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School Instructors Guests of Honor at Lions Party

More Than Hundred Attend Ladies
Night Affair of Sonora Civic
Organization

Lions Club members Monday night entertained twelve of Sutton county's women teachers with a Ladies' Night program made up of ideally chosen portions of fun, food, song and inspirational message.

Nicknames of the men were demanded. Each man signed at the door and his lady partner for the evening sought the man whose nickname she had drawn by lot. Music during the dinner, served by the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church where the affair was given, was by Miss Elizabeth Francis, pianist, and Lea Roy Aldwell, Louie Trainer, Troy White and Edwin Sawyer.

W. C. Gilmore, a past president of the club, welcomed the guests and told the school instructors present that the club always stood ready to assist them or any school in any way it could.

Response by Miss Annie Duncan
Emphasizing the fact that Lionism stands for such things as laughter, love, loyalty and leadership Miss Annie Duncan, acknowledged Mr. Gilmore's welcome. Miss Duncan said that she realized the Lions Club was always ready to help and that Sutton county teachers feel indebted for the services the club gives.

Musical numbers included a vocal number by Lea Roy Aldwell, saxophone solo by Louie Trainer, solo, "Tonight Is Mine," by Miss Marie Watkins, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Babcock, and group singing led by Miss Rena McQuary and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

"Gift" Provokes Merriment
A coon carefully inhabiting a large can was presented, with effusive remarks, by John Eaton to R. S. Covey, president, in anticipation of his services during the coming year. The animal scampered away quickly and was a fugitive until the next morning when found under the house of a past president of the club. Mr. Covey's gratitude upon receiving the unusual gift completely overcame him and, he declared he was "completely at a loss for words."

With Carlton Leatherwood as master of ceremonies four Lions, C. C. McDaniel, Nolan Kennedy, W. E. Caldwell and H. V. Stokes, gave lucid explanations of subjects which had been assigned to them. C. H. Jennings, "Lion tamer," with his "You're-Guilty-of-Course," machine

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Election Judges Quick with Returns

Sutton's Vote One of First Four
Received in Dallas

The promptness of Sutton county election judges and clerks in the August election resulted in the county's being one of the first four under 1000 in population to report its complete returns to the Texas Election Bureau, "clearing house" for election returns in Dallas.

Complete returns showing the vote in the entire county were received by the bureau at 8:05, just an hour and five minutes after the polls closed. Two minutes earlier the vote of Kenedy county was received from Sarita, the county seat. At ten minutes to eight, fifty minutes after the polls closed, complete returns were received from Maverick county, of which Eagle Pass is the county seat.

Election judges in Sutton county were: A. C. Elliott, Fred Simmons, Mrs. Velma Shurley, W. R. Cusenbary, A. I. Davidson, Aldie Garrett, J. P. Reiley, Mrs. Gladys Reiley, A. T. Stuart, Joe B. Ross.

Returning to A. & M. College
John Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull will leave today for College Station where he will enroll again in A. & M. Edwin Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, plans to leave Wednesday. Lea Roy Aldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell, will leave Saturday morning. He will be accompanied by his father and mother.

FORT TERRETT RANCH OWNED BY H. WEST EVANS

Filing of deed in the office of the county clerk recently completed a deal whereby 48,053.73 acres, known as the Fort Terrett Ranch, becomes the property of H. West Evans.

The consideration in the transfer, which was begun in January, was \$168,188.05. Transfer was from the late J. T. Evans and his wife, Alabama, to their son. Mr. Evans died in San Antonio June 11.

Softball Players Split Double Bill with Border Team

Five-Game Series May Be Played
with First Game Here on
September 23

The feat of S. Allison in striking out three men with the bases loaded was a feature of one of the two Sunday games the Sonora softball players played with the Del Rio "Tailors." The first was won by a score of 5 to 3 but the second was dropped to the border town by a 5 to 0 score.

Allison and Huling were batteries in the first game and Lancaster and Huling in the second. All of the Sonora team's runs were made in their half of the seventh inning of the first game. The Del Rio Evening News Monday carried the following account of the game:

The Tailors lost the first game in the seventh inning when they made four errors and allowed the visitors to score five runs with the assistance of only two hits. The locals tallied twice in the fifth. Bourland was safe at first as Brantley was retired on the play to second and McCollum drew a pass. Following Rust's infield out, Washam slammed a two bagger scoring Bourland and McCollum.

Beside's Washam's two base hit, Forester, Warner, Brantley and Bourland connected for singles.

McCollum and Allison each allowed five hits during the first game. Sonora played errorless ball while the Tailors were charged with four miscues.

Falling on Lancaster for nine hits while they played airtight ball, the Tailors scored two runs in the

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Mary Sue Blanton's Condition Improved

Encouraging Developments Noted
After Many Hospital Days

Improvement that has given new hope to relatives and friends of Mary Sue Blanton, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Blanton, has been noted since last Friday, the forty-second day after the accident occurred in which she was injured.

She has regained consciousness, is talking and takes an interest in the movements of her mother and sister, Mrs. Ben Martin, as well as the nurses and doctors who attend her. During the time that she was unconscious a diet of liquids only was given her. This has been supplanted by more substantial foods, and she is feeding herself.

It was reported here this week that one of the first signs of improvement seen in her condition was when a doctor entered her room and showed her some flowers. She smelled them and indicated a sense of the odor. He told her they were flowers and asked her if she could say the word. She did so at once.

Later the same day a nurse told her to hand the doctor a flower. She took one of the buds from the vase and handed it to him.

Either her mother or sister is with her at all times. Only one nurse is serving her now.

To Leave for University

Lacy Smith, son of Mrs. Velma Shurley, and Bill Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, plan to leave about Monday for Austin where they will enroll in the University of Texas. This will be the senior year for Mr. Caldwell and the sophomore year for Mr. Smith.

Leaving for School

Miss Allie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, plans to leave Sunday for Dallas where she will be a senior in Southern Methodist University.

U. S. Sheep Buying Begins in Sutton County Monday



The person who obtained this photograph between Junction and 700 Springs, on the Llano, was extremely fortunate. He drove slowly through the 315 goats and sat on the back of his coupe to snap the animals as they were driven toward him by the cowboy on the horse. It was a September afternoon and the sun was in the right position to give unusual shadow effects.

Sutton county ranchmen whose sheep are in what may be termed a "distressed" condition will benefit first by the government's buying program which starts Monday.

Fred Simmons, office manager, stated Thursday that ranchmen who are feeding heavily or whose sheep are dying because of poor range conditions will be considered as having need of immediate relief. All of the animals listed at the office will be appraised just as quickly as possible to do so and comply with regulations.

No instructions have been received relative to the purchase of goats.

Those who have signed the preliminary application are urged by

Mr. Simmons to come to the office to sign a voucher form which is necessary for completion of purchases.

Cattle buying in the county was stopped Wednesday as it was in other counties.

At the meeting in San Angelo Tuesday, attended by W. R. Nisbet, county director, G. W. Barnes, assistant state drouth program director, was quoted as saying that buying would start in 20 West Texas counties next week. Approximately eight million animals have been listed for sale in Texas, he said. More than 21,000 nannies and over 90,000 ewe sheep have been offered the government in Sutton county.

Rudolph Garza to Go to Austin School

Blind Boy to Have Opportunity
Desired for Months

Efforts for several months by the Lions Club and numerous individuals will result Monday in the enrollment of Rudolph Garza in the school for the blind operated by the state of Texas in Austin.

The boy, who was thirteen years old last December, is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garza. He has never had an opportunity to secure an education. He plays the piano well and it is believed that his musical ability may be developed at the state institution at the same time he is securing an education.

Mr. and Mrs. Garza will leave Sunday morning to take their son to the school.

SUTTON LAND LEASED BY ATLANTIC PRODUCING CO.

Thirty tracts of Sutton county land "on the waters of North Fork of Llano River," totaling 11,266.6 acres, were leased this week at \$1 an acre by the Atlantic Oil Producing Co. from the county commissioners of Williamson county.

The lease is a 10-year one involving oil, gas and mineral rights on the property. The land was granted to Williamson county by patents of the state of Texas issued May 29, 1882. Georgetown is the county seat of Williamson county of which E. M. Grimes, jr., is county judge.

Kelso Locklin in Hospital

Little Kelso Locklin, son of Mrs. Stella Locklin, underwent an operation on his leg Friday in a hospital in San Antonio. He was accompanied there by his mother who reports that he is improving.

G. W. Morris, Sutton Pioneer, Observes 86th Birthday

Builder of the fifth house in Sonora, G. W. Morris, Sutton county citizen since 1889 when he drove 3600 sheep here from Fort McKavett, Thursday observed his 86th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Morris spoke interestingly yesterday morning when he told of early Sonora days. The other four houses which were built before his were those of Robert Callahan, who owned both a store and dwelling, Peter Hurst, owner of the p stoffice building which was located near the liveoak tree close to the present J. W. Trainer store, and the residences of Pat McCue and Birtrong. Mr. Birtrong lives in New Mexico. Mr. Hurst's daughter lives in Ozona.

Came West from Caldwell County
The parents of Mr. Morris lived 10 miles from Lockhart, Texas, on Timney Creek. He was born there in 1848. The creek Mr. Morris says, took its name from his mother's first husband who came to that section from St. Charles county, Missouri, in 1832.

In his sixteenth year Mr. Morris volunteered and was assigned to Captain Allison's company of the Confederate Army. The company was a part of Col. Mann's Battalion. He served fifteen months, most of

which time was spent as one of 3000 who were guarding Galveston Island, off the coast of Texas. The Yankees, Mr. Morris recalled yesterday, had taken the island, the Confederates recaptured it and attempted to prevent supplies being received on the mainland from foreign countries. Iron gunboats were used to form a cordon of protection.

Stock Driven to Kimble County

In 1882 Mr. Morris drove cattle and horses to Kimble county from Caldwell county and became acquainted with this section. Seven years later he came here to settle after living in Fort McKavett for a time. He was a ranchman for several years and after that operated the Maud S Saloon for fourteen years. He returned to the ranching business and finally sold his place four miles northwest of town, to George...

In talking Thursday of early days Mr. Morris said with a pride that is pardonable—"that box house I built on this lot where my present home stands was the best in town at that time."

Mr. Morris was married in 1889 to Miss Lou Mitchell of Fort McKavett. They have three children, Harvey Morris, Mrs. Elmo Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Pfister.

PORCH BEING BUILT AT THEO SAVELL RESIDENCE

Construction of a concrete porch around the two-story home of Theo Savell was started this week by Ted Shultz, contractor.

The porch will be nine feet wide and will extend eighty feet around the side and front of the residence. A basement fourteen feet by sixteen feet will be built for heating purposes. Mr. Shultz who lived here from 1927 to 1930 but now makes his home in Christoval said Tuesday that the work would be completed in about three weeks.

Bronchos Plugging Hard for Friday Game at Del Rio

New Togs to Give Flashing Ap-
pearance to Sonora Foot-
ball Players

When the Sonora Bronchos go up against the Del Rio team next Friday the may not have "beef" in the desired proportion but they will be seen and if the spirit they have shown so far continues they may "go places and do things."

New scarlet jerseys with black numerals have been bought for the team. Formerly black jerseys with red numerals were worn. The new color scheme will make it easier to distinguish the various players. New scarlet red helmets have been bought as well as new football pants for each member.

When asked about his prospects for the season Thursday O. P. Adams, coach, said:

"The boys have a good attitude toward their work and the right spirit. Both count for a lot in football. They look well on the offense and it is too early to gauge their defensive work. That can be determined better after they have been up against something. There are about eighteen coming out now. I don't know how many will be taken to Del Rio next Friday morning for the game there that afternoon, probably at 3 o'clock. There will likely be fifteen make the trip, more perhaps if the others show up well between now and then."

Students who are out for the team and the positions for which (Continued on page 4)

Jail Building May Be Made Secure

Prison Windows, Heating and Wall
May Be Added

Remodeling of the county jail building has been decided upon by the county commissioners, Alvis Johnson, county judge, said Wednesday morning, providing it can be done at a figure deemed proper by that group.

Bids are being asked for on the work. They must be filed with J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, by Monday, Oct. 8. If, in the judgment of the commissioners, the low bid is fair and reasonable the contract will be let.

Plans and specifications which are available at the county clerk's office include such work as the following: a reinforced concrete wall, six inches thick, inside the present rock wall; detention or prison windows for each of the upstairs openings; heating plant.

Judge Johnson stated that the improvements contemplated would be paid for out of the public improvements fund of the county treasury. It will not be necessary to vote bonds for the purpose.

SCOUTS PLAN FOR WINTER AND MONDAY NIGHT COURT

Sixteen of Sonora's twenty-four Boy Scouts of America made plans Tuesday night at the Scout Hall for their work for the fall and winter. Several members of the troop committee met with the boys and served refreshments.

The giving of merit badges and various trophies has been arranged for a Court of Honor program at the Scout Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to public and troop committee members and scoutmasters are urging that Sonora citizens attend the Monday night meeting to realize just what the boys are accomplishing with their scoutcraft training.

Property Owners May Get National Housing Act Aid

Approval Applied for by Sonora
Bank to Make Loans for
Property Rebuilding

The rap of the hammer and the rip of the saw through new lumber may combine to form a merry tune which will do much to aid the building industry and home owners in Sonora if they avail themselves of the opportunities of the National Housing Act as explained Friday in San Angelo.

R. A. Stuart of Fort Worth, in charge of administration of the Act in West Texas, explained to building material men, bankers and citizens the way in which government assistance would be extended through approved financial institutions to help property owners modernize or repair.

Jack Neill, cashier, First National Bank, and W. C. Warren, manager, Wm. Cameron and Co., Inc., attended the meeting. Mr. Neill said this week that his institution had applied for certificate of approval from the government to make loans.

Mr. Warren this week outlined the plan and explained the way in which property owners may avail themselves of its advantages. It is designed not merely to aid the residence owner but the owner of any real property. It is sufficiently broad in scope that improvements of many types can be included. The Act provides for "loans of \$100 to \$2000 to be used as payment for alterations, repairs, or improvements upon real property belonging to the maker."

No property owner can obtain credits (financing) for improving more than five separate pieces of property (not exceeding \$2000 principal amount of obligation on each property) without the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration.

As outlined by Mr. Stuart, loan requirements are:

1. Deed to the home must be in the applicant's name, and there must be no past due interest, principal or taxes on the property.

2. The applicant must have a good reputation and his monthly income must be five times greater than the monthly payment on the loan he applies for. An owner may get a loan on five different buildings from \$100 to \$2000 each, but the total anyone may get is \$10,000.

If a citizen thinks he qualifies for the loan, all he needs do is to go to his banker with a statement that he owns a home, that his mortgage and taxes are in good condition

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Sonora Stock Pens Busy This Week

Many Lambs Among Stock Leaving
for Various Sections

Livestock shipping from the Sonora pens has been unusually large in volume during the last week.

Among the shipments made from here since Thursday of last week were: Sept. 6, 680 lambs by W. E. Glascock to Roy Hildreth; Sept. 7, about 3000 lambs by T. L. Benson to Montgomery, Ill.; Sept. 8, 165 cattle bought from various owners by Jess Dired, San Angelo commission man, shipped to Amado, Ariz.; Sept. 10, 700 lambs by Finley Kitchens Com. Co., to Crescent, Texas; Sept. 12, W. E. Glascock, 500 ewes to Nebraska feeders.

On Tuesday Roy Hudspeth shipped 2332 mutton lambs to northern feeders. The average weight was between 63 and 64 pounds. One hundred and eighty animals were cut out and trucked to Mr. Hudspeth's ranch near Miles.

SONORA POSTAL RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO CLIMB

A gain of \$27.67 in the postoffice receipts in Sonora was reported by T. C. Murray, postmaster, this week when he compared the business of the federal government this August with that of August last year.

Total receipts for this year have been \$3858.81, a figure which compares very favorably with the \$3500.60 business done in the first eight months of 1933.

BANKERS SUPPORT SOUND EXPANSION

By R. S. HECHT
Vice President, American Bankers Association

BANKERS universally recognize that the prime economic need of the nation is the stimulation of sound industrial and commercial activities and recent travels over a wide stretch of the country have shown me that they everywhere are making all effort possible to lend constructive financial support within the scope of their proper banking functions to promoting the expansion of business activity.

Frequently in times past when our country suffered from an economic depression and consequent unemployment on a large scale, the rise of some broad new industrial development, such for instance as a new industry like the automobile industry, has been a powerful factor in stimulating a return or an accelerated growth of national prosperity. Such a movement means the creation of new wealth, the employment of large groups of people on useful lines and as a consequence the production and distribution of sound, effective purchasing power, which is a form of wholesome economic stimulant that has none of the evils of monetary inflation.

A New Force for Improvement
Perhaps we have at hand, if not the rising of a wholly new industry, a measurable equivalent in the potentialities of a widespread rebuilding and modernizing movement such as home renovating, plant remodeling, the putting of our railroads on a high speed air conditioned basis and other valuable developments in the construction field. The effects of such activities on employment and many lines of business would be most beneficial and I can repeat without reservation that we bankers are willing and eager to play our full economic part in any such constructive developments.

It has been made to appear that money has not gone to work because of the timidity of bankers rather than what is a true explanation, because business men have not had enough confidence in the business outlook to borrow the dollar from the banker and put it to work.

The basic requisite to the expansion of commercial bank loans is sound, normal business conditions on which to conduct sound, normal banking operations. The best business a bank can wish for is the opportunity to loan money to successful business men and manufacturers imbued with confidence to enter upon aggressive business enterprises and endowed with the ability to bring them to successful conclusions. Such loans mean business activity for the community, growing pay rolls and prosperity, and the banker wants to make them because to be identified with such activities not only means profits to the reward of community good will.

There is no better proof of the great desire of banks to take care of the short term requirements of the business world than to point out the abnormally low rates at which this demand is being supplied at the present time.

BANK DEPOSITS WERE SAFEST INVESTMENTS

High Government Official Says No Investment Except U. S. Bonds Suffered as Little as Deposits in Closed Banks

WASHINGTON, D. C.—No form of investments except Government bonds suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks during the years 1931-32-33, Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, declared in a recent address.

"A point generally overlooked in connection with bank failures in this period, is that upon the whole, depositors in closed banks will get a somewhat larger percentage than has been true in bank failures over a period of say twenty-five years," Mr. Jones said. "Heretofore they will have gotten about 58%, but in these wholesale bank closings, my estimate is that they will average about 65% of their deposits."

"Another point worthy of mention is that a depositor in a closed bank loses only a part of his deposit, while the bank stockholder loses all, plus a stock assessment."

"No form of investment, except Government bonds, has suffered as little loss as deposits in closed banks, and while I appreciate that there is little consolation in this fact, those who had their savings invested in stocks, bonds, investments, real estate, industries, or in business of any kind, have had losses much greater, and in a larger percentage, than depositors in closed banks."

With the Churches

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 o'clock
Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock
Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 o'clock
Morning Service 11 o'clock
Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock
B. Y. P. U. 7:00 o'clock
W. M. U. Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:30
Frank Nixon, Pastor.

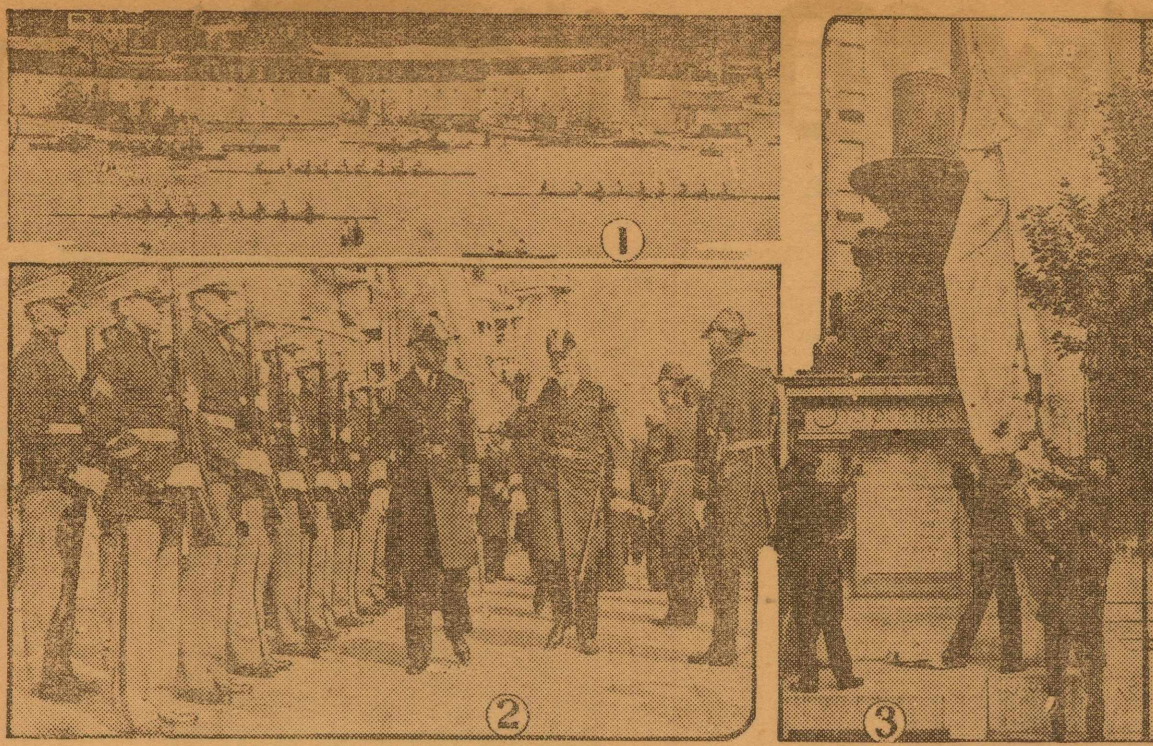
Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 o'clock
Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.
Evening Services 8:15 o'clock
W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Stewards' Meeting first Sunday (each month)
Church Board, first Tuesday night (in month)
E. P. Neal, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitehead and children, Rosemary, Bill and W. E. II and Mrs. B. M. Halbert returned from San Angelo Tuesday after spending two months there.

Even ministers commit crime, says columnist. Yes, but fortunately there have not been too many crooks to spoil the cloth.—Dallas Morning News.

Don't fall out with another because he judges you correctly.—E. V. White, Dean, CIA.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—California crew winning the intercollegiate eight-oared race in the Poughkeepsie regatta, with Washington and Navy close behind. 2—Admiral David F. Sellers (left) on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania with Admiral Joseph M. Reeves who succeeded him as commander of the fleet. 3—New York policeman heuling down a red flag that had been mysteriously placed on the staff of the Eternal Light in Madison Square park.

Another thing that makes life in this America so interesting is an article by Miss Ginger Rogers, 21, of Hollywood, on how to make a success of marriage.—Detroit News.

Sometimes it looks as if Japan and Russia were carrying on a diplomatic correspondence school.—Indianapolis News.

On Business Trip

O. G. Babcock left Tuesday on a business trip to Mississippi and Alabama where he will be for about two weeks.

Senator Long wants to tax newspapers two cents for each lie. Maybe then the revenue from the Congressional Record would pay Uncle Sam's deficit.—Carey Williams in Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal.

Visiting in California

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Artesia, New Mexico, Miss Harva Jones and Pat Cooper left Sunday for San Bernardino, Calif., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper. They expect to be back in Sonora about Sept. 23. Miss Gertrude Babcock is taking Miss Jones' place at the Mexican School where she is an instructor.

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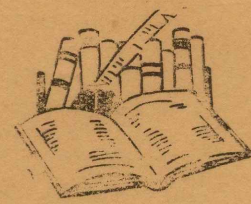
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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
"Now and Forever"

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It broke house records in Abilene, Tyler, Beaumont and is well on its way to so in San Antonio!
THE BIG PICTURE OF 1934

Everything I am I owe to honest advertising, says Sally Rand. There is one case where the bare truth certainly paid.—Wilmington Evening Herald.

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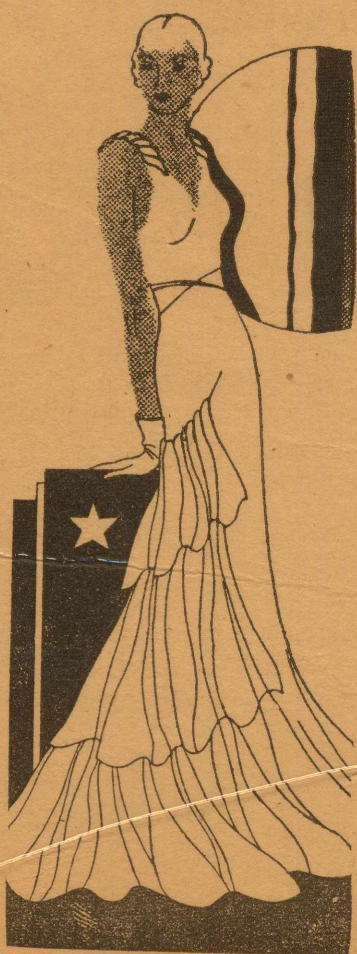
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Texas Centennial Will Mark Close of Romantic Era

Social and Cultural Progress to Be Shown at Dallas 1936 Centennial

Corsicana, Sept. 10. — Although he had a vision of an empire in Texas, Stephen F. Austin, the great colonizer, could not mirror the Texas that is today.

Although his compatriots of the same era of the early 1830's, Green DeWitt, Edwards, and others predicted great things for the undeveloped empire they were founding, they could not foresee the mighty commonwealth of a century later.

With dogged perseverance Stephen F. Austin, "Father of Texas," stood by his purpose, including time in prisons, long sojourns among a strange people in a strange country, distinguished service in civil life, finally to fall a victim of pneumonia just a short time after he had been made Secretary of State in the Texas Republic by Sam Houston.

For three days he had labored in the quaint capitol building at Columbia on the Brazos River. The weather was cold, there was no heat and the fatal disease took hold. His last act was for Texas. His last hours were spent in framing documents for presentation to the United States government which eventually was to result in the annexation of the Republic of Texas.

He lay in state at the capitol for two days and was buried on the estate of a sister near Velasco.

It is a far cry from the Texas of the days of Stephen F. Austin and the Texas of today.

It is this century of progress that the state will celebrate with its great Centennial exposition in 1936.

That century of advancement is one of the outstanding events of

all history.

Then schools were few, the buildings were of log. The children tracked an unmarked wilderness in some cases for miles to reach the little building where one teacher for a period of three and four months taught the rudiments of an education to a mixed assembly of children and of grades.

Then most of the settlers were along the rivers, because there was no method of transportation, save by water, ox wagon or on foot.

Then no oil fields, no gas fields, no coal mines, no mighty manufacturing plants dotted the landscape over the broad expanse of the state.

One of Austin's colonists, in a letter which has been preserved, even writes that a Bible could not be found in the settlement.

From the oppression of a despotic government the colonists rebelled.

They were commanded by the former governor of Tennessee, the bosom friend of Andrew Jackson, General Sam Houston. On the field of San Jacinto the few hundreds of men under General Houston won the sixteenth decisive battle of world history, this on April 21, of 1836.

But prior to that on March 2 at old Washington-on-the-Brazos a band of Texans had solemnly declared that state to be a free and independent Republic. They realized in the making of that declaration they were inviting and most certainly would endure a sanguinary conflict with the enemy.

In the conflict intervening bloody battles were fought.

As a result Texas has its sacred shrine of the Alamo. It has its Lexington-Gonzales. It has its Goliad. It has its ancient mission and fortress of Refugio. It has the thrilling events centering around Nacogdoches.

Texans of today have a century of romance, a century marked by valiant deeds of men and women, a century registering the most phenomenal progress ever recorded by a people to celebrate in 1936.

It is in the commemoration of this past, which shall be the outstanding feature of the celebration, that Texas will hold its Centennial of 1936.

While it is paying due and proper homage to the founders of our present civilization, it shall also, in this Centennial, accurately portray the progress of the century along material, spiritual, cultural, educational, social and business lines.

By contrast will be shown the few rude implements of civilization available in 1836, and how heroic has been the struggle to build from that beginning into the present proud empire state.

Death Valley an Inferno in Summer, Winter Ideal

Although it lies below sea level for 78 miles of its total length of 118 miles, Death valley has gained the fame of being an inferno of heat in the summer, while the winter climate is considered ideal, observes a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Death Valley's greatest depth is 310 feet below sea level at Bad Water, 19 miles south of Furnace Creek Inn, yet only 16 miles in an air line across the valley from Bad Water majestic Telescope peak rears its crest to 11,045 feet above sea level, and 11,355 feet above the low point of the valley, the greatest rise in such short distance of any mountain in the United States. Even Mt. Whitney, premier peak of continental United States, which towers 14,496 feet above sea level, rises only 10,768 feet above the level of Owens valley at Lone Pine. The visitor at Bad Water, reached by a desert road south from Furnace Creek, actually views a higher mountain than Mt. Whitney when he gazes westward to the summit of Telescope peak.

Telescope peak, which is an outstanding landmark for many miles in every direction, either in or out of Death valley, was first scaled in 1860 by W. T. Henderson, who gave it the name it bears because of the magnificent view to be had from its summit.

Flax Industry Is Among Oldest Noted in History

Woven into the history of many nations is the fiber plant called flax, recalls a correspondent in the New York Times. New Zealand growers demanded that their government prevent the export either of plants or seeds, fearing that eventually they might meet the competition of cheap Oriental labor.

The cultivation and preparation of flax are among the most ancient of industries, traces of their existence during the Stone age being preserved today. It was grown 4,000 or 5,000 years ago in Mesopotamia, Assyria and Egypt, and on the walls of tombs in those countries are pictorial representations of flax culture. Pharaoh, according to the Old Testament, arrayed Joseph "in vestments of fine linen."

The annual flax was introduced into the west of Europe by the western Aryans and into Hindustan by the eastern Aryans.

District of Columbia

The privilege of voting is not conferred upon citizens of the United States by the Constitution, but by the states in which they live. The tract of land known as the District of Columbia, which is co-extensive in area with the city of Washington, is not a state, or a part of any state. It does not belong to its residents, but to all the people of the United States who govern it through their representatives in congress. Its government is administered by a board of three commissioners, appointed by the President and confirmed by the senate. Under this system the citizens of the District of Columbia cannot vote in national elections, and there are no local elections. Many temporary residents retain their legal residence elsewhere and either go home to vote or vote by mail in those states where that method is permitted. But a citizen of the District is a citizen of the United States and is eligible to federal offices.

Hanging Gardens of Babylon

According to accepted belief the ancient Hanging Gardens of Babylon were constructed by King Nebuchadnezzar as a pleasure resort for his Median wife, Amytis, whom he had brought from a mountainous region and who had weariied of the level plains of her adopted country. The square enclosure measuring about 400 feet each way contained flower gardens, groves and avenues of trees, with fountains and banquet rooms distributed at intervals. The entire area was raised in terraces by means of tiers of masonry to heights of from 75 to 300 feet. Water for irrigation purposes was pumped from the Euphrates river by a device said to resemble the screw of Archimedes.

Beware of Blonds!

They Murder Most

London.—Gentlemen may prefer them, according to Anita Loos, but a British amateur criminologist asserts that blonds are more murderous than brunettes.

Paradoxically enough, however, Gilbert A. Fonn, who also adds penalty to his hobbies, estimates that brunettes are more criminally minded. In support of this, he points to the increase of crime in the big cities, and a corresponding increase in the number of persons who possess dark hair.

It had been thought, until comparatively recently, that the greater number of suicides occurred among the fair-headed. However, according to French Psychologist, Duval, brunettes when they take to killing, kill themselves. Whereas, he says blonds tend more toward homicide.

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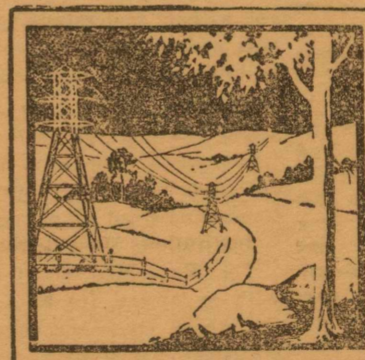
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**FINANCING AID
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Owners of property, whether it is the home in which they live or income property, will do well to consider the opportunities offered them for improving or remodeling at this time.

Government assistance combined with aid of financial institutions will, in the next few months, make work possible that individuals under ordinary circumstances could not accomplish. Both the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the opportunities set forth in the National Housing Act can be of immense assistance to owners of real property.

During times of financial stress the easy course and often the only course is to let one's property get in a sad state of repair. Its value as an investment is endangered. Potential income is likewise jeopardized. Those who occupy it are inconvenienced and may risk personal injury as a result of the neglect of some imperfection of the property which would ordinarily be corrected promptly.

Many will be discouraged by what they believe to be the technicalities, commonly known as "red tape," of receiving the federal assistance.

It is true that more or less detailed information is asked of those benefiting from the financing plans offered by the government. Irritating as they may be the one who weighs it all carefully and fairly will grant that such is necessary. The ultimate result of securing the desired work on favorable terms makes well worth while the efforts put forth.

Back of all improvement plans is the desire of the government to speed the wheels of industry, particularly those of the building industry with which are allied many other lines. Taking it all in all, the favorable financing, the need of the work on real property and the possibility of improving economic conditions, one can easily realize the importance of the various plans that are being offered citizens of the United States.

Property Owners—
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tion and that his income is sufficient to repay the money.

The applicant must first fill out a form known as "Property Owner's Credit Statement." This is secured from a bank or building material concern. He then goes to the approved financial institution with his statement. If this is approved, the loan is completed and contract may be made.

The federal government stands behind the approved banks in their making of loans under the Act. This guarantee is to the extent of 20 per cent. For example, a bank loans \$1000. If it fails to collect \$200 the institution is paid the \$200 by the government. If more than \$200 is lost the bank loses the excess over the set sum of 20 per cent.

The loans may be considered "character loans." They are written for three years at 5 per cent interest. An individual with a monthly income of \$100 can borrow, providing he meets all requirements, \$720 to be repaid over a 36-month period.

Financing plans for the construction of new buildings have not been completed. Under its terms the government will loan 80 per cent of the value of the lot and the value of the proposed building on long terms at an interest rate which will probably be 4 per cent.

**"GREAT WHITE WAY"
TO STAGE COMEBACK**

**New York's Famous Play-
ground to Be Restored.**

New York.—Broadway and Forty-second street are going to attempt a joint comeback.

With their backs against the billboards, so to speak, the dwindling remnant of respectable business men still entrenched along the so-called "bright light" stretches of the two famed thoroughfares have joined forces for a last desperate effort to clean up the district and, if possible, restore it to some semblance of its former glory.

They propose to drive out, or, at least, to thin out the hordes of sidewalk peddlers, fakirs and barkers that have invaded the section from Coney Island, the lower East side and other rag-tag ends of the universe during the last few years. They are going to try to discourage by one means or another the numerous "sacrifice sale" shops and other Cheap John stores that have sprung up about them like a growth of rank weeds.

They will fight to cut down the acreage of the endless expanse of gaudy signs and shrilling billboards that greet the eye from every other lineal foot of wall and skyline space between Thirty-third and Fifty-ninth streets on Broadway and almost from river to river on Forty-second street. They are out, in short, to try to make the district once more respectable. At any rate they believe that when the drive is over it will be possible to tell a given stretch of the two streets from either Coney Island or the East side with the naked eye.

Drive on Signboards.
Preliminary plans for the drive are being mapped out by the Forty-second Street Property Owners' and Merchants' association, headed by Julius G. Kugelman, president of the Mill Factors' corporation and of the Broadway association. One of the first moves of the campaign, according to Mr. Kugelman, will be directed against the signs "which detract from the attractiveness of the streets." The Forty-second Street association believes that no sign should extend more than one foot beyond the building line, and it will fight to make its views prevail not only in the altering of present signs which violate this proposed restriction, but in the erection of future electrical or metallic signs.

Recently, leading officials of the association undertook a survey of the "sign situation" in the Forty-second street section, and as a result of "representations" made to offending merchants some 56 of the most blatant signs have been eliminated—either torn down or "subdued," according to Edward W. Forrest, executive vice president of the association and field marshal of the campaign.

Objectionable Dance Halls Close.
Two objectionable dance halls have also been persuaded to close their doors, according to the same authority. There are plenty of these "halls" left, particularly along Forty-second street from Fifth avenue west, however, and the association proposes to train some of its heaviest fire upon them in the near future. Within the last year or so some of these "dime-a-dance" places have been crowding "right up to Broadway" on the busy cross streets.

Mr. Forrest reports progress in the effort to eliminate peddlers and other solicitors on the street and told of the moves made to get the co-operation of magistrates in this work. One man, known as a "king of the razor-blade peddlers," has moved "at least temporarily" to another part of Manhattan after having been fined three times, he announced.

Leaders of the "clean-up" campaign make no attempt to disguise the fact that their chief motive is to build up trade to something like the status it enjoyed before the section began to fall into such disrepute.

Lord Macaulay, the famous historian and poet, often wrote long letters to his nephews and nieces, and to one called Margaret he wrote: "I am always glad to make my little girl happy, and nothing pleases me so much as to see that she likes books. For when she is as old as I am, she will find that they are better than all the tarts, and cakes, and toys, and plays, and sights in the world. If anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces, and gardens, and fine dinners, and wine, and coaches and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who did not love reading."

Charity Dog to Retire
Victor, the silky-haired retriever who trotted the platforms of Euston (England) station for six years collecting funds for injured railway employees, is to retire on account of age. In that time he has collected \$13,000. He wore no collar or chain, but carried a box into which coins were dropped, and he became so expert that he did not enter empty cars or compartments. Jack, another retriever, is in training to take Victor's place.

'The Devil's Dream'

By WILL E. JAMES

Lone Goat Ranch, Two-Gun Ike, Foreman



Dan Cauthorn, a Sutton county ranchman who is now making his home near Mertzon, was in Sonora last week with a load of alfalfa hay. Dan has been in his new location for almost a year. While here he called at the NEWS office and ordered the paper sent to his new address. The Cauthorns are pioneers of Sutton county and have never missed an issue of The Devil's River News. A. R. Cauthorn, father of the Cauthorn boys, enrolled his name for the first issue of the paper in 1890 and received it weekly up to the time of his death.

THE BIG ONE GOT AWAY
It is said that there are two business men in Sonora who will quit business any time to listen to or tell a fish story—or go fishing.

And usually they can back up their yarns with substantial proof.

Last week there was being exhibited on the streets of Sonora a 23½- and a 20-pound minnow. It was stated that the larger of the two minnows had been gored by a still larger minnow.

Sonorans who gazed upon these two specimens of the catfish family could hardly afford to call the fishermen liars as they had proof to back up the statements made.

However, stories of the catch are conflicting to a marked degree.

One of the men claims he was a little thirsty and dipped up some water in his hat. The big cat was swimming around in the bottom of the headgear and was halfway down the fisherman's throat before discovering where he was headed. The gored side was discovered when pulled from the man's mouth.

The other story was to the effect that while eating supper on the banks of the river, one of the boys called attention to a rumpus taking place in the middle of the stream. Upon investigation it was discovered that a 150-pound fish had the 23½-pound minnow by the throat and was belting the heck out of him. One of the fishermen, a fellow who believes in fair play and a square deal, said to the other fellows: "No big hulk like him can jump on a smaller guy when I'm around." So saying, he doffs his straw hat and shoes and wades in. After chasing the pair for a mile or more the big fish let go of the minnow. The smaller fish was so exhausted he could not defend himself against the onslaught of the fisherman and was accordingly brought into camp, tucked away safely in the man's hip pocket.

G. G. Stephenson, Tom Driskell Arch Valliant, Emmett Maddox et al. returned recently from a fishing trip to Devil's River. The men were very successful and brought home four large catfish.

School Instructors—
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"fined" many of the guests for alleged infractions of this and that and the other.

Everyone's Work "Designed"
"My job and your job is building and working in our neighborhood and by neighborhood I mean the community in which we live," declared the Rev. Charles Nixon, pastor of the Del Rio Methodist Church, in the principal address of the evening. The Rev. Mr. Nixon is a brother of the Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church here.

The value of friendliness and neighborliness was stressed by the Rev. Mr. Nixon in his explanation of the way in which community building might be done. A small amount of malice or hatred, he declared, might ruin easily a person's ability to do effectual community work.

In discussing the value of the public school he stated that the ignorant person was quite likely to be the greatest evil of the community. Ignorance prevents complete understanding of each other and without understanding friendliness and the resultant community-building cannot come about.

"As long as we keep our public school system we will have no Communism," the Rev. Mr. Nixon declared, "that is, IF we keep the Communists out of our schools."

Institutions Must Be Supported
The Rev. Mr. Nixon concluded with an appeal for all to support the school, home and church as institutions which merit support in every community. Granting such

support, he said, a worth while community would be built.

More than 100 attended the dinner and program. The lady guests were:

Mesdames T. C. Murray, F. T. Jones, R. S. Covey, Frank Nixon, W. E. Caldwell, W. E. James, Roy E. Aldwell, W. R. Aldwell, J. W. Trainer, W. R. Nisbet, R. D. Trainer, Richard Vehle, F. J. Wood,

O. P. Adams, N. S. Patterson, J. M. Huling, W. C. Warren, Robert Rees, J. D. Lowrey, John Fields, G. H. Davis, H. V. Stokes, Preston C. Lightfoot, Troy White, James D. Wilson,

Russell Long, W. C. Gilmore, J. F. Howell, R. A. Halbert, I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, C. H. Capson.

The Misses Pauline Davis, Maurine Lorange, Ellen Steffens, Jamie Gardner, Callie Mae Love, Joanna Stokes, Rena McQuary, Edythe Carson, Johnnie Allison, Ruth Tipton, Annie Duncan, Marie Watkins, Allie Halbert, Elizabeth Francis, Doris Crawford, Ada Steen, Merle Draper.

Guests who do not live in Sutton county were:

C. T. Wheeler and B. Hamilton, Eldorado; Walter Hodge, J. C. Netta and Henry Seale, all of Del Rio.

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Softball—

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third and fourth innings and once in the sixth to walk away with the second contest. Leary got two two base hits and Warner one. Forester connected for two one base hits, Bourland for two and McCollum and Gordon for one each. The Tailors made no errors while the visitors were charged with four. Leary, Warner, Rowland, Brantley and McCollum scored. Umpires were Moos, Lowrie and Pirtle.

The double bill marked the second meeting between the two teams. Two weeks ago Del Rio won two of the three games at Sonora.

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Players participating included:

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Negotiations are under way for a 5-game series with Del Rio. If arrangements can be completed the first game will probably be played here Sunday, Sept. 23. Two games would be played here, two in Del Rio and the third diamond would be decided by the flip of a coin.

Bronchos Plugging—

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they are trying are:

Tommie Barrow, backfield, center; Marvin Smith, halfback and quarterback; W. B. Brantley, halfback; L. M. Johnson, jr., halfback; Jim Taylor, quarterback; John Merck, end; Joe Logan, tackle and punting; Raymond Morgan, guard; Louie Smith, center.

Richard Vehle, guard; Harold Saunders, formerly of San Marcos, tackle; V. J. Glasscock, end and tackle; Reggie Trainer, end; Elmalea Logan, guard; A. W. Awalt, guard; Alvis Johnson, end; Lloyd McGhee, end and tackle; Elward Glasscock, end and guard; Robert Allan Simmons, halfback.

Mr. Adams said that Jack Turney had indicated that he would be out for practice Thursday afternoon. Among those Mr. Adams mentioned as showing up well were: Tommie Barrow, Jim Taylor, weighing only 110 but who is doing nicely in his try for a quarterback position; Harold Saunders, doing well at tackle.

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35 YEARS AGO

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Jesse Barksdale and George Cox were in Sonora Wednesday trying to trade horses.

A big part of F. Mayer & Sons T half circle ranch had a fine rain Sunday.

Mrs. James Cornell of Brackett arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H.C. Hunt.

Good rains have fallen in so many places around Sonora but it has not got to pouring down in the middle yet.

Asa Robertson the stockman returned from a business trip to Merdville Sunday.

Russell McMullan the handsome young sheepman from down the draw was in Sonora for a few days this week.

C. J. Nichols the builder and contractor went out to John Raelis ranch on Buckhorn Sunday to do some work.

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Parties Clubs
Future Events

Queen of Clubs
Entertained by
Mrs. Vander Stucken

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken was hostess to three tables of members of the Queen of Clubs Saturday afternoon at the apartment of Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.

A lime ice course was served to Mesdames Duke Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, Bryan Hunt, Marshall Huling, Frank Bond, Sam Karnes.

Sam Allison, W. P. McConnell, jr., John Hamby, Joe Brown Ross, John A. Ward, jr., and Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. Hamby received high score award, Mrs. Wilson low and Mrs. Ward cut award.

Miss Cauthorn
Is Club Hostess
Tuesday Afternoon

Entertaining members and guests of the Two-Bit Club Miss Mae Cauthorn was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the ranch.

Score awards were received by Mrs. Preston Prater for high club, Mrs. Otis Murray, low club, and Miss Dorothy Baker, high guest.

Stuffed tomato salad, potato chips, olives, crackers, angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Hilton Turney, Otis Murray, Preston Prater, Joe Hull and the Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Allie Halbert and Muriel Simmons.

Guests were: Mesdames Collier Shurley, James D. Wilson, W. J. Fields, jr., and the Misses Pauline Turney and Dorothy Baker.

Mrs. Mayfield
Entertains for
Miss Dorothy Baker

In honor of Miss Dorothy Baker Mrs. E. C. Mayfield entertained with four tables of bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon.

An attractive plate of cheese crackers cut in the shape of bridge symbols, salted nuts and candy was served with lemonade to Mesdames John Fields, Joe Hull, W. J. Fields, jr., Preston Prater, Hilton Turney, Misses Mae Cauthorn, Muriel Simmons, Nan Karnes, Elizabeth Caldwell, Alice Karnes, Allie Halbert, Jamie Gardner, Alice Sawyer, Zella Lee Thorp, and Faye James.

Miss Thorp received high score award which she presented to the honoree. Mrs. Prater received an award for second high and Miss Baker received a gift from the hostess.

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Accessories Mean
Much to Fall Clothes

Belt or Scarf Knit of String Is
"the Thing" for Autumn

Denton, Sept. 10.—Just as the "little things in life" mean more to a person, the little accessories we use with our clothes are foremost in importance and often radiate the individual personality. They can either be the making or breaking of your entire ensemble, and you can combine any color combination desired and present "that different" slant to the world in general.

Your bag and gloves mean more in the way of accessories than anything else, girls of Texas State College for Women (CIA) believe. They lend that smart touch to any costume and make you feel "dressed up." Fall bags in alligator and lizard to match the new shoes are the latest thing, but the conventional smooth grain kid will never cease to be popular. Stitched gloves in blending tones of kid are shown in the new four-button length, and a new corded hilk fabric is being used most effectively for gloves during this in-between season.

Modern girls are dressing up their wardrobes this fall. With a little circle of white silk or some color and a few minutes of your time, a crisp jabot can be fashioned to "change the looks" of that navy dress you had last fall. And equally cunning little collar and cuff sets can be made with gay yarn trimmings.

Why not crochet a belt or fishnet scarf out of string if you're after something really different. They're really becoming quite popular on college campuses and make a welcomed addition to any fall frock. Get into the swing for individual sport accessories—fashion acclaims them of foremost importance.

Howard Espy
Host at Dove Fry
Wednesday Night

Twenty-three guests were entertained Wednesday evening at a dove fry given by Howard Espy at his ranch.

After the supper dancing was enjoyed by the guests. Those who attended the party were:

The Misses Pauline Turney, Ches Thorp, Elizabeth Francis, Emma Sessions, Allie Halbert, Jamie Gardner, Nan Karnes, Zella Lee Thorp, Alice Sawyer.

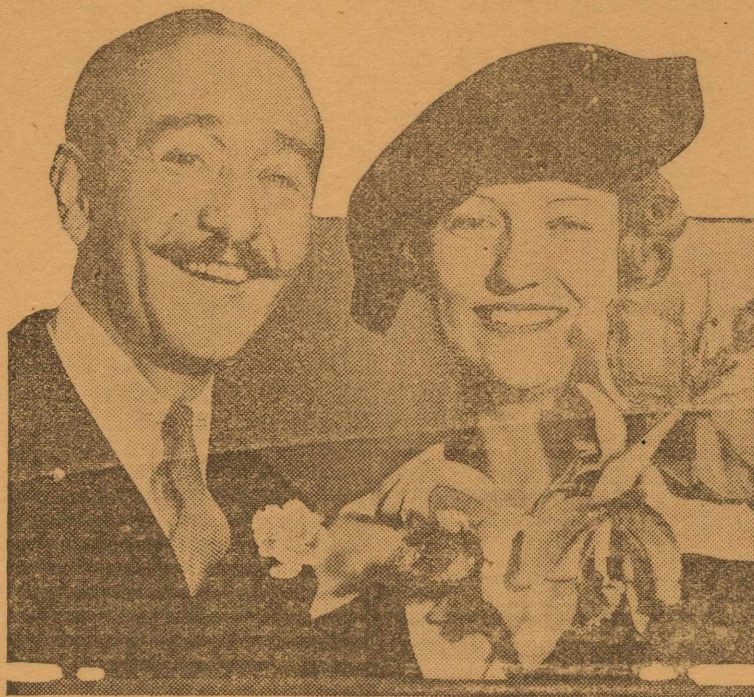
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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and son, Harrell Turney.

Attend Club Meeting

Mrs. Roy Aldwell, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, Mrs. Joe Logan and Mrs. W. J. Fields, sr., attended the first regular meeting of the A. & M. Mothers' Club Friday in San Angelo.

Adolph Menjou and His New Wife



Adolph Menjou, film star, and Verree Teasdale, actress, were married in Los Angeles by Judge James H. Pope. Menjou was recently divorced by Kathryn Carver.

Treadmills Still in Use

Treadmills operated by horses, oxen and other animals are in use in many countries. In the United States such mills are used comparatively little, but in some sections of the South, treadmill power is used for simple power production. In Cuba treadmills are still used for grinding sugar cane. All through the Orient they are used for raising water, for gristmills and similar uses.

Bird That Dodges Bullets

One of the most common of local aquatic birds is the grebe, often called hell-diver. There is hardly an inland lake in the state that doesn't harbor at least one family of grebes during the summer season, writes a correspondent in the Detroit News. This is the bird that is able to dodge bullets if it happens to be watching the hunter, and for speed and quickness in diving it is in a class of its own.

Miss Baker
Honored Monday
at Afternoon Party

Miss Alice Karnes and Miss Nan Karnes entertained at bridge Monday afternoon at their home with Miss Dorothy Baker who will be married Saturday night as guest of honor.

A color scheme of blue and white was used in the refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream moulded in the shape of a wedding slipper and blue and white mints.

Score awards were received by Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken for high, and Mrs. Josie McDonald, low. Miss Baker was also presented with a gift.

Guests were: Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Fred Simmons, Mike Murphy, Sam Karnes, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, Duke Wilson, Nannie B. Wilson,

Lloyd Earwood, W. J. Fields, jr., E. F. Vander Stucken, Josie McDonald, Roy E. Aldwell, John Fields, B. M. Halbert, jr., J. A. Cauthorn,

R. C. Vicars, S. T. Gilmore, Ben Cusenbary, Collier Shurley, W. P. McConnell, jr., E. C. Mayfield, W. D. Wallace, W. L. Aldwell,

Hilton Turney, R. A. Halbert, John A. Ward, jr., V. F. Hamilton, H. V. Stokes, S. H. Allison; Seaton Prentiss and T. C. Holekamp of Junction.

Misses Callie Mae Love, Jamie Gardner, Mae Cauthorn, Zella Lee Thorp, Muriel Simmons, Allie Halbert, Alice Sawyer, Ada Steen, Faye James.

Methodists Will Have Church

Services both morning and evening at the Methodist Church Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor, who has been confined to his home by illness. The Rev. Mr. Neal stated Tuesday that his subject in the morning would be "The Clean Heart and the Uplifting Spirit." The night service begins at 8 o'clock.

Sonora Ladies at Mertzton Party

Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. W. S. Evans and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton went to Mertzton Wednesday where they attended a party given by Mrs. Mans Hoggett.

Eyesight Service
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The latest innovation in eyesight testing is an electrically lighted instrument that was exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair. It projects objects on a screen like a movie. Dr. Fred R. Baker, West Texas expert optical specialist, has added this new equipment and will be at Hotel McDonald Friday afternoon only, Sept. 21st. He also has the largest stock of late style spectacle ware in the Southwest. 30 years service to local people.—adv.

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P. T. A. Gives
Reception for
Faculty Friday

The members of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association were hostesses at an informal reception honoring the school faculty Friday night at the Woman's clubhouse.

The program consisted of musical numbers by Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Rena McQuary, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

Tables for "42," bridge and games were provided for the guests. Punch was served to about 75 guests.

MANY METHODISTS ATTEND
CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

Early calculations of 10,000 attendance at the celebration of a century of Methodism in Texas, in San Antonio last week, were not far wrong, according to the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist Church, who returned Friday afternoon.

The pageant was particularly impressive, the Rev. Mr. Neal said, in its depicting of the course of Methodism in the state. Mrs. J. M. Puckett and Mrs. Annie Cusenbary, also of the local church, attended the various programs conducted Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Ollie Stockton Home

Ollie Stockton returned Tuesday from San Angelo where he underwent a major operation there recently. He is reported to be improving.

Rankin Boy in School Here

Jackie Teagarden, jr., of Rankin, nephew of Mrs. Louis Roueche is living with the Roueches this year. He is a pupil in the fourth grade.

Daughter to Fred Whites

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Tuscola, Texas, have announced the birth of a daughter, who will be named Nellie Wedessia, Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, in Sonora. The baby weighed nine pounds, six ounces.

Attend O. E. S. Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis were in San Angelo Monday where they attended an initiation ceremonial of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Junction accompanied them.

A victim of a rare malady, in Columbus, is unable to stop talking. Physicians are trying bromides, but may have to run him for congress.—Detroit News.

News item says Long tightens grip. All Louisiana wants Hoey to do is to pack it.—Dallas Morning News.

Reception Given
Miss Baker by
Mrs. Millspaugh

San Angelo, Sept. 9.—One of the loveliest of the late summer social occasions was that given Friday afternoon when Mrs. Sidney S. Millspaugh honored Miss Dorothy Baker of Sonora, bride-elect of her son, Sid Millspaugh, jr., at her home, 520 South Washington Street. The couple is to be married at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora next Saturday.

Receiving at the door were Misses Margaret Robertson and Jean Guthrie. Others included in the receiving line were Mrs. Millspaugh, Miss Baker, Mrs. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Charles W. Hobbs, Mrs. Dwight L. Hunter, Mrs. W. M. Griffith of Texon, Mrs. John Findlater, Mrs. J. E. Henderson, jr., Mrs. A. T. Wingfield of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. Albert A. Deberry, Misses Anna and Helen Lee, Mrs. Frank Findlater, Mrs. J. S. Hixson, Mrs. C. C. McBurnett, Mrs. Robert T. Neill, Mrs. S. E. Hodges, Mrs. T. J. Caldwell of Houston, Mrs. Ed Mertz and Mrs. Houston Harte.

Dahlias, roses, zinnias, gladiolas and other late summer flowers, all in shades of rose and pink, were arranged in bowls and baskets in the living room. The colors of pink and white were carried out in the dining room. For the dining table, the centerpiece was of queen's crown and pink rosebuds in a silver bowl. The table was laid with a cloth of white linen and pale pink tapers burned in silver candelabra at each end. The same colors were emphasized in the refreshment course.

Others in the house party who assisted with receiving and serving the guests were Mrs. Ralph Trolinger, and Misses Lela March Neill, Jane Margaret and Septima Barlow, Minnie Mertz, Sarah Lee Meadows, Mildred Waring, Theresa March, Joan Chambers of Houston, and Hallie Jean and Dorothy Cowden.

Guests from Sonora were: the Misses Jamie Gardner, Nan Karnes, Mae Cauthorn, Ortez Wren of Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr.—San Angelo Standard.

The NEWS will print it for you. Phone 24.—adv.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
FOR NEXT SUNDAY

"The Authority of Christ in the Church" will be the theme of the program at the Sunday meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union.

Mrs. George Barrow will discuss "The Relations of the Church to Christ"; Ruth Freeman, "The Relation of the Christian to the Church"; J. H. Brasher, jr., "The Mission of the Church in the World"; Helen Smith, "The Authority of Christ Recognized by the Members of the Church"; D'Evanelle Word, "The Unity of the Church"; Mabel Fox, "The Authority of Christ and the Spirituality of the Church."

LA VISTA TO HAVE WEEK
OF EXCELLENT PICTURES

A week marked both by the showing the first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture in several years and a picture featuring Shirley Temple, diminutive screen star who has been acclaimed in recent months.

"Viva Villa," a vehicle for the acting of Wallace Beery, will be offered today and tomorrow. A Paramount picture, "Ladies Should Listen," a farce-comedy, is on the program for Sunday and Monday. Tuesday a cross-country bus romance, "Cross-Country Cruise," will be offered.

What is described by Mr. Hall, as "the big picture of 1934," "Now and Forever," featuring Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard as well as Shirley Temple will complete the week's entertainment on Wednesday and Thursday. The picture is said to have broken house records in several Texas towns and cities.

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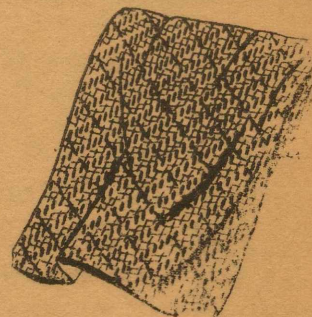
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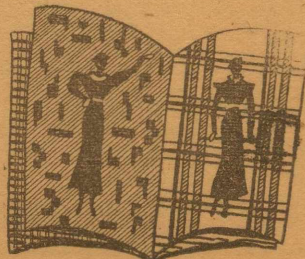
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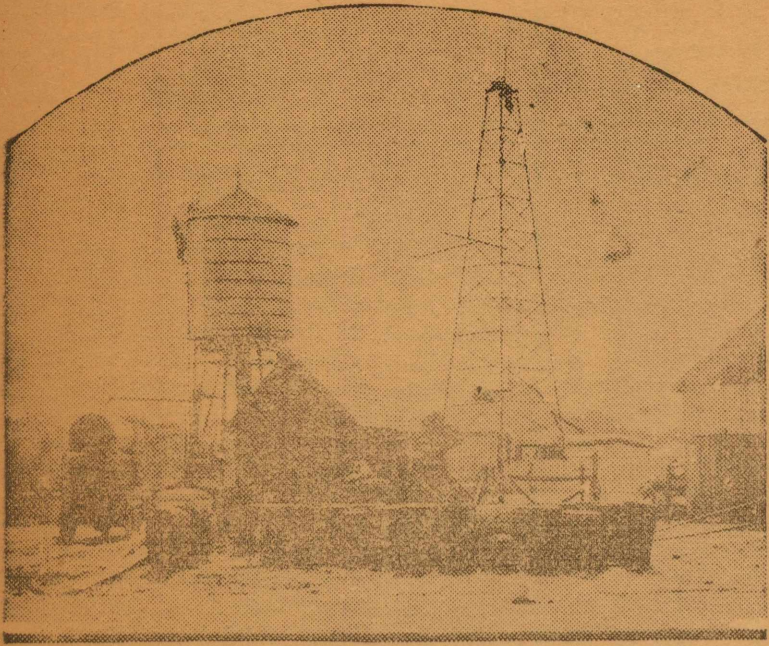
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Oil Strike on a Delaware Farm



This well, drilled on the farm of United States Senator Townsend, and which struck oil at 400 feet, may be the start of an oil rush in Bridgeville, Del., to compare with those in many a Texas or Oklahoma village. The well was drilled by the Cleveland Petroleum company, which has been studying the region for the past seven years, and which has bought up options on farms within a radius of several miles of the strike.

First in Shenandoah Valley

The first white man to visit the Shenandoah valley was Louis Michelle, a Frenchman, in 1707. He was followed in 1716 by Governor Spotswood and his Knights of the Golden Horseshoe. The first settlers to enter the region were Germans and Scottish-Irish who came in from Pennsylvania in the early 1730s.

Tiger, Boar Fight All Day

Raging all day, a battle between a tiger and a wild boar near Jhaashi, India, ended late in the evening in a victory for the tiger. The two were seen fighting early in the morning and their cries could be heard during the day. The tiger was exhausted after killing the boar and he could hardly walk, so a policeman shot it.

Huey Long is said to fancy himself as a potential leader of a revolution in America. In that case, it's probably a good thing he's in the senate, where he can't do any damage.—Boston Transcript.

New York politicians have a situation on hand involving hunger that cannot be taken care of by an occasional chowder party.—Washington Star.

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The Odd and Funny Break Strain of Hospital Tasks

If it were not for the funny things that happen in a hospital each day, the nurses would find it almost impossible to go on through the heartbreaking routine of pain, sadness and tragedy. Nursing is not an easy profession. Feet ache and burn, eyes sting with sleepiness, each nurse must remember hundreds of tiny details that concern the care of her patients. Doctors and supervisors demand an almost superhuman perfection. For that reason comedy relief is always welcome, and fortunately no hospital lacks for humorous incidents, thanks largely to the probationers.

The blond student nurse took herself very seriously. She listened wide-eyed and open-mouthed to the instructions of her senior nurse each day. And as she went about her daily work her lips moved silently while she reminded herself of the things that she had been told to remember. One morning her senior drew her aside and gave special orders for the day.

"Watch the chart desk. There have been complaints from the downstairs office that visitors have been reading the patients' charts. Do not let any visitor touch a chart. Tell them that it is forbidden, do you understand?"

The golden-haired "probie" nodded. And all day long she kept an eagle eye on the chart desk. Finally she was rewarded for her diligence. A tall man approached, he searched through the files and drew out a chart and was reading it busily when she touched his arm.

"I'm sorry, but you can't read that," she told him timidly.

"What? what did you say?" he demanded.

The tall man regarded her for some time in silence, then he turned on his heel and walked away, and the nurse sat down at the desk and smiled happily. She had asserted herself and her authority had not been questioned. It was a grand experience to give orders instead of take them.

She was still congratulating herself when she heard a noise behind her and turned to see the tall man watching her. He was dressed in a white operating room outfit. He was smiling grimly and his voice was sarcastic. "May I have that chart now, young lady? You see. I happen to be the senior surgeon in charge of the case. Would you mind handing me that record?"

But the probationer did not obey him. After one horrified look of understanding she had turned and fled down the hall as fast as her terrified feet would carry her.

In every training school there is always discord between the seniors and the younger students. Usually the discipline of the older nurses is accepted without question, but sometimes the seniors are caught in their own traps.

A little probationer who had just received her cap came on night duty for the first time. She was a cocky young person, sure of herself in every way, and the older nurses resented her self-confidence and decided to initiate her into the nocturnal mysteries of night duty.

They made a dummy out of two pillows and dressed it in men's clothing. They pulled a cap down over the area that should have been the face and stuffed the coat sleeves in the pockets. Then they tied one end of a rope around the neck of their Frankenstein and lowered it out of a fourth floor window so that it dangled even with the third floor window—the floor where the

arrogant probationer worked.

But the senior nurses had overlooked the fact that the head nurse on the third floor was as nervous as a cat. This senior answered a call and saw the dangling figure dancing outside the window. She stared in horror and then emitted a screech of terror that did not resemble any human sound. The older girls upstairs were so startled that they let go of the rope and the dummy plunged with a crash to the glass roof of the operating room four stories below.

The night supervisor came on the run. She questioned the hysterical senior but could not get any coherent information from her. The seniors upstairs waited, in fear and trembling, for the detection and punishment that must surely follow. The night supervisor administered a bitter dose of bromide and scolded the weeping senior for allowing herself to develop "nerves."

But the affair was not ended so easily. Daylight would disclose that sprawling dummy on the roof of the operating room and drastic discipline would follow. Something had to be done quickly.

If the man in the moon has a sense of humor, he must surely have chuckled that night when his light disclosed two stealthy figures in starched uniforms stealthily scaling the wall of the operating room and retrieving their dummy while a giggling little probationer watched from an upstairs window. The fates were kind and the culprits were not caught, but to this day the night supervisor considers the frightened senior a real neurotic and keeps a close watch on her.

A student nurse's probation period is filled with difficult things, but undoubtedly the daily classes are the hardest part of all. For long hours each day the weary young would-be nurses must sit and listen to lectures on chemistry, medicine, surgery, nursing technique and anatomy. It is not to be wondered at that they sometimes kick over the traces and enliven class hours with incidents that are not on the schedules.

The surgeon who had charge of the anatomy class was young and goodlooking. He was easily disturbed. He maintained a stern attitude by actions of his rebellious student in his classes and flattered himself that his bluff was working perfectly. But one day he entered the lecture room to be greeted by fifteen ingenious young nurses who arose promptly and chorused, "Good morning, doctor!"

"Good morning, nurses," he responded gravely. Then he turned to the lecture platform while behind him fifteen stiffly starched aprons crackled and rustled as the students seated themselves.

The assignment for the day dealt with the structure and position of the heart. He strode over to the school skeleton that had been affectionately known as Ignatz to student nurses for more than eighteen years. But when he paused before the skeleton he gasped and stared.

Ignatz's own mother would not have recognized him! A jaunty straw hat was tilted at a provocative angle on his shining skull, horn-rimmed spectacles magnified the empty orifices that had once been eyes, a generous application of lip rouge covered his grinning mouth, and from that mouth a half smoked cigarette drooped with carefree nonchalance.

A gaudy red and white striped blazer had been fitted over the

bony shoulder and a bamboo cane was hung on an angular wrist bone. But the most amazing items on Ignatz were his shoes. The long bones of his legs had been carefully encased in hip-length rubber wading boots.

The young surgeon whirled about to face the nurses, "Who is responsible for this?" he demanded in thundering tones.

Fifteen pairs of innocent eyes were upturned to his blazing ones, fifteen unpeeped heads were shaken in denial, fifteen angelic faces offered wordless repudiation of the outrage.

The doctor turned away in disgust and approached the desk. He raised the white cloth that covered the specimen tray and spoke severely. "I have had enough foolishness, nurses. Pay strict attention now, and I will dissect this beef heart and explain the various parts to you."

Profound silence greeted his words. He picked up a shining scalpel from its leather case and tested the blade, then he bent over the specimen tray. He sucked in his

breath with a hissing sound.

Instead of the beef heart that he had told the supervisor to place in the tray, his amazed eyes beheld the following items: one pig's tail, one fat wienerwurst, one pig's foot and a small mound of raw hamburger!

He raised his head and stared straight into the gleeful faces of his classes. He made one frantic attempt to retrieve his dignity, then his eyes twinkled and he joined in the uproarious outburst of laughter that swept the lecture room.

And from that time on the young surgeon's dignity as a lecturer was lost forever.—Patricia Buchanan in The Kansas City Star.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be accepted at the county clerk's office until Monday, October 8, for remodeling the jail building of Sutton county. Plans and specifications may be seen at the county clerk's office in the courthouse.

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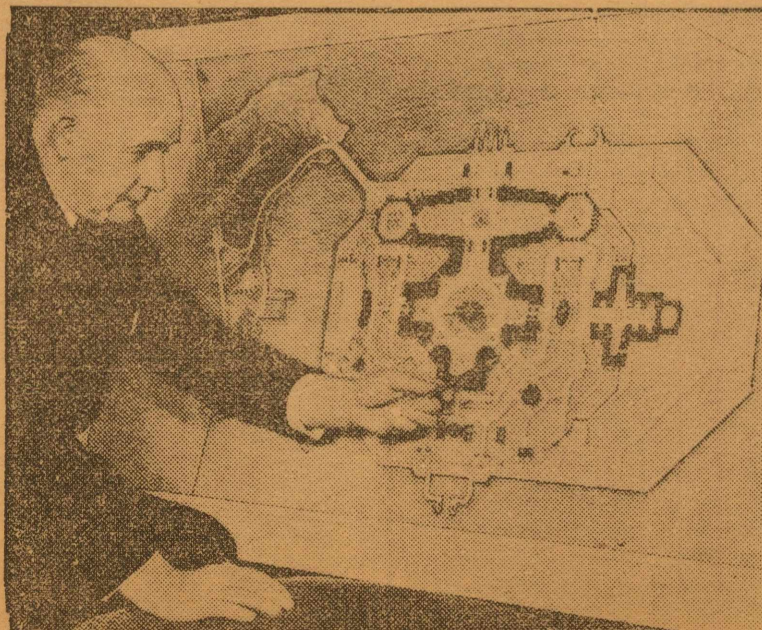
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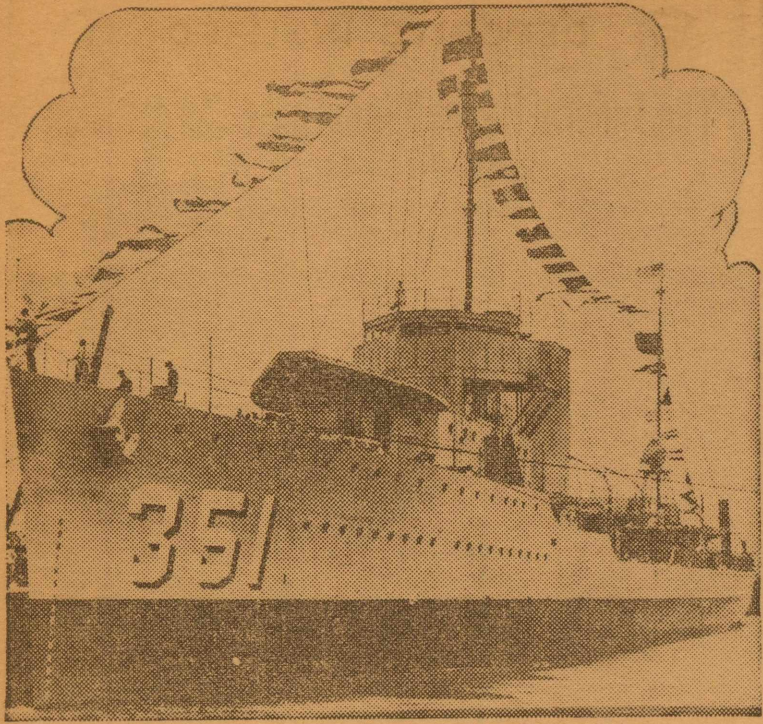
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San Francisco Is to Have a Fair



Following extensive engineering research, the site for San Francisco's proposed 1937 World's fair was chosen. The fair, to celebrate completion of the San Francisco-Oakland and Golden Gate bridges, will be located on shoal lands north of Yerba Buena island, Leland W. Cutler is shown above with a plan of the exposition.

New Destroyer Is Launched



The new \$3,500,000 destroyer named in honor of Commodore and his 1814 battle, victorious leader of the American squadron that defeated the British off Cumberland Head, Lake Champlain, in 1814, just after she was launched at the Charlestown navy yard, Boston.

FUR TRADERS WILL SEEK PHANTOM SHIP

Plays Hide and Seek With Fortune Hunters.

Seattle.—As the fur trading fleet sails this summer through Bering sea and enters the Arctic, skippers will watch for signs of the phantom ship, Baychimo, which for three years has reappeared to the sight of men from the white depths of the polar cap.

Lost in the bleak ice-choked seas of the Arctic nearly four years ago, the steamship Baychimo of the famed Hudson's Bay company, is a ghost ship that has played hide and seek with fortune hunters and thrilled the crews and passengers of the summer trading fleet.

Last summer the Baychimo appeared within ten miles of Wainwright, near the spot where she foundered and went adrift in stormy seas. Most of the valued fur cargo was removed by the crew before abandoning the vessel.

Boarded by Captain.
Last summer as the Coast Guard cutter Northland nosed her way through the leads in the ice floes en route toward Point Barrow, the ghostly frost-covered Baychimo loomed up to starboard. The amazed crew advanced very near the old ship. The schooner C. S. Holmes also came in touch with the phantom a few weeks later, and Capt. John Backland boarded the drifter. He found the hold white with hoarfrost, the quarters and machinery as good as new; provisions in a state of refrigeration that required axes to loosen. Not a doubt was expressed but that the Baychimo might weather another winter in the ice-locked region.

The schooner Trader also visited the phantom as did the Patterson, Anyox, and North Star.
As the old wreck drifted close to Point Barrow Eskimos boarded her and removed all movable equipment. Other trips to the ship before winter enabled them to obtain caribou skins, fuel and curios of ivory.

First Seen in Mirage.
It was a spectacular sight when first the bulk hove in view of those vessels. Far off on the edge of a glittering ice pack the phantom ship was reflected in a mirage. She was steering at a good five miles an hour past the shoals and floes separating the trading boats and the wreck.

"You'd think," reported Captain Backland, "that some one was at her wheel. I believe she's haunted. She steers clear of shoals and sharp jagged ice floes as if a master hand were handling a sextant and compass."

Mariners who make the Arctic voyage every summer are now wondering whether other ships that have disappeared into the polar regions are still intact.

Vessels have been vanishing into the unexplored basin ever since the beginning of arctic navigation. In one great swoop the ice pack, in 1876, carried 30 whaling ships off from the chartered waters of the Arctic coast. Most of the men fled the helpless ships and made their way to Point Barrow, but 70 refused to desert the whale boats.

Pheasant, Given Shelter, Turns "Dog in Manger"

McKean, Pa.—A cock pheasant that was allowed by Robert Meeker, of McKean, to stay in his chicken house repaid the kindness shown to him by fighting and nearly killing 30 White Leghorn cockerels. Mr. Meeker had found the pheasant in the chicken yard when the weather was 30 degrees below zero and gave the bird shelter in a chicken house where he had penned up 30 Leghorn roosters.

He was worried for fear the wild bird would be set upon by the cockerels. His fear was groundless. After the first day the pheasant was boss of the coop and before the end of a week it had assumed a dog in the manger attitude, refusing to allow the chickens to eat until he himself had all he wanted. The cold spell and Mr. Meeker's patience ending about the same time, the cock pheasant was driven out, and again peace reigns among the Leghorn roosters.

Onion Skin Wine Loses Its French Copyright

Montpellier, France.—After weeks of deliberation the court of Montpellier has handed down a decision in a suit over "onion skin," a popular wine.

"Pelure d'onion" takes its name from the color of the wine after it has been aged, a tint resembling that of the outer skin of an onion.

For hundreds of years Frenchmen have been producing and drinking "onion skin" wine in various parts of southern France. Recently one grower hit upon the idea of copyrighting the name. The copyright was accepted, whereupon the grower sued a neighbor, also a producer of "onion skin" wine, for infringing his trademark.

The neighbor contended that onion skin is a type of wine and not a particular vintage. The court upheld his contention.

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PERSONALS

Lea Roy Aldwell spent Friday in San Angelo.
Miss Lois Thomas was a San Angelo visitor Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Davis were in San Angelo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith spent Saturday in San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long were San Angelo visitors Saturday.
Miss Margaret Hull spent several days of last week in Brownwood.
Miss Allie Halbert and Miss Mae Cauthorn were in San Angelo Thursday.
Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and daughter, Mae, were San Angelo visitors Thursday.
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were in San Angelo Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Junction spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.
George Trainer, jr., left Thursday of last week for Lake Charles and Baton Rouge, La.
Mrs. Fred Hull, Miss Margaret Hull and John Hull spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio.
Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Marie Watkins and O. G. Babcock were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Baer and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of San Antonio, are business visitors in Sonora this week.
Miss Ortez Wren of Fort Worth was the guest of Miss Mae Cauthorn Thursday and Friday of last week.
Jack McNutt of Amarillo, brother of Mrs. Roy Gilliam, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Gilliam home.
S. E. McKnight of Carrizo Springs, former Sutton county resident, spent several days here this week.
W. C. Gilmore went to San Angelo Thursday where he attended an evening meeting of Maytag dealers.
Miss Grace Draper went to Lohn, Texas, Saturday night where she spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grassecock left recently for San Angelo where they both have positions in the Lakeview school.
Charles Pharis left Sunday for Sul Ross, Alpine, where he will be in school. Mrs. Jim Pharis made the trip with him.
Miss Babe White returned Monday from Odessa where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mose McKnight.
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howse of San Angelo.

PERSONALS

R. E. Taylor and Jack Pfister were business visitors in San Angelo Monday. Charles Harold Evans accompanied them home.
Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Miss Elizabeth Francis, Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Miss Allie Halbert were San Angelo visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Jack Clark and children of Houston are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Gilmore.
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes left Wednesday for Lampasas where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. H. B. Casbeer.
Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr. and son, B. M. III and Miss Annella Stites spent Saturday in San Angelo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. John Fields.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet and Mrs. N. S. Patterson spent Tuesday in San Angelo where Mr. Nisbet attended the meetings of the drouth relief program directors.
C. C. Smith and J. T. Penick left Wednesday morning for a ten-day trip to Georgia. Most of the time will be spent in Cedartown, the boyhood home of Mr. Smith.

MOORE HEIRS SELL CITY LOTS TO J. T. PENICK

Deed was filed in the county clerk's office this week for the sale of lot 12, and the west thirty feet of lot 11, block 8, city of Sonora, fronting 100 feet on Pecan St. and 140 feet on Concho.
The parcel of land is near the Texas Co. filling station just beyond Lowrey Draw. The purchaser was J. T. Penick who paid \$1250. It was sold by Mrs. Lottie Rueche, Neil Roueche and other heirs of John Moore.
Since taking possession of the property several weeks ago Mr. Penick has filled it in and built a retaining wall along each side.
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LAMBS SOLD LAST JULY SHIPPED BY R. A. HALBERT

Twenty-one hundred and ninety-four lambs averaging 59 pounds, sold in July for September delivery were shipped from here Monday by R. A. Halbert to R. C. Ridley, Oklahoma City. The price was 5 cents a pound.
Next week Mr. Halbert will ship 3500 lambs, sold at the same time to the same party, from Mertzton. They will be from the Halbert & Hoggett Sugg Ranch. They, too, were sold at 5 cents a pound.
Sign outside a restaurant at Urbana, Ill.: "Wanted—Man with Wooden Leg to Mash Potatoes."—Chicago Tribune.

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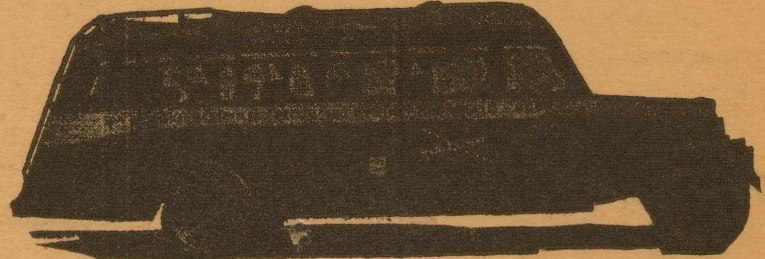
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Theater Will Show M-G-M Productions in Autumn Season

Hix Hall, Manager, Completes Deal
to Show Productions of Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer

Arrangements were recently completed between Hix Hall, manager of La Vista Theater, and A. G. Beckel, branch manager, Dallas, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corp., which will permit the Sonora showhouse to present M-G-M productions.

Remaining pictures of the 1933-34 schedule were secured by Mr. Hall and all of those for 1934-35. Pictures of this company have not been shown here for a number of years. In speaking of the new contract Mr. Hall said:

"I am very well pleased that we can show M-G-M pictures. Some time in October we will have the Clark Gable-Joan Crawford release, 'Chained.' Shortly after that, the first Friday and Saturday in November to be exact, 'Treasure Island' will be offered. Jackie Cooper and Wallace Beery are featured in that.

"Among the other pictures booked for the next few months are: Cleopatra, with Claudette Colbert as the star; Bing Crosby's 'She Loves Me Not'; Cat's Paw, a Harold Lloyd picture; Girl of the Limberlost; Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch; One Night of Love; Broadway Bill, a race horse picture.

"Early in October 'Baby Take a Bow' with Shirley Temple as the featured actress will be shown. At this time I cannot give a time for the showing of Mae West's latest picture 'Belle of the Nineties' but it will be at the earliest possible date. It is the picture which caused much comment when New Orleans, St. Louis and other cities objected to its having a title which referred in any way to their city."

Duke Wilson's Car Damaged on Road

None Hurt in Accident Caused by
"One-Eye" Automobile

Considerable damage was done to the sedan of Duke Wilson Sunday night about 11 o'clock when he and three other Sonora men were returning from Del Rio where Sonora softball players played that afternoon.

Mr. Wilson said Monday that the collision, fourteen miles from Sonora, was due to the approach of a coupe with only one light. It was occupied by five Mexicans. The light is said to have blinded W. J. Fields, jr., who was driving and caused the accident. None was injured.

Others in the car with Mr. Wilson were: W. J. Fields, jr., DeWitt Lancaster and John McClelland. The unfortunate group was picked up by Jodie Trainer who was also returning from Del Rio.

To Attend Baylor University
Lavelle Meckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, left Wednesday for Waco where he will enroll in Baylor University. He was accompanied to Waco by his father and his sister, Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado.

Back to T. C. U.
Louie Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer, will leave today for Fort Worth where he will be a sophomore at Texas Christian University.

Receives Injuries to Hands
W. M. McDonough, engineer at the West Texas Utilities Co., received severe burns on both hands Tuesday when he touched a live wire in the ice house.

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Enrolling in "Texas Tech"
Herbert Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, sr., plans to leave about Sept. 30 for Lubbock where he will enroll in Texas Technological College as a freshman. Cleveland Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, also plans to enroll there.

Girls Go to Junior College
Miss Mary Louise Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Gardner, and Miss Nina Roueche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche, left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will attend college. Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Stella Stanley accompanied them to San Angelo.

TEACHERS:
The Student-Teacher NEWS rate now in effect: 9 mos., \$1.25.—adv.

Some people think sin is wrong when they get too old to enjoy it.—E. V. White, Dean, CIA.

Girls Organize for School Pep Work

Thirty-Six at First Meeting of
Bronchos' Cheering Squad

The enthusiasm of the girls of Sonora High School was emphasized Wednesday afternoon of last week when thirty-six organized a Pep Squad which will be under the direction of Miss Johnnie Allison.

A short talk by Miss Allison was followed by the choosing of Bobbie Halbert and Wilma Hutcherson as pep leaders. Other officers and committees selected were: Belle Taylor, secretary-treasurer; finance committee, Lunetta Marion, Lillian Kring, Lillie Marie Smith. Pep squad mothers will be Mrs. Sim Glascock, Mrs. Richard Vehle and Mrs. Jessie Johnson.

Girls who attended the meeting were:
Wilma Hutcherson, Bobbie Halbert, Cora Belle Taylor, Ida Belle Sykes, Edna Merck, Dora Shroyer, D'Evanette Word, Virginia McGhee, Josephine Dennard, Margaret Schwiening, Alma Louise Glascock, Pearl Lee Ory,
Emmalou Logan, Tommy Quisenberry, Beryl Dean Person, Mary Barnes, Cathryn Trainer, Wynona Hutcherson, Kathryn Brown, Mattie Mae Friess, Rena Glen Shurley, Louise Briscoe, Robby Jo Wyatt, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Margaret Fay Smith, Janie Lea Jackson, Pearl Hart, Lois Merck, Joyce McGilvray,
Jo Nell Miers, Lunetta Marion, Lillie Marie Smith, Helen Smith, Nora Gilliam, Jo Ann Marion, Lillian Kring.

at the EXPERIMENT STATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron were called to Del Rio Thursday afternoon of last week to be at the bedside of Mr. Dameron's sister, Mrs. Marvin Ellis, who underwent a major operation. Mr. Dameron returned Saturday and Mrs. Dameron Sunday. Mrs. Ellis' condition is improved.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock of Sonora visited at the Station Monday.

V. L. Cory was a business visitor in San Angelo last week-end.

Zeck Dameron of Sanderson recently visited with his brother, W. H. Dameron, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris McMahan and E. F. Cushing were business visitors in Sonora Thursday of last week.

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CORN, Pride of Bloomington, No. 2 11c	
TOMATOES, No. 1 can for 7c	
MOPS, good 12- oz. linen ones. Ea. 29c	
MOPS, made of No. 16 string 43c	
VANILLA Wafers, lb. pkg. for .15	
CRACKERS—Excell soda—packed by National Biscuit—2-pound box 25c	
OATS—with Monax cup and saucer. Large box 23c	
PEAS—Early June sifted. They're Glenn Valley Brand and are certainly good. 2 cans for 25c	
BUTTER Sweet Cream Valley Gold or Falfurrias, pound 38c	
EGGS, the dozen 29c	
BACON, sugar cure, 18 to 20-lb. Lb. .25	
BLACK PEPPER— an 8-oz. can for 19c; 4-oz. can for 11c; 2-oz. can for 8c	
SNOWDRIFT, 4-lb. pail for 43c	
WESSON OIL, qt. can for 43c	
Spuds No. 1—10 Pounds for 23c	
Fruits and Vegetables	
ORANGES, 344 "Silver Seal," doz. 14c	
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