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Weaver Baker Hired As Attorney For TSGR Association

Directors of Stockmen's Group Transact Great Deal of Business Saturday

Deploing in positive manner the numerous thefts of ranchmen's property recently, sixty-five members of the board of directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Saturday decided in Sonora that the organization should make diligent efforts to prosecute offenders of the law.

Weaver Baker, vice-president of the association and district attorney in this section, was retained as attorney for the organization and will assist in the prosecution of theft cases.

Many Indictments in Mason Mr. Baker described the conditions related to the recent live-

Ten new active members and four associate have been announced by G. W. Cunningham, secretary, TSGRA. All of these were received during the month of January, Mr. Cunningham stated. The new members of the association are:

Growers: Miss Clara Allison, L. W. Elliott, H. West Evans, Sonora; Mrs. Fred Baker, C. C. McBurnett, Guinn Williams, San Angelo; E. H. Chandler, Ozona; Jim Lindsay, Comstock; C. O. Ridley & Sons, Dryden; H. I. Sims & Son, Miles.

Associate: Hotel McDonald, Gilmore Hardware Co., The Devil's River News, Sonora; E. D. Wingfield, Freeport Sulphur Co., Houston.

stock theft cases in Mason county, where twenty-six cases have been developed, resulting in the returning of indictments against twenty-four.

"In my own district," Mr. Baker declared, "I believe there have been as many as thirty-five who have suffered livestock thefts during the last two years. There were probably 250 men who came to see the stock rounded up in Mason county. Those men didn't make the trip there for nothing. I estimate that approximately \$125,000 worth of livestock has been lost in West Texas during the last six months."

Action Urged By Many Expressions of opinion, couched in very definite language, were made by a number of the directors. Mr. Baker was authorized to secure other attorneys to assist him if he felt that it were necessary at any time. Among those who spoke were: Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora; Ab Mayer, San Angelo; E. S. Mayer, San Angelo; Adolph Steiler, Comfort; T. J. Murphy, Barnhart; Price Madox, Marlyneal; H. W. Rieck, Roosevelt.

A vote of thanks was given of ficers who have had a part in developing recent livestock theft cases. Three hundred dollars was voted to reimburse those who have paid necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in the recent work. The state legislature was petitioned to increase the expense account of the Ranger force to permit it to do more extensive work.

New Collection Plan Pushed The warehouse committee, C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio, chairman, was instructed to have a report ready for the Del Rio meeting March 11 regarding the collection of grow-

TEACHERS TALK OF THEIR WORK WHILE PUPILS PLAY

Jimmy and Mary and Bill and Servando, enrolled in Sonora schools, are playing today because their teachers are attending a convention of the Mid-West Texas Teachers' Association in San Angelo.

Announcement of the Friday holiday was made early in the week by F. T. Jones, superintendent. At a meeting of the teachers Wednesday it was found that all were planning to go to San Angelo for the meeting. More than 400 West Texas teachers are expected there for the convention.

NEPHEW OF SUTTON MAN NOW STATE LEGISLATOR

Polling a plurality of about 400 over his opponent, Calvin C. Huffman, Albert (Allie) Cauthorn, son of Bob Cauthorn, formerly a Sutton ranchman, Saturday was elected state representative in the 87th legislative district.

Mr. Cauthorn is a nephew of J. A. Cauthorn, Sutton county ranchman.

The district which Mr. Cauthorn will represent is made up of the following counties: Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick. The special election in which Mr. Cauthorn was chosen was made necessary by the resignation of Stanford Payne of Del Rio who was recently appointed to be in charge of public relations for the state department of health.

YOUNG SCHOOL PUPILS IN 1-ACT PLAY WEDNESDAY

Sixth grade pupils, directed by Miss Rena McQuary, amused their fellow students and a few of their parents Wednesday morning when they presented a one-act play, "Elmer," on the stage of the elementary school auditorium.

Nine pupils and Glenn Richardson's dog had parts in the play which was built around the home life of twin sisters, played by Louise Merriman and Peggy Gilmore, and their brother—a mischievous "all-boy"—played by Glenn Richardson.

Other children who were in the play were Willie Nell Hale, Jamie Trainer, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Rex Merriman, Mabel Davis and Robert Hamer.

Although the play was given between eight and nine o'clock in the morning the pupils did full justice to chocolate pie and other "sure enough" food placed before them as a family dinner was served by the negro cook, a part played by Jamie Trainer.

W. L. Miers III This Week

A cold and influenza were suffered this week by W. L. Miers. He was improving Thursday. Mr. Miers is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, two miles northeast of town.

SUTTON SHERIFF WHO HAS SERVED MANY YEARS



In a recent issue of the San Angelo Morning Times the above picture of B. W. Hutcherson, Sutton county officer, appeared with a short story, originating in the NEWS office, of his work.

A native of Coryell county, Mr. Hutcherson worked in gins and in railroad construction work as a young man until he lined up with S. E. McKnight, former Sutton county ranchman. He did ranch work for Mr. McKnight before becoming sheriff "nearly ten terms ago." His career in office has been continuous with the exception of one term.

The parents of Mr. Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutcherson, make their home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks, in the Camp Allison neighborhood. His parents have been married more than sixty years.

Known to law violators as well as to law abiding citizens in a wide area of West Texas, "Hutch," as he is familiarly known, has the unique record of almost 100 per cent recovery of automobiles stolen from Sutton citizens. One car was found burned near Rock-springs.

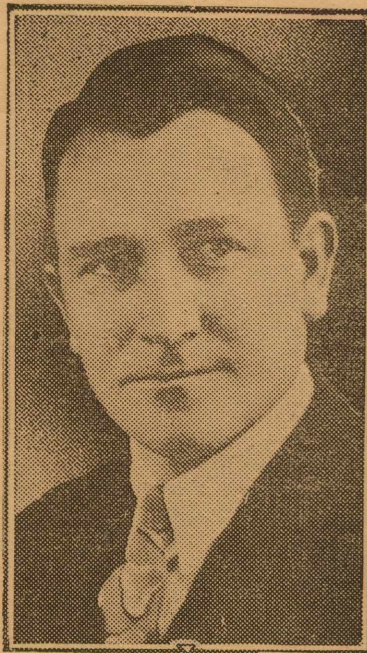
Masonic Members To Hear Carl Runge

Paul Turney and A. W. Awalt Arranging Program

Sutton members of Dee Ora Lodge No. 715 A. F. & A. M. have an unusual privilege in store for them Thursday night, February 18, when the lodge has its annual Washington's Birthday program which this year will be at the Masonic Hall and for lodge members only.

Carl Runge, Mason attorney, who is known to a great many people of the Sutton section, is to be the principal speaker. Mr. Runge is grand orator of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He will be introduced by L. W. Elliott, Sonora attorney.

Others who will speak, according to Paul Turney, worshipful master, and A. W. Awalt who are arranging the program, are Lewis Bruton



CARL RUNGE
Grand Orator
Grand Lodge of Texas
A. F. & A. M.

and Frank Hardgrave, both of Menard. Mr. Bruton is district deputy grand master and Mr. Hardgrave is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

As a part of the program there will be other entertainment besides the addresses. Mr. Turney and Mr. Awalt this week stressed the fact that they want to invite all Sutton county members of the order as well as those who are members in surrounding towns. Refreshments are to be served at the conclusion of the program.

Officers of the Sonora lodge are: Worshipful master, Paul Turney; senior warden, John Eaton; junior warden, Beamon Speed; secretary, Preston Prater; treasurer, R. D. Trainer; senior deacon, Dave Locklin; junior deacon, Pat Cooper; tyler, J. C. Stephen.

Sonora Boy Scouts of America Show Sutton People Scoutcraft

Annual anniversary week for the Boy Scouts of America is keeping members of the Sonora troop alert and "on their toes" as they show Sutton people the knowledge of Scouting that they learn throughout the other fifty-one weeks of the year.

Sunday night twelve Scouts, Scoutmaster Awalt, Assistant Scoutmaster Sawyer and seven "Scouters," members of the troop committee, heard the Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist Church pastor, in a sermon especially prepared for boys of Scout age. Before his sermon the Reverend Mr. Davis read the Scout Law and the Scout Cath.

Scoutcraft window displays by the various patrols are shown in Gilmore Hardware Co., E. F. Vander Stucken Co., and J. W. Trainer windows. One shows Woodwork, another Pioneering with a miniature pontoon bridge as a central feature and the third shows a Camping layout.

The Woodwork window (Trainer store) was prepared by the Rattlesnake Patrol, the Pioneering one (Vander Stucken window) by the Longhorn Patrol, while the Camping one (Gilmore window) was arranged by boys of the Fly-

John Irvin King's Father Buried in Brady Thursday

R. A. King, Former Resident Here, Schleicher County Ranchman Many Years

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church in Brady Thursday afternoon for R. A. King, former Sutton county ranchman, father of John Irvin King of Sonora, and a brother-in-law of C. T. Jones, Sutton county ranchman.

Mr. King, sixty-nine years old, lived in Sutton county only a short time but was a Schleicher county ranchman for a number of years. He was also in business in Brady several years. While living in Brady he gave the site where the railway depot was built. He was a native of Sherman but went to Brady when he was fifteen years old.

Services were conducted by the Rev. N. P. Wilkinson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Eldorado, Dr. Guy Davis of Brownwood, and Dr. John Angus McMillan of Brady.

Besides Mrs. King he is survived by the son, John Irvin, and three other children—R. A. King, Jr., San Angelo, Mrs. J. B. Granville, Brady, Mrs. Georgia Brittain, Eldorado. He has a sister, Mrs. Hill Rayburn of Tulsa, Okla., and a brother, F. M. Richards of Brady.

Pallbearers were: C. T. Jones, Sonora; Bert Page, Sam E. Jones, T. K. Jones, Eldorado; Sid Espy, V. B. Deaton, Eldorado.

Included in the thirty-three honorary pallbearers named were George S. Allison, B. R. Cauthorn, Harvey Walker and S. E. McKnight.

SONORA BROTHERHOOD TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Men of the Sonora brotherhood, social-religious organization which meets each month, is to have its February meeting Wednesday night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The committee of eleven that is responsible for the serving of refreshments is made up of the following:

J. D. Lowrey, W. D. Martin, T. C. Murray, O. C. Ogden, Preston Prater, G. B. Rankhorn, Robert Rees, O. L. Richardson, Edwin Sawyer, Dr. Joel Shelton, E. D. Shurley.

The program committee arranging the evening's fun and entertainment is composed of the Rev. R. F. Davis, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, H. V. Stokes, Boyd Caffey, W. D. Martin.

The Reverend Mr. Davis said Wednesday that it is likely that an out-of-town speaker will be on the program at the Wednesday night meeting.

JACK PFIESTER EMPLOYED BY ODESSA LUMBER FIRM

Office and yard work for Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., was begun last week in Odessa by Jack Pfister, son of Mrs. Beulah Pfister, who for several months has been an employee of the same firm here. Mr. Pfister left for Odessa Thursday of last week. Mrs. Pfister left Sunday.

Woodrow Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norris, is assistant manager of the business in Odessa where Mr. Pfister will work. He, too, was formerly employed in the Sonora office.

Expository Sermon at Morning Service

Baptist Pastor Attends Church Meeting Two Days

An expository sermon with preliminary study of Ephesians 1, verses three to fourteen, recommended is to be given Sunday morning by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Subject of the sermon will be "The Greatest Sentence in the Scriptures." The Reverend Mr. Brinkley said this week that he hoped many would study the chapter and would bring Bibles with them Sunday morning at the church hour.

In the evening the sermon subject will be "The Searching Spirit."

Sunday School services will be at the usual hour with a special effort being made to have a large attendance, particularly of those who have been absent because of illness.

The Rev. Mr. Brinkley returned Tuesday night from Brownwood where, on Monday and Tuesday he attended a Pastors' and Laymen's Conference. Accompanying the Rev. Mr. Brinkley were the Rev. A. J. Quinn, Eldorado, the Rev. N. E. McGuire, San Angelo, and the Rev. Mr. Bishop, Big Lake. At the Monday night service the Sonora pastor delivered a devotional message, "The Upward Look."

College President and Bishop Coming

H. A. Boaz and W. W. Jackson To Be Here Friday

Methodist Church members are to have an unusual privilege Friday when they have as their guests two distinguished gentlemen who will be here for a luncheon meeting in the church basement.

Bishop H. A. Boaz of the Central Texas Conference will be one of the guests and Dr. W. W. Jackson, president of the University of San Antonio, formerly Westmoorland, will be the other. Dr. Jackson was here several months ago for an address to members of the Lions Club.

The Reverend R. F. Davis, pastor, said this week that further announcements regarding the luncheon will be made Sunday. All officers of the church and Sunday School are particularly urged to attend the luncheon.

"What Is A Revival?" is to be the Reverend Mr. Davis' subject at the morning service Sunday. At night he will speak on "Why Our Anxiety?" The time of the evening service is 7:30 instead of 7:15 as formerly.

Mrs. Sista Flores Buried Here

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in the Mexican section at three Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Sista Flores, well known Mexican woman who died at 11:50 Wednesday morning. Mrs. Flores had one son, Salvador, who lives here and two brothers who live in San Antonio. She had lived in Sonora about thirty-five years, her son said Wednesday afternoon.

G. E. Ellis Better Wednesday

Some improvement was noted Wednesday in the condition of G. E. Ellis, Sonora business man who became ill Sunday. Mr. Ellis was feeling better Wednesday evening. He said at that time that his illness was influenza of a similar type to that which he suffered during the epidemic rampant during the World War.

Less Than 4 Per Cent of County's '36 Taxes Unpaid

Voting Poll Taxes Sold Number 522; Car License Plates To Be Sold March 1

Although the Sutton county "voting strength" is much lower this year property owners continued their remarkable record of tax payments, records in the tax collector's office show.

More than 96 per cent of the 1936 tax levy has been collected or will be paid before the first of July, according to Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy collector.

Tax collections from October 1, 1936, to February 1, 1937, and including "split payment" money due before June 30, 1937, total \$76,547.16. Mrs. Johnson stated that the June 30 payments are included as they are almost always collected in full.

Many Pay Delinquencies

During January collections were \$45,466.76, including \$1,652.23 which was paid on delinquent tax accounts.

Last year the tax collections about this time showed that about 99 per cent of the previous year's levy had been collected.

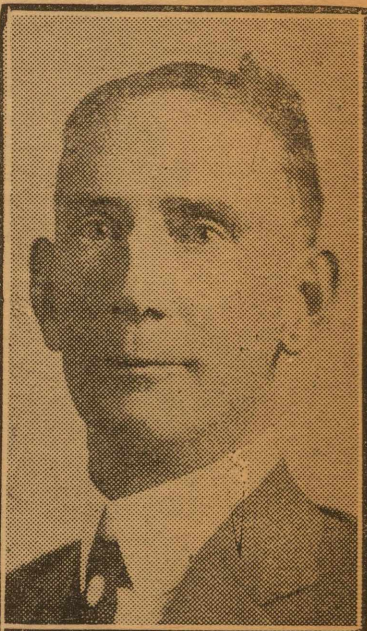
Five hundred and twenty-two Sutton county residents have a legal right to cast a vote in Sutton county elections this year. In addition to these there are a number of exemptions that have been issued aged people. Last year poll tax payments, entitling holders to vote, numbered between 700 and 800. Although poll tax payments must be made by taxpayers who pay after February 1 they are not given the right to vote as a result of their payment of the poll tax.

Highway Survey Being Made License plates for motor vehicles are to be sold March 1 and thereafter, Mrs. Johnson said. During this month she will have an opportunity to get caught up with her collection work and to make preparations for the rush which license-paying time always brings.

When licenses are bought this year each applicant will be asked to answer questions on a stamped card to be returned to the Austin office of the United States Bureau of Public Roads. The information gleaned from the cards is to be used in planning highway facilities in Texas. No signature is required on the card.

Taxpayers paying during the month of February must pay only a one per cent penalty, Mrs. Johnson is emphasizing. The penalty increases each month that the property owner delays his payment.

DALLAS, OREGON, GOATMAN WHO VISITED HERE



When U. S. Grant, nationally known breeder of Angora goats, visited B. M. Halbert and other friends here in this section a few weeks ago he found many changes in Sonora and the "Stockman's Paradise." He had not visited here for about thirty years.

A card from Mr. Grant this week told that he was snow-bound in Canutillo, N. M. He is attempting to return to his home in Dallas, Ore., but is being delayed by snowstorms in New Mexico and the Northwest.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley went to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Addah Miers and Joe, Nell Miers went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Shurley and Mrs. J. T. Penick went to San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. M. O. Britt and Miss Pauline Davis were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. James and daughter, Faye, spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lavender spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Mildred, left Sunday on a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Mary Dellinger of Santa Anna spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick.

Word Sherrill returned Sunday from a visit in Rocksprings with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Sherrill.

Lem Eriel Johnson left Tuesday for Texas A. and M. College, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll and C. H. Carson left Sunday for a trip to Houston to attend a Texas Company sales meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDermitt spent Sunday at the dam on Devil's River and in Del Rio.

McClellands Have Visitors

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb and children, Billy Gordon and Jerry, of Midland and Mrs. Austin Buck of Houston. Mrs. Buck is a sister of Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Holcomb her niece. Mr. Holcomb is manager of the Burton-Lingo lumber business in Midland.

Miss Draper Recovering

Miss Nola Draper, who has been ill of influenza several days this week, is better.

VIRGIL J. POWELL ONE because they're too young to know

One of five directors elected last week by the Texas Production **OF GROUP OF DIRECTORS** meeting in San Angelo was Virgil J. Powell, Sutton county ranchman.

Others chosen at the time were J. T. Davis of Sterling City, Abilene; J. T. Davis of Sterling City, Abilene; Pat Jackson of San Angelo and Charles C. Canon of Sheffield. Len Mertz is secretary-treasurer.

It was reported that loans amounting to \$5,350,981 had been made to farmers and stockmen during 1936. All of the associations in Texas made loans of more than \$21,000,000 in the year, an amount larger by eight million dollars than the previous year.

John H. Rugel, vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, spoke at the meeting.

Save money! Buy glasses (\$3.50) with properly ground and polished lenses from George Barrow, Jeweler. 15-4c

Salesman Back At Work

Recovering after an illness of four months, T. J. Speed, Jr., of San Angelo was in Sonora this week. Mr. Speed, a representative of Purina Mills, St. Louis, has been suffering of arthritis.

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Sonora Ranchman Ill

Author Simmon, Sonora ranchman, has been ill at his ranch home for several days. Mr. Simmons developed pneumonia Saturday night. Little improvement was noted Tuesday.

Bank Employee Back at Duties

Again at work this week in the First National Bank was C. H. Allen, a teller. Mr. Allen has been ill for more than eleven weeks.

Insulation Now Made in Texas

Two companies are now fabricating rock wool in Texas, according to the Texas Planning Board. They are the Texas Insulation Company at Grand Prairie and United Materials, Inc., at Dallas. Rock wool is used for insulating purposes.

A new umbrella is fitted with a small window so that the user can see where he is going. Or whether the owner is coming.—Answers.

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FINISH TWO-YEAR QUEST FOR FIGURE

When Statisticians Find It It Is Just 2.5.

Washington. — Fifty statisticians in search of a figure have finished a two-year quest which carried them through swamps and forests, down into pits and mines, through the din of steel foundries and planing mills, and through more than a million dry-as-dust documents.

And now triumphantly they flaunt their quarry—the figure 2.5. It represents the ratio between indirect and direct employment set forth in the long awaited report of the Department of Labor bureau of labor statistics on the Public Works administration's non-federal program, which is now being studied by Administrator Harold L. Ickes and his aids.

When men are given employment on public works they use materials. To prepare these materials, other men must be put to work. This has always been evident. What baffled economists, government officials, and industrialists was the relationship between these two classes of labor. What they wanted to know was this: for each hour of employment in building operations, how many hours of employment are created in the preparation of materials?

Pursue Long Search.

Two and one-half hours is the answer. This figure was the object of the long search by Department of Labor statisticians marshaled by Herman B. Byer, chief of the bureau's division of employment and public construction.

To obtain this figure—this simple 2.5—Byer's corps of half a hundred statisticians and statistical clerks carried the search into every part of the country, while 40,000 contractors and sub-contractors handling PWA jobs swamped Washington headquarters with monthly reports. More than half a billion dollars worth of material orders were studied. Planning the campaign, Byer and his statistical strategists decided to penetrate the unknowns of the three principal factors in materials preparation—production, fabrication, and transportation.

For raw materials field workers invaded West Virginia mines and Indiana quarries. They interviewed employers of swamp labor in Mississippi and legend famed rough-and-ready lumberjacks of the West coast. Open to them were time sheets and other records, for industry was as much interested in the study as was government.

Checking the second process the statisticians found the co-operation of great steel corporations assisting them in their search. They learned what raw ingredients were required for the finishing of great quantities of materials. They already knew what labor was required to produce these materials. With cost-accounting methods they ascertained employment needed for fabricating finished materials.

Study Transportation.

Then came transportation. Every type of transport — from mules to fast freight — was studied and the findings tabulated. Surveyed were the working hours of engineers, firemen, and brakemen; of truck drivers, muleteers and stevedores.

Searching through records of these three essential processes in materials preparation the researchers found that the expenditure of \$539,000,000 for materials needed in the first three years of PWA's non-federal program had created 741,000,000 man-hours of employment in private industry. Compilation of site employment records of contractor and sub-contractors showed total direct employment for the same period amounted to 299,000,000 man-hours. These two figures—741,000,000 and 299,000,000—obtained after diligent search were the basic figures in determining the ratio of 2.5 to 1.

Tune of "Yankee Doodle" Is Whistled by Canary

Washington.—E. M. Jameson has a canary that whistles "Yankee Doodle"—honestly.

It's a trick he learned by himself and performed for reporters—a little coy at first about so much company, but, at length, as if reluctant to lose an audience on the verge of impatience, breaking forth into a lively refrain that was unmistakable.

He got as far as the part where the words say, "Yankee Doodle, keep it up," and then sort of lost himself, but it was a good show.

Safety Is to Be Taught in Ohio Public Schools

Columbus, Ohio. — The Ohio department of education will introduce a course of safety study in high schools beginning with the next term in February.

The course not only will include safety on the highways, but safety in the home and in the school. Parent-teacher organizations have representation on the committee drafting the course.

Mrs. T. R. Davison and children, Patsy, Robert James and Alta, of Canyon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens.

Typewriter Ribbons.....at the NEWS.—adv.

35 Years Ago

Max Mayer the popular Sonora merchant was in San Angelo Monday.

Dave Dunnagan, the Devil's River sheepman and son, were in San Angelo Saturday.

In the advertisements: MARCH BROS. "The Stayers"

Solicit your wool. Liberal advances made on consignments. Write us. Ship us. Wholesale and retail dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, and the Cheapest All-round House in West Texas. San Angelo.

Chas. Hensel of Eldorado was in Sonora Sunday for the first time and was surprised at the size of the town.

Bob Miers the sheepman of the Eldorado country was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies. Bob is very well pleased with the new ranch.

FEED! FEEDING!! FED!!!

Corn, Oats, Cottonseed & Sweet Potatoes. Bailed oats, alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Sorghum. Free Wagon Yard. Free Water and good protection. Free Camp House and Sheds for man and beast at Felix Mann's at the lower end of Main Street, Sonora, Texas.

Jack Drago the young stockman from the McKavett country was in Sonora Wednesday.

Jim Lehew, the happy-go-easy stockman, was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

In a December 1, 1897 issue a cigar dealer's ad reads,

L. T. WOLFE & COMPANY Manufacturers of Fine Havana and Domestic Cigars. Especial Brands Made to Order Smoke the New Wrinkle Cigar Sonora, Texas

Ladies, don't forget our fall stock of dress goods. We can show them to you. Hagerlund Bros. & Company.

Did you see that steam engine loaded at Mayer Bros. & Co. they sold last week to G. W. Whitehead and sons?

Photo of Grid Star Requested By Many

Sammy Baugh's Fame Widespread in United States

Fort Worth, Feb. 10.—"My name is Sylvia So-and so. I live in City-burg, Pa., and I can toss bricks like you flip footballs. Please send me a autographed picture."

This is typical of hundreds of letters and cards received by Slingin' Sam Baugh, T. C. U.'s all-American quarterback.

Not one in a hundred of the requests is accompanied by money to pay for the picture (they cost 50 cents each), or even return postage.

Some of the epistles are from enthusiastic admirers who simply say that they wish to be able to show their friends a letter from Sammy Baugh.

One man, early in December, sent the university a check in payment for ten pictures of Sam.

"If it isn't asking too much, I'd like to have them autographed," he wrote. "I want to give them as Christmas presents to my own youngsters and several of my nephews, all of whom are ardent football fans."

The autographed pictures were furnished.

By far the most widely published picture of Baugh shows him not passing or kicking a football, but strumming a guitar. Or at least he appears to be strumming one.

The picture was posed with Miss Helen Moody, Horned Frog "Band Sweetheart," on the trip to San Francisco for the Santa Clara game. Although the guitar business is obviously a "plant," the picture caught on and has appeared in newspaper rotogravure sections and magazine from coast to coast.

Noting that a man had written his last will and testament on a biscuit, old Punch of London, supposes there will be a few crumbs for the legatees. That depends, speaking in Americanese, on what kind of birds the lawyers are.—Portland Oregonian.

Pupils Given Money For Writing Work in High School

Jimmie Gwynne Langford, Rena Glen Shurley, Joe Nell Miers First, Second, Third

In the essay contest Friday afternoon at the high school assembly program, a committee of teachers made a final decision, declaring Jimmie Gwynne Langford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McDaniel, winner of the contest.

Honorable mention was given these other students:

Second, Rena Glen Shurley; third, Joe Nell Miers; fourth, Patsy Gilmore; fifth, Myron Morris. As a surprise to the students, F. T. Jones, superintendent, awarded one dollar to Jimmie Gwynne, seventy-five cents and fifty cents to Rena Glen and Joe Nell, respectively. The assembly program was planned by Preston C. Lightfoot, principal.

Roy E. Aldwell spoke on "Thrift," to the high school group. Mr. Aldwell pointed out that the students should keep an expense account and should learn to save money.

The winning essay is printed below: HE KNEW THE MEANING

An old man, nearing the end of life, sat on the curb of a street corner, waiting for a kindly motorist to give him a ride. Tired and footsore from days of tramping, and the scant food he had had to eat, he had sought the curb for rest.

Presently he heard the voices of small boys, and raising his head, he saw three sturdy lads coming from school. As they came nearer, he overheard their conversation.

"Miss Jones said we had to write a theme on 'Thrift'. What does that mean?" asked one of the boys. "Oh, it means to save money," said an older boy.

"Shucks, I can't write about saving money. I can't write themes anyway," remarked the third.

"Good evening, boys," hailed the old man.

"Howdy," replied the boys, a lit-

tle startled at the stranger's greeting.

"How is school?" asked the old man.

"Oh, I guess it's all right," replied the largest boy, slowly.

"I overheard you boys talking about 'thrift,' did I not?" asked the old man.

"Yes sir," replied one of the boys. "Our teacher is making us write a theme on it."

"Let an old man, who has learned the meaning of 'thrift' too late in life, give you a little advice," begged the old man.

"Yes sir," replied the boys, a little hesitant, for they would much rather go play ball, than listen to this old man. Rather than be rude, the boys sat down on the curb beside the old fellow.

"My lads, thrift does not mean just the saving of money alone. It means the saving of your time, and the saving of your character by always doing right.

"Once I was a schoolboy like you. I did not like school and idled my time away. Finally, I decided to quit school and run away from home. When I was fourteen years old, I started out in the world.

"I made my way to a city, where I found work as a bootblack in a very poor section of the city. I was associated with the wrong class of people. Men gave me the wrong advice; some even gave me liquor to drink. Pretty soon I was learning to gamble.

"I did not save my money. "As time went on, I became one of the luckiest gamblers in that section of the city. I decided I was too shrewd to work for a living. I could manage better. Sometimes I would have good clothes and money, but most of the time I was broke. At such times I would be despondent, and drink heavily.

"Finally, I met a fellow who wanted me to be his partner in hold-up jobs. At first I hesitated, but later decided I could soon make a fortune—then go away and live comfortably as a respectable citizen. For a time things ran smoothly and I was putting away large sums of money, secretly, which I had stolen. Then came my arrest for bank robbery, and my conviction.

"It took the greater part of my

money for my trial. I was sentenced to the penitentiary, where I served forty of my fifty-year sentence.

"Now, I am trying to find shelter, food and clothing, by depending on yard work and the few odd jobs I can do. People are kind to me most of the time, but I know they wonder why I am out in the world alone, tramping at my age. Had I made good use of my time in school, I should never have had the idle desire to roam. I would have saved my good name and character by avoiding bad company.

"Today, I would have had a comfortable home and fireside, had I gone the right road. 'Thrift', my boys, isn't just saving money. It means saving everything—your life and your happiness. Roosevelt, our president, said, 'If you would be sure to begin right, begin to save'."

The boys bade the old fellow goodbye, thanking him for what he had told them. Filled with pity for this unfortunate old man, they trudged homeward.

"Thrift' is a pretty big word after all," remarked one of the boys.

"Yeah," the others agreed.

Mrs. Wallace Much Better Mrs. J. D. Wallace, who has been ill of influenza since Sunday, was better Wednesday. R. W. Wallace and George D. Wallace have been sick and unable to attend school, but are better now.

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SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF LAW VIOLATORS A DETERRENT

No one will deny that the thing for which a man has honestly toiled and the fruits of which he expects to enjoy certainly should be his.

The recent "epidemic" of thefts of livestock and other property from Sutton county and other West Texas ranches has brought to public attention forcefully the need of strict enforcement of law and diligent prosecution of offenders of laws which have been violated. The number of indictments which have been executed in a neighboring county of West Texas shows vividly the extent to which law violators have gone in the pursuance of their efforts to acquire that for which someone else has honestly toiled.

It is to be hoped that prosecution of offenders of theft laws be dealt with in a positive, certain manner that will aid greatly in discouraging others from entering into similar practices to secure their means of living.

Whether a man be a ranchman, a storekeeper, a professional man, or one who has earned enough of this world's goods to retire, he is entitled to protection of that which is rightfully his. The hazards of ownership will be directly affected by the success or lack of success which officers and courts have in punishing those who have flagrantly violated the rights of ownership.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and similar organizations are to be commended for any steps that they take in an effort to curb losses of their members and other Texans who are honestly entitled to that which they have acquired.

Sonora Boy Scouts in Stunt Pre-View

Boys and Committee Members
Guests Tuesday Noon

A pre-view of first aid work which Sonora Boy Scouts will present, in perfected form, March 5 in San Angelo was given Tuesday noon as the program at the noon luncheon of the Lions Club.

Eight Sonora boys will take part in the San Angelo demonstration as the local troop's contribution to the Boy Scout Circus in the municipal auditorium. Troops of the entire Concho Valley Council are to take part, according to Dr. Joel Shelton, Lions Club member who is directing the boys in their preparation of the demonstration.

The boys were directed Tuesday noon by Reggie Trainer, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. A. W. Awalt, one of the seventeen Boy Scouts who were guests of the club, directed the singing of "Down By the Old Mill Stream" with actions suited to the words.

O. G. Babeock, committee member who is in charge of the boys' work for merit badges, explained their efforts of this sort and their work for advancement in Scouting. "Lion" Web Elliott, honor roll leader in the high school, was presented a club pin to wear six weeks. The presentation was made by John Eaton, immediate past president.

Members of the troop committee, Scoutmaster Awalt, and Assistant Scoutmaster Gilley were introduced by F. T. Jones, chairman of the program committee. A tribute to the work of the committee men was paid by the club president, W. R. Cusenbary.

Minneapolis librarians have discovered that children still read such classics as "Robinson Crusoe" and "Little Women." Maybe because they're too young to know they're classics.—New York Sun.

DRAFT PROGRAM TO BOLSTER SHIPPING

Maritime Group Will Submit Plan to Congress.

Washington.—A broad legislative program, aimed to reinforce the government's program to re-build and stabilize the American merchant marine, is being drafted by the maritime commission.

- It contemplates:
1. Six months' extension of the time limit for termination of ocean mail contracts which is now set for next June 30.
 2. Authority to act as a board of mediation in ship labor disputes.
 3. Amendment of present act to give commission jurisdiction over contracts affecting shore labor.
 4. Transfer of the bureau of marine inspection and navigation from the Department of Commerce to the commission.
 5. Clarification of present act regarding construction of differential subsidies.

In addition the commission will report to congress on the advisability of providing a federal subsidy for construction and operation of dirigibles for transatlantic service. Though the Commerce department has recommended this, the commission has yet to reach a decision on the matter.

Inability to compromise existing ocean mail contracts, within the limited period provided under the law is advanced as the reason for the commission's desire for a six months' extension of the present time limit.

Though steamship owners have signified a desire to participate under the new subsidy plan, they are reported to have served notice on the commission they will resist cancellation of their mail contracts unless they are fully satisfied with the subsidy amounts.

Plan Permanent Memorial for Late Joyce Kilmer

Prairie du Chien, Wis. — Black-robed Jesuits at Campion academy, the adopted alma mater of Joyce Kilmer, quietly pushed toward completion plans for a permanent memorial to the man who penned, "Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree."

Workers will soon begin remodeling a gymnasium into a library dedicated "to the memory of Alfred Joyce Kilmer," whose short but remarkable literary career was stimulated by visits to Campion and Prairie du Chien.

In 1922, the movement for the memorial was begun by the Rev. Claude Pernin, S. J., who died last year. He donated a \$25,000 legacy he had received, and the fund later was increased by the Kilmer family.

When completed, the library will be the largest of any private secondary school in the United States.

The thirty-one-year-old Kilmer, a member of the 165th infantry, was killed in action near Ourcq, France, on August 1, 1918, not long after he had written:

"Lord, Thou didst suffer more for me,
Than all the hosts of land and sea,
So let me render back again,
This millionth of Thy gift.
Amen."

13 Years of Overtime Put In by Postal Man

Utica.—Thirteen years of overtime for Uncle Sam is the record of Edward S. O'Connor, superintendent of mails at the Utica postoffice. Hard at work amid the Christmas rush, Mr. O'Connor said that he did not intend to try to collect pay for it, and that he was glad to put in the extra time to get the mail through.

Mr. O'Connor quit a law practice April 2, 1892, to enter the post-office.

"Since then I have worked 34,000 hours overtime," he said. "That makes 4,250 extra days or, with 306 days to the postal year, a total of more than 13 years."

Savages Go Victorian, According to Explorer

London, England.—Explorer Rex Hardinge arrived from darkest Africa and reported that he found, hundreds of miles from civilization, a tribe whose women attired themselves in the fashion of the Victorian era.

Bustles, high waists, high necks and leg-of-mutton sleeves graced the voluminous gowns of the Hot-tentot women, Hardinge said, while women of other tribes in the country wore nothing at all.

It was believed that missionaries introduced the fashions more than a generation ago.

Nagging Is Called Ground for Divorce

Berlin.—Constant and unjustified criticism or "nagging" about one's wife's work in the National-Socialist party organization is enough grounds on which to sue for divorce, a court at Halberstadt ruled in granting a divorce to a wife. The wedded life of the couple was considered "seriously shattered and disorganized" through the attitude of the husband who was charged with constantly nagging about his wife's activities in the party.

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driver, too. But, fortunately—yes, miraculously—he crawled out from beneath the wreckage unhurt. He did succeed, however, in turning a thing of beauty and pleasure into a mass of motorized junk in the fraction of a second. The penalty again, of thoughtless driving.

Try to remember this picture the next time you are to take a fast turn. It visualizes perfectly the end of the trail for many a motorist.

Weaver Baker Hired
(Continued from page 1)

ers' dues by a ten-cent-a-bag method rather than by the old method of collecting one-tenth of a cent a pound. Warehouses, buyers and banks are to be enlisted in the effort to set up the new system. Collections are to be made from all whose wool or mohair is handled and refund made to those who cannot see their way clear to paying membership in that manner.

A number of resolutions were offered by E. S. Mayer at the afternoon session and approved by the directors. These concerned national legislation which is proposed. The Livestock Sanitary Commission was asked to have Texans in congress oppose the Argentine Sanitary Convention proposal. Opposition was voice to a proposal to extend the period of the Reciprocal Trade Tax agreement.

State Bills Explained
Mr. Baker outlined the content of four bills which the association and similar organizations have submitted to the legislature. These concerned a more severe penalty for livestock theft, permitting of counties of certain livestock "population" to employ a man for livestock work, and another curbing the "indiscriminate butcher." The latter would require that a permit be secured from the sheriff's office for the transporting of stock under certain conditions.

The president of the organization, Roy Hudspeth, Sutton county ranchman, was ill in San Angelo and could not be in Sonora for the meeting. Mr. Baker presided over

the meeting with the exception of the time when the employment of an association attorney was considered, when G. W. Cunningham, secretary, was in charge.

The president was authorized to employ an inspector for association work. A matter of magazine policy was assigned for study by a committee made up of Tom Bond, Sonora, J. T. Johnson, Water Valley, and E. S. Mayer, San Angelo, with instructions given to make a report at the Del Rio meeting.

Mrs. Hall Slightly Better
Improvement was noted yesterday and today in the condition of Mrs. Hix Hall who has been ill at her home for several days.

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Witness, J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the County Court of Sutton County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Sonora, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

A True Copy I Certify:
B. W. HUTCHERSON,
1tc) Sheriff Sutton County, Texas.

As a newspaper correspondent points out, the gas and electricity companies are fighting a ceaseless battle. But it's rather a pity that they have to dig all their trenches along main thoroughfares.—Punch.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
—to the music of Jimmie Klein and His Men; in Sonora, Feb. 20 (Scout Hall). Everyone's going. Be there.—adv.

Surely, the NEWS sells Adding Machine Paper and ribbons, too.—adv.

Griggs Baby To Hospital
Larry Griggs, small son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Griggs, of Station A, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday afternoon. The child had been sick several days.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Mrs. Allison Party Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Sam H. Allison was hostess Friday afternoon when she complimented the Girls' Club members and three club guests with a party.

The Valentine motif was used in decorations and table appointments.

Club members present for the afternoon affair were:

Mesdames John Fields, Sam Karnes, Henry Decker, R. C. Vicars, Frank Bond, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson, J. C. Morrow, John Hamby, Virgil Powell, Dan Cauthorn, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Ada Steen.

Guests were: Mesdames Joel Shelton, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Stella Keene.

Mrs. Bond won high club award and Mrs. Morrow second high. Mrs. Halbert won high guest.

A delectable salad plate was served at the tea hour.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn

Among the week's social activities was the party Monday afternoon given for the Just-Us Club by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, who entertained at her ranch home south of Sonora.

Valentine decorations and bridge accessories were used pleasingly.

The attractive refreshment plate served consisted of individual strawberry shortcake, a Valentine salad, coffee and butter wafers.

High club score award was given Mrs. Edgar Shurley, and high cut to Mrs. J. S. Glasscock. Miss Ada Steen won high guest award.

Others attending were: Mesdames Dan Cauthorn, R. A. Halbert, Harold Friess, Rip Ward, Paul Turney.

Mrs. Halbert Party Hostess Friday Evening

A Valentine color plan was used to add color and distinctiveness to the party given Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert entertained the Friday Night Bridge Club.

Four guests, other than club members, enjoyed the Halberts' party.

A chicken dinner was served. Covers were laid for:

Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, Robert W. Jacobs, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn.

At the conclusion of the series games of contract, Mr. and Mrs. Vicars held high score. Mrs. Taylor received high cut.

Tacky Party Friday Evening Honors Sophomores

Mary Owen and Claude Thomas Driskell won the prizes Friday night for being the "tackiest" girl and boy at the party at the Home-making Cottage. Miss Lesta D. Lovejoy and F. T. Jones sponsored the party.

Fruit punch and cookies were served to:

Jimmie Langford, Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe, Ina Archer, Joyce Bogard, Margaret Sandherr, Mary Owen,

Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Faye Smith, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Wanda B. Rape, Elizabeth Elliott, Basil Taylor, Elward Archer, Claude Thomas Driskell, Robert Kelley, Lloyd McGhee, Francis Archer.

Sonorans To Visit In Sabinal

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, and George Ory left Tuesday for a visit in Sabinal with Mrs. Kiser's, Mrs. Taylor's and Mr. Ory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory, Mr. and Mrs. Ory and children formerly lived here.

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.

Diet Essentials, Carefully Chosen, Help in Taking Correct Care of One's Teeth

Denton, Feb. 3.—The condition of one's mouth is a good indication as to whether the diet of that person is what it should be. Studies have shown that a mild inflammation of the gums is a very common condition and it is surely a sign of ill health. A liberal diet which contains all the essentials for health is an important factor in overcoming a tendency toward dental cares.

Candies, sugar, crackers, pastries, bread and cake all decay the teeth if allowed to remain on their surfaces, therefore, the teeth must be clean and free from food before going to bed, as most of the decay takes place while sleeping.

Food that calls for proper mastication is an advantage in that it uses the muscles which are necessary for the proper development of the jaw and face. The American diet today is often times too concentrated and refined.

King Salad

Raw cabbage (which has been made crisp in the refrigerator), shredded fine. Raw carrots, scraped, washed and shredded fine. Take equal parts of the cabbage and carrots and add any other uncooked vegetables that you wish; shredded or chopped. (Green peppers, onions, celery or cucumbers. If you wish, you can vary this with a choice of cooked vegetables as peas, beets, string beans, etc.)

Dressing: Salt, 1/2 t lemon juice instead of vinegar—1 to 2 T. Mix in the order given and beat vigorously. Rub a kernel of garlic on the inside of the mixing bowl, or mix a very small part of the kernel, chopped and crushed, in the

salad itself. If you feel that you must have pepper and mustard in dressing, use them moderately. Serve on lettuce, escarolle, dandelion or the like with or without sliced raw tomatoes.

Salmon Loaf

One cup minced cooked celery, 1 c Red Salmon, 3 c soft bread crumbs, 3 T water, 1/2 t salt, 1 t poultry seasoning, 1 t onion juice, 2 t melted fat, 1 c hot milk, 2 T butter, 1/2 c hot water, 1 c hot thin sauce, dash of cayenne. Mash the celery. Moisten crumbs with hot water, mix all ingredients except butter, water and sauce. Shape into loaf, using crumbs enough for the purpose. (A softer mixture is good scalloped). Grease baking pan. Moderate oven 1 hour. Baste several times with butter melted in the water. Pour hot white sauce around. This may be garnished with parsley.

Scalloped Corn With Bacon

Cut corn off cob or use canned corn. Make white sauce allowing 1 c for every c of vegetables. Arrange in greased baking dish layer of corn, layer of broiled bacon and chopped green peppers, layer of white sauce. Repeat until all is used. Cover with buttered crumbs or cornflakes. Moderate oven until brown. Always watch a scalloped dish to see that it does not get too dry. Hot water, hot milk, or melted fat may be added, when necessary, to prevent this.

Egg and Olive Sandwiches

Cut 4 hard-cooked eggs through sieve or ricer and mix with 1-3 c finely chopped stuffed olives and 5 T French dressing or mayonnaise.

New Refrigerator Seen in Fort Worth

Leslie Nance, Sonora Utility's Salesman, at Meeting

Housewives no longer will struggle with ice trays to release cubes of frozen water, electric refrigerator salesmen were telling prospective customers today following introduction in Fort Worth last week of the new 1937 model Frigidaire.

Nearly 1,200 representatives of refrigerator dealers in the Southwest, including Leslie Nance, salesman for the West Texas Utilities Company in Sonora, viewed the year's current models which feature a quick ice cube release operated by a lever loosening the cubes in an all-metal tray.

"It marks a forward step in refrigeration," T. E. Kuykendall, West Texas Utilities Company sales manager who headed the company's Abilene delegation, said. "Only metal trays are used in the new model. The lever serves to loosen ice cubes so that they drop from the tray quickly and easily, eliminating the loss in ice which occurs when the tray is held under a hot water faucet in the kitchen sink."

As a result of floods in the Mississippi valley, delegates from Memphis, Tenn., attended the Fort Worth meeting. The Memphis conference has been postponed.

Las Amigas Entertained By Miss Nann Karnes

Miss Nann Karnes added a pretty party to the Valentine week of socials Saturday afternoon when Las Amigas Club and one additional table of players were entertained.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow was the high score player for the club and Mrs. John Hamby, played second high. Mrs. Fred Simmons was high guest player.

Others present for the Valentine courtesy were:

Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., Sam Karnes, R. C. Vicars, P. J. Taylor, B. M. Halbert, Jr., R. A. Halbert, Miss Jamie Gardner, Miss Alice Karnes.

A salad plate was served.

Influenza Victim Better

Mrs. J. C. Stephen who has been ill of influenza for several days is recovering.

Personals

Jim Chadwick made a business trip to Cline Sunday.

Raymond Barker made a business trip to Brackettville Tuesday.

Mans Hoggett and C. W. Trainer of Mertzon were in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin and C. H. Carson went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Cunningham and daughter, Jan, left Tuesday for a visit in Camden, Arkansas.

Mrs. Ira Hale and son, Ira D., of Eldorado spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey.

J. W. McDermott of St. Louis left Wednesday after a two-day visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McIntire of Telpa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey, during the week-end.

Mrs. C. D. Remschel and sister, Miss K. G. Dewees, of Kerrville are visiting Mrs. Remschel's son, R. H. Remschel.

Miss Alice Sawyer, student at the University of Texas, came Wednesday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison were in San Antonio this week, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Allison's aunt, Mrs. Harold K. Penny, who died there Sunday.

STATE SIGNS, AUTHORIZED RECENTLY, BEING PLACED

Evidence of the state highway department's recent announcement of its intention of placing "If you drink, don't drive..." signs on Texas highways was seen in Sutton and Schleicher counties this week.

H. L. Taylor, section foreman, said Tuesday that one sign reading—

IF YOU DRINK

Don't Drive;

If You Drive, Don't Drink —had been placed five miles this side of Eldorado and that another was scheduled for placing ten miles west of Sonora on the Ozona highway.

Max Turney Suffers Influenza

Max Turney has been ill of influenza and a cold for several days. He was improving Wednesday.

Sutton Ranchman Better

Sam Karnes who has been suffering of influenza was better Thursday.

Five Towns Represented at Meeting Saturday

Forty-five high school girls were in Sonora Saturday to attend a district meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. Miss Lesta D. Lovejoy is the homemaking instructor here.

Saturday morning a business meeting was held. Officers elected were:

President, Rena Glen Shurley; secretary, Johnnie Lee Stevens, Eden; pep leader, Emma Sessions, Sonora; song leader, Mary Louise Burk, Eden.

It was decided that the club would meet before May in Kerrville. Jimmie Gwynne Langford was in charge of the program.

F. T. Jones, superintendent, addressed the group on "Developments in Homemaking." Emma Sessions sang "Pennies From Heaven," and Marjorie Davis played two piano selections. At noon a luncheon was served in the cafeteria of the elementary school.

Teachers present were:

Miss Helen Johnson, Eldorado; Mrs. Dave Williamson, Menard; Mrs. Karl Lapp, Eden, Miss Mildred Gaither, Kerrville; Miss Lovejoy, Sonora.

Five girls were here from Eden, fifteen from Kerrville, eighteen from Eldorado and seven from Menard.

Stunts and contests provided entertainment for the girls during the social hour.

MRS. DAVIS HONOR GUEST AT SAN ANGELO BANQUET

A banquet in honor of Mrs. W. L. Davis was given in San Angelo Monday night when Mrs. Davis was there to inspect the work of the Concho chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The banquet hall was decorated with colors associated with the observance of Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Davis, district deputy grand matron, spoke of the five lessons taught in the chapter. Other grand officers who attended the meeting were Mrs. Flora Miller, Big Lake, Mrs. Vester Hughes, Mertzon, Mrs. J. D. Rollins, San Angelo, Miss Juanita Dixon, San Angelo.



BABY CHICKS—day old; 8 cents each, 100 for \$7 straight run; custom hatching, 100 eggs—\$1.75. Mrs. George Williams, Eldorado, Texas. 15-21c

Mrs. Sanders Club Hostess Wednesday Night

When the Sonora Music Club met Wednesday night, Mrs. Claudia Sanders was hostess at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Mrs. F. T. Jones, program leader, discussed, "Nationalism Based on Folk Music." Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth read a paper, "American Nationalism in Music." Roll call was answered by each giving a current event.

A song game provided entertainment during the social hour.

Mrs. Sanders served coffee and heart-shaped sandwiches and cookies to:

Misses Gertrude Babcock, Maie Watkins, Thelma Rees, Mesdames Edgar Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, Maysie Brown, Rosanna Hildreth, F. T. Jones, O. G. Babcock.

Influenza Victims Recovering

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell who have been ill of influenza are better. Mr. Caldwell has been ill two weeks.

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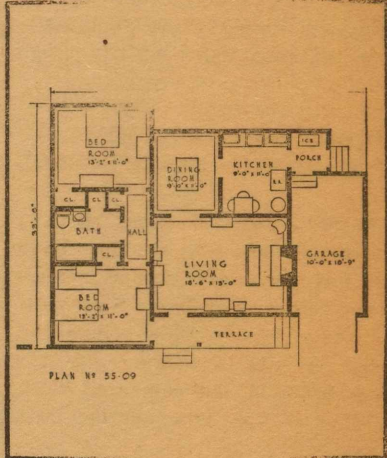
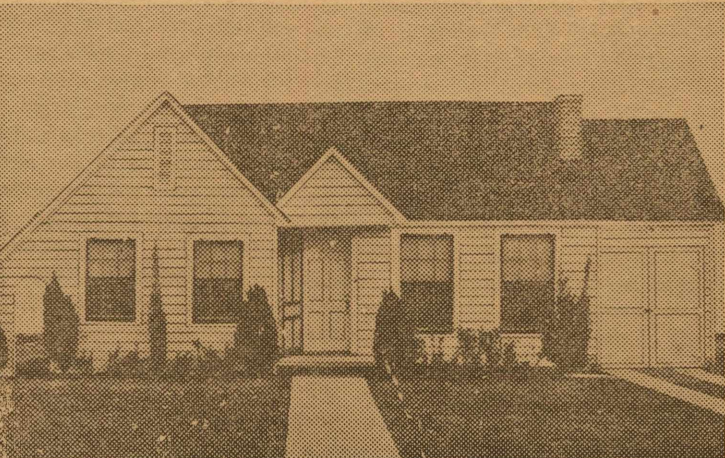
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Chief of Liquor Law Enforcement Speaks His Mind

Juries Usually Do Part But Often Not Given Opportunity, Bert Ford Says

Austin, Feb. 10.—Despite a widespread belief to the contrary, juries are not responsible for the failure to convict violators of the liquor law, Ford said an investigation had apparently proved.

"Not only public officials but newspapers as well often make the statement that the law cannot be enforced because juries won't convict," Mr. Ford asserted. "This statement has been given such wide circulation that it is being generally believed, but the facts prove it is not true."

Check-up on the records of the Liquor Control Board, Mr. Ford brought out, has shown that juries almost invariably refuse leniency toward liquor law violators. But few cases, he said ever reach juries.

"Settlement" Common Now

"In the larger cities when the first cases went to juries the result was almost a foregone conclusion, with large fines and jail sentences a common occurrence," Mr. Ford declared. "This was so often repeated that violators shortly began making overtures for settlement without having their cases taken before juries. Jury trials, in fact, became exceedingly rare because of the costly experience violators were having with them."

Citing a particular instance, Mr. Ford said that in a major Texas city, where "the public view has always been considered extremely liberal," a jury assessed a liquor law breaker a fine of \$1000, the maximum. But the case did not end there. An agreement, Mr. Ford charged, was reached between the defense counsel and prosecuting officials, resulting in a great reduction of the fine.

West Texas Juries "Severe"

More recently, a fine of \$500—the largest in the locality since the Liquor Control act went into effect—was imposed by a jury in another major Texas city. But again an agreement was made, according to Mr. Ford, and not only was the fine reduced to \$100, but four other liquor cases against the same person were dismissed.

In West Texas, the check-up showed, juries have been particularly severe in their treatment of liquor law violators. Jail sentences up to a year have not been unusual, Mr. Ford said.

"Our only possible conclusion," he declared, "is that the juries are not at fault. Once let a case reach a jury and we will be reasonably satisfied with the percentage of convictions, for we have reason to believe it will be high. Our concern is that so few cases are brought to jury trial."

The Liquor Administrator said he was convinced that the public generally favors strict law enforcement and if given full opportunity to prove it through jury service would do so.

"There is absolutely no ground for the contention that in so-called 'liberal' communities juries are not interested in the prosecution of liquor law violators," Mr. Ford said. "Let local officials insist on jury trials, and the public, I'm sure, will amply prove their attitude to the satisfaction of everybody."

INCREASED ENROLLMENT AT DENTON STATE SCHOOL

Denton, Feb. 10.—One hundred and twenty-one new students have enrolled for work second semester of this year at Texas State College for Women. This brings the total registration figure for the year to 2,411, as compared with 2,381 for the same period last year.

The second semester of the 1936-37 session began Monday, Feb. 1, and late registrations will be accepted throughout this week.

Miss Wilma Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson, is a student at the institution.

Pulp Material Plentiful

The Texas Planning Board has been informed by the Texas Forest Service that the East Texas timber belt is today capable of yielding 100,000,000 cords of wood suitable for pulp manufacture. The total pulpwood requirements for the entire United States for 1930 was only 13,000,000 cords.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the qualified voters and electors residing in the City of Sonora, and to the qualified voters of the City of Sonora, whose names appear on the last approved tax rolls of the City of Sonora as property tax payers, and to the qualified electors of the City of Sonora who own taxable property in the City of Sonora and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and to the public generally:

In pursuance to a resolution passed, approved and adopted by the City of Sonora, and by the City Commission of the City of Sonora on the 1st day of February, 1937, you are hereby notified that the City of Sonora intends, on the 1st day of March, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the regular meeting place of the City Commission of the City of Sonora, in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, in Sutton county, Texas, to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$90,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum, numbered consecutively from one to ninety, inclusive, each of the denomination of \$1,000.00, dated May 1, 1937, and maturing serially for a period of forty years, with right of redemption after twenty years, such maturities being shown in the ordinance herein after copied, for the purpose of purchasing and building a water system for the City of Sonora, to include a site, reservoirs, tanks, mains, machinery and distribution system, within and/or without the city limits of the City of Sonora, and at the same time and place the City of Sonora intends to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of such revenue bonds and matters incidental thereto, which ordinance so intended to be passed is in words and figures as follows:

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of Sonora, Texas, Water System Revenue Bonds, Ninety Thousand (\$90,000.00) Dollars, to secure funds to purchase and build a water system for said city, prescribing the form of bond, pledging the revenues of said system to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds after providing for the expenses of operating said system, making certain covenants of the city in reference to the bonds and the bond fund from which the principal and interest are to be paid, providing that the holder or holders of said bonds shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SONORA:

1. That Revenue Bonds of said City, to be called "City of Sonora Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 1937," be issued under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 1111 to 1118, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of purchasing and building a water system for the City of Sonora, to include a site, reservoirs, tanks, mains, machinery and distribution system within and/or without the city limits of the City of Sonora, in the principal sum of \$90,000.00.

2. That said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to ninety, inclusive, and shall be in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$90,000.00; shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4 1/2) per annum, payable November 1, 1937, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of May and November of each year; principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in such funds as are, on the respective dates of payment, legal tender for debts due the United States of America, at the office of the City Treasurer at Sonora, Texas; and shall be dated the

first day of May, 1937, and shall become due and payable serially, subject to redemption as herein provided, according to the following schedule:

Table with columns: Bond Number, Maturity Date, Amount. Includes entries for 1 (\$1,000.00), 2 (\$1,000.00), 3 (\$1,000.00), 4 (\$1,000.00), 5 (\$1,000.00), 6&7 (2,000.00), 8&9 (2,000.00), 10&11 (2,000.00), 12&13 (2,000.00), 14&15 (2,000.00), 16&17 (2,000.00), 18&19 (2,000.00), 20&21 (2,000.00), 22&23 (2,000.00), 24&25 (2,000.00), 26&27 (2,000.00), 28&29 (2,000.00), 30&31 (2,000.00), 32&33 (2,000.00), 34&35 (2,000.00), 36&37 (2,000.00), 38&39 (2,000.00), 40&41 (2,000.00), 42&43 (2,000.00), 44&45 (2,000.00), 46-47&48 (3,000.00), 49-50&51 (3,000.00), 52-53&54 (3,000.00), 55-56&57 (3,000.00), 58-59&60 (3,000.00), 61-62&63 (3,000.00), 64-65&66 (3,000.00), 67-68&69 (3,000.00), 70-71&72 (3,000.00), 73-74&75 (3,000.00), 76-77&78 (3,000.00), 79-80&81 (3,000.00), 82-83&84 (3,000.00), 85-86&87 (3,000.00), 88-89&90 (3,000.00).

3. That there shall be reserved to the City of Sonora the right of redeeming any of said series of said bonds at any time after twenty years after date of issuance by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given the holder or holders thereof by the City Treasurer at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should said bonds not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for redemption.

4. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Secretary and registered by the City Treasurer, and the corporate seal of the City of Sonora shall be impressed upon each of them.

5. That the facsimile signature of the Mayor and City Secretary may be lithographed on the coupons attached to said bonds and shall have the same effect as if they had been signed by them.

6. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form; all being the same except as to the Number, Amount, Due Date, and Amount of Coupons; the number, date of maturity and the amount to be inserted in conformity to the above schedule, to-wit:

No. _____ \$1,000.00
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON
CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS
WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND
SERIES OF 1937

The City of Sonora, in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, for value received, hereby promises to pay from the funds of its water system, to the bearer hereof on the 1st day of May, 19__, in such funds as are, on the respective dates of payment of principal and interest on this bond, legal tender for debts due the United States of America, with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4 1/2) per annum, the interest payable November 1, 1937, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November of each year, principal and interest, payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Sonora, Texas.

The payment of this bond and of the series of bonds of which this is one is secured by and subject to the terms and conditions of a first mortgage lien and encumbrance upon the water system of the City of Sonora, together with the franchise and income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, acquired, or to be acquired, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, provided, however, that the obligation evidenced by this bond, and by this series of bonds, both the principal and the interest, shall never be a debt of the City of Sonora and shall constitute, solely, a charge upon the properties of the water system of the City of Sonora and the income therefrom, and shall

never be reckoned in determining the power of the City of Sonora to issue bonds for any purpose authorized by law.

THE HOLDER HEREOF SHALL NEVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT OF THIS OBLIGATION OUT OF ANY FUNDS RAISED, OR TO BE RAISED, BY TAXATION.

This bond is one of a series of ninety bonds, numbered from one to ninety, inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating \$90,000.00, of like tenor and effect, except as to maturity, issued for the purpose of purchasing and building a water system for the City of Sonora, such system to include a site, tank, reservoirs, mains, machinery and distribution system within and/or without the city limits of the City of Sonora, under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the authority of a vote of the qualified electors of said City voting at an election held for that purpose and pursuant to an ordinance passed by the City of Sonora on the day of _____, 1937, duly recorded in the minutes of the City Commission.

The date of this bond, in conformity with the ordinance above referred to, is the 1st day of May, 1937.

The said City of Sonora reserves the right of redeeming any or all of the series of bonds, of which this is one, at any time after twenty years from date of said bonds by paying principal and accrued interest, and in case the same shall be called in for redemption before maturity, notice thereof in writing shall be given to the holder or holders thereof by the City Treasurer at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and should this bond not be presented for redemption, the same shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

It is hereby certified that the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is a part, is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to exist and to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond to render the same lawful and valid have been properly done, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner required by the constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, and the ordinance hereinabove mentioned, and that this series of revenue bonds does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations; and that provision has been made for the payment of the principal and interest of this bond and the series of which it is a part by irrevocably pledging the revenues of said waterworks system of said City of Sonora.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Sonora, by its City Commission, has caused its corporate seal to be fixed hereto and this bond to be signed by its Mayor, countersigned by its City Secretary and registered by its City Treasurer and the interest coupon hereto attached to be executed by the lithographed signatures of the Mayor and the City Secretary.

Mayor, City of Sonora
COUNTERSIGNED:

City Secretary
REGISTERED:

City Treasurer

7. The form of coupon should be substantially as follows:
COUPON NO. _____ \$22.50
ON THE FIRST DAY OF _____, 19__

The City of Sonora, Texas, will pay to bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City of Sonora, Texas, the sum of Twenty-two and 50-100 (\$22.50) Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, being six months' interest on the City of Sonora Water System Revenue bonds, Series 1937, dated May 1, 1937, No. _____

The payment of this interest coupon is contingent upon and subject to the conditions and provisions set out in the bond to which this coupon is attached.

Mayor, City of Sonora
City Secretary

8. Substantially the following certificate shall be printed on the back of each bond:

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER STATE OF TEXAS

I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to the effect that this Revenue Bond has been examined by him as required

by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, payable from the revenues pledged to its payment by and in the ordinance authorizing same, and said bond has this day been registered by me.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, this the ____ day of _____, 193__.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

9. That the series of bonds, the issuance of which is herein provided for, shall be secured by a mortgage, lien and encumbrance upon the water system of the City of Sonora, together with the franchise thereof and the income therefrom, and everything pertaining thereto, acquired, or to be acquired, and the Mayor of the City of Sonora is hereby authorized and instructed to execute proper mortgage or deed of trust; such instrument to be drawn in accordance with, and to contain all provisions required by law.

10. That in the event a foreclosure is had by the holder or holders of the bond herein described, that the purchaser at such foreclosure sale shall have, and is hereby granted, a franchise to operate the water system of Sonora for a term of twenty years from the date of such purchase, subject to all laws regulating the same then in force.

11. That the obligation evidenced by the series of bonds, the issuance of which is hereby authorized, shall never be a debt of the City of Sonora and shall constitute solely a charge upon the properties of the water system of the City of Sonora and income therefrom, and shall never be reckoned in determining the power of the City of Sonora to issue bonds for any purpose authorized by law.

12. That the holder of any of the bonds, the issuance of which is herein authorized, shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised, or to be raised, by taxation.

13. The expense of operating and maintaining the water system of the City of Sonora, including all salaries, labor, materials, interest, repairs and extensions necessary for said system to render efficient service, and every proper item of expense, shall always be a first lien and charge against the income of said system.

14. No part of the income of such system shall ever be used to pay any other debt, expense or obligation of the City of Sonora until this entire series of bonds shall have been finally paid.

15. The City of Sonora shall charge for services furnished by the water system of said City equal and uniform rates, and no free service shall be allowed, except for public schools in, or buildings and institutions operated by the City of Sonora. There shall be charged and collected by the City of Sonora, for services rendered by the water system of said City, a sufficient rate to pay all operating, maintenance, depreciation, replacement, betterment and interest charges, and for interest and a sinking fund sufficient to pay this entire series of bonds.

16. That a special fund to be designated "City of Sonora Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 1937, Sinking Fund," shall be created, and is hereby created, and the proceeds from such water system, and the income and revenues therefrom, shall be credited to said fund, for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and to pay interest thereon, subject to the prior lien and charge created by Paragraph 13 hereof, and said bond fund shall not be otherwise diverted.

17. It is further ordered that W. C. Gilmore, as Mayor of said City, shall be authorized to take and have charge of all necessary records pending investigation by the Attorney General and shall take and have charge and control of the bonds herein and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts authorized pending their approval by said Attorney.

18. The term "obligation," as herein used, includes both principal and interest.

19. The fact that the City of Sonora owns no water system makes and constitutes this an emergency measure, demanding that all requirements that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission, be, and the same are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall be effected from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED, APPROVED AND

ADOPTED, this the ____ day of _____, 1937.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

This notice is given in compliance with the before mentioned resolution and in order to comply with Article 2368a of the 1925 Revised Statutes of Texas, and such other laws as may require such notice.

CITY OF SONORA
By W. C. Gilmore, Its Mayor.

CITY COMMISSION
By W. C. Gilmore, Mayor.

ATTEST:
George E. Smith
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Nadine Harper by making a publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Sonora, on the third Monday in March, 1937, the same being the 15th day of March, 1937, then and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition, filed in said court on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said court, number 831, wherein J. B. Harper is plaintiff, and Mrs. Nadine Harper is defendant, said first amended original petition alleging that plaintiff has resided in Texas more than one year and in Sutton County more than six months prior to the filing of this suit and that he has resided in Sutton County more than six months next preceeding the filing of his said First Amended Original Petition; that plaintiff was married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Nadine Williams on or about March 25, 1933, in Clovis, New Mexico. That they returned to Texas where they resided until Defendant abandoned plaintiff on or about January 5, 1934, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That there was born of said marriage one child, a girl, Velta Nell, now two years of age, who is at present with her mother, the said Mrs. Nadine Harper, at some place unknown to plaintiff. That during the time they lived together plaintiff supported defendant, and was kind and affectionate to her, but that defendant soon after their marriage began a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff which continued until defendant abandoned plaintiff. That defendant often abused and humiliated plaintiff using harsh language toward him before their mutual friends, on one occasion accusing him of being no account and worthless and making other accusations which were untrue; that said marriage relation still exists, and that defendant's actions and conduct are of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. D. Lowrey, clerk of the District court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this 4th day of February, A. D. 1937.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 15-4tc

Silos Increasing Rapidly

The number of trench silos increased in Texas from 12 in 1930 to 8,000 in 1936, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board. Last year the board estimates that there was stored underground in Texas 660,000 tons of feed worth about \$3,000,000.

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A Slight Profit

By H. W. MARSCHNER
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"BUT hones", somebody feisted my airloom watch about ten minutes ago."

Sergeant O'Leary of the precinct station grinned down at the slight bony frame of Soapy O'Shay.

"That's a laugh. New York's slickest pickpocket losing his own watch." He paused. "Soapy, we know all about you. You're Municipal Enemy Number Sixty-three. And the whole force will start working on you when we get the other sixty-two. Now, you're a smart boy, aren't you?"

"Even a copper has to admit it." "Well, if you're really smart, you'll get out of New York City in a hurry like Johnnie Easter did." "Cold water," Soapy scoffed at the mention of his old rival in the professional clock-lifting business. "Why, Johnnie's jes' an amateur compared to me. Besides, he ain't got no caste. He was a bootlegger an' popgun man durin' the dark ages. He ain't a real feistman. He runs wid a mob becouse he's afraid to walk alone like me."

"That's true." Soapy smiled. "Now, Sarge, I'll tell you something. You guys think Johnnie Easter's elsewhere. But he ain't. It was Johnnie Easter who done the feist job on my airloom watch. How's them for apples?"

"Nuts," O'Leary grunted. Three days later Soapy was ambling along Eighth avenue in the upper forties near Madison Square Garden. His eyes ached from wind-blown dust, and his watch pocket was yawningly empty. For it was indeed a rare occasion when he didn't have somebody's ticker or bill-fold secreted in his ill-fitting clothes.

Just a block away from the Garden, Soapy sighted him. Johnnie Easter's hard seamy face was almost totally hidden by a dirty pulled down hat and a turned up collar. Soapy leaped into a doorway as Johnnie strode past scarcely an arm's length away.

Soapy slipped out of the doorway and fell in line behind his quarry. At Forty-fourth, Johnnie stopped and stood on the corner. Not being willing to tempt fate, Soapy also dropped anchor a short distance away.

A scrawny, pallid creature pulled up to Johnnie Easter, and Soapy moved a few feet closer.

"Got the time Buddy?" the newcomer asked.

Soapy watched. After a cautious glance around, during which Soapy did a split second about face, Johnnie deftly reached into his pocket, and drew out—

Soapy's heirloom watch!

In a daring disregard for his own safety Soapy leaped forward. "That's mine," he screamed. Trained fingers snatched, held on, and in the same instant Soapy whirled around and was off!

"Get 'im, Joe," Johnnie screamed. "Stop thief..."

Sergeant O'Leary looked down at the slight form of Soapy O'Shay, his head bruised, but unbowed.

"We got you, Soapy." O'Leary pointed to the insipid looking man who had encountered Johnnie Easter on Eighth avenue and Forty-fourth. "He's told us enough to send you up for ten years."

"At's my watch," Soapy protested.

"Eet ees my property." "Sure it's yours," O'Leary agreed. "We want to thank you for chasing this pickpocket right into our arms. You know, I've never seen one of these old fashioned watches that are wound by a key. Mind if I look at it?"

"Eef you don't mind, I am een a hurry."

Something snapped in Soapy's brain. His hand jerked out and grabbed the heirloom watch. Two policemen grabbed him, but Soapy O'Shay when enraged was not to be denied. His fist shot out again and cracked pleasantly against his accuser's chin. Both fell in a heap as the weight of the law descended upon them.

Sergeant O'Leary stared at the ruins of Soapy's watch on the floor. "Just a minute, boys, just a minute!"

All eyes looked at the floor. There, bent beyond repair was the case of the watch. Scattered around it were a half dozen little lead-foiled pellets.

"Dope!" O'Leary cried. "Dope, carried in old watch cases. We've got the Eighth avenue dope ring."

"Yeah," Soapy growled. "You might ask this 'dope' if he's seen Johnnie Easter lately, too."

O'Leary whistled. "So that's how it is, hey?"

"Do I get my airloom watch back?" Soapy demanded hopefully. O'Leary looked around. "Scram, Mug. I could still coop you up for stealing a watch on Eighth avenue, couldn't I?"

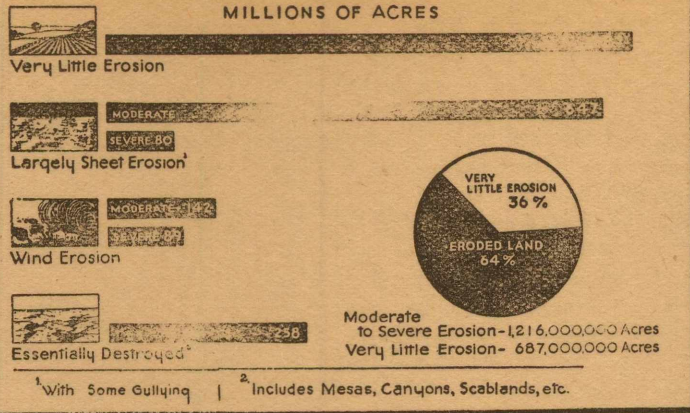
Soapy shrugged his shoulders. "It makes no dif," he said to no one in particular. Then, to himself: "I heisted this guy's ticker durin' the ruckus, so I guess I make a little profit, at that."

Same Fix!

Proud Suburban Lady—You know my husband plays the organ.

Acquaintance—Well, if things don't improve, my husband will have to get one, too. —Hardware World.

EROSION CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES



College Station, Feb. 10.—County agricultural agents in 220 counties reached 16,324 farms and ranches in their fight to save soil and water, 2,338,418 acres were terraced or contoured under their supervision during 1936, according to the annual report on agricultural engineering compiled by M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer.

A total of 3,976,244 acres was terraced or contoured in Texas by various agencies during the year. County agricultural agents supervised the work on almost two-thirds of this total and the remaining 1,639,826 acres were handled by individuals and organizations working independently of the extension agents.

A recent set-up in which NYA labor is used to run terrace lines under the supervision of county agricultural agents accounted for 71,110 acres in 33 counties. Bentley pointed out that the NYA labor, due to winter weather conditions, had been utilized only during a small part of 1936 and that this total had been achieved in a relatively few working days.

Members of 4-H clubs in 68 counties carried on terracing demonstrations in which they learned to run lines and construct terraces. These boys ran terrace lines on 22,849 acres.

More than a hundred thousand

acres of permanent pasture were terraced or contoured during the year, according to Bentley, and 742,514 acres were chiselled to store additional subsoil moisture.

The largest previous number of acres so protected against erosion in any one year previous to 1936 was 1,031,888 acres in 1931.

Approximately 50 million acres of farm land in the United States are already so badly eroded as to be essentially unfit for cultivation; another 50 million acres are in a condition almost as bad. An additional 100 million acres are severely impaired by erosion and misuse; and erosion and poor management have begun to take toll on yet another 100 million.

These figures are part of a report recently passed to the president of the National Resources Board, which estimated that moderate to severe erosion has taken place on 64 per cent of the land in the United States.

The Agricultural Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act is designed to combat the conditions outlined above. Texas farmers and ranchmen, in cooperation with county agricultural agents, have long been taking steps to fight loss of soil and water. Between 1916 and 1933, more than seven million acres were protected. Now the total has risen to almost 11½ million acres.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jess Kring, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County,

to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1937, the same being the 15th day of March, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 840, wherein Effie Kring is plaintiff, and Jess Kring is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being suit for divorce and custody of children, the said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Erath County on April 6, 1914, and lived together until July 28, 1936, since which time they have not lived together; that she conducted herself with propriety and treated her husband with kindness, but defendant, disregarding his marriage obligations, within about six years prior to their separation, commenced a course of harsh and cruel conduct toward her and their children and for 3 years prior to their separation defendant was drinking and while drunk struck plaintiff on many occasions and applied vile and indecent epithets to plaintiff and knocked her down; that all such cruel and harsh treatment has been of such nature as to render their living further together insupportable; and that since said separation defendant has failed to contribute any money to the support of plaintiff and their children; and that defendant is improperly associated with another woman, constituting cruel treatment. That plaintiff and defendant have the following children: Dwight, Hazel, Lillian, Jesse, Edward, Gwen, Gwendolyn and Billy Gene. Plaintiff prays for divorce and custody of their minor children.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of

Sonora, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY,
District Clerk, Sutton County,
Texas. 15-4tc

A true copy I certify:
B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Troy White, Jr., of San Antonio is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Stephen, and Mr. Stephen.

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Industrial System of Prisons Varied

Texas License Plates Made in \$38,000 Huntsville Plant

Denton, Feb. 10.—The appearance of 1937 license plates in Texas this month focuses attention on the state prison at Huntsville where these plates are manufactured. The factory, representing an expenditure of over \$38,000, provides work for a large number of the 5,300 prisoners, and makes all the plates used in registering the 1,500,000 Texas motor vehicles annually.

The prison system includes a central plant and headquarters at Huntsville, and twelve farms which are in active operation. Farming is the principal industry of the system, and in 1935 there were 12,318 acres in cotton which produced 4,401 bales. Total revenues from lint, seed, and governmental rental and benefit payments amounted to \$330,814.78.

The system also has large vegetable and livestock industries. Its canning and packing plant furnishes food not only for the prison system, but also ships surpluses to other charity institutions of the state.

The food manufacturing industry is located on Central Farm near Sugarland, and the other manufacturing industries, mechanical and construction departments, printing shop, shoe shop, mattress factory and license plate factory, are centered in Huntsville.

Texas Newsprint Coming Soon
Newsprint from Texas pulp is assured with the recently formed \$5,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc., which will manufacture newsprint from East Texas pine pulp. Daily capacity of the mill will be 150 tons of newsprint, the Texas Planning Board is informed.

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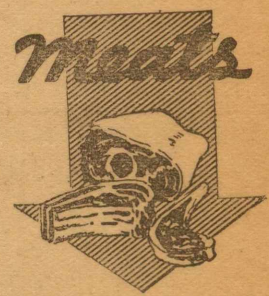
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University Bureau Outlines Methods of Preventing School Pupils' Accidents

Austin, Feb. 10.—Recommendations for the prevention of accidents among Texas school children are given in "An Accident Study of Texas School Children," a bulletin published by the Bureau of Nutrition and Health Education of the University of Texas.

In a study of 50,375 pupils in some thirty school systems it was found that there were 3,751 pupils who had accidents resulting in an impairment of the body and causing an absence from school of one-half day or more, or necessitating the care of a doctor.

The survey revealed that of all accidents 47.16 per cent occurred in the home, 25.92 per cent at school and 26.94 per cent elsewhere.

Survey Recommended

Accidents happening at school were most frequently incurred in football, baseball and in organized games.

The following recommendations were made by the University Bureau as useful means for reducing accidents:

"Have an accident hazard survey and eliminate from school building and grounds dangerous hazards that lead to accidents. Introduce a system of student accident recording in a central office which will reveal how many accidents occur, where they occur and what injuries result. This record should be sufficiently complete so that it will provide needed information in case of liability.

"Use summary findings by grade relating particularly to highest frequencies from the accident recording in health education courses of study and in daily health instructions, with the object of giving emphasis in each grade

to accident needs.

Safety Councils Help

"Redouble efforts to reduce accidents among boys through instruction, including safety tests, safety patrols and safety councils; continue to keep the accidents among girls reduced.

"Employ trained health and physical education teachers who not only can reduce accidents in play and school ground areas, but can guide the school safety program in such manner as to help both the teachers and pupils.

"Check especially for suitability all games and play activities at school for the third, fourth and fifth grades; provide adequate supervision of football and baseball in the appropriate grades.

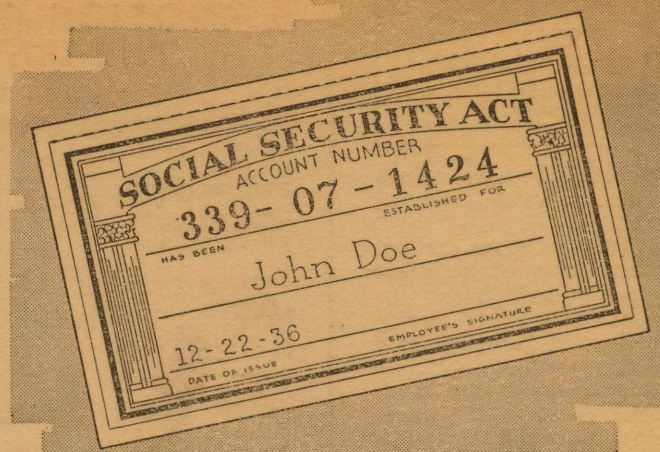
"Increase safety education experience at school so that there may be a greater opportunity for carry-over of practice into the home and community life, especially in regard to the yard, neighboring lot, kitchen, streets, parks and public swimming places.

"Spot" Accident-Prone Pupils

"Include in instruction the techniques of walking, running, jumping and falling. Provide adequate material in first aid chests for treatment of wounds, burns and fractures. Appoint in each school responsible persons who have had first aid instruction to handle accidents skillfully.

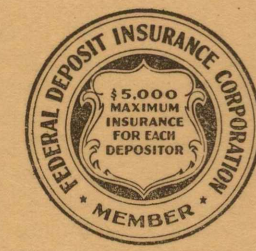
"Spot accident-prone children and analyze as far as possible the probable causes with the idea of helping the individual child.

"Provide conspicuous bulletin boards to be used for safety education purposes only, especially in regard to seasonal hazards and to the immediate problems of the Safety Council."



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Sutton Land Leased To Company

An oil lease recorded in the office of J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, recently involved the leasing of 640 acres of land by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken to Sun Oil Co. The property leased was described as of Survey 4, Block C, Cert. 176, Grantee H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. The lease was for a 10-year period.

St. John's Service Sunday

Episcopal church services are to be held at eleven Sunday morning in the building of the St. John's Episcopal Church here. An announcement to this effect was received Wednesday from the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, rector, who lives in Kerrville.

COMING! Jimmie Klein—Feb. 20

Dance to real music by Klein and his men, Saturday night, February 20, at the Scout Hall. You'll have a big time.—adv.

Mrs. White Improving

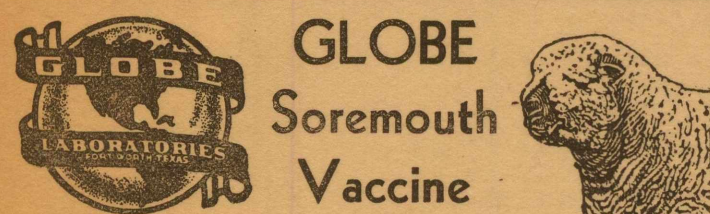
Mrs. Tom White was able to be downtown this week after several days' illness of influenza.

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SISTER OF W. E. JAMES WILL BE BURIED TODAY

A telephone message late Wednesday told of the death of Mrs. Mary Rosin, sister of W. E. James, at her home in Houston.

Mrs. Rosin recently spent four weeks in her brother's home here and had been visiting in San Antonio since that time. She had arrived in Houston a few minutes before her death at 6:10 Wednesday evening.

Funeral services are to be held at four o'clock this afternoon in Houston with burial in a cemetery there. Mr. James will not be able to attend the funeral on account of a recent attack of influenza which he suffered.

S. H. Stokes Home Thursday

S. H. (Mankin) Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes, who has been ill in San Angelo two weeks was brought home yesterday. Mrs. Stokes has been in San Angelo with her son.

Mrs. McDonald Improved

Mrs. Josie McDonald who has been ill a week at her apartment at the Hotel McDonald was greatly improved Thursday. She was very ill Saturday and Sunday.

Bank Employee Better Thursday

Miss Audrey Rankhorn who has been ill of influenza this week was better Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn, was also improving.

Mrs. Roueche Ill This Week

Influenza and a cold have been suffered several days by Mrs. Neil Roueche. Her condition was better Wednesday.

Students Do Well With Class Comedy

Six Girls and Five Boys Players in Three-Act Drama

The amusing situations created in a family where there were four daughters, all "eligible" for marriage, created entertainment Monday night when members of the junior class of the high school presented "Bety's Last Bet," as a means of increasing their fund for the junior-senior banquet, a traditional event of each spring.

Miss Johnnie Allison, high school instructor and class sponsor, directed the eleven who had parts in the play. Those in the cast were:

Wynona Hutherson, Kathryn Brown, Cathryn Trainer, Rena Glen Shurley, Serena Trainer, Mattie Mae Friess, Vernon Morris, Robert Simmons, Jim Taylor, Harrel Turney Espy, Web Elliott.

Three kisses were the stakes when the daughter, Bety, expelled from college, bet a pseudo cousin that he could not get all three of her sisters engaged within a short time. He won the bet, collected his winnings and also won for himself the fair daughter with whom he had bet.

The class earned about \$26 by its efforts. Class committees which worked in the producing of the play were:

Stage Managers: Willie Ray Wilman, Jr., Alfred Schweining, Jr., Garland Slaughter; advertising: Jack Shurley, S. H. Stokes, Sam Chadwick; ushers: Fleurette Carmichael, Joyce Bogard, Francis Archer, Elwad Glasscock; candy sale: Vincenta Sanchez, Lois Merck, Alma Louise Glasscock.

Numbers between the acts were arranged by A. W. Awalt, Jr. In formal attire, Awalt sang "I'm In A Dancing Mood." He was joined by Emma Sessions, Joyce McGilvray, Elizabeth Elliott and Emmalou Logan, all of whom were in evening dresses. Emmalou Logan and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot sang "Pennies From Heaven," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, sang and tap danced to the music of "Underneath A Harlem Moon." She was in blackface make-up. Dannie Friess won a prize for selling the most tickets of admission to the play.

Miss Muriel Simmons came Thursday from San Antonio to be with her father, Authur Simmons, who is ill of pneumonia.

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CORN—No. 2 can; 2 for	19c	GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can; 2 for	19c
FINEAPPLE JUICE—large can	35c	GRAPE JUICE—2 No. 2 cans	25c
CHILI—Pure Maid; No. 2 can	18c	TAMALES—"Pure Maid"; large can, 2 for	25c
OATS—K-B; with premium; large box	23c	OATS—Crystal Wedding; with premium	10c
SOUR PICKLES—quart jar	17c	CRACKERS—2-lb. box for	17c
LIME RICKEY—25-ounce bottle	12c	GINGER ALE—12-ounce bottle	12c

Flour GOLD 48-lb. bag \$2.08
MEDAL 24-lb. bag \$1.07
12-lb. bag 59c
6-lb. bag 32c

PEAS—Pure Maid; 2 cans for	15c	PEAS, Blackeye; Pure Maid; fresh snap, 2 cans	23c
MILK—Rose brand; 6 small cans	19c	MILK—Rose brand; 3 large cans	19c
VIENNA SAUSAGE—2 cans for	15c	POTTED MEAT—6 cans for	19c
SYRUP—Louisiana ribbon cane; gallon	63c	SYRUP—Louisiana ribbon cane; 1/2-gal.	35c

YAMS 10 Pounds 29c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS			
CABBAGE—5 pounds for	9c	CARROTS—2 bunches for	7c
BEETS—2 bunches for	7c	TURNIPS—2 bunches for	7c
NEW SPUDS—the pound	6c	WINESAP APPLES—small; dozen	15c
TEXAS ORANGES—lots of juice; dozen	25c	SUNKIST LEMONS—dozen	29c
ONION PLANTS—the bunch	9c	CELERY—large stalk	15c

MARKET SPECIALS			
BABY BEEF ROAST—pound	16c	GROUND MEAT—the pound	25c
PICNIC HAMS—1/2 or whole; pound	23c	BACON—Radio squares; pound	26c
PURE PORK Sausage per pound	22c	SALT PORK—No. 1 grade; pound	22c

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