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WOOL FIRM WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY

Local Warehouse Annex to Handle Million Pounds

Bids Asked for Next Week on Structure 96x90 Feet; Concrete Type

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company will more than double its present warehouse storage capacity of 800,000 pounds by the erection of an annex, 96 by 90 feet in size, with a storage capacity of one million pounds of fleeces.

Bids are being asked by the middle of next week, with plans and specifications available either in San Angelo from J. M. Lea or at the offices of the company here.

The new building will be located in the rear of the present 150 by 80 foot structure, with two connecting doors between the two. It will likely be of same type of construction, with reinforced concrete floors, hollow tile sidewalls stuccoed and a composition roof. Concrete side walls may be substituted for the hollow tile.

The 96-foot side of the building will run parallel to the railroad switch, with the 90-foot coinciding with the present building on the east and extending ten feet farther out on the west. It will be provided with outside doors on the east and west sides, for loading and unloading, but like the present building, will have none on the north.

Scale facilities in the present building will be used for the entire plant. One new bit of equipment will be introduced in the new building—mechanical equipment for the stacking of wool sacks. A pulley (Continued on page 8)

"Adam and Eva" to Be Presented on October 10 Here

Thirteen Dramatic Club Announces Date of Three-Act Comedy; Benefit Woman's Club

From stately drawing room to love among the beehives and chicken coops, "Adam and Eva," the three-act play by Guy Bolton and George Middleton chosen by the Thirteen Dramatic Club for presentation Monday evening, Oct. 10, for the benefit of the Sonora Woman's Club, will carry its audience on waves of suspense and mirth to a highly entertaining finish.

Though a cast of ten highly contrasting characters has already been in rehearsal for the play since early in the month, the date of the presentation was not set until the club's regular meeting Monday night, when final arrangements were outlined by the club's president, John Eaton, and costume and property committees received in (Continued on page 5)

Experiments in Feeding of Range Stock Planned Here

Purina Mills Would Install a Complete Plant in Sutton

FOR SHEEP ONLY

Work to Show Profit from Ranchman's Standpoint

A wholesale experiment in the feeding of range livestock for better quality and increased volume of production is planned in Sutton county by the Purina Mills of St. Louis and Fort Worth. The experimentation would be entered for a five-year period and the results carefully checked to determine the feasibility of feeding range sheep on mill feeds to increase lamb crops and wool production.

T. J. Speed, representative of the concern in this area, has spent considerable time in this vicinity within the last few weeks consulting ranchmen and is reported to have made a tentative offer to one producer of high grade sheep.

The company would install complete feeding facilities. It would carefully check results of feeding, compared with results when no feeding was done, to determine (Continued on page 8)

Lions Ready to Entertain Group Meeting Oct. 10

Committee Chairmen Report on Activities; Club Has Record of Activity

Sonora Lions will be hosts to visitors from clubs of Group 23 here on Monday, Oct. 10, it was announced at the luncheon this week by Jack Neill, incoming chairman of the group. Lions of this part of West Texas accepted the invitation of Sonora to meet here at the July gathering in Eldorado.

B. W. Hutcherson, C. T. Jones and W. E. James are members of the program committee for the group meeting.

Reports of the club's chairmen of major committees revealed a number of worthwhile projects now underway under sponsorship of Sonora Lions.

R. S. Covey, general chairman of the recently held carnival, reported its success and expressed appreciation (Continued on page 8)

Broncos in Kerr County for First Game of Season

Entire Squad, Minus Two, Set to Face Strong Tivy High in Non-Conference Tilt

Taking his entire squad with the exception of two men, Coach A. L. Smith left with his Bronchos at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Kerrville, where the Sonora high football team tangles this afternoon with Tivy high school in the opening game of the season.

Marvin Smith, new recruit who has been showing up splendidly in practice, is out for a couple of weeks with a bruised leg, and did not go today. W. B. Brantley also stayed at home.

All of Smith's 12 lettermen are in excellent condition, un-hampered by injuries and rearing to get a call in the game today. In addition he has developed a tremendous amount of reserve power from last year's reserves and from new material.

The work of James Ed Hutcherson (Continued on page 8)

Car Leaves Road; Two Escape Harm

Auto Lodges in Trees at Dago Water Hole

A blow-out caused it all. When a front tire went out on a curve at the Dago Water Hole, about 14 miles west of Sonora on the Ozona highway, the light coupe of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thornberry of El Paso veered to the side and struck a boulder, then jumped a fence without damaging the fence, and turned a somersault down an embankment, being prevented from rolling into the water by lodging in trees.

Both occupants of the car miraculously escaped injury, although Mrs. Thornberry had one arm out the door on her side, and when the (Continued on page 4)

G. E. SMITH BUILDING SMALL RESIDENCE HERE

George E. Smith, city manager, is having a small residence built on a hillside in northwest Sonora and will move there as soon as the building is completed.

Work is being done by Earl Merck, with materials supplied by the West Texas Lumber Company.

Sonora to Receive 60 Barrels of Red Cross Flour Soon

Will Be Distributed to Needy in 24-pound Sacks; Coming from Fort Worth Mill

Sonora will receive within the next few days 60 barrels of flour from the American Red Cross for distribution among the needy of the county, according to word received recently by Mrs. A. J. Smith, county chairman of the Red Cross in Sutton county.

The flour will be shipped in 24-pound sacks, of which there will be 480. An order for the flour was placed with the Universal Mills of Fort Worth by the central wheat distribution office of the Red Cross in Chicago.

The flour was requested by a committee appointed by the Sonora Lions Club. George E. Smith is chairman of the advisory committee on distribution here, and he will furnish blanks for applicants for the flour as soon as it is received. Other members of the advisory committee are Judge Alvis Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Smith, and the Rev. Z. E. Parker.

Soremouth Tests to Be Demonstrated

County Agents to Learn How to Vaccinate at Station Monday

Thirty county agents from West Texas sheep-raising counties are expected to attend the conference at the Ranch Experiment station Wednesday at which will be demonstrated methods of vaccinating sheep for soremouth. Station men will summarize the nature and results of their experimentation with soremouth, in addition to demonstrating methods of vaccination.

The county agents will, in turn, hold demonstrations in their own counties, usually with the assistance of a station man. In counties where there is no agent, the men from the station will hold demonstrations from time to time, as their work permits. They will likely begin in the area nearer the station.

Survey Ordered on No. 30 in Edwards

Highway Commission Appropriates \$1400 for Work

In session last week, the state highway commission appropriated \$1400 for a survey of Highway 30 in Edwards county from the Val Verde county line to the Sutton county line. The road crosses the northwest corner of Edwards county.

Other lettings of interest to Sutton county people follow:

Kerr—contract let for 13 miles of caliche base from Kendall county line to point five miles east of Kerrville on Highway 27, \$60,333.

Kimble—\$2717 for repairing the flood damage to Highway 27.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A son, Orville Allen, was born Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony. Mr. Anthony is employed on the B. M. Halbert ranch.

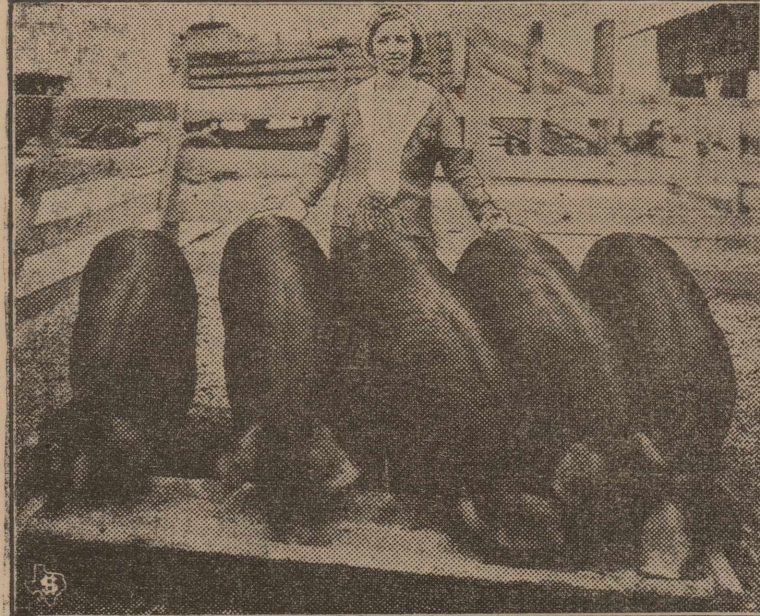
Fifteen-Year Rainfall Record Is Broken by Nine-Month Total

A rain record of fifteen years, kept at the Ranch Experiment Station, has already been broken this year and the year has three months remaining—with the present outlook decidedly wet.

The nine-month total, lacking the final two days of September, is 34.43 at the station, 35 miles south of Sonora, as compared with 33.61 for 1919, the former record. The average for the period is 28.77, with this year's precipitation already 10 inches above normal.

Total for 1931 was 26.63, nearly

Girl Raises Champ Litter of Pigs



Vernon Wilks, a Plainview girl, can raise pigs in a big way. She brought the champion litter and the reserve champion to the 4-H club division of the Amarillo Tri-State fair last week. The above photo shows the champions with their youthful raiser, who won over 21 other contestants.

Total Tax in Sonora 96c Below 1931 Assessments

County Rate Finally Stands at 65 Cents; Cut of 76 Cents

Residents of Sonora will pay a total tax, including city, school, county and state, of \$2.94 on the one hundred dollars for 1932, a cut of 96 cents from the 1931 levy. Many thousands of dollars will thus be saved.

The county rate will be assessed at 65 cents, it was finally determined this week by the commissioners' court. Delay in deciding the amount had been caused through uncertainty in the provisions of the state's proposal to pay road bond interest and indebtedness from the gasoline tax. The county rate is thereby set at a level 76 cents below last year's amount. Five cent cuts in the state and city rate and a ten-cent reduction in the school rate make the total.

Operating expenses for the county required a 45 cent tax, and the 20 cents is to take care of the interest and sinking fund on the cost of right-of-way, and the amount which should have been paid on the A. B. C. bonds since they (Continued on page 4)

Tom White Buys 1000-Acre Ranch

Gets Part of Chadwick Land in Eastern Part of Sutton

Dr. Tom White, Sonora dentist, has bought one thousand acres of ranch land in the eastern end of Sutton county from Jim Chadwick at a reported price of \$8 per acre. The land is a part of the Chadwick ranch, and has its own house and improvements. It is not a part of Mr. Chadwick's homestead.

Dr. White is stocking the land with sheep and cattle bought from J. N. Robbins, who had been pasturing it there.

Fuller Given Six Years for Murder

Third Trial Ends in Conviction; Charged in Rutledge Death

Charles Fuller was found guilty of the murder of Hugh Rutledge in McCamey May 2, 1929, and his punishment was set at 6 years imprisonment by a jury in Tom Green county, which reported at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after deliberating 71 hours.

It was the third trial for Fuller, the first in Upton county and the second in Tom Green having resulted in hung juries. The long deliberation of the last jury was attributed to disagreement on the severity of sentence.

W. E. Davenport, defense attorney, immediately filed a motion for a new hearing. If that be denied he announced that the case would be appealed to a higher court.

Louis J. Wardlaw, Ft. Worth attorney and former Sutton county resident, was employed to assist in the prosecution by Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, widow of the late Mr. Rutledge.

Roy E. Aldwell returned Sunday from San Antonio, where he was detained for three days by high water, following a trip to College Station where he went to take his son, Lea Roy, and four other boys to A. & M. College last week.

Continued Rainfall Makes Highway West Impassable

Local Briefs

A Girl to Mr., Mrs. Green Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the safe arrival Thursday of a 7-pound daughter.

Dungan Home from California F. E. Dungan, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Dungan of Marlow, Okla., returned Monday night from a six weeks trip to Los Angeles, where they visited two of his sisters, and daughters of Mrs. Dungan, Mrs. L. S. Jones and Mrs. G. H. Fuel. Mrs. Dungan is remaining here this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Carson. She will be accompanied home this week-end to Marlow by Mr. Dungan, and on the return trip he will bring a sister, Mrs. E. C. Garvin.

Fall 2.31; Highway Is Kept Open with Tractors

Continued rains of the last week, falling in roads badly rutted and cut out by floods of three weeks ago, have made dirt roads in West Texas virtually impassable. In Sonora the fall for the last eight days has been 2.31 inches.

The highway between Sonora and Ozona is the worst it has been since 1924, says H. L. Taylor, section maintenance foreman for the highway department.

A long stretch of road across Emerald Divide in Crockett county is so deeply rutted that cars and trucks cannot possibly cross it under their own power, and have to be towed by tractors.

Four tractors have been operated on the bad stretches for the last (Continued on page 4)

Station Issues Booklet on Soremouth Experiment Work

Hardy One of Authors of Report on Its Experiments

A recently issued bulletin of the Texas Experiment stations tells of the results of experimentation with soremouth in sheep and goats. The number of the bulletin is 457. Dr. E. T. Hardy of the local station assisted Dr. H. Schmidt in compiling the report.

A summary follows:

Soremouth (Contagious Ecthy-ma) in sheep and goats is an infectious disease and occurs especially in young animals. It is quite prevalent on the range in the sheep and goat-raising area in western Texas and elsewhere. Sometimes it is also very troublesome among feeder lambs in the feed lot. Older animals may also be infected artificially.

The disease manifests itself by a (Continued on page 4)

Personals

Sol Mayer of San Angelo, was in Sonora Sunday.

M. M. Waide of Fort Stockton, was in Sonora Saturday.

Mrs. George E. Smith is visiting in Brady with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Gahagan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy were in Sonora Wednesday from the Ranch Experiment Station.

Mrs. E. Morgan of San Angelo, arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Whitehead, with their little daughter, Rosemary, and son, Bill, were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

J. T. Penick and C. C. Smith made a business trip to San Antonio last Wednesday. They were delayed by flood waters at Ingram on their return home.

With the Churches

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.
 B. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening worship, 8:30.
 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.

Church of Christ
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
 Everyone cordially invited.

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 offices named in the General Election, November 8, 1932.

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

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
 J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:
 TOM THORP

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:
 ALVIS JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
 C. W. ADAMS

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory!

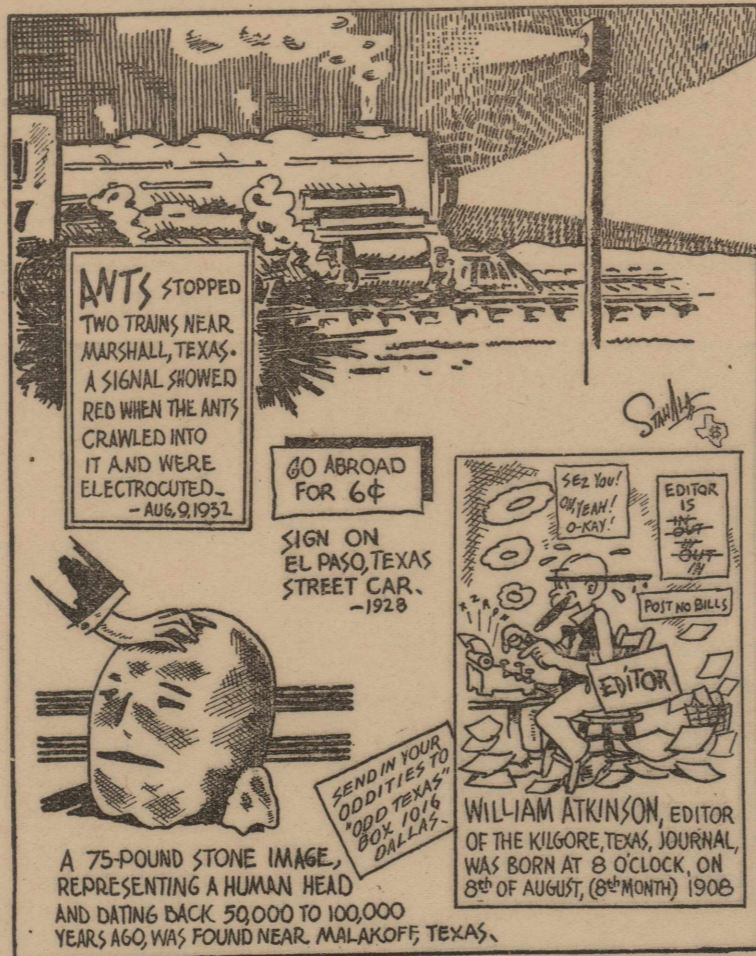
The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its fall and winter directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name, or address should call 100 at once. ad.

Perryton: Bids called for construction of 6.747 miles on Highway No. 4 from Oklahoma state line to this place.

Bargains in Pianos

We are about to repossess one Grand and one small size piano which we will sell for balance due. Might consider storing with prospective buyer rather than ship back to the San Angelo office. Address Credit Dept. H. BEARDEN PIANO COMPANY, 25 West Beauregard. Largest Exclusive Piano Dealers in the Southwest.

Odd Texas
 BY STICKS STAHALA



Lower Valley Editor, on Way to Lubbock, Finds Sonora Interesting

Editor's Note—Ralph Bray, editor of the Mission Times, down in the citrus area of the lower Rio Grande Valley, passed through Sonora in early September enroute to the state democratic convention in Lubbock. He gives a graphic account of his journey, and the part dealing with the Hill Country around Junction and Sonora is especially interesting.

In part, his travelogue follows:

At Fredericksburg, pretty Gillespie county seat town we stopped for gas, and at the station was a familiar looking fellow who turned out to be our friend Gib Gilchrist, chief engineer of the highway department, who has visited in Mission a number of times. Mr. Gilchrist was on his way to San Angelo, and had phoned ahead that day to determine the best route. He told us to cut west from Fredericksburg to Junction and then on to Sonora, and we took his advice and followed behind him. It later turned out that his advice was excellent for the other route was in bad shape and those who came through were doing no little amount of cussing.

The trip through Junction was a revelation. You know that's the town where those "birds" Hal Halstead and Ed Sprowl and other local licks do their fishing (that's what they call it). Well, the country is high and rolling, with beautiful clearwater streams here and there, and with large hills bordering onto miniature mountains. While Junction didn't impress, the country did, and we made a resolution that here was a good place to spend a short vacation. From Junction on west to Sonora, a distance of around fifty miles the country gradually rolls out from a broken upland to a rolling mesa, and it was here

that I saw more sheep and goats than I thought were in existence.

Mile after mile on each side of the road often extending as far as you could see, were herds of great Angora goats, scattered here and there, and for every herd of goats there were two of sheep. The goats were all great big white fellows with long hair, and before we got to Sonora I learned what mohair was. My conception of it before that was simply that it was something you made clothes out of or put in over-stuffed furniture.

Most of the mohair raised in this country comes from the pampas of south and west Texas and is sheared from big goats. The story goes that these vast herds sprang from a Sultan of Turkey to Dr. James D. Davis, of South Carolina, seventy or eighty years ago. In the gold rush to California, some enterprising miner took two of these "tin-eating animals west with him, and now we know that goats are prolific creatures and that South Texas is ideally suited to them. And by the way, legend has it, that a succeeding Sultan issued a decree that any further exports of goats was a capital offense and that death would follow quickly to offenders. It seems that Turkey loves her goats as well as her harums.

Be that as it may, we saw enough goats to feed the hordes of China on cabrito from now until Gabriel blows his slide trombone; while the mutton crop was so abundant that Ghandi and his three hundred million sartorially and gastronomically scant tribesmen could live from now until the whandoodle croweth. Not to mention cacketh. Those goats reminded me of Bill Toland, not exactly because of appearances, but a remark that Bill had dropped a few days before. It was to the effect that he was going to buy a block of rough cactus land, stock it with goats, and "make money." I inquired at a filling station in Sonora about the goat business and was told by the worthy gas dispenser that goats could be had for the asking. This fellow said that he knew a man who had two thousand goats he would give to anybody who would come and get 'em. Now, Bill, if you want that guy's address, just come around.

But, friends, don't get the idea that goat meat, or sheep meat, is passe. It sells now and then just as do cows. In fact I was impressed by a general note of optimism out through that great grass country. They say things are coming back. The market is getting better, and unless you hurry, Bill, you may have to spend as much as fifty cents a head for those goats. But at fifty cents a head they can make money. You see, this depression has been no respecter of persons, nor has it picked out any particular class or group. It has hit 'em all, all of the way from producer of pink meated grapefruit, to white-meated goats. How can we expect fancy prices for our citrus when other producers of agricultural wealth are not getting even production costs. We have always been able to do that, and most of the time a darned sight better.

I hazarded a guess to the filling station proprietor on the popula-

HUDSPETH, HALBERT ONLY LAMB SHIPPERS

Roy Hudspeth and R. A. Halbert were the only shippers of livestock in the last week. Mr. Halbert shipped three cars to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. Hudspeth ships today 2500 head to Abilene to I. S. Brown, who bought them. Mr. Hudspeth is shipping an additional 1000 head to Miles, where he will feed them himself.

Order Rubber Stamps from The News.

Uvalde: Reconstruction of Uvalde and Northern Railway started.

tion of his nice little town. Said I: "I suppose you have about two thousand people here." You see it was the county seat. Said he: "Yes, we have two thousand people—in the county." Sutton county is about as big as Hidalgo county, too. If they would count noses of their sheep and goats, they'd have us beat so far with our 60,000 people, that we wouldn't have a look in. But Sonora is the second largest shipping point for livestock (cattle, goats and sheep) in the world. The largest place is a little town hardby.

But, we must hurry on, for it is getting late and we have a hundred miles of pavement ahead into San Angelo, that hustling metropolis of west Texas. I have overlooked mentioning that we saw many signs of high water. The Guadalupe and the Llano had been away out of their banks, and from the marks on the trees it looked like they had had a head of forty feet of water. These recent floods have left their marks on most every section of the state, and from what I have seen and heard I guess we got off as easily as any one.

The country between Sonora and San Angelo is a big rolling mesa, which flattens out as you go north. Here and there you see cultivated fields, but most of the country belongs to cattlemen and sheepmen. The timber around Junction and the country between that point and Sonora alternated between some sort of spruce or evergreen, on the uplands and mesquite on the lowlands, while further north the mesquite peters out and is much smaller.

Heads Oil Body



Homer Pierson, head of the new oil investigation section of the Railroad Commission, designed to stamp out violation of proration rules in the East Texas field. Pierson, with the commission for seven years, has established his section's offices in Tyler.

Santa Fe Officials Here

A number of officials of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway were in Sonora Friday of last week on an inspection trip of the Orient lines. In the party were C. S. Craven, Slaton, superintendent of the P. & S. F., and T. L. Myers, assistant general manager of the road from Amarillo.

North Llano River to Have Bridge

Construction Work Will Begin Soon on Structure; Contract Let

According to Brown King, district maintenance supervisor, bids have been let for the soundings for the new bridge across the North Llano River on Highway 4. They were let at 75c per square foot. There were only two bids submitted the higher one quoted at \$1.45 per square foot.

It is believed that actual construction on the bridge will begin soon after the soundings are completed as it will not take long to complete plans after the soundings are made.—Junction Eagle.

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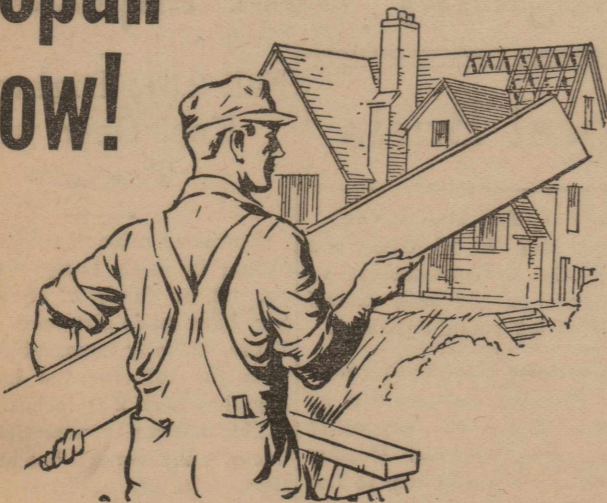
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Camp Allison
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Oscar Adams and Quincy Thiers of Mertzon, visited relatives in Camp Allison Saturday.

Edwin Joy transacted business in Sonora Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Baker visited in Sonora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney Wyatt visited friends and relatives in Sonora Wednesday.

Howard Reeves and Asa Hallum were in Sonora on business Saturday.

Mrs. Hilton Turney of Sonora, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley last week-end.

Nearly all of the crops destroyed by high water are being replanted by small grain.

The road between Camp Allison and Roosevelt has been thoroughly repaired the past two weeks. It was opened to traffic Saturday.

Robert Hallum of Sonora, visited his brother, Asa Hallum, Sunday.

Miss Maudie Shroyer of Junction, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shroyer, Friday.

DUTIES OF A CANDIDATE DESCRIBED BY POLITICIAN

Now that campaigns are growing hot, it may be as good a time as any to publish the experience of an Arkansas candidate for sheriff which has been going the rounds for several years.

The story has gathered various and sundry additions in its march down the corridors of time, the latest version being as follows:

"Lost four months and 20 days canvassing; lost 1,560 hours sleep thinking about the election, lost 40 acres of corn and a crop of sweet potatoes; lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal combat with an opponent; donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to barbecues; gave away two pairs of suspenders, five calico dresses, five dolls and 13 baby rattlers; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 fires; put up eight stoves; cut 14 cords of wood; carried 24 buckets of water; gathered seven wagon loads of corn, pulled 470 bundles of fodder; walked 4,060 miles; shook hands 9,080 times; told 1,001 lies and talked enough to make 1,000 volumes; attended 26 revival meetings, was baptized four times by immersion and twice by sprinkling; contributed \$50 for foreign missions! made love to nine grass widows and got dog bit 19 times—and then got defeated.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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The campaign to elect Roosevelt and Garner has now received added momentum by the nationwide activity of the Roosevelt Business and Professional League, which is in rapid fire succession sweeping into every state, county and city with its perfection type of organization enlisting, training and marshalling the full active participation of each individual voter who desires the election of the Democratic president and vice-president.

This week the opening gun was fired in Texas with the appointment of Henry Lee Taylor, attorney of San Antonio, as chairman of the Texas division. His appointment was by Jesse Isador Straus, chairman of the national league, and with full endorsement of J. A. Farley, chairman of the national Democratic committee. Taylor is promptly marshalling Texas democracy forces under the banner "Elect a Texan Vice-President." He is perfecting his state executive committee to include such notable Texas Democrats as Albert Sidney Burleson of Austin, Thomas Watt Gregory of Houston, both members of the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson; R. E. L. Knight of Dallas, and Dr. E. H. Carey of Dallas. There will be others on this committee.

Taylor announced from state headquarters at San Antonio that within ten days he will have a league unit functioning with an active committee of the business and professional leaders directing organization in every county and town of the state.

Cattlemen Meet at Marfa Oct. 6 and 7

American National Live Stock Assn. and Others to Be Represented

The conference of cattlemen which will be held at Marfa, on Oct. 6 and 7 during the Marfa Highland Fair, promises to be an exceedingly interesting meeting. There will be representatives of the American National Live Stock Association and representatives of other livestock associations from different parts of the United States in attendance.

Some of the subjects to be discussed are: Bovine tuberculosis eradication on the range, meat advertising campaigns, traffic matters, oleomargarine legislation, other legislation, finances, and many others affecting the business in general.

The leadership of the cattle business in the western part of the United States will be present at this gathering. The meeting will be open and all stockmen and others interested in the cattle business have been invited to attend and enter into the discussion of the subjects which will be considered.

Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, is president of the association.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Pork Producer



Here is a 16-year-old 4-H Club Worker, J. T. McDaniel of Kress, Swisher county, Texas, who is the premier pork producer of the Panhandle. In competition with thirty-five Panhandle farmers at the Tri-State fair, Amarillo, McDaniel won first honors for best all-around methods of raising pigs.

Neill to Estimate Sonora's Needs for Relief Money

W. T. C. of C. Gathering Data and Applications for Federal Emergency Funds

George H. Neill has been designated by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, to serve as Governor R. S. Sterling's representative in the preparation and submission of Sonora's application for funds out of the \$300,000,000 provided by the Federal Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932.

The West Texas chamber of commerce has been charge by the governor with the responsibility of naming the chairman in each town and county in its territory and assembling the applications from the towns. The directors of the affiliated towns have been named as chairmen.

Already application blanks and instructions have gone out to the two hundred towns, cities, and one hundred thirty counties in West Texas from the office of the West Texas chamber of commerce at Stamford.

Applications for the relief must be made through the West Texas chamber of commerce and must be filed by October 13, in order to give the organization time to transmit them to the governor before October 15. The governor will make application for the state of Texas on October 15.

The funds to be applied for now are for the months of October, November and December. The amount will be based upon the amounts that have been spent for relief and relief work by the respective applicant cities during the past twenty-one months, or since January 1, 1931.

Motorists Now Pay Billion in Taxes

Gasoline Carries Bulk of Burden Ranging from 3c to 11c

The gasoline tax is relatively new, but how lusty it has grown in its short history is indicated by the estimate that during 1932 it will total nearly \$700,000,000—\$692,500,000, according to an accurate estimate. Registration taxes of \$340,000,000 and ad valorem and other taxes estimated at \$150,000,000, bring the total past the billion-dollar mark.

The gasoline tax ranges all the way from 3c to 11c a gallon, the unenviable distinction of the highest belonging to Alabama, where the state levies a tax of 5c and permits counties and cities to add 3c and 2c each respectively, these levies with the 1c federal totaling 11c.

Originally starting at 1c a gallon, the gallonage tax has mounted steadily, until now there is no state with a 1c levy and there are only two with a levy as low as 2c. Thirteen states collect 4c, 17 states 5c, seven 6c, five 7c, two 8c, one 9c and one 11c, the totals including the new 1c federal levy.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory!

The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its fall and winter directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name, or address should call 100 at once. ad.

Buna: Work underway on job of grubbing and clearing new right-of-way on Highway No. 8 between here and Zion Hill church.

New Braunfels: Committee organizing wool and mohair mill for this place, purchased factory site, former oil mill property.

STATION "B"

George Ard, Correspondent

G. A. and Irk Jr. Davidson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Davidson, had their tonsils removed Saturday morning in Junction. Both stood the operation fine and were able to attend school Tuesday morning.

H. L. Brown was delayed in San Antonio two days last week on account of high water, where he had taken his wife for an examination following her operation a few weeks ago. She has improved nicely.

Chas. Brady is in a Temple hospital for a minor operation, and his son, James, is there also for treatment for sinus trouble.

Warren Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves, will begin school at Station "B" Monday. He previously attended the Camp Allison school.

The pupils of Station "B" school

will give a play Friday night.

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Austin: State highway commission authorized expenditure of \$610,886 for improvement of Highway 1 in El Paso, Midland, Ector, Crane, Martin and Ward counties.

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SUTTON COUNTY RECOGNIZED

Sutton county has again received recognition as the center of the finest sheep-raising area of the great southwest. Tentative plans of the Purina Mills to locate a thorough-going sheep feeding experiment plant in this county are a further tribute to the excellence of Sutton county sheep, and to the excellent sheep-range of this area.

The county will stand to profit much from the feed company's plans, if they are carried through as now designed. Not only has it been given valuable publicity from the fact that the experiment will be conducted in this country, but it will continue, from time to time, to benefit from the advertising sure to come from the demonstration here.

The Purina company is to be commended for a thorough-going plan of experimentation. Instead of the usual methods of feed-advertising, with over-abundant use of high-sounding claims, it will spend cold, hard cash in order to actually prove the merits of its product and to show, and learn, the actual result of practical feeding of range livestock.

Present plans, if executed, call for a considerable outlay of money for equipment and operating materials. That will be acceptable to this county, and town, of course. Too, benefit is due to come to the man whose stock is used in the experimental work.

All citizens of Sutton county may well look forward with keen interest to development of the plan, for its results will be important.

Looks as though Ma's name may not go on the ticket after all—which may make it hard for her, for Ferguson followers are likely to vote about half for Ma and half for Jim, thus splitting their own vote.

Texas Tax Journal cartoon depicts "TEXAS" humbly handing Ma a bouquet representing her 477,844 votes. Jim is right behind her, one hand hidden behind Ma. Our guess is that the hidden hand holds the vase to put the flowers in.

RAPID SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES UNFAIR

More rapid sale of lands, for delinquent taxes, without necessity of a suit in court and the court's order for a sheriff's sale for taxes, is provided in a proposed amendment to be voted on in the election of November 8.

Elaborate plans for the redemption of the land by the original owner are contained in the proposal, but the cost in the majority of the cases would certainly prove prohibitive to a person who had been unable to pay taxes in the first place.

In some ways the new plan would be a help, in that it would eliminate much red tape and would simplify the process of sale and thereby reduce costs. But it would also provide a fertile field for grasping capitalists to grab up land thus sold.

The measure provides that the first owner would have privilege of redemption on these terms:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25pc) per cent of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money

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week, and an estimated thousand cars have been pulled thru by the highway maintenance forces. Extra effort was made to keep the road open since other cross state routes were closed because of washed out bridges.

One highway department tractor, one belonging to Crockett county, and two rented from a contractor working in Crockett, are being used on the road.

With cloudy skies and continued rain at noon Thursday no improvement can be expected in the road for several days.

New highways are being built along the entire route though, and in a few more months it will be good in all weather.

Total Tax—

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were voted several years ago. The state assumes \$174,000 of the \$300,000 bonds voted for highway construction. The county's sinking fund, which should be \$71,000, totals above \$60,000 and will be raised to the level required by the state. That amount, of \$71,000,

plus \$55,000, the estimated cost of right-of-way, are not provided for in the new plan of gas-tax payment. Hence the county must take care of them.

No assessment will be made for the 1921 highway bond series, since the state is paying for the construction, and the county has already financed right-of-way purchase. It has sufficient cash in that fund to pay interest on the amount of bonds required to secure right-of-way for the last road project.

The total saving is reflected in the following comparison of rates for the two years:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1931, 1932) and 4 rows: County (\$1.41, .65), City (.85, .80), School (.90, .80), State (.74, .69). Totals: \$3.90, \$2.94

In the eastern end of Sutton county, in School District No. 5, the county and state levy remains the same of course, with no city tax. Last year's rate of 50 cents for school support is due to be cut to 25 cents this year, according to reports here. The total, then, would be \$1.59 this year, as compared with \$2.65 last year.

Cuero: Contract to be let in October for paving of Cuero-Yoakum highway.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



BIRTHDAYS AND BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays, to the very young, mean a gala event, when companions are called in to enjoy the games, and fill up on candy, nuts and cake to one's desire; to those in their 'teens, cutting the cake, with its significant emblems—ring, button, etc., etc.—is perhaps the supreme moment. But to those who were born in the '70's and early '80's, a birthday is just one more milestone in the downward toboggan slide, from the top of the hill to the grave.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week marked two important events—not historical perhaps, but of moment to at least two Sonora citizens.

On September 27, 18— and September 28, 18—, in two West Texas counties, separated only by a granite rock pile, there were born two baby boys. Neither knew at the time of the other's existence, and possibly would not have given a rap if they had and had received formal introductions.

Later on in life—about the moustache-sprouting age—the young men met for the first time. One we shall call Tom and the other Bill.

Tom had developed into a semi-pro baseball enthusiast, even to the point of almost losing his job at the flour mill, where he sewed sacks. Tom was an all-round player—all around the diamond, in the field, anywhere—good in all positions. Naturally, he was very popular with the young ladies.

Bill was only a printer's "devil" who put into type the flowery things written by the sheriff about Tom the ball tosser and base twister. (Let me add right here that the editor of the weekly paper was also sheriff, and that is why Bill never got put in jail). Bill, the printer, also molded public opinion, and that was one reason why Bill's sweethearts were serious minded, and the pretty ones hung around Tom. To prove the matter, here are two of the weightier editorials, reproduced verbatim from an old and highly prized scrapbook, now in Bill's possession. Listen to this one: "Pay your subscription." And the other: "Now is the time to advertise."

Bill used to hang around the ball park and Tom would say to him: "Hi, kid, want to toss me a few easy ones. When you get a little bigger, I'll see about getting the job as waterboy, that is, if you want to learn the profesh." But Bill's proud moment came. He was chosen to umpire the games, and that was when he retaliated. Tom sweat blood over some of the nasty decisions. What you gona do? You can't talk back to the umpire.

And when it came to the girls, Tom was right there. He would say to Bill: "Boy, if you were my age I could introduce you to swell girls. Being that you lack ten years of my class, guess you'll have to stay in the doll age." Anyhow, Bill finally got married, even if it was leap year and all he had to say was "yes." Tom married, too—later, however, also during leap year.

Years and years slipped silently away, times changed, many events transpired, then Tom and Bill met again—in Sonora.

Winter slips into spring, then summer, then comes the fall. Finally birthdays and celebrations. For days before the two historical dates Tom and Bill had planned to celebrate. Time was spent in reviewing the past; recounting all the good times known to each other, especially with the girls of long ago.

And Bill said: "You always had me bested, Tom, when it came to the girls, because of your ten years' seniority."

"Ten years, me eye," heatedly replied Tom, "how come? Isn't your birthday on the 28th? Well, mine's on the 27th—just one day's difference!"

One word brought on another! The celebration was off—the plan to slip away to Del Rio and drink the Rio Grande dry! Anyhow, the flood came and the river was carrying too much water to drink up in one night—and besides, the bridge had washed away.

paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50pc) per cent of the aggregate total."

In effect, it would be almost impossible for the owner to redeem the land, and it would be easy, in time of hard financial circumstances, for a needy land-owner to lose the entire amount of property.

The people of Texas should say "no" to this amendment.

35 YEARS AGO

The following bit of Irish persiflage appeared on the front page of The Devil's River News for Saturday, March 26, 1898—taken from the San Angelo Enterprise:

"Mrs. S. M. M. Weisenbach of San Angelo, well known as a first-class costumer and artistic hair manufacturer, went to Sonora last week. It was her first visit to that city and she was invited to go by a committee of Sonora's best and most prominent citizens to furnish fancy dress costumes for the ball, which was in honor of St. Patrick's day and for the benefit of the poor.

"Mrs. W. requests us to say that she was very liberally patronized by the good people of Sonora, in fact she was exceedingly surprised at the uniforms that were demanded by Sonora's society people, and she regrets that she failed to bring more of her best costumes, which she will be sure to do when she comes again.

"Her words of praise for the good people of Sonora are inadequate, and she expressed surprise at the progress and enterprise the little Paradise City shows up. The town had been misrepresented to her, as was also the editor of the Devil's River News, being told Sonora was like Ozona. But she found the town so far ahead of others surrounding it, that she feels like leaving San Angelo and moving there.

"In regard to the Hotel Commercial, Mrs. W. expresses her thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald for their kindness, liberal accommodations and attention shown her which will be appreciated and remembered, and she hopes soon to be able to visit the city again when she will have time to stay awhile and see more of the town. She also praises the young men who rented costumes from her for their good behavior and respect towards her. All were prompt in bringing in their suits after the ball, so she would not be delayed in packing them. All paid for their suits in advance and did not try to get cut rates, as the people have done in other towns and kept the suits until she was compelled to send an officer for them.

"Young men take advice and always be polite and respectful to ladies, especially elderly ladies like Mrs. W. and your name will undoubtedly appear on the records of fame!"

The following complete story, headed "The Fancy Dress Ball," appeared in this issue:

"The Fancy Dress Ball on the 17th of March was a grand success as we stated last week. The proceeds amounting to nearly \$40 which goes to the Cemetery Association. The floor was perfect, the music fine, the bright costumes and the characters represented by the attendants made the scene very beautiful and the most enjoyable event of the kind ever given in Sonora. We endeavor to give herewith a list of those in costume:

"Mrs. James Hagerlund, Ireland; Sophie Vanderstucken, Scotland; Florence Felton, Japanese; Joanna Stokes, the Klondike; Mary Walker,

Russian Peasant; Flea Franklin, the Devil's River News; Letta Moss, Night; Winnie Buchanan, sailor girl; Mattie Palmer, black bird; Blanche Stephenson, Polly; Bettie Boyd, sailor girl; Annie Stokes, Happy Hours; Talitha Marshall, sailor girl; Annie Carruthers, Summer; Maggie Word, Spring; Ida Wilson, Benevolence; Mona Rountree, sunflower; Lottie and Lena Stephenson, the twin sisters; Benenia Balch, Roman lady; Miranda Sterling, Pocahontas.

"Sol Mayer and Felix Vanderstucken, dominoes; D. H. Burroughs, a knight; C. C. Mann, Montie Pete; Jim Brumley, George Washington; Mark Baugh, court jester; W. L. Reynolds, silver bug; Walter McDonald, Sonora Silver Band; Lewis Barksdale, Uncle Sam; Mode Glasscock, clown; Mal Walters, letter carrier; Horton Haley, jockey; Hanie Barksdale, Indian chief; Bruck Drake, Old King Cole; George Haley, Spanish Cavalier; Tom Savell, Standard; Bob Smith, Turk; Chris Harwell, Spanish General; A. B. Hutchinson, Devil's River News; Boozie Milam, gold bug; John Stanford, Marine; Mike Murphy, colonial costume."

"Program for B. Y. P. U." appeared as follows: "Leader, Mr. Taylor; song by choir; reading by Miss Daisy Johnson; quartet, by Messrs. Taylor, Nichol, McGonagill and Rice; recitation, Ruby Halbert; solo, Miss Covington; reading, Sallie Lovelace; song by choir; reading by Miss Bird; closing song by choir, Sunday, March 27th, 1898."

A third story of interest was as follows:

"G. A. Poppleton of Blackwell, Okla., representing E. J. Murtagh of Alger, Iowa, who secured the contract for carrying the mail from Sonora to San Angelo, was in Sonora this week and sub-let the contract to Tom Savell and F. W. Love for \$1500 per annum. The original contractor in this case is said to have lost money. Messrs. Savell and Love will attend to the business personally and intend giving better service than at present. When they take charge on July 1st the mail hacks will leave Sonora on schedule time—7 a. m.—and will not wait for passengers or express as has been done heretofore. By leaving early they will be able to give better service and arrive at the end of the trip by six o'clock in the evening. The Devil's River News wishes Messrs. Savell and Love success."

Soremouth—

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swelling of the lips followed by papules, vesicles, pustules, and scab formation so that the lips in the end become stiff, unpliant, and covered with crusts. The crusts are finally shed and the lesions heal without leaving a scar. The disease itself is not very fatal but losses from screw-worm infestation of the lesions, from reduced thriftiness of the young animals, or from shrinkage in the feed lots may be very heavy.

The virus of the disease is not known. It has been reported as filterable. Our results confirm those of others that filtration is difficult to obtain. The lesions remain localized irrespective of the site of inoculation. Our results and those of others indicate that one attack of the disease leaves a well marked immunity and that such an immunity develops irrespective of the location of the lesions on the skin. We propose to utilize this fact and inoculate the young animal on some part of the body than the lips before screw-worm time arrives.

Midland: Approximately 3,000 head of cattle on O. P. Jones ranch near here, sold to firm of Mabey and Pyle.

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Car Leaves Road—

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car had come to rest Mr. Thornberry had to dig her arm out of the dirt embanking on that side before she could crawl from the wreck.

The accident occurred at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the couple hurried over a good stretch of road in order to cross the Crockett county mud before dark and continue on to El Paso in response to a death message.

The Sonora Motor Company sent out a wrecking crew, and after five hours work extricated the car and brought it to the garage. Louis Roueche, shop foreman, said that the car was in the most unusual position he had ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry caught a ride on to El Paso with other motorists.

Lawrence Grimland, B. Hamilton, George Edward Allison and Izzy Leaman were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Longview: Outside brick and concrete framework completed on first floor of Gregg county's \$200,000 courthouse and jail building.

Jacksonville: Excavation started on new \$75,000 postoffice.



WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. W. D. Wallace Is Pastime Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. W. D. Wallace charmingly entertained members and guests of the Thursday Pastime Club Thursday afternoon of last week amid lovely surroundings of roses and dahlias with which her home was profusely decorated.

At "42" Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Rose Thorp tied for high club score, while Mrs. Robert Rees achieved high guest score.

A delicious salad plate was served at the refreshment hour, with pears a la whipped cream, and cake, accompanied by fruit punch.

Members of the club present were Mesdames Sawyer, Thorp, Tom Sandherr, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, J. S. Glasscock, W. E. James, Murton Shurley, and Orion Brown.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Rees, R. A. Halbert, Maysie Brown, R. D. Trainer, and B. W. Hutcherson.

Mrs. Conde Hardeman Is Teaching in Dallas

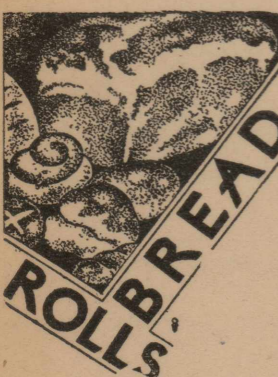
Junction Dramatic Art Instructor Was Judge at Tournament

Mrs. Conde Hardeman, Junction, one of the judges at the Thirteen Dramatic Club's one-act play tournament last spring, assumed her duties as teacher of Dramatic Art in the Dallas Public Evening Schools Monday, September 19, according to the Junction Eagle.

Miss Paulette Linn, who accompanied Mrs. Hardeman here for the tournament and who is a former pupil of the latter's, is announcing the opening of classes in Expression at Junction.

Mr. Hardeman will join Mrs. Hardeman in Dallas shortly.

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Miss Nan Casbeer Married Saturday to Mr. H. V. Stokes

Wedding Solemnized in Lampasas; Ceremony by Rev. L. C. Matthis; at Home Wednesday

Miss Nan Casbeer was married to Mr. H. V. Stokes of Sonora at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Casbeer in Lampasas Saturday morning of last week at 9 o'clock.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate members of the bride's family by the Rev. L. C. Matthis, pastor of the Methodist church of Lometa, and former pastor of the Sonora church. While here Mr. Matthis was a close friend of the Stokes family.

After graduating from Lampasas high school the bride attended the University of Texas and there secured her Bachelor's degree. She then taught school for a number of years, and for the last three years was in charge of the English department of the Sonora high school.

Mr. Stokes is one of the best known citizens of Sutton county. His acquaintance extends for a hundred miles or more in every direction from Sonora, and in that radius he knows virtually every ranchman and business man. He was for a time editor of The Devil's River News, later owning and managing the Rocksprings Record. At present Mr. Stokes is manager of the Sonora branch of the Hall Feed and Grain Co., Inc.

Mr. Stokes recently bought a residence in East Sonora on C. D. Wyatt. It has been thoroughly refinished and was ready for occupancy when the couple returned to Sonora Wednesday night from a four-day wedding trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore Is Hostess to the Las Amigas Club

The entire membership of the Las Amigas Club was present at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore Thursday afternoon when she entertained the group with four tables of Contract, including four club guests.

Lucky at bridge were Mrs. P. J. Taylor, winning high club score, and Mrs. J. R. Kilman, receiving high guest favor.

Tallies bearing comic pictures accompanied by appropriate jingles, provided added amusement for the players.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Baker, served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cloverleaf rolls, cake, and hot tea.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore came in during the latter part of the afternoon. Guests for bridge were Mesdames Kilman, A. C. Elliott, Roy Baker, and George Baker.

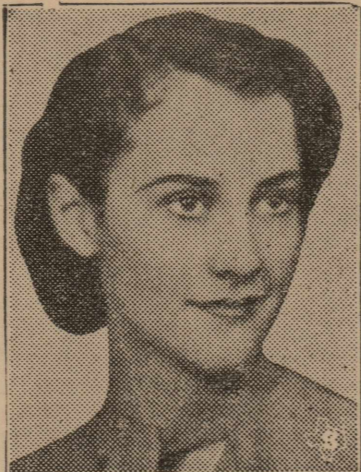
Members of the club present were: Mesdames Ira Shurley, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, J. D. Westbrook, Sam Karnes, John Fields, John Hamby, Tom White, Jack Earhart and the hostess; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were San Angelo visitors Monday. Mesdames H. B. Lockley and J. E. Sellers of Del Rio, were guests of the Hotel McDonald Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Baer and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Baer, of San Antonio, are in Sonora this week on business. While here they are renewing an old friendship with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and family.

Soon to Wed



Martha Fall of El Paso, grand daughter of former Senator Albert B. Fall, who this month will wed Allen M. Hunter, son of H. S. Hunter, editor of the El Paso Times. Miss Fall, a reporter on the El Paso Herald-Post, recently refused a movie contract, preferring her newspaper work.

A. & M. Mothers to Lunch October 7th

Plans Under Way for Joint Meeting with Ex-Students Club

Arrangements are under way for the luncheon to be given by the A. & M. Mothers' Club October 7 in a private dining room at the Hilton Hotel at 12 o'clock. The hour was set at this time since the Ex-Students' Club is to have a joint meeting with the mothers' group.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. George Bond, jr. Local members are expected to call here while those residing out-of-town are asked to inform Mrs. Bond by letter if they can attend. A large crowd of members and their friends is desired since matters of importance are to be discussed. This is the regular meeting date of the older club.

Plans for the blanket display and sale are to be outlined and the group is to discuss other means of raising money since funds are needed to keep many of the students in school and the loan fund is the only way they have of continuing their studies, Mrs. Ben L. Grimes, president, said.

The general committee on arrangements for the luncheon is composed of Mrs. H. E. McCulloch, chairman, Mrs. George Allen, and Mrs. J. C. Landon. Mrs. George Brockman is chairman of the decoration committee. All officers of the club are to receive the guests. —San Angelo Standard-Times.

"Adam and Eva"

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structions for their share of preparations.

With scenes shifting from a palatial Long Island estate to a rural New Jersey chicken farm, and with the action covering a period of three months and ten days during which startling developments occur, the play offers unusual scope for a variety of entertainment.

In keeping with the appealing settings is the large cast of six men and four women who are, as individuals, all more than usually important to the furtherance of the plot, as well as forming an interesting collection of types.

The title roles will be played respectively by Miss Lena V. Stokes, as Eva King, an attractive debutante, and W. C. Gilmore, winner of first honors for male actors in the Thirteen Dramatic Club's one-act play tournament in May, as Adam Smith, business manager and proxy father of an unruly family of spendthrifts.

John Eaton, well known from his stage appearances here, takes the vigorous part of James King, a wealthy and over-indulgent father, whose family attempts to perpetrate a fraud upon him.

Other children of King are Julie De Witt, his eldest daughter, played by Mrs. Earl Lomax, and Clinton De Witt, his n'er-do-well son-in-law, played by Preston Prater.

Fixtures in the King household are Aunt Abby Rocker, King's sister-in-law and Horace Pilgrim, his irascible uncle, played respectively by Mrs. Roy Baker and Houston Stokes.

Dr. Jack Delameter, a fortune hunter, and Lord Andrew Gordon, King's would-be son-in-law, are interesting characters in the cast, played respectively by Roy Baker and Joseph Trainer.

more than a parlor maid, is

Sonora Woman's Club Announces 1932 Guest Day

Leslie Cox, San Angelo Dramatist, to Present "The Finger of God" as Feature of Program

Leslie Cox, member of the staff of the San Angelo School of Fine Arts and formerly a student in Marta Oatman School of Theater, Los Angeles, will present "The Finger of God," one-act play by Percival Wilde, in which he had leading role when it was given May 27 in San Angelo by the dramatic club of the School of Fine Arts, as a feature of the annual guest day program of the Sonora Woman's Club next Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6, at 3:00 o'clock in the club house.

Mr. Cox, who has also appeared in several plays of the San Angelo Little Theater, is planning to conduct classes in dramatic art and dancing in Sonora this winter, and Thursday will be his first appearance here.

Mrs. John Fields, president of the club, will address the members and their guests on plans for the year's work, and introduce the staff of new officers. Mrs. George Baker, chairman of the program committee, will briefly outline the method which will be employed in conducting the year's program, "Contemporary Events."

Miss Marie Watkins, at the piano, and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., with the violin, will entertain with music during the social period.

Hostesses for the day will be members of the calendar committee, Mesdames Baker, Roy E. Aldwell, and Joseph Vander Stucken.

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield Is Hostess to the Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield was hostess to the Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, when four tables of players participated in the playing of Auction.

High scores went to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore for club and Mrs. George H. Neill for guest.

The house was made attractive with various flowers and cheery with red table covers. A Mother Goose character was represented by each guest, whose tally instructed her to play the next game with Tommie Tucker, Boy Blue, or some one of their contemporaries, as the case might be.

The hostess served original refreshments of delectable cinnamon toast and coffee to the following ladies:

Club members—Mesdames R. A. Halbert, W. D. Wallace, J. S. Glasscock, Rose Thorp, M. M. Stokes, C. S. Keene, W. L. Davis, W. C. Gilmore, B. W. Hutcherson, Paul Turney, and A. G. Blanton.

Guests—Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, J. H. Curry, Andrew Moore, G. H. Neill, and George Baker.

Miss Baker Honors Miss Harva Jones At Farewell Dinner

Miss Dorothy Baker, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sterling Baker, entertained three young ladies at a farewell dinner at her home Friday evening, Sept. 16, honoring Miss Harva Jones, who left this week for a second year at the University of Texas.

The attractive table was cleverly decorated in orange and white to carry out the colors of the University of Texas, with placecards consisting of miniature suitcases, the handles of each being tied with the college colors of the Alma Mater of the guest whose place it marked. Marigolds were used as a centerpiece.

Miss Baker's guests were the Misses Jones; Allie Halbert, student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas; and Mae Cauthorn, student at Baylor University, Waco.

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played by Mrs. John Eaton, whose work as Peg, in "Peg O' My Heart," will be remembered.

Cecil Allen is chairman of properties and Mrs. Gladys Kothmann chairman of costumes and make-up, both to be assisted by the remaining membership of the club.

P.-T. A. TO PROFIT FROM COFFEE SALES OCT. 8

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will derive profit from the sale of Folger's coffee here Saturday of next week, Oct. 8. A member of the association will be stationed at a booth in the three Sonora grocery stores and will direct the sales.

For each pound can of coffee sold on that day the organization will receive 3 cents, and for five-pound cans, 15 cents. The coffee company bears this expense.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt Is Dinner Hostess for Preston Prater Wed.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt entertained a number of friends of her brother, Preston Prater, at a surprise birthday dinner in his honor at her home Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The guests, hidden upstairs, ran down to greet the unsuspecting honor guest when he returned from work, and a delicious chicken dinner, with appropriate accompanying delicacies, was served immediately by the hostess. Lighting of the candles on a delicious cake and presentation of a box of gifts from the guests climaxed the enjoyable occasion. An attractive color scheme of pink and green was carried out in details of the table appointments.

Those participating in the surprise were Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Lomax, and Edmond Heinze, Miss Lena V. Stokes and Mrs. Gladys Kothmann, Cecil Allen, Tony Goodner, Mr. and Mrs. Awalt, and Mr. Prater.

Leslie Cox Opens Studio in Sonora

San Angelo Man to Teach Dancing and Dramatic Art

Leslie Cox, prominent in San Angelo as a member of the Little Theater for the last four years, and at present a member of the staff of the San Angelo School of Fine Arts, announced Tuesday the opening of a studio in Sonora, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley.

Mr. Cox will teach ballet, tap, and ballroom dancing, dramatic art and expression and physical culture. He will be in Sonora two or more days each week.

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P.-T. A. Opens Year's Work on Tues. Afternoon

Child Welfare Program Ready to Carry Out Throughout Year; Public Cordially Invited

"What Makes a Successful P.-T. A.," is the subject for discussion at the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association's opening meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium. Programs for the year have been carefully outlined according to a child welfare study presented in the magazine of that name, by Mrs. W. L. Davis, program chairman, and her committee members, who have taken care to arrange program schedules with an aim at including the full afternoon's entertainment at each meeting in one hour's time.

The Tuesday meeting will open with a community sing led by Miss Ruth Tipton, director of public school music in the grades. Business will occupy 15 minutes, after which Mrs. E. E. Sawyer will give "Excerpts from Messages of State and National Presidents."

Superintendent of schools, R. S. Covey, will address the members of the association on "The Value of P.-T. A. in carrying out the School Program."

"The Welfare of the Child and the P.-T. A.," will be the topic discussed by Mrs. J. C. Puckett.

A round table discussion will conclude the afternoon's program.

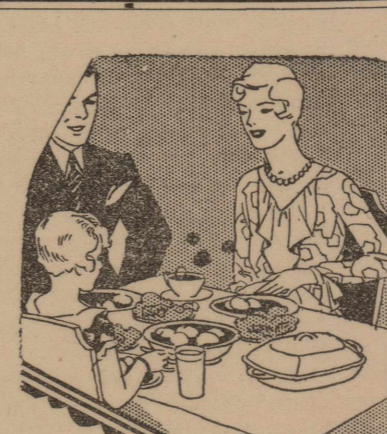
Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the organization, urges that all members, prospective members, and friends of the P.-T. A. be present for the opening meeting of the official year.



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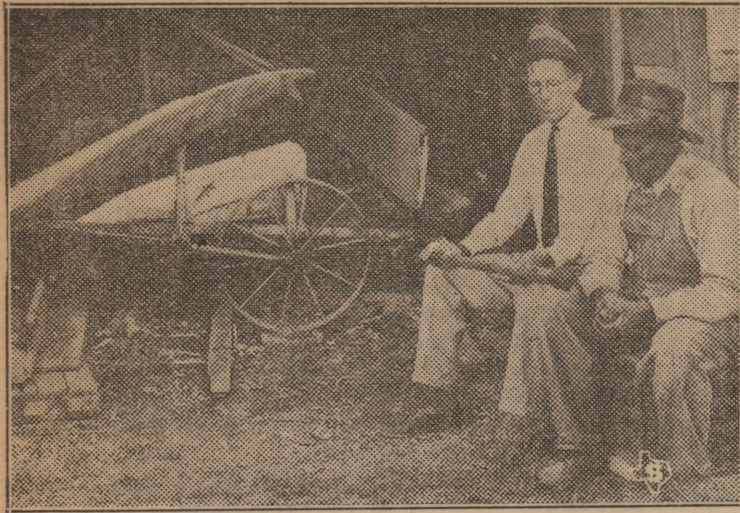
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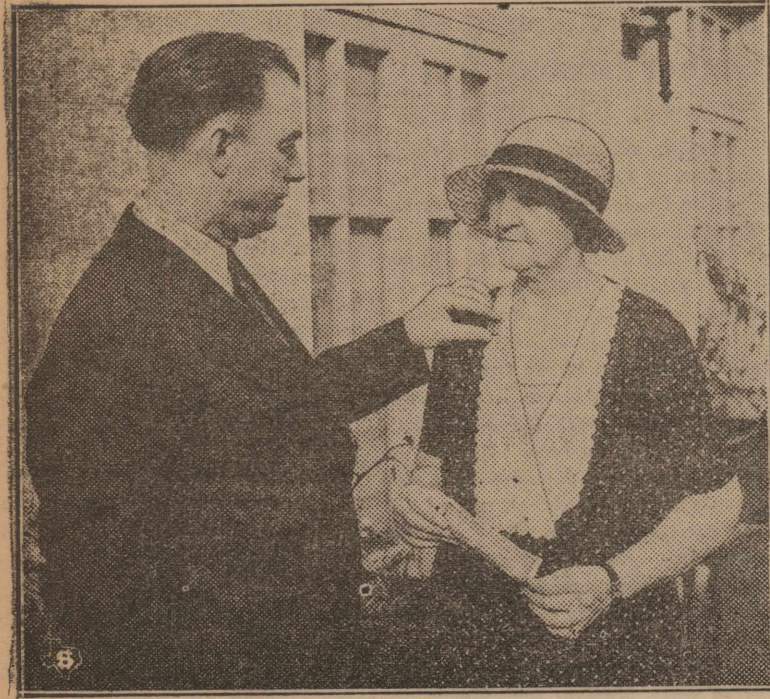
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C. E. Thrift, of Whitewright, Texas, explains to C. E. Morris, farmer county agent of Grayson county, how he managed to keep this binder in operation every year since 1898. The secret is keeping it in good repair, well oiled, and shedded during off seasons, he says.

Dem Nominee Aids National Cause



Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson, Democratic nominee for governor of Texas, buys a Democratic emblem from Frank Schofield, financial director of the Texas Democratic campaign. The emblems are being sold to fill the national campaign chest. The picture was taken at Austin when Mrs. Ferguson arrived there after the Lubbock convention had proclaimed her the nominee.

LIFE-SAVING CAUTIONS GIVEN WITH APPROACH OF HUNTING SEASON

With the opening of several hunting seasons and with others to open during the fall months approximately 7,000,000 hunters will go into the field in pursuit of their favorite game, the American Game Association issues a list of "Life Saving Cautions."

"Hundreds of people are killed each year principally through their own carelessness. Many hunters kill or wound themselves in pursuit of game," the association points out.

Common among the causes of fatality and injury are: pulling guns through fences, guns knocked down by dogs, uncased loaded guns in automobiles, accidental firing of guns through bottoms of boats, the hunters drowning with the sinking of the boat; accidental stopping up of the barrels with cleaning rags, rods and the like; carelessness in handling guns by letting them explode with barrel ends under water; shooting at game without looking beyond it in the line of fire.

"Don't carry your gun put together in automobiles, wagons, etc. It's the 'unloaded' gun here that shoots, too! Many states have laws against carrying uncased guns in automobiles.

"Don't shoot your gun, after putting it together, until you have looked through the barrel or barrels and find it clear.

"Don't pull guns through fences; carry them over the fence with you, keeping the muzzle pointed away from yourself and others. If a breech loader open it before crossing.

"Don't set your loaded gun against a tree or leave it lying on the ground if you have dogs about when you stop to rest. They may knock it down or step on it.

"Don't lay your loaded gun in

the bottom of a boat; picking it up sometimes causes it to accidentally discharge and shooting the bottom out.

"Don't shoot your gun after falling, climbing a bank, or walking over plowed ground until you have examined the barrel and find it clear.

"Don't let your gun point toward water for, if the gun is fired with the muzzle under water, it will explode in most cases.

"Don't shoot at movement—it may be a man, cow or other livestock. Besides, every sportsman not only wants to see his game, but hit it in a vital spot.

"Don't shoot at game until after you have assured yourself that no other living creature, house, barn or other such property is in the line of fire."—Junction Eagle.

Forger Obtains \$400 in One-Day Swindle

Former Ft. Stockton Man Returns to Familiar Ground for Fraud

Everett Barnes, 28, former Fort Stocktonite, victimized the Pecos County State Bank and seven Fort Stockton merchants to the tune of \$433.60 in one Saturday recently, after returning to Fort Stockton a few weeks ago from California, where he was stationed with the United States Navy for some time.

Barnes is the son of a Ft. Stockton woman by a former marriage, and was well known by many local citizens, having attended the Fort Stockton high school where he was well and favorably known.

After working two days for the Webb Farms, Barnes secured a check for \$5.00 from D. S. Beeman, manager. Somehow, it is said, he

Sultan's Gift Behind Angora Herds in Texas

Vast Mohair Industry Owing Start to Generosity of a Ruler in Turkey

Uvalde, Sept. 28.—The vast herds of Angora goats to be seen on the ranges near here may be traced back to the generosity of a sultan of Turkey who presented a few choice specimens to James B. Davis of South Carolina in 1849.

The sultan's gift resulted in a later sultan, in 1888 issuing a royal decree that death would be the penalty for any further exportations of the valuable Angoras.

The story of the Angoras' travels represents something of a saga. Dr. Davis raised his small herd—the sultan's gift—until 1854 when they were purchased by Richard Peters of Atlanta.

In the meantime, William M. Landrum, also of Atlanta, joined the 1950 gold rush to California, taking along two of the Angoras. In California he experimented in crossing them with native short-haired goats.

The experiment was so successful that Landrum returned to Georgia and purchased the entire herd, removing the Angoras to California. In 1853 the Landrums and their new sizable herd moved to Uvalde county, establishing a ranch on the Nueces River.

In 1911 Landrum received a consignment of Angoras from South Africa, since nobody cares to risk the sultan's death penalty.

Frank O. Landrum, son of Landrum, now operates the ranch.

Fleece of the Angora goats supplies the world with mohair, valuable material for clothing.

Texas goats and mohair received much publicity in 1908 when a San Antonio club ordered 10 pounds of mohair from Landrum in order to make five yards of cloth for a pair of pants for the war secretary, William Howard Taft.

MAN SAID TO BE WEAKER ANIMAL THAN WOMAN NOW

Genetically, it has been solved that man is a weaker animal than woman. That the germinal origin of the man is not as strong as that of the woman. Why not? The man is always fighting, or thinking about fighting. He gets wounded, sheds blood and dies and the woman calmly collects the insurance. If there is no war going on, he gets himself wildly excited about who is to be elected constable and lays down and dies before his time, and the woman collects the insurance and calmly lives on. Even now, there are more women surviving in all countries than men, and most of the wealth that is inherited is owned by women, and on the side, the women are getting into the commercial field and making additional money for themselves.

If things keep a-going as they are, in another hundred years, the male of genus homo, will be advertised for sale as a rare bird.—Texas Industrial Resources.

Contracts Awarded on 27 West Ozona

Total Price on 11-Mile Stretch of Structures, \$112,087.26

The State Highway Commission at Austin last week awarded contracts for grading and drainage of an 11-mile stretch of the Old Spanish Trail from Bachelor Hill east to a point 9 miles west of Ozona, joining the contract work now being done by J. S. Wade and Son of Coleman on the first section out of Ozona, and for construction of bridges and small culverts on this section of the road.

The total contract price for the two jobs to be done in Crockett county is \$112,087.26, including the work on grading and construction of drainage structures, to be done by the contractors who handled these jobs on the first section of the west road, and the contract for construction of bridges over Howard and Pike's Peak Draws and ten culverts along the course of the 11 miles of highway, at a price of \$62,381.80, to be done by the Dozier Construction Company of Austin.

got hold of printed check blanks of the Webb Farms and traced the signature of Mr. Beeman on seven other checks. Raising the original check to \$50 he cashed it at the bank. The others were cashed at various business houses, and were for the following amounts: two for \$76.20 each; and the others, \$58.40, \$48.00, \$63.80, \$25.00 and \$36.00.

Contented Quail Has Egg-Laying Success

Peace of Mind Important to Birds as Well as to Bovines

One little quail hen over in Georgia laid 171 eggs during the season just closed. She belongs to Tom Kinningham of Thomasville, a sportsman who is raising quail and releasing them to the wilds. Contentment is given as the cause of the record, for the little lady had no enemies to worry about, plenty of the best of her choicest foods, protection from the weather and plenty of cover for domestic secrecy—a trait of this species. Fifteen is the average number of eggs laid in the wilds.

Another little hen, owned by the Fisher State Quail Farm of Pennsylvania, is reported by E. C. Smith, superintendent, to hold the record for laying the largest number of consecutive eggs—80 in 80 days. Four more were laid after a skip and all have hatched except four—all good healthy chicks from the eggs of this contented little hen.—Junction Eagle.

WOMAN SMUGGLED GEMS TO GERMANY IN EYE

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Customs officials have arrested a smartly dressed woman who was found to be smuggling into the country diamonds worth \$87,500, hidden in her glass eye.

She was apprehended at Emmerich while riding on a Hague-Berlin express. The woman lost her eye in an accident some time ago and conceived the idea of using the artificial one in smuggling.

She was sentenced to three months in the Emmerich prison.

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HEALTH NOTES

VITAMIN G IS DESCRIBED AS "YOUTH-LENGTHENER"

New York, Sept. 21.—The "youth-lengthening" vitamin G described to the American Chemical Society at its current session in Denver by Prof. Henry G. Sherman of Columbia University, is easy to get in many common foods.

It is widely distributed in tomatoes, spinach, legumes, eggs, yeast, liver, kidneys and various glandular tissues. This vitamin is not always called G, but by some scientists is named as a fraction of vitamin B, the nerve vitamin.

Specific use of vitamin G for the growth promoting qualities which promise what Dr. Sherman termed "lengthening youth for the human race" has not been far enough developed to be given to the public at large as a specific remedy for this or that failure of growth.

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Pre-Historic Bones Uncovered by Flood

Trophy on Display May Be Either Animal or Reptile; at Pecos

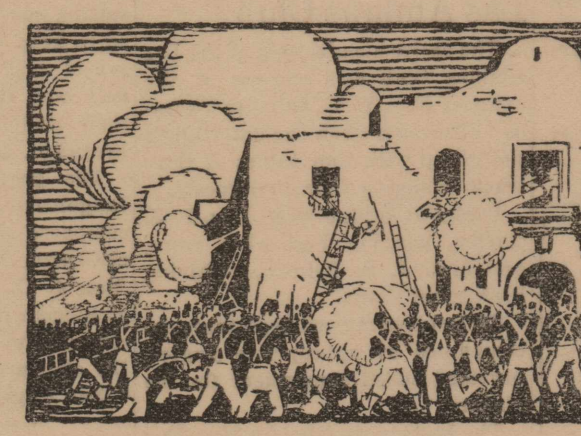
Bob Miller has on exhibition in Pecos what appears to be the top of the head of some pre-historic animal—some say reptile—for it appears to many as having lived in water. The bones were recovered from the bed of Toyah Creek near Saragosa by Jas. L. Wright of Pecos. He expects to hunt for other parts of the body.

The separate jaws are about 14 inches long and eight inches deep with a set of molars of peculiar construction to each. A drawing has been made of the bones and sent to the University of Texas for an attempt at identification.

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On March 6, 1836, at 3 A. M. Santa Anna with 4,000 Mexican regulars stormed the Alamo. They were twice repulsed with heavy losses. Of 830 Mexicans, only 130 remained. They finally scaled the walls and the heroic last stand which the defenders made is well known to every Texan.

- Q. What does the word Centennial mean?
 A. Webster's Dictionary Centennial as: "A 100th anniversary or celebration."
- Q. Why the movement to celebrate it in 1936?
 A. 1936 marks the 100th anniversary of the actual gaining of Texas Independence and the formation of an Independent Republic. In other words, 1936 will be the 100th birthday of Texas.
- Q. What will it mean to Texas?
 A. The celebration of the Texas Centennial offers the greatest opportunity that Texas has ever known. It is certainly patriotically mandatory upon us to make this public recognition. From an economic standpoint, twenty-five years' growth can be brought to the State within five years.
- Q. What State in the Union has a more brilliant history than Texas?
 A. Though a few states closely rival the colorful history of Texas, there is certainly no state which has a more brilliant or inspiring history than our own dear State.
- Q. How can the Texas Centennial be celebrated?
 A. There must have the official celebration in the entire State, hence the matter of whether or not Texas shall celebrate its 100th birthday is to be submitted directly to the people. On November 8th a Texas Centennial Constitutional Amendment will be voted upon.
- Q. How much actual wealth will be brought to the State by the Centennial in 1936?
 A. It is conservatively estimated that the visitors who come to the Centennial Exposition in automobiles alone will return to the State Treasury in gasoline tax alone an amount of approximately \$25,000,000.00. This State gasoline tax goes directly into the Highway and School funds and thus will show permanent development to the State. Wealth in untold millions and from many different angles will pour into the State as the immediate result of this celebration. And thus while celebrating the patriotic Centennial revering the memory of Texas' forefathers, present-day Texans will benefit in an economic way by a dissemination of information concerning present-day opportunities in Texas.

VOTE for the Texas Centennial Constitutional Amendment Nov. 8 Authorizing

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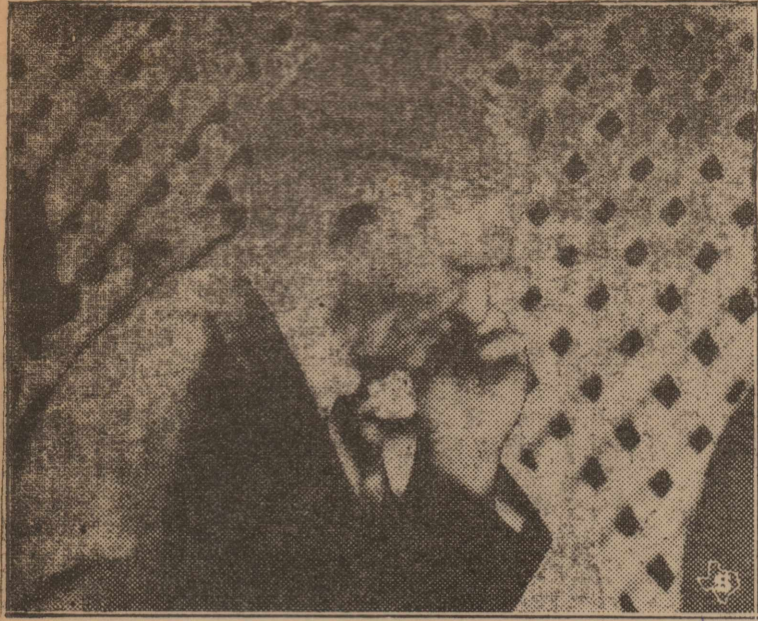
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After Garner Saw Mother for Last Time



Here is John N. Garner wiping tears from his eyes after viewing for the last time the face of his mother, who died last week. The photo was made at Mrs. Sarah Jane Garner's funeral at Detroit, Tex.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TOURISTS IN MEXICO MADE PUBLIC IN RESUME

Though there is very little possibility that the Pan-American Highway to Mexico City will be in anything approaching good condition during the coming winter, the excellence of the road as far south as Monterrey and the large number of requests from motorists has prompted the publishing of the following resume of the requirements for entering Mexico:

(1) No passport is needed by American citizens temporarily entering Mexico; but a tourist card, valid for six months and costing 50c, is required by the Mexican customs. This can be obtained at any Mexican consular office, at the point of departure from the United States or at the point of entry into Mexico. Hunting permits are obtainable at the same source. Motorists entering Mexico for not more than 24 hours do not need this permit.

(2) To prevent difficulties in re-entering the United States, birth certificates, naturalization papers, or other proof of U. S. citizenship should be carried. Alien residents are advised to consult the United States Immigration Department before leaving home.

(3) Pleasure automobiles may be taken into Mexico for a period of 60 days. A bond or cash deposit equaling the import duty on the car must be made to the Mexican customs at the point of entry. An extension can be obtained for an additional 30 days upon application.

(4) Personal belongings may be taken into Mexico duty free. Jewelry, furs, etc., should be registered at the U. S. customs house, preferably at the border, to avoid trouble in bringing them back into this country. Used sporting goods including cameras, also a limited supply of tobacco, can enter Mexico duty free. Photographs must be developed before leaving Mexico as undeveloped films are not permitted to leave the country.

The above rules cover, in a general way, the requirements for entering Mexico. However, we sug-

gest that motorists inquire either at the San Antonio or Laredo chamber of commerce in case changes may have taken place. All arrangement, including the car bond, can be made at these chambers of commerce, the total cost of which is so low—only a few dollars—that it will not affect even the closest budget.

The rainy season, which renders part of the Pan-American Highway impassable, usually ends in October but Texaco National Roads Reports do not recommend traveling south of Monterrey to the pleasure motorists during the present year. The trip to Monterrey, however, offers almost everything a tourist would wish to see in the way of different scenery and customs.

Flying Shown Safe by Federal Figures

Fatalities Number Only 16 Out of 24,668,414 Miles This Year

Of the 248,954 passengers carried on American operated air lines during the first six months of the year, only sixteen were killed in accidents and ten others were injured, none seriously, according to figures compiled by the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce and just released.

The planes of the thirty-eight companies flew a total of 24,668,414 miles and were involved in eleven accidents from which a fatality resulted to either pilot or passenger. The planes flew an average 2,242,583 miles per fatal accident. Of the eleven accidents having fatalities, the fatalities were confined to pilots in five instances and included passengers in the other six.

During this period passenger traffic increased 55,000 over that of the same period of the preceding year.

Telephone Company Compiling New Directory!

The San Angelo Telephone Company is compiling its fall and winter directory. Anyone wishing a phone installed, change in name, or address should call 100 at once. ad.

Miss Meckel in Dallas

Miss Mora Lee Meckel has been in Dallas the last several weeks staying with her aunt, Mrs. Hollie B. McGonagill. She is studying beauty culture in a Dallas school, and is making excellent progress in her work.

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The Texas Wool & Mohair Company has on hand about 150,000 pounds of mohair and is expecting between fifty and hundred thousand pounds of additional hair from the fall clip. In addition it will handle between 500,000 and 600,000 pounds of 8-months wool this fall, announced Roy Hudspeth, Sutton county ranchman who is president of the firm, here Wednesday.

Mr. Hudspeth is much encouraged by the general outlook in the wool business. His firm is advising customers not to sell mohair at the current low prices. He feels that a sizable shortage will result from the death losses of goats in recent rains, and that the advance signs of a shortage next spring will likely be felt this fall, with resultant stronger prices.

The short wool market was strengthened by the sale Tuesday in Del Rio of 300,000 pounds of the fleece at 10 cents a pound.

Dr. White's Sister Sick

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White left Sunday morning for Houston to be with Dr. White's sister, Mrs. Louise Burtlet, who is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia. No word as to her condition had been received here Thursday.




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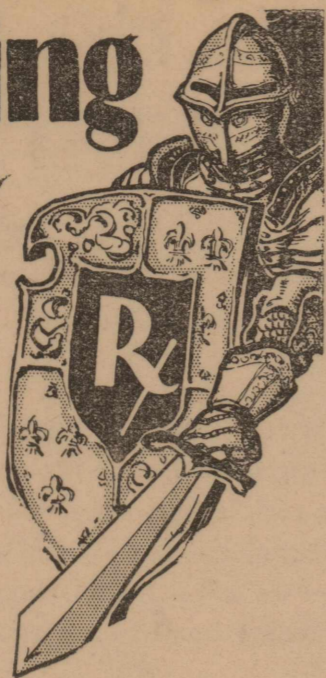
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Family Visits Mrs. Warren

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers, their daughter, Miss Willene, and two sons, Ferrel and Bobby Jack, left Monday evening for their home in Brinkman, Okla., after spending the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Warren, and Mr. Warren. Miss Willene had spent two weeks here with her sister and the family drove here to make the visit and accompany her home.

FALL STYLES IN HOUSE DRESSES—65c, \$1, \$1.25, at the Style Shop.—Adv.

BANKERS TO MEET IN BRADY OCTOBER 22

The Hill Country Bankers' Association will meet in Brady in its quarterly conference October 22, it was announced yesterday by Geo. H. Neill, cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora and secretary-treasurer of the association. Mr. Neill met with C. L. Hufstetler, Rocksprings, president of the association and A. F. Moursund, vice-president, of Johnson City, in Junction Wednesday and planned the program for the Brady meeting.

Sheep Feeding—

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whether it would actually pay to feed range stock regularly, even when range conditions are favorable.

The organization also plans a similar experiment in the Midland country with cattle. The idea in choosing locations is to place the experiment in the center of typical producing areas for both cattle and sheep.

In the local plan, the project would be without cost to the ranchmen furnishing the stock, excepting for feed used, and only then on condition that he was satisfied that increased profits more than equalled the cost of the feed.

Football—

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son, reserve last year, has proved sensational in the last few weeks, and he is starting at one of the tackle positions tomorrow. Gilbert Castillo is making a fine showing as guard, and will also likely get into the fray.

The starting line-up, as announced by Smith, follows: Kring full-back, Friess or White left half, Ory right half, Archer quarterback, Hill or Fields right end, Logan or Allison left end, Hutcherson left tackle, Barton right tackle, Roberson left guard, V. J. Glasscock right guard and Ernest Smith center.

Smith expressed appreciation for the use of cars offered by townspeople for transporting the team to Kerrville.

The chapel hour Thursday morning was turned over to the pep squad for a period of singing and pep talks. Members of the team were introduced and much enthusiasm for the Kerrville game was generated.

The next game of the season is also non-conference, with Iraa, there Saturday of next week.

Warehouse—

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system will operate on parallel rails to be used in lifting sacks into tiers.

It is the plan of the directors to have the floor work and foundations completed as soon as possible, allowing them to settle until after the first of the year, at which time the walls and roof will be added.

The warehouse has been handling three million pounds of wool and mohair annually since it was founded three years ago, and will be better equipped to care for the fleece and to seek new business.



ROOM AND BOARD—for four men, at \$6 per week. Mrs. Stella Locklin. Phone 117. 48-1tc

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APARTMENTS—listed in The News classified column seldom run but once. In most cases renters are secured the day the ad appears. Moral—Phone 24.

WANTED—Very cheap ice box or refrigerator, for cash. Call at News office. 48-1tdh

WANTED—Good horses, mares, mules in carload lots for cash. Have bought more horses this year than any man in Texas. J. A. Kring.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—Notice is hereby given that anyone trespassing or turning loose any stock in my pasture just across the highway from stockpens, without my consent, will be prosecuted according to law. ROY HUDSPETH.

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

PERSONALS

Fred Earwood was in town Tuesday.

Louis Allison was in town from the ranch Sunday.

Lea Aldwell was here from San Angelo Wednesday.

Dow Fockett was in town on Sunday and on Tuesday.

R. F. Powell, and daughter, of Ozona were Sonora visitors Saturday.

Dr. A. G. Blanton made a business trip to San Antonio last Wednesday.

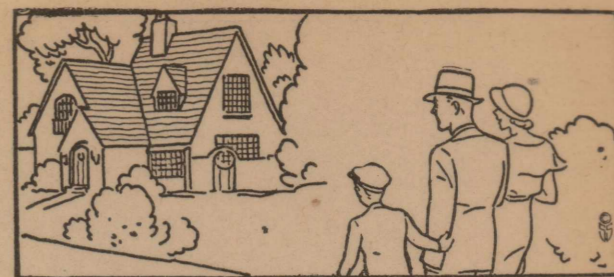
Mrs. V. R. Meadows, of Ozona, was a Sonora visitor Friday of last week.

W. R. Cusenbery was a guest of the Hotel McDonald Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Hardy, jr., and son, Junior, of Carlsbad, N. M., were in Sonora Saturday.

Lee Labenske, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mildred, and also by the Misses Margaret Driskill and Addah Miers, spent the week-end in Winters with Mrs. Labenske.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. returned Saturday from Sweetwater, her former home, where she spent a week visiting her family and old friends. She was accompanied by her small son.



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Lions Ready—

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tion for work of committees and their members. In addition, as chairman of the education committee, Covey reported three plans formulated by his group to encourage better work on the part of students of the schools here. The club will award gold medals to the outstanding pupil in each grade of the school, and to the most representative boy and girl in the high school. Interscholar activities will be encouraged by inviting successful participants to the club's luncheons. The Lions Club will also arrange and present three chapel programs during the year.

Jack Neill, chairman of finance, announced that the recent carnival strengthened the financial statement of the organization, and that still other activities were being planned.

Tom Davis and Izzy Leaman reported on the work of the membership committee.

H. V. Stokes, chairman of publicity, was out of town, and no report was had.

George E. Smith, head of the club's charity work, announced that demands on Community Chest funds had been much lighter the last few weeks. He reported that the club's request for Red Cross flour had resulted in the allotment of 60 barrels, to be received here soon.

G. A. Wynn reported on the railroad traffic committee's steps to secure more advantageous schedules for Sonora livestock shippers. W. E. Caldwell reported on work of the civic improvement committee.

W. E. James entertained the club with a humorous and thorough-going criticism of its methods in staging the recent carnival.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Ruth Tipton. Miss Watkins sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Tipton at the piano. Concluding the entertainment Miss Watkins played and Miss Tipton led the club members in group singing.

The program committee for the next luncheon consists of Dr. J. R. Kilman, Izzy Leaman and E. S. Long.

GRIMLAND TO TRAVEL FOR ILLINOIS PLANT

Lawrence Grimland, for the last year manager of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. dry goods department, has resigned his position with the firm effective Oct. 6 and will travel in South Texas representing the Sexton Manufacturing Company of Fairfield, Ill., makers of under-clothing.

Grimland's territory will extend

Fort Davis, Sept. 29.—Good news has reached this town to the effect that the establishment here of the McDonald astronomical observatory is probable.

The letter came to Walter S. Miller from Dr. C. T. Elvey at Chicago, who with T. G. Mehlin spent part of the summer in the Davis Mountains and other parts of Texas making atmospheric tests with a view of finding the best spot in the state for the erection of the observatory.

Dr. Elvey said he had made his report to Dr. Struve of the Yerkes observatory in Wisconsin, which is an institution of the University of Chicago, and he inclosed a letter of Dr. Struve which is in the nature of a report to other Yerkes observatory officials. Dr. Struve states in part:

"The results of Dr. Elvey's tests this summer are now being discussed, but it seems probable that with the approval of the regents of the University of Texas the new McDonald observatory will be located on a peak in the Davis Mountains."

It was stated that Dr. Elvey, who was in Fort Davis so many times this summer, reported this pleasing fact concerning visibility of the Davis Mountains for astronomical "seeing."

"Conditions of seeing in these mountains is unsurpassed. The percentage of clear night sky is three times greater in the Davis range than at Yerkes."

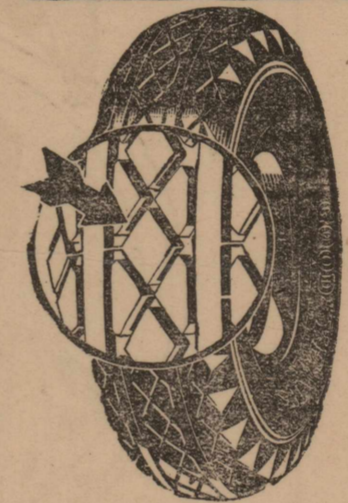
It has been said all along that this observatory would be built where science, and not pull or politics, recommends. It is known also that Dr. Elvey—he said so himself—is to return soon for further observations in the Davis Mountains, specifically on the summit of Black or Spring mountain two or three miles from the Fowlkes ranch house, and on the Fowlkes ranch, which is the property that it has been hoped for years the state would buy for a great state park.

The map gives the name of this mountain as Black. It is more commonly called Spring mountain, because of a half dozen springs at its sides. It is one of the highest points of the Davis range. Magnificent pines crown its summit and slopes. From its peak may be seen the rim of the state of Chihuahua in Mexico, New Mexico, Texas; and nineteen counties can be seen on clear days.

From the Mexican border along the Rio Grande to the "Cajun" country in southwestern Louisiana. It will include towns of the lower Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Lake Charles, La., extending north in Texas to include Austin.

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