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Lions to Celebrate 4th Birthday Mon.

Club Completes Many Notable Achievements in Period; New Officers to Be Installed; Many Visiting Lions Coming

Starting four years ago with a charter membership of 41 Sonora business men and ranchmen, the Sonora Lions Club has planned and carried out a tremendous number of projects of inestimable benefit to Sonora and all of Sutton county. Today the club has a membership of 53, and these 53 members, with their wives and sweethearts will join in special observance of the anniversary of the charter night Monday evening beginning at eight o'clock at the club's usual meeting place in the basement of the Methodist church. Newly elected officers will be installed.

The featured speaker on the Monday night's program will be the Rev. M. M. Fulmer, minister of the Baptist church of Ozona, widely-known throughout West Texas as an after-dinner speaker. Guests from Ozona, San Angelo, Eldorado, Junction, Menard and Rocksprings Lions Clubs have been invited to attend the ladies' night program and birthday party, and enthusiastic response to the invitations points to a sizeable number of visiting Lions and ladies.

Plans are being made for special musical entertainment, with the nation-famous Lions Cowboy Band of San Angelo cast in the feature (Continued on page 6)

Judge Postpones Special Term of 112th Dist. Court

Had Been Set for Monday to Hear Case of Will H. Hill vs. Amer. Angora Breeders

The special term of 112th District court of Sutton county, to have been convened Monday by Judge Joe Montague has been postponed indefinitely by Judge Montague, who, in a message Tuesday to J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, said that he would be unable to be present at this time. Mr. Lowrey was instructed to notify attorneys interested in this term of the change in plans.

The principal case to be heard before the special term was that of Will H. Hill vs. the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, known as the "goat case," and involving registration on a group of goats bought by Mr. Hill from Mrs. M. M. Armor of Kingston, N. M. (Continued on page 4)

Mutton Lambs Go to Feed Pens, Markets

Halbert, McKnight, Weaver, Appelt Shipments Total 23 Cars

Mutton lambs have been moving to market at a great rate for the last week, with the shipments divided between direct consignment to stockyards and intransit stops at feed lots for final finishing.

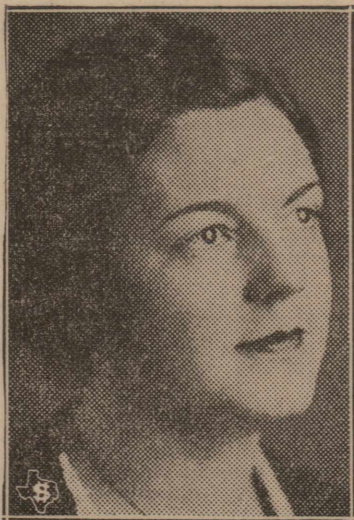
Twenty-three cars of shorn mutton lambs have left Sonora within the last week, with Robert Halbert beginning the movement last week-end, when he sent four cars to the Fort Worth market.

Monday Oscar Appelt shipped eight cars to Morris, Kans., where the 2500 lambs will be fed before they are marketed in Kansas City. Wednesday S. E. McKnight shipped four cars, containing 1199 head, to the same feeding pens and market.

Tuesday Barney Weaver, Edwards county ranchman, shipped seven cars to Barnett and Albin, Comanche feeders who bought the lambs from Weaver. They will be fed at Comanche.

Cauthorn Bros. left their headquarters ranch Tuesday morning with 200 head of yearling steers which they are driving through the country to a ranch near Merton which they operate under lease.

Girl Editor



For the first time in history a girl has been elected editor of the Semi-Weekly Campus, the student newspaper at S. M. U., Dallas. Fredreka Wilbur emerged winner by four votes over her male opponent, Wallace Savage.

AKRON IS SIGHTED OVER RANCHES WEST OF TOWN

The giant U. S. Akron, pride of the United States navy and the largest dirigible-type fighting aircraft in the world, roamed about all over West Texas Monday night in an effort to beat its way through a storm which was interfering with a journey from Akron to Los Angeles.

The ship was sighted early Tuesday morning, at times ranging from 4 until 4:30 o'clock, by a number of ranchmen and ranch workers in the western edge of Sutton county. It passed over the Ed Mayfield ranch, over the George D. Chalk place, the Giles Hill ranch and over the Miers Savell ranch home.

Only one Sonora man, C. B. Rankhorn, reported having sighted the ship as it passed over the western end of the county.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings were Junction visitors Tuesday. Miss Lillian Ramsel spent the week-end in Eldorado visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Ramsel.

Miss Lois Thomas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas, at Miles.

S. B. Thomas, jr., of Abilene, came in Wednesday for a visit of several days here with his sister, Miss Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson, of Uvalde, arrived Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace, leaving Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell Long and little son, Joe Richard, are spending a visit of several weeks in Ashwood and other East Texas towns.

School Speakers Announced

Dr. Claude Jones Will Feature Baccalaureate Service

Dr. Claude Jones, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, has been secured by Supt. R. S. Covey to preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1932 of Sonora High School. Dr. Jones is recognized all over West Texas as an able and forceful speaker, with a message of interest and inspiration.

Complete plans for the program have not been arranged as yet, but will be announced by Mr. Covey later. The service will be held Sunday morning, May 22, in the First Methodist Church.

An unusually small class of eight, as compared with 24 in 1931, is working to secure the coveted diploma this year. Of the candidates for graduation only one, Charlie Pharis, is a boy, while the seven girls are Edythe Carson, Ella Roe, Ealon White, Lillie Margaret Lehne, Velma Chadwick, Ruby Lawler and Mora Lee Meckel.

An eighth girl, Lillie Barrow, was a member of the class, with an excellent scholastic record assuring her graduation, until she was forced by poor health two months to abandon her work for this year.

The junior class of this year will provide a large number of seniors for 1933, and a record-breaking class is expected to develop from its number.

Miss Nan Casbeer has served as sponsor to the class of 1932.

Lindbergh Baby Dead

BULLETIN

The body of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jr., was found near the home of his parents at Hopewell, N. J., at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The 2-year-old baby's dead body was discovered two months and 13 days after his abduction from the nearby home.

Word of the discovery was received in Sonora by the San Angelo Telephone Company at 6:30 p. m., just as The News was going to press.

Sutton Democrats for Garner First, Last and Always

County Convention Harmonious as Elliott Named Delegate to Texas State Convention

Sutton Democrats are for John Garner's nomination for President of the United States first, last and always, according to consensus of opinion of precinct delegates who met Tuesday afternoon at the county convention. Judge L. W. Elliott was elected county delegate to the state convention to be held in Houston May 24.

In the absence of Judge Elliott, who is county chairman, H. V. Stokes, Sonora precinct chairman, called the county meeting Tuesday (Continued on page 8)

'S' Men Fish Right When They Fish; Devil's Lake Is Camp Site

Members of the "S" Association take the matter of fishing seriously, and when they fish they fish right, according to their success on a weekend trip to the Devil's Lake on the lower Devil's River.

Twelve Sonora high school athletes, their coach, A. L. Smith, and C. H. Jennings, R. S. Covey and Turner D. White composed a party which caught 86 fish in the two-day trip. Sixty-six gaspergoole, 10 bass, and 10 channel cat, composed their catch, with Charlie

Pharis claiming honors with a three-pound bass.

Pug Roueche, only one of the boys not a member of the association, was cook, and his work merited the praise of the entire group. Owners of the land were outspoken in their praise of the boys' conduct and care for the grounds.

Members of the association were: Jesse Green Barton, Wes Hill, Herbert Fields, Troy White, Ikey Kring, G. W. Archer, Harold Friess, George Ory, Ernest Smith, V. J. Glasscock, and Charlie Pharis.

Dr. J. C. Hardy Coming for Commencement Exercises

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College for Women at Belton, is the Commencement speaker for the graduation exercises of the class of 1932, it has been announced by R. S. Covey, superintendent of Sonora schools. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 29, in the Sonora High School Auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

Winners of class honors will not be known until the night of the Commencement, Mr. Covey has announced. It will not be possible to know definitely the winner of valedictory honors until final examination grades can be averaged in the four years' total.

The Misses Edythe Carson and Ella Roe, ranking contenders for highest honors, recently drew to see which places they would have on the program and Miss Carson will deliver the valedictory while Miss Roe will deliver the salutatory, regardless of the final grade standing.

The grammar school will hold commencement exercises for the children who have earned promotion from the sixth grade on Thursday night, May 26, with Dr. W. E. Gray, pastor of the Eldorado Presbyterian church, as their principal (Continued on page 8)

Rains Swell Creeks, Cut off Travel over West Texas

Gilmore Elected President Lions Club for 1932-33

Stokes Is Vice-President; James and Long Re-Elected Secretary and Treasurer

W. C. Gilmore was elected president and H. V. Stokes vice-president of the Sonora Lions club at the Monday luncheon, and they will direct work of the club during the 1932-33 period. W. E. James and E. S. Long were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Other officers elected were: John Eaton, tail twister; George Baker, Lion tamer; R. S. Covey, W. C. Warren and J. M. Puckett, directors. A nominating committee composed of W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey and W. A. Carroll nominated the ticket two weeks ago and the entire group was elected unanimously in a joint ballot.

Musical entertainment was provided Monday by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas. Mr. Thomas led the Lions in singing and then sang two solos, with Mrs. Thomas accompanying. W. C. Warren, as chair-

Fall in Sonora 1.54 in Last Week; Heavier Elsewhere

Torrential rains in many portions of West Texas have placed streams of the area in flood size, causing great damage and in some cases tying up communication. No casualties have been reported, however.

Sonora has received less rain than any section, although the last week's fall totaled 1.54. Thursday night of last week .99 of an inch fell in a hard quick rain, with the remainder falling in widely scattered showers and drizzles during this week.

Heavy rains on the watershed of the Conchos have placed all of them at flood stage, tying up traffic and mail. Sonora received no mail Tuesday from the north. Travel to San Antonio was not interrupted, however.

Wednesday roads to Ozona were reported impassable, with a number of draws out-of-bank. Traffic to San Angelo across the South (Continued on page 4)

Rains Slow Wool Movement; Total Shipment 11 Cars

Shearing Stopped This Week; Fleece on Hand at Warehouse Totals 400,000 Pounds

Rains during the past week have virtually stopped shearing in many parts of the county, and as a result the receipts at the Sonora Wool & Mohair company warehouse here have been light.

A total of 11 cars of wool has been shipped this season, and at present there is about 400,000 pounds of the fleece on hand in the warehouse.

Of the wool shipped 2 cars was (Continued on page 4)

Local Briefs

Scarlet Fever in Wall Family
Three cases of scarlet fever in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wall were quarantined this week. The three children are not seriously ill.

Houston Stokes Able to Be Up
Houston Stokes, who had been quite ill with influenza for several days, was able to be up for the first time Monday and has since then been out several times.

Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam, at Ranch
Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam, who has been residing in San Antonio for some time, moved from there to her ranch south of Sonora on Sunday, and will live at the ranch.

Election of Faculty Expected This Week

Acting Has Been Delayed Pending Return of Elliott

Election of the faculty for the Sonora schools for the coming year, delayed for several weeks pending the return home from Boston of L. W. Elliott, president of the board of education, was planned for Thursday night, since Judge Elliott returned home Wednesday.

Some changes are expected to be made in the faculty this year. A few teachers have planned not to return for the coming year, while economies in some departments may mean the elimination of the one or more positions on the staff. (Continued on page 4)

Activity Marks Week-end in Sonora

Grammar School Operetta Tonight Will Use 150

A fanciful operetta, "The Palace of Carelessness," carefully staged and planned for weeks, will be presented to Sonora people tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sonora High School Auditorium. With 150 children from the primary and grammar grades taking part in the program, it will have an intense interest to virtually every family in Sonora.

Following a prologue by Miss Marie Watkins at the piano, two elaborate scenes will be shown (Continued on page 4)

Here's Record-Sized Mexican Lion



Ira Woods of Dilly, champion mountain lion and wildcat hunter of that region, has bagged the record sized lion of his busy season. This big cat weighed just over 150 pounds. Nine dogs treed the lion and Ira's little pop-pop did the rest. Woods has bagged 18 of these cats in the last two years.

Lions Club Sponsors Ozona Play, 'Sun-up', Saturday

Sonora people will have opportunity Saturday evening to enjoy "Sun-Up," Lula Vollmer's dynamic tale of the North Carolina mountains in dramatic form. The play is being brought to Sonora by the Sonora Lions Club. It will be played by the Lions of Ozona, under local sponsorship. Sonora's half of the proceeds will go to the dental clinic fund, which is paying for the work on teeth of many students in the grammar grades.

Special scenery for the play is (Continued on page 4)

ELLIOTT RETURNS FROM MOHAIR JOB IN BOSTON

Judge L. W. Elliott returned Thursday to Sonora after an absence of four months in Boston as executive vice-president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, where he directed operations in the mohair dealings of the national co-operative.

Judge Elliott had served as a member of the executive committee of the directors of the corporation for some time as a representative of the mohair industry, and was appointed to active work in the national in January. Since that time he and Mrs. Elliott and their daughter have lived in Boston, with the Judge spending considerable time in Washington and New York.

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.

Our attendance was good last Sunday. Three additions to the church at the morning service. The sermon subject next Sunday morning will be "The Faithfulness and Justice of Jesus." At 8 p. m. the sermon will be illustrated on the screen and will be a study of the Gethsemane through mistrial in the court of Annas. We welcome every one to come and worship with us.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Theme of Lions to Be 'The Job Ahead'

State Convention in Dallas June 5-7 Arousing Much Interest

Dallas, Tex., May 12.—"The Job Ahead" has been selected as the keynote of the Second District (Texas State) Convention of Lions Clubs to be held in Dallas June 5-7. Headed by Julian Hyer, president of Lions International, a group of speakers prominent in Lionism will point the way to greater Lionism. A program of entertainment has been provided which will include theatre and bridge parties for the ladies. The Oak Cliff (Dallas) Lions Club has issued a challenge for a ball game to be played by its team against an all star team composed of selected players from other clubs in Texas.

The convention will hold its first sessions Monday, June 6, starting with a governors' conference, which will be followed by a morning inspirational meeting at which Hon. Martin Dies, of Orange, will be the principal speaker. At noon Monday and Tuesday there will be group luncheons provided over by the governors of the five Texas districts. Model programs will feature these luncheons. Monday evening the annual banquet will be held. All sessions will be at the Adolphus Hotel.

Unusual interest has been shown in this convention and reservations are being received from Lions in all parts of the state. Several clubs are planning to have every member in attendance. Several contests will be held in which members of clubs will compete for prizes with orations on the accomplishments of their clubs.

Century Plant Aged 20 Before It Blooms

Withers Away and Dies As Soon As Flower Has Been Produced

A century plant must be at least 20 years old before it blooms, and after blooming it will wither away and die, according to authorities on the plant.

Mrs. A. N. Bryson, of Brady, has seen five century plants bloom during her lifetime, a period which represents a cumulative span of 100 years of life of the North American plant. Mrs. Bryson is now witnessing a fifth plant bloom, since she owns a plant which is just beginning to bloom. The plant is nine feet in height and still growing, ready to bloom. She has two other plants which are 18 years old, and which will bloom in about two years.

The present plant now beginning to bloom has been on Mrs. Bryson's place 17 years, and was about three years old when she transplanted it to its present location, she says.

Highway 81 South Has Final Survey

Permanent Location of Route from Kerrville to Medina Begun

Final location of State Highway No. 81 between Kerrville and Medina began the middle of the week, according to G. M. Jowers, resident engineer of the state highway department. About six weeks ago first surveys were started on this route, when the line of the present road was run and plotted as a basis from which to work in locating the new survey.

Jowers stated that at the lettings set for May 27 and 28, the state highway department was to award contracts on two highway projects in Kerr county. One will be the first construction on Highway 81 from Kerrville to the Gillespie county line.

The other will be for the topping of 10.63 miles on Highway 41 from Mountain Home west toward Rocksprings. During the winter of 1928-29 the last of the grading work of this highway was finished. A double bituminous top is to be applied to the remaining 10.63 unpaved miles.

A federal engineer was expected in Kerrville last week to confer with Jowers on the paving work on Highway 27 from Kerrville to the Kendall county line.

Life-Saving Dream Recalled by Burial

San Jacinto Day Re-Interrment of Texas Patriot Vivid Reminder

The reburial of Josiah Wilbarger, Texas patriot who was scalped by Indians in 1833 and lived 11 years afterward, and who was given a re-interrment in the state cemetery at Austin on San Jacinto Day, recalled a remarkable dream that came to Mrs. Sarah Morrison Hornsby, a pioneer, that enabled rescuers to find Wilbarger and save his life.

The dream related by Mrs. J. L. Mims, of Fort Worth, came to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Hornsby, and was told as follows:

After Wilbarger had been scalped and wounded by the Indians at a point near Austin, where he and other newly-arrived homeseekers, out to see the country, had stopped to eat lunch, Mrs. Hornsby in a dream saw Wilbarger alive beneath a tree so vividly that after she dreamed it for the third time she awoke and sent her husband and sons to his rescue.

After the Indian attacked and scalped him, leaving him for dead, Wilbarger had managed to drag himself to a pool of water.

It was there that he was found after Mrs. Hornsby's dreams had directed searchers to that spot.

Mrs. Mims said that Mrs. Hornsby nursed Wilbarger for four months and after he had recovered sufficiently he was pulled on a sleigh to his home at Bastrop. She said a sleigh was used because the jar from a horse or wagon was too painful for him.

SCHICK TEST GIVEN TO 46 CHILDREN LAST WEEK

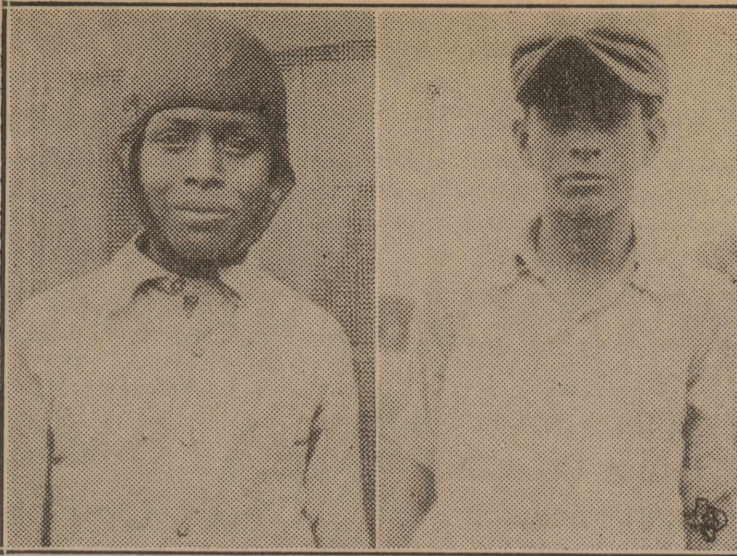
The Schick Test of immunity to diphtheria was given to 46 children at the high school Wednesday, May 4, according to records kept by members of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Adult Health Club, which organizations sponsored the giving of the test by local doctors.

The Schick Test will be administered to Mexican children at the Mexican school Friday of this week.

Yoakum—Contract let recently for erection of state highway office building.

Construction work underway on both ends of Highway No. 72.—Cuero Record.

Boys Who Wrecked Sabinal Train



Pablo Torres, left, and Fernando Garcia, 12 year-old Mexican boys of Sabinal, Texas, and two of the three boys who confessed to putting a spike on the rails of the Missouri Pacific last week and wrecking a freight train. The engine and eight cars left the track.

ROUND-UP SUCCESS; 38 CHILDREN EXAMINED

The summer round-up of children of pre-school age for examination and detection of remedial physical defects and recommendation of treatment for deficiencies, held at the high school Saturday, April 30, resulted in the examination of 38 Sonora children, of which 12 were Americans and 26 Mexicans.

A permanent campaign for a higher standard of physical and mental health for the child of the pre-school age has been made an

official part of the National program of the Congress of Parents and Teachers. The name "Summer Round-Up" has been given to this department of Parent-Teacher work.

Leaders of the organization from 47 states in attendance at the National meeting in Oakland, California, ratified the plan to make the Summer Round-Up a permanent part of the work of Parents and Teachers.

Timpon—Work started on Highway No. 35 from Sabine River to this place.

Uvalde-Sonora Road Extension Approved

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Move to Extend Highway 55

Directors of the Uvalde chamber of commerce, in a session last Friday, endorsed the extension of Highway No. 55 from Rocksprings to Sonora and pledged the support of the organization to the people of those two towns in obtaining the desired extension.

Reports here are that a survey for the extension will be started some time in the near future. Highway No. 55 will likely intersect Highway No. 30 near Sonora in event the extension is made.—Uvalde Leader-News.

SPECIAL FEATURES MARK MENARD'S SPRING RODEO

The Menard Livestock Association will stage its second annual spring rodeo at the Polo grounds Saturday and Sunday.

Besides the regular rodeo program of roping, riding and bulldogging, they have arranged for several added attractions. Ted Elder will jump his team of imported Irish Hunters over an automobile, standing erect with a foot on the back of each horse.

Another champion that will appear in the rodeo each day is Ruth Roach of Fort Worth. Ruth is known for her daring bronc riding and trick fancy riding. Many other performers of this section will participate.

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The Scout Trail



On account of bad weather our attendance last Tuesday fell down to 14, but that did not keep us from having a good time. Bud Smith was in charge. We first had several amateur boxing matches and then opened the meeting with the Scout Oath led by J. T. Shurley. Last week Bud assigned each Scout something to collect or make during the week to put in the Scout museum. Those that made the biggest collections were: Lem Eriel Johnson, assorted cartridges and a half-inch armor plate pierced by two shells; Lloyd McGhee, a knotboard and five arrow and spearheads; Reginald Trainer, some fine spear and arrow heads from Ft. Terrett. Also some boys brought knots to make a knot-board. After examining the handicraft we played "Horse and Rider" and had some interesting single and patrol battles, and the Beaver Patrol vanquished the Cowboys. But the Cowboys got revenge by winning the best two out of three Tug-o-Wars. The meeting was closed with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

J. T. SHURLEY,
Scribe, Troop 19.

Mrs. Mary Patterson Dies in New Mexico

Lived Here for Years; Injuries in School Bus Crash Fatal

Mrs. Mary Patterson, 69, formerly a resident of Sonora for many years, died Friday in Cliff, N. M., following a school bus crash Thursday in which she was seriously injured.

Mrs. Patterson, with her husband moved away from Sonora about 15 years ago, and had lived since that time in New Mexico. She was an

Federal Officers Raid in Freestone County



An all-night dragnet at a Freestone county bridge near Fairfield, Texas, last week resulted in the seizure of more than 100 gallons of whiskey, confiscation of six automobiles and the arrest of 14 men and a woman by federal officers. The boxes and sacks in the picture show the seizure and Officers Paul Kern, G. C. Quinn, W. R. Dickens, Joel R. Patterson and Frank Haddix are shown left to right.

Impatient Fisher Uses Radio Alibi

Game Warden Respects Novel Excuse, But Takes the Bass

Impatient fishermen who watch the clock awaiting the zero hour for opening the fishing season, to be off in hot pursuit of quarry, should not forget the little item of one hour's difference between standard and daylight-saving time. Sam Griffin, caretaker at Camp Rio Vista, set his watch by radio and had daylight-saving time, and was out at 11 p. m. Saturday night, April 30, to get the first fish of the 1932 season in Kerr county. No sooner had he landed a 14-inch bass from the Guadalupe River than along came Guy Colbath, game warden, telling Griffin he had started fishing just an hour too soon.

The last hour of the closed season had not faded into history, according to the game warden's watch. Griffin avowed that it was past midnight, produced his set-by-radio watch to prove it, and allowed as how daylight-saving time was in force.

Being reasonable and having respect for Griffin's novel alibi, the game warden let him go; but he took the 14-inch bass.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

aunt of O. L. Richardson of Sonora.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, with burial in a cemetery at Cliff.

Mrs. Patterson is remembered here as a fine Christian woman, a member of the Baptist church and a constant worker for the uplifting of her community.

Mrs. Patterson was born March 13, 1864. She had been a widow for a number of years at the time of her death. She is survived by four sons, John, who resides in Texas, Ed and Louis of Cliff, New Mexico, and Aaron, of Spofford, Texas; and three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Pettit, of Camp Verde, Ariz., Mrs. Martin Balch, of Spofford, Texas, and Mrs. Kate Williams, of Hatch, N. M. Two brothers, John Keys, Uvalde, and George Keys, Camp Verde, Ariz., and one daughter, Mrs. S. F. Richardson, Ozona, also survive.

Goliad—Bids opened for construction of 16.9 miles of caliche base on Highway No. 19 from Dewitt county line to this place.

Happy—About 15 men put to work repairing street paving here.

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mrs. S. L. Shroyer underwent a serious operation in Junction last week. She is much better and is expected to return home the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Bill Barker and son, Haden Herman, of Segovia, are visiting Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding returned to their home in Lamesa after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode.

Mrs. Howard Reeves and son, Warren, and Miss Zada Sue Kelley were San Angelo visitors last Wednesday.

S. L. Shroyer and son, Lester, transacted business in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hight, of Junction, were visitors in Camp Allison the past week-end.

Miss Lotia Cozby, of Camp Allison, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cozby, of Talpa last week-end.

Burt Rode and J. O. Spaulding transacted business in Kerrville Monday.

UVALDE RANCHMAN SHIPS CATTLE TO CALIFORNIA

Roy J. Davenport, Uvalde cattleman, in Sonora Saturday on business, reports considerable activity in cattle trading in his territory, with many cattle being shipped to California markets.

Mr. Davenport has shipped 35 cars of finished baby beeves to the western market within the last week, with satisfactory sales in each case. Two weeks ago he shipped five cars of yearlings from Goldthwaite, where they had been fed by Sol Mayer. Mr. Davenport bought the stock from Mr. Mayer.

show can be staged than in the past.

Another meeting of heads of the fair organization will be held in the next few weeks when the first effort toward developing a program and making other definite plans for the celebration will be undertaken.—Ozona Stockman.

HEALTH NOTES

SIX YEAR MOLARS FIRST OF CHILD'S TEETH TO DECAY

Washington, May 1.—The six-year molars, first permanent teeth to appear in children, should be especially guarded against decay, advises the United States Public Health Service.

Decay starts more readily in these teeth, the service reports, because the molars come through so early that in most children these teeth contain a small area deep in the center of the grooves that has not properly calcified.

This imperfect place, though smaller than a pin point, provides an ideal place for food particles to lodge and decompose—causing decay.

It is estimated that 60 per cent of all children under 14 years of age in the United States have one or more defective first molars.

The service recommends that children be examined by a dentist at an early age, so that the six-year molars can be identified as permanent teeth and properly cared for.

Ozona 2-Day Rodeo to Be Held July 4-5

Seventh Annual Crockett County Event Shorter This Year

The Seventh Annual Crockett County Rodeo, Race Meet and Stock Show will be held July 4 and 5, 1932, two days instead of three as has been the custom in the past.

Decision to stage the celebration this year on a two-day instead of a three-day plan was reached at a meeting of stockholders of the association held at the Hotel Ozona Saturday night.

Economic conditions being what they are, it was thought wiser to cut down the celebration to two days instead of three. On this basis it is believed by leaders of the association that the 1932 event can be made a success despite present conditions.

The purpose of the called meeting Saturday night being to decide definitely whether or not the celebration would be held this year, the stockholders did not go into further details of the coming entertainment. Heads of the various departments, however, are confident that by cutting down the celebration to two days as good or better

CARS CRASH ON DEL RIO ROAD WED.; NO INJURIES

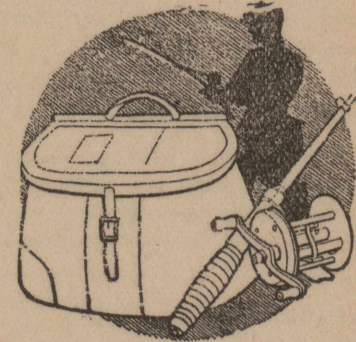
Two cars, one a heavy sedan, the other a light coupe collided on a narrow stretch of road four miles south of Sonora on the Del Rio road Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. The sedan was coming toward Sonora, and the coupe was traveling south.

There were no personal injuries, but both cars received crushed

wheels and bent axles from the impact. Ted Moser and H. Q. Reeds, Lubbock, were in the sedan, while the coupe was occupied by four young people from Eldorado.

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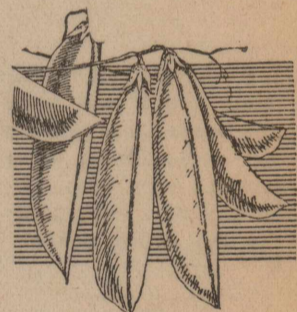
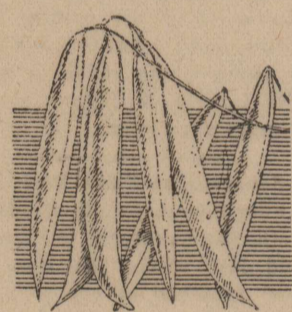
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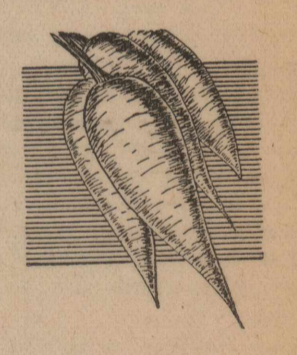
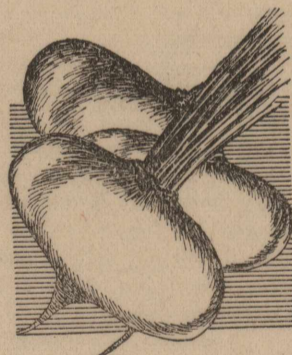
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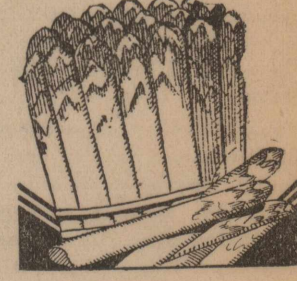
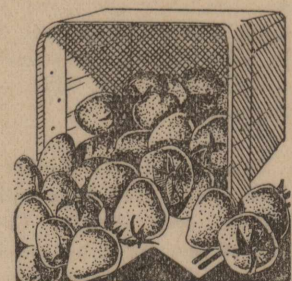
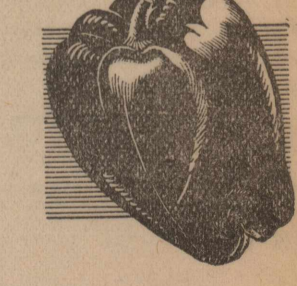
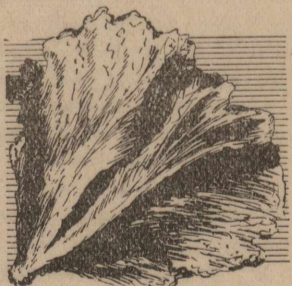
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SUBTLE PROPAGANDA

In the day when great stress is being placed on governmental costs, some officials are utilizing the general interest in this public issue to disseminate

propaganda of little value except insofar as it strengthens their own weak position.

Last week the office of the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture sent out a very illuminating press letter analyzing the expenditure of the taxes paid by an average property owner of Travis county.

The letter, intended for newspaper publication, went into great detail to show exactly how the \$42 that the man paid in taxes was distributed—to the school district, to the county, and to the state. It further analyzed the amounts paid to each, showing what portion went to pay off bonded indebtedness, what portion went for operating and maintenance expense, and finally, the fraction that went into salaries of employees.

So far so good, for the letter apparently had a fine motive, as was stated in the opening paragraph.

But the concluding paragraphs of that story were not so good, from an ulterior standpoint. They were devoted to calculations showing and emphasizing what a small portion of the total state tax went to pay salaries, and in addition to that, emphasized the fact that if those salaries were reduced a reasonable amount, it would save the taxpayer an insignificant amount.

Not only does Texas, and every other state for that matter, have commissions which do not justify their existence in actual benefit to the state, but it has men in public office, who use the privileges of that office, at state expense, to subtly entrench their own positions.

It was also the first appearance of Messrs. Collins, Berkeley, Goldberg and Crump, and their renditions were a treat and a surprise. The other performers have been before Sonoraites on several occasions and their worth and efficiency is too well known to need any comment here."

The San Angelo Enterprise contributed to the same issue the following amusing story:

"The reported purchase last week of 300,000 pounds of wool by Major DeBerry from Chas. W. Hobbs at 15 cents per pound was a joke gotten up by these gentlemen to tease the visiting wool buyers.

It worked like a charm. Jackson & Richardson sold last Saturday to J. A. Caldwell for some eastern house, 250,000 pounds of wool at

prices ranging from 13½ to 14½ cents. This enterprising firm has topped the market this season on the average price. H. Knausenberger and G. Huber, of Sonora had each 5000 pounds of wool consigned with Chas. Hobbs. The wool sold for 13 cents, which is three or four cents higher than Mr. Knausenberger expected. The same grade of wool sold last spring for 8½ cents. Considering that the last consignment was fall clip, consequently a shorter staple, the increase in value is about 100 per cent during the last six months."

Personal items were as follows:

Mrs. H. Knausenberger and children returned from their extended visit to New York Monday. Mrs. Knausenberger and the children were greatly benefited by the

change. G. H. Allan, the road overseer has been doing excellent work in filling the washed places in Main street with gravel. Let the good work go on.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cling, Saturday, Oct. 23rd, twin boys weighing nine pounds each.

Mrs. Mary O'Neal so we are informed by patrons of the school, is conducting an excellent school in the Sam Merck neighborhood. The patrons say Mrs. O'Neal not only has the book learning or education necessary, but has that most important faculty of imparting and explaining the knowledge to her pupils. She has about 18 pupils in daily attendance.

B. M. Halbert left for the Dallas fair Monday.

Wool—

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sent to San Angelo for concentration, while 7 cars went to the National Wool Marketing Corporation, Boston, one car was sold to Hollowell, Jones & Donald, Boston, and one car was consigned to Eise-mann Bros., Boston, by Emil Vander Stucken.

Many buyers have been visiting the warehouse here to look over the wool, and the sale to Hollowell, Jones & Donald was negotiated by their buyers, Joe Blakeney and Charlie Angell, San Angelo.

Among other buyers here Thursday were: Murphy Campbell, with Siberman & Sons, Chicago; Joe Walker, with a Philadelphia firm; Tom Richie with the Central Texas Trading Company, Lampasas; Joe Skinner and Guy Drake with the Colonial Wool Co., Boston; Sumner Willis, with Walter Maston, Boston; Jeff Folis and M. L. Holden, Wright Bros., Boston.

J. M. Lea, San Angelo, in charge of co-op activities in West Texas, was a visitor here the early part of the week.

Lions Elect—

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man of the program committee, introduced them.

Plans for a ladies' night program were made and it was voted to bring the Ozona Lions Club's play, "Sun-up," to Sonora for presentation. Saturday night was set as the date for the play. Each Lion was urged to buy either one or two tickets.

Operetta—

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built about the great English building in which lost articles of every description are placed. At midnight these unclaimed articles become animate, and the spectacle is an interesting one. Clocks, vegetables and court attendants are but a few of the articles represented by the children.

Under direction of the Misses Helen Joiner, Ione Reagan, Dora Petmecky, Loula Belle Caldwell, Lucille DuBois and Vivian Ball, great effort and time have been expended in preparation for the operetta's presentation.

At the close of the program every one of the 150 children will be grouped on the stage.

'Sun-up'—

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being brought Saturday from Ozona to be used on the stage. The play is being directed by Mrs. A. W. Jones.

"Sun-up" has been presented twice by the Ozona cast, and on both occasions it was received with enthusiasm by sizeable audiences. March 15 the play was presented in Ozona, and later, in April, it was taken to Fort Stockton at special request of the Lions Club of that city. People from Texon and Big Lake who saw the play in Fort Stockton were so impressed with its presentation that they requested that it be brought to Big Lake. Plans are being made to produce the play there after the Sonora performance.

The play is filled with human interest, bound about the lives of the simple mountain-folk, and has

enjoyed successful runs on Broadway and in many cities.

The Sonora Lions decided at their Monday luncheon to bring the play here, and the date was arranged immediately for Saturday night, in order that the greatest number of Sonora people might have opportunity to see it before school ends and the exodus to ranches of the county begins. George Baker, George Smith and George Wynn were named as the committee in charge of bringing the play to Sonora.

The members of the cast, many of whom are well-known in Sonora, are Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, Miss Tommy Smith, Jake Young, Lamar Casbeer, Marvin Rape, Bryan McDonald, Evert White and Arthur Kyle.

Rains—

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Concho at Christoval was resumed Tuesday night.

Rail communication was delayed between Sweetwater and San Angelo Tuesday because of washouts along the Santa Fe near Bronte. Trains detoured by way of Coleman and Ballinger, arriving four hours late.

Fort Stockton and the area west of the Pecos is the section which has not been visited by the heavy rains.

Monday night cloudbursts totaling 5 and 6 inches hit ranches in scattered parts of Sutton county, washing out fences for long stretches. At the E. C. Beam ranch in northern Edwards county the fall was 6 inches, while at the Jack Wardlaw ranch between Sonora and Fort McKavett the total was 5 inches. C. T. Jones, south of Wardlaw, got 4 inches at the same time. Range conditions are better than in years, ranchmen say, and a plentiful supply of long grass is on the way.

Court Delay—

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The case, which had been continued to the regular spring term from last fall's term of court, was started during the term this spring, but seeing that the case could not be concluded by the end of the term, Judge Montague ordered it continued and set for trial at a special term to begin Monday. Great interest has been shown in the case by ranchmen and breeders in all parts of the state.

Little other business had been set for the special term.

Illness in Schwiening Family

George S. and Kathleen Schwiening, and their cousin, Miss Erna Schwiening, of Fredericksburg, who is visiting here, have all been ill with influenza this week, but are better at this time.

Bill Sterling Visits Here

Adjutant General Bill Sterling, charge of the Texas Ranger force, with headquarters at Austin, spent Wednesday night of last week at the Hotel McDonald while enroute home from a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hale, of Alexander, Tex., are spending several

35 YEARS AGO

"The concert given by the ladies of the Episcopal church Wednesday night at the courthouse netted about \$24," said The Devil's River News for Saturday, October 30, 1897. The entertainment consisted of chorus by the choir, chorus by a number of children in which they stood on their heads and kicked their heels over the garden wall. Selections on the mandolin and guitar by Messrs. Baugh and Crump, negro character songs by Bob Holland and Mark Baugh, recitations by Misses Rountree and Phillips and Mrs. Rooney, instrumental selections on the piano by Alex Goldberg and Miss Walker. Song by Mrs. Huber and by Messrs. B. F. Berkeley and W. W. Collins. This was the first appearance before a Sonora audience for Miss Walker, and her selection showed conclusively the excellence of her execution, touch and expression.

weeks here with their son. Hub. Mr. Hale is enjoying the fishing on the streams of West Texas, having been to the North Llano and the Devil's River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sellman Here
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sellman, San Saba, spent last week at the Sellman ranch in the eastern end of Sutton county. Mr. Sellman recently acquired the ranch in a trade with Lowrey & Wilson. He plans to move here later.

Sonorans at Paint Rock Meet
Four Sonora people attended the Methodist conference in Paint Rock held last week. The Rev. E. P. Neal preached at one of the services. W. E. Caldwell, district charge lay leader, and Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary and Mrs. L. E. Johnson also attended.

O. H. Wright's Brother Dies
O. H. Wright, of the S. E. McKnight ranch, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. Taylor, returned Friday from Fort Worth where he attended the funeral of his brother, B. S. Wright, whose death occurred there last week following an extended illness.

Marooned by Flooded Draw

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ("Dusty") Waller, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, Ballinger, were guests at the Hotel McDonald Saturday after having been marooned in a rain-swollen draw south of Sonora on the Del Rio highway most of the night before.

Neill Nominated as Director

George H. Neill has been named by the nominating committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce as a director representing Sonora in the organization for the coming year. Elections will be held this week-end at the annual convention, being held this year in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Sam Hull's Mother Ill

Mrs. Sam Hull was called to Waldrip, near Brady, Thursday night of last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wright. Mr. Hull and Miss Babe White went to Waldrip Friday afternoon, returning Sunday. Mrs. Hull has not returned, but word has been received here that Mrs. Wright is improving.

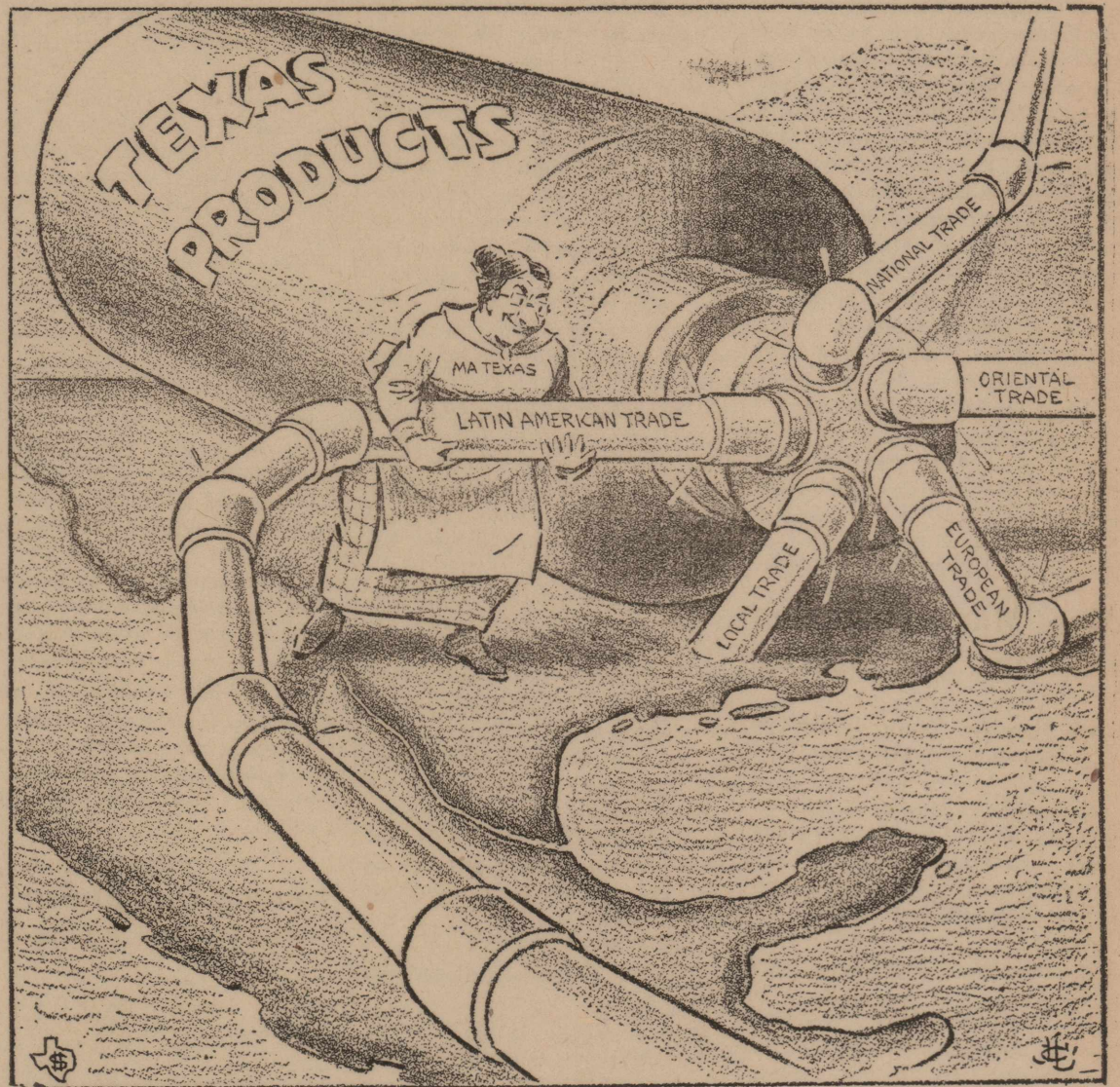
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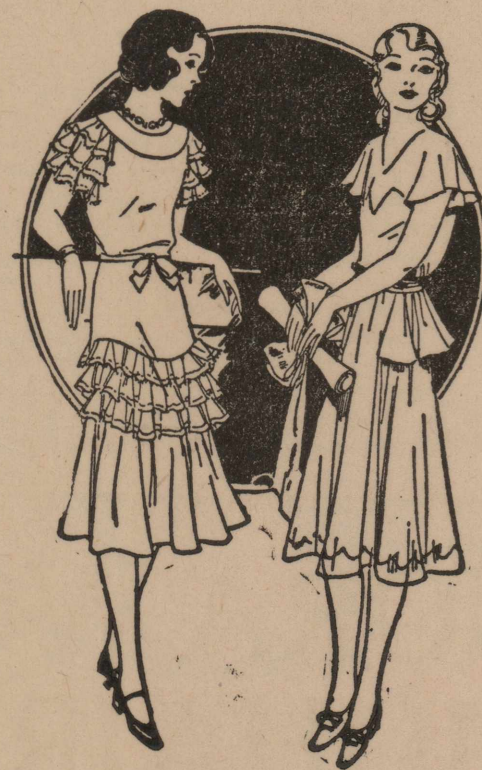
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Buzzards Now Being Trapped on Ranches

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The buzzard, one-time state-protected scavenger of the cattle

ranges, is being killed out in Schleicher county.

Tom Russell, Schleicher ranchman, has trapped and killed hundreds of the black, carnivorous birds since he secured a buzzard trap from the bureau of co-operative extension work at College Station. L. E. Summer, Schleicher county farm agent, co-operated in securing the trap.

Since great herds of cattle have largely disappeared from West Texas ranches, lambs, pigs and other small animals have been known to fall prey to buzzards. The birds are immune to strychnine and similar poisons.

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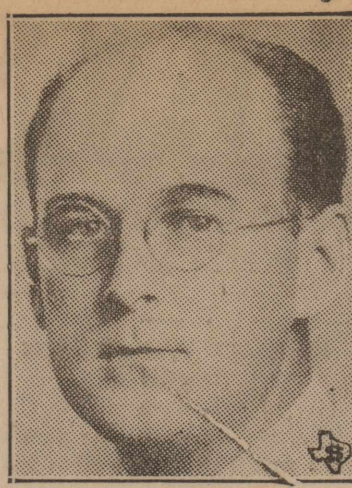
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Lester Ohmart of San Benito, Texas, left, who is under \$12,500 bond on six state charges and one federal charge, following the recent sensational developments in connection with "donations" to settle the estate of Sir Francis Drake, dashing English buccaner of the Elizabethan period, which, according to Ohmart, now amounts to billions. Right is County Attorney Marvin Hall of Cameron county, whose investigations led to Ohmart's arrest.

Lions—

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role as entertainers. Past appearances in Sonora have definitely established the Cowboy Band as a favorite of Sonora people, and their appearance will stimulate interest in the program.

Briefly, the program will be given a serious vein, as the first two presidents of the club light special candles in commemoration of the two members of the Lions Club who have been claimed by death in the four years. W. E. Caldwell, as first president, will light one candle as a tribute to the late M. O. Britt. J. D. Lowrey, second president of the club, will light the other candle for the late W. L. Aldwell. Mrs. Aldwell and Mrs. Britt have been invited to be guests of honor at the program.

In the four years that the club has been organized these notable achievements have been undertaken, with successful completion in the majority of cases:

1928-29. Assisted charitable organizations. Helped carry bond issue for a new school building. Stressed street clean-up campaign. Assisted in Boy Scout movement. Worked to secure closer relationship between local business men.

1929-30. Co-operated with Par-

ent-Teacher Association in staging home talent show. Awarded prizes to 4-H Club boys. Furnished sweaters to football team. Beautified town. Advertised Sonora and Sutton county. Endorsed Fat Stock Show. Assisted in organizing school orchestra. Sponsored "Eat More Lamb" campaign. Selected queen for sheep and goat convention. Fostered Boy Scouts. Road projects. Held a Boy Scout Jam-boree. Sponsored a Home Town contest. Awarded \$100 worth of prizes for animal husbandry contests. Contributed \$100 to high school athletic fund. Assisted with 1930 census.

1930-31. Backed road and school bond issues. Sponsored 4-H projects in schools. Maintained student loan fund. Purchased instruments for high school orchestra. Managed Sonora's railroad jubilee upon completion of a \$3,000,000 extension from San Angelo by the Santa Fe Railway. Entered contestant in Junction beauty contest. Banqueted Llano boosters. Participated in group meeting. Selected duchess and maid of honor for West Texas Exposition at San Angelo. Sponsored Community Week. Netted \$150 from play, "Bad Man." Donated \$15 per month for three months to deserted woman. Donated \$25 to high school football sweater fund. Entertained local football team and coaches at club luncheon. Contributed \$20 toward illuminating streets during Christmas holidays. Was host to college men in eliminating the bitter weed. Held race meet on Christmas Day. Co-operated with ranch-

Collected used clothing for the poor. Gave \$50 to 4-H Club boys. Purchased \$25 seat for Will Rogers' charity show in San Angelo. Circulated petitions for reviving road bond issue. Paid all expenses of training young lady with vocal talent. Joined in "Eat More Lamb" campaign, and prepared advertising car for international convention. Sponsored movement to secure at least 600 goats and suitable mountain location for moving pictures.

1931-32. Created new office of Traffic Manager and elected Lion H. V. Stokes to look after highway matters. Worked to secure designation of highway from Sonora to Rocksprings. Distributed 20 lambs and goats, 225 loaves of bread to needy Mexican and American families of city; food given by Ranch Experiment Station. Entertained Group 23 meeting. Bought shoes and clothing for children entering school. Sponsored plans to raise money for Community Chest. Held Ladies' Night, with more than 80 guests. Sent speaker to Eldorado in an exchange to talk on "Good Sportsmanship." Held benefit party. Sponsored presentation of play by Woman's Club of Rocksprings. Sponsored play by Thirteen Dramatic Club (Sonora). Sponsored Boy Scout activity of collecting old clothes for needy. Pledged to buy woolen articles during National Wool week, and wool Christmas gifts. Endorsed building of Del Rio & Northern railway. Gave banquet for football team, and led in move to buy sweaters for boys. Gave one week's luncheon fees to buy food for poor of city. Helped in sponsoring Wool Week activities, and special banquet. Commended final completion of dump ground improvement. Raised and donated \$90 in prizes to boys for calves fed in animal husbandry, and sent boys to Fort Worth and San Angelo shows. Entertained members of Wool & Mohair Texas Warehouse Association. Sponsored essay contest and presented winner gold medal. Sponsored clean-up week. Sponsored dental clinic and raised funds for dental work of poor school children. With the activities of two more months to be included in the 1931-32 report, it can readily be seen

that the closing year has been one of the most successful in the history of the club.

Charter members were: Dan Cauthorn, A. G. Blanton, J. D. Lowrey, Alvis Johnson, O. L. Carpenter, C. S. Keene, Wirt Stephenson, L. W. Elliott, G. G. Stephenson, W. D. Martin, Ben F. Mittel, Bryan Hunt, R. D. Trainer, E. S. Long, R. H. Cusenbary, Floyd Harrison, W. O. Hightower, V. F. Hamilton, Chas. Hull, W. R. Barnes, S. R. Hull, J. D. Westbrook, John Eaton, M. A. Wilson, M. O. Britt, O. G. Babcock, C. G. Dunklin, B. W. Hutcherson, A. C. Elliott, A. Ware, W. H. Dameron, Alfred Schwiening, H. V. Stokes, W. C. Gilmore, W. E. Caldwell, George H. Neill, W. R. Cusenbary, Roy E. Aldwell, M. C. Puckett, M. M. Stokes, C. T. Jones and Geo. J. Trainer, sr.

Officers for the first two years were W. E. Caldwell, president; W. C. Gilmore, vice-president, Geo. H. Neill, secretary and treasurer; M. M. Stokes, tail twister; A. C. Elliott, Lion tamer; and Roy Aldwell, W. H. Dameron, J. D. Lowrey and G. G. Stephenson, directors.

Present officers of the club are: George H. Neill, president; W. C. Gilmore, vice-president; W. E. James, secretary; E. S. Long, treasurer; George E. Smith, Lion tamer; Raymond Barker, tail twister; and Alfred Schwiening, R. A. Halbert and J. W. Trainer, directors.

Officers elected at the Monday luncheon, to be installed at the night program are: W. C. Gilmore, president; H. V. Stokes, vice-president; W. E. James, secretary; E. S. Long, treasurer; George Baker, Lion tamer; John Eaton, tail twister; R. S. Covey, J. M. Puckett, W. C. Warren, directors.

At last Monday's luncheon President Neill appointed as program and arrangements committee for Monday night H. V. Stokes, W. E. Caldwell and George Baker.

Special guests will be the Misses Lena V. Stokes and Faye James, who have given their services for many months in serving luncheons for the club.

Artist



Charles L. South of San Antonio who was voted the most valuable player in the Texas Inter-collegiate Dramatic tournament at Fort Worth. South, who is a student at Baylor university, Waco, carried the major role in a one-act play that won first for Baylor.

Attend A. & M. Mother's Day Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, and R. A. Halbert returned Monday from College Station, where they attended the Mother's Day observances of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College during the week-end. They were joined at the college by the Misses Zella Lee Thorp, who attends Southwestern University, Georgetown; Harva Jones, of the University of Texas, Austin; and Mae Cauthorn, of Baylor University, Waco—all of whom attended the dance there Saturday night.

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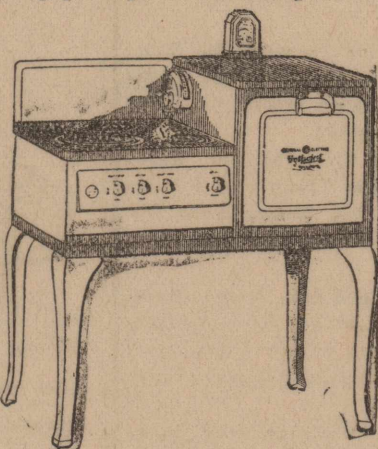
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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

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Spanish Club Had Outing to Meckel Ranch Last Week

Members of the Spanish Club, sponsored by Miss Johnnie Allison, enjoyed an outing to the Ben F. Meckel ranch Wednesday evening, May 4, and enjoyed swimming, after which a supper of tamales and fruit was served.

The club is now taking the Spanish newspaper, "La Prensa," from which the members are selecting topics of interest to use at weekly club meetings.

Bode Art Students Present Colonial School Art Exhibit

A beautifully-arranged colonial art exhibit was given Wednesday afternoon, April 27, by Mrs. E. A. Bode and her pupils, for the grade teachers and pupils.

There were many pictures of various sizes, of oils, pastels, water colors, and silhouettes made by the following pupils: Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mary Schwiening, Beryl Deane Person, Clayton White, Clayton White, Margaret Ada Martin, Glen Richardson, Margaret Sandherr, W. W. Johnson and Sam Odom.

Refreshments, which were served in a copper bowl by Beryl Deane Person, in colonial costume, consisted of cakes in the form of small palletes with colored icing representing oil paints.

Senior Class Has Fishing Trip to Llano on Saturday

The Senior Class of the high school, with its sponsor, Miss Nan Casbeer, enjoyed a swimming and fishing trip on the North Llano River below Camp Allison on the Barton ranch Saturday, May 7, each Senior being entitled to invite one guest.

According to a Senior reporter, "a few sunburns were received on noses," and a general good time was enjoyed, but few, if any, fish were brought home as trophies.

Cheese, bacon, deviled eggs, tomatoes, potato chips, weiners, fruits, cake, candies, and iced tea were included in the much-varied menu for the occasion.

Swimming was the main sport of the day.

Those participating in the excursion were the Misses Casbeer, Johnnie Allison, Lillie Margaret Lehne, Edythe Carson, Ella Roe, Velma Chadwick, Mora Lee Meckel, and Cleveland Jones, James Ed Hutcherson, Herman and Marion Parker, and Jack Feister.

May Queen



It's May time, and here is the May Queen of Baylor University, Waco, Texas. She is Miss Frances Bennett, and her home is at McGregor, Texas.

Community Social Club Meets With Thomases Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas were hosts to the Community Social Club at their ranch home Friday evening, with eight club members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer, present.

High score went to Mrs. Gene Lightfoot and low to Sam Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas served refreshments of ice cream and cake to Messrs. and Mesdames Trainer, Lightfoot, Perry Mittel, and W. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot will be club hosts next Friday evening.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell Is Highland Club Hostess on Friday

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. acted as hostess to the Highland Study Club at her home at the Humble B. Station Friday afternoon, at which time roll call was answered by the following: Mesdames McConnell, Stanton Bundy, Homer Mansfield, and Omer Wright; and the Misses Elizabeth Hall and Miranda Kinsey. Mrs. John Sellman, of San Saba, was a visitor.

Plans were made for a club and school picnic to be held at the Watson polo field Saturday, May 28.

The program, coming under the head of Music, had as its subject, "Mozart and His Contemporaries," with topics being discussed as follows: "Life of Bach," Mrs. Bundy; "Life of Handel," Miss Kinsey; "Life of Hayden," Mrs. McConnell; "Life of Mozart," Miss Hall; "Life of Beethoven," Mrs. Wright.

The hostess rendered two beautiful Carrie Jacobs-Bond vocal selections, "I Love You Truly," and "Just a 'Wearyin' for You."

The next program will deal with "Important Cities of America."

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WOOL IS STEADILY GAINING FAVOR WITH MODERN LADIES OF FASHION

By GRACE E. ANDERSON
Stylist

Wool is becoming more popular every day. The modern Miss realizes the wonderful improvement made in this fabric, over the coarse, rough material our grandmothers wore. With the exception of heavy coats, caps and scarfs, wool was worn only in undergarments, so that warmth—its greatest asset at that time—might be derived from it and, yet, the homely fabric would be hidden.

But today—how different! Our modern designers have labored long and hard that we might be favored with a fabric we could delight in wearing so that the world might see it. We still have it in our undies, yes, but we do not stop there. We are so pleased with the soft texture and fascinating patterns and weaves of wool that we cannot get enough of it. The modern young lady may clothe herself in wool from head to toe, inside and out, and be ultra-smart.

Wool mesh—can we resist its cob-weby delicateness? We marvel at the various patterns; eyelet mesh, drop-stitch, herringbone, horizontal lines, and ever so many more. Is it possible that this lovely fabric is really a product of the sheep? Mesh is finding much favor in sport togs. Its lightness and porousness are especially tempting even in the hot summer

months. Can you imagine our grandmothers wearing wool in the summertime? Mesh was very popular at all winter resorts this past season, where it was necessary for a fabric to be not only cool and comfortable but fashionable. In this respect mesh certainly "fills the bill" for our summer styles.

A popular set being shown in all the smart shops is mesh sweater and beret. The sweater, in a pastel shade, has a contrasting dark band around the neckline. The beret to match is of mesh with a like contrasting band woven into the base of the crown. The most popular color combination in these sets is beige and brown. Beige and brown is much in demand in all outfits.

Wool in evening dresses a few years ago would have sounded ridiculous. Think back a little. Do you remember the first time you heard of a wool evening dress? Confess—didn't you think it a foolish idea? Didn't you say "It must be a homely, coarse thing?" Then do you recall, on seeing the first one, how surprised you were to find that it was a delightfully thin, lacy material? Well, time and wool fabrics certainly have changed since grandmother was a girl.

Wool plays a leading part in the wardrobe of Miss 1932. It leads in popularity for sport, daytime, beach and evening wear. It is truly a fabric which may be worn from "head to toe, inside and out."

College Boss



Miss Myra Lynn Ray, of Longview, Texas, who has just been elected president of the Baylor college student government association, at Belton, Texas. Her roommate is vice-president of the association.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock Is Hostess to the Merrimakers' Club

The Merrimakers' Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Glasscock Tuesday afternoon with eleven members and one guest, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, present.

High score went to Mrs. C. S. Keene and guest favor to Mrs. Sawyer.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to the following: Mesdames Sawyer, Keene, Rose Thorp, C. H. Evans, R. A. Halbert, W. C. Gilmore, A. G. Blanton, Paul Turney, W. D. Wallace, W. L. Davis, and M. M. Stokes.

School Faculty Has Out-of-door- Chicken Supper and Bridge

The members of the Sonora school faculty enjoyed an out-of-door chicken supper in the court between Mrs. Maysie Brown's houses Friday evening, when quarter tables, adorned with vases of pink roses were artistically grouped about the goldfish pond and the rock flower bed and illuminated with lights strung across the yard.

The delicious repast ended in pandemonium when rain, which had been threatening for several hours, caused the removal of the food into the house, where the group enjoyed bridge and "42" till a late hour, when the increasing fury of the rainstorm dispersed the crowd abruptly.

Four tables of bridge players and two of "42" enjoyed the evening. Mesdames Brown, Belle Steen, C. H. Jennings, and T. A. Crawford were guests.

Austin—Bids for development of Sabine river bed for oil, asked by Texas board of mineral development to be received until May 16.

Social Calendar

Friday, May 13
JUST-US CONTRACT at 2 p. m. with Mrs. P. J. Taylor.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPERETTA at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

Saturday, May 14
JOLLY JOKER CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr.
QUEEN OF CLUBS at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tom White.

"SUN-UP" presented by the Ozona Lions Club at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, auspices Sonora Lions Club.

Monday, May 16
P.-T. A. called meeting of executive board, 3:30 p. m. in Methodist church basement.

LIONS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT at 8 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Tuesday, May 17
P.-T. A. last meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the grammar school auditorium. Special business meeting at 3 p. m. before program.

EASTERN STAR at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Wednesday, May 18
O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, San Angelo.

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

Thursday, May 19
SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB last meeting, at 3 p. m. at the club house.

Saturday, May 21
THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB'S one-act play tournament, 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Contract Club With Mrs. A. G. Blanton Monday Afternoon

Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon with two tables of players present. Mrs. Minnie Aldwell and Miss Alice Karnes were guests.

High score went to Mrs. Will Wilkinson.

Those present were Mesdames Aldwell, Wilkinson, Sterling Baker, Clara Murphy, J. L. Nisbet, E. F. Vander Stucken, and George H. Neill; and Miss Karnes.

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Mrs. E. A. Bode Has Afternoon At Home For Her Art Pupils

Mrs. E. A. Bode delightfully entertained members of her art class at an informal "at-home" Tuesday afternoon, from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, when a program on art was rendered and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. R. S. Covey charmingly spoke to the seven youngest art pupils, on the artist Reynolds, exhibiting a book of beautiful reproductions of his best child portraits, and stressing particularly "The Age of Innocence" and "Strawberry Girl." The children, seated in a group on the rug, exhibited unusual interest and attention throughout the entire program.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore spoke on "Taos Indians from a Personal View," describing her observations of the village of Taos, New Mexico, when she resided in Santa Fe, and using the picture, "Taos Indian Roasting Corn," as an example of the primitive life of the people and also of a special type of art. Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Bode passed interesting Indian curios marked with signs and symbols of the tribes, which were interpreted from a key chart by Miss Babe White.

Miss White read a narrative paper on "The Mona Lisa," exhibiting a lovely copy of that classic.

Mrs. George Baker spoke on "Inspiration in Art," reading excerpts from Robert Browning's "Andrea Del Sarto," and further illustrating points with shorter poems.

At the close of the program Mrs. Bode surprised the group by a gracious presentation of gifts to Miss Babe White, as "the sweetest of sweet girl graduates," little Margaret Sandherr, as the member of her class who had shown the most "sticktuitiveness," and to Mrs. George Baker as a gesture of appreciation.

Miss White received a dainty art palette, Margaret Sandherr a lovely picture book, and Mrs. Baker an attractive bit of Mrs. Bode's own work, a bluebonnet scene sketched upon an outline of the state of Texas.

The dining room doors were thrown open, disclosing a beautifully-arranged refectory table, attractively decorated in pastel shades, and centered with a bowl of roses flanked on either side by tall candles. Places were marked by dainty little paper lady dolls, with colonial "powdered hair" and much-beruffled dresses, the latter being in different pastel shades.

The guests, standing about the long table, enjoyed delicious angel food cake iced with pink and white, and punch, drinking a toast to the hostess proposed by Mrs. Gilmore.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Gilmore, M. O. Britt, Ben Simon, of Roosevelt, Covey, and Baker; and the Misses Loreen Moursund and Maurine Phillips.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace spent Friday in San Angelo.

Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado and San Angelo, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Simon, of Roosevelt, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Bode, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of the ranch near Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly, and baby son, James Britton, returned to their home in Texon Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

Mrs. Andrew Moore Is Hostess to the Jolly Joker Club

Mrs. Andrew Moore was hostess at her home Saturday afternoon to the Jolly Joker Contract Club, having two tables of members, with the exception of Mrs. Tom White, who was a guest.

High score went to Miss Joanna Stokes.

The hostess served a pretty salad course to the following: Mesdames White, Ernest McClelland, B. M. Halbert, jr., John Fields, and Marshall Huling, and the Misses Stokes and Nan Karnes.

Miss Muriel Simmons Is Two-Bit Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Miss Muriel Simmons entertained the Two-Bit Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Hull, Thursday afternoon of last week, having three tables of members and guests.

High club score went to Mrs. Dave Locklin, low to Miss Lida Archer, and high guest to Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Rose Thorp and Johnnie Hamby; and the Misses Lena V. Stokes, Faye James, and Ruth Lee Hoggett.

Members present were Mesdames Hull, Locklin, Miers Savell, and the Misses Addah Miers, Lyda Archer, Mildred Labenske, and the hostess.

Sandwiches and iced tea were served following the games.

Pupils of Mrs. Bode who attended were Mrs. Maysie Brown, the Misses Mary Schwiening and Babe White; and Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Sandherr, Clayton and Clayton White, O. L. Richardson, jr., Sam Odom, and R. W. Johnson.

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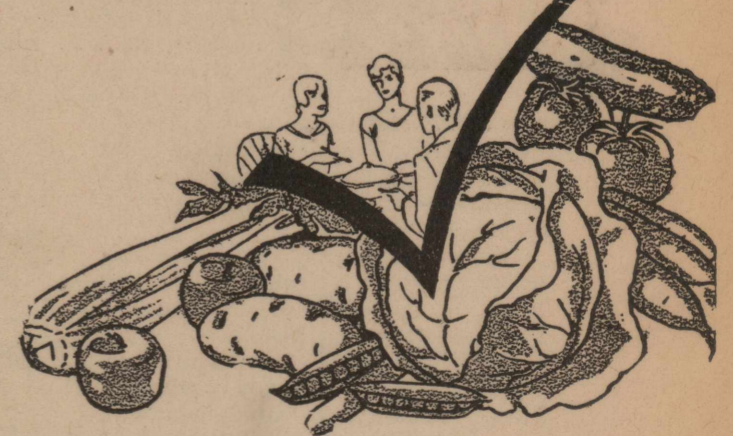
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New Ford Is Viewed by 1000 People Here

Car Returned to Dallas Wednesday by Sam Hull

The new Ford V-8 tudor sedan, which was displayed here for five days, from Friday until Thursday of this week, was viewed by 1000 people, while 600 of that number actually rode in the Ford, according to estimates of the Sonora Motor Company, local dealer.

The car stayed in Sonora three days longer than in any of the smaller towns of this section of the

state. It was driven by Sam Hull to Dallas Wednesday on orders from the factory branch there.

Mr. Hull expressed his pleasure with the interest shown by Sonora and Sutton county people, stating that they were impressed with many features of the new line of cars, and particularly favored the fact that all closed models included mohair upholstery as standard equipment.

Our new tube tester will show you the exact condition of your radio tubes. Telephone 278 if your radio is not working right. Sonora Motor Co.—Adv.

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Feb. 13 to May 7, 1932, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last report, filed Feb. 13, 1932	2,907.91	
To amt. received since last report	97.49	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		582.00
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.73
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		4.35
Amount to balance	2,418.32	
	3,005.40	3,005.40
Balance	2,418.32	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last report, filed Feb. 13, 1932	12,500.20	
To amt. received since last report	1,131.04	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. B		4,795.83
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		8.48
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		35.97
Amount to balance	8,790.96	
	13,631.24	13,631.24
Balance	8,790.96	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last report filed	3,707.89	
To amt. received since last report	144.55	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. C		2,797.96
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		1.08
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		20.98
Amount to balance	1,032.42	
	3,852.44	3,852.44
Balance	1,032.42	

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
Balance last report, filed Feb. 13, 1932	967.23	
To amt. received since last report	254.75	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. D		560.00
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		1.91
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		4.20
Amount to balance	655.87	
	1,221.98	1,221.98
Balance	655.87	

SPECIAL ROAD BOND, A, B, C FUND		
Balance last report, filed Feb. 13, 1932	25,959.76	
To amt. received since last report	2,042.86	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. E		13,655.35
By amt. per cent Com. on amt. received		15.32
Amount to balance	13,731.95	
	27,402.62	27,402.62
Balance	13,731.95	

ROAD BOND, 1931 FUND		
Balance last report, filed Feb. 13, 1932	10,950.93	
To amt. received since last report	131.53	
To amt. transferred from other funds since last report		4.71
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.99
Amount to balance	11,076.76	
	11,082.46	11,082.46
Balance	11,076.76	

ROAD AVAILABLE FUND		
Balance last report, filed Feb. 13, 1932		
To amt. received since last report	13,680.95	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. G		1,368.76
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.20
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		10.27
Amount to balance	12,301.72	
	13,680.95	13,680.95
Balance	12,301.72	

RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund, balance	2,418.32	
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	8,790.96	
General County Fund, balance	1,032.42	
C. & J. Fund, balance	655.87	
Special Road Bond Fund, balance	13,731.95	
Road Bond 1931 Fund, balance	11,076.76	
Road Available Fund, balance	12,301.72	
	50,008.00	

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
10 S. H. Bonds, 500 each		5,000.00
15 S. H. Bonds, 500 each		7,500.00
18 S. H. Bonds, 2,000 each		36,000.00
13 R. Bonds, 1,000 each		13,000.00
		61,500.00

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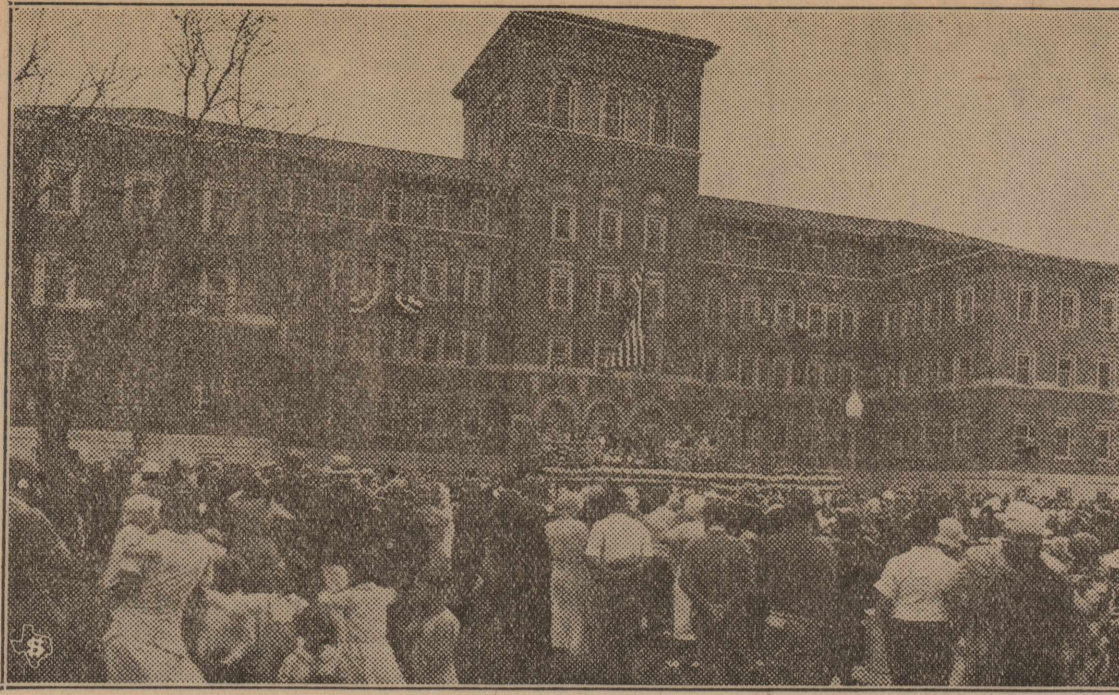
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. A. J. SMITH, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May, 1932.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,
County Court, Sutton, county, Texas.

When \$1,000,000 Waco Veteran's Hospital Was Dedicated



Here is the great crowd of people which assembled in front of the main building of the Veterans' Psychiatric hospital in Waco Friday to dedicate the recently completed development. Service organizations from all parts of Texas sent representatives to the dedication, which was attended by Governor Ross S. Sterling and government officials from Washington.

BLUEBONNET DAYS RECALL LEGENDS AS AZURE BLOSSOMS CARPET HILLS

"Jillions of bluebonnets" were on the hillsides to the left of the old Fort Worth pike, the boy at the service station said. "Jillions and jillions of them, looking as if the sky had fallen."

A glimmer of blue in the distance—and there the fallen sky was. Part of it had fallen on the graves of a tiny cemetery, a lovely coverlet for a Garden of Sleep.

No one could have missed one of the blossoms from the sea of blue—not even the terrified cotton-tail who scampered from his burrow where the blooms were thickest and ran in a wide arc around the hill; not even the quail that rose and whirred off to observe from an even denser thicket of blue; not even the cows that ambled up the path at sundown, trampling the blooms under foot with magnificent nonchalance. Wondering how a bluebonnet would taste calls to mind the name the Texas pioneers gave the flowers—"buffalo clover."

Several legends give the origin of the bluebonnet, Ellen Schultz Quillen explains in her book "Texas Wild Flowers." The most popular one probably is the following:

"Once upon time, in the land of the Comanche tribe of Indians, a terrible flood visited them and was followed by a long drouth, and then by bitter winds, and snow, and ice. All the game was killed or driven to warmer climates. The Indians were dying of hunger, cold and disease. The medicine men and the chiefs of the tribe prayed to the Great Spirit to send them relief, but their god seemed not to hear their prayers. Finally the Great Spirit relented and made known to the bravest of the chieftains that he would break the pestilence and heal the sick; but for this he would demand a burnt sacrifice of their most valued possession, after which the ashes of the offering must be scattered to the four winds. The message was received with saddened hearts and grave faces by the council of braves and medicine men.

"Away on the outer edge of the council sat a little girl, the daughter of the highest chief. In the folds of her dress was hidden her doll, made of fawnskin, with braids of long, black horsehair. Upon the doll's head was a gay-colored head-dress, decorated with the most beautiful bird feathers to be found in all the land—those of the bird that calls, 'Jay! Jay!' To this little Indian maid her doll seemed the most precious possession in the whole tribe, for certainly she loved it as a mother loves her own baby. Long into the night a voice seemed to repeat in her ears, 'the most precious possession in the whole tribe.' These were the words of the Great Spirit. Her duty to her father and to her people was clear.

"Creeping out of her tent, when all was still except the whisperings of the night fairies, with her little body, she went to the hillside. Upon this hill she made of her doll a burnt offering to the Great Spirit—to the god of her people—

that they might again be favored with health and plenty. Scooping up the ashes, she let them sift through her fingers and the kind Wind Spirit scattered them far and wide.

"The next morning, in the place where the fire had been, and covering the hillside where the ashes had fallen, was a beautiful blanket of flowers resembling in color the feathers in the gay headdress of the fawn-skin doll."

There are other stories of how the bluebonnet came to this land, Mrs. Quillen tells us, but, strange to say, all of them are woven around some form of sacrifice.

"The Mexican name 'El Conejo' refers to the resemblance of the white tops of the tail of the cottontail rabbit," she says. "The name 'Wolf Flower' goes back to the time when people thought that the plants impoverished the soil. They are, in fact, poor land plants and do not thrive in rich soil. 'Buffalo clover' is one of the first names given by the earliest settlers, for it was then supposed that the buffalo grazed on it. The term 'bluebonnet' probably came into usage in the day when bonnets were common articles of headgear among Texas women.

"The bluebonnet became the state flower emblem in Texas officially March 7, 1901, winning over the open cotton boll."—Dallas News.

Canadian—Bids received for construction of 16,982 miles of pavement from Roberts county line to north limits of this city on Highway No. 4 and Highway No. 23.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Warren Winner in Tennis Tournament

Billy Penick Defeated in Finals; 7 Contests Decided Winner

After seven contests W. C. Warren won out in a final match with Billy Penick last Thursday to win the Sonora single tennis tournament, taking two straight sets, 6-2 and 6-1.

Penick represented the high school groups of entries, and Warren the town group. In the preliminaries for high school division

Lem Eriel Johnson lost to Kenneth Babcock, 7-5 and 6-4, while J. T. Shurley was losing to Penick, 6-0 and 6-1. Penick then defeated Babcock, 6-1, 2-6, and 6-4.

In the city-wide preliminaries, W. A. Carroll defeated James Caldwell, 6-3, 4-6, and 6-4, while Warren beat Izzy Leaman 2 straights, 6-1 and 6-0. Warren then defeated Carroll 6-2, 3-6, and 6-3. Warren then met Penick in the finals.

An entrance fee of 25 cents was charged with funds going to provide markers for the high school courts. The winner's prize was a refund of the entrance fee.

Estelline — Memphis contractor received contract for construction of combination city hall and fire station for this city.

Brady—Surveying crew at work on Highway No. 10 from here to Colorado River.

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County Officials in Readiness for Work on Highway

Commissioners' Court Meets Here Monday in Quarterly Session; Expects Awards This Month

The commissioners' court of Sutton county reports that its portion of work on highway 27 west of Sonora has been completed, and that the right-of-way is ready for the state highway department to let construction contracts on the west section of the road in this county.

A. F. Moursund, district highway engineer, was here Monday and informed the court that the chances were excellent that bids would be asked for grading and small drainage structures on the seven-mile stretch at the May session of the department on the 26th and 27th. All right-of-way agreements have been reached, it is understood, and work can begin at any time, since settlement in the one case will be effected later.

The state has indicated previously that it had funds ready to go ahead with the project as soon as the commissioners' court could secure right-of-way. After construction of the first seven-mile unit, about an equal distance will have to be constructed in reaching the west city limit.

In addition to discussion of highway matters the court examined the records of the various officers, and transacted routine business.

The report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, was examined and approved. Sutton county finances are in good condition, the report reveals, with a cash balance of \$50,000, and securities and other assets of more than \$60,000. A complete report is being published in this issue of The News.

SIGHT-READING CLASS TO CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

The class in music sight-reading begun Monday night at the Methodist Church under the direction of E. J. Thomas, will be continued throughout next week, though there was no meeting Thursday night and none will be held tonight, out of courtesy to the recital of Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. A. L. Smith's pupils and the grammar school operetta, respectively, according to Mr. Thomas.

An average of 20 persons has attended the class this week, and interest has been shown in both the Lions Club chorus, organized Friday night, and the woman's community chorus discussed Thursday afternoon of last week. Definite plans for organization have not yet been perfected for these two undertakings, since the month is too full of Commencement and other school activities to permit much time for these arrangements.

TWO IMPORTANT CALLED MEETINGS FOR THE P.-T. A.

Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, has requested a special meeting of the executive board of that organization in the basement of the Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for the purpose of amending the by-laws concerning the holding of elections.

The membership of the P.-T. A. is also urgently requested to be at the grammar school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon instead of the usual hour, 3:30, in order to attend to a matter of important business before the rendition of the afternoon's program.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

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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
BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY
of Alpine, Brewster Co. Texas
(Re-election)

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

Sutton Democrats

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and presided. He also presided at a precinct meeting Saturday in which twelve precinct delegates were named. These were: R. C. Vicars, Gene Bailey, George H. Neill, A. C. Elliott, G. A. Wynn, J. F. Hamby, M. M. Stokes, B. Hamilton, George Baker, A. G. Blanton, Tom White, and Jesus Urias. Other precincts were not represented at the Tuesday meeting.

The county convention was entirely harmonious, voting to support Garner first, last and always, as long as his name remains before the convention as a possibility. Other matters of party policy were discussed, but no definite recommendations were made.

Judge Elliott will have authority to appoint an alternate delegate or to give the Sutton vote to a proxy.

Commencement

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speaker. The grade has 22 seeking promotion.

The preceding night, Wednesday, May 25, graduation exercises and special Mexican program will be held at the Mexican school for five or six children who are finishing the six grades of the school.

P.-T. A. Will Hold Last Meeting Tues.

Mrs. Henry Jackson, San Angelo, to Address Organization

Mrs. Henry Jackson, of San Angelo, will address members of the Parent-Teacher Association, on "Environment," in the grammar school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at the organization's last meeting of the year. Mrs. Jackson's talk will climax a study of child psychology which has been a large part of the association's program for the year. Mrs. Jackson is well known in Sonora, having conducted a class at a Methodist training school here two years ago.

The remainder of the program will consist of music by Miss Dora Petmecky, and a special number by the kindergarten, directed by Mrs. M. O. Britt.

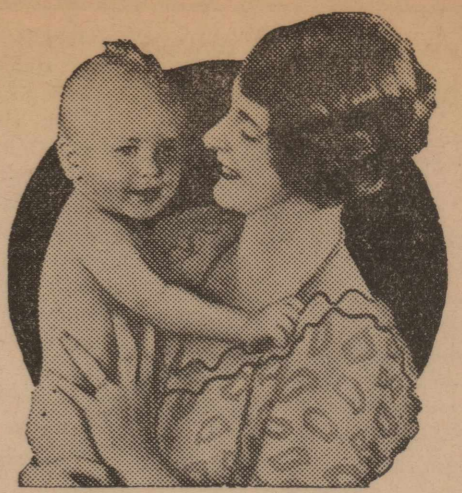
Eight members of the Ozona P.-T. A. plan to visit the Sonora meeting.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Tom Sandherr, Orion Brown, and W. L. Davis.

Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of the association, has requested that the membership be present at 3:00 o'clock, one-half hour before the hour for the program, in order to discuss a matter of important business.

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Dramatic Club Tournay Plans Soon Complete

Mesdames Gladys De Silva Bates, San Angelo; Conde Hardman, Junction, Known Judges

Plans are nearing completion for the Thirteen Dramatic Club's first annual one-act play tournament to be held at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, May 21, in the Sonora high school auditorium.

Mrs. Gladys De Silva Bates, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Conde Hardman, of Junction, both well-known in their respective localities, in connection with dramatic work, have accepted invitations to act as judges of the tournament. A third judge is being arranged for, but has not yet been definitely announced.

Rocksprings, Eldorado, and Sonora will comprise the three towns entering the competition for a cash prize of \$25.

Rocksprings is bringing the one-act play, "Taxi," by Alice C. D. Riley, directed by Mrs. Forest J. Weldon. Sonora will present "The

Undercurrent," by Faye Ehler, with a cast composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mesdames Marshall Huling, Gladys Kothmann, and Tom White; and Joseph Trainer.

Eldorado's entry has not yet been announced.

Admission prices to the three plays will be 50c for adults, 25c for children, and a family rate of \$1.25 per family group.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD YEAR'S LAST MEET

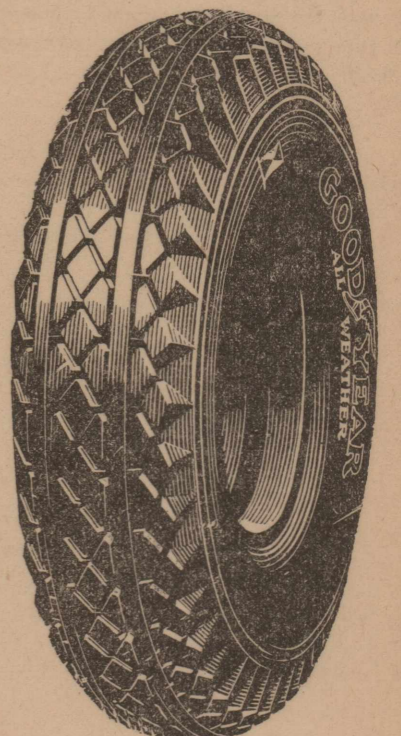
Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the last meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock before it suspends activities for the summer months.

The calendar committee for the year has announced that it will present three optional outlines for next year's program to be voted upon by the club membership. A full attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken were in town from the ranch Wednesday, spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

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