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State Designates Highway 55 Sonora to Rocksprings

Will Open Up a Vast Territory to Railroad

SURVEY STARTED

Road Is Expected to Follow No. 30 Part Way

The state highway commission Tuesday designated as a continuation of Highway 55 a route from Sonora to Rocksprings, opening up to Sonora and the railway facilities a large rich territory, and giving to Edwards county a more direct and shorter route to stock marketing centers.

An engineer working in Edwards county on Highway 30, which crosses a corner of the county in the northwest, will be transferred to the new project immediately in order to determine the most feasible route. It is expected that the new road will intersect Highway 30, 21 miles south of Sonora, at the Sutton-Edwards lines, where paving ends on No. 30. Such a designation would reduce the amount of improvement to be done and would utilize a good part of the paving on No. 30.

The designation comes as the climax to months and years of effort on the part of Edwards county citizens. To secure the new designation they have made trip after trip, and have done extensive trading. They gave up designation of one state highway, No. 10 from Rocksprings to Junction, and agreed to provide for a highway not only for the new road, but for No. 30, which crosses only a corner of the county and does not benefit any large extent of it.

Both San Angelo and Sonora, as (Continued on page 8)

Methodists in San Antonio for Meet

Members of Sonora Church Attending Annual Conference

The annual conference of the southwest Texas Methodist Episcopal church, south, was started in San Antonio Wednesday of this week, and will conclude Sunday night with the announcement of appointments for the ministers of the year to be made at that time as the final part of the program.

Attending the conference from Sonora are the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor, and Mrs. Neal, and Mesdames A. E. Cusenbary and J. M. Puckett, members of the church.

Mr. Neal has completed the second year of his pastorate here, with the church affairs in splendid financial condition.

Eighty-nine Cows Shown T-B Free in Tests of Dairies

Nine Owners Pass First Hurdle in Milk Protection; Grades Depend on Four Tests

Of 89 Sonora dairy cattle tested not one was found by the state health department to be infected with bovine tuberculosis, and nine owners of the cows successfully passed the first requisite to produce milk for sale under the standard milk ordinance recently effected by the city of Sonora.

Following are the owners of cows tested, and the number: Sonora Dairy, 55; Fields Dairy, 24; M. G. Shurley, 2; Troy White, 2; Mrs. Rena Trainer, 2; Robert Rees, 1; H. L. Taylor, 1; C. C. Smith, 1; and Russell Long, 1.

The new ordinance requires that everyone selling milk within the city must have cows tested and must secure a permit from the city. Further, all who deliver milk, must place it in regulation dairy bottles, covered with a cap showing not (Continued on page 8)

Lamb Market Is Steadied by Sale of Muttons at 3 1/2c

Ed Mayfield Bunch of 4,500 Goes to J. H. Burke, San Saba, in Immediate Delivery

The market for feeder lambs, slacking a bit during the last several days, was given added strength this week with announcement of the sale of 4,500 mutton lambs by Ed C. Mayfield of Sonora to J. H. Burke of San Saba. Mixed lambs have continued to sell at 3 1/2 cents a pound, but several large sales of all-mutton lambs had been made at 3 and 3 1/4 cents recently.

The Mayfield lambs, sold thru O. L. Richardson of Sonora, are of uniformly fine quality and size, and are considered among the choicest in the country. They will be gathered from several of Mr. Mayfield's ranches in this area for shipment as soon as possible, going from here to San Saba by train. They will be placed on Mr. Burke's 20,000-acre ranch in the southwest part of San Saba county.

Mr. Mayfield had recently sold his ewe lambs to Virgil Powell at private terms.

Broncs Face Dogs Minus G. W. Archer

Quarterback Out for at Least Two Games, Says Smith

The Sonora Bronchos go to Rocksprings for their second game with the Bulldogs and also for their second conference game of the season. Rated as underdogs following their defeat here two weeks ago at the hands of the canines, the Bronchos are further handicapped for Saturday by the absence of G. W. Archer, quarterback and passer, who is out for at least two weeks as result of a shoulder injury suffered at Eldorado Saturday of last week.

Other members of the team are in better shape than they have been (Continued on page 8)

W. T. Utilities Co. Selling Current

Supply Valley Lines of Central Power & Light

For the last several weeks the West Texas Utilities Co., through its Sonora properties has been transmitting power to the high lines of the Central Power & Light at Rocksprings. About 3500 kilowatts an hour has been sent through here to be used by the Central in the Rio Grande Valley regions.

The transfer of power has been (Continued on page 8)

Personals

Mrs. W. E. James is spending the week-end in San Antonio, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. A. Diehl, and Mr. Diehl.

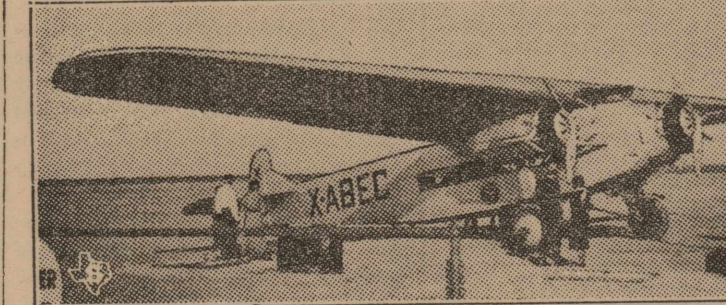
Mrs. E. J. Bishop and son, Lee, of Dexter, N. M., left Sunday after a visit here with her niece, Mrs. Ban Odom.

J. D. Lowrey returned Tuesday night from Lubbock, where he had been on a four day business trip and visit with two brothers there. Miss Dora Petmecky of Austin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes home from Austin Tuesday night and is spending several days here as their guest.

Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings left Sunday for San Antonio with Mr. Williams who drove here for her, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson left Thursday for San Antonio and Austin, where, at the latter place, she will visit her son, Willie, who is a student in the University of Texas.

New El Paso-Mexico City Air Line



This ship pictured above, one of a fleet of four radio-equipped, trimotored, 12-passenger Fokkers, brings Dallas, Los Angeles and Panama within 24 hours of Mexico City, with the inauguration of a new airline. Service from El Paso to Mexico City, will be tri-weekly, with an eight hour flight schedule. The ship is shown at the El Paso airport taking off on the first flight to Mexico City.

Plans Complete for Today's Soremouth Demonstration

Warren Building Residence Here

Four-room Structure Started Thursday in South Sonora

W. C. Warren Thursday started the erection of a four-room frame residence in South Sonora one block east of the Sonora Wool & Mohair company. Work is being done by G. B. Rankhorn. The residence will be modern in every detail, with a number of built-in features. It will be floored with hardwood throughout.

It will consist of a living room, bed-room, kitchen, breakfast room and bath. It faces south, is 28 feet wide and 24 feet deep.

APPROVAL OF SONORA LOAN OF \$700 SEEN

Approval of loan of \$700 recently asked by the city of Sonora of the federal government was indicated in a report from the West Texas chamber of commerce offices Tuesday. The money is to come from a federal appropriation to be advanced cities and counties to carry on work tending to increase employment during the next few months. The applications were sent in by Gov. R. S. Sterling.

Sonora's portion of the money will be used in paying labor, only. Projects will include improving drainage, cutting brush from creeks in Sonora, and more improvement on the city dump ground. Applications should be filed at once with George E. Smith, city manager.

FIFTY APPLICATIONS FOR FREE FLOUR DISTRIBUTED

Fifty application blanks for free flour from the shipment recently sent to Sonora by the American Red Cross were distributed Monday by George E. Smith, city manager, and the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, and a member of the relief committee of which Smith is chairman.

To secure the flour, the applicant signs a blank, takes it to Mr. Smith for his signed approval, then takes it to the warehouse of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, signing again to show that the flour has been received.

Eagles Outplay Bronchos to Cop Conference Game

75,000 POUNDS SHORT WOOL EXPECTED HERE

With 48,348 pounds of short wool now on hand, the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company expects to handle about 75,000 pounds of fall fleece. A number of ranchmen have decided to shear within the last few weeks because of a substantial rise in prices. The local house has the privilege of delivering any amount up to 100,000 pounds to a Philadelphia mill at 11 cents a pound.

Among some of the big contributors to the short wool pool here are: B. B. Dunbar, S. E. McKnight, Charley Hull, Frank Baker, Word Bros., and John Fields.

Tax Assessment Total Is \$46,000 Below Last Year

Dirt Work Begun on Devil's Draw Bridge Wednesday

Structure to Be 313 Feet Long and Include Walk at Side; About 90 Days Required

Dirt work on the concrete highway and pedestrian bridge across the dry Devil's Draw in Sonora was started Wednesday afternoon by a gasoline-engine powered drag line of the J. Floyd Malcom Construction Co., which has the contract for the bridge erection.

Over four hundred yards of crushed stone has already been assembled at the bridge site, and an additional 300 yards will be required. The rock is being crushed on the W. A. Miers ranch 3 miles east of Sonora and trucked to the job.

Twelve excavations for piers will be required in the job, they being placed about 28 feet apart. A double column at each pier will support the roadway at the top of the bridge.

About 30 men will be employed on the job, and in addition to the 700 yards of crushed rock, approx- (Continued on page 8)

41 Cars of Sheep Out in Last Week

Two Cars Cattle Included in the Shipments

Forty-one cars of feeder lambs have been shipped within the last week from Sonora, most of the movement going to Ohio, Colorado and Kansas, with a number of cars consigned to Texas points. Two cars of cattle, bought from Harvey Morris, were shipped by Bledsoe & Rudd to San Saba Saturday.

Thursday of last week Willie Wilson shipped a car of sheep to San Angelo, while G. W. Renfro shipped five doubles, bought from Wilson, also to San Angelo. On the same day Woodward & Ramsey shipped a double of sheep to Valley Center, Kan.

Friday the National Commission (Continued on Page 8)

Next Bankers' Meet Going to Kerrville

Three Attend Brady Gathering from Sonora Saturday

The next meeting of the Hill Country Bankers' Association will be held in Kerrville three months hence, it was voted at the quarterly meeting of the association held Saturday afternoon and night at Brady.

Sonora was represented at the (Continued on Page 8)

Local Briefs

Freddie Cross Breaks Arm Little Freddie Cross broke his arm Monday when he fell while playing but is recovering nicely.

Meckel Buys Windmill Ben F. Meckel this week bought a 14-foot Aermotar windmill from the West Texas Lumber Company. It is being erected on the Meckel Davis ranch, north of Sonora.

Five Apply for Ballots Five applications have been received for absentee ballots in the general election by J. D. Lowrey, clerk of Sutton county. First received was that of George Adams, from Millsap.

Mrs. Cusenbary to Conference Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary, accompanied by her son, Ben, drove to Kerrville Tuesday where she joined her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Epps, and went with her to San Antonio where they attended the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead were in from their ranch Monday.

Evaluation \$4,518,089 for 1932; Down \$172,040

ALL RATES CUT

Biggest Saving Comes in Reduced County Levy

Reduced tax rates, principally, furthered by a slight decline in evaluations, has caused a reduction of about \$46,000 in the taxes assessed against Sutton county property by the county, the state, and the school districts, as compared with the 1931 total of \$141,899. This year's total is \$95,171.91, according to figures compiled by A. C. Elliott, who prepared the roll under contract for George J. Trainer, sr., county assessor.

With all rates reduced—county from \$1.41 to 65c, state from 74 cents to 69 cents, Sonora independent school district from 90 cents to 80; and School District No. 5 from 50 cents to 25—the biggest saving is due to pared rates.

Of the total assessment for this year, the four funds will benefit in the following amounts: county, \$29,367.38; state, \$31,174.89; Sonora independent district, \$33,948.25; and district 5, \$686.39. The Cedar Hill school, maintained from the district 5 fund, had a surplus left from last year and consequently will not need the full amount as assessed last year.

The roll has not as yet been approved by the county commission. As soon as that is done, actual work of making out receipts and mailing notices will be started by J. E. Grimald, deputy tax collector. It will not be possible for eager taxpayers to square up until these necessary steps are taken.

Carson Building Started Thursday

Contract Let to Del Rio Lumber Company

Work was started Thursday by a contractor under the Madison Lumber company of Del Rio on the new drive-in type station being erected near the new bridge by the Marathon Oil Company. The contract was let Monday at the division offices of the company in Del Rio.

It was let to the lumber company, rather than to an individual contractor, in order to establish responsibility and eliminate necessity for bonding. The present station will be moved from the site, the grade raised, and a new combination station and residence erected of hollow tile and stucco. It will be operated by C. H. Carson, as at present.

Stuart and Bond Get Inspector's Jobs with R. F. C.

Local Men Among Six West Texans; Work on Loans Expected Soon

L. L. Stuart and Tom Bond, Sutton county ranchmen, have received appointment as two of the six inspectors appointed to work with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's livestock branch bank in San Angelo.

They will likely be assigned definite territory as soon as the bank gets in complete operation. Their work will consist of inspecting and reporting on properties and livestock of ranchmen applying to the bank for loans.

Advice from executives of the San Angelo bank indicate that loans will be made rapidly, in order to give further advantage to the stockmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead were in from their ranch Monday.

With the Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.

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

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

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.

- For State Senator, 29th Dist.: K. M. REGAN
For County Treasurer: MRS. A. J. SMITH
For County and District Clerk: J. D. LOWREY

Visits Sisters Here This Week
Mrs. E. B. Pool, sister of Mrs. Ban Odom and Mrs. Bailey Renfro, accompanied by Mr. Pool and their little son, Billy, arrived Friday from their home in San Antonio for a visit here with Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Renfro.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets. The News.

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Odd Texas
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Illustration of a man with a gun and a sign that says 'DEAR READERS, SEND IN YOUR OPINIONS TO ODD TEXAS, BOX 104-DALLAS'. Includes text about a horned frog and a cowpoke.

Deer and Other Game Increasing in Texas—More Now Than There Were 30 Years Ago—Says Tucker

Austin, Oct. 22.—Wild game life of Texas is coming back. There are more deer and turkeys in this state at present than for the last thirty years.

This comes from W. J. Tucker, general secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, who is preparing for the opening of the deer season Nov. 16.

Tucker is enabled to arrive at this conclusion due to the fact ranchers are leasing hunting pastures on a small scale, they telling him the demand is still low.

While the hunting is less, the depression alone is not responsible for the growing herds of deer, antelope or turkey, Tucker explained.

Many Deer at King Ranch
"There are natural causes that prevent wild game, deer for instance, from overrunning the country, for they are subject to disease the same as other animals, an besides nature has a rule that holds true—no life, animal or human, will accumulate faster than its food supply.

"I was down at the King ranch a few days ago and inquiry developed

Confesses



John M. Pickett, who is pictured above, has confessed that he murdered Edgar Arledge, Texas university, and wounded his companion, Margaret Jean Trull, while they were parked in a lonely lane near Austin.

that it has 10 times more deer on the big tract than, 15 years ago, and much more than 30 years ago.

Tucker said that Ernest Seton Thompson, naturalist and game expert, some years ago estimated there were 17,000 antelopes in the United States, and Tucker declared there are 15,000 of these fleet animals in Texas at present, mostly in the western section.

No Increase in Bears
"Thompson has said that the race horse is the fastest of quadrupeds," Tucker said, "but we had a test that proved the Texas antelope is speedier. We raced some with a car and they traveled at more than 50 miles an hour.

Bears in Texas are not increasing, Tucker said, he adding that ranchers have an ancient grudge against the bear, believing that he makes away with livestock, so there has been little effort to spare him.

"We should have more deer in the eastern part of the state," Tucker said, "for it is more suitable for them. At present they are found chiefly in West Texas, from the hill country toward New Mexico."

When the Indian flourished in Texas, Tucker said, one Indian averaged 30 deer annually, especially in the hill country where deer was the principal food supply.

Mrs. Smith and Baby Home
Mrs. George E. Smith was brought home from a Brady hospital Sunday by Mr. Smith, together with their three-weeks-old daughter, Beverly Manila. They are at home in their new residence in northwest Sonora.

Texas Expected Ask \$5,000,000 Relief

President Texas Assoc. Community Chests and Councils Estimates

Fort Worth, Oct. 18.—Approximately \$5,000,000 will be asked by Texas from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for relief of the needy from now until September 30, 1933.

This estimate was made by Jewell P. Lightfoot, president of the Texas Association of Community Chests and Councils, before he left for Washington to present Governor Sterling's request for a \$1,531,350 loan from the R. F. C.

Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, estimated 121 counties in his section will request loans of between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000.

E. H. Whitehead, San Antonio, assistant manager of the South Texas chamber of commerce, estimated that the 37 counties affiliated with that body are expected to request approximately \$1,000,000.

Hubert M. Harrison, Longview, manager of the East Texas chamber of commerce, will meet with a committee in Longview Wednesday to set the amount that section will request.

Governor Sterling will urge that money be advanced now to cover needs in January, February and March of next year, although the policy of the R. F. C. has been to limit loans to the period ending December 31, 1932.

Southwest Still a Haunt of the Cowboy

Statistics Reveal 500,000 Real Punchers in Seven States

Contrary to popular belief in the East the cowboy did not pass out of the western scene with the Indian and buffalo.

This is revealed in a United States department of agriculture census, which shows that there still are 500,000 cowboys in West Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

The census does not include the movie cowboy with his wrist watch and silk shirt, but the good-hearted, plug-ugly ranch hand who serves as nurse maid to stray calves and gets up before the break of dawn.

The last federal census shows the following number of cows and calves in the western states: Texas, 6,127,000; Kansas, 3,392,000; Nebraska, 3,104,000; Oklahoma, 2,151,000; South Dakota, 1,907,000; California, 1,886,000; North Dakota, 1,545,000; Colorado, 1,541,000; Montana, 1,250,000; New Mexico, 1,114,000, and Arizona, 851,000.

Week-end at B. M. Halbert Ranch high school, spent the week-end at The Misses Minnie Kennedy, the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Edwards, and Miss Lida B. M. Halbert, coming on Friday Gibbs, teachers in the San Angelo and returning Sunday.

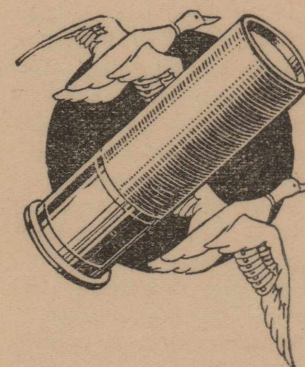
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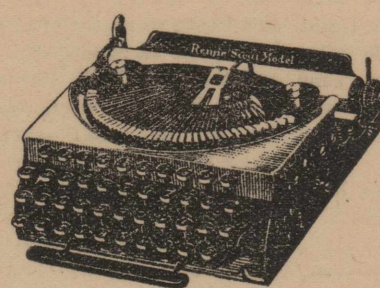
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HEALTH NOTES

THYROID GLAND THOUGHT IMPORTANT TO SLEEPING

York, England.—A new idea of what sleep really is—discovery that it seems to be controlled by the amount of iodine in the blood—was reported to the British Association of the Advance of Science.

Thyroxin, the iodine containing secretion of the thyroid glands, apparently is the sleep-controlling substance said Dr. G. S. Carter. It does its work in reverse fashion from artificial sleep-producing drugs, however. Sleep seems to come when the supply of thyroxin in the blood is decreased, not increased.

The winter-long "sleep," or hibernation that is habitual for many animals also seems to be controlled by thyroxin, Dr. Carter said his experiments showed.

He tried thyroxin on frogs, which have a different temperature and pulse rate in winter while hibernating than in summer when they are active. When thyroxin was added to the heart of the hibernating frog its temperature and pulse increased to the summer level. Thyroxin was the only gland secretion that had this effect.

P.-T. A. Books Delivered by News

Yearbooks for the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association were delivered by The News Wednesday to Mrs. W. L. Davis, chairman of the program committee, for distribution to members. The books contain the outline of a year's study taken from the "Child Welfare Magazine" and sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, as well as quotations from the "Children's Charter" composed by that organization.

Highway No. 40 from Frankston to Jacksonville completed and opened to traffic.

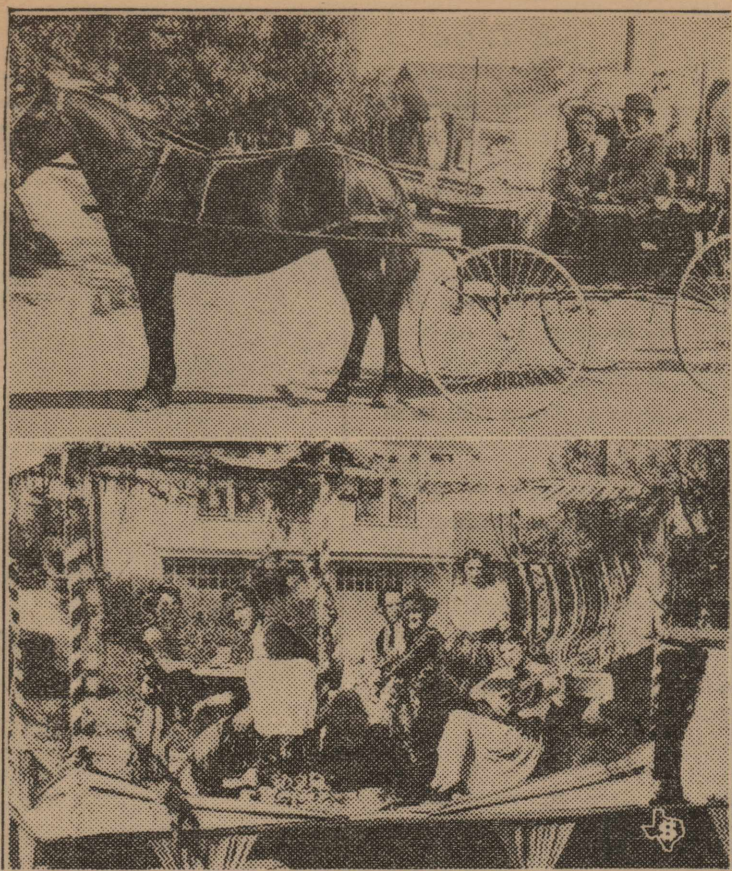
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Scenes at Festival de Mexia



Mexia, Texas, made merry last week at the big Fiesta de Mexia, an annual event celebrated by the Bi-Stone Empire of Limestone and Freestone counties. Above is one of those "tight-for-two" buggies which appeared in the parade, and below is a cabaret on wheels, Mexican style, with boys and girls sitting around tables on a float. Thousands viewed the spectacle.

Texas' Oil History Romantic Record of Big Industry's Development and Growth; Indians Used It for Sickness

When Pennsylvania was experiencing the world's first great oil boom in the sixties, it was little dreamed that some day the wild territory constituting the state of Texas would become the leading oil-producing state in the Nation. Even as late as 1898, three years after oil was first produced in commercial quantities in the state, the oil business in the Lone Star commonwealth was looked upon with skeptical eye.

Although only a few nearby early settlers knew about it, oil was benefiting Texans before Drake brought in his Titusville well in 1859. Indians attributed many curative properties to the blue-black water that collected in depressions among the rocks near Damon Mound, Brazoria county. It was suspected by white settlers that the "Rock Oil" was a seepage of the same kind of mineral fluid that they had heard was bringing great

wealth to Pennsylvania, and shortly after the Civil War several wells were drilled in 1866 near Oil Springs, in the vicinity of the present town of Chireno, Nacogdoches county. However, production was small and interest soon waned.

It was not until 11 years later (1877) that interest in oil was revived by the finding of shallow production near Nacogdoches. A number of wells were drilled to the producing horizon of 200 feet. The state's first oil pipe line was built at this time, running a distance of five miles to the city of Nacogdoches, but with the playing out of production it was utilized as a waterworks system.

The actual development of the oil industry in Texas dates from the discovery of petroleum at Corsicana by the American Well and Prospecting Company while drilling a deep hole in search of water for municipal use. The encountered oil showings in this well attracted the attention of several ambitious men and resulted in the drilling of the first oil well, which came in on October 15th, 1895, with a production of two and one-half barrels per day. A second well made an output of 22 barrels from 1,040 feet.

Later wells boosted the output of the field 6,500 barrels for the year 1897, but there was no market for the oil. Thus it happened that in 1898, a small refinery with a pipe line and storage system was erected by the J. S. Cullinan Company, which later was to become the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

The Corsicana pool was the only production in the state until the finding of the Powell field in the same vicinity in 1900. However, possibilities of tremendous wealth from the oil business did not attract national attention until Jan. 10th, 1901, when the now famous Captain Lucas gusher at Beaumont heralded a new epoch in petroleum history by spouting oil two hundred feet into the air from a depth of 1,100 feet. It is interesting that this important strike, generally credited as the forerunner of great activity in the state, was drilled with a crude rotary rig and equipment, which marked the beginning of rotary drilling.

Derrick sprang up in the new Spindletop field like magic and at one time there were 500 of them on 150 acres of land. Texas' production jumped from 2,119,000 barrels for the year 1900 to 4,394,000 barrels in 1901. Sour Lake entered the producing column in 1902, followed by the Batson field in 1903, Saratoga, Petrolia and Matagorda pools in 1904, and Humble and Dayton in 1905. New fields swelled the output in the state to 18,084,000 barrels in 1902, to 22,221,000 in 1904 and to 28,136,000 barrels during the 12 months of 1905.

After 1905 production fell somewhat until 1911, when the discovery of pools in Wilbarger and Wichita counties gave the industry a renewed impetus. These were the first important discoveries in North Texas since the Corsicana Strike, although Petrolia may be considered the forerunner of the new activity. Electra, in Wilbarger county, was the first great North

Texas field.

While this field was still in the limelight, discoveries were made at Moran and Strawn in 1914 and 1915, but great development in the north central district did not come until the discovery of the prominent Ranger field in October, 1917. The seething activity at Ranger was followed by the great Burkburnett field, which startled the world in 1918. One year later this field was producing 120,000 barrels daily. Desdemona followed the same year.

From 1920 to the present day fields have been found in ever increasing numbers and with greater regularity. Mexia was opened in that year, closely followed by deeper pay in the old Powell pool. Oil production was first found in the Texas Panhandle in May, 1921, with a wildcat producer in Carson county, although gas production had been found as early as 1919. The Carson county well resulted in wide-spread activity, with the re-

sulting great production of 1926 and 1927, and which at the present time constitutes an important district of the state.

West Texas development began in May, 1923, with the discovery of the Big Lake field in Reagan county. It has spread into Winkler county and into Pecos county, where the prolific Yates pool is located. Other important strikes in this area have been the Church-Fields-McElroy pools of Crane county, the fields in Howard-Glasscock counties, the McCamey-Taylor field of Upton-Crane counties, and production at Big Lake, where the deepest producers in Texas are to be found.

Although gas production was found as early as 1911, oil production at Thrall in 1915, and the Somerset field in 1918, Southwest Texas did not become very active until 1912 with the discovery of the Mirando Valley field, near Laredo. The following year the Luling field definitely established oil producing possibilities of the area and

has resulted in a continued play since that time. The area has received great impetus in recent years with the discovery and development of fields of Salt Flat, Darst Creek, Refugio and Pettus.

In 1915, a deeper producing horizon was found at Spindletop and the old field again became the site of an intensive drilling campaign. The drilling development resulted in the finding of production in five different pay horizons and boosted the field's output to over 100,000 barrels in September, 1926. Since that time there have been numerous strikes in the Gulf Coast.

Editor's Note—This interesting condensation of the history of the oil industry in Texas, prepared for the National Petroleum News by J. L. Dwyer, and reproduced in The Conservationist, published in the interest of orderly gas and oil exploitation, will be concluded in an early issue of The News.

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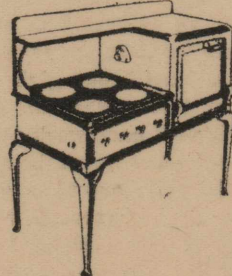
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POLITICAL PARTIES WILL DESTROY NATION

For many years there has been prevalent a theory that two political parties in the administration of government were a benefit to the nation, in that they checked up on each other to prevent corrupt practice and furnished a stimulus to each other to effect legislation of benefit, rather than spending their time in meaningless activities.

Under present conditions, though, with two major parties bickering and attacking each other, the outlook for the future of the nation is not promising, if present trends continue. For a long time there has been a slight under current of feeling against the party in power. The ins always want to stay in, naturally, and the outs are just as anxious to remove the ins and get control themselves.

Hamilton Home from Court

Vernon Hamilton returned Tuesday from San Angelo where he had spent a week as a petit juror in the district federal court in session there. Orion Brown of Sonora was also summoned as a juror. He was made a member of the grandjury, though, and completed his duties in a single day, Monday of last week.

LONGHORN CAVE IN BURNET CO. IS THIRD LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Charles Branham, of the Miers headquarters ranch, was taken ill Monday and rushed to San Angelo Monday night at 10:30 for an emergency operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Longhorn cave, a few miles west of Burnet, is attracting many visitors from various sections of Texas, according to the Burnet Bulletin, which says of the cave:

"Recently a number of explored passages and additional rooms have been discovered and there is no doubt that still other discoveries will be made as work starts to open up and make more easily accessible what has already been explored. To thoroughly explore all the rooms and passages that have been found would take a person several hours and it is likely that many more interesting features will be discovered as the work of improving the cave progresses.

Not a Discovery

"Oldtimers in Burnet county have known of the existence of the cave for 75 years or longer, but until recently no organized attempt has ever been made to learn just exactly what the cave possessed. A reporter for the Bulletin a short time ago came across a man who stated that 18 years ago he and a companion found a passageway through the cave that extended under the Colorado, and that they found an exit in Llano county several miles distant from the entrance in Burnet county. There is no doubt that when improvements now under way are completed Longhorn cave will attract people to this section by the thousands. With the discoveries already made it is said to be the third largest known cave in the world, being surpassed only by the Mammoth cave of Kentucky and Carlsbad Cavern of New Mexico.

"Longhorn cave, with the completion of Highway 66 will be easily accessible to every section of Texas. It is situated in just about the central part of the state, within a few miles of both Highways 29 and 66 and when thoroughly opened up and improved should draw sight-seers to this section by the thousands."

Domesticity Vogue for Girls Nowadays

Grace E. Anderson, Stylist, Gives Sketch of Latest Fad

Heigh-de-ho, our "flappers" have turned domestic. What a relief! In their places we find charming feminine girls, who have gone very far in their femininity, so far in fact as to resort to the Colonial days for their newest fad-knitting. Yes, indeed, our girls have taken unto themselves that grand old-fashioned handiwork. And, do they like it—just watch them at work.

So, girls, out with your knitting needles and yarns if you would be modern. Domesticity is the vogue.

Miss Gladys Etheridge and brother, Claude, of Blanco, are spending the week in Sonora with their sisters, Mrs. Beal Freeman and Mrs. W. M. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunk and two small sons, Wilbur Ray and Harold Royce, of Junction spent the week-end in Sonora with their sisters, Mrs. Beal Freeman and Mrs. W. M. McDonough.

35 YEARS AGO

News in "The Devil" for April 23, 1898 consisted largely of latest developments of the war, and short personal items. The former section was headed by a ten-inch space filled with the following statement in bold type: "For Honor and Humanity the Blood of Nations Must Flow. The End Justifies the Means. Spaniards Called to Defend the Throne. Texas Will Be in the First Fight. First Victory was a Capture Made by the Nashville. The Latest War News by Wire."

Brief items were as follows: R. W. Callahan, assignee for the late Sutton county bank, made the last payment to creditors Friday. The total amount paid is 40 cents on the dollar. Mr. Callahan is entitled to much credit for the careful manner in which he has managed the affairs and has made the property pay all there was in it.

Joe N. Ross the well known stockman of Edwards county who is interested with T. Brown in the O'Neal ranch in the Frank's Defeat country was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Ross has moved to the ranch and will shortly move the rest of his cattle to Sutton county.

Dock Simmons the sheepman was in from his ranch Tuesday on the war path. He wants to fight for Cuba.

Toney Gunzer the sheep and goat man from the Moss ranch was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

Just to think that a young lady from Sonora on a visit to San Angelo recently, should look all around the room at the Landon Hotel for amatch with which to light the electric lamps.

Mrs. W. R. Rudicil sold all her household effects this week and left for Temple Thursday where she will meet her husband. Mrs. Rudicil did not know where they would make their new home.

E. E. Sawyer the sheepman from Fort Terrett was in Sonora this week on court business. Mr. Sawyer reports his stock interests improving.

Geo. Allison, Don Cooper and Sol Mayer returned from Del Rio Saturday where they were looking after their cattle interests.

Max Vander Stucken brother to "our Felix" passed through Sonora last week on his way home to Menardville. Max has been out on the Pecos for a couple of years.

The excellent showing made by the Bank of Sonora published in last week's News was but a shadow of coming events. This week by referring to the bank's advertisement in this issue, you will notice that the capital paid in has increased from \$22,000 to \$33,000. The Bank of Sonora is strictly a home institution and the Devil's River News rejoices in its success.

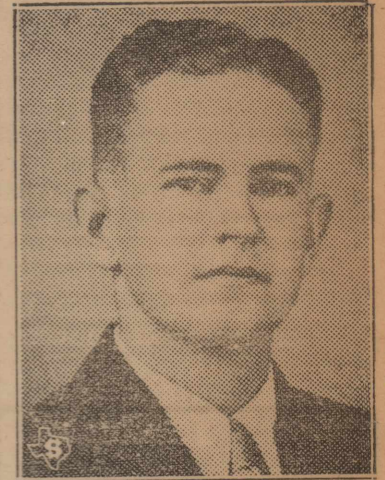
The Devil's River News was in error when it stated a few weeks ago that J. Frank Kelley had purchased an interest in a saloon in San Angelo. Mr. Kelley is one of the proprietors of the Lone Wolfe cigar factory but has no interest in a saloon business.

Rev. T. J. Lassetter and James Steele of the evangelist firm of Lassetter and Steele of Brownwood concluded their labors in So-

At the Helm—In Time of Need!



Baby Legislator



nora Sunday night. The meeting they were conducting for the Methodist church of Sonora was well attended at all meetings. The greatest part of the labor of a meeting of this kind, however, devolves upon the local pastor, and the Rev. J. W. Gibbens deserves great credit for his earnest and unflinching efforts.

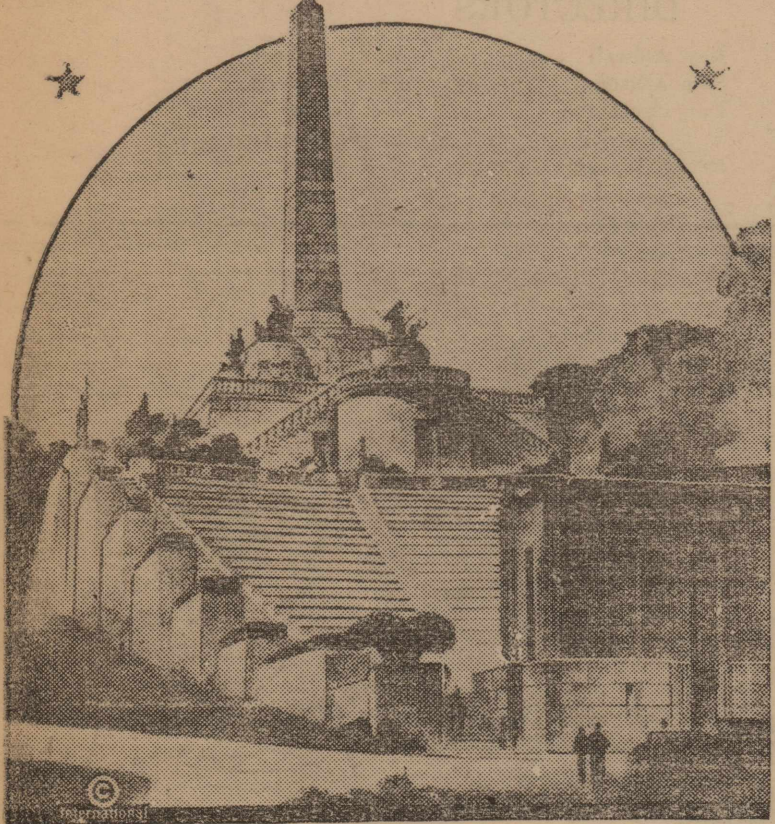
A private select school will commence in Sonora on May 2, and close on July 22, thereby continuing three months. It will be conducted by S. C. Pondolfo. He will accept not more than 30 pupils. He will prepare teachers for examination, students for college or teach pupils public school branches. He has been very successful both as an instructor and as a disciplinarian. He holds testimonials from some of the leading educators of the South, also from men prominent in political circles.

Joe Trainer, of the North Llano, who has just returned from Old Mexico, was in Sonora this week. Joe says that Mexico will help the United States in case they go to war with Spain.

Otis T. Dunagan, Upshur county, District 4, will go to the next session of the Texas legislature as the youngest of them all. Only 23 years old, Dunagan was elected by a two to one margin. His age in no way impairs his ability, reports from his district say.

United Iron Works, capitalized at \$3,000, organized for manufacturing purposes at Tyler.

For G. A. R. Memorial at Lincoln Tomb



HERE is the artist's drawing of a proposed G. A. R. memorial to be erected on the terrace immediately north of the tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield. The structure would be in the nature of an amphitheater seating approximately 3,000 people, with a building for keeping the records and historical documents of the G. A. R. The cost of the memorial would be about \$250,000.

World's Champion Farmerette



HENRIETTA BAKKER, eighteen-year-old world's champion farmerette, won this title at the Los Angeles County fair at Pomona, Calif. In a field of 15 girls she took first place in corn husking, churning, milking and hay cocking. Miss Bakker has been in the United States for only two years. She came from Holland.

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before





WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

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

Mrs. A. G. Blanton was hostess Monday afternoon to members and guests of the Contract Club at her home.

High scores went to Mrs. Nannie Wilson, for guest, and to the hostess for club.

Guests besides Mrs. Wilson were Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, John Fields and Lloyd Earwood.

Members present were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, and Will Wilkinson.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Honors Niece with Informal Dinner

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was hostess at her home Wednesday evening with a dinner party honoring her niece, Miss Maxine Vander Stucken, of Masilla Park, N. M., who is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Covers were laid for the Misses Dorothy Baker, Jamie Gardner, Nan Karnes, and the honoree, and a delicious three-course chicken dinner was served, with a color scheme of yellow and white being carried out in appointments.

The young ladies enjoyed bridge following the delightful dinner.

Mrs. C. W. Trainer Is Hostess Tuesday to The Two-Bit Club

Mrs. C. W. Trainer was hostess to the Two-Bit Club Tuesday afternoon, with four tables of members and guests present. High scores went to Miss Addah Miers, for club, and Mrs. Miers Savell, for guest. Miss Audrey Rankhorn received low score.

Mrs. Preston Prater, recent bride, was given a bouquet of flowers and a pretty handkerchief by the hostess.

Mrs. Trainer served delicious pumpkin pie and hot tea to the following:

Mesdames Prater, John Eaton, Dave Locklin, Joe Hull, Cliff Johnson, Edmond Heinze, Hilton Turney, Savell, and W. A. Carroll; and

Woman's Club Has Its Second Meeting

The Cinema Is Subject of Program Led by Mrs. P. J. Taylor

The Sonora Woman's Club enjoyed an interesting program entitled "Cinema," the first in a series of contemporary events studies, led by Mrs. P. J. Taylor Thursday afternoon of last week, at the clubhouse.

"Sophisticates of the Screen" was the subject of Mrs. Taylor's discussion, which she rendered charming by her use of concrete examples from the film world and mounted pictures of them showing their development from extreme youth and inexperience to stardom and beauty.

"Genius in Characterization" was interestingly discussed by Mrs. R. S. Covey, outstanding examples used being Lon Chaney and Marie Dressler.

"Silent Screen vs. Talkies" was the subject of Mrs. L. E. Johnson's paper, which created much interest by its defense of the silent screen.

Roll call was answered with the names of screen stars by the following: Mesdames Hi Eastland, Sterling Baker, E. E. Sawyer, W. E. Caldwell, B. W. Hutcherson, John Fields, Johnson, Taylor, Covey, and George Baker.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings was elected an active member of the club and Mrs. H. V. Stokes an associate member.

Several matters of business were attended to before adjournment.

Several members turned in to the treasury the amount of \$2.00 each, which the club voted last season that each member should earn or collect in some way during the summer to place in the library fund at the first business meeting of the year. Attention was called to this matter for the purpose of reminding other members of the plan.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday afternoon, November 3, and the topic for discussion will be "Echoes from Washington."

the Misses Lida Archer, Audrey Rankhorn, Faye James, Annella Stites, Muriel Simmons, and Zella Lee Thorp.

Mrs. Hutcherson Is Hostess to the Merrimakers' Club

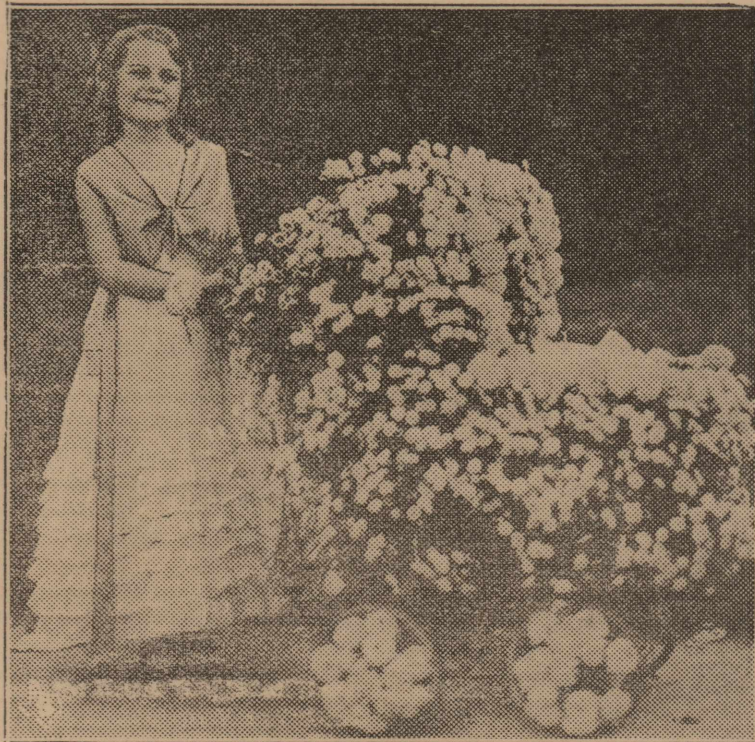
Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson entertained members of the Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, having three tables of members and guests.

High score went to Mrs. R. A. Halbert, for club, and Mrs. Edna Beam, for guest.

Refreshments of delicious devil's food cake and coffee were served to the following:

Club members: Mesdames C. S. Keene, W. D. Wallace, R. A. Halbert, J. S. Glasscock, W. L. Davis,

Baby Dolls Parade at Texas Fair



Here is Betty Jo Owens, winsome 6 year-old Dallas miss, who was awarded first prize in the annual Baby Doll parade, a feature of the State Fair of Texas. Saturday afternoon 51 little girls from all parts of Texas promenaded their dolls and buggies, and gave judges a busy hour and a half before Betty Jo won.

MISS LENA V. STOKES IS BRIDE OF MR. PRESTON PRATER SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Lena V. Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

M. M. Stokes and popular young member of one of Sonora's oldest and most well-known families, and Mr. Preston Prater, son of Arthur J. Prater, of Mason, and brother of Mrs. A. W. Awalt, was solemnized at 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, the Rev. E. P. Neal officiating with the ring ceremony.

Standing with the couple during the ceremony were Mrs. Miers Savell, Miss Muriel Simmons and Izzy Leaman.

No invitations were issued, and the wedding was attended only by members of the immediate family and a few friends.

The bride was stunning in a travelling suit of russet brown rabbit skin trimmed in dark and light

brown fur, brown felt hat with veil, and accessories to match.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for San Angelo, being followed by well wishers for several miles along the road. They returned Sunday and are making their home in the house of W. D. Martin recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

Mrs. Prater is a graduate of Sonora high school and has lived here all of her life. Mr. Prater is a graduate of the Mason high school and spent two years at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Coming to Sonora four years ago, he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Awalt up to the time of his marriage. He was recently made manager of the dry goods department of E. F. Vander Stucken and Co., Inc., with which firm he has been associated for three and a half years.

E. C. Mayfield, J. A. Cauthorn, and M. M. Stokes

Guests: Mesdames Beam and Josie McDonald; and Miss Maxine Vander Stucken, of Masilla Park, New Mexico.

Miss Grace Draper Pleases Audience

"Cyrano de Bergerac" Received Well by Attentive Crowd

Miss Grace Draper, in her presentation of "Cyrano de Bergerac"—famous French play by Edmond Rostand, translated by Brian Hooker—at the high school auditorium Monday night, held the interest of one of the most attentive audiences seen recently in Sonora, through five acts of rugged heroics, beautiful love scenes, and tragic pathos.

Impersonation of 14 characters in swift alternation from one mood to another was an extremely difficult task handled unusually well by Miss Draper, whose sympathy and complete abandonment in the stress of the drama were one of its more appealing features.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner, accompanied by Miss Pauline Turney, sang two pretty vocal selections preceding the appearance of Miss Draper, who was introduced by Mrs. George Baker.

Dock Simmons, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins, gave a violin solo, Kenneth Babcock played a beautiful cello number, and Harold, Curt and Junior Schwiening entertained with a saxophone trio—all as extra-act numbers.

The Misses Clovis Neal and Mary Louise Gardner sang "The Little Old Church on the Hill," as a soprano and alto duet. Miss Watkins was particularly appreciated when she sang "Duna" and "The Hills of Home."

Proceeds of the affair were divided between the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association and Miss Draper.

Visiting Mrs. Josie McDonald Miss Maxine Vander Stucken of Masilla Park, N. M., arrived Tuesday for a visit here with Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Sonora Art Club Is Organized Tuesday

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Sponsors New Endeavor; Mrs. Bode, Pres.

The Sonora Art Club, sponsored by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, was organized at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bode, Friday afternoon, October 21, 1932, with the following charter members:

Mesdames E. A. Bode, Geo. B. Hamilton, O. L. Richardson, S. T. Gilmore, Russell Long, H. V. Stokes, E. B. Heinze, Gene Lightfoot, W. C. Warren, Maysie Brown; and Misses Dorothy Baker, Aileen Swafford, Annie Duncan, Ruth Tipton, Florence Langford, and Mary Schwiening.

Mrs. E. A. Bode was elected president, Miss Florence Langford, vice-president, Mrs. Maysie Brown, secretary.

The club is to meet at 7:30 p. m. on the second Tuesday night of each month, the first meeting to be at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore November 8. Mrs. H. V. Stokes was appointed leader of the program at first meeting, with Mrs. Warren and Miss Baker assisting.

The aim of the club is to study art in detail and the lives of artists, beginning with the Texas artists.

Miss Tipton led the group in the singing of old folk songs.

Mrs. Bode was assisted by Mrs. Edmond Heinze and Miss Mary Schwiening in the serving of punch and pretty pallet-shaped cakes.

P.-T. A. Will Study Good Reading Tues.

Miss Annie Duncan and the Rev. E. P. Neal to Be Chief Speakers

"Promoting Good Reading" will be the subject of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association's program at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon of next week in the grammar school auditorium at 3:45 o'clock.

Miss Annie Duncan, who has had much literary experience, will speak to the group on "Some Old and New Books for Young People." The Rev. E. P. Neal will have as his subject "Methods of Cultivating Good Reading Habits."

Miss Clovis Neal will entertain with a piano solo at the first of the program, after which Miss Florence Langford will give a message from the state superintendent. Miss Duncan is leader for the afternoon.

A round table discussion, followed by a business session, will conclude the program.

Typing paper at The News.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. Honors Birthday of Mr. Ward at Dinner

Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. invited a number of former school friends of Mr. Ward to a surprise buffet supper-bridge at their ranch home Monday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Fifteen guests and the honoree enjoyed the delicious supper at quartet tables, after being served from the dining table. A pretty color scheme of pink and white was carried out in details of decoration, including a beautiful birthday cake with candles. Roses added charm to the house.

At bridge, which followed dinner, high scores went to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill for men and ladies, respectively, and low scores went to Mrs. Brian Hunt and T. D. White. Mr. Ward was presented with a birthday gift by the hostess.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Ross, L. L. Stuart, Joseph Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, Neill, Hunt, and White; Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mr. Ward.



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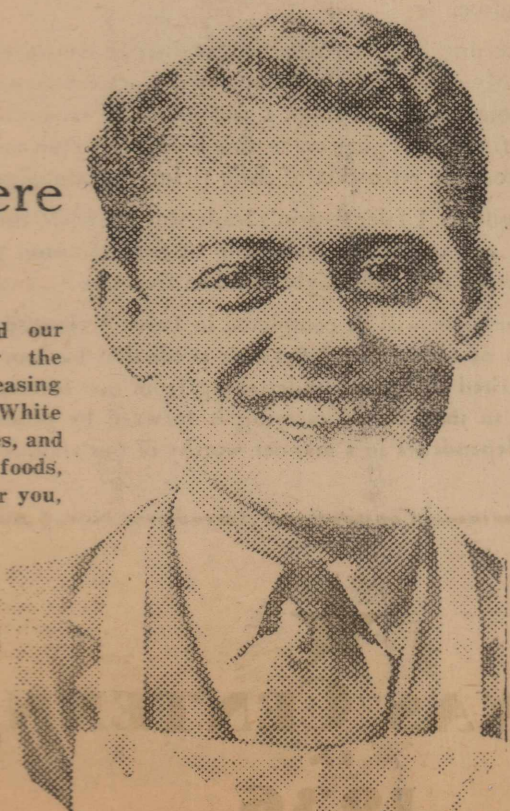
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- ONE LOT LADIES' RAYON HOSE, FIRST QUALITY, RUN RESIST TOP. MONTH-END SPECIAL **39c**
- OUTINGS, IN PINK, BLUE, WHITE AND EGGSHELL, HEAVY QUALITY. MONTH-END SPECIAL, PER YARD **9c**
- MEN'S HEAVY JACKETS, MADE OF 10-OZ. MOLHSKIN, WITH OR WITHOUT ZIPPER FASTENERS, M-E SPECIAL **3.95**
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Assembly Programs Prove Inspirational

Mr. Covey had charge of the chapel program Tuesday morning, Oct. 18. The story of "The Moral Code" was the subject of the program.

The following are thoughts presented in his speech: "Everyone needs a moral code. If a youth is to be a happy, useful citizen, he must have the following: courage and hope, wisdom, industry and good habits, knowledge and usefulness, truth and honesty, healthfulness and cleanliness, helpfulness and unselfishness, charity, humility and reverence, faith and responsibility." A discussion was given on each of the above named.

After the talk, the students and teachers returned to their classes with new determination for their school work.

Thursday, Oct. 20, a pep meeting was held in the high school auditorium.

The meeting was opened with a number of yells. The songs which followed the yells were attacked with real enthusiasm.

Mr. Smith, Ikey Kring, Mr. Covey, Miss Allison, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp and Mary Louise Gardner made short pep talks.

The singing of "Red and Black" concluded the program.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora, visited school and had charge of the chapel program.

Chapel was opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Miss Allison led the singing, and Clovis Neal played the piano. Following the songs was a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parker.

"Time" was the subject of speech. The following were important questions that he presented to the faculty and student body for serious consideration: What is time, What is time for? What do you do with your time? "A time to all things" was an important thought in his talk. There is a time for developing yourself mentally; there is a time for developing yourself physically; and there is a time for developing yourself in religion.

Mr. Covey also made several statements concerning time, reminding the students again of the old adage, "Procrastination is the thief of time."

MISS DRAPER SPEAKS AT SCHOOL THURSDAY MORN

Miss Grace Draper, a graduate of the Cocks School of Expression in Dallas, visited school Thursday morning, Oct. 20, to announce her presentation of "Cyrano de Bergerac," which was given Oct. 24.

She gave a part of the dramatic interpretation of "Cyrano de Bergerac." Miss Draper told the students what a dramatic interpretation is, and she told them of the life of the hero of "Cyrano de Bergerac." The students and faculty of the Sonora high school enjoyed the entertainment furnished by Miss Draper.

PEP SQUAD IN ACTION AT ELDORADO SATURDAY

Twenty pep squad girls saw the game at Eldorado last Saturday. The band was there too, and both did their best to help the Bronchos.

During the game the girls formed SHS on the field while the band played. The girls scattered red and black confetti outlining an S on the field and gave their locomotive yell before marching off.

—The Broncho—
 LOST—Black and white fountain pen by a freshman full of green ink.

Bronchos Take 26-6 Defeat at Eldorado

The Bronchos suffered their second defeat this season in the bout with Eldorado Saturday the 23rd, at Eldorado. Sonora's lone counter came in the second quarter after two good line plunges by George Ory. The Bronchos came within a yard of scoring early in the second quarter, but lost the ball on downs. One of the features of the game was the interception of an Eagle pass for a 25 yard run by Troy White, substitute right half.

There were but very few runs over 20 yards, but many long passes by Eldorado and a few by Sonora. On one occasion a pass from Ory to Hill bounced out of Hill's hands but was caught by Fields for a gain of 20 yards. Eldorado completed 5 out of 11 passes for net gains of 112 yards and also intercepted 4 of Sonora's passes. The Bronchos completed only 2 out of 13 tries and intercepted one Eagle pass.

Eldorado's touchdowns came in the first and third quarters, two in each period. They were made by line plunges after long passes for the most part, but one was made when an Eldorado backfield man shook off Broncho tacklers back of the line of scrimmage and raced around left end about 30 yards for a touchdown.

The band and pep squad accompanied the Bronchos to Eldorado, and gave the boys a lot of encouragement. During the half the pep squad marched down the field to the 50 yard line, where they formed the letters S. H. S., and left black and red paper in the shape of an S on the field.

—The Broncho— SOCIETY

The following made candy and danced at the home of Mrs. Turney last Wednesday night: Misses Pauline Turney, Stella Archer, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Alice Sawyer, Mary Louise Gardner and Ora Altizer. Messrs. Harold Friess, G. W. Archer, V. J. Glasscock, Cleveland Jones, James Ed Hutcherson, Herbert Fields, Harold Schwiening and Pug Roueche.

Last Saturday night after the game the following danced at Mrs. Sim Glasscock's home: Misses Pauline Turney, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Louise Gardner, Alice Sawyer and Stella Archer. Messrs. V. J. Glasscock, Harold Friess, James Ed Hutcherson, Cleve Jones, Harold Schwiening, Herbert Fields, Troy White, Jesse Barton, Dwight Kring, G. W. Archer and Pug Roueche.

Misses Wilma and Winona Hutcherson gave a party in Hutcherson's barn last Saturday night. They were entertained with dancing and games. Those who enjoyed the games were: Misses Wilma and Winona Hutcherson, Guyon Shurley, Bobbie Halbert, Jo Nell Miers, Lillian Kring and Elizabeth Elliott; and Messrs. Jack Turney, Webb and Marion Elliott, Lloyd McGhee, Rex Hutcherson, J. T. Shurley, A. W. Awalt, L. M. Roueche, Reginald Trainer and Wilburn Glasscock.

Ruth Freeman has returned to schools after an appendicitis operation.

Elmer Wilson, son of Tom Wilson, of Pecan Springs enrolled as a member of the sophomore class Monday.

The Senior rings are here, the prettiest Sonora high school has ever had.

—The Broncho— WE WONDER

Who sent Dee the annual from Sul Ross?

Why Ches is always ready?

What "wigwag" is?

Who Clovis calls "Oscar"?

Why Nina wants to go to the postoffice every afternoon?

Who rolled Edgar's car down to the courtyard fence and tried to hide his keys last Friday night?

Who put an old black hen in Sawyer's car last Friday night?

Where "we lost, we lost, by golly, we lost" came from?

Harold S. is so anxious to learn "All of Me"?

The seniors were all in town near the postoffice Saturday morning?

Treva couldn't talk Monday?

The seniors keep showing their left hand to people?

—The Broncho—
 Typing paper at The News.

HONOR ROLL IS OUT FOR FIRST SIX WEEKS

The high school students listed below were on the honor roll for the first six weeks. Each student who is listed on the honor roll must make a total of at least ten merit points. An A counts 3 points, a B counts 2 points and a C counts 1 point.

Seniors: Marjorie Chadwick, Harold Friess, Mary Louise Gardner, Myrtle Hill, L. C. Matthis, Alice Sawyer, Lacey Smith, Dee Train-er, Pauline Turney.

Juniors: Ora Altizer, Herbert Fields, Clovis Neal, Sarah Ory, J. T. Shurley, Ernest Smith, Ches Thorp, Jess Willis.

Sophomores: Viba Holland, Dorothy Penick.

Freshmen: Kenneth Babcock, Lela Lehman, Lillie Mae Lehman, Wesley Sawyer, Cora Belle Taylor.

Minnows: Elizabeth Brantley, Nora Gilliam, Janie Lee Jackson, Lillian Kring, Lloyd McGhee, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers, Bobbie Nisbet, Richard Vehle.

—The Broncho— Minnows Win Ticket Selling Contest

The seventh grade, known on the campus as the Minnows, sold the largest amount of season tickets to the five football games to be played in Sonora this year. Mr. Covey, Monday, announced the results of the contest. The seventh grade receipts amounted to \$24.50, while the Freshmen were only a few steps behind with receipts of \$19.50. The Sophomores sold \$13.50 worth of tickets, all of which were sold by "Teddy" Glasscock. The Seniors sold \$8.50 worth of tickets, taking fourth place, and the Juniors won the "booby" prize with receipts of \$4.00. The total amount sold was \$70.00 worth.

As a reward for their enthusiastic efforts in selling tickets, the Minnows and Freshmen will be honor guests at a party in the near future.

Rah, rah, for the Minnows!

—The Broncho— BAND AND ORCHESTRA

NEWS FOR THE WEEK

The band was on hand to play for the Bronchos at Eldorado last Saturday. J. T. Shurley furnished most of the transportation for boys and instruments. Those who played were: Kenneth Babcock, Harold and Curt Schwiening, Everett James, Chester Minnick, Bobby Nisbet, A. W. Awalt, Louie Trainer, Robert Allan Simmons and Mr. Rogers, director.

Some members of the orchestra played between the acts of the play last Monday night. Dock Simmons played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Watkins; Kenneth Babcock played a solo on his 'cello, also accompanied by Miss Watkins; Harold, Junior and Curt Schwiening also played two pieces.

Those not in the orchestra that were on the program were: Miss Marie Watkins, vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Ruth Tipton; Clovis Neal and Mary Louise Gardner, duet, accompanied by Pauline Turney at the piano; and a solo by Mary Louise Gardner with Pauline Turney at the piano.

—The Broncho— Squad Regrets Loss of Manager

The football boys regret the loss of Pug Roueche as their manager. He was very efficient in that office and will prove a genuine loss to the team now that he is gone.

—The Broncho— Mr. Rees Called to Funeral

Mr. Robert Rees was called to San Antonio Monday on account of the death of his sister-in-law, who was buried at Center Point Tuesday afternoon.

—The Broncho—

Mr. Rogers: I hear you play several different kinds of musical instruments.

Mr. Covey: Only one, and that at home.

Mr. Rogers: Which one is that?

Mr. Covey: Second fiddle.

Mrs. Shurley: How was your speech in chapel Tuesday?

J. T.: All right until somebody threw a cowardly egg.

Mrs. Shurley: What do you mean "cowardly egg"?

J. T.: One of these that hits you and runs.

Bill Stender: Pug, why are some of your grades in red and some in black?

Pug: That's the school colors, Mug, black and red.

Bill: Sounds all right but, why so much red and not so much black? * * *

Mr. Smith: Mary Louise, what is the formula for water?

Mary Louise: H₂O.

Mr. Smith: NO.

Mary Louise: Well, you said H to O.

How is Ernest Smith getting along in school this year?

He's as famous as Napoleon.

How is that?

He went down in history last week.

SANTA FE REMOVES CONCENTRATION FEE

The Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, according to announcement by R. H. Forges, division freight agent, has removed the 10-cent per hundred concentration fee formerly charged for hauling wool and mohair to San Angelo.

The charge is made against the storage company receiving the wool, as heretofore, but when the fleece is sent on to market, it is refunded.

Rates on wool and mohair are the same from Sonora to eastern points as from San Angelo, there being no extra charge for the Sonora-San Angelo haul.

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Camp Allison (Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Franks of Blanco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Thursday.

Leo and Elba Adams and Harry Lee Joy were Sonora visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Potteet of Sonora visited in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mrs. Burt Rode and son, G. T., visited in Junction Wednesday.

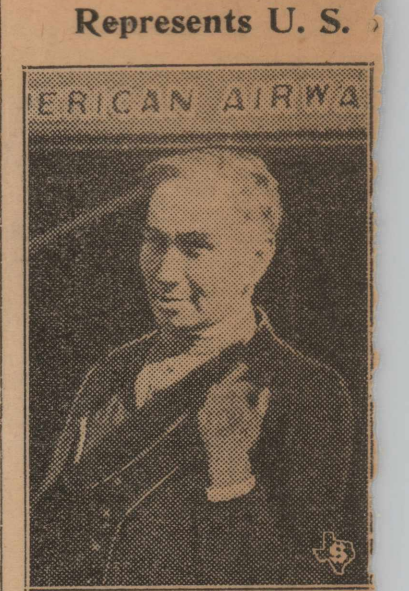
Terry Baker visited in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Thiers visited in Sonora Friday and was accompanied home by Miss Hazel Kring Friday afternoon.

T. C. Thiers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hutcherson of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets. The News.



Here is Bishop Elias Monty pictured as he changed planes in Brownsville, Texas, on his way to Mexico City. He represents the U. S. at a conference of Catholic bishops to work out religious troubles in Mexico.

Bids have been opened on site for El Paso's new \$1,000,000 federal building.

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"The Province of Texas will be the richest State in our Union without exception." This prophecy was made by the author of the American Declaration of Independence (Thomas Jefferson) before Americans had begun to colonize Texas. It was found in a letter dated May 14th, 1820, which Jefferson had written to President Monroe.

The year Jefferson wrote that letter to Monroe, Stephen F. Austin began the colonization of Texas. "My object is to build up for the present as well as for future generations," wrote Austin. "I think I derived more satisfaction from the view of flourishing farms springing up in this wilderness than military or political chieftains do from the retrospect of their victorious campaigns."

Texas was founded by builders. Under Austin's leadership they laid the foundations in the wilderness, and under the leadership of Sam Houston they won their independence, in order that they might build in freedom.

One hundred years of freedom will be completed in 1936. A century of building has made the Texas of today. But Jefferson's prediction has not yet been fulfilled. We have inherited this great undertaking from our forefathers. Let us rededicate ourselves to the task of carrying it forward by observing the Centennial of Texas independence in a manner worthy of our traditions.

VOTE for the Texas Centennial Constitutional Amendment Nov. 8 Authorizing

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

This is the fifth of eight patriotic messages prepared and sponsored by:

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They can't scare me, even though I'm little," said Charlie Lockhart, treasurer of Texas, when he learned of a plot to rob the State treasury. "Besides, they're welcome to that \$3,000,000 deficit," Charlie added. Lockhart is the smallest state official in Texas, and probably the smallest public official in the world.

Visiting Mrs. John Hamby Here Mrs. John Hamby returned Monday from Burnet, where she had made a short visit, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Morrow, and the latter's small daughter, Geraldine, who will visit her here.

Work is underway on a bridge out four and one-half miles south of Follett.

County Nominees

The following have been certified according to law as candidates for county and precinct offices in the general election to be held Nov. 8:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- For County Judge: Alvis Johnson
 - For District and County Clerk: J. D. Lowrey
 - For County Attorney: [Name obscured]
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. W. Hutcherson
 - For Tax Assessor: Geo. J. Trainer
 - For County Treasurer: Mrs. A. J. Smith
 - For County Surveyor: Edgar C. Saunders
 - For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: Lee R. Morris
 - For Constable Precinct No. 1: Tom Thorp
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: Joe F. Logan
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: Ben H. Cusenbary
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. W. Adams
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Lee R. Morris
- Issued under my hand and seal this, the 17th day of October, 1932. (Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, Sutton county, Texas.

Wardlaw May Be T.L.S. Commission'r

Del Rio Ranchman, Banker, and Wool Man a Former Sonoran

Politicians and livestock men in Texas who are in a position to know state that C. B. "Dutch" Wardlaw, Del Rio ranchman, banker and wool man, will likely be made a member of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission if he cares to accept.

Friends have been urging the Del Rio man to apply for the position, but Mr. Wardlaw has not let it be known whether he would accept the appointment if tendered him.

Mr. Wardlaw is a brother of Judge L. J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth and Sonora lawyer and ranchman, who was a candidate for governor of Texas in the first primary of 1928.

The Wardlaw family has always been strong supporters of the Ferguson and Judge Wardlaw delivered a number of addresses for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson during the past summer.

For many years the Wardlaws resided in Sonora, but their original home was in Ballinger. C. B. Wardlaw is manager of the Producers' Wool and Mohair Company of Del Rio, is a director in the Del Rio National Bank and owner and operator of several large ranches in West Texas and also has ranching interests in the Laredo country.—Del Rio Evening News.

Kerr Pioneers to Have Co. Museum

Association at Westminster in Favor Preserving Relics

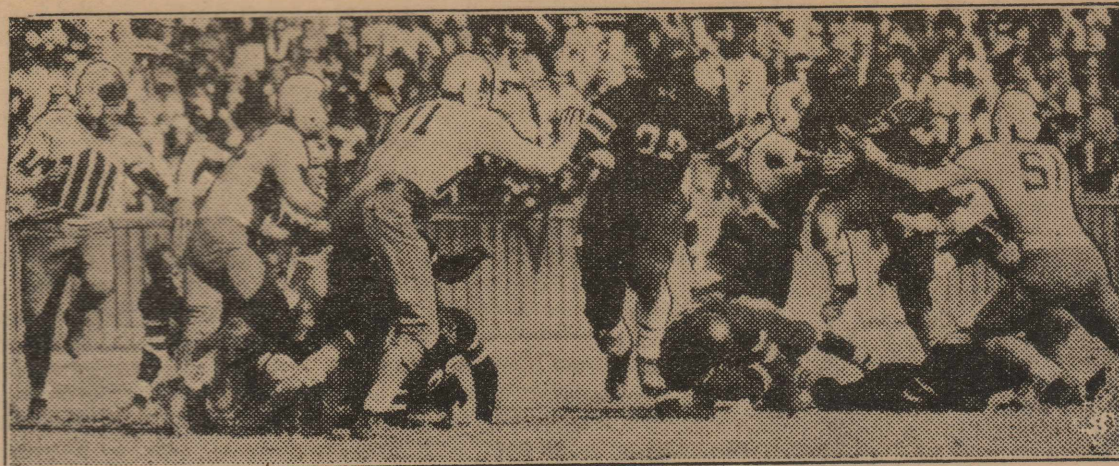
Sentiment among members of the Kerr County Pioneers' Association, which held a quarterly meeting Saturday at Westminster Encampment, favors the establishing of a Kerr county museum to preserve historical relics and antiques which might otherwise be lost or destroyed.

So that it might be readily accessible to tourists, association members believe the museum should have a downtown location. Mrs. R. A. Franklin, who sponsored an historical museum started a few sessions ago by junior high school history students, also favors location of the proposed Kerr county museum in the downtown section.

Plans for acquiring a building for the collection of old-time relics are being considered, according to J. J. Sarkey, president of the pioneers' organization.

At the meeting Saturday, the pioneers were addressed by J. Marvin Hunter, Bandera newspaper publisher and recognized authority on West Texas history. Hunter told the old settlers about the growth of his museum at Bandera and encouraged the move to establish one in Kerr county. Hunter is about to complete a separate building for his museum and hopes to move his collection of relics into it soon. He suggested that a museum shower be held when the Kerr county museum is ready to open, and that early settlers be invited to come and bring pioneer heirlooms and other antiques. — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Owl Is Bedraggled Bird After Plucking by Longhorns



The Longhorns tore the feathers off the Owls Saturday at Houston, and Texas university's football team has now proved itself the likely 1932 conference winner. When the feathers and hide stopped flying, the score was 18 to 6, causing a considerable rise in beef prices over early predictions. Longhorns went over, under and around the Owls, and Rice plays were smothered at will by the burly Texas forward, as the picture shows. McCauley, Owl back, is busy getting no where in the photo. Bohn Hilliard starred again for Texas.

Jaw Bones Said to Belong to Elephant

Molars Found in Toyah Creek by Pecos Man Identified in Wash.

The jaw bones found in Toyah Creek by James Wright of Pecos a few weeks ago, mention of which was made in the Enterprise, have been identified by experts of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. They have been pronounced the molars of an elephant.

A drawing was made of the bones by Alton Hughes of the Highway Department at Pecos and

sent to the Smithsonian Institute. Following the recent flood in Toyah Creek the bones were partially uncovered and Jim Wright dug down and recovered them.

At what period elephants roamed this section of the country we have been unable to ascertain.—Pecos Enterprise.

ANGORA GOAT HAS HAIR A YARD LONG; AT FAIR

There is an Angora goat at the State Fair of Texas with hair a yard long. This animal comes from Rio Frio and is a three-time prize winner and holds the world record

for a doe. Placed on a table, with her hair combed out, this animal has a yard of what will subsequently be the basis of some fine garment, and has the further advantage of having that sort of hair on both sides. Davis Brothers, Texas ranchmen, own her and a flock of other Angoras.

There were so many prizes awarded to the Davis Brothers Friday that one got lost trying to figure why the other goats didn't get into the money. Some of them did.—Uvalde Leader-News.

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Huge Panther Is Seen Near Uvalde

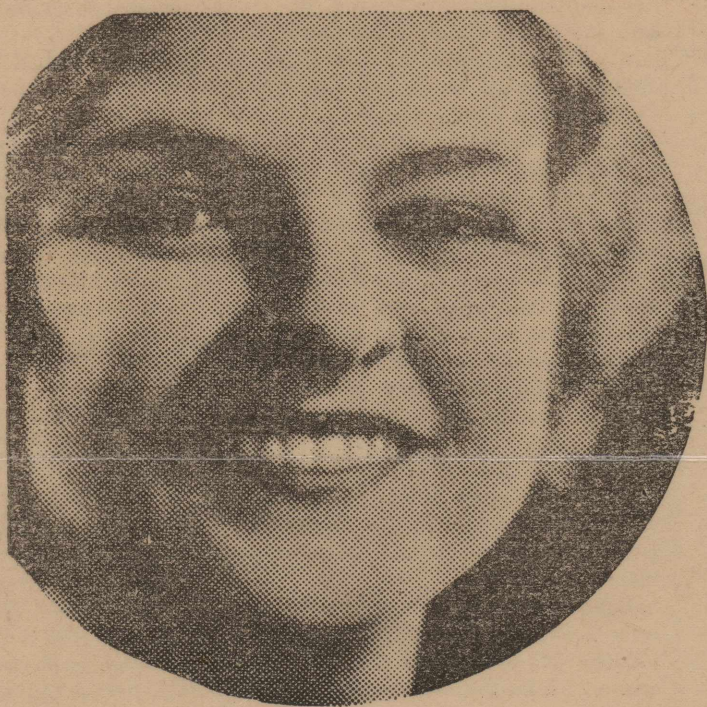
Concerted Efforts at Capture Fail to Disclose Lair of Animal

An unsuccessful hunt for a huge panther in the country southwest of Uvalde, was made by a number of Uvaldeans Tuesday night, after the animal had been seen prowling near the home of Dr. J. C. Pogue in the southern outskirts of the city.

Reports had been made that the animal had been heard to scream on several occasions recently, but no one had seen the animal. At dusk Tuesday afternoon, Douglas Pogue discovered the animal near their home and came to town to recruit a group to chase the beast. Led by a pack of dogs, Ross Brumfield, Mon Felley and others trailed the animal until the early hours of Wednesday morning, the chase extending into the Frio river country 12 to 15 miles southwest of the city.

Ranchmen in the Leona section report that the animal is known to have been prowling up and down that stream for several years, but thus far all efforts to capture the panther, which is said to be an extra large one, have failed.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Texas Mohair and Woolen Mills, Inc., New Braunfels, capitalized at \$104,000, has been granted a charter.



Sonora's "Purse Strings" Are in Her Hands----

HANDS that rock the cradle also hold the purse strings. :: In Sonora—as elsewhere—it is the women who buy over 85 per cent of everything that is sold in retail stores. What an opportunity this gives to Sonora women to help build up Sonora.

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You may think it doesn't matter if you go out of town to buy a dress, a pair of shoes, a hat or piece of furniture. But remember—it's the aggregate of many little purchases like yours—that makes all the difference. It is the many little purchases in Sonora that makes business active or makes business bad in Sonora. It is the example which you set that your friends will follow.

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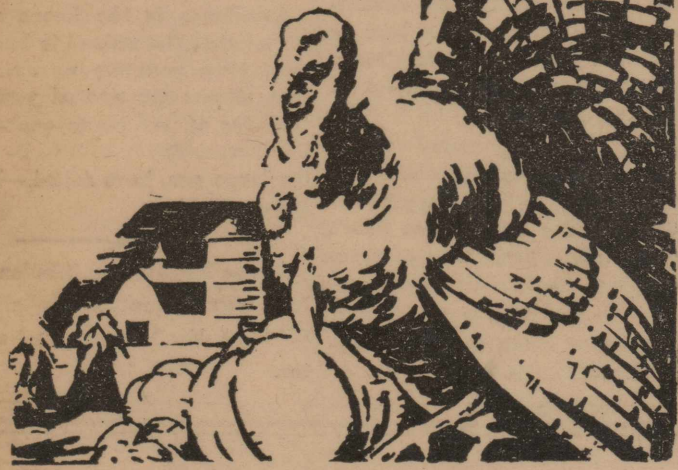
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Mrs. Puckett in San Antonio
Mrs. J. M. Puckett left Monday for several days in San Antonio, where she is attending the annual conference of the southwest Texas district of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was joined in San Antonio for a visit by Miss Sue Simpson, Georgetown, a friend who has visited on the Puckett ranch here a number of times, and who accompanied Mrs. Puckett on a European tour in 1929.

Norwoods Have New Son
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norwood are parents of a son, born Oct. 7, and named Bobby Labrent. It is their first child.

Mrs. Ben Martin Visiting Parents
Mrs. Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, accompanied by her little son, Ben Edward, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton, till Sunday.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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| SPUDS IDAHO NO. 1 10 POUNDS | 12c |
| PEACHES, heavy syrup, 2 1/2 can, 2 | 25c |
| TAR SOAP, Grandpa's, 2 bars | 9c |
| APRICOTS—Choice fruit and delicious flavor, solid pack in gallon can, each | 39c |
| ORANGES, Red Ball, full of juice, each | 1c |
| SOUP, Van Camp's Tomato, per can | 5c |
| SOAP—3 bars Palmolive, with 2 bars large size Crystal White, all for only | 25c |
| COCOANUT, fresh, per pound | 19c |
| VERMICELLI, 3 boxes for | 10c |
| COCOA, Mother's brand, 2-lb. can | 29c |
| HAMS, Star brand, per pound | 15c |
| APPLES, good and juicy, dozen | 14c |
| PORK and Beans Van C's, 3 cans | 19c |
| OXYDOL, large pkg. special | 19c |
| GOLD DUST, 3 5c pkgs. for | 10c |

Coffee

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| BEANS, Pintos, re-cleaned, 10 lbs. | 33c | BUTTER, Golden Valley, lb. | 20c |
| POTTED MEATS, special, 8 cans | 25c | VIENNA Sausage, special, 3 for | 19c |
| SARDINES—fresh packed in Olive Oil, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 cans for | 21c | TOOTH PASTE, Listerine, tube | 19c |
| BANANAS, firm, ripe fruit, doz. | 15c | BROOMS, 4-strand good straw, each | 25c |
| SOAP, hardwater toilet, 3 bars | 19c | | |

FLOUR

CANNA, 48-lbs. **95c** ROSE, 24-lb. bag **45c**

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| ASPARAGUS TIPS—Sunkist Brand, choicest quality obtainable, young and tender, picnic size can | 16c | | |
| BAKING POWDER, Calumet, lb. can | 25c | BAKING POWDER, DER, KC, 25c size | 19c |
| SALT—Grade good for table use, special for the week-end, 25-lb. bag for | 33c | RAISINS, 2-lb. package for | 17c |
| RAISINS, 4-lb. package for | 33c | | |

COFFEE

Folger's 5-lb. can **\$1.69**

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Highway—

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well as Rocksprings, were represented in Austin Tuesday when the commission granted the new designation. H. V. Stokes, traffic manager of the Sonora Lions Club, represented Sonora. J. W. Hutt, editor of the Rocksprings Record, and who has been working hard on the project, was also in Austin.

It is thought likely that the new route will come north from Rocksprings by the Ira Wheat ranch, turning northwest there to follow divides coming through the Ranch Experiment station and the Holman ranches to intersect Highway 30 on the J. A. Cauthorn ranch.

Soremouth—

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a dose. The demonstration here is first of a series to be held throughout the sheep raising country.

The use of the theater building was donated by Mr. Gunzer, while the West Texas Utilities company is providing lights without charge. R. A. Halbert is supplying lambs. W. R. Nisbet is chairman of a committee of ranchmen and business men in charge of the event.

All ranchmen and others interested in the work are invited to attend the meeting.

Football—

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grid. Their attack functioned smoothly and two first downs were made. These followed a misplay or two and the advantage turned. Before the startled Sonora lads realized what was happening, a crafty Eldorado team, with left-handed Smith doing the hurling, had thrown a long pass, and scored on a quick line thrust. Again this same play happened, before the first quarter was half gone, and the score was 14-0.

During the second quarter the Bronchos outplayed the Eagles soundly and after getting a break or two on recovering fumbled punts, Kring and Ory plunged through to the goal, Ory going across from the four-yard stripe for the sole Sonora marker. The try for extra point failed. The half ended with the ball in the Eagles' possession on the Sonora 30-yard line.

Intercepted passes hurt the Sonora team, and gave Eldorado a number of breaks. In the third quarter an intercepted pass thrown by Ory was returned to the Sonora 30-yard line by an Eldorado back. A few line plays netted a first down, then a long pass connected and an Eagle back fell across the goal when tackled, scoring for the third time.

Penalties, coupled with a leaky line which let opposing tacklers through to throw the Sonora ball carriers for a loss, cost the Sonora group. Archer punted out of danger from the 8-yard line, but the Eables came on again. Meanwhile Sonora had made a few effective plays. One long pass to Hill for 20 yards, was carried an additional 8 yards, with accompanying excitement from the crowds.

Soon afterward, from the 30-yard line, Kerr, Eldorado man, ran

easily through the entire Sonora team for a touchdown. Running back to pass, three Sonora players broke through and tackled at him, all missing. He then decided to run, and run he did, through the entire Broncho team. The touchdown was hardly earned, as touchdowns go, but it counted 6 points just the same.

In the last quarter Sonora showed signs of strength again, making several nice plays and threatening to score twice. White intercepted an Eagle pass and returned 25 yards. A long pass, which bounced off Hill's outstretched fingers, was grabbed by Fields, just behind him, and the Broncs had four downs to make eight yards for a touchdown. Kring made 5 yards on one end run, lost one on another, gained three or four through the line, and with a scant two yards to go for a score, failed to find a hole and the ball passed over, 18 inches from the goal.

Fields broke through and chased an Eldorado man back toward his goal, finally downing him for a 20-yard loss, as the game ended.

Livestock—

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Company shipped a double car, bought from L. B. and L. J. Wardlaw of Val Verde county, to Nash, Okla. On the same day the Texas Livestock Commission Company shipped an assortment of sheep bought from Bob Cauthorn, Cauthorn Brothers, Jack Wardlaw, Lloyd Earwood, to these Ohio towns: 2 cars to Cedar Valley, one each to Leipsic, one to Westerville, and five to Toledo. Monday the Texas shipped 3 doubles to Toledo, Ohio, and Arthur Broome shipped four to Byrne, Tex. Tuesday the Texas shipped 3 doubles to Rushsylvania, Ohio.

Tuesday C. T. & J. E. White sent four cars of sheep to Sellman, in McCulloch county. Wednesday Woodward & Ramsey sent 2 doubles, bought from Arthur Simmons, to Sedgwick, Kan. Also on Wednesday, 8 cars of Wardlaw and Whitehead sheep were sent by Rosenbaum to Powell, Colo.

Cows Tested—

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only the grade, but the producer's name. Grades will not be issued until four samples, taken at two week intervals, have been secured and sent to the state department of health for analysis. The result of the four tests will determine the grade accorded each producer.

To date, four permits, which cost a dollar each, and are in effect for one year, have been issued.

If at any time after a producer has qualified for a grade, a later test shows a degraded condition of the milk, the producer will be given one month to correct the condition causing the loss of grade before he will be required to lower the grade under which the milk is sold.

One year after the ordinance became effective, which will be Oct. 15, 1933, it will be come a legal requirement that all milk sold in cafes, lunch rooms, at grocery stores and fountains, must be grade "A."

Information regarding the standard ordinance may be gotten from George E. Smith, city manager.

Broncs Face Dogs—

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for several weeks. Kring, Hill and Friess seem to have recovered from injuries and sickness and will be ready to give a good account of themselves.

Kring has been working hard this week on the signal-calling for the crew. He will work in that capacity this week-end, playing in fullback position, though. Troy White is being drilled to replace Archer at quarterback, and he is expected to do a big part of the passing. Ory will do the punting. Jesse Green Barton will play halfback on offense because of his ability as a blocker, dropping back in the line at his tackle post on defense.

Coach A. L. Smith has been working the team hard this week building up a defense against the line-ripping plays of the Bulldogs. If the Broncs stop Frankie Cloudt, Rocksprings' top-notch ball-lugger, they will have a good shot to cop the game, if, and it's a big if, the Sonora line will get down on the ground and hold out the stalwart Bulldogs. The Sonora line has shown a fatal tendency to play high in the last two games, and has been outshadowed both by the Rocksprings and Eldorado lines.



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Highway Bridge—

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imately 7 cars of cement will be used. The job will likely require about 90 days, if the weather is good.

The roadbed will be 22 feet wide, and the sidewalk 4 feet. Posts and railing will increase the total width to about 29 feet.

The roadway will be approximately eighteen feet above the channel of the creek after the creek has been dredged. About 500 yards of material will be taken from the channel and placed on the approach to the bridge. Dirt left over from the pier excavations will also be placed on the approach.

The Malcom Company, of which D. D. Ross is superintendent, is also completing a number of multiple box culverts on the new route of Highway 27, the last being across Berger Draw a mile northwest of Sonora. The firm also built a number of small structures under sub-contract from the Tom Archer company.

Utilities—

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necessitated because of flood damage to the Central properties several weeks ago. Some power has been supplied the lower power system from the McCamey power plant, but most of it has been supplied by the San Angelo plant, through Sonora.

To give an idea of the amount of current which has been sold through the Sonora plant, it may be compared with the 1600 kilowatts which is the average consumption for the entire city of Sonora per day, as contrasted with the 3500 per hour sold to the Central.

Bankers—

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Brady gathering by George H. Neill, cashier, and Mrs. Maysie Brown, assistant cashier, and by Mrs. Neill and the Neill's daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

An enjoyable program was given, including talks by prominent bankers of the state, and W. D. Holcombe of San Angelo, director in the branch of the Agricultural Livestock bank located there.

Roosevelt Men Here
W. O. Gerber, garageman, and W. O. Dickerson, merchant of Roosevelt, where in Sonora Thursday enroute of McCamey on business. Mr. Dickerson reports considerable activity in goat and sheep trading. Most of the goats are being hauled out for sale to consumers. Some go to the Winters area to cotton pickers, others to the Laredo country.

PERSONALS

Miss Ella Fay Anderson is here from El Paso visiting her aunt Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling, Mrs. Sam Thomas, and Mrs. W. Gilmore spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Nolan Kennedy left Saturday of last week for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate Gordon in Bronte.

Miss Estelle Coker of Dallas and San Angelo attended the presentation of "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Miss Grace Draper, Monday night, and spent the night here as Miss Draper's guest.

The Rev. O. E. Moreland, pastor of the Methodist church at Water Valley, passed through Sonora Wednesday morning enroute for San Antonio, where he will attend the annual Methodist conference.

Fire Department to Meet
The Sonora Fire Department holds its monthly business meeting, Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock in the office of George E. Smith, city manager.

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