

Warehouse to Hold Sealed Bid Sale of Wool Tuesday

Half Million Pounds of Choice Fleece to Be Offered Here

Half a million pounds of choice 12-month wool will be offered in a sealed bid sale Tuesday, June 7, by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning at the warehouse here, C. H. Evans, manager, has announced. The sale is expected to create a great deal of interest on the part of western wool buyers, since the Sutton county area wool is unusually fine this year, and since, too, many growers have been delaying their sale in hope of better prices.

Wool has been coming in rapidly during the last two days, and has been going out with equal rapidity. Approximately a million pounds has been shipped to date, with 650,000 pounds of that amount going to the National Wool Marketing Corporation in Boston. It is estimated that about three-fourths of the spring clip is in.

Shipments have been going out steadily during the last week, with four cars leaving Thursday.

A large sale of wool will be held in San Angelo on June 14 when the Wool Growers Central Storage Company will also receive sealed bids.

The situation on mohair remains the same, with the local clip of 250,000 pounds remaining intact in the warehouse here.

The 130,000 pound wool clip of Ed C. Mayfield, second largest producer in the county who stores wool here, was sold Tuesday to F. B. Brigham, buying for the Farnsworth-Stevenson company, at private terms.

MEMORIAL DAY IS NOT OBSERVED IN SONORA

Memorial Day, coming on Monday this year, was unobserved in Sonora by any kind of program or ceremony.

The First National Bank and the postoffice were closed, however.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet to Roswell
Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, accompanied by her little daughter, Marjorie Reba, and also by Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings, left Saturday for Roswell, N. M., to attend the graduation of her son, John Aldwell Nisbet, from the New Mexico Military Institute there. She will go from Roswell to Plainview, where the Nisbets have their home, for a few weeks' visit.

Personals

Frank Bond was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sterling Baker left for San Angelo Wednesday.

Bill Hoover, of Ozona, was a Sonora visitor Saturday.

J. T. Shurley has spent the week at the Shurley ranch.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., was in town from the ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight were in Sonora from their ranch Tuesday.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, of the ranch experiment station, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Reilly and daughters, of Owensville, were in town from their ranch Tuesday.

Sibe Faulkner, Pampa, and F. M. Faulkner, Canyon, were in Sonora this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle visited their son, Richard, jr., at the Boy Scout camp near Mertzon Monday evening.

S. B. Thomas and Albert Schovasjsa, of Miles, visited Mr. Thomas' sister, Miss Lois Thomas, here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings and Mrs. Maysie Brown, accompanied by Dr. Roy Crouch, of Belton, drove to San Angelo Sunday, when Dr. Crouch took his train for Belton. The remainder of the party stayed in San Angelo until Monday.

Lions Endorse Gas Tax Bond Plan and Ballot on Delegates

Carson, Puckett, Elliott, Gilmore Named to Represent Club at Dallas State Convention

Sonora Lions at their Monday luncheon endorsed favorably the state-wide agitation for the calling of special session of the Texas legislature to enact a provision enabling the state highway department to use gas tax revenue to retire bond issues voted by counties of the state for highway improvement. It is conceded that the governor and the majority of legislators would favor such a plan, and that it would pass quickly. A letter voicing the sentiment of the club was prepared and read by H. V. ("Buzzy") Stokes and forwarded to Governor Ross Sterling, to Senator B. F. Berkeley and Rep. Coke Stevenson.

J. M. Puckett, A. C. Elliott, C. H. Carson and Bill Gilmore, president-elect, were elected delegates to the state convention of Lions Clubs, to be held in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of next week. All or any number of the delegates are eligible to serve, and if other local Lions care to go, a proxy can be executed giving them a delegate's status.

The local club voted endorsement (Continued on page 4)

Sonora Sends Nine Scouts to Mertzon

Camp Will End Sunday After Full Week of Work and Play

Sonora contributed nine of the approximate total of 200 Boy Scouts in annual camp this year at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon, permanent site for camps in the Concho Valley Council. The camp was begun Monday, and will end Sunday.

George E. Smith, assistant Scoutmaster, took the following boys to Mertzon Monday: La Velle Meekel, W. B. Brantley, Kenneth Babcock, Wesley Sawyer, Marion Elliott, Stanley Mayfield, Richard Vehle, Lloyd McGhee, and Reginald Trainer.

The boys are camping out during the week, enjoying a carefully supervised plan of work and play, and learning many useful things.

Among the instructors are Eddie Pulliam, Houston swimming ace who will instruct the boys in water sports, and will give tests in junior live-saving, in which a number of Scouts will compete; Smoky Brothers, famed San Angelo athlete, who will direct athletics; Cliff Pouncey and Stuart Painter, Brownwood nature lore authorities; and Charlie Miller, negro cook, who with his wife, Sally, will instruct the boys in K. P. duty and see that they are properly fed.

Visitors are invited to the camp after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Because of the large number of boys in camp, it will be impossible to feed visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer assisted in transporting the local boys to Mertzon Monday.

Highway Contracts Awarded

Fencing Begins Mon.—Rankhorn, Rode Get Two Jobs

Fencing along the right-of-way of Highway 27 west of Sonora will be started Monday, with plans calling for completion of work by the end of the month, in order that highway construction may start at that time.

Without exceptions contracts were awarded by the Sutton county commissioners' court to county residents, both for labor and for materials. Burt Rode was awarded a contract for building 2.53 miles of net fence through the ranch of Mrs. Lillian Allison at \$50 per mile. Most of this route is through mesquite flat valley land.

G. B. Rankhorn will tear down old fence and build new fence along 3 miles of the route across hills for \$105 per mile.

Net fence, 48 inches high, of 14½-gauge wire, was bought through E. F. Vander Stucken Co. of the Page fence company. Seventy-eight dollars a mile was the price for 7.68 miles. Barbed wire to be used above the net wire will be bought through local dealers, without bids.

Earl Adams, Camp Allison, contracted to deliver 600 cedar line posts at 13 cents, and 40 corner posts at 50 cents. Line posts will be placed 40 feet apart. Quince Adams will supply 1800 cedar stays at 1½ cents each.

The county specified in the contracts that all work be completed by the end of June, in order that highway work be enabled to start at that time.

Graduates Given Diplomas Friday Night at School

Miss Ella Roe Receives Honors for Highest Scholarship; Miss Edythe Carson, 2nd

Miss Ella Roe was distinguished by achieving highest scholarship in the Sonora High School graduating class of 1932, with Miss Edythe Carson running a close second for honors, which were announced by Superintendent of schools, R. S. Covey, at graduation exercises held for the class at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Miss Roe's honors carry with them scholarships to some 30 different colleges, with provision for tuition fees at the various schools representing substantial sums.

Dr. Roy A. Crouch, head of the department of Education of Baylor College for Girls, Belton, addressed the members of the graduating class and their parents and friends, in the absence of Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of the college, who, though scheduled to make the address, was incapacitated for the occasion by injuries received in an automobile collision a day or two before he was to have come.

Dr. Crouch spoke on changing trends in education and the importance of making proper choices of schools to suit the individual student.

The procession for the graduates (Continued on page 4)

Hen Saves Baby From Bull Dog



Mrs. Gladys Martin of San Antonio, may well be thankful for the peaceful looking biddy she holds in this photo. The hen attacked and pecked to death a full grown English bull dog which leaped upon Mrs. Martin's two-year-old baby. The fowl escaped almost unscathed.

West Texas to Celebrate at Camp Allison June 28-29

Plans Barbecue, Political Rally, Dances Are Being Made

West Texas will celebrate at Camp Allison, under the shade of the giant pecans along the North Llano for two whole days, June 28 and 29, according to plans now being worked out.

A program promising entertainment for everyone, and including ball games, a free barbecue on the 29th, dances both nights, swimming, boating, political speeches and band music is being planned.

Alfred Schwieng is in charge of arrangements for the celebration, and is getting ready for a capacity crowd. Plans have been made to feed all who come on the final day, with carefully barbecued beef, mutton and chevon, with all of the necessary accessories.

Final arrangements are yet to be completed. Ball games will be matched for the two afternoons, and a good orchestra will be booked for the two dances. Cold drink stands, food stands and novelty concessions will be operated.

Music during the final day will be furnished by the Sonora high school orchestra, directed by Henri Rogers. The Junction band will be invited to play during the time, also.

Sonora business houses will close for the final day, and virtually every man, woman and child in Sutton county is expected to attend the get-together.

Political speakers will include all candidates for county office who care to address the crowds of voters, as well as a number of candidates for district and state offices.

Mrs. Clara Murphy returned Wednesday from a visit of several days in San Angelo.

State Awards Total \$151,123.00; Work by June 30

Contracts totaling \$151,123.47 for highway and bridge construction were awarded last Friday in Austin for the improvement of 20.9 miles of highway leading west from Sonora to the Sutton-Crockett county line on Highway No. 27. Actual work is expected to begin before the end of June.

The work was let in four separate contracts, dividing the grading and small drainage work into two sections, one 10 miles and the other 10.9 miles in length. Bridge work was also divided into two contracts.

A. B. Murdoch, Dallas, with a bid of \$48,579.55, was awarded the grading and drainage on the 10.9 mile stretch east from the county line, while the 10-miles section west from Sonora connecting with the first section went to Tom Archer & Company, Fort Worth, for \$41,291.28. Murdoch has been employed for several months on construction contracts in Crockett county, and will likely be ready to begin work as soon as final orders are given.

Bridges over No Name creek, Grainger Draw, and the Devil's River will be constructed by Crouch and Noland, Strawn, for \$36,507.70. J. Floyd Malcolm & Company, Abilene, on a bid of \$24,744.94, received contract for six multiple box culverts and one bridge on the western end of the job.

Sutton county's awards on Highway 27 added to the large amount of work now underway on this highway. From East Texas to West Texas the road is undergoing all (Continued on page 8)

M. E. INSTITUTE TALKS A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Possibilities of holding summer vacation Bible schools in local churches were discussed at a group workers' institute of representatives of the southern section of the San Angelo district of Methodist churches in session at the Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Plan for general Sunday school work were also discussed.

Attending the institute were the Rev. Horace King, San Antonio, extension secretary of the Conference Board of Education for West Texas; Miss Foreman, Nashville, Tenn., director of training for church workers of the Southern church; the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter, Mrs. D. E. DeLong and a Miss Smith, all of Eldorado.

College Student Influx Winds Up End of This Week

Vacancy Caused by Faculty Exodus from Town Filled by Return of Youth from Schools

The lull in activities in Sonora immediately following the closing of local schools and the subsequent departure of most of the faculty members bids fair to end this week-end, with the return of Sonora's college young people from various schools throughout the state. With the exception of a few students who got home ahead of the main crowd, most of the collegians are arriving this week-end.

Miss Mae Cauthorn, who attends Baylor University, Waco, and Miss Allie Halbert, a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, (Continued on page 8)

Who's the Jinx?

Senior Class Speakers All Fail to Appear

Somebody, somewhere, is a JINX, in capital letters.

The story of the graduation speakers for the Sonora High School Class of '32 is a modern comedy of errors. Not one, or two, but four scheduled participants in the exercises, were unable to attend as scheduled.

First, Dr. Claud Jones, Ballinger pastor slated to preach the Baccalaureate sermon, contracted a throat infection, and cancelled his engagement. Then the Rev. Charles Nixon, Del Rio, summoned in a pinch, got the date wrong and failed to appear on the appointed Sunday night. The Rev. E. P. Neal of Sonora ended in making the talk.

The commencement exercises, on Friday night, witnessed further shifts in plans. Mr. Neal, this time scheduled to pronounce the invocation, had fallen from a church step that day, and in his stead W. E. Caldwell served. Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the school board, arrived an hour late to present diplomas.

To climax the series of changes, Dr. Roy Crouch, instead of Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, was here to deliver the commencement address. Dr. Hardy had suffered injuries in an automobile crash which prevented attendance, and Dr. Crouch served in his stead. And in the end Dr. Crouch himself pronounced the benediction, in the absence of the Rev. Z. E. Parker.

Local Briefs

Steamship Man Visits Here

Ralph Turner, Houston, representing the Mallory Steamship Lines, was a visitor in Sonora this week, assisting in shipping wools to Boston.

Hunts Take Baby to Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt took their baby son, James Theodore, to San Angelo Thursday morning for an examination. He has not been well for several days.

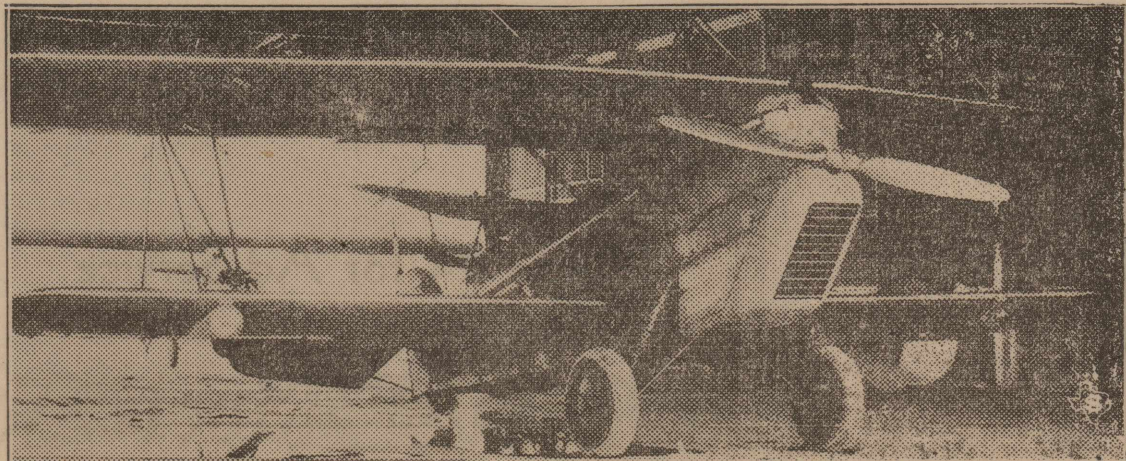
Mrs. J. D. Wallace About Same

Mrs. J. D. Wallace, who has been seriously ill, is reported to have passed the week about the same as since she first returned from San Angelo after examination there. She has alternating good days and bad ones, with her strength seeming to remain about the same.

T. D. Whites to Lubbock Tech

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White will leave this week-end or the first of next week for Lubbock, where Mr. White will attend the summer session of the Texas College of Technology, at Lubbock. The day of their departure has not been definitely set. Mr. and Mrs. White moved this week from Mrs. Maysie Brown's apartment to the J. B. Ross house.

War Flyer Finally Downed; It Took a Liquor Charge



W. T. Ponder of Fort Worth, who shot down 11 enemy planes in the World War, lost this time. Here is the plane in which he crossed the Mexican border with 627 bottles of beer, and was arrested at San Angelo when he had to come down for gas. Customs officers saw him cross the border and followed him all the way to San Angelo in another plane.

PLAGUES OF BRITAIN

—By Bateman—
FAMOUS ENGLISH CARTOONIST



SILK STOCKINGS

With the Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 and 8:15 each Lord's day.
B. T. S., Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

Our services were well attended last Sunday at both hours. Will you help to make it better next Sunday?

Morning subject: "Preaching That Wins Men." Evening subject: "Women and Soul Winning."

Come thou with us, and we will do thee good.—Numbers 10:29.
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

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.

TWO LARGE REEVES COUNTY RANCHES SOLD

Pecos—Two large ranches in Reeves county have changed hands in recent weeks.

George Daniels of Lexington, Ky., has purchased from Matt Grisham of Abilene the old Sid Cowan ranch which lies in northwestern Reeves and Culberson counties. The boundaries of the pasture comprise some 50,000 acres in all, lies about 20 miles from Toyah.

The ranch is well improved and is being stocked with cattle. Mr. Daniels is to move to Toyah to handle the property.

The other deal was the sale of the old Figure Four ranch in Reeves and Culberson counties to Shelby Brooks of Toyah and Van Van Hron. Mrs. Brooks bought the ranch from Matt Grisham of Abilene, and it is one of the best known ranches in these parts.

Orange: Progress being made on project to widen Old Spanish Trail for distance of 14 miles west of here.

Midland: Theatres merged involving \$400,000.

'Sunday Houses' Are Valuable As Relics

Structures Peculiar in Texas to Fredericksburg, Is Said

That Fredericksburg, in the Hill Country of Central Texas, will take steps to preserve its "Sunday Houses," is the hope of Samuel E. Gideon, national committeeman of the American Institute of Architects for the preservation of historic landmarks.

Relics of the days when farmers came into town only once a week, on Saturdays, and remained overnight to attend Sunday services, the Sunday Houses lost their usefulness with the coming of the automobile, which enabled farmers to make trips to Fredericksburg whenever they wished.

made it known to him that his houses soon sprung up around and weekly visits were unwelcome, conceived the idea of the Sunday House and built the first of its kind in Fredericksburg.

Other farmers took immediately to the idea and a group of the houses soon sprang up around and in Fredericksburg. A few of them still stand and are used infrequently by country visitors.

The Sunday Houses are peculiar in Texas to Fredericksburg, according to Gideon, who says that the only other place where there is a record of their having been used is of Middletown, Conn., as early as 1660.

Gideon further stated that the

Sub-Irrigation Develops Gardening



Here is shown a sub-irrigation installation in Grayson county, Texas, by B. F. Gray on the Hart farm. Sub-irrigating gardens using lath tile costing about one cent a foot is one of the big developments in gardening in Texas. The move is so strong this year that many are making cheap concrete tiles at home for the purpose.

Sunday Houses and older residences of Fredericksburg are splendid examples of indigenous architecture and are frank and truthful expressions of material and purpose.

"Had modern Fredericksburg shunned modern unnecessary innovations and conserved more of her antiquity and tradition, she would have rivalled our historical New England townships in interest for the tourist, for the antiquarian and for the historian," he said. "As it is, there is much left of quaintness

and interest but let us save a few of the Sunday Houses and other unique institutions in Fredericksburg in order that the future generations may enjoy some of the honest echoes of the past."

Miss Hull Home for Summer
Miss Margaret Hull, who has been a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, during the past school year, arrived home Monday night to spend the summer vacation at home.

Fire Department to Have Swim-Bar'cue

Entertainment for Members to Be Saturday, June 11, at Mittel's

Members of the Sonora Fire Department will hold a swimming party and barbecue at the Mittel ranch north of Sonora Saturday, June 11, it was decided at the regular monthly meeting held last night. Committee members in charge of the entertainment are: Bobbie Allison, food; George E. Smith, barbecue; J. H. Brasher, jr., attendance. Other members will assist the committee members in making arrangements.

Other matters of business were discussed. It was decided to have other athletic shows after beginning of road construction on Highway 27.

Uvalde: Headquarters for highway maintenance and construction projects in eight counties in this territory to be established here.

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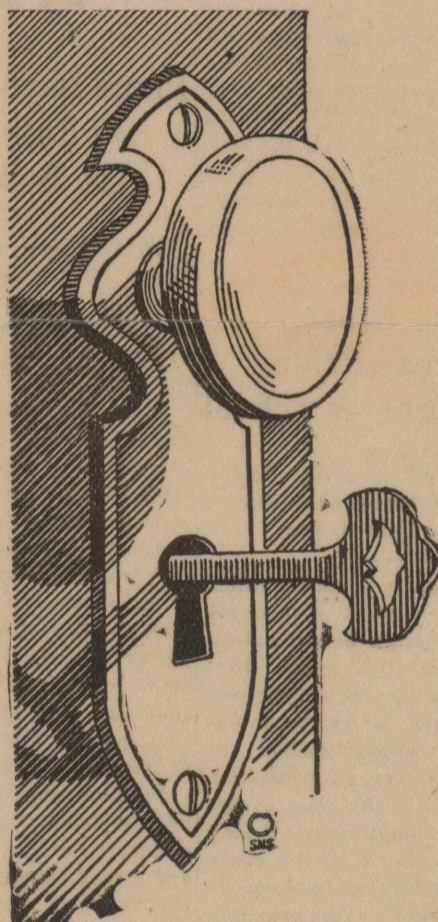
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HEALTH NOTES

**BODY IS LIKE AN AUTO;
IT NEEDS RIGHT FUEL**

How many persons are working below par simply because they do not eat the proper foods? An undernourished person cannot be expected to be at the top level of efficiency, just as an automobile which does not have the right fuel mixture cannot be expected to run at its best.

Sometimes appetite is a good guide to the foods one should eat and, if combined with a knowledge of the science of nutrition, makes an invincible combination. Inez S. Willson, home economist, says, "Choose the foods you like, but at the same time use common sense in your choosing." In explaining what she means by common sense, she tells what nutrition workers, by much painstaking work, have found that the body needs to produce the highest efficiency. Proteins, carbohydrates, fats, minerals, and vitamins are necessary or in ordinary foods that means meat, milk, eggs fruits and green leafy vegetables.

To be sure, all of these foods need not be eaten every meal. Meat can be eaten as often as the appetite calls for it, and it should be included regularly in the diet because of the adequate protein which it furnishes, as well as the vitamins and minerals that it contains. Especially do the glandular organs contain large amounts of minerals such as iron and phosphorus which the body must have for efficiency.

Parker Speaks at Conference

The Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached at the morning hour of the Concho Valley Baptist Association's workers' conference held Tuesday at the Parks Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo, having as his subject, "The New Testament and Missions." Mrs. Parker and their son, Marion, and Mrs. J. L. Davis also attended the meeting.

Returns to Lions' Den

A. C. Elliott, member of the firm of Aldwell-Elliott Co., became a member of the Sonora Lions Club, at a recent luncheon, by re-instating. Mr. Elliott was one of the charter members of the club when it was organized in May, 1928.

Enjoy Fishing and Fish Fry

A fishing trip and fish fry on a lake near Sonora were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, their daughter, Miss Faye, son, Everett, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly. of Texon, with their baby son, James Britton; accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Gentry, also of Texon, Gene Jackson, of San Angelo, and Dr. J. C. Baker, Saturday afternoon and evening. A nice catch of catfish provided the main part of the meal which was enjoyed before the return to town. The Texon group left for home Sunday night.

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New Fair Head



Here is Otto Herold, who was recently named president of the State Fair of Texas. Herold is a past president of the Texas Hotel Association. He played an important part in the development of Dallas' leading hotels.

**Spring Adds a New
Tastiness to Stews**

**New Green Vegetables on Market
Combine Well With Meats**

With the new vegetables and fruits coming onto the market, the preparation of spring meals is not at all difficult. Green peas, new asparagus, baby carrots, tomatoes in abundance, all taste so good and add so much color to the spring-time dinner. Even a stew is in a class all by itself when made with the new green vegetables as shown in these recipes for lamb stews—they really are lamb stews, although one is called "spring ragout" and the other "blanquette of lamb."

Spring Ragout of Lamb

Simmer until tender 3 pounds shoulder lamb. Strain off broth. Let stand overnight. When ready for use, remove hardened fat and strain broth through cheesecloth, using this liquid in the ragout. Separate the lean meat from the bone, removing all skin, fat and gristle. Add to the lamb broth 8 or 10 small onions, 8 or 10 new carrots, and 4 small turnips, cut in quarters. Simmer until vegetables are tender, adding small potatoes the last thirty minutes of cooking. Add the lamb, which should be in fair-sized pieces. Season with salt, pepper, celery salt, and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Thicken slightly with 1 tablespoon flour smoothed in water. Simmer for ten to fifteen minutes longer and serve with dumplings.

Blanquette of Lamb with Peas

Purchase about 2 pounds of lamb from shoulder or breast, and cut into 2-inch pieces. Cook until tender in water to cover, drain, reserving the broth, and dredge with flour. Fry a light brown in fat, replace in the kettle with the broth, add 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 small onion in which a clove is stuck, and 2 cups green peas. Cook slowly until the peas are done. Blend 1 tablespoon butter with 2 tablespoons flour, add enough milk to make smooth, add to the liquor and cook for ten minutes. Pile the meat in the center of the dish, cover with peas and the sauce.

Other Spring Ideas

A broiled steak served on a large platter and surrounded with new buttered asparagus has a delightfully spring-like appearance. Incidentally, the asparagus may be eaten from tip to end, if the stalks are peeled. It takes a little longer

**1st Concrete Slab
Laid 40 Years Ago**

Fortieth Anniversary of Oldest Pavement Marked by 1932

The oldest concrete pavement in the United States was laid in Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1892, before there were any automobiles. The city installed strips of concrete on Opera and Court streets on two sides of the courthouse, paving streets on the remaining sides of the building the following year.

Bellefontaine motorists are still getting excellent service from the old pavement. Upkeep costs of the streets have been low with only \$300 spent on them during the 40 years, according to Frank Mitchell, city engineer.

Use of concrete as a street paving material was discovered by accident, says W. T. G. Snyder, who as a sidewalk contractor was called upon to build the first concrete pavement.

Difficulty had been experienced by officials of Bellefontaine in obtaining a satisfactory pavement for the hitching rack areas around the courthouse since the large Percheron horses driven to town by the farmers made short work of the materials then available.

Learning that Mr. Snyder had installed a successful concrete surface for a crossing driveway for a lumber company, the city asked him to concrete the streets.

Use of concrete for paving streets spread rapidly from Bellefontaine throughout the country.

Today there are 24,000 miles, on the basis of a 30-foot width, in the United States. In addition there are in excess of 90,000 miles of concrete rural roads.

Mrs. Lowrey to Family Reunion

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey returned Wednesday of last week from Mason, where she went on the preceding Saturday, accompanied by Mesdames A. W. Awalt and J. W. Trainer, to attend a family reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Awalt. Ten children of Mrs. Awalt were present at the gathering. Mrs. Trainer and Mrs. A. W. Awalt returned to Sonora on Sunday, the 22nd. Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, of Mertzon, drove to Mertzon for Mrs. Lowrey.

New Beauty Operator Here

Miss La Vena A. Wilson, of Miles, arrived the first of the week to replace the vacancy in the Trainer Beauty Shop occasioned by the departure of Miss Mackie Cooper, operator, for her home in Rochester, Texas, Monday. Miss Cooper, who has been here for several months, was forced to go home for her health.

Crosbyton — Laying of caliche base for Highway No. 24 through here completed.

Eola — E. J. Barton shipped 146 head of steers to Fort Worth market during recent week.

Sierra Blanca: Contract let for building 7.19 miles road from here to Lasca.

to prepare the vegetable, but it is worth the effort.

A sprig or two of mint cooked with new green peas gives a flavor that is different.

Young Champ



This 13 year-old girl, Betty Jameon, is the city municipal woman's golf champion of Dallas. She defeated Mr. T. W. Stafford 2 and 1, making a great fight to win the match after being one down at the end of the first nine.

**Fireman's Athletic
Show Received with
Interest Saturday**

Excellent Talent Brought Here; Pierce Wins 2 of 3 Falls; Boxing Declared Good

The Sonora Fire Department's second athletic show, held here Saturday night in La Vista theatre building, was received with interest by a fair-sized crowd. Excellent talent had been secured for the show through the efforts of Richard Vehle, general chairman of the show.

"Cyclone" Pierce, 175 pound grappler from Ozona, was winner in the feature wrestling match with "Tuffy" Jones, 200-pound giant from San Angelo. Pierce took two of the three falls. The boxing exhibitions were declared enjoyable and good by the spectators.

The show was opened by a battle royal in which 5 Mexican boys of 14 to 16 years of age slugged and pounded each other fiercely for several minutes without major casualties.

The preliminary fight between Bobbie Allison and Casey Jones, both 150-pound Sonora boys, ended in Casey's favor after both lads had scored good points. Allison opened the fight with a more aggressive approach, but in the end Jones' staying powers proved slightly greater, and he won by a referee's decision.

The second fight ended in a draw after four rounds of scrapping by "Kid" Curley, Ozona negro flash, and Glenn Clark, San Angelo boy. Clark, with a 6-pound weight advantage, was not equal to the dark boy's speed, and came very near to losing the fight, but rallied in the last frame to land some good blows and win a draw.

The final bout was in reality an exhibition. Not having a suitable opponent for "Kid" Wright, Denver negro who is Pacific coast champion and hard to match with an opponent of equal ability in this area, Clark agreed to fight Wright for four rounds. Local fans were greatly pleased with Wright's style of fighting. He played with his opponent throughout the bout, seldom defending himself and making little aggressive effort. Efforts will be made to find a real opponent for Wright for a later fight here.

The wrestling was hard fought throughout. Jones, with superior weight and strength, was almost a match for Pierce's superior skill, but not quite. Pierce won the first fall with a pin hold in 9 minutes. Jones, after trying throughout the second fall to land a knee in Pierce's mid-section, finally succeeded, and Pierce went down for the count. All Jones had to do then was roll his opponent over and put his shoulders on the mat. Pierce revived quickly, though, and came back strong to take the winning fall in 7½ minutes.

The local firemen plan other shows later in the summer, probably after road construction begins on the OST west of Sonora.

Referees Saturday night were Finis Hamby on the boxing and Homer Jennings on the wrestling. Their services were donated. Carl Gunzer donated use of the building and the West Texas Utili-tice Company gave the lights. Henri Rogers and the Sonora high school orchestra furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey on Trip
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey left Sunday for Austin, for a trip planned to extend till Saturday, during which they were to visit in Holland, Texas, and probably in Bartlett, their former home.

Phone your news items to 24.

**400 Boy Scouts to
Pass Thru Sonora**

Buffalo Council Trails Will Go to Barksdale Camp Ground

Four hundred Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trails council, lying north of the Concho Valley council, will pass through Sonora in mid-June, enroute to their summer outing at Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale in Edwards county.

Dr. P. T. Quast, Sweetwater, camping director for the council, has written county Judge Alvis Johnson requesting that roads in

the county be gotten in good condition to accommodate the Scouts. The road in Sutton county will be in excellent condition at that time, says Judge Johnson. A special project of work on a rocky hill near the Merck ranch will be finished at that time.

Boys in the eastern part of the council will come here by way of San Angelo, while those in the western part will come through Ozona.

Lubbock: This city to have \$200,000 motion picture theatre.

Lefors: Local swimming pool formally opened for season.

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NEAR ADJOURNMENT

Perhaps the Senate would have passed the budget bill Tuesday in any case, or it may be that the President's address hastened action. The essential point is that the Senate did pass the bill and Congress is so much nearer adjournment. That is the real need of the country. It wishes to know the worst, what the new taxes are to be, and then it wishes Congress to go home and stay away from Washington until next December.

The budget bill now goes back to the House for a reconsideration. Doubtless that body will fail to agree with many changes made in the Senate. Recourse will then be had to a joint conference committee which will endeavor to harmonize the differences between the House and Senate bills by mutual compromise. If it succeeds in this, its joint recommendation will doubtless be accepted by both houses. Since the President has no power to veto items, he must veto the whole or let it pass. He undoubtedly will sign it, much as he may inwardly protest against some of its provisions. Then presumably Congress will adjourn, probably not later than June 11.

It is to be hoped that this heaviest of all tax bills will really balance the budget. That is the intention, but receipts and expenditures are hard to estimate in times of depression. If the amount of tax levied is not sufficient, additional taxation may be laid in the December session. At all events let us hope that Congress will speedily adjourn. The country needs a rest from legislative discussion.—The Dallas Morning News.

DOGS AND SHEEP

Dogs and sheep, like the proverbial lion and the lamb, have been associated in history and fable for these many years. Dog has been the friend of man throughout the ages, as has the sheep. In ancient days, and until recent years, in fact, they went nicely together, with the dog being man's chief helper in the handling and protection of the sheep.

A new order now reigns, however, and dogs and sheep do not complement each other as was once the case. The eradication of predatory varmints, and the fencing of Texas lands has removed the necessity for the dog in handling sheep, and the one-time friend of sheep has in many cases become a more dangerous enemy than the wolf, coyote or bobcat ever was.

Almost every rational person likes a good dog, but there are times when dogs become an unspeakable menace to property, particularly to sheep.

In recent weeks ranchmen near Sonora have lost repeatedly because of depredations of dogs in their flocks. The city commission has taken a hand and decreed that all dogs must be licensed, in order that ownership may be definitely determined. Stray dogs, and those whose owners fail to claim them, will be done away with, and a menace to the sheep of the region will be brought under control.

Sonora residents who own dogs are urged to register them promptly with the city manager in order that they may be safe from harm, and in order that definite progress may be made in controlling the present evil.

We never have been able to believe that people who fancy red as a color ever carried a bank account.

A sun-grin a day keeps the beautician busy.

We'll bet that Congress has little trouble adjourning if the matter of sweeping pay cuts for federal employees is pushed hard enough.

And then there's the sad case of the sweet young thing who thought the prickly pear bloom just too beautiful for words until she tried to pick it.

The lady who refuses to support Hoover because he commissioned Rudy Valle to write a prosperity song certainly has our complete sympathy. The president should let that be a warning. Perhaps to Rudy it is the handwriting on the wall.

In the old days an education was designed to teach a man the art of making a living without work—now-a-days the man goes to school to learn to work, not that some don't learn without going to work.

Texas U. Union Building Social Center for Students



Here is the Union Building, one of the group of nine new buildings now under construction on the campus of Texas University at Austin. This building will be a student club building, social and recreational center. Nearly \$3,500,000 is being expended in this gigantic building program.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for November 20, 1897, was well-filled with chatty news items, with few headlines of local interest predominating. Samples of the contents follow:

Dr. E. B. Garner, the famous magnetic healer, is in Sonora and will remain for some time at the Decker Hotel.

A grand thanksgiving dance will be given at the court house on Thanksgiving night. Admission for men and boys, 50c. Ladies free. The proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Sonora Band. Everybody invited.

Rev. A. Rooney of the Episcopal church will hold services in Sonora Sunday. This will probably be Mr. Rooney's last service in Sonora as he has accepted a pastorate at Florence, Colo. Rev. and Mrs. Rooney will leave for McKavett, Brady and other places on this mission next week and will leave from Brownwood for Colorado.

McKinley's Thanksgiving proclamation fills the bill for the Sonora country. Be thankful.

Q. V. Crump, a contractor and builder of Menardville arrived in Sonora last week and has kept his hammer and saw busy since his arrival. He is a father to "Bill" Crump the painter.

Will Whitehead the stockman was in Sonora Friday and reports having traded 500 ewes to Bill I. Babb for 300 goats.

W. A. Taylor the well-known sheepman was in Sonora Saturday from his ranch and joined the "singing school."

Henry Decker is the new deputy sheriff.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him.

Geo. W. Morris, proprietor of the Maud S. Saloon, intends putting in a ten pin alley right away.

We are likely to have bicycle races, barrel races, sack races and Jack races for the X'mas races if the amusement committee can get up enough money.

Best South Texas Paper and Editor



Here is Ralph G. Bray, editor of the Mission, Texas, Times, who was awarded a loving cup at the recent South Texas Press Association convention at San Antonio, for editing the best all-round country newspaper in South Texas. The cup and issue of the Times are shown.

Commencement—

(Continued from page 1)

Marie Watkins as the members of the class, in caps and gowns, approached the platform, to which they were escorted by ushers from the Junior class, who met them at the front of the auditorium. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Following the invocation by W. E. Caldwell, Miss Roe delivered the salutatory, after which Professor Henri Rogers played a beautiful trumpet solo.

Miss Watkins exquisitely played "Die Forelle," by Schubert-Heller, for piano.

Principal T. D. White presented the members of the graduating class to Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the board of education, who briefly addressed them and presented the diplomas.

Following announcement of honors, Miss Carson gave the valedictory.

Mr. Covey expressed appreciation to students and the audience for co-operation during his first year in Sonora.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Crouch.

Members of the graduating class were Ella Roe, Edythe Carson, Velma Chadwick, Ruby Lawler, Lillie Margaret Lehne, Mora Lee Meckel,

Babe White, and Charlie Pharis.

Miss Mora Lee Meckel ranked third in senior averages, with other high school honors being as follows: Eighth grade, Joseph Logan, first place; Viba Holland and Marvin Smith, tie for second place (Viba was the only eighth grade student carrying five subjects this year, with two sciences included); and Paul Seaton, third.

Ninth grade, Sara Ory, first; J. T. Shurley, second; Ches Thorp, third.

Tenth grade, Alice Sawyer, first; Lacey Smith, second; Marjorie Chadwick, third.

Dog Tags Received

Dog license tags have been received by the city and may be secured from the city manager, George E. Smith. An ordinance requiring licensing of dogs will be strictly enforced, the city has announced, because of recent depredations of dogs among sheep of the county.

Dewitt Blanton Home for Summer Dewitt Blanton, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton, returned Sunday night from Stephenville, where he was a student at John Tarleton College the past year.

Lupe Chavis Has Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Chavis, of Sinaloa, are the parents of a six-pound daughter born Tuesday night.

Civil Service for Farm Agents Open

Period for Filing Applications June 7

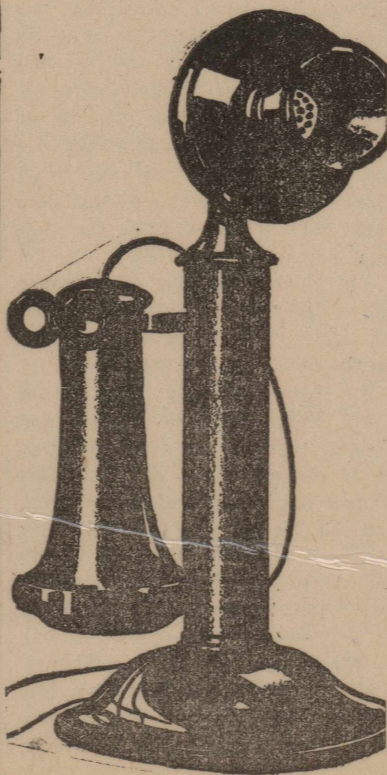
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until June 7 it will accept applications for the position of farm agent to fill vacancies as they occur in the Indian Service. The last register of eligibles for this position was established March 9, 1931. Forty appointments have been made from that register.

The entrance salary is \$1,860 a year. If quarters, fuel, and light are furnished, a deduction therefor will be made from this salary. For these positions the Department of the Interior wishes men.

The register of eligibles will be divided as follows: (a) general farming, including dairying; (b) stock raising under range conditions; (c) irrigation farming; (d) dry farming.

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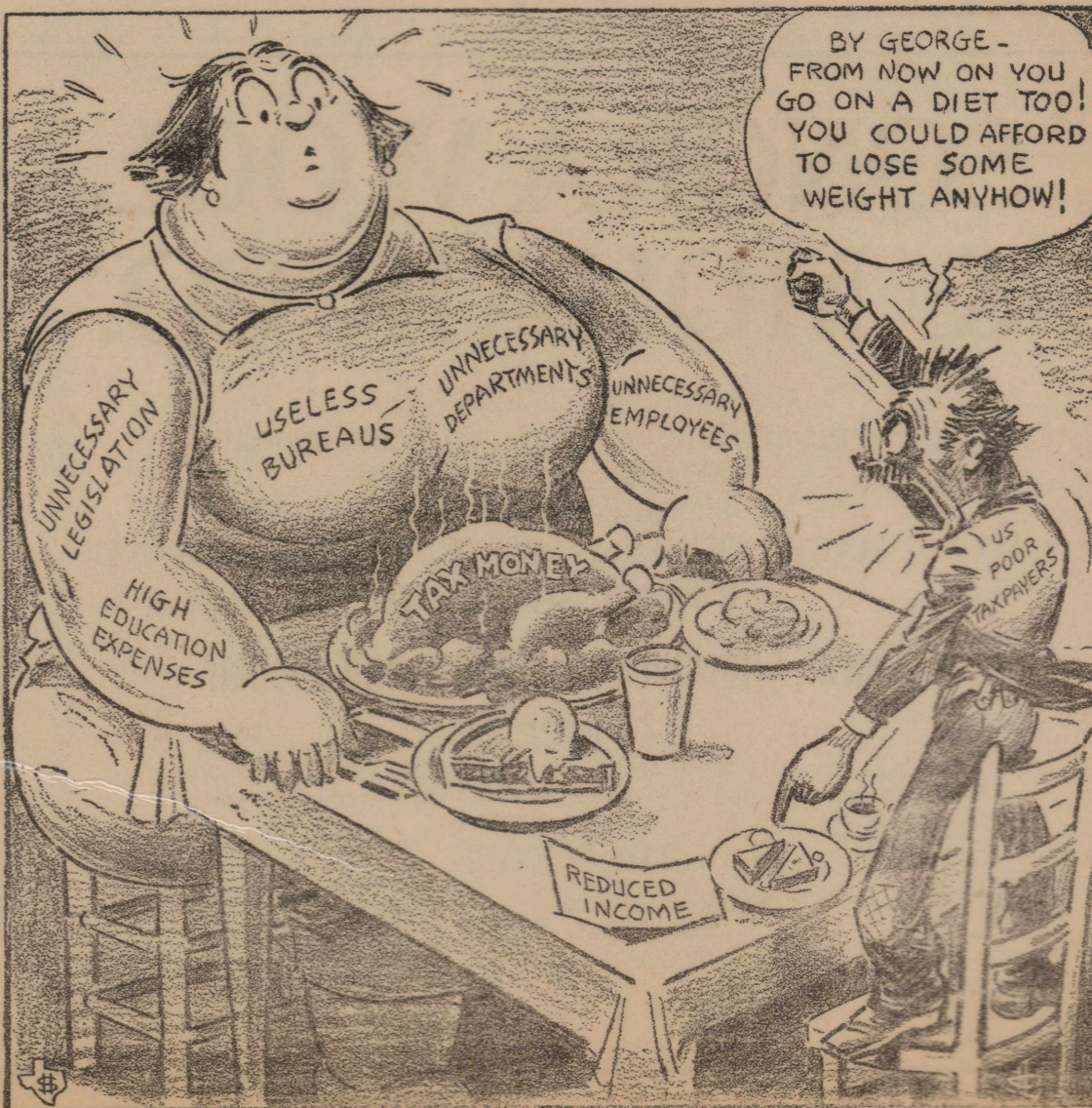
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Crash Kills Mechanic, Injures Gobel



Pictured above are Art Goebel, left, famous Pacific flyer, who was injured, and his mechanic, R. L. Riss, who was killed, when Goebel's plane crashed into a tree-top at McKinney Saturday afternoon. Goebel was taking off in a rain-storm.

Readin the Riot Act





WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Contract Club Meets Tuesday Afternoon Mrs. Vander Stucken

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was hostess to the Contract Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Those present were Mesdames S. R. Hull, A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, and Vander Stucken, who achieved high score.

Mrs. Ira Shurley Entertains With Two Tables Bridge

Mrs. Ira Shurley was hostess at her home Monday afternoon at an informal Contract party of two tables, at which Mrs. Jack Earhart won high score.

The hostess served delicious frozen salad, cheese wafers, potato chips, and iced tea to the following guests: Mesdames Earhart, G. H. Davis, A. W. Awalt, Tom White, T. D. White, J. D. Westbrook, and George Baker.

Mrs. Harrison and Daughters Honored With Gift Shower

Mrs. F. O. Harrison and her daughters, the Misses Etta Lee and Jessie, were honored with a miscellaneous shower of farewell gifts given them Wednesday afternoon at a gathering at the W. B. Brantley home, by their Sunday School and Bible Class of the Church of Christ, the occasion being their approaching departure from Sonora for a new home. Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Bible Class taught by Mrs. R. S. Covey, and the girls were members of Mrs. E. C. Garvin's Sunday School class.

The party was held following the regular meeting of the Bible class Wednesday afternoon. Members of the Bible class are Mesdames Covey, C. P. Friess, J. D. Eaton, H. Ericker, Henry Wyatt, Lois Landrum, C. H. Jennings, Jesse Kring, W. B. Brantley, George E. Smith, and Harrison; and Miss Bertha Eaton.

The children participating in the affair, were: Jesse Kring, Elizabeth Brantley, Hollis Bricker, Willie Hart, Mattie Mae and Danny Friess, Geraldine Ruff, the Misses Harrison, "Junior" Harrison, and Mrs. Garvin.

We have your size in a Basila frock. \$1.95. The Style Shop.—Adv.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Is New P.-T. A. Head

Executive Board Elects Officers, Revises By-Laws in Meetings

The executive board of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, in a meeting Wednesday of last week and one on the same day this week, completed election of officers for the ensuing year, according to authority vested in it by the general organization, and planned proposed revisions of the present by-laws, to be accepted or rejected at the first meeting of the association next fall.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ira Shurley from that office, and the following other offices stand as follows: first vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Trainer; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; treasurer, Miss Loula Belle Caldwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ira Green; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore; publicity chairman, Mrs. George Baker.

A report of the treasurer was heard, and bills were audited Wednesday, revealing a number of unpaid bills to the school cafeteria, owed by parents for children's lunches. It was stressed that a deficit caused by this fact could be overcome if debtors would act quickly in clearing up their accounts. All outstanding accounts of the association can be met through the use of cafeteria money, as soon as that is collected. Parents are urged to co-operate.

The board voted that the P.-T. A. would have charge of feeding the Lions Club during the summer months.

Mrs. Sid Evans Is Just-Us Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Sid Evans entertained the Just-Us Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Vicars, with three tables of players present.

High score for club was achieved by Mrs. C. H. Evans and high guest score by Mrs. M. M. Stokes.

A table of guests was composed of Mesdames Stokes, A. G. Blanton, Vicars, and J. D. Westbrook.

Members present were Mesdames C. H. Evans, T. D. White, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, P. J. Taylor, Gus Love, Vernon Hamilton, and J. C. Stephen.

A delicious salad course was enjoyed.

J. D. Lowrey and Willie Wilson made a business trip to Ozona and Fort Stockton Wednesday.

But When a Lady Bites a Dog—



When a dog bites a man, it gets scant attention, but when a lady bites a dog, she ought to be put on the front page of somebody's paper. The lady is Mary Ann Ward, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward of San Angelo, Texas, and the dog is Sniffer.

"DO WOMEN THINK?" IS QUESTION ANSWERABLE BY SELF ANALYSIS

The following questions were distributed at the Des Moines Women's club, following a discussion of "Do Women Think?" as a guiding line toward clear thinking:

1. Are you a person of positive convictions?
2. Are these convictions based upon knowledge and reason or upon sentiment and prejudice?
3. How much of your thinking is controlled by dogmatic beliefs handed down to you by your parents and others?
4. Do you gather your own facts or do you accept the opinions of others unchallenged?
5. Are you easily shaken from your own point of view? Does opposition strengthen or weaken you?
6. Is it difficult for you to make up your mind?
7. Do you give at least a half hour every day to quiet, deliberate meditation?
8. Does your brain creak from lack of use?
9. Do you read with an open mind?
10. Do your character and your home reflect an intelligent grasp of the elements conducive to sane living?
11. Is the world any better for you having enlarged your capacity by thinking?

12. If you were suddenly compelled to give an unbiased and unprejudiced opinion backed by knowledge upon the following questions could you do so unhesitatingly?

- Should the United States join the World Court?
- Would the cause of world peace be advanced by the United States joining the league?
- Would the cause of temperance be advanced by repeal of prohibition?
- Should all war debts be cancelled? Is high tariff detrimental to world peace?
- Is military training desirable or necessary?
- Is federal aid to states paternalistic?
- Do we desire a league of the nations of the western hemisphere? Shall we have a department of education in the president's cabinet?
- Is our present attitude toward the punishment of crime commendable?
- Should the United States establish diplomatic relations with Russia?
- Does modern education over emphasize athletics.—The Missouri Club Woman.

Wool Is Vital to Beach Sports Wear

Brevity Is Key-Note in Swimming Suits for This Season

Brevity is the key-note in swimming suits this season. The designers have gone as far as they dare to give us a suit that affords a sensation not unlike that enjoyed in the 'old swimming-hole.' The almost back-to-nature suits are designed for real comfort and ease in swimming as well as beauty in their attractive lines and weaves. Rough wools, diagonal weaves, basket weaves—all play important parts in the make-up of our new suits. Gone is the old loose unfitted suit and—presto, in its place a snug, backless, daring, but oh so comfortable, suit.

The brassiere model will be extremely popular with those who desire real freedom in swimming. It is a suit of two separate pieces, brassiere and trunks. Because of the separate pieces there is no pulling between the shoulders and the hips—this being an exceptionally attractive feature for swimming ease. A model in one instance is of burnt orange. The trunks have a military stripe down the sides, a snug-fitting waistline and a tiny buttoned pocket for the keys.

For the more modest young lady is a striking one-piece suit with basque stripes for the top and sash and a solid color for the trunks. This suit has a deep square-cut back.

Another popular model is the backless suit. This has straps coming together at the waistline in the back. These straps button at the waistline, so that when desirous of a tan, one may unbutton the straps leaving the whole back exposed for a nice, even tan, which is necessary when wearing an evening dress.

Bright colors will reign supreme at the beaches this summer. Various shades of red, orange, green, blue and yellow will dominate; although, of course, we will still see many navy blues and blacks; these being good taste always.

Community Social Club Has Its First Picnic of the Season

The members of the Community Social Club, who constitute a bridge group in winter and a picnicking crowd in summer, had their first picnic for this season at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A delicious supper was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Mittel, Sam Thomas, and W. L. Davis, and their families, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and daughter, Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hull.

Mrs. Gilmore's Brother Here

Ivan Young, of Fort Worth, arrived in Sonora Thursday afternoon for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.



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PERSONALS

Fred Earwood was in town Tuesday on business.

J. A. Cauthorn was in Sonora from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Page, of Kerrville, were in Sonora Monday.

T. L. Benson, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Kirkland was in town from the ranch Thursday on business concerning the Kirkland Hotel.

Mrs. Lois Landrum and her little daughter, Alyne, went to the J. D. Eaton ranch Tuesday for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, with their baby daughter, returned Wednesday from a visit in Cuero, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., of Humble Station B., were in town Wednesday, remaining overnight.

Mrs. M. O. Britt left Saturday for Rosebud, Texas, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. O. J. McCoy and Dr. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw were in Sonora Tuesday from their ranch, visiting Mrs. Wardlaw's mother, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle, accompanied by their little daughter, Betty Grace, visited the Boy Scout camp near Mertzon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, and daughter, Patsy, and son, Bobby, spent the week-end in San Antonio, where Mr. Nisbet went on business.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge was a San Angelo visitor Friday, being accompanied there by Mrs. Clara

Murphy, who remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Maley, of Ozona, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Sunday being partially spent in San Angelo.

Houston Stokes returned to town Wednesday noon, after a week's stay at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miers Savell, and Mr. Savell, at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann, of San Angelo, accompanied by Mrs. Mann's sister, Miss Boone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lee Holland and her daughter, Miss Viba, will leave Sunday for McCamey where they will visit Zearl Holland, their son and brother, who manages the Jap Holman ranch near there.

A. & M. MOTHERS' CLUB TO HOLD MEETING JUNE 10

The regular meeting of the A. & M. Mothers' Club of San Angelo was postponed from today until Friday, June 10, owing to the fact that several members planned to go to College Station to attend commencement exercises of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Homer Pierce in Sterling City, the members to motor out in the morning for luncheon.

It has been announced that boys who wish to attend A. & M. next year and who need loan funds should communicate soon with E. E. Quillen, executive secretary of the loan fund, at College Station. Mothers whose sons are prospective students of the college are asked to attend the meeting at the home of Mrs. Pierce.

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Rio Grande Girl



Here is Miss Margaret West, Beaumont, Texas, girl, who "made good in the city." She is now featured regularly over a New York City radio station as "the girl of the Rio Grande," in a series of Texas songs and stories. Miss West is a graduate of Texas University.

Mrs. Z. E. Parker Improving
Mrs. Z. E. Parker, who had a severe attack of sinus trouble last week is able to sit up for part of each day this week.

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ART STUDENTS PRESENT AN ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT

Students of Mrs. E. A. Bode presented an exhibit of their art work completed during the last half year of study, at the art studio in the grammar school Wednesday, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with about 90 people registering in the guest book between the opening and early in the afternoon.

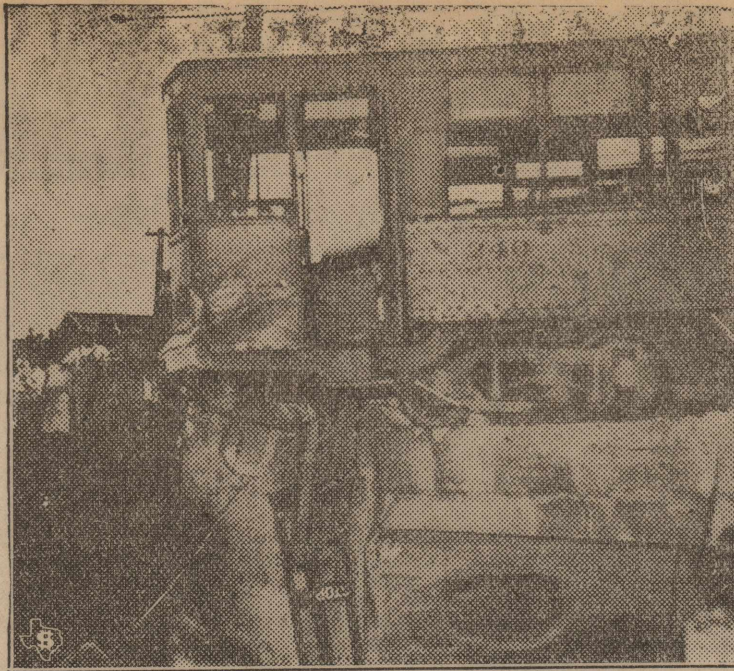
Studies, done in water colors, oil, and pastel crayons, consisted for the most part of famous copies in still life and Nature, and exhibited marked ability on the part of a number of Mrs. Bode's pupils. The studio was lovely, decorated with baskets of spring flowers, with the hanging of the pictures being most artistic.

Those having work in the exhibit were Mesdames Maysie Brown and George B. Hamilton, the Misses Annie Duncan, Mary Schwiening, Margaret Sandherr, Beryl Dean Person, and Babe White; and Sam Odom, O. L. Richardson, jr., Clayton and Clayson White, R. W. Johnson, Curt Schwiening, and Manuel Carranza.

Mrs. Meckel May Return Sunday
Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment following a heart attack here last week, was able to be placed in a wheel chair and talk to members of her family over the telephone Wednesday afternoon. She reported that results of a second test were satisfactory and that if she continued to respond to treatment as she has been doing, she expects to return home Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker called on her in San Angelo Wednesday and found her greatly improved.

Lovely Basila Frocks, \$1.95, 14-44. The Style Shop.—Adv.

Street Car Misses Plunge by Few Feet



Another turn of the wheels, and this Fort Worth street car would have taken a dive into Tyler's branch. The motorman did. He was L. H. Alsop, who was catapulted 15 feet into the water, but is recovering from his dive.

When Rain Deluge Hit Dallas



More than an inch of rain fell in an hour in Dallas Saturday afternoon, endangering the lives of scores in East Dallas. The water accumulated so rapidly that cars were inundated as they drove along the streets. Here is shown a taxi which was caught on Haskell avenue.

STATISTICS ON INJURIES MAKE PRECAUTIONS APPEAR USELESS

A German thief was escaping through a skylight with a string of sausages stolen from a butcher. He slipped, caught the string of sausage on a spike, and was strangled by his booty.

A New York City policewoman was sent to a hospital after being run down by a youngster on a kiddie car, continues a writer in the American Weekly.

Passengers in an airplane were badly scared by a tiger. An Arkansas man was kicked by a mule that jumped into his automobile.

These are just a few of 1931's strange accidents, reported to government departments, insurance companies and accident-prevention agencies. Read on:

The usual quota of individuals swallowed their false teeth, and were shot by mistake for rabbits or other animals, and were killed or injured when insects stung persons in charge of automobiles.

Adding to the hazards of golf, an African enthusiast was attacked on the links by a hippopotamus and several people were killed or injured by golf-clubs or flying golf balls.

To balance the golf account, the statistics of 1931 record one golfer who was aided in his score by an earthquake, a shock coming along at exactly the right instant to roll a hesitant ball into the cup and lower by one the number of strokes needed for that hole.

One similar instance of good luck was not so fortunate, for the year's records includes the case of a San Francisco citizen who drew a perfect hand at pinocle and was so startled when he looked at it that he dropped dead from heart failure.

The incident of the tiger in the airplane happened over the English Channel, only a few weeks ago, when a young animal being shipped from Belgium to a circus in London escaped from its cage and emerged enthusiastically into the cabin. Fortunately, the tiger's trainer also was a passenger. With considerable presence of mind, the trainer let the tiger cling to him and struggled back into the open cage and slammed the door, with himself and the tiger inside. The rest of the air voyage was made with the tiger and trainer in the same cage and the rest of the passengers outside. Fortunately, no harm was done.

Less happy were the experiences

of Mrs. Elizabeth Tower, of Concord, N. H., and James Evans of Chicago; both suffered severe automobile accidents, one of them fatal, when stung by a bee while driving. A wasp-sting caused the death of an elderly man in Springdale, Ark., and the telephone industry reports as one of the year's serious accidents in that business the injury of a supervisor who was stung on the lips by a hornet, which happened to be inside the telephone mouthpiece when the victim spoke into it.

From El Dorado, Kan., comes what probably is the year's most curious accident involving insects. A farmer near that town was shearing a mule. Suddenly a bee stung the mule so that the animal kicked. The kick happened to catch

LAST EXERCISES HELD AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL THURS.

The first, second and third grades enjoyed an assembly and program in the grammar school auditorium Thursday morning, when the members of the first grade presented a charming health play, directed by their teacher, Miss Lucille DuBois, and the entire group participated in group singing, led by Miss Dora Petmecky. The stage was attractively decorated with flowers for the occasion.

Visiting the rooms and attending the program were Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, J. W. Trainer, Tom Thorp, Roy Gilliam, J. C. Puckett, W. C. Gilmore, Joe Berger, Henry Wyatt and George Baker, and the Misses Madolyn Cawyer, of Brady, and Grace Trainer.

the shears which the farmer was using, one blade of these was driven through the man's arm and he died shortly thereafter from loss of blood from a severed artery.

Other accidents resulting seriously, from extremely trivial causes, include one woman killed by chasing a mouse, a man who was shot by his dog, and another who owed the same misfortune to a cat, we are told as the account runs on:

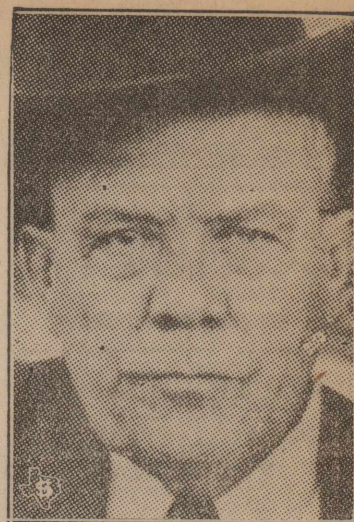
The mouse victim, in Laconia, N. H., discovered the invader in her kitchen, shut the door, and chased the mouse so vigorously that she presently collapsed and died. The mouse escaped.

The individual shot by his dog is reported by the safety officials of the state of Pennsylvania, a hunting dog in the woods having jumped on the trigger of the hunter's shotgun, discharging that weapon and killing the man. An Italian at Pisa was annoyed, the National Safety Council reports, by a wailing cat. He struck at the animal with the butt of a rifle, missed the cat, discharged the gun and shot himself.—Literary Digest.

Mrs. Cauthorn to Baylor College
Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood, of Del Rio, left Sunday for Waco, where she visited her daughter, Miss Mae, who is a student at Baylor University. They will return, accompanied by Miss Mae, tomorrow or Sunday.

Smart New Basila House Dresses—all sizes, \$1.95. The Style Shop.

Drops Dead



Ranger Captain Light Townsend, who dropped dead Wednesday, at Houston. Physicians believe his death to have been brought on by over-exposure.

MISS GARDNER TO TEACH SUMMER SCHOOL 8 WEEKS

Miss Jamie Gardner, under approval and supervision of Supt. R. S. Covey and the Sonora board of education, will offer eight-weeks courses in summer school for local students beginning Monday, June 6.

Students in high school or grammar school will be allowed to take work under Miss Gardner, with grammar school students preferred. Two subjects which have been studied previously, or one new subject, may be studied by each pupil.

To Bring Miss Evans Home
Mrs. C. H. Evans and Mrs. W. E. James left for Austin today, to bring Miss Jessie Louise Evans, a student in the University of Texas, home for the summer vacation.

Highway No. 24 to be surfaced with crushed rock through this road district.—Crosbyton Review.

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Skulls of Ancients Found at Van Horn

Relics Thought to Be of Basket-Makers of Trans-Pecos Area

For several days in a window of the Van Horn Trading Company persons have been viewing the skulls of people of an ancient race which inhabited this section several centuries ago. In the window are five skulls, two separate jaw bones and implements used by people who probably came from the Far East by way of the Behring Sea. The skulls are thought to be those of Indians known as basket makers, and judging by the type of basketry found with the skulls, together with other things around them, it is judged that they were those basket makers of type No. 3 inhabiting the Trans-Pecos region. Three other cultures of basket makers are recorded in history.

Teeth were in most of the skulls found. Joe Ben Wheat and Burch Carson, the taxidermist, found the skulls and other things back under a ledge in a mountain in the Bean canyon covered with four inches of dirt and rock. It is supposed that the Indians were killed in battle and buried in the cave about 2,500 or 3,000 years ago.

Near the skulls were found pieces of basketry, beads, a shell pendant, knives of flint, a spear-head, two bone chisels and a carved-bone knife.

There was also found two polished stones used for ceremonial purposes. Search was also made in the vicinity for a "fending sitek," a primitive article about two feet long of pleistocene warfare, but seldom found by geologists. A few may be seen in museums of the country.

Prof. E. B. Howard, archaeologist of the University of Pennsylvania, has been in the region north of Van Horn recently to renew his previous two years' studies and explorations. Last year he found near Carlsbad not only the skeleton of a basket maker but also a large piece of camel's hair which appeared as part of the burial.—Van Horn Advocate.

Sweets Run Low As Summer Approaches

Canned and Citrus Fruits Help the Pantry This Time of Year

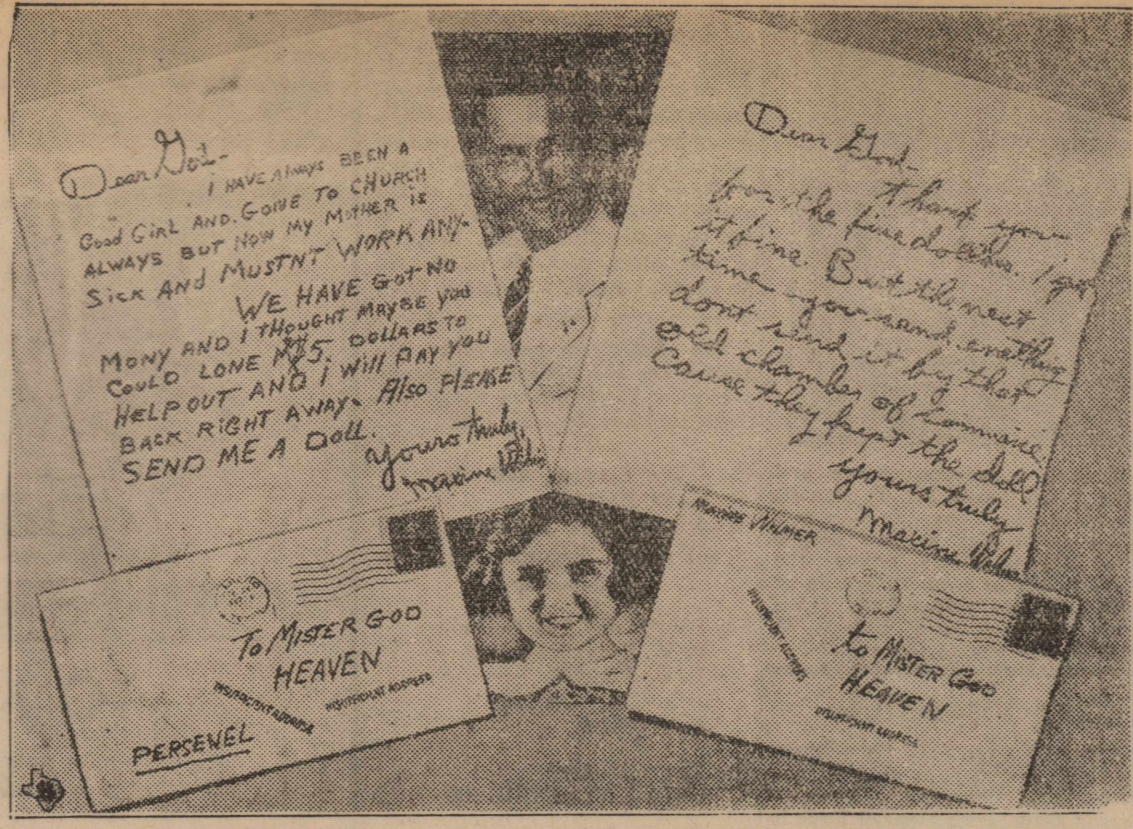
It sometimes occurs that the season's supply of preserves, jellies and marmalades runs low before the season for available fresh materials for restocking. The supply can be replenished by the use of canned fruits, citrus fruits, and dried fruits. Candied orange and grapefruit peel used for topping off the meal have a satiety value worth considering.

- Recipes**
- Rhubarb and Pineapple Marmalade:** Cut in pieces 1 1/2 lbs. of red rhubarb. Add 1 lb. sugar, the juice and grated zest of 1 lemon and 1 grated pineapple. Boil the mixture over an asbestos mat until it is thick and clean. Turn into jars or jelly glasses. Seal when cool.
- Pineapple and Apricot Marmalade:** Wash and soak a pint of dried apricots until plump and tender. Beat or cut into small particles. Add 1 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 can of shredded pineapple and add also the water in which the apricots were soaked. Boil until thick using asbestos mat.
- Candied Grapefruit Peel:** Remove the peel from grapefruit in large sections. Cover well with water and boil for ten minutes. Drain, add fresh water, bring to the boiling point and permit it to stand in the water over night. The next day drain, add fresh water, and boil until tender. Remove part of the white portion with a spoon and cut the skin in strips, using scissors for the skins from two grapefruits. Make a heavy syrup using 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup of water boiling it to the threading stage. Add about a third of the peel at a time boiling until it is clear. Remove from the syrup and roll each piece in granulated sugar. Orange peel may be treated in the same manner.

ANGORA GOAT RAISERS TO MEET NIGHT OF AUGUST 3

The night of August 3 has been set for the annual meeting of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association at Rockspring, by J. E. Robbins of Camp Wood, president of the organization. The annual show and sale of the association will be held at Rockspring August 2-3-4, and work is now under way on preparing the catalogue and premium lists. Directors and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Little Laredo Girl Writes to God and Fiea is Answered



Here is Maxine Wilmer (lower center) 11 year-old Laredo, Texas, girl and the letters which she wrote to God. Above is Malcolm Jones, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, who played God for a day, with startling results. Maxine is still looking for her dolly in every mail.

Alice's Adventures in Mohair-Land-- Modern

Mohair Bid in at Zero in Fanciful Trip of Child

The Angora Journal carries the following interesting parody on the famed classic "Alice in Wonderland:" (Adapted—"Pedlar" in The Wool Record and Textile World)

Alice had become so accustomed to seeing men change into animals that she was not surprised to find a goat at her side in place of the bearded gentleman. But when he raised a telescope to his eye and cried "A sale. A sale," she wondered what her next experience was going to be.

"I don't see a sail. And besides nobody in their senses would expect to see a ship in the middle of the town," she said.

"I never mentioned a ship," the goat replied. "But all the same your remark is unjustified. I, for one, have often seen a township, and although the ship may not be in the middle of the town it is at the end, and that's near enough. But what I said was a sale, and if you make such long speeches we shall be late. Come along quickly, child."

He led her into a large hall, where a number of men sat with sheets of paper in their hands. At the far end was a platform, on which two men were seated at a table. One of them held a tremendous hammer and was talking loudly.

"There's a crowded attendance—just like London," the goat whispered. "I must telegraph that to the Exchange. It will be good news for the members, and so unexpected!"

"What is that man talking about?" Alice asked.

"Hes the auctioneer. He's selling mohair, you know. They'll start bidding when they wake up. They are mostly home buyers, I see. I must put that in my telegram."

"Why do they buy homes at a mohair sale?" Alice asked; but before the goat could answer the auctioneer shouted: "Lot 1, Gentlemen, any bid."

"But where is it?" Alice asked.

"Bring in the lot for the lady's inspection," said the auctioneer; and the next moment three long-necked birds staggered on to the platform, carrying a bale of mohair between them.

"What a funny idea having storks to do the work, especially when there's so much unemployment!" Alice exclaimed.

"They're cranes, child. We always use cranes to lift mohair. You must read up your Natural History. Storks carry babies and cranes lift mohair. If you can remember that you may be successful in business. If you can't you had better keep out of trade altogether."

"Any bid, gentlemen?" the auctioneer asked again.

"Twopence" a man called, waving his paper above his head excitedly. All the other buyers looked up and gave a long-drawn-out whistle.

"That's too much, far too much," the auctioneer said. "What's your bid, Mr. Pluck?"

"Nothing," a stout man replied, tilting his straw hat to the back of his head.

"I accept that," said the auctioneer, striking the bale such a blow with his hammer that rolled off the

platform and fell on the top of Mr. Pluck.

"What a daft thing to do; is he cracked?" Alice asked.

"No, child. He's simply knocked it down to Mr. Pluck, who may be cracked like any ornament under similar circumstances; but a bid's a bid, you know, and the auctioneer can't be held responsible for what happens afterwards," the goat explained.

"It's the weight of mohair you're shoving on to us that is depressing us," rose the muffled voice of Mr. Pluck from beneath the bale.

"I'll bet you a new hat he loses money on that lot," a young fellow said to Alice, taking a notebook from his pocket.

"But if he pays nothing for it, how can he lose money?" Alice inquired.

"Anybody can answer that one. It's the easiest riddle I've heard for ages. If you'd asked how he could make money you'd have stumped the lot of us," the youth replied.

"Lot 2, any bid, gentlemen? Will you take it as the last buyer, Mr. Pluck?" the auctioneer shouted.

"It's a very active sale," said the goat. "No withdrawals yet. That will look well in the telegram. The market will be all the better for it. It needs a tonic."

"What I can't understand is why all these men have come if they don't intend to buy anything," Alice remarked.

"They want to see what the others are doing. They'd bid like anything, but they're afraid their bids might be accepted; and that would be awkward," said the goat.

"Why?" Alice asked.

"Because they'd have to pay, and they haven't any money. But that's a secret, child, which you mustn't repeat. It would damage their credit," the goat whispered confidentially.

"Lot 3," cried the auctioneer, whereupon one of the buyers shouted "No bid," another called "A spade," while a third shrieked "Two diamonds." The auctioneer smiled and struck the table repeatedly with his hammer, till Alice thought he would break it in bits. When silence had been restored he said "Diamonds are no use, gentlemen. It's gold we want. There is a child over there with a slate. She will work out a sum for us. If mohair costs no pence per pound on paper basis and is paid for in sovereigns at twenty-seven shillings apiece, how much can you buy for ten of them? You can begin. Let X equal the answer, you know, and don't forget commissions and storage charges."

"A very exciting sale," said the goat. "There was more tone about the room than I've seen for a long time."

Alice looked up from her slate. The auctioneer had gone, and the room was empty. Even the goat had vanished from her side, but she saw his head through a small window. He was sitting on a stool with a typewriter in front of him.

"BE NOT CONFORMED" IS B. Y. P. U. TOPIC SUNDAY

The Baptist Young People's Union will discuss the topic "Be Not Conformed," at its regular meeting at the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Exa D. Meckel will read the scripture, after which John McDonough will discuss "The Touchstone of Social Life."

"Your Birth Stone," will be given by Miss Treva Wallander.

George Barrow will speak on "The Keystone of Life," with Miss Marie Harrison scheduled to give the topic, "Corner Stones for Christ."

Miss Audrey Rankhorn will conclude the lesson with "The Capstone of Life."

Miss Wallander will entertain with a reading.

Cordial invitation to members and friends.

Muleshoe Residents Here Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhead, of Muleshoe, are in Sonora visiting Mrs. Burkhead's sister, Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn, and the ladies' father, T. J. Cochran, who is in poor health. Mr. Burkhead is a candidate for district and county clerk of Bailey county.

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Kerr Co. Anglers Get Rare Catches

Stories Deal with 5-Pound Yellow Catfish, 2-in-1, and Frog

One of the most unusual fishing yarns of the season is one about a Kerrville man catching a five-pound yellow catfish on artificial bait with a casting line. Rocquey Jobs was fishing Sunday night just below the Medina Road bridge, casting with an artificial mouse, when the catfish was hooked. In explanation of the rare occurrence, Jobs thought that likely the catfish took the artificial bait for a crippled minnow. To make good the purpose of his rod-and-reel fishing, Jobs pulled out one bass.

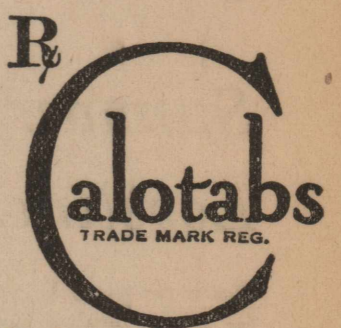
The biggest bull-frog story of the season concerns a bellowing monster, caught alive by some night fishermen about six miles south of town. Prentiss Swayze and a companion were fishing in a boat. In midstream, Swayze mistook a huge frog's head for a snake and whammed it with an oar. After he saw that it was a frog, he grabbed it and tied it up in the boat while it was still stunned. Its rear legs measured 22 inches.

While the catching of two fish on a one-hook line is not so unusual in the case of set lines, one of

the first instances reported this season, occurred Thursday of last week. E. E. Ruse was fishing on Johnson Creek about 15 miles from Kerrville. He baited a line with a worm and weighted the pole down with a rock and left it while he ate supper. On returning he found a 14-inch bass hooked, and in taking it from the hook found that a small perch had first taken the hook and then been swallowed by the bass.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Falfurrias: First carload of cucumbers from local section shipped out during recent day.

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Sonora Firemen in One-Sided Win Here

Sunday Game with Menard Ends in 14-2 Verdict for Locals

The Sonora Fire Department baseball team trounced a team of Menard firemen here Sunday afternoon by a one-sided count of 14 to 2. Excellent fielding on both sides was accompanied by heavy hitting on the part of the Sonora lads, while the Menard boys had little luck with the pitching of Alvin Hollmig and Lee Corder.

The Sonora team made but two errors during the entire game, and meanwhile every man on the team was getting hit after hit off two Menard pitchers. For Sonora Hollmig pitched good ball for the first seven innings, relinquishing the mound to Lee Corder for the final two frames. Bobbie Allison caught for Hollmig, with Lester Ory working behind the plate while Corder hurled.

In the Sonora infield, in addition to Allison and Hollmig, the following men started the game: Prater, first base; Lancaster, second; George Ory, third; G. W. Archer, shortstop. In the garden Sonora had Raymond Allison in center field, Jim Allison in right, and Lester Ory in left. Ory later swapped places with Bobbie Allison.

The Sonora crew is seeking to match a game with the Junction firemen there on Sunday, June 12 or 19, with a return game to be played at Camp Allison during the celebration there June 28-29.

College Students—

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were expected to finish their work on Thursday afternoon, and to return today or tomorrow. Mrs. Cauthorn will accompany Miss Mae, whom she has been visiting at the university.

Miss Harva Jones and Bill Caldwell, both students at the University of Texas, Austin, are expected tomorrow or Sunday. Miss Jones will probably accompany friends who are going to San Angelo.

Miss Dorothy Baker and Louie Trainer, of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, are expected Sunday.

Miss Jessie Louise Evans, of the University of Texas, will be accompanied home tomorrow by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Evans, and Mrs. W. E. James, who drove to Austin today.

Miss Annella Stites, of Sam Houston State Teachers' College, Huntsville, will arrive Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Babcock will arrive in San Angelo from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton on Sunday, and will be met there by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and family.

Hillman Brown is expected home



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TRESPASS NOTICE—Swimming, hunting, and trespassing of all kinds absolutely prohibited on W. A. Miers' home ranch. W. A. Miers. 30-tfc

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL

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

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

For State Senator, 29th Dist.:
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BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY
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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

from The Texas College of Technology, Lubbock, shortly after the 4th, when work ends.

Lea Roy Aldwell, who has been confined to the college infirmary at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, with influenza, will arrive Sunday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, who has been attending him, if he is able to travel by that time.

Pat Cooper, John Hull, and Sam Logan, all from the A. & M. College also, are expected to arrive home Sunday.

Edwin Sawyer, who has attended A. & M. this year, has decided to remain at the college for a six weeks' short course of extra work, and will not return until after the close of the course.

Parker Assists at Funeral in Melvin

Allen McDonald, 70, Buried Tuesday; Death Was by Gun

The Rev. Z. E. Parker returned to Sonora late Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Parker and their little daughter, Dorothy Nell, from a trip to Melvin where he assisted the Rev. R. R. Cumbie, pastor of the First Baptist Church there, in conducting funeral services at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday for Allen McDonald, 70-year-old retired gin man and former resident of Gillespie county, who was found fatally shot Monday afternoon, a shotgun by his side.

Mr. McDonald had been suffering from a cancer for a long time and despondency over his condition was considered the cause of his death. He lived one hour and forty minutes after the accident.

Survivors are two sons, of Melvin, Oscar and Lofton, and a son at Menard, Lindel. The Rev. William McDonald, of Eldorado, retired minister, is a brother of the deceased man.

The Rev. Mr. Parker held a pastorate at Melvin six years ago.

The Tom Taylors Visit Here

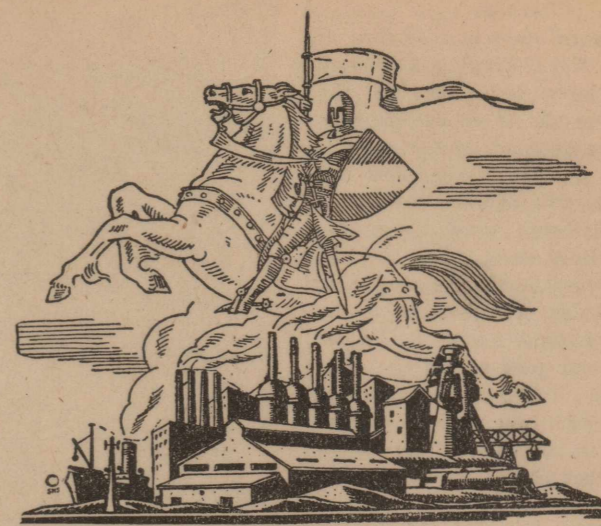
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, of Cline, arrived here Sunday to visit Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory, going from here to Fort Stockton on Wednesday, to attend a rodeo and celebration being held there tomorrow and Saturday. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Alma Ory.

Harrison Family Leaves Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrison and family left Sonora Thursday morning for various destinations, Mr. Harrison going to Houston, Mrs. Harrison and her daughters, Etta Lee and Jessie, and little son, Junior, to Utopia, and Miss Marie Harrison to Uvalde. Mr. Harrison hopes to locate in Houston, and the other members of the family will visit friends and relatives until his plans are certain.

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Highway—

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types of improving leading to an ultimate all-paved, modern transcontinental route. At the same meeting Friday two contracts were awarded for work in Pecos county—one to Sanders and Hurlburt, Fort Stockton, for bridge over Washita river and culvert, for \$18,642.69; and the other went to Sanders and Hurlburt for grading

and small drainage structures on a 10.9 mile stretch from 39 miles east of Fort Stockton east to a point 21 miles west of Sheffield.

Surfacing of 18.5 miles on Highway 99 from Big Lake west in Reagan county was awarded also.

Big Spring Man Visits Here

John Ory, Big Spring, is in Sonora this week visiting his brother, Cal Ory. Mr. Ory is a public weigher in his precinct of Howard county.

SPECIALS

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CRACKERS—Snow Flakes, special for Friday and Saturday, 2-lb. box	19c
MILK—Carnation brand, special for Friday and Saturday, large cans, 3 for	19c
SOAP—Crystal White Laundry 10 bars for 29c; Luna laundry, 10 bars for	25c
PRUNES, 50-60 size, 3 pounds	15c
DRIED APPLES, per pound	12½
COCOANUT, fresh, per pound	23c
RICE, whole grain, special, pound	4c

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SWEET POTATOES—nice size, good grade, special for the week-end, 10 pounds	19c
SALT—two-pound package, either plain or Iodized, 3 for	25c
PEANUT BUTTER—good grade, pint jar, special for the week-end	13c
PEAS—Glen Valley Brand, choice grade, No. 2 cans, special at 2 for	19c

Butter Golden Valley, fresh 19c
creamery, per lb.

BANANAS—Green Tips, special for Friday and Saturday, dozen	17c
COFFEE, bulk, special, 2 lbs.	25c
SALT PORK, special, 2 lbs.	7c
BACON—Swift's Premium or Armour's Star, sliced, pound box	22c
CHEESE, Full Cream, per lb.	15c
Mayonnaise, El Food, pint jar	25c

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