

## Oil Lease of 75c Acre Is Filed on Robson's Ranch

First of the Reported Land Deals Recorded Here

### 25c ANNUAL RENT

Superior Co. Among Majors Securing Acreage

First of a number of oil leases reported in late December on land in the southwest corner of Sutton and adjoining acreage in Crockett and Val Verde counties was received here Wednesday to be recorded by J. D. Lowrey, county clerk. The Superior Oil Company paid Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robson 75 cents an acre for more than 13 sections of land, and agreed to pay a rental fee of 25 cents annually.

Rumors of extensive leasing on the part of major oil companies, at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 an acre were heard here following a good showing struck in the Stanolind at Todd deep tests West of Ozona. The Humble company was reported as a big leaser.

The instrument filed yesterday was the first to be officially completed on acreage in this county, however. At the time of the preliminary deal it was reported here that the oil companies secured acreage from Dock Friend, Aldwell Bros., Phillips Brothers, Theo Savell, and Sam Karnes in this and adjoining counties.

The 820 acres secured from Robson is made up of 3098 in Sutton county and 5522 in Val Verde county.

## Laurant Mystery Show Presented Tomorrow Night

P.-T. A. Benefit Performance to Provide Amazing Display of Sleight-of-Hand Tricks

At 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium, Eugene Laurant, holder of an international reputation as one of the greatest magicians of today, will be presented by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association in a program which promises a succession of mystifying surprises from start to finish, and proceeds of which will be shared with the local organization for promotion of its enterprises.

"There are beautiful flowers, magnificent rainbow silks, mysterious fountains of fire and water, cooing doves, quacking geese, and the inevitable magic rabbits. There are also scientific mysteries and lightning character impersonations," says an account of a Laurant performance in the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The impersonations referred to use "the mystic hat," with the secret of the entire effect consisting

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## Draper Expresses Optimism in Wool

Head of Wool Firm a Sonora Visitor Wednesday

Paul Draper, president of Draper & Co., prominent Boston firm in the handling of wool and mohair, was here Wednesday with J. M. Lea of San Angelo, the company's Texas representative, while on a tour of the wool producing centers of Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Draper conferred with a number of local ranchmen, wool men and bankers, expressing optimism as to the wool market during the coming months.

He visited the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company and praised the arrangement and efficiency of the building. He also spoke highly of the quality of Sutton county wool and mohair. His firm has bought

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## Aged Jail Inmate Saws Bar; Leaves

Scissors Grinder Was Facing a Charge of Burglary

An aged inmate of the Sutton jail, lodged there on a charge of burglary, escaped Sunday night after sawing a bar and lowering himself with bedclothing tied together to make a rope.

Known here as a scissors grinder, the man spent several weeks here plying his trade. A few weeks ago he was charged with forcible entry into a barber shop in the Mexican section and with the theft of tools and merchandise. He was also charged with theft of linen from one local hotel, and the attempted sale to another. All stolen goods was recovered.

Only jail occupant, he was treated as a trusty and allowed the freedom of the second-floor run-around. He was permitted to do his own cooking and was left alone much of the time. Using a butcher

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## Activity Promised for 23rd Milestone in Scout Movement

Sonora Troop Has Something Planned for Every Day of Week; Banquet a Feature

With each day of National Scout week, Feb. 8 to 14, to be observed in some manner in Sonora the members of Troop 19, as well as members of the troop committee and the Scoutmaster, are faced with a busy period of preparation.

The program starts Wednesday of next week, with a special ceremony built around the tenderfoot investiture and the rededication to the Scout oath. Scoutmaster John Eaton has charge of this program. Thursday an effort will be made to have the school chapel program devoted to some phase of Scouting, and in addition the local boys will be drilled by Fire Chief Richard Velle in the methods of fire fighting.

Friday the boys will be honored with a Father and Son banquet, which is to be arranged by George Baker.

Saturday is a big day, with hikes planned under the direction of George E. Smith and C. H. Jennings, assistant Scoutmasters. Sunday they, together with the executive

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## "Invitacion"

¡Una Bienvenida Les Espera!

ASOCIACIÓN DE PRENSA DE TEXAS que cuenta con más de 400 publicaciones pertenecientes a la misma, felicita cordialmente a sus colegas del periodismo en la República

hormas de México, y le es gran satisfacción una vez invitación por conducto del señor John R. Morris

portador de la presente, a fin de que concuerne a la Convención que la Asociación de Prensa de Texas celebrará en Del Rio, Texas, y Villa Acuña, Coahuila, durante los días 15, 16 y 17 del mes de junio próximo, con el fin de tener un intercambio de experiencias y mejor entendimiento entre los portadores de la pluma impresa de estas dos grandes naciones hermanas.

DALLAS, TEXAS 14 de enero de 1933

Signature of John R. Morris

Here is a replica of the invitation which will be carried to all editors and publishers of Mexican daily newspapers to attend the annual convention of the Texas Press association in Del Rio, June 15 to 17. John R. Morris, head of the United Press in Mexico, will officially present the invitation to the Mexican editors.

## Bones Found on Phillips Ranch Date Back 20 to 40 Thousand Yrs.

Human bones found this week under a bluff on the Devil's Draw running through the Hillery Phillips ranch are regarded as an important find from a historical standpoint by Dr. O. G. Babcock, entomologist here. The bones are partially fossilized and are thought by Dr. Babcock to be between 20,000 and 40,000 years old.

The bones were found by Miers Savell, Monday while working through the ranch on a telephone line leading to the Savell ranch. He noticed one or two sticking out

from the soft loam under the bluff, and thinking they might be newly placed there he uncovered them and brought to town a lower jaw bone with 5 teeth, two leg bones, two arm bones and 4 ribs, as well as several fragments of the skull.

He told Dr. Babcock of the find, and the latter went to the scene of the find Tuesday. Dr. Babcock also wrote Alex Hardlicka, anthropologist and archaeologist of the United States Museum in Washington, D. C., advising him of the find. The bones will likely be sent to Washington after Mr. Hardlicka is

heard from, that more exact information can be obtained and the period in which the bones were deposited more accurately determined.

Dr. Babcock at first thought the bones to be of the glacial period, established by scientists as occurring 80,000 years or more ago. Further examination convinced him of later origin, though.

It is regarded as likely that the bones had been buried for many years there and that floods last fall partially uncovered them and led to the find.

## Henderson Given Bond in Slaying Case at Eldorado

Schleicher Ranchman Charged with Murder of Alvin Armentrout, Employee on His Place

Tom Henderson, members of a prominent West Texas family and ranchman of Schleicher county, was released on bond of \$10,000 following an examining trial Tuesday afternoon in connection with death of Alvin Armentrout at the Henderson ranch home Monday night at 11 o'clock.

Henderson is charged with the death of the 23-year-old man who had been employed on his ranch. He telephoned Sheriff O. E. Connor immediately after Armentrout had been shot six times Monday night. Connor found him playing solitaire at the ranch, with the body of the victim in the next room.

No motive or reason for the crime has been revealed, Henderson simply admitted the shooting.

San Angelo attorneys for the accused man are his bondsmen. They say that testimony to be brought out at the trial will absolve their client.

## New Laundry Firm Opening in Sonora

San Angelo Men Announce Beginning of Service Today

Beginning today the H. & R. Laundry and Cleaners will offer a complete laundry and cleaning service to Sonora residents.

F. F. Hennon and W. H. Riesterer of San Angelo, both experienced laundry and cleaning men, are moving to Sonora and will operate the business themselves. They have employed F. W. Carr of Sonora as route man.

The firm will operate in the old location of the Sonora Cleaners.

## PARACHUTE JUMPER MISSES ENTIRE TOWN

Carl Hall, parachute jumper, leaped from a plane 3000 feet above Sonora Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, intending to land in town. A strong wind bore him across town, though, and he finally came to rest in a small field just south of the Sonora cemetery and just outside the east city limits.

Time consumed in the fall was 2 minutes and 20 seconds. A large crowd of school children and others were excited witnesses of the downward flight.

## Personals

Mrs. Carson West was in town Tuesday from the E. M. Kirkland ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans made a business trip to Del Rio Thursday, returning Friday.

J. C. Baker and son, Carl, of Camp Allison were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

H. H. Rogers of Rocksprings is spending several days in Sonora visiting his brother, Julian, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax.

Mesdames Luke Thompson and J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado were guests of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes and Jack Pfeister were week-end guests of Mrs. J. L. Guthals, sister of Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Pfeister, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson left Thursday for San Angelo, where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Blakeney of San Angelo for a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Z. C. Landrum and her sister, Miss Bertha Eaton, went to the J. D. Eaton ranch Friday to bring their mother, Mrs. J. D. Eaton, home after several days there.

## Relief Money Will Be Used on Local Streets in Feb.

County Permits Use of Machinery for Grading and Graveling; R. F. C. Pays Labor

Funds advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for unemployment relief in Sutton county will be used to pay labor on street improvement projects in Sonora during February, it was announced this week following a conference between members of the local relief committee, the city commission, and the county commissioners' court.

The county will provide road equipment, it was decided by Judge Alvis Johnson and Joe F. Logan, commissioners of Precinct 1. The equipment will be brought in from the project now under way on the Menard road sometime within the next few days.

Final plans remain to be worked out but the committee plans to improve main streets which are used daily by many citizens of the town. They will be graded and a coat of gravel placed on them to provide safe wet-weather driving.

## Stockholders of Warehouse to Meet

Wool Firm to Choose Officers and Directors for Year

The stockholders of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company will gather in annual meeting Tuesday of next week at the offices in the warehouse here.

Election of officers and directors and the naming of a permanent manager will be the principal matters of business. W. J. Fields, jr., has been in charge of the business since the death last summer of C. H. Evans.

Phone your news items to 24.

## Tax Collections Far Exceed Expectations; Total \$70,150

### Extra Time Likely for Licensing Cars

State Expected to Allow Either 30 or 60 Days of Grace

Extra time for registration of automobiles, advancing the deadline to March 1 according to provision of a House bill at Austin Wednesday, hit a snag when the Senate wanted to make the time 60 days instead.

No decision could be learned in Sonora Thursday at noon, although it appeared certain that some relief would be given, with the extension either 30 or 60 days.

Before Feb. 1 404 cars had been registered in Sutton county, with 122 trucks, and 11 trailers also licensed. Fourteen transfers were issued and 26 chauffeur's licenses. The tax collector's office had received \$6,390.

### GROUNDHOG BACK IN HOLE FOR SIX WEEKS

The legendary groundhog certainly got an eye-full of his own shadow when he came out Thursday for the annual look-around as a weather observer. Another beautiful spring day, the like of which have been spending the month of January in West Texas, provided a shadow for everything that has substance.

Now, according to all the authorities, the groundhog has gone back to his hole, anticipating six more weeks of cold and disagreeable weather.

### Lions Plan Drive for New Members

Will Last Two Months; Local Club Has Good Record

The Sonora Lions Club will stage a concerted drive for new members during February and March it was decided at the group's Monday luncheon. Tom Davis and Izzy Leaman, members of the membership committee, will direct the drive.

The Sonora club has maintained an excellent record of membership during recent months, having suffered no losses except through moving away of members, and having gained several new men.

Plans for a Ladies' Night program were discussed but no definite action taken.

A. C. Elliott, Geo. B. Hamilton and R. A. Halbert are members of the program committee for the next meeting.

## Local Briefs

### Weatherby Visits Here

B. N. Weatherby of Big Lake, well-known here through his work in the county five years ago as inspector for the state Sanitary Livestock Commission, was here Wednesday renewing acquaintances and attending to local business.

### Fire Insurance Man Here

L. B. Newsom, inspector for the state fire insurance commission at Austin, was in Sonora Thursday looking over local property and equipment and conferring with officials of the Sonora Fire Department.

### Bakers Move to Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and Billy, who formerly resided in Sonora, but late of Berea, Ky., have just recently moved to Mt. Vernon, a letter to friends here states. While having left Berea, the doctor says he is still connected with the clinic there, Mt. Vernon being just a short drive away, and is doing surgical work in the hospital.

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### Assessment for County Was \$95,000 for 3 Levies

519 CAN VOTE

### Poll Taxes, Exemptions Feel Big Slump

With collections of ad valorem property taxes far exceeding expectations of officials here, a total of \$70,150.15 was received by J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector, prior to Feb. 1. That amount includes poll taxes, as well as property taxes for 1932 and some payments on 1931 taxes.

Income of \$6,390 from automobile registrations is not included in that total, however.

The voting strength of the county for 1933 is 519, far below last year's all-time high of 682. The slump is attributed to the fact that there are no important elections this year.

Four hundred and four cars were registered, as compared with 441 last year and 450 the year before. Truck registrations gained slightly, though, from 114 last year to 122.

With a total assessment this year of only \$95,000, as compared with \$141,000 last year, collections are relatively better than last year's total for the same period, which was a bit more than \$100,000.

Poll taxes, as paid by precincts follow:

No. 1, 355; No. 2, 11; No. 3, 47; No. 4, 25; No. 5, 10; supplementary, 71; exemptions, 4; total, 519.

### Death of Belcher a Great Loss to Ranch Industry

Del Rio Lawyer and Wool Man Lived as a Boy on Ranch in Sutton County

C. C. Belcher, 50, Del Rio lawyer, ranchman and wool man, and former resident of Sutton county, died at Del Rio Saturday at 4:30 o'clock. Thousands of friends throughout West Texas this week have mourned the passing of a man who had contributed liberally throughout his life of his ability, his time and his money to the advancement of the ranch business.

As a lad and young man Judge Belcher lived on a Sutton county ranch owned by his father. He is known personally to all of the older residents of this section, both through his residence here and because of contacts established in work of the associations and groups pertaining to ranch affairs of this territory.

He had been in poor health for more than a year, and for the last few weeks had been confined to his home. About a year ago he attended a meeting in Sonora of the Texas Warehouse Managers' association

### Fur Season Closes with Heavy Volume

All Furs Must Be Sold by February 10, Law Provides

The fur trapping season ended January 31, but trappers and fur dealers will be allowed ten days in which to dispose of their holdings trapped prior to the first of the month. Ten days is often required to cure the hides and transport them to a market.

Volume was heavy this year, and prices, while low, were better than first-season levels indicated. Thousands of dollars were brought into virtually every county of West Texas.

The season volume handled in Sonora will not be known until the close of the ten-day buying period next Thursday.

Love

in the Churches

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

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Young People's meeting 6:45.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3  
p. m. Wednesday.  
Choir rehearsal on Wednesday,  
7:30 p. m.  
Stewards meet every first Sun-  
day.  
Workers' Council each first Sun-  
day at 2 p. m.  
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

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

Falls Cause Most of Home Accidents

23,000 Died in 1931 from Injuries in Own Domicile

Of the 97,000 deaths from accident in 1931, 29,000 occurred in homes. Accidents resulting in permanent or temporary disability were 9,400,000 and home accidents were responsible for 4,350,000 of these.

Dark and winding stairways, use of boxes and chairs instead of substantial ladders, highly polished floors with small rugs, broom handles and other careless arrangements are responsible for the falls, which caused most of the accidents.

Another cause of home accidents is burning or scalding and half of these accidents happen to children, and again it is largely a matter of thoughtlessness. Children are curious and must satisfy this curiosity by seeing and feeling. While they are too young to be taught to leave certain things alone, the only means of protecting them from burns is to keep all possible sources of burns away from them.

Each year over two thousand people die as a result of asphyxiation, proving that there is a need for more information about the correct use of gas. In most cases where death is due to gas, the person was in a room with doors and windows closed. It is seldom that a person cooking with gas is asphyxiated because that person is moving about and frequently opens the doors of the room, letting in fresh air.

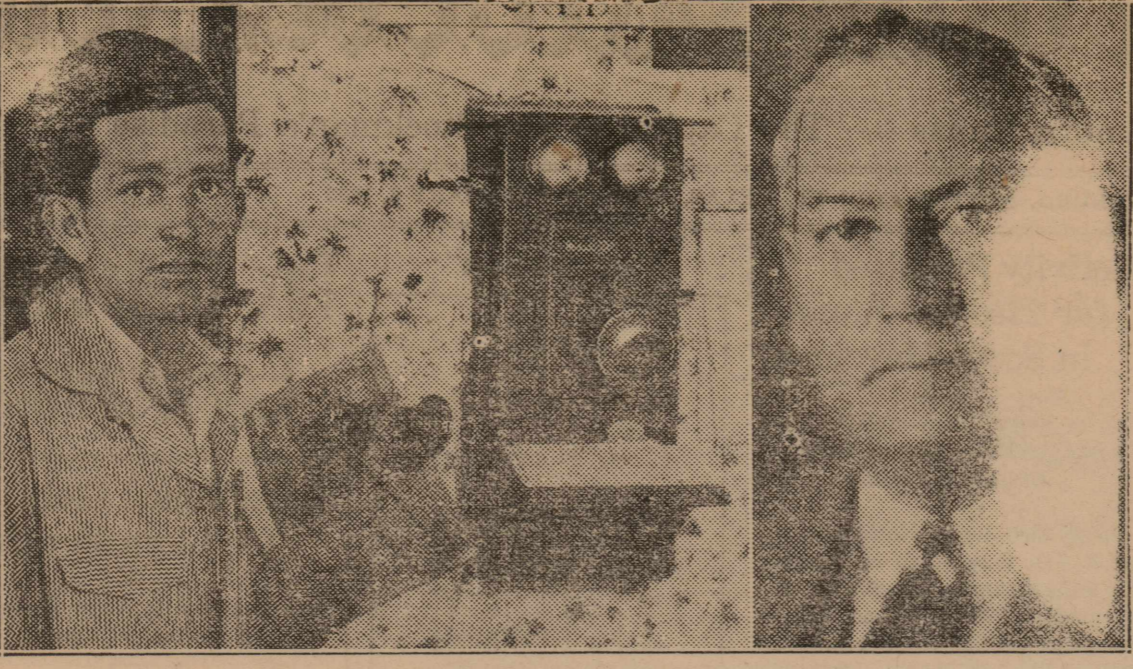
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Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?  
Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people.  
The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs hibernate in the pores of the shoes. Salves and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENETRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES.  
Medical Science has recently developed an amazing treatment known as Meritt Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet and into the shoes.  
Meritt Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and itching of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded?  
CORNER DRUG STORE

Scene of Third Sheriff Shooting in Month and Victim



Deputy Sheriff Brown of Wise county was shot to death in his Rhome barber shop...

Effect of Locoism Told in Bulletin of Exper. Station

Accidental First Eating of Plant Often Becomes Habitual, Like Drug Habit

Two species of loco plants, Astragalus earlei and Astragalus wootoni, occurring in the Davis Mountains region of Texas are about equally poisonous to livestock. A description of these plants with their distribution is given in a recent bulletin issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations.

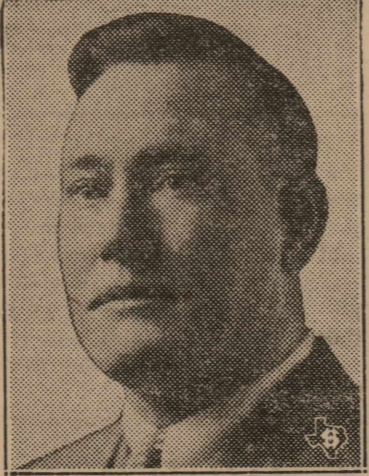
The animals used in these experiments ate the plants only reluctantly, which would indicate that they ate them on the range only when other food becomes scarce. Once the animal has learned to eat these plants it forms a habit of doing so and then craves them. The dry plant is as poisonous as the green plant. The toxic principle of the plants is not excreted with the milk.

The horse is more susceptible to the poisonous effects of these plants than cattle, sheep, and goats. For cattle, about 90 per cent of the animal's body weight in green loco plant is required to produce the first visible symptoms, while the consumption of about 320 per cent of the animal's weight (horses 30 per cent) in green loco plants will produce death; but when concentrates are fed with the loco plant a smaller amount of the latter is required to produce the same results.

The symptoms produced manifest themselves mostly in nervous disturbances such as useless syring in horses and rearing and plunging when they are startled; while in cattle a marked trembling of the head associated with locomotor ataxia, distorted vision, a tendency to fight when agitated, and, in late stages, emaciation and cerebral depression are noted.

In sheep the most prominent symptoms are cerebral depression and lassitude and, less frequently, a shaking of the head. In the goat, paralysis of the hind legs constitute the most prominent symptom. Abortions in pregnant cattle fre-

Wife Killer



Luther M. Parks, of Sweetwater, who has been convicted of drowning his wife in Lake Trammel, Sweetwater's water supply, and has been sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

quently follow the consumption of these two loco plants. In many cases of such abortion there is excessive accumulation of amniotic fluid in the amniotic sac. The foetal membranes are much thickened on account of an accumulation of fluid therein. The uterine wall is also more or less affected. Microscopically the lesions of the central nervous system are those of an edema associated with local anemia.

EVERY YOUNG PERSON SHOULD FINISH HI SCHOOL

A business man remarked the other day that he would not employ a young man or woman who did not have at least a high school education, supplemented by a good business training in a reputable business college. This gentleman expresses the sentiments of at least nine-tenths of the larger employers. If there should be a young person on the verge of quitting high school before finishing, this man's remark should be a solemn warning.

Now that business demands a high school education and all the schools of higher learning have their doors closed to a non-graduate, it makes him almost an outcast so far as his educational status is concerned.

This should be a distinct challenge to the youngster who wants to quit. For when the doors of all the colleges are closed in his face and business demands a high school education, this should make a young person think twice before he quits.

One of the outstanding business schools, located at Tyler, Texas, is requiring for entrance into its more important courses a high school training. What, then, is there left to the non-graduate but to dig ditches and draw water?

When all the higher professions seem to be overcrowded, we think a business training in some good school like the Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration at Tyler, Texas, is about the most sensible thing for a young person to do after finishing high school, of course.

If you are graduating from high school and will write this college for one of its catalogs, it will give you some valuable information about business training. The catalog is free.—Advertisement.

Shipping men look to future with hope, as result of Sixth National Merchant Marine Conference. High government officials favoring continuance of federal aid for maintenance and protection of the merchant marine.

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Pelican's Big Appetite

It is interesting to see a flock of pelicans on the wing. They usually fly in single file, and when the leader starts or stops flopping his wings the others follow with mechanical precision.

From three to five white chalk-incrusted eggs are laid by the pelican on its crude, bulky nest. Usually not more than two birds are raised. When the chick breaks shell it is black skinned and the long bill already is noticeable. Within a few weeks the bird is downy white and his faint squawking is brought about by a desire for more fish daily. When he is only three weeks old he must have several pounds of fish daily. And when the young pelican reaches his fifth week he displays a ravenous appetite.—Anthony V. Ragusa, in the New York Herald Tribune.

Treasure Lure Strong

Cocos island, in the South Pacific, is again luring gold hunters, notes the Atlanta Journal, referring to expeditions to "that olden haunt of pirates in the South Pacific," in search of "treasure fabled to be worth between \$25,000,000 and \$75,000,000—a treasure that has long proved a will-o'-the-wisp," according to the Journal. "But," comments this paper, analyzing the persistence of the search, "it isn't the gold merely that these smitten hearts desire; it's the sea wind, the lonely beach, the forest tangle, the very hardship and danger that lift life above humdrum in their foretaste if not in reality. Men will ever be hunters and sailors; and the wilder the chase, the more perilous the voyage, the better they will fancy it.

Future Domestic Fowls

How long will it be, one wonders, before our domestic fowls will come to depend upon man's incubating systems, and conclude their parental duties with the laying of their eggs as do the ostriches? Darwin taught us how imitative birds and beasts are, and how quick to learn and progress along paths of improvement. Ostriches do not hatch their eggs, nor tend their chicks after they leave their shells, because it is unnecessary for them so to do. Will men teach their fowls to follow their example?

Typing paper at The News.

German Plane Has Speed of 1,000 Miles an Hour

Berlin.—A new type airplane designed to travel at terrific speed—possibly 1,000 miles an hour—through the rarefied atmosphere far above the earth has been virtually finished by the Junkers company of Germany.

The new plane for stratospheric operation is said to be equipped with a crude oil Junkers engine and a hermetically sealed pilot room. The wings have an unusually large area for support. Test flights have been made for some time by a famous German pilot.

Kiddies Get "Tickets" for World Book Tour

Delta, Colo.—Excursion tickets for the round-the-world tour for Delta children have been issued at the Public library.

As a part of vacation activities for school children Librarian Anna Nutter has issued the "tickets" which contain spaces in which she will write the names of books pertaining to various countries. At the end of the summer children who have read ten of the books listed on the "ticket" will receive prizes and awards.

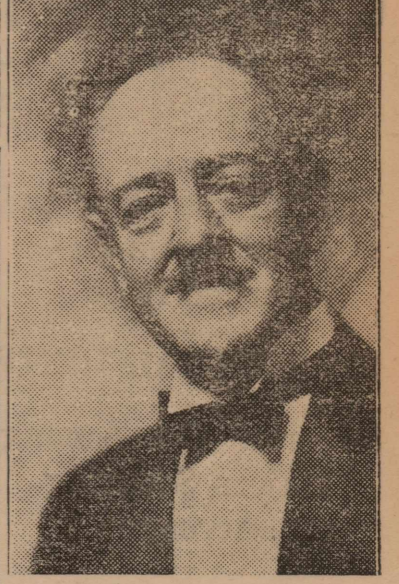
Historic Lafayette Elm Cut Down in Road Work

Worthington, Mass.—Another historic landmark passed when the ancient Lafayette elm tree was cut down here recently to make way for part of the new Huntington Worthington state road. The state elm towered over the spot where General Lafayette was received by the townspeople in 1825 while en route to Boston to attend the dedication of Bunker Hill monument. Nearby, on the site of the town library, stood the tavern where Lafayette stopped overnight.

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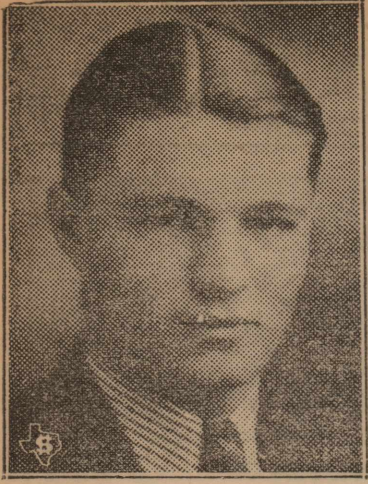
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**Killed in Error**



Charles Sullivan of Wellington, Texas, who was shot to death by C. L. Hasie, resident highway engineer, deputized to search for the killers of Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown at Rhome, Texas. Sullivan, a former football star, was returning from a dance, and refused to stop at a fire in the middle of the road with a sign reading "No Passing—State Officers." Hasie was heartbroken, and wanted charges filed against him. He is charged with murder.

**S. L. Batchelor and Daughter in Wreck**

Presiding Elder of San Angelo District in Car Accident

The Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, San Angelo district, and his daughter, Miss Imogene, were removed from a San Angelo hospital Monday to their home, following a near-fatal accident Sunday morning at the Mertzon Santa Fe crossing when their car was struck by a Santa Fe motor car, throwing them both clear of the car and cutting each of them badly about the head.

The Rev. Mr. Batchelor had been scheduled to preach at Mertzon Sunday morning and at Christoval Sunday night, and was on his way to fill the first assignment.

The doors of the car were found closed, although the collision threw both occupants from the car, which was wrecked.

Injuries were not considered serious.

**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Quincy Thiers of Mertzon visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding and Mrs. Burt Rode and daughter, Essie, and son, G. L., visited friends and relatives in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thiers and mother, Mrs. Herman Thiers, visited in Junction Tuesday.

The Misses Mamie Birk and Bessie Rode returned home Saturday after a short visit with friends and relatives in Sonora.

The Misses Idabelle and Della Sykes of Owensville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Thiers visited in Sonora Monday.

The Camp Allison community was surprised by the marriage of Mr. T. C. Thiers to Miss Hazel Kring, which took place in Sonora Wednesday night of last week.

**Country Lady Was Shocked by Knees**

Georgian During Civil War Wrote Complaint to Columbus Paper

During the Civil War a good lady of Georgia wrote a letter to the Columbus Enquirer, expressing her horror at the customs being introduced by the "modern" women of that day. Extracts from the letter will give its general trend:

"I am a country woman. Have been in your city. I was shocked. I saw—you'll scarcely believe it. I saw—can hardly tell it. I saw women in the streets with their dresses held so high that you could see their underskirts all around. My country-women surely will refrain when they are informed that it is a Yankee fashion. Yankee ladies care no more about showing their knees than they do their faces, and if you indulged in this fashion, in ten years you will care no more for showing yours than they do—and in ten years more you will be walking the streets with your faces painted as theirs are now. Oh! be warned in time."

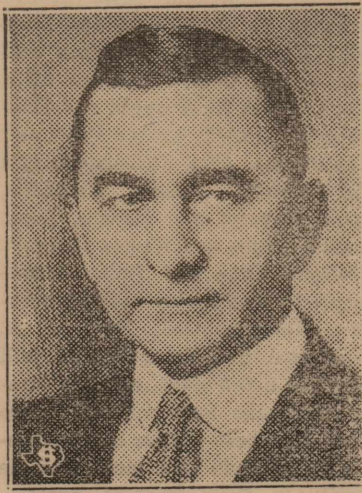
Had the writer of that letter lived until the present day she would have had much to inspire her pen. And possibly would have wound up by bobbing her hair and donning knee skirts herself.—Rising Star Record.

**Married 72 Years and Happy!**



Here is Isaac Wilhoit, aged 101, of Floydada, Texas, and his wife, aged 88. They have been married 72 years, and their oldest daughter, Mrs. C. Surginer, has also celebrated her golden wedding anniversary! "Lots of good plain food and living on the farm" are the things to which they attribute their long life and happiness. They live by themselves and have 87 descendants.

**May Not Be Seated**



L. J. Sulak, La Grange (Texas) newspaper publisher, is one of the Ferguson nominees for the board of regents of Texas University. Sulak ran for congress-at-large and was defeated. Now he may not get on the board as the senate has downed Ma's proposal to supplant Sterling appointees.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas County of Sutton.

In the district court of Tarrant county, Texas; Mrs. Daisy Wright, plaintiff vs. Mrs. M. J. Wright, et al, defendants, No. 87619.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Tarrant county, Tex., on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of December 1930, in favor of the said Mrs. Daisy Wright, and against the said Mrs. M. J. Wright, et al, No. 87619 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of Jan., A. D. 1933, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Sutton and state of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. M. J. Wright, to-wit:

A part of Section No 85 Block B. Abst. No. 315, Grantee HE&WT RyCo., beginning at a cedar post set in the east line of said section No. 85, Block B., HE&WTRyCO., said line having been established by John McNicol in 1891, for the Sonora Supply Company, a firm composed of R. W. Callahan, T. B. Birtong and J. Q. Adams, for the NE corner of this sur.; thence S 59 1/4 W at 225 feet to a cedar post for the NE cor. of this sur.; thence S 30 1/2 E at 127 feet an iron pin at bottom of cedar post whence a nail driven in the butt end of limb cut off of large limb growing out of three pronged liveoak tree about 16 inches in dia. E side of tree marked X brs N 36' 22 E 31 feet for SW corner this sur.; thence East 127 to a cedar post in said E line of sur. 85 for the SE corner of this survey; thence north with said E line survey No. 85, 225 feet to the place of beginning, containing 28470 square feet or about 1/2 acre.

Also the following: Beginning at an iron pin on south boundary line of said highway 165 feet 3 in. to an iron pin for the NW corner of this survey thence south 164 feet to cedar post at NW cor. of the W. T. Benson sur. above described; thence north 59 1/4 225 feet to the NE cor. of the said W. T. Benson sur.; thence north 16 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning, containing 14,850 square feet or about one-third acre.

And on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. M. J. Wright in said property.

Dated at Sonora, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1933. 14-3tc B. W. HUTCHERSON. Sheriff Sutton county, Texas

Salestads, 50c doz. The News.

**Locate Abandoned Mine in Kimble Co.**

Old Shaft in Hills Well Hidden and Whereabouts Unrevealed

Archie Farr, Ballinger; Alfred Rivers, Cisco, and "Bud" Dawson will leave Ballinger within the next few days for Kimble county where the trio recently found what they believe to be an old mining shaft.

The old shaft, according to the second-hand prospectors is located in the hills of Kimble county, hid away in such a manner that the three think it not to have been discovered since abandoned years ago. The entrance, according to Parr, is only a small opening covered by a large flat rock.

Specimens of ore taken from the shaft are now being assayed at Austin.

The location of the shaft in the county was not revealed.—Junction Eagle.

Re-topping of portions of Highway No. 81 are underway from Cuero to San Antonio.

Shiro: Airport dedicated.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

**World's First Paper Published in 713**

Originating in China, Sheet Appeared for 1400 Years

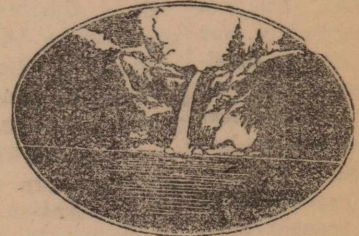
It was from China that the world's first newspaper was ever issued. That was in 713, and the paper appeared without missing an issue for more than fourteen hundred years. Many copies of numbers are still preserved in the museums of the larger Chinese cities, as well as in the cities of Europe. In some of the copies may be found interesting accounts of the discovery of America by Columbus. The first English paper, which

was called the "London Gazette," dates back to November, 1685. In 1690 the first paper in the United States was published in Boston. The title of this first American paper was "Public Occurrence." In 1729 Benjamin Franklin sent out to the public from Philadelphia the first number of the Philadelphia Gazette.—Rising Star Record.

**Lea Roy Aldwell at Home**  
Lea Roy Aldwell, a student in the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station, arrived Friday last week and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, following mid-term examinations.

'Phone your news items to 24.

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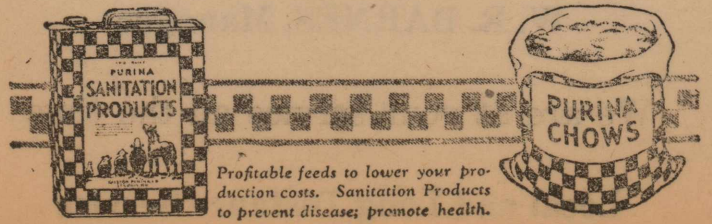
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When we stop to think of the years of work and effort required in the building of a substantial community we are often amazed and deeply impressed. Looking back through the years we view with reverence the lives and works of men who have made our present development possible. :: :: Now that we have looked backward, let's consider the future of that same community built with so much effort. Without support it will crumble and fall much quicker than it was built. It cannot continue to thrive unless it has the same support that enabled its building. Isn't it, then, good business, as well as a commendable ideal, to exert every effort to aid the growth of our communities by buying everything we can from home business firms?

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The Devil's River News offers printing facilities as complete as can be found in any small town. It can handle a majority of the printing needs of your firm and of every firm right here in Sonora using home labor, paying taxes, supporting the projects and organizations devoted to the development of the community. On other types of printing complete connections have been established which enable The News to order what items it cannot produce here, supplying them to you at a price in line with those of large supply houses, and yet enabling the earning of a reasonable commission on such sales. The commission usually realized by the out-of-town salesman thus comes to a local firm, and more Sonora money is kept in Sonora. The News will appreciate a chance to estimate your next job, regardless of its nature.

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Johnny Mack Decker in Grave Condition

Last Bulletin Thursday Held Little Hope for Child

Johnny Mack Decker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, was reported to be in a serious condition at noon Thursday following the development of scarlet fever which followed a severe illness last month with pneumonia.

The new malady developed after the child had been brought home from a stay in San Angelo seemingly on the road to recovery; and he was returned there for treatment Saturday.

Mr. Decker was called to San Angelo Tuesday night when a decided turn for the worse was marked in the boy's condition.

A telephone call from the child's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. McClelland, from San Angelo, after eleven o'clock Thursday reported that great anxiety was felt concerning the child's condition.

Draper—

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many millions of pounds of wool in this county in past years.

While here he and Mr. Lea bought a small remnant of 3000 pounds of long wool from the 1932 spring clip, paying 14 cents. Monday Mr. Lea bought for the firm 15,000 pounds of clippings from the warehouse here at an unnamed price. A price of 5 or 5 5-8 cents quoted in Thursday's San Angelo Morning Times was incorrect, warehouse officials said here Thursday. They pronounced the price as very promising, but would not reveal the amount.

Club Eriz Holds 2nd Meeting Sunday

New Mexican Organization Admits 3 New Members; Plans Dance

At the monthly meeting of the Club Eriz, newly-formed Mexican girls' organization, Sunday afternoon at the residence of Miss Clemencia Cardona, three new members were admitted: the Misses Cristina Virgen, Rosa Lora, and Josefa Virgen.

Plans were announced for a Valentine dance to be held on Feb. 14.

Following the business session, refreshments consisting of a delicious salad with cinnamon rolls and coffee, were served to the following attending members: Ernesto Castro, sponsor; and the Misses Romanita Hernandez, Eriberta Castro, Maria Fabila, Eudelia Lopes, Lena Brown, Gracia Hernandez, Esperanza Bermeia, Clara Brown, Laura Hernandez, Maria I. Gomez, Rosa Gora, Josefa and Cristina Virgen. Josefa and Cristina Virgen.

TWO CARS SHEEP ARE SHIPPED ON THURSDAY

Two cars of mutton lambs were shipped from Sonora Thursday to be fed at Fort Worth. Five hundred head were bought from Felix Watson, who ranches in Sutton and Kimble counties. An extra hundred were bought from Alfred Schwiening to fill in the car.

They were bought through Alvin Neal by Jones of Fort Worth. Fred Turner of Fort Worth was here Thursday to supervise shipping.

Twin Sons to Farias Family

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Farias Wednesday of last week. They have been named Francisco and Oscar.

Approved soremouth scratcher, 25c. A. C. Fambrough.

Sell it with a classified.

RE-CONSTRUCTION DAYS

A hectic period was that era following the Civil War—the decade devoted to the re-building of the war-torn states. At times the job looked hopeless for the task was great and the workmen pitifully few. Time healed those troubles, though, and time, plus work, will as effectually solve the widening dilemma in which the United States find themselves today as a result of extravagance and over-inflation.

The Saturday Evening Post this week gives us a good thought in a suggestion to start anew with 1933 in an effort to build business and our enterprises. To start from scratch now means the discard of records of 1929 and 1928. Forget the unnatural days that visited us then. Assume that the present is normal, and work for a gain and for betterment of our present affairs.

It will be a lot more encouraging to compare business in 1934 with figures of 1933 than it is to put the present totals against the bloated statistics of 1929 and 1930.

PERSONALS

J. T. Penick attended to business in Brady Monday.

E. W. Hutcherson made a business trip to Alpine Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Goode of Bronte is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nolan Kennedy, having arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, and her aunt, Mrs. George Brockman, of San Angelo, went to Menard Wednesday for a visit of a day or two with relatives and friends.

Lohn Re-opening Eldorado Theater

Will Operate 3 Days of Week There and 4 in Sonora

Fred Lohn, manager of La Vista Theater here, has completed arrangements for the re-opening of the Ritz theater in Eldorado, which has been closed for several months. Mr. Lohn opened in Eldorado Thursday night, and plans to operate there the last three nights, from Thursday through Saturday, each week.

La Vista here will offer two programs each week, one on Sunday and Monday, the other on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Lohn will continue to live in Sonora.

Sunday and Monday Jim Tully's "Laughter in Hell," a revelation of chain gang methods, will be shown at La Vista. Tuesday and Wednesday, Richard Dix will be seen in "Hell's Highway."

Laurant—

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of being able to fold and refold rapidly a felt rim into many different hats. Mr. Laurant tells an interesting story of how the mystic hat trick had its origin in the practice of a clever crook to outwit the police of Paris.

Laurant carries much apparatus and paraphernalia necessary to his variety program, and in addition he carries his own special scenery and hangings. It is said that his skillful tricks are punctuated with a running fire of clever talk that keeps his audience in gales of laughter.

Laurant is said to be particularly adept at handling an audience in which many children are present, and intends, in Sonora, to use several small children of the town in his work. He introduces scores of mystifying experiments in pure sleight-of-hand, having as his motto, "The closer you watch, the less you see."

Belcher—

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ciation and made a talk at the luncheon given by the Sonora Lions Club for the visitors.

Judge Belcher had served many times as a representative of the wool business on committees sent to Washington, New York, Boston and Austin.

A former district attorney, assistant federal district attorney and county judge, he had found time to found the Del Rio Wool & Mohair company and to build a six-story home of the First National Bank of Del Rio. He also operated a Kinney county ranch, 7 miles from Bracketville.

Funeral services and burial exercises were conducted in Del Rio Monday afternoon. A number of Sonora people attended.

Among those named as honorary pallbearers were: Fred T. Earwood, E. E. Sawyer, J. S. Holman, L. W. Elliott and John Lowrey.

Austin: Improvements made in capitol building.

Mrs. Emma Drennan Dies in Ballinger

Elderly Pioneer Resident Was the Grandmother of Sonora People

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jane Drennan, 76, mother of the late O. W. Drennan and grandmother of Mrs. Mont Merriman, Miss Violet Drennan, and R. W., Jack, and Tom Drennan, were held from the King-Holt chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Fred Ross, pastor of the Ballinger Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Drennan, who was born in Waco, had lived in Ballinger for over 34 years, and died at her home there last Thursday.

Survivors, besides those already mentioned, include a daughter, Mrs. Alma Bunje of Cranford, N. J.; and two sons, L. R. Drennan and W. C. Drennan, both of Ballinger.

Burial was made in the Evergreen cemetery at Ballinger.

Fire Department Will Give Dance

Feb. 17 Is Date; Team Going to Brady Convention 14th

The Sonora Fire Department will sponsor a dance on the night of Friday, Feb. 17, with music to be furnished by the newly organized Sonora orchestra. The new band, directed by Henri Rogers, is composed of a number of skilled musicians, and this appearance is expected to create unusual interest.

Plans were made at the department's monthly meeting held Wednesday night, to send a large delegation to the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Brady Tuesday, Feb. 14. Chief Richard Vehle announced a meeting of those planning to attend the convention for 6 o'clock today for the purpose of selecting a drill team to enter in the hose race at the convention.

Floyd Dungan and Nolan Kennedy were elected voting delegates at the convention, with George Baker as alternate. About fifteen men are expected to attend.

Del Rio Bridge Is Re-opened in Style

Banquet Given by Company Attended by Sonora People

The international bridge connecting Del Rio with Villa Acuna was re-opened Sunday at noon with fitting ceremonies in which citizens of West Texas and Coahuila, Mex., took part. The bridge was badly damaged by floods last fall and has since been completely renovated.

The bridge company, at the instance of the chambers of commerce of the two towns, gave a banquet at the Crosby cafe Sunday at noon, inviting citizens from many West Texas towns. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey attended from Sonora, and Mr. Lowrey reported an interesting program and an enjoyable banquet.

Boy Scouts—

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tives will attend church in a group. A. W. Awalt is making arrangements for the service.

Monday the troop is to do a community good turn, under direction of W. R. Nisbet. Tuesday the regular meeting will be held. Exhibits in handicraft will be prepared, with Dr. O. G. Babcock in charge, and will be shown all week.

National observance of the anniversary week marks the beginning of the famed ten-year plan, under which the organization pledges to deliver 250,000 Boy Scouts, with four years of training, to the nation at the end of the ten years.

35 YEARS AGO

From The Devil's River News of Jan. 28, 1899 come the following stories:

Sonora's new livery rigs had a full turnout Sunday, the occasion being a picnic party to the Turney cave 12 miles south of Sonora. All of R. S. Caruthers', all of H. C. Hunt's, and all of W. F. Decker's rigs were engaged and many remarked the nobbiness of the turnouts. The following gentlemen and ladies were of the party and enjoyed the picnic, the exploration, the pictures taken by Rose and the drive immensely: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield, Chris Hagerstein and Mrs. Jones. D. H. Burroughs and Miss Felton, S. P. Woodward and Miss Gann, W. A. Hart and Miss Woodward, J. J. Brumley and Miss Vander Stucken, B. F. Berkeley and Miss Monte Rountree, R. S. Holland and Miss Mills, E. F. Vander Stucken and Miss Wyatt, C. C. Mann and Miss Cahill, Frank McGonagill and Miss Daisy Woodward, Arthur Mann and Miss Stokes, Alex McGonagill and Miss Brown, Misses Rountree, Mann, Causey, and Messrs. Rose, Palmer, Hines and Walter Mann.

Misses Kate and Daisy Woodward left Wednesday night for Sonora. Their mother, Mrs. M. A. Woodward, and sister Myrtis, will follow in a few days, and the family will make Sonora their future home. The best wishes of the community attends this most amiable family in their western home.—Coleman Democrat.

R. W. Davis senior, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis jr., and family, who have been the guests of their son and brother, Love Davis, in Sonora for the past two months, left for Elgin this week via Llano. Walter Davis was well pleased with Sonora and the people and appreciated the many favors shown his family and himself during his visit and the only thing that marred the pleasure of the visit was the illness of their children.

County court adjourned on the 26th, having been in session since the 16th. Thirty-one men were sworn in as jurors for and during the term. Twelve received \$12 each; five \$6 each; nine \$4 each; and four \$2 each, making a total of \$218 for jury services for the term. \* \* \* W. A. Holland, J. C. Barksdale and G. W. Dunagan were appointed a commission to select jurors for April term.

John Kelley, son of Wm. Kelly the lumber man; Clarence Smith, brother to Ed Smith of Sonora and one of Schwartz & Co.'s popular clothing clerks; Leroy Smith, the Kid, Hugo Pantell the main support of C. Probandt's general merchandise business, and Albert Alderete, all of San Angelo, arrived in Sonora Monday. They are and have been out on a hunting trip and a look at the guns in Hull's Ark in which they were traveling would convince the most skeptical that they meant business. The game seemed to be on to them, however, as up to date they had not succeeded in killing anything but time and grub brought with them. They stayed in Sonora a few days taking in the sights.

R. F. Halbert returned from Ft. Worth last Saturday where he received 14 head, 11 bulls and 3 heifers, of registered Red Polled cattle from Iowa, that cost him about \$125 each. The Red Polleds are growing in favor in this country and Mr. Halbert intends crossing them with his Devons, and it strikes the News that one could hardly get a more desirable breed of cattle for this country than the Red Polled Devon. The cattle were greatly admired at San Angelo and Mr. Halbert sold to Bird & Mertz one bull for \$165; one bull to Joe Funk for \$125; and one bull to T. R. Wells for \$80. Other stockmen of the Sonora country who are happy possessors of Red Polled cattle the News might mention are R. A. Williamson, John McKee, A. W. Mills and R. H. Wyatt.

Sonora is the chief—particularly when it comes to social pleasures gotten up on short notice, as evidence of this fact the hop at the courthouse last night in honor of Miss Gann of Coleman and Miss Vander Stucken of Menardville was most enjoyable, the floor being fine and the music of Mexican harpist Juan of Coleman being excellent. The following being present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pride, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Jones, Misses Gann, Coleman, Vander Stucken of Menardville, Mona and Monte Rountree, Bessie Wyatt, Florence Felton, Nora

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by STICKS STAHALA

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The Velvet Hammer

By HARVEY WALKER

Mr. Fames Jerguson:  
I see by the papers that you are astride the old critter branded TEXAS but it is not clear yet as to whether you have both feet in the legislative stirrups so I suggest that you hobble them.  
I also notice that you need revenue so bad that you propose a tax on turnip greens. I have for lo these many years paid for my Brown Mule and Wildcat overalls with greens and if you are going to ride this road you will need a crupper because it is all down hill and rough.  
You are wise and showing wisdom like a modern Solomon in leaving out an income tax on those who have investments involving no sale. It is to this class one can go when his wallet needs refilling and costs nothing but secrecy—even to "writing in blood" that it shall not be divulged.  
Now, as for taxing things sold how are you going to get at your responsibility in the matter of providing fodder for the critter you are astride? You have repeatedly sold yourself to the voters with promises of tax reductions and appraised yourself as some commodity of rare and intrinsic value. Shall we value you upon your own appraisal during the campaign or shall the basis be what the farmers who rent land and sell 6-cent eggs less 3 per cent to buy shoes for the wife? Oh, well, she can go barefoot and the shoes can stay on the shelf and neither she nor merchant will be out the 3 per cent.  
I notice you propose to exempt gasoline and cigarettes because they bear a severe tax under present laws. How about skunk hides? They now retail at 25 cents each and have a sale tax of 1 cent each

Founders' Day at P.-T. A. on Tuesday

Special Program Planned Honoring Significance of Observance

Next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7, is annual Founders' Day program of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, honoring founders of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, with special observance of the day being planned by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, who has held the special service for a number of years, assisted by Mrs. George Baker.

Following messages from state and national presidents, by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, community singing will be led by Mrs. Merton Shurley, after which a symbolic sketch will be presented by Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Baker, assisted by children of the P.-T. A. A special surprise is also promised by Mrs. Gilmore in connection with this number.  
A social hour will follow the program, with acting hostesses being Mesdames E. C. Mayfield, B. W. Hutcherson, and C. H. Jennings.

Make Advance Plans for Meeting  
The Rev. Charles F. Nixon of Del Rio was in Sonora Tuesday morning, enroute for Dallas, and conferred with the Rev. E. P. Neal concerning the revival services which Dr. Nixon will conduct here at the Methodist church this month.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. Brockman Honored Wednesday By Mesdames Stuart

Mesdames A. T. Stuart and L. L. Stuart were hostesses at their home Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock with a three-course luncheon honoring Mrs. George Brockman of San Angelo.

After the luncheon, in details of which shades of pink were effectively employed, the guests enjoyed bridge, at which Mrs. Sterling Baker won high score, and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, low. Mrs. Brockman received a guest favor.

Attending the delightful affair were Mesdames Baker, Joseph Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott, E. F. Vander Stucken, Ira Shurley, E. C. Mayfield, A. G. Blanton, W. R. Nisbet, S. R. Hull, Clara Murphy, and the honoree.

### Miss Ada Steen Is Las Amigas Hostess At Home Thursday

Several cars of members and guests of the Las Amigas club drove to the E. E. Steen ranch home Thursday afternoon of last week when Miss Ada Steen was hostess

### Sonora to Have Zone Meeting on Thurs., April 27

Thirteen Sonorans Attended Session of District No. 1 of W. M. S. at Ozona

Thirteen Sonora women attended the meeting of Zone No. 1 of the San Angelo district of Methodist missionary societies held at the Ozona Methodist church Wednesday.

Representatives of churches at Christoval, Eldorado and Mertzon also attended.

The meeting opened at 10:30 o'clock with a choral invocation, followed by a prayer by the Rev. O. E. Moreland of Mertzon. Mrs. Bryan McDonald of Ozona conducted a progressive song service, which was followed by a devotional conducted by Mrs. J. A. Fussell of Ozona.

"Is the Missionary Society Worth While?" was a topic ably discussed by Mrs. Ted White of Ozona, formerly of Sonora.

Mrs. John Bailey of Ozona conducted a round table discussion of "How Spiritual Life is Cultivated," including the topics prayer, service and public worship.

A delicious plate lunch was served in the basement of the church at the noon hour. The tables were prettily decorated with drums, circled, crown fashion, with small American flags; and each place was marked with a red paper hatchet, fitting reminders that the patriotic month of February had arrived.

Mrs. George Baker gave a reading at the afternoon session and the main part of the afternoon's program was an address by the

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to the club with five tables of Contract.

High score for the afternoon's play went to Mrs. Jack Earhart for club members and Mrs. J. R. Kilman for guests. Low club score went to Mrs. Collier Shurley and high cut to Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Miss Steen served refreshments of delectable banana-nut pie, and coffee, to the following ladies:

Guests: Mesdames Halbert, T. D. White, Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, Joseph Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, Kilman, J. C. Morrow, J. A. Ward, jr., A. C. Elliott, and Nolan Kennedy.

Club members: Mesdames Earhart, Collier Shurley, W. C. Gilmore, J. D. Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, John Hamby, and Tom White; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes.

Blantons Entertain at Bridge Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained informally at their home Friday evening with several tables of bridge.

### Mrs. Bob Martin Here

Mrs. Bob Martin of Eagle Pass is spending a visit of several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

### Mrs. W. S. Evans Has Just-Us Contract Club on Saturday

The Just-Us Club met with Mrs. W. S. Evans at her home Saturday afternoon, with two tables of participants at contract. Mrs. M. M. Stokes was a guest, with the following members being present: Mesdames J. C. Stephen, T. D. White, G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, Gus Love, Edith Wallace, and V. F. Hamilton.

High club score went to Mrs. Stephen.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee.

### Mrs. Dock Friend Honors Mr. Friend With Dinner Party

Mrs. Dock Friend was hostess at a birthday dinner party honoring Mr. Friend at their ranch home Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock.

Covers were laid for Mrs. C. J. Bridge, and Messrs. and Mesdames Miers Savell, Theo Savell, and Sam Karnes, all of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Friend and Roscoe Coats of Ozona; and Jack Drago of Christoval.

Bridge and other games were enjoyed following the delicious dinner.

### Mrs. Brockman Is Honored Saturday At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained at her ranch home Saturday of last week with a two-table bridge luncheon in honor of Mr. Vander Stucken's aunt, Mrs. George Brockman, of San Angelo, who has been their house guest

A delicious three-course turkey luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock to the following ladies: Mesdames Brockman, E. F. Vander Stucken, Arthur Stuart, A. G. Blanton, Clara Murphy, W. R. Nisbet, Thomas Espy, and L. L. Stuart, by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Frank Bond.

At bridge, high score went to Mrs. Arthur Stuart, second high to Mrs. Blanton, and guest favor to Mrs. Brockman.

### Mrs. McClelland Is Hostess Friday to Jolly Joker Club

Mrs. Ernest McClelland entertained the Jolly Joker club Friday afternoon of last week, with four tables of members and guests included.

High club score was achieved by Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., and Mrs. J. C. Morrow was the winner of high guest.

The hostess served refreshments of pie and coffee to the following: Club members: Mesdames Halbert, Hilton Turney, Marshall Huling, and Andrew Moore; and Miss Joanna Stokes.

Guests: Mesdames Sam Allison, C. S. Keene, Jack Earhart, Stella Locklin, Tom White, J. C. Morrow, John Hamby, A. P. Prater, and the Misses Annella Stites and Addah Miers.

### Mrs. Geo. D. Chalk Has Night Party For Two-Bit Club

Mrs. George D. Chalk was hostess, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Barnes, to members of the Two-bit Club and their husbands and friends Wednesday evening, having five tables of participants at Auction.

High club score went to Miss Zella Lee Thorp, low club to Mrs. A. P. Prater, and high guest to Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.

The hostess served a delicious plate lunch with hot chocolate, carrying out a yellow-and-white color scheme.

Club members and their guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Trainer, Dave Locklin, Sam Thomas, Hilton Turney, W. R. Barnes, J. D. Westbrook; the Misses Annella Stites, Muriel Simmons, Faye James, and Zella Lee Thorp; and Messrs. Jack Pfister, Bill McGilvray, Charles Harold Evans, J. L. Guthals of San Angelo, and W. J. Fields, jr.

Thomas Espy Buys Ford Thomas Espy this week bought a Ford V-8 coupe from the Sonora Motor Company.

### The Wife in "Meet the Wife"



Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo, pictured above, who will enact the part of the wife in "Meet the Wife," three-act comedy in which she will be supported by members of the Thirteen Dramatic Club here Monday evening, Feb. 13, has a vehicle and a role in which her professional training enables her to give an unusually striking characterization, according to accounts of her appearance in the same play which she both directed and acted last March in San Angelo. W. C. Gilmore and Joseph H. Trainer will play opposite her.

### Mrs. W. L. Davis Is Hostess Tuesday to Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. W. L. Davis was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon to the Merrimakers' Club, being assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. D. Eaton, jr., and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

High scores for the afternoon went to Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, for club, and to Mrs. J. W. Trainer, for guest.

The hostess served refreshments of pie and coffee, accompanied by attractive nut-cups fashioned from empty walnut shell halves attached to autumn leaves and filled with roasted pecans.

Guests present were Mesdames Trainer, A. C. Elliott, Harry Keese, and W. S. Evans.

Club members attending were Mesdames Hutcherson, A. G. Blanton, R. A. Halbert, J. S. Glasscock, Paul Turney, Rose Thorp, J. D. Westbrook, E. C. Mayfield, W. R. Nisbet, C. S. Keene, and W. C. Gilmore.

### Club Benefit Is Held on Friday at E. E. Sawyer Home

Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, R. S. Covey, and George Baker entertained at the home of Mrs. Sawyer with a benefit bridge party for the Sonora Woman's Club's general fund Friday afternoon last week.

Three tables of contract and two of auction participated, each table of ladies playing together the entire afternoon, pivoting at stated

### "Meet the Wife" Now in Stage Rehearsal

The Thirteen Dramatic Club Cast Shaping Up Comedy, Feb. 13

With lines becoming increasingly familiar and reading rehearsals receding into the background, the cast of "Meet the Wife," the Thirteen Dramatic Club's three-act comedy in which Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday night, Feb. 13, has been whipping the play into shape on the stage this week.

Mrs. Bates spent last week-end here rehearsing the piece with the supporting cast, and J. D. Eaton, jr., stage manager, has been busy constructing portions of the special stage setting required for the play.

The play, which will be presented independently by the club one week from next Monday, was presented by the San Angelo Little Theater on March 17 last year with Mrs. Bates in the leading role. It is a play containing much character study and basic psychology presented through a clever plot and subtly humorous lines which, alone, are calculated to assure the success of the production.

The plot is built around the wife of a small-town real estate man who is local leader in all women's clubs and social activities, and who finds herself surrounded with entirely too many husbands.

The leading role, played by Mrs. Bates, is amusing and even hilariously funny at times, it is said, but is so true to life that everyone in the audience will be able to recognize it and remember someone who is just that way.

"Little Theater Curtain Raisers" in the San Angelo Standard-Times (Continued on page 8)

Trainer, and J. S. Glasscock.

At Contract: Mesdames Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, and R. A. Halbert; Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, L. E. Johnson, J. H. Brasher, and George Baker; Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, and Mesdames J. O. Wiloughby and Luke Thompson, both of Eldorado.

intervals. High score at contract was won by Mrs. Collier Shurley and high auction score by Mrs. M. M. Stokes. The First National Bank had provided score pads, which were presented for high cut at each table.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore came in during the latter part of the afternoon.

Refreshments of molded salad, cheese crackers and saltines, and coffee were served to the players, who were seated as follows:

At Auction: Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, E. C. Mayfield, Harry Keese, and A. G. Blanton; Mesdames Stokes, Rose Thorp, J. W.

## La Vista Theatre

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

JIM TULLY'S SENSATIONAL

"LAUGHTER IN HELL"

the True Story of the chain gang.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Richard Dix in

"HELL'S HIGHWAY"

NOTICE

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### SCHOOL SPIRIT

What the school needs is a little more school spirit. If we are going to have a part in the paper, then why not make it interesting? Everyone should turn in at least one news item to his class reporter each week.

Lack of school spirit and lack of interest in our work are the causes of the present rules that everyone is talking about. If everyone would snap out of it and show an interest in all school affairs, then the required work could be completed without so many red grades, and then a little fun could be mixed in with studying.

Other schools show an interest in such things. Let's give to Sonora high school a taste of real school spirit.

—The Broncho—

### Debating Teams Are Proposed to Pupils

Mr. Covey announced at chapel Thursday that the work on the declamations for the Interscholastic League would begin soon in order that students may have sufficient time to select and prepare their declamations.

He also spoke of organizing two debating teams—one for the girls and one for the boys. Mr. Covey has coached debates for a number of years and has taken several teams to the state meet.

Those students who are interested in debate are asked to sign up with Jess Willis in the next few days.

—The Broncho—

### COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Mr. Covey plans to teach commercial arithmetic for this semester so that those that need to do so may gain an extra half credit. Those who failed the first semester exams on a certain subject may drop that subject and take up commercial arithmetic. The new course will most likely be taught the first period.

—The Broncho—

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY FIRST HIKE THIS YEAR

After a short business meeting Monday afternoon, the Latoni Camp Fire Girls went on the first hike they have made this year. The girls walked from the high school building to the Mexican school, where they climbed a hill. Each girl found a flat stone on which to fry her eggs and bacon.

Working in pairs, the girls built their fires and fried bacon and eggs on the hot stones. They also had cocoa and fruit. After they finished their supper, they went down to the Mexican school house to play games.

—The Broncho—

### Students See Parachute Jump

School was dismissed five minutes before 3 p. m. Monday afternoon so that the school children could see Carl Hall jump in a parachute from an airplane 3000 feet in the air. The pupils enjoyed the event thoroughly.

—The Broncho—

We wonder what Clovis and Lem Eriel did last Sunday afternoon.

### SOCIETY

Several young people enjoyed dancing at the home of Edgar Glascock last Friday night. Those who were there were: Alice Sawyer, Nina Roueche, G. W. Archer, V. J. Glascock, Edgar Glascock, and Pug Roueche.

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Miss Allison said that everyone would be sunburned inside from gazing at the airplane with their mouths open.

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Lillie Barrows of Eldorado, enrolled in Sonora high school for the new semester. She is a senior.

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Ora Altizer spent Saturday in San Angelo, shopping. Sunday she drove to her uncle's ranch near Mertzon.

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Marion Elliott and Wesley Sawyer went up in the airplane last week.

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Bobbie Halbert and Wilma Hutcherson accompanied Bobbie's father to San Angelo Saturday.

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Wesley Sawyer went to Del Rio Saturday with his father.

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Lillie Marie Smith went to San Angelo Saturday with her mother.

—The Broncho—

Girls' Hiking Club Organized  
 Miss Allison is sponsoring a hiking club for girls. The club is open to all high school girls, and anyone who desires to join will be welcome.

—The Broncho—

### 1932 BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS WITH IRAAN GAME

With the Iraan game, the basketball season came to an end. No more cage games are to be played this season because of insufficient material.

Harold Friess and G. W. Archer have reported regularly for track this and last week. A few other boys have been coming out at times. It has not been definitely decided yet whether a track meet will be held.

—The Broncho—

### MUMPS AND FLU ATTACK TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Miss Maurine Phillips has been confined to her room with mumps this week, although she is reported to be doing nicely. Miss Annie Duncan is not yet able to return to meet her classes. Mr. White was forced to go home Monday morning with what seemed to be a case of flu.

Several students still have the mumps. Among those who are out from high school are the following: Nora B. Hill, Billy Penick, Herbert Fields, Margaret Barton, and Juanita Corder, Audry Carlock, Jo Ann Marion, Violet Owens, and Janie Lea Jackson.

—The Broncho—

### Headband Beads Arrive

The Otyokwa Camp Fire Girls met Friday afternoon in the H. E. cottage. Most of the beads for the headbands that the girls have been planning has arrived and Miss Langford, guardian, showed the group how to weave the tiny beads into bands according to the designs that had previously been drawn. A few of the girls have not yet sent for the beads, but they will soon be supplied, since a new order was sent off Monday.

—The Broncho—

James Carr came from Alpine January 26 to go to school in the fourth grade.

—The Broncho—

Among those in the grammar grades who have missed school this week because of illness are: Jack Shurley, Muriel Ory, Bessie Taylor, Beryl Dean Persons.

—The Broncho—

Miss Langford: "What does the abbreviation R.F.D. stand for?"  
 Junior Schwiening: "Ready For Dinner."

### Honors Announced for Both Schools

Honor rolls for the grammar school and the high school have been compiled for the third six-weeks period and for the entire semester. These rolls are as follows:

#### Third Six-Weeks

First grade: Billy Shurley, C. W. Trainer, Edith Mae Babcock, Juanita Chadwick, Margie Crowell, Peggy Reming, Elizabeth Taylor.

Second grade: Edith Jean Cory, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwen Wyatt.

Third grade: Doris Keene, Billy Sid Evans, R. W. Johnson, Billie Joe Henderson, Patsy Gilmore.

Fourth grade: Dorothy Henderson.

Fifth grade: Claude Thomas Driskell.

Sixth grade: Kathryn Brown, Jim Taylor, Beryl Dean Person, Mattie Mae Friess, Rena Glenn Shurley.

Seniors: Majorie Chadwick, L. C. Matthis, Alice Sawyer, Lacey Smith, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney.

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

Sophomores: Viba Holland, Lem Eriel Johnson, Joseph Logan, Dorothy Penick.

Freshmen: Kenneth Babcock, Lunetta Marion, Lillie Marie Smith, Cora Belle Taylor.

Minnows: Elizabeth Brantley, Nora Gilliam, Lillian Kring, Emmalou Logan, Jo Nell Miers, Jo Ann Marion, Bobbie Nisbet, Richard Vehle.

#### First Semester

First grade: Edith Mae Babcock, Juanita Chadwick, Margie Crowell, Elizabeth Taylor, Clarence Smith, R. W. Wallace, C. W. Trainer, Billy Shurley.

Second grade: Edith Jean Cory, Sue Gilliam, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Glenn Richardson, Addie Thorp, George Dee Wallace, Glendon Westbrook, Mary Gwen Wyatt.

Third grade: Idoma Blanks, Billy Sid Evans, R. W. Johnson, Doris Keene, Doris Meckel, Doris McDaniel.

Fourth grade: Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Henderson, Lillie Owens, Dock Simmons, James D. Trainer.

Fifth grade: Jimmie G. Langford, Katha Lea Keene.

Sixth grade: Jim Taylor, Kathryn Brown, Rena Glenn Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons.

Seniors: Majorie Chadwick, L. C. Matthis, Alice Sawyer, Lacey Smith, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney.

Juniors: Ora Altizer, Sara Ory, J. T. Shurley, Ches Thorp.

Sophomores: None.

Freshmen: Kenneth Babcock, Lillie Marie Smith.

Minnows: Elizabeth Brantley, Brantley, Nora Gilliam, Lillian Kring, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers, Bobbie Nisbet, Richard Vehle.

—The Broncho—

### STUDENTS BUSY SELLING TICKETS FOR LAURANT

Laurant, one of the greatest magicians in the United States, is booked to appear here Saturday night at 7:45 under the auspices of the P.-T. A. Tickets are being sold under the direction of Miss Allison for 15 and 35 cents. Any student selling three adult and two child's tickets is to be admitted free.

—The Broncho—

Miss Swafford: "How many hills did Rome have?"

W. B. Brantley: "There were seven but there later came eight."  
 (Note: This really happened, believe it or not.)

Miss Duncan: "Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have one hundred years ago?"  
 Louis Davis: "Me!"

Bobby Nisbet: "Mummy, why does it rain?"  
 Mother: "To make things grow. To give us apples, pears, corn, flowers . . . ."

Bobby: "Then why does it rain on the pavement?"  
 "It's no use," sighed Jess Willis. "I never can learn to spell."

"Why not?" asked J. T. anxiously.

"How do you suppose I can learn," Jess demanded hotly, "when the teacher changes the words every day!"

Let The News print it!

### Bob Carey Wins A. A. A. 1932 Speed Championship



Out of the west last spring came an intrepid young racing driver who today is hailed as the champion of champions—for he has fought his way to the top through the six major A.A.A. speedway events, on both dirt and brick tracks. The champion, crowned with his final victory at Oakland, November 13, is Bob Carey, fiery speed king, leading drivers as shown above racers of 1932. e. They were named the outstand

### Scout Anniversary Week to Witness Launching of Plan

#### Objective of Ten-Year Program to Build Organization Output of Trained Men

With the approach of the 23rd anniversary week of the Boy Scouts of America, all the Scouts of the United States are making preparations for their part of the birthday celebration, which will be held through the week of February 8-14.

Of especial significance during Boy Scout week this year is the

### High School Graduate Wanted

Here is an opportunity for some young man or young lady who is ambitious and who prefers making their own living rather than depending on Dad. The Devil's River News is in a position to furnish such a person a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex., at a very substantial saving. We can recommend the big school at Tyler because of its reputation and because it is accredited. A good school is judged by the success of its graduates. Fifty thousand graduates of T. C. C. stand as a monument to its training. See us now for scholarship before it is too late. The Devil's River News.

launching through every city and town of the nation of the Boy Scout Ten-Year-Program of growth and development. Through this program the Boy Scouts are planning to multiply their effectiveness by four during the ten-year period. At the end of that period it is estimated there will be 350,000 men working in the ranks of the Boy Scouts as Scoutmasters, troop committeemen, and leaders in various capacities. To achieve this objective, there must be 59,100 troops with an average of 22 Scouts per troop.

Of equal importance is the second factor: that the Scout training to be received by each such prospective citizen shall be of such length and of such quality that there will be practical insurance of scouting results at 21. This means that each boy should have had at least four years of scouting experience.

There are other considerations of the Ten-Year-Program that will be more fully explained in the anniversary week program.

#### Babcock Reports Good Meeting

Dr. O. G. Babcock, entomologist with the United States Department of Agriculture, attended the annual meeting in San Antonio last week-end of the unofficial Texas branch of the American Society of Commercial Entomologists. Dr. Babcock delivered a paper on his work in this vicinity in studying the goat louse. He reported an enjoyable and inspiring convention.

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By clever manipulation a "confidence man" may work his scheme effectively if the person he swindles isn't careful, but no matter how well directed his plan might be there is often a chance to catch him before the game is completed and that's what happened in Menard Tuesday when I. F. Moser located his man in a city 300 miles away, notified Sheriff Walston and in less than two hours the guilty was in the hands of the law.

It would be a long story to tell how this "confidence man" led Mr. Moser to believe he was employed by the state and seven major oil companies to enforce oil proration and to detect filling stations selling gasoline on which tax was not paid. He carried papers and letters to bear out his claims.

Acquaintance with the nice appearing, cleverly dressed young man was made in a hotel lobby in Waco where Mr. Moser was called on business some four weeks ago. After Mr. Moser had told him he was in the grocery business in Menard, the stranger chatted for sometime and in no unusual way discussed his work as a proration official. He produced letters pertaining to his work which he elaborated on in an interesting manner.

Later on the stranger remarked he had lost his helper and was in search of another good man. The job, he said, paid a salary of \$100 a month with all expenses paid in advance. He explained in full the duties of a helper and Mr. Moser thought of a Menard man who might fill the place not thinking at the time that he would later be the object of a swindle game.

The stranger said his business called him to Brownwood the next day asked Mr. Moser to ride that far with him on the trip to Menard and that seeming to fit very nicely with Mr. Moser's plans, the invitation was accepted. After the day's trip to Brownwood in the supposed proration official's car, Mr. Moser caught the Frisco on to Menard the next morning. His new friend, who said he had business in another city the next day, reminded the Menard merchant he was coming down soon to employ the man he recommended.

He arrived the day following Mr. Moser's return, took the application of the party Mr. Moser recommended and at some length explained what duties his helper would have. Previously telling Mr. Moser he had not been able to cash his check due to the banks being closed the day before he asked the former to loan him \$30 until the following Thursday when he would come back and at which time he hoped to have the application of his new helper approved.

Exactly on appointed time "Mr. Confidence man" appeared at the store in Menard stating that the application was favorably passed on and he was ready to put his helper to work. All this time, he had reminded how necessary it was that the occupation of his helper be kept secret. He was to be a sort of secret

Saved by Dog



Miss Mary Lee King, 21, of El Paso, Texas, might have come to serious harm at the hands of a negro if her dog had not come to her rescue. The negro attempted to attack her while she was alone in her home. Her screams attracted the dog, which lunged at the negro's throat so fiercely that he released the girl and escaped. Miss King and her dog are pictured above.

ret service man, and his work was never to be detected.

As usual the stranger was short on cash again but this time he produced a check on his brother, C. W. Dollar, drawn on a Casper, Wyoming bank to the amount of \$125. Mr. Moser hesitated to endorse the check but rather than spoil the job he was about to get for a friend, he consented. The man paid him back the \$30 previously borrowed.

Four or five days later, when the check arrived at the Casper bank for collection, a wire came to Mr. Moser from a finance company asking the whereabouts of Mr. J. B. Dollar. The next day they wired again seeking to locate the man who apparently had failed to make his car payments. Mr. Moser wired the bank and discovered his check was no good.

While efforts to locate the gentleman had not proved effective Mr. Moser was ready to say "good-bye" to his \$125 until Tuesday when he received a telephone call from the man offering explanation of his misdeeds but asking for another \$50 by wire.

The Menard merchant found where the gentleman was located and promised to call him back in about two hours. In the meantime he notified sheriff Walston who immediately got in touch with Waco authorities. The latter paid him a surprise visit.

Sheriff Walston left for Waco that evening and brought the man to Menard Wednesday evening where he was landed in jail.—Menard Messenger.

Spun Coat Given to  
"Ma" by Texas Tech

Garment Entirely Product of Dept. Textile Engineering

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has been presented with a coat which was entirely a product of Texas Technological college. The wool was from sheep belonging to the school of agriculture, the cotton in the coat was grown on the campus. Both the wool and cotton were cleaned, spun, woven, and dyed by students in the department of textile engineering. A student in the school of home economics made the cloth into the finished coat. It was presented to the governor by President Bradford Knapp with the compliments of the college.

Heavy engineering construction contracts for the last week of year rose to \$38,429,000, a weekly figure surpassed but twice during 1932.

Straight Bean Diet Too  
Much for Welsh Miners

Beans, hard-boiled brown beans, were responsible for the first labor strike in Cariboo, and perhaps in western Canada, writes Louis Lebourdais in a Vancouver paper. The strike occurred in the winter of 1933-1934, when 26 Welsh miners employed by "Captain" John Evans on Lightning creek, Cariboo, walked out as a protest against a straight bean diet.

"It was not the noise—and it was plenty—made by 26 men trying to crack open and masticate a plateful of half-cooked beans at each meal, to which we objected," said Harry Jones, recalling the incident. "It was the smell of the cursed things, as much as anything, while they were being cooked.

"The cook, a Welshman like ourselves, was entirely unfamiliar with even the first essentials in the preparation of beans; and for a long time he refused to learn. We suffered as a consequence.

"When we struck, Captain Evans was furious, but he was forced to compromise by adding flour and rice to the bill of fare."

Formal Notification of  
Call to Domestic Duty

It seems that the wife of a well-known member of the Central Manufacturing District club, whom we shall name fictitiously for obvious reasons, has experienced considerable difficulty in persuading her spouse to assume a share in the family responsibilities. Particularly would she appreciate a helping hand in the morning when there are breakfast to get, children to dress, and a host of other cares to discharge in a minimum of time.

Other means failing, she finally resorted to the formally ironic and, wakening him one morning, thrust before his astonished eyes the following neatly done card:

Mrs. Easton Weswood requests the esteemed company of Mr. Easton Weswood at the robing of their children, Edward, Eleanor, and Edelweiss, this morning at seven-fifteen in the main and only bathroom of the Weswood domicile. (Overflow will gather in the south hall)

—Exchange.

Edible Frogs and Snails

Fried cuttlefish is one of the great delicacies of the restaurants in the south of France, Spain, and Italy. The frogs the French eat are not the same as those which inhabit our rivers and ponds. They are bigger and greener. Only the legs are eaten, and they taste rather like the best parts of a chicken. In several foreign countries those big fat snails that you find on ivy-covered walls are highly esteemed. The oyster is a snail, as are the scallop, the whelk and the winkle. Many British rivers teem with fresh-water crayfish. They are as tasty as any shellfish, but they are seldom eaten by English folks. Abroad, the river crayfish commands high prices.—London Mail.

Poor Outlook

An anonymous English poet doesn't take very kindly to the info that our longevity is increasing.

"So we're all getting stronger, are bound to live longer? There's nothing consoling in that! It's really no blessing; in fact, it's distressing to think we may rival the cat.

"The chap who has married will wish he had tarried: Nine lives with one wife, in a bog of credits for dresses and crimps in her tresses would equal nine lives of a dog.

"Whoever's elated to learn we are slated for ancient Methuselah's role, is perfectly sappy—or maybe he's happy at thought of nine lives on the dole."—Boston Transcript.

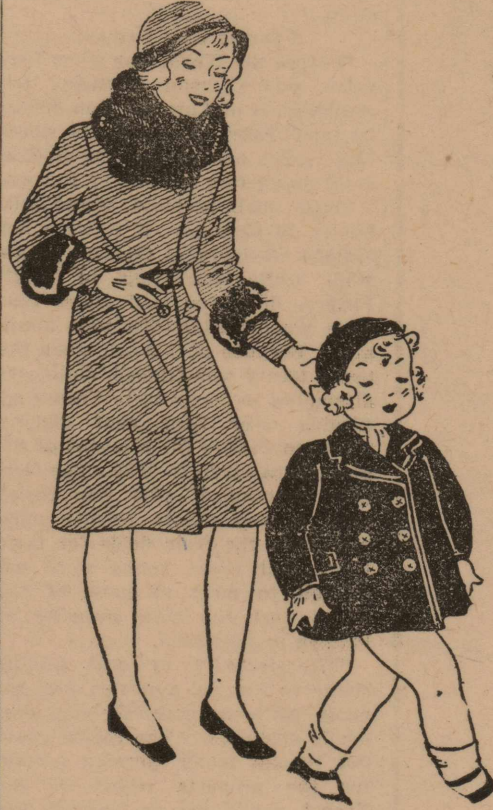
How Shoes Are Measured

The difference in the width sizes of shoes is one-twelfth of an inch, according to the standard system of measurement, explains Pathfinder Magazine. Widths are indicated alphabetically by letters; as, AAA, AA, A, B, C, D, E. The first letter stands for the narrower widths, and the greater widths are indicated progressively to E. By width is meant the amount of ball room in the shoes, that is, the widest part of the front section of the shoe. Combination lasts are often used. An A width may be used for the heel and a B width for the ball. This gives a snug fit to persons having small boned ankles.

First Mention of Gorillas

The word gorilla is perhaps African, but more than 2,000 years separate its first appearance from its present use. In the Fifth or Sixth century B. C., a Carthaginian navigator named Hanno sailed beyond the Pillars of Hercules along the west coast of Africa. He wrote in Punic a record of his adventure, and among the wonders he described were some hairy savages called gorillas. His work was translated into Greek and later into several European languages, so that the word became familiar to naturalists. In 1847 it was applied to the giant ape which had recently been described by explorers.

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WHAT was your first adventure as a customer before the world? Possibly as a very tiny tot . . . with a penny in your fist; and your nose flattened against a show window. Long you debated with yourself—cocoanut strips, or licorice pellets, or chocolate soliders? It was serious business, for you and the store-

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## THIERS-KRING WEDDING TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY

Miss Hazel Krings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Krings, and T. C. Thiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers of Camp Allison were married at 7:30 Wednesday evening of last week by J. E. Grimland, at his residence. The young couple has not yet fully decided about plans for a residence.

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 3 and 4

**Coffee** WAMBA, 3-POUND CAN, SPECIAL **85c**

EXTRACT—Vanilla or Lemon flavor, good grade, week-end special, 2-oz. bottle	<b>19c</b>
SOAP—sanitary, large bar	<b>5c</b>
ORANGES—Red Ball, dozen	<b>15c</b>
HAMS—finest quality, excellent flavor, half or whole, skinned, per lb.	<b>12½c</b>
OIL CANS—five gallon size	<b>69c</b>
TUBS—No. 3 size, galv. each	<b>68c</b>
PURE PORK LARD—packed in heavy galvanized pail, special, 25 pounds	<b>\$1.99</b>
APPLES—Fancy Delicious, medium size, special for Friday and Saturday, dozen	<b>15c</b>

**Coffee** MAXWELL HOUSE, 3-POUND CAN **85c**

BACON—Armour's breakfast grade, delicious flavor, unsliced, week-end special, per pound	<b>13c</b>
BANANAS—special per dozen	<b>12c</b>
CHEESE—special for week-end, lb.	<b>15c</b>
FLOUR—Light-crust, 48 lbs.	<b>1.09</b>
FLOUR—Light-crust, 24 lbs.	<b>59c</b>
MEAL—20 lb. bag	<b>33c</b>
MEAL—10-lb. bag	<b>19c</b>
MEAL—5-lb. bag	<b>13c</b>
FLOUR—Lilly, 48-lb. bag	<b>79c</b>
FLOUR—Lilly, 24-lb. bag	<b>43c</b>

**Coffee** FOLGER'S 5-lb. CAN, SAVE THE BANDS **1.59**

APPLE BUTTER—quart jar	<b>19c</b>	MUSTARD—good grade, qt. jar	<b>19c</b>
SPUDS—Special, 8 pounds for	<b>12c</b>	YAMS—good flavor, 5 lbs.	<b>15c</b>
PINEAPPLE—Sliced or crushed, high in food value, small cans, 2 for	<b>15c</b>	CORN, Country Gent. 2 No. 2 cans	<b>25c</b>
BLACKBERRIES, CHERRIES—good grade, fine flavor fruit, your choice, No. 2 can	<b>16c</b>	PANCAKE FLOUR—Little Crow brand, with pint can delicious maple flavor syrup	<b>27c</b>

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## URGE SAAR BE MADE INDEPENDENT STATE

### What Will Happen When Control by France Ends?

Washington.—What will happen to the Saar?

As 1935, the end of the fifteen-year period for which the coal mines of the Saar basin were turned over to France, approaches, that query is bidding for an important place in European politics.

"Saar, which straddles the Lorraine-German border, almost next door to Luxemburg, is a region about two-thirds as large as Rhode Island and is famous for its mineral deposits," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

#### Famous Coal Region.

"Before the World war when Lorraine was German territory, the combination of Lorraine iron deposits and Saar coal deposits made this region one of the outstanding steel production regions of Europe.

"Saar coal, perhaps, would still belong to Germany, if it were not for the efficiency of German troops who, while retreating in north France, destroyed coal mines that once yielded 28,000,000 tons annually. Because of this act, when the peace treaty was framed, diplomats attempted to compensate France by turning over Saar coal digging rights to France for a period of fifteen years—1920 to 1935. The German government also was called upon to compensate private mine owners in the Saar fields for their losses, but these losses were not difficult to meet as most of the mines were the state property of Prussia and Bavaria.

"The transfer of coal mining rights to France, however, was not made without political and economic obstacles. The region could not remain under German control for the property rights of the French would not be assured protection, and the great German population and German property could not be placed under French control. The League of Nations, therefore, set up a governing commission composed of one Frenchman, one citizen of the local region, and three non-French and non-German members. The commission is directly responsible to the League council.

"Saar took its name from the Saar river, a winding stream which flows through the western part of the region. While coal is the district's most famous product, the river banks are covered with vast fruit orchards and vineyards. There are also farms, but agriculture is not a major Saar industry. On the picturesque hills, here and there dominated by ancient castles of Roman days, are thick forests which form the basis of another important industry.

#### Prussian After Waterloo.

"The coal mines now being worked lie about ten miles to the northeast of Saarbrücken, a city of some 125,000 inhabitants who are employed in many industries. Saarbrücken's skyline is studded with the smokestacks of blast furnaces, metallurgical establishments of many kinds, machine shops, chemical works and ceramic kilns. The city is an important railroad center.

"Saarbrücken went to France ten years before our Declaration of Independence was signed. After the battle of Waterloo, the allies took it and turned it over to Prussia. At that time the coal deposits were hardly known. Its present prestige may be credited to the development of the steel industry which thrust it to the front among the important European mineral regions owing to its location near the Lorraine iron deposits.

"Recent reports indicate that there is a growing movement in some parts of Europe to urge the creation of an independent Saar state under the protection of the League of Nations. If no change is made from the original provisions of the treaty, however, in 1935 the people of the region will decide by popular vote whether to live under the French or the German flag."

### Love for Sea Is Cured by Mishap to Schooner

Fall River, Mass.—A local newspaper carried an item recently recalling the ill-fated voyage of the schooner Hiram Smith, which left here in December, 1865, and lost her captain and two men in a storm off Cape May, N. J.

Herbert L. Hart of Buffalo, N. Y., whose father, David, was one of the survivors of the crew, noted the item. He informed the newspaper that his father never went to sea again and lived to be ninety-six.

### "Resurrection" Results in Charge of Perjury

Oroville, Calif.—Because Ernest Fultz of Pulga came back "to life" after he was reported dead, Dan W. Johnson, seventeen, is under arrest here charged with perjury. In 1928 Johnson assertedly told the county grand jury he saw H. H. Hunter and J. R. Griffin carry Fultz's body out of a cabin after a quarrel and throw it into the Feather river. Fultz reappeared alive and the arrest followed.

### Character Revealed in Great Men's Portraits

Those interested in character reading from faces know that the qualities indicated by one feature may totally contradict those shown by another. The following story illustrates this.

The famous artist, John Sargent, painted Joseph Pulitzer. All went well till the fourth sitting. Pulitzer had been calm and amiable till then but unfortunately his temper was greatly ruffled by the sudden appearance in the studio of a man whom he detested.

"A look of fury and impatience entirely changed the face of the subject, and Sargent contemplated the scene with keen interest, while making a dab or two upon the canvas." The result of that unlucky contretemps was registered in the completed portrait. The dual nature of the sitter was clearly indicated. "Hide with a sheet of paper one-half of the face and you have a benevolent, middle-aged gentleman. Observe now the other half, and you have the malevolent, sinister, and cruel expression of a Mephisto." If we apply that test to some present-day portraits we might be disagreeably startled by the result!

### "Herd Habit" Strong in Minds of All Russians

The Russian's proneness to regimentation is a mental habit, arising from centuries of living less in a society than in a cultural herd; it is undoubtedly one cause for his emotional acceptance of the Soviet regime.

I saw a pretty symbol of this trait, one evening at the opera in Moscow, says Walden Frank, writing in the New Republic. During the entr'acte, the audience (workers, students, petty officials) went into the foyer. Quite unconsciously, they fell into line and began to circle round and round the large hall in order!

Because of these inherent Russian traits, the intellectuals and the intellectual arts of the U. S. S. R. are in a peculiarly dangerous position under a proletarian dictatorship which encourages (and makes effective) the habits of the masses.

### Really Had Told Truth

A Chinese gardener sold a horse to a farmer, and during the transaction he repeatedly said: "Horse no look well, but plenty pull."

It was subsequently discovered that the animal was blind, and, incensed at being taken in by a Chinese, the purchaser took John to court.

"Did you know the horse was blind?" asked the magistrate.

"Oh, yeh, I know long tam," John replied.

"Then why didn't you tell him so?" the magistrate demanded.

"I tell him all," said the Chinese.

"I tell him plenty tam horse no look well."

That being admitted, the case was dismissed.

### City of Venice Unique

Venice is at the head of the Adriatic sea, between the mountains and the sea. The whole of the plain has been formed by the debris swept down from the Alps by rivers. In the process of time some of these banks, as in the case of Venice, raised themselves above the level of the water and became the true shore line, while beyond them lay large lagoons formed undoubtedly by fresh water brought down by the rivers and partly by the salt water tide which found its way in at the channels of the river mouths. On a group of these mud banks about the middle of the lagoon stands the city of Venice. The soil is an oozy mud which can only be made suitable for erecting buildings by the artificial means of pile-driving.

### Sunny Dispositions

A sunny disposition is a gift from God. There are many whose minds are filled with gloomy thoughts, and who look on the dark side of everything. Such people cannot radiate sunshine until they fill their minds with the brighter, happier thoughts. This is not an easy matter, for when gloomy thoughts receive encouragement to remain, it is hard to displace them with more cheerful ones. If we go persistently to work to cultivate a sunny disposition, our efforts will at length be rewarded, and we shall be the possessors of a brightness and cheerfulness scarcely distinguishable from that bestowed as a natural gift.—A. L. Griggs.

### Monkeys Are Mimics

The monkey always has been a notorious mimic. Since first becoming acquainted with man, his favorite diversion has been the imitation of human actions and mannerisms. The very expression "aping a person" has come to mean mimicking him. The dog has been called man's truest friend, but the monkey is his best imitator. The movie producers have capitalized upon the propensity of the ape and have filmed pictures with all-simian casts. Every character has been a chimpanzee, or a monkey actor has been a chimpanzee, or an orang-outang.

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### "Meet the Wife"—

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of March 15, 1932, carried the following statement: "Mrs. Bates' portrayal of this character is nothing short of pure artistry; and you will follow the play loving her one moment, hating her the next, and feeling sorry for her a moment later." Five hundred people witnessed the play in San Angelo and it was later reported to have kept the audience laughing for practically three hours.

Pecos: Bids received for purchase of sites for local postoffice.

### Jail Inmate

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knife, he finally managed to saw through a bar which had been formerly sawed and re-welded. He has not been seen since Sunday.

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### Zone Meeting

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Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the host church, on "The World Outlook."

In the business session which ended the meeting, the Sonora delegation invited the assembly to hold its next zone meeting in Sonora, whereupon the local church was chosen as the next meeting place, Thursday, April 27.

Those taking groups to the meeting were Mesdames Paul Turney, E. E. Sawyer, and W. S. Evans, in whose cars went Mesdames J. D. Westbark, P. J. Taylor, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, B. W. Hutchinson, W. E. James, J. W. Trainor, W. J. Fields, M. M. Stokes, and George Baker.

Between the lunch hour and the afternoon session the Sonora group enjoyed a tour of the new Ozona high school conducted by J. L. Bishop, superintendent, who operated the elaborate system of concealed footlights in the auditorium for their benefit and took them into the home economics department consisting of three units, the large gymnasium, the science laboratory, and the well-equipped library.

To Visit Mrs. Annie Winn  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stuart, accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Stuart and her little son, Lynn, went to Menard Thursday to visit Mrs. Annie Winn, sister of Mesdames Clyde Gardner and Stella Stanley, who is in a very serious condition at her home, following her removal there from a San Angelo hospital some weeks ago. She has been ill for many weeks.

Former Pastor Here on Visit  
The Rev. O. E. Moreland, former pastor of the Methodist church here, accompanied by Mrs. Moreland, spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, prior to the zone meeting in Ozona on Wednesday. They were accompanied to Ozona by Mrs. James, from which place they returned to their home in Mertzon.

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