR Canadian Rose, 48-lb. bag, special price 89c  
CANNON, extra high patent, 24-lb. bag 49c

MAYONNAISE—El Food or Kraft's extra special, 8-oz. jar 14c

SOAP—Peerless Cocoa, for hard water, special for the weekend, 3 bars 19c

RICE, whole grain, special, 3 pounds 14c PICKLES, sour, per quart jar 15c

SPINACH—Libby's No. 1 can, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for 25c

SOAP—Crystal White Laundry, special for the week-end, 10 bars for only 28c

PANCAKE FLOUR—Aunt Jemima's. Your choice of plain or buckwheat flour, 2 for 25c

MACARONI OR VERMICELLI—Saxet Brand, ready-cut, special, 3 for 10c

CHEESE—Longhorn brand, full cream, fresh, special for the week-end, lb. 16c

BACON—Armour's Breakfast, 4-6 size, special, per pound 12½c

YAMS, nice size and grade, 10 lbs. 19c SALT PORK, special, per pound 7c

BANANAS, special, per dozen 17c BUTTER, Golden Valley, special 21c

LIQUID VENEER—Fine grade polish, \$2 mop free with each purchase of one 16-oz. bottle 60c

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"Don't Let 'em Kid You"

One of the two main reasons why more people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other kind has always been safety.

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But there's a long jump between claiming safety on paper and building it into rubber.

Ridges, grooves, knobs on the side of a tire may be ornamental, but they are about as useful as the buttons on a coat sleeve.

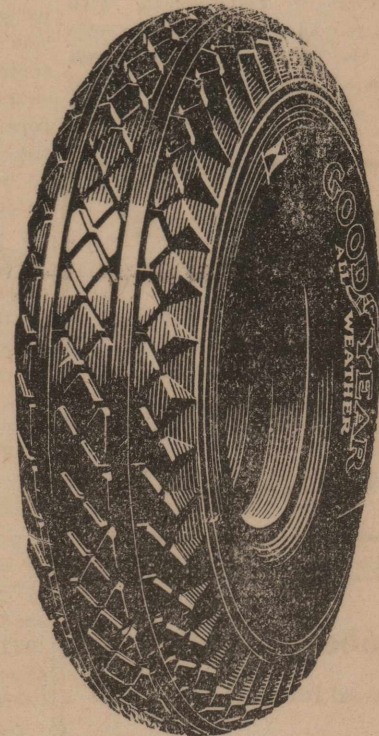
If you want grip instead of slip in the tire you buy, there's just one place to look for it.

Look at the center of the tread, where it contacts the road.

That is where other tires put continuous sled-runner ribs of rubber. That is where Goodyear puts the big, thick, deep-cut, sure-gripping blocks of the All-Weather Tread.

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This year, Goodyear has made the world's best known safety even better, by combining safety and silence in the new Noisless Non-Skid All-Weather Tread.



Note How Goodyear's Diamond Tread puts Traction in the Center—where it belongs!

What Tire Is Best?

A nation-wide vote covering every state, shows a preference for Goodyear's 2½ times that of the second tire, and five times the average preference for all other makes.

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