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Election to Decide on Cancellation of Bonds

Court Appoints 7 on Child Welfare Board for Sonora

R. F. C. Co-operation Promised on Building of 8-Mile Road to Humble Station "A"

The Sutton county commissioners' court is still working on one of the busiest sessions of its history, having completed a number of projects, including appointment of 7 citizens to comprise a Child Welfare Committee to take the initiative in aiding unfortunate and under-privileged children.

A committee of representatives from various organizations of Sonora met with the court to request appointment of the board. This plan was suggested recently by Miss Helen Hardy of Austin, assistant in the child welfare division of the state board of control.

Local members are R. S. Covey, J. M. Puckett, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, J. W. Trainer, and Mrs. Tom Driskell. The group serves without salary and without cost to the county or city.

Decision was made to discontinue furnishing water for all hydrants in the Sonora cemetery effective March 1. Three will be kept up by the county. They will be located so that water may be carried conveniently to all parts of the ground. Lot owners desiring a private (Continued on page 4)

Five Agencies Work in Harmony Filling in Low Street

New records in co-operation were established Thursday when five separate agencies worked together on filling in and improving a Sonora street.

County and state highway maintenance machinery and men, R.F.C. labor, state highway engineers and contractors on the highway job in the vicinity of the Devil's Draw worked in harmony in filling in a low section of street in front of the Fred Hull residence and the Carson Station.

The project will enable proper drainage of the street for the first time, preparing it for use as a part of Highway 27. Since the work affects the approach to the bridge the contractors were enlisted.

Taylor Named on State Stock Job

Sonora Man to Be Scabies Inspector in New Regime

R. E. Taylor of Sonora is one of three men appointed scabies inspectors for the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission according to announcement recently by Leo Callan, San Antonio, new chairman of the body. Others appointed at the same time were Frank Walton of Menard and Joe Turner of Rock-springs.

These three men replace D. J. McBee of Del Rio, W. R. Edwards of Langtry and H. E. Sharp of Eldorado. Mr. Sharp had worked in Sutton county.

CITY DELAYS ACTION ON TEARING DOWN FENCE

A special meeting of the city commission Wednesday night to consider the tearing down of a fence along a street in South Sonora resulted in a decision to delay action on the fence.

Announcement was made that the city's stock ordinance will be strictly enforced. All stock taken into custody must be paid out at the rates prescribed by ordinance. The fee on horses and cattle is \$1 a head.

Visiting Sister and Brother Here Mrs. Addie Jackson of Cleo, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a t here with her sister, Mrs. Savell, and her brother, W. A. (Continued on page 5)

Conducting Revival for Sonora Methodists



THE REV. CHARLES NIXON

The annual series of revival sermons of the Sonora Methodist Church will be delivered this year by the Rev. Charles Nixon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Del Rio, and present district governor of Lions International.

Firemen Coming to Sonora for Their Next Convention

"Meet the Wife" Scores Triumph on Monday Night

Responsive and Appreciative Crowd Pays Tribute to Subtle Art of Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates

From her first appearance, fresh and sparkling, in a white sports frock, to her languid removal of too-tight slippers for a contented lapse into the comforts of home informality after a strenuous and harrowing day of affairs, Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo, as Gertrude Lennox, heroine of Lynn Starling's three-act comedy, "Meet the Wife," presented by the Thirteen Dramatic Club Monday night at the high school auditorium, carried away her audience with an ease and grace which belong only to the actress of experience, and a remarkable emanation of personality which seemed to be peculiarly her own.

It was difficult to believe that Mrs. Bates was merely acting a part, so perfectly was she adapted to the role which she portrayed, and so utterly did she abandon herself to its enactment. The conventional applause which greeted her first appearance had changed, by the time of the curtain call following the first act, to spontaneous and genuine hand-clapping inspired by her delightful stage presence and admirable technique.

Added to pleasure derived from her acting, was the inevitable appeal of truly gorgeous gowns such as the play gave unusual opportunity for using. Wearing five entirely different outfits during the theoretical four hours covered by the time element of the story, Mrs. Bates, graceful and poised, and with a particularly fortunate ability to use lovely hands beautifully, flamed and smoldered, bloomed and drooped, cooed and hissed, flew from one place and one attitude to another, as the utterly inconsistent Gertrude Lennox, who somehow escaped being murdered, (Continued on page 5)

Local Team Wins 3rd Place in Hose Race for 3rd Time

The Hill Country Firemen's Association voted Tuesday in Brady to hold its next semi-annual convention in Sonora. Formal invitation to meet here in July was extended by Mayor W. C. Gilmore, who attended the Brady gathering with local firemen. Thirteen Sonorans attended.

Sonora's team in the hose racing event in the afternoon won third place, the third successive time that this has occurred. As a token of their victory they retain possession for another six months of a gold fire nozzle. Menard won first place in the race with Junction second. Winning time was 32 seconds, while Sonora's was 38 1/2. The Sonora team was composed of Floyd Dungan, captain, Matt Adams, John McDonough, Herman and Bobby Allison and De Witt Lancaster.

The convention opened at 9:30 o'clock, being called to order by Chief Irvine Hurd of Brady. Mayor Will Spiller's address of welcome was answered by J. D. Motley, Balinger chamber of commerce manager.

Oscar Vehle of Menard, retiring president of the association presiding (Continued on page 8)

HUGE STILL CAPTURED IN BRADY DURING MEET

Capture of a huge still, not in operation, by two federal prohibition agents, was the climax of the firemen's convention in Brady Tuesday night. The 450-gallon copper still, coils, 60 gallons of whiskey, 87 ten-gallon charred oak kegs and a number of large bottles were found in a vacant building across the street from the county and city jail.

No arrests were made but three were expected. The equipment was destroyed. A new coupe found in the building was confiscated and will be sold at auction by the government.

Methodist Revival Will Begin Sunday for 2-Week Period

Special Service Tuesday Night Held Preparatory to Meeting; Committees Named

The Rev. W. H. Marshall, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist Church, delivered a sermon entitled "Liberal Cross Bearing," at a special service at the Sonora Methodist Church Tuesday night held for the purpose of looking ahead to the two-week period of revival services to be conducted here by the Rev. Charles Nixon, pastor of the Del Rio Methodist Church, beginning Sunday.

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the local church, will be in the pulpit here Sunday morning, and Sunday evening Mr. Nixon will deliver his first message in the series of revival sermons scheduled for Feb. 19 to Mar. 5.

Week-day services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with children's services at 4:30 p. m. at the church. A young people's service will be conducted in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Chairmen of committees for assisting during the revival have been appointed, and these chairmen will constitute the general committee of the meetings. They have been named as follows:

Primary department, Mrs. O. L. (Continued on Page 8)

Street Work Slowed Up by Cold Weather

Graveling on South Side Street Finished Thursday

Work being done on Sonora streets with federal unemployment relief money has been slowed up for the last 10 days by unfavorable weather. Considerable progress has been made, though, and completion of graveling on the street leading from the school campus to the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse was expected Thursday. Trucks were used.

Grading has been finished on the street parallel to Highway 30 leading from main street to the highway north of the railway. Gravel will be placed on it next week with chain conveyors of the county.

Other street work is planned.

V. J. Turney Land Leased to Superior

2,954.2-Acre Tract Lies in Corner of Three Counties

A portion of the V. J. Turney ranch, lying in the corners of Sutton, Val Verde and Crockett counties has been leased to Superior Oil Company, records of J. D. Lowrey, Sutton county clerk, reveal.

The lease is another of the deals made with landowners in that section just before Christmas. The amount of bonus was not revealed, although it was reported to be \$1 per acre. The annual rental on the 2,954.2 acres is 25 cents per acre.

TWO SECTIONS LAND IN COUNTY TRANSFERRED

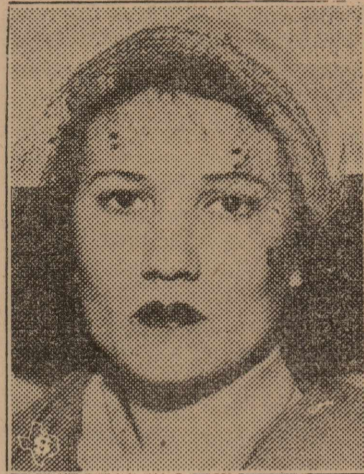
Two sections of ranch land in Sutton county were transferred last week from G. C. Allison of San Angelo to his son, George E. Allison of Sonora. No consideration was announced.

The land is a portion of the original George S. Allison ranch.

A CORRECTION

In the write-up of the Lions Club activities in last week's News, the omission of a line made the statement concerning the Pope bill, misleading. The club went on record as being opposed to the contemplated change in the State Game, Fish & Oyster Commission. A resolution to this effect was voted, and copies were sent to representative members of both the House and Senate, asking support in opposing passage of the Pope measure.

Forgets



This pretty young woman found herself in the lobby of a Houston hotel recently, unable to remember a single event in her past life. After newspapers published her picture, she was finally identified as Marjorie Cottle, 18. She still doesn't remember anything. Doctors claim her loss of memory resulted from mental strain.

Full School Term Assured by Large Local Tax Income

Board Gratiified by Collections; Trustee Election Will Be Held Saturday, April 1

A full school term, with cash payment of teachers' vouchers with the possible exception of the last month has been assured for Sonora by the satisfactory payments of taxes in January, it was revealed at the meeting of the Board of Education Monday night.

Full payment of all salaries will be possible if the state takes care of a reasonable part of its apportionment during the spring months. The state is several months behind with its allotments and this fact has thrown an undue strain on the locally raised funds.

The members of the board expressed their appreciation of the prompt action of Sutton county property owners in paying school taxes. In January alone \$15,000 of the collections went to the school fund.

An election to choose two new members of the board has been called for Saturday, April 1. Members whose terms have expired are Judge L. W. Elliott, president, and Ralph Trainer, secretary-treasurer.

Members who have two more years to serve are Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Joe F. Logan, R. A. Halbert and C. T. Jones.

LIONS SKIP LUNCHEON SO THAT KIDS MAY EAT

Sonora Lions skipped their usual Monday luncheon meeting this week in order that the fees usually paid for the luncheon might be used for providing food for 19 children in the Sonora schools.

This plan was adopted in January, and will be followed through the balance of the school term.

An interesting meeting is planned for Monday of next week, with the Rev. Charles Nixon of Del Rio, district governor of clubs in this area, expected as a guest.

"That Gets Results"

so said J. A. Kring as he placed an order for a sale or trade classified ad this week.

"That Jersey Cow"

I advertised not long ago was sold the next week; and I had four inquiries for mules advertised at the same time. For 25 cents I sold one cow and four mules," he continued.

Mr. Kring Knows—

He has tried classified ads repeatedly and has always had good results. His success is not unusual, though, for you, too, can get results by advertising something people want in the classified section of The News.

Court Sets March 18 As Date; Names Presiding Judge

Citizens to Vote on Doing Away with \$155,000 Obligation of Original 1931 Issue

A special election to decide on cancellation of \$155,000 of the 1931 issue of \$175,000 in highway and lateral road bonds has been called by the Sutton county commissioners' court for Saturday, March 18. Only 20 of the bonds have been cashed. About \$20,000 has and will be spent in providing right-of-way and fencing on the 21 miles of Highway 27 being constructed west of Sonora in the county.

The original issue provided for \$125,000 to be spent on right-of-way and part cost of construction, with the remaining \$50,000 to be devoted to improvement of lateral roads in the county. None of this amount has been spent, but many of the projects originally planned have been carried out using the regular road and bridge funds.

Work has been done in the last two years on the Owensville road in precincts 1 and 4, on the Experiment station road in 2 and on the Menard road in 1. Within the coming few years all the work originally to have been done with the \$50,000 will have been accomplished from the regular revenue and (Continued on page 4)

Car "Stolen," Found Misplaced in Front of Other Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Russell LaVelle, Junction, who are on their honeymoon here, both blushed profusely Wednesday when detectives finished a two-day investigation of the "theft" of the couple's auto and several hundred dollars worth of clothing.

LaVelle reported that the car, in which he had left several suitcases, disappeared from the downtown street where he parked it two days ago. At least, he thought it had disappeared.

The couple waited anxiously the outcome of the search for their belongings.

Then Detectives A. J. Hice and F. P. Littlepage solved the "mystery." LaVelle had parked his car in front of another hotel upon arrival here, and had forgot the location.—San Antonio Light.

Dance Planned by Fire Department

Roger's Sonora Orchestra Will Make Debut Here Tonight

A dance sponsored by the Sonora Fire Department will be held tonight in the Scout Hall beginning at 9 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by Sonora's new dance orchestra, headed by Henri Reger. It will be the orchestra's first appearance.

Members and their instruments are: Director, Henri Reger, trumpet and alto sax; Everett James, trumpet; Louie Trainer, alto sax and clarinet; Floyd Wilde, tenor sax and clarinet; Chester Minnick, tuba; Don Prather, piano; Ralph Gray, drums.

DENNING AND WHITELY TAKE OVER GRAY SHOP

George Denning and Floyd Whitely recently took over the Owen Gray blacksmith shop and garage. They will operate it under lease in the same location, a building owned by G. W. Morris.

Mr. Gray is working as mechanic for the Public Indemnity Company on the Archer road contract.

Don Prather and Ralph Gray of Clifton, Texas, arrived in Sonora Tuesday and will be associated with Sonora's new dance orchestra in the capacity of pianist and drummer, respectively.

With 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 Sunday.

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

Wild Flower Bill Is Urged by Women

Would Effect Passage Action to Conserve Texas Blossoms

Austin, Feb. 3.—Representatives of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and five women's patriotic organizations Thursday urged the enactment of a House bill by Emmett Morse and others providing for the conservation of Texas wild flowers, before the House criminal jurisprudence committee. The bill was reported favorably. A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate.

Club women appearing included Mrs. I. B. McFarlane of Houston, state chairman of the legislative committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. M. C. Turner of Dallas, chairman of the conservation and thrift committee of the D. A. R., and Mrs. George A. Knapp of Houston.

Mrs. Turner presented arguments in favor of the bill, supported by the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of 1812, the State Federation of Women's Clubs and the D. A. R.

The bill would prohibit the willful taking or destruction of trees, shrubs, vines, plants or ferns on state land or land owned by another, without the permission of the owner. The transportation or sale of the plants taken illegally also would be made an offense.

Lloyd Grove and C. A. Whitfield of San Angelo were business visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

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Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—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?
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MEXICAN P-T. A. SUPPER SWELLS GROUP'S TREAS.

A Mexican supper and dance given Saturday night at Valencia Hall by the Mexican P-T. A. added a good amount to the association's treasury, it was reported.

A plate of Mexican food was sent by the association to Mrs. S. T. Gilmore in compliment to her for her work in organizing the Mexican P-T. A., and for her interest in the work.

Sell it with a classified.
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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. Bir-trong and J. Q. Adams, for the NE corner of this sur.; thence S 59 1/2 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 1/2 225 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

Taking Big Oil Fines Nothing New for Texas



Texans who are awed by Attorney General James V. Alford's suit against a number of oil companies for \$17,850,000 for violation of anti-trust laws should be interested in this old photo discovered in Austin. On the table is \$1,808,483.30 in cash money, a fine paid by the Waters-Pierce Oil company on a suit won by the state in 1910 on the same charge. The little pile at the right is \$90,473.16 attorneys' fees in the case. Pictured are left to right: Will Folts, E. B. Perkins (seated), Fred Hoopes, Gus Wroe, R. V. Davidson, attorney general; Max Bickler, R. L. Batts, Jewel P. Light-foot, Sam Sparks, next man unidentified, Earl Cornwall, Sam Carter, T. W. Gregory (later U. S. attorney general), John W. Brady, I. M. Edwards and Senator McDonald Meacham.

INDIANS WERE GOOD FARMERS LONG BEFORE WHITE MAN CAME

The Pueblos were skillful farmers long before they had knowledge of the white man. They depended chiefly upon agriculture for food, though they have always hunted wild animals—and in modern times have owned livestock. From the remote past, corn has been their principal crop and at least as early as 1540 they raised cotton. Crops were matured in locations and under conditions that would seem impossible to a modern farmer. They practiced irrigation, even taking advantage of showers to water systematically their small fields, diverting the downpour into channels and furrows where it was most needed.

The Mohave Indians as first known to Americans were a farming rather than a hunting tribe. Corn, beans pumpkins and melons—and, later, wheat—they produced in abundance. For the moisture necessary to grow their crops they had to rely upon the annual overflow of the Colorado; so in seasons of low water their fields failed to produce. All the Yuman tribes below Needles cultivated about the same crops and in the same manner as their stalwart kinsmen, the Mohaves.

The Pima Indians surpassed all the other Arizona tribes as tillers of the soil—both as to the extent and skill of their agriculture. Long before recorded history these Indians made use of well-constructed irrigation canals—evidences of which are still plainly visible. Each community had its own ditch, several miles in length, into which water was diverted by means of rude dams. Before civilized methods became known to them, the Pimas planted their seed with a dibble. Corn, beans, pumpkins, melons, squashes, onions and cotton constituted their chief crops. Bar-

ley and wheat were introduced by the Spanish padres. From the time that the Americans first traveled by way of the Gila the Pima Indians were the only productive inhabitants of Arizona.

Writing in November, 1846, Col. W. H. Emory records in his "Notes of a Military Reconnaissance" the following facts about agricultural

methods of the Pimas:

"We were at once impressed with the beauty, order and disposition of the arrangements for irrigating and draining the land. Corn, wheat and cotton are the crops of this peaceful and intelligent people. All the crops have been gathered in, and the stubbles show that they have been luxuriant. The cotton has been picked and stacked for drying on the tops of sheds. The fields are subdivided by ridges of earth into rectangles of about 200

National Post?



J. H. Lawrence, in charge of the Henderson office of the Texas Railroad commission, is being mentioned prominently as one of the assistant secretaries of the Federal Department of Interior. It is thought he may represent that department on the Federal Oil Conservation board.

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Hear Rev. Charles Nixon

in a series of
Revival Sermons
Feb. 19-March 5



Week-Day Services 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Children's Services 4:30 p. m.
Young People's Service 7:00 p. m.

SONORA METHODIST CHURCH

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mrs. E. E. Bode and sister, Miss Ray Adams of Ozona, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Joy of Roosevelt visited in the Camp Allison community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding and Mrs. Burt Rode and daughter, Essie and Bessie, were visitors in Junction Wednesday.

Mrs. Dave Joy gave a birthday party in honor of her small daughter, Eclair, Tuesday afternoon in the Cedar Hill school house. Many of the school children enjoyed themselves, and the refreshments were delicious.

D. Q. Adams and Cash Joy were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Shroyer and Eugene Adams are both sick this week with the mumps.

Mohair Favored by Interior Decorators

Expert Describes Large Variety of Uses for Texas Product

A recent lecture by an expert in home decoration delivered at the Fort Worth Woman's Club gave a bit of information which should be especially interesting to Texas housewives. It is that among the fabrics most favored by authorities for home decoration is none other than mohair, a product more nearly and exclusively "Texas made" than any other that might be imagined.

The lecturer expressed wonder that the beauty and utility of mohair were not more widely appreciated by those women who, for one reason or other, attend themselves to the decoration of their homes without the assistance of a professional interior decorator. It is the "star piece" in the professional decorator's repertoire, she said, having a distinction combined with superior utility possessed by no other fabric for such uses as draperies, slip covers for furniture, and so forth. And it is less expensive

Youngest



Emery B. Camp of Rockdale, Texas, is probably the youngest member of the 43rd legislature of Texas. He is 23. Camp defeated two widely known citizens, both much older than he, to enter the legislature.

than most fabrics used for such purposes.

Manufacturers of mohair fabrics have developed a great variety of designs and fabrics. From the sheerest glass curtains to the heavy drapes and covers, mohair may now be obtained.

Texas outranks all states and foreign countries in the production of mohair. It is the principal industry of a great section of West Texas. The state would prosper mightily from its increased use. With the testimony of nationally accepted authorities as to the fitness of mohair fabrics for home decoration, Texas homes should lead in its utilization.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

TITA ALMAGUER HONORS SON WITH BIRTHDAY DANCE

Tita Almaguer entertained a large number of friends of her son, Max, Thursday evening of last week at Valencia Hall, in honor of his 19th birthday.

Music was provided by the Ruff Brothers of Fort McKavett.

In a dancing contest the prize for the best dancer among the girls went to Maria Ignacia Gomez, who received a pair of hose. For the best boy dancer Manuelo Sanchez was chosen, and received a necktie.

Family Visits Huling from Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huling, parents of J. M. Huling, jr., and their son, Clyde Huling, and Mrs. Cora Haines, all of Blair, Okla., left Tuesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Huling and their family.

Cigarets Have Been Used Over One Hundred Years

The cigaret is 100 years old, but the conditions of its birth are so obscure that the world is not celebrating its centennial.

Like many another famous invention, the cigaret's creation was due to an accident. The generally accepted story is that it was born in 1832, during the siege of Saint Jean d'Arc by the soldiers of Ibrahim Pasha, viceroy of Egypt.

Legend says that the Egyptian soldiers were faced by an emergency. A camel caravan had brought a great quantity of Turkish tobacco, but another caravan loaded with pipes had been captured by the Turks. The soldiers had plenty of tobacco and wanted to smoke, but in the absence of pipes, were obliged to find a substitute.

An officer solved the problem by rolling a pinch of tobacco in a piece of tissue paper and enjoyed the smoke. The news spread over the camp and those who could not find tissue paper used a type of India paper.

The French tobacco monopoly administration, without verifying that picturesque legend admits that the cigaret came to Europe from the Near East, carried back by navigators. As far as France is concerned, the oldest official document is an order signed by Louis-Philippe on October 22, 1843, which authorizes the royal factory to manufacture cigarets.—Detroit Free Press.

Scenic Ecuador Smallest South American Republic

Travelers are discovering that Ecuador, lying on the Equator, along the west coast of South America, is one of the most unspoiled places in the Western hemisphere. This country was inhabited, long before Columbus ever dreamed that the world was round, by prehistoric races whose origin is shrouded in mystery.

Although it is the smallest of South American republics, Ecuador boasts the most startling scenic contrast of any place of its size on the continent; two of the highest peaks of the Andes, Chimborazo and Cotopaxi about 20,000 feet high; and fertile valleys and coastal plains yielding sugar, coffee, tobacco, cotton and vegetable ivory.

From Guayaquil a spectacular railroad route leads through dense jungles and magnificent mountain scenery to Quito, the capital, which rests almost 10,000 feet above sea level. Quito—along with Mexico City, and Cuzco, ancient capital of the Incas—antedates the white man's discovery of America. Its exact age is unknown.

Goethe's Lineage

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was a direct descendant of Charlemagne. This is the claim of Professor Schroeder, noted German historian, of the University of Tübingen, who has carefully studied the list of ancestors of the famous German poet, the hundredth anniversary of whose death was marked by memorial festivities throughout Europe. According to Professor Schroeder, the wife of an ancestor of Goethe in the eleventh generation, Frau Kuntzel Dietz, was the illegitimate daughter of Duke Henry III of Hessa. Following this line, Professor Schroeder came to the astounding discovery that Charlemagne was one of the early ancestors of the famous German poet.

The Stamp Collector

A missionary had delivered a lecture relating his experiences in various parts of the world. He concluded with an earnest appeal for funds to keep up the good work, and added that even the children would be welcome to give their mite.

When the meeting was over he was pleased to see a boy pressing forward to meet him. He held out a hand to the boy and said: "I'm glad to see you, my little man. I always take a great interest in children. I suppose you would like to contribute to the cause."

"Well," replied the little boy, "what I wanted to ask was whether you have any foreign stamps to give away?"—Pathfinder.

Knew What She Wanted

A negro woman walked into an insurance office and asked whether they dealt in fire insurance.

"We do," a clerk replied. "What do you want insured?"

"Mah husband."

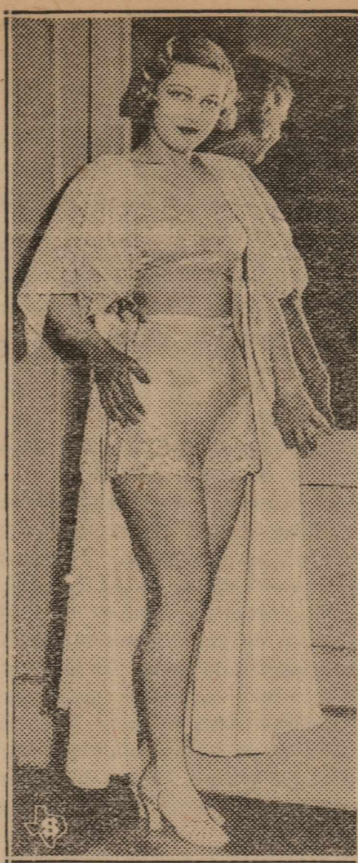
"Then you don't want fire insurance," smiled the clerk, as he reached for another application form. "What you want is a life insurance policy."

"No, Ah don't," exclaimed the woman. "Ah wants fire insurance. Mah husband's been fired fo' times in de las' two weeks."

Fish Resembles Pelican

A rare deep-sea fish with a long eel-like body has its jaws, throat and stomach so distended as to resemble the pouch of a pelican. This characteristic which gives it the name "pelican fish" is sometimes responsible for its death for it enables it to swallow fishes too large for it to handle. Individuals of one species of this remarkable family of fishes have been known to swallow fishes larger than themselves.

Something in Lingerie



One of the 40 models who are making the 26th annual Southwestern Style show at Dallas a huge success. She is modeling lingerie, presented in the underfinery showings. Next shows are Feb. 7 and 14 at State Fair audi-

Planes Substitute for Ponies in Neb.

Owners of Huge Acreage Conserve Time by Sailing Over Lands

Valentine, Neb., Feb. 6.—Substitution of airplanes for cow ponies is the newest wrinkle of ranchers with large holdings here.

Four ranchers, whose lands combined include more than 300,000 acres, own planes, which they use to transport supplies, check on their vast cattle herds after severe lightning storms and blizzards, or to rush buyers to and from metropolitan centers when they have beef on the hoof ready for the market.

Best known among the "flying ranchmen" is Tom Arnold, proprietor of the XU ranch of 100,000

acres, situated partially in Northwestern Nebraska and Southwestern South Dakota.

Arnold and his cowboys fly back and forth with supplies from the South Dakota headquarters to his leased holdings comprising some 60,000 acres in Nebraska, in his four-passenger cabin plane. The trip by truck would ordinarily consume four hours, but the plane nips it off in one hour flat.

During an emergency, the plane has more than proved its value. Arnold's small daughter suffered a fractured skull when she fell off a horse last winter. She was taken to Omaha in the plane, where she was given prompt attention. It probably saved her life, as it would have required some 18 hours to make the

350-mile trip by train.

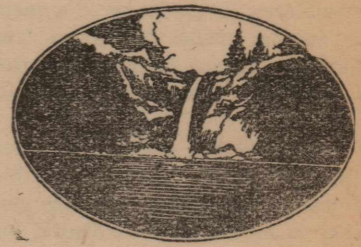
Further south in the Loup Valley country, Leonard Kyes, a rancher, and his brother put their biplane to a variety of uses about the ranch and at the same time give lessons in dull seasons to flying aspirants among their neighbors.

Kyes also uses the ship for "riding fence," saving much time, he claims, as well as keeping check on his herds after storms.—Livestock Reporter.

False Fire Alarm Wednesday

A fire alarm early Wednesday morning sent the Sonora Fire Department trucks to the George S. Allison house, but no damage was done by the smoking flue.

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"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



MISTAKEN IDENTITY

"Now that's a feeling of satisfaction that can hardly be explained," said Two-Gun Ike, in conversation with a fellow-sufferer, in the lobby of a fashionable hotel. The subject under discussion was along the line of having someone mistake you for, say, a general, or a major, or even a noted singer or radio artist.

"At any rate," continued the well-known Lone Goat ranchman of the Stockman's Paradise, "the big kick to me is to loll around a bi ghotel like this one, sit reared back in the mohair cushioned chairs, big seegar a-goin' and have people eye me up one side and down 'tother. You can never tell who they think you are, or what you are, or how much money you have—even though you have jest spent your last dime for the seegar you got in your mouth.

"One of my Sonora friends, a young fellow, had an experience that illustrates my point exactly," said Two-Gun, who was lingering in the big city for the purpose of trading the Lone Goat Ranch for the Public Library. "This young man, tall, nattily dressed, and a good-looker, made an over-night stop in a small town in the Hill Country, not so long ago. He was accompanied by a pal, another good dresser, and a fellow, like my friend, who would command a second look from most anyone, and maybe a third squint, if the squinter happened to be a girl.

"Reaching the town rather late in the afternoon, the two fellows went immediately to the best hotel for the night. As they entered, the usual crowd, hanging around, gave them the once-over. Acosting the clerk, a room was assigned. The registering finished, the boys asked to be shown up to the room. As they turned toward the stairway my friend noticed the clerk scrutinize the register, get all excited, and then call to some of the fellows present. News travels fast in a small town, and the populace was soon on the look-out.

"The tall young man, my friend, as I've said be-

fore, had occasion to come back to the lobby. When he entered the office, the clerk was all smiles and treated him, not only with that air that plainly says, 'welcome to our city, Big Boy,' but showered him with every little attention, and was so profuse in his well-wishes that my friend was puzzled no small degree as to jest what the clerk meant, and wondered if the poor gink had gone completely off his noodle, and kinda humored him along with 'Yeah, I'm c. k., the room's all right, and I like your style, thanks ever so much,' etc., etc.

"Well, the next morning my friend got up rather early, and started out for his mornin's morning, when he passed a couple of kids going for the milk across the way. As my friend passed he heard one of the boys say: 'That's him! That's him!' And the other replied: 'Aw, you're nuts, that guy ain't him. The other guy's him, I bet you.'

"Gosh, darn, thought my friend, 'has the whole darn town gone nutty, or is it jest natural.'

"Wondering 'what the heck,' my friend strolled down to the cafe. Seating himself at the counter he waited patiently for a waiter to appear. Presently, the negro cook came in and walking up to the stranger took his order and offered the apology that, 'de waiter ain't done showed up yet.' Then the darky stopped, gazed intently at the stranger, his astonishment giving way to a wreath of smiles, broadening into a grin that showed two rows of ivory. Then the darky found his tongue: 'Boss, would yo-all cahe ifn't my wife jest comed to de doh an' tuck a litta peek at yuh? She ain't neber saw yo-all, but she sho do lak to lis'en to yuh.'

"Well, you see," continued Two-Gun, "my young friend was under the spell of mistaken identity, but not knowing who, or which, general or major, he didn't have that degree of satisfaction I was telling you about. No, he was jest a little more put out, and began to give himself the once-over, thinking perhaps there was something unusual about his clothes, maybe a raveling down his coat collar or a smear on his face or something, the way the crowd followed him around. Then he replied to the negro: 'No objection a-tall, if your wife wants to look at me, and it will give her any satisfaction, hop to it.' You see, my friend was getting kinda peeved, not knowing what it was all about.

"After finishing the morning meal of hot cakes and coffee, the young man rose to go. The gaping crowd around the cafe door fell away as he sauntered back to the hotel to awaken his pal and tell him of the queer doings going on. As he passed into the hotel office he decided to take a look at the register for himself and see if he could get to the bottom of all these seemingly delightful surprises the natives were handing him.

"Securing the register, he ran his finger down the line of names until it rested upon his own. There it was, jest as he had writ it. The "J" was plain enough, but the "u" looked more like an "i", that is, the first half of it, and the second half kinda like the beginning of an "m", the "l" not quite as high as an "l" should be, and the "ian" looked like the balance of the "m" with the "ie" added; and, of course, the "Rogers" part was plain enough to be readily recognized the instant it was seen. All the situation lacked to make it real was a little "yodeling," and the mystery was solved. And it 'twant no major nor general, either."

35 YEARS AGO

"Attention everybody! It matters not what your present occupation may be. You are requested to attend a public meeting at the court house Wednesday morning, Feb. 15th, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of petitioning Representative W. A. Wright and the legislature of Texas, not to pass the proposed Land Law now before the Legislature. All the stockmen spoken to about the proposed law are opposed to it. Read the few pointers in the News this issue and you will catch on to something."

So ran a large three-column ad in The Devil's River News for Feb. 11, 1899. The paper was sprinkled with caustic editorial comment urging the concerted opposition of Sutton county stockmen to the proposed law. Examples:

If you are a resident of the State of Texas, living in Galveston, San Antonio or Fort Worth you may purchase ten sections of land in the Sonora Country, from the State, at \$1 per acre and your brothers and uncles and sons, or for that matter your 42nd cousins may buy ten sections and so on until you own all the land that is now held by lessees from the State, and in this 30x50 miles with a good court way you can get a nice little ranch house and jail thrown in. To purchase one section of land under the proposed new land bill will cost you \$161.40 the first year and ten sections \$1,644.00 and this does not include the State and County tax. You now have the same land for \$19.20.

There will be a meeting at the Court House Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of protesting against the passage of the proposed land law. If you like this country and have good health attend the meeting.

Wright is wrong. The small stockman is not able to buy ten sections of land nor pay \$256.00 lease on ten sections.

Write Wright right. Just \$164.40 the first year for a starter to buy one section of land you now lease for \$19.20 a year.

War items included the following: The peace treaty was ratified in the U. S. Senate, Monday, Feb. 6th, by a vote of 57 to 27.

War investigating commissioners' report is completed. The report will find that beef was not embalmed and will be severe on General Mills. Eagan's sentence does not stop his pay or remove him as commissary general until he is regularly retired.

Miscellaneous stories follow: Albert Cox is in Arizona prospecting for a ranch location and visiting his sister.

Tom Salmon, L. B. Milam and Mat Lee were in Sonora Wednesday from T half circle ranch.

For sale—25 acres of land east and south of the court house known as the Halbert tract. Also two good residence lots in West Sonora. Apply to L. N. Halbert, Alpine, Tex.

J. P. McConnell has been informed by Attorney Snodgrass that the train robbers case will come up for trial on Monday, February 20, at Coleman.

Sam Johnson, road overseer of District No. 1, has been putting the streets of Sonora in a presentable condition. Property owners should now do their part by having their premises put in clean healthful condition.

For grain or hay, go to J. W. Caldwell.

Carl Gunzer of the sheep firm of C. & A. Gunzer was in Sonora this week buying supplies.

C. & A. Gunzer's wool was sold by Chas Schreiner of Kerrville, at 8 3-4 cents.

Lost on the road between Hackberry and Eldorado, about January 25th, the bugle belonging to the Sonora and San Angelo Mail and Express Line. A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to any of the hacks or Postoffices on the road.—Respectfully Savell & Love.

John Allison Jr. and Tommy Woods were in Sonora from the North Llano Tuesday.

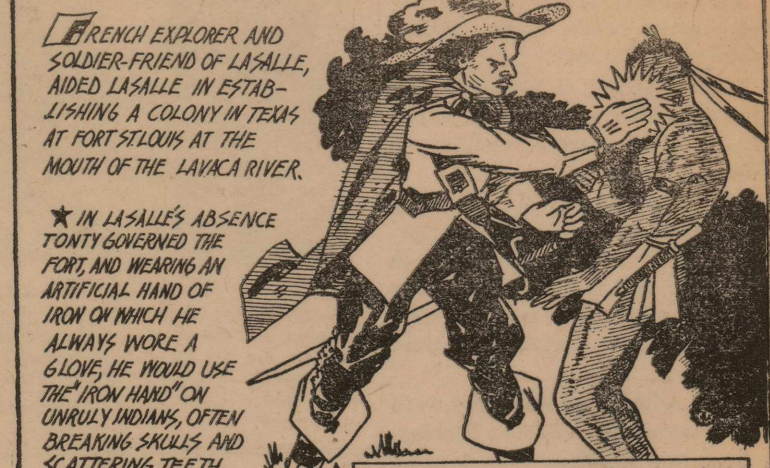
Will Whitehead of the cattle and sheep firm of G. W. Whitehead Sons was in Sonora this week trading.

R. F. C. unemployment work has indicated willingness to co-operate with the court in building the road. If a reasonable allotment is allowed for March and April the committee has agreed to clear right-of-way for the road, eliminating that expense to the county.

The building of the road would mean much, not only to people at the station, but to Sonora business firms.

Odd Texan
By STICKS STAHALA

TONTY "THE IRON HAND EXPLORER"



FRENCH EXPLORER AND SOLDIER-FRIEND OF LASALLE, AIDED LASALLE IN ESTABLISHING A COLONY IN TEXAS AT FORT ST. LOUIS AT THE MOUTH OF THE LAVACA RIVER.

* IN LASALLE'S ABSENCE TONTY GOVERNED THE FORT, AND WEARING AN ARTIFICIAL HAND OF IRON ON WHICH HE ALWAYS WORE A GLOVE, HE WOULD USE THE "IRON HAND" ON UNRULY INDIANS, OFTEN BREAKING SKULLS AND SCATTERING TEETH.



BOB RENNER AND WIFE, ANNA RENNER, OF GILMER, TEXAS,-- CAN WRITE THEIR FULL NAMES EITHER FORWARDS OR BACKWARDS, THE SAME WAY.

REX -- A BULL DOG OWNED BY CECIL HOYT EVERITT OF MARSHALL, TEXAS, HAS BEEN THROWN OFF THE RUNNING-- BOARD OF A CAR AND RUN OVER 7 TIMES AND HAS NEVER BEEN HURT.

"COW YARNS"

By "THE OLD TIMER"
(From the Nolan County News)

DEVILMENT
Most of the time, the boss, or "Old Man," saw to it that the boys did enough work during the day, which started just before daylight and ended just after dark to keep them out of devilment. But some time, when the "Old Man" had gone into town to order cars or find out how the market was, things eased up a little and the outfit looked around for a chance to carry out their idea of a little harmless fun.

Maybe one of the boys, who had been riding the fence between the ranch and the nester settlement the winter before, had got a long-range glance at, or met, some yellow-haired nester girl at a dance, and followed it up by tying his horse to the fence once in a while and walking a mile up to her house to get a drink of water that he didn't want or didn't need. Usually he would begin to figure: Maybe being a top cow hand at \$25 a month, with the cow business like it was, wasn't so hot, as it looked like the nesters were going to take the country anyhow, and he might as well "take up" four sections of school land while he could and begin to look out for the future a little.

Being afflicted like he was, if there wasn't anything else to do right then, he would hunt the "black spot" under the wagon to finish planning his future, sprawling there comfortably with his bed roll under his head and his hat over his eyes.

About the time that he had got the four well-watered sections fenced and stocked with a good little bunch of white-faced cows, and he and the yellow-haired nester girl were starting a little garden out by the windmill back of the neat little ranch house that he had dreamed, the boys would spy his "soaking."

Part of them would put a shoulder to the wheels, the balance would gather up the chain harness, and at a signal from the cook, the ones at the wheels would give the wagon a shove while the other boys rattled the chain harness and the cook hollered, "Whoa! Stop 'em! They're running away!" By this time the rear axle of the wagon would be right over Romeo's head, and he would raise up just in time for it to knock him back from a future well-to-do little cowman to a \$25 hand.

Some time the wagon and outfit went to town to get a shipment of bulls or a string of yearlings that were coming up from South Texas, and usually had a few days to kill around town before they got in. The wagon usually camped out on the edge of town close to the stock pens. The old heads would drift back to the wagon and to bed every night after they had looked the bright lights over after supper, but a couple of younger ones would hang around for a while, chinning with the girls that worked in the Metropolitan Cafe (pronounced by them and most of the outfits, Metropolitan Calf) until the lights were all out. If they were feeling just right, they would ride up to the wagon, unsaddle their horses, and one of them, getting down on his all fours would let the other put his saddle on his back, after which he would buck down through the sleeping cowboys, with stirrups rattling and leather popping, while the other ran after him hollering, "Look out, fellows, my horse is loose with my saddle dragging!" And out from under the warm tarps would come a bunch of cussing old cow hands, awakened from their dreams.

One spring the 3-D's were getting ready to go to the railroad with a couple of thousand yearlings, and Old Man Richards, being a good cowman and knowing how skittish a bunch of yearlings were, held them for three nights in a four-section pasture so that they would be herd broke and used to night herding, figuring it would be a whole lot easier to gather them in a four-section pasture than it would scattered all over the Pease River breaks after he started with them.

The Old Man had a nephew visiting him that year, the son of a sister of his, who lived in New York and had never been on a ranch. He was a good sport, perfectly willing to learn, and just as willing to believe anything the boys told him. And they told him plenty.

Among other things, they filled him up with yarns on the dangers of stampedes and how dangerous it was for a new man who had never been in one. So strong did they make it that after the first night, and at their suggestion to protect himself from the trampling hoofs

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Sonora LULACS to Honor Washington

Special Program, Dance on Birthday of Greatest American

Sonora members of the League of United Latin American Citizens have announced plans for a special program honoring the memory of George Washington, the "Greatest American," on February 23. A dance will be held in the evening at the Valencia theater.

Concerning the purposes and ideals of the organization, its president, Francisco Farias, has made the following statement: "The great spirit of unification in the moving ever onward with irresistible force, carrying its message of service in the community, appeal for equal rights and genuine willingness to perform their duty as

reputable citizens in the civic and political activities of their countries.

"From its small beginning, in the short space of less than 4 years, this pioneer organization has become the major topic of discussion among the lowly as well as the higher class of people throughout many centers of importance in Texas."

Jack Shurley Improving Now

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley and their daughter, Rena Glen, and son, Jack, returned home Sunday after Mrs. Shurley and Jack had spent 10 days in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howse, while Jack received treatment for a throat trouble. Mr. Shurley and Rena Glen drove to Angelo for the week-end, accompanying Mrs. Shurley and Jack home. Jack is recovering.

Bond Election—

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the county will be covered with good lateral roads.

Little Opposition Expected
Little opposition to the proposal to vote off the bonds is expected, since the funds will not be needed to complete the projects originally planned.

Presiding judges will select their own helpers. The court made the following appointments Thursday: O. L. Richardson, prec. 1; J. M. Puckett, prec. 2; D. Q. Adams, prec. 3; E. D. Reiley, prec. 4; and A. T. Stuart, prec. 5.

State Pays Part on Interest
Action of the state in taking over payments on portions of former county bond issues on funds used for highway construction enabled the county to avoid spending the big part of its 1931 issue.

In Sutton county indications are that the state will go on with its part of the agreement. In some counties full payment has not been made by the state because of lack of funds, and county issues have been defaulted.

On payment of \$2750 interest on the "C" series of Sutton bonds due Feb. 1, the state paid 79.57 per cent, or \$2188.17, leaving the county to pay \$561.83. It was estimated last fall that 79.57 per cent of the county's funds were used for highway construction, the balance going for right-of-way and fencing, for which the state is not to pay.

Child Welfare—

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vate water connection must make their own arrangements, the court decided.

A local committee accompanied W. A. Hampton, chief engineer of Humble Station "A," 25 miles northwest of Sonora before the court Monday to request building of a graded road from Highway 27 eight miles north to the station. The court inspected the proposed route of the road through the Sol Mayer ranch Wednesday afternoon. The local committee in charge of

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Dr. and Mrs. White Are Hosts to Club Following Comedy

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White entertained members of The Thirteen Dramatic Club and Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates, star of the club's play, "Meet the Wife," and her party from San Angelo, at their home Monday night following the presentation of the play.

A group of about 30 people, including members of the cast and club members, enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Mrs. White. It is a club tradition to thus assemble following each of its dramatic presentations.

Mrs. W. R. Nisbet Is Pastime Hostess on Thursday Afternoon

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. W. R. Nisbet entertained members of the Pastime Club, and Mrs. B. W. Hutchinson a guest, at her home, with three tables of "42" players participating.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. S. R. Hull.

Details of the party were attractively carried out in the Valentine motif, including both bridge accessories and refreshments—the latter consisting of a delicious salad course with coffee and cake.

Club members attending were Mesdames Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, W. E. Caldwell, W. D. Wallace, W. E. James, J. W. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, J. S. Glascock, O. G. Babcock, S. R. Hull, and Orion Brown.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Honors Mrs. Bates At 5-o'Clock Tea

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore charmingly entertained members of The Thirteen Dramatic Club at her home Sunday afternoon at 5-o'clock tea, honoring Mrs. Gladys de Silva

Bates of San Angelo, guest artist of the club, who was presented here Monday evening in "Meet the Wife."

Supper-tea was served from a large candle-light table in the living room, with Mrs. J. R. Kilman and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore seated, serving the salad and beverages, respectively. Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Gilmore's little granddaughters, Patsy and Peggy Gilmore, also assisted. Mrs. Gilmore was assisted in preparations for the affair by Mrs. M. O. Britt.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert Is Hostess to the Just-Us Contract

The Just-Us Contract Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert Friday afternoon of last week when three tables of players participated.

High guest score went to Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and high club score to Mrs. V. F. Hamilton. Mrs. W. S. Evans received high cut favor.

The hostess served a salad course to the following:

Club members: Mesdames Gus Love, J. C. Stephen, Evans, G. H. Davis, Libb Wallace, T. D. White, and Hamilton.

Guests: Mesdames Westbrook, W. C. Gilmore, P. J. Taylor, and Collier Shurley; and Miss Ada Steen.

Mrs. Andrew Moore Entertains the Jolly Joker Club

The Jolly Joker Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Andrew Moore Saturday afternoon, with four tables of members and guests included.

The hostess had a pretty Valentine party, with details in the red-and-white color scheme extending to the refreshments consisting of a salad course.

High score at Contract went to Mrs. J. M. Huling for club and Mrs. R. A. Halbert for guest score.

Club members attending were Mesdames Huling, John Fields, H. V. Stokes, B. M. Halbert, jr., and

Red Cross Sweaters Being Distributed

Many Articles Men's Clothing Still at Headquarters for Asking

Through an error it was stated several weeks ago in The News that the consignment of children's and adults' sweaters which had been ordered by the local Parent-Teacher Association from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross had arrived, whereas the notice of their shipment, rather than the articles themselves, had been received here.

The last of the sweaters arrived this week and George E. Smith, city manager, began distribution of them on Wednesday.

All of the children's sweaters have already been assigned to cases on file at the local headquarters at the Gilmore Hardware Company's store, but there is still a large number of the adults' sweaters, of which there were twice as many as children's received, on hand. A number of pairs of overalls, trousers, and union suits for men are also still on hand, all recorded cases of need having been attended to. Persons needing these garments are urged to make application at the store, or to Mrs. George Baker or George E. Smith.

Renewed requests for women's and children's hosiery have been received here this week, as well as for children's school and play clothing. It is again requested that Sonora people search among their belongings for such articles and phone Mrs. Baker or Mr. Smith to call for them. February weather has created new problems among Sonora's unfortunate families.

Miss Joanna Stokes.

Guests for the day were Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Nolan Kennedy, Jack Earhart, G. H. Neill, Alton Hightower, Tom White, A. G. Blanton, R. C. Vickers, and the Misses Alice Karnes, Muriel Simmons, and Bonnie Glascock.

"Meet the Wife"

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through sheer irresistible feminine charm.

J. M. Huling, faultlessly attired as the impeccable butler, provided a moment of comedy as a curtain-raiser through his operation of a carpet sweeper three feet from a ringing telephone which he characteristically refused to answer, calling loudly upon Alice, the maid, in the person of Miss Margaret Hull, demure in conventional black and white.

W. C. Gilmore, as Harvey Lennox, the fatherly hen-pecked good sport of a husband, was well cast and played the part with naturalness and skill.

C. H. Allen, as Victor Staunton, the flat-footed, asthmatic artist with a background, reached perhaps the height of his comic acting career, up to this point, in a vehicle remarkably well-suited to his outstanding ability.

Mrs. J. M. Huling was extremely attractive in her part of martyred daughter engaged to an undesired fortune-hunter, while Gregory Brown (A. P. Prater), New York newspaper reporter, resented the presence of Victor effectively and understandably.

Philip Lord, first husband of Gertrude Lennox, who appears, as if risen from the dead, to confront his wife, who thought him dead in the San Francisco earthquake years before, was played by Joseph H. Trainer, with impressive make-up as the distinguished English writer, and opportunity for some appealing scenes with Doris, the cause of his return.

With excellent work being done on the part of the supporting cast, the play was undeniably written for Gertrude Lennox, who flashed through its scenes leaving indelible marks of her passage. The fact of Lord's deliberate desertion was brought in largely to ridicule Gertrude through her gullible acceptance of his pirate-ship alibi; the occasional boredom and rebellion of Harvey only served effectively to more clearly delineate the remarkable quality of Gertrude's

tively to more cleverly delineate the situation involving Doris, Victor, and Gregory—which was straightened out by Philip Lord purely because he, alone, understood Gertrude.

Laurels for direction of the piece

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

"NOBODY WANTS A WOMAN LAWYER"

DEAR JEAN Newton: "Don't you think it an outrage the way women are discriminated against in the business and professional world? My daughter, who is a born lawyer, hesitates to enter the profession because of the fact that people tell her nobody wants a woman lawyer. It's the same thing in all the professions and business—the mere fact of being a woman is a handicap. A woman has to be twice as good at anything as a man to get any attention. In addition to other obstacles she has to overcome the barrier of this unfair prejudice; and when a woman is given a chance, when she does get anywhere, she gets about half the compensation a man would get for doing the same work. And this is the enlightened age—the age of woman's emancipation!"

On our reader's chief point, that women are discriminated against and that a woman has to be twice as good as a man, I disagree with her absolutely. My experience has been entirely to the contrary. My observation has led me to the conclusion that if a woman in business or any of the professions is as good as the really good man she becomes famous. Women in public life still retain enough of the element of novelty to give them the benefit of doubt, to act as a sort of unpaid publicity agent. If a woman is at all successful she is bound to attract more attention than a man of corresponding attainments. The measure of success which men of ability wrest from the world is dramatic in a woman. If she happens also to be young and good looking it is a riot.

On one point I agree with our reader, and that is that all other things being equal women are paid less than men. I have known girls for a salary of \$2,000 a year to hold down jobs that would require a man of \$5,000 caliber. I know women today, in particular one in business and one on a magazine, who are paid \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year for work for which a man of corresponding ability could not be procured under \$10,000 or \$12,000. That, of course, can be traced to several reasons, chiefly that women have always worked for less than men, and "Rome was not built in a day."

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Mrs. P. J. Taylor Is Hostess to Las Amigas Club

Mrs. P. J. Taylor entertained the Las Amigas Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, having five tables of members and guests.

Little Miss Jobeth Taylor passed a Valentine box to the guests and each found her tally, in the form of a cunning Valentine.

Attractive prizes were awarded, following the games, to Miss Alice Karnes, for high club score; Miss Ada Steen for second high club; and Mrs. Sterling Baker, for high guest.

The hostess served a pretty salad course on attractive crepe paper table covers decorated with pink rosebuds and green leaves, which struck the color note carried out in the refreshments. Pink hearts, fashioned from tinted pears constituted edible Valentines.

Attending were Mesdames Jack Earhart, W. C. Gilmore, Collier Shurley, Ira Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, Tom White; the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes and Ada Steen—all club members; and Mesdames Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, R. A. Halbert, Clara Murphy, Nolan Kennedy, J. R. Kilman, E. F. Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson, E. C. Mayfield, A. C. Elliott, and George Baker, guests.

went to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Kilman. J. D. Eaton, jr. was stage manager.

Proceeds of the production will be placed in a fund maintained by the dramatic club for the purpose of adding carpeting to the aisles of the high school auditorium, and stage equipment.

San Angelo people attending the play were Mesdames Robena Nussbaumer, Will Ede, E. B. Cannon, and Nora Jones Cook; and Major H. C. Bates—who accompanied Mrs. Bates on the return to San Angelo; and Mesdames Bertha Teague and Loraine Boyle; and Miss Leola Campbell.

Miss Craddock Wed to Russell LaVelle

Ceremony Performed in Junction Saturday; Will Live There

Miss Helen Craddock, daughter of Dr. L. L. Craddock of Sonora, was married to Russell LaVelle of Junction in the latter city Saturday afternoon. Mr. LaVelle is well-known here, having operated the Sonora Cleaners here for several months in 1931.

The couple left for San Antonio for a week's honeymoon. They will then be at home in Junction, where Mr. LaVelle is in business.

Miss Craddock has lived in Sonora for a number of years and attended the local high school.

MRS. WILL WILKINSON IS MON. CONTRACT HOSTESS

The Contract Club met with Mrs. Will Wilkinson Monday afternoon, with one table of members participating.

Mrs. Wilkinson held high score, members present being Mesdames Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, and E. F. Vander Stucken.

MRS. J. W. TRAINER HAS W. M. S. AT HER HOME

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer Wednesday afternoon, with 10 members present.

The study course, "Crossroads to China," was completed, under Mrs. L. E. Johnson, who has been directing the course for several weeks.

Return from Menard Visit

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and Mrs. George Brockman of San Angelo, returned Saturday from a visit in Menard with Mrs. Vander Stucken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mears, and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vander Stucken's niece, little Miss Nancy Spiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiller of Menard, who will spend several days here visiting. During their stay in Menard the ladies were guests at a meeting of the Friday Night Club at the home of Mrs. Mears and the Thursday Contract Bridge

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

Mrs. McConnell Is Wednesday Hostess To Queen of Clubs

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. was hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week to the Queen of Clubs, entertaining four tables of club members and guests at the Hotel McDonald with a pretty party which carried out a color scheme of old rose and black.

High club score went to Miss Joanna Stokes, and low club to Mrs. Duke Wilson. Mrs. J. C. Stephen received high guest favor.

Refreshments of French pastry and spiced tea were served to the following ladies:

Club members: Mesdames Bryan Hunt, R. C. Vickers, Tom White, Lloyd Earwood, Duke Wilson; and the Misses Ada Steen and Joanna Stokes.

Guests: Mesdames Virgil Powell, W. L. Davis, Ben Cusenbary, W. R. Cusenbary, C. S. Keene, J. C. Stephen, Ernest Carroll, Clara Murphy, and Josie McDonald.

Ward Home from Hospital

John A. Ward, jr. returned Monday from San Angelo, where he had been convalescing at the home of his mother following an operation 10 days before for appendicitis at a San Angelo hospital. He is recovering rapidly.

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Technocracy Is Subject of Talk

Rev. E. P. Neal spoke to students of the high school Tuesday morning on the subject of "Technocracy and Preparedness." Rev. Mr. Neal pointed out to the students that a good education is now more than ever before necessary.

Machinery has abolished much of the manual labor which was formerly opened to uneducated people, however, according to Rev. Neal, the untrained person will not in the future be able to make his way in the world.

DECLAMATION WORK NOW IS OCCUPYING INTEREST

Many high school students have already begun work on declamations for the Interscholastic League contest. Those named below have chosen declamations and are working on them. Seventh graders: Lloyd McGhee, Emmalou Logan, Jo Nell Miers, Elizabeth Brantley, L. M. Roueche, and Louis Davis. Eighth graders: Wilma Hutcherson and Kenneth Babcock; ninth graders: Treva Wallender and Viba Holland; tenth graders: Ora Altizer, Lavelle Meckel and Reba Callan; eleventh grade: Mary Louise Gardner.

The names of several others who have not had a final decision will be reported later.

GUESS WHO

"Guess Who" is a senior. He drives a Chevrolet and a Ford. His hair is brown... his eyes are brown. In case at any time you need him, you will find him at his home, a yellow house in the south part of town, or more likely at the residence of a charming young junior Miss in the northeast part of town. After graduation perhaps you will find him at Kelley Field.

The Misses Pauline Turney and Ora Altizer spent the week-end in Juno.

The Epworth league met last Sunday night. The subject for the evening was "Taking Orders."

The fifth grade was entertained with a Valentine Party at the home of Margaret Sandherr last Tuesday.

MILLIONS SPENT ANNUALLY IN THE RADIO INDUSTRY

Radio is one of our newest Industries—hundreds of millions of dollars annually are being invested in all branches of radio. Those who profess to know say that ere long most communications will be carried on by radio. When mammoth sea-going ships can be controlled miles out at sea by radio without a human being on board; when airplanes can be guided at will thousands of feet in the air by radio; when one can sit in his home and by the simple turn of a small ebony knob pick up programs from the farthest corners of the earth, is it any wonder that the

A Toast to the Seniors

By BOB JOHNSON

Here's a toast to the dignified Seniors,
A toast from the depths of our heart;
Let us drink a toast to the Seniors
Before the time comes to part.

Our toast won't be as formal
As those of the olden days;
Our words will be much simpler,
Words Shakespeare would not say.

Our toast is not to your happiness,
Your health, your success, nor your fame,
Our toast is just to YOU, Seniors;
But the rest you shall have just the same.

You're growing tired of our talking,
So kindly raise your glass—
Here's our toast to the dignified Seniors,
From the jumpin' Junior Class—
HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU, SENIORS !

—The JUNIOR CLASS.

SOCIETY

PUZZLE PARTY ENJOYED AT SAWYER HOME SAT.

Last Saturday night Alice Sawyer and Clovis Neal entertained with a Jigsaw puzzle party at Sawyer's. Plate favors were in the form of Valentines. Hot chocolate, tuna fish sandwiches, and cookies were served as refreshments.

Those present were: the Misses Nina Roueche, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, Guyon Shurley, Maggie and L. C. Matthis, Clovis Neal, and Alice Sawyer; Messrs. Cleveland Jones, Marion Elliott, Herbert Fields, Troy White, Edgar Glasscock, V. J. Glasscock, Clifford Archie, and Lem Eriel Johnson.

V. J. GLASSCOCK IS HOST AT DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

V. J. Glasscock entertained with a dance at his home last Friday night. Those who attended were: The Misses Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Alice Sawyer, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, and Guyon Shurley; Messrs. Cleve Jones, James Ed Hutcherson, Herbert Fields, Pug Roueche, G. W. Archer, Jack Turney, V. J. and Wilburn Glasscock.

Jr. Art Club Has Valentine Party

The Junior Art Club entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Edmund Heinze. Each member of the club brought an outside guest. The children enjoyed indoor games and contests. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, and Valentine cookies, were served at 9:30, then the Valentine box was opened and all enjoyed getting Valentines.

Coach and Boys Get Good Catch

Coach Smith, Pug Roueche, and Wess Hill caught a lot of fish down by Devil's River Dam last week-end.

Wess: "I caught a fish Friday that weighed 5 pounds, but it got away."

Bob: "If it got away, how did you weigh it?"

Wess: "By the scales on its back."

industry grows as if by magic? The surface is only scratched thus far.

What does all this mean to the ambitious young fellow who is looking around for a vocation? A business man was heard to remark sometime ago that "he had two sons and that he intended to give them both training in radio, for he felt that with as much money as there was being spent in the industry, surely it offered the ideal opportunity for the future."

And radio offers so many different opportunities—on board ship, in the air, even under the seas, in broadcasting stations, in airplane landing fields, radiotricians and

Boy Scouts Finish Week With Outings

Last Saturday 10 Boy Scouts, accompanied by assistant Scoutmaster C. H. Jennings and Dr. O. G. Babcock went to Ft. Terrett bluff to spend the day in accordance with the program for Boy Scout Anniversary Week. The group cooked dinner and then climbed about the bluff looking for anything of interest and to satisfy themselves in general. Several of the Scouts fell off the perpendicular cliff into the icy water and had to go about bare-footed until their socks and shoes dried sufficiently. At 6 o'clock all were back in Sonora.

Those who took the trip were Lloyd McGhee, L. M. Roueche, Marion Elliott, Richard Vehle, A. W. Awalt, Kenneth Babcock, W. B. Brantley, Reginald Trainer, Wesley Sawyer, and J. T. Sawyer.

Sunday Miss Grace Trainer and Mrs. Richard Vehle took 12 Scouts to Mule Hollow to explore a cave and look for arrow heads. After about an hour at the cave, the boys went to Ft. Terrett bluff and looked for arrow heads and explored Kingfisher's Cave. They went to Ft. Terrett and were shown through the old rock houses by Mrs. J. T. Evans. It was quite interesting and educational to the boys. At 5:30 o'clock they had supper at Hallum's Station, and then came to Sonora.

Those who attended were Lloyd McGhee, L. M. Roueche, Marion Elliott, Richard Vehle, A. W. Awalt, Bobby Nisbet, Kenneth Babcock, Reginald Trainer, Wesley Sawyer, Francis Archer, Jim Taylor, and J. T. Shurley.

Girls Enjoy Picnic Dinner

Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Alice Sawyer, Clovis Neal, and Bobbie Halbert had a picnic dinner out on the "Old Menard" road Saturday. Bobbie, like a true Boy Scout, built the fire with ONE match.

High School Holds Fire Drill

Last Thursday the state inspector was here and witnessed a fire drill. The high school got out of the building in 57 seconds.

amateur operators. This gives the youngster a wide field from which to choose. The South is fortunate in having for its young men a great radio school at Tyler, Texas, and they have a broadcasting station where their students have an opportunity to become familiar with the technique of operating the transmitter. More young men successfully pass the government examination at this school and receive operator's licenses than any other radio school in the whole country. If you are inclined toward radio, drop a card to the School of Radio, Tyler, Texas, and ask for the booklet "R-6." It's free.—Adv.

NOTICE TO CEMETERY LOT OWNERS

Effective March 1 Sutton county will pay for maintenance of only 3 water hydrants in the Sonora cemetery. Water may be taken from any of the three without cost. Those who desire private water supply for their lots may make private arrangement with the Interstate Public Service Co.

Sutton Co. Commissioners' Court, Ite By Alvis Johnson, Judge.

Marriage Application Filed

Application for a marriage license was filed Tuesday with J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, by John T. Hardin to Mrs. Nila E. Higgins of Millersview. Mr. Hardin is employed on the Willie Wilson ranch in this county.

Dramatic Moment in Woman-Attack Trial



"There is the man who beat me, threatened to kill me, and then criminally attacked and shot my wife," said G. W. Dillehay, left, pointing an accusing finger at J. M. Pickett, right. This dramatic moment occurred in the district court at San Antonio. Pickett was sentenced to 99 years for the crime. Mrs. Hazel Dillehay and her husband both were disappointed in the verdict, thinking that Pickett should have been sentenced to the electric chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Martin, accompanied by their little son, Ben Edward, arrived Wednesday from Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Eagle Pass for a visit with Mrs. G. Blanton

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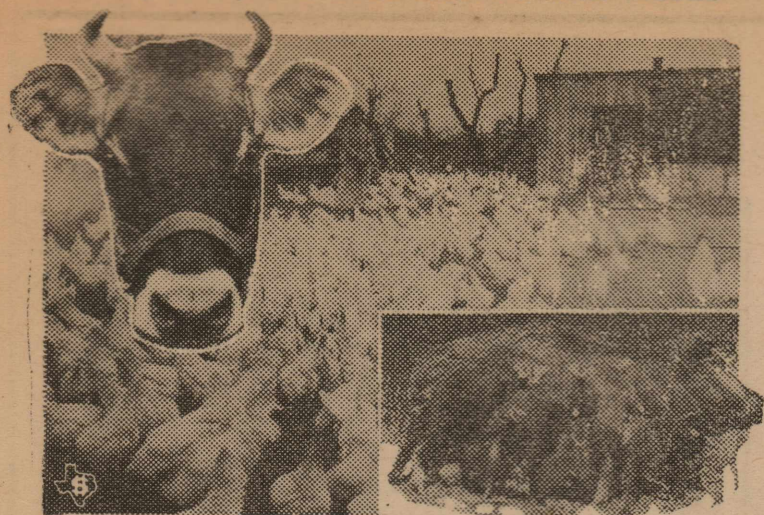
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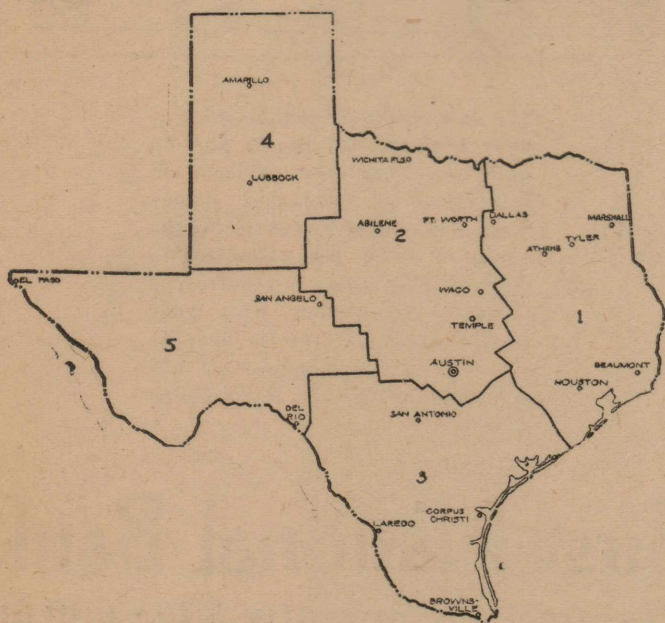
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Cow, Sow, and Hen Solve Farm Needs



According to the Extension division of Texas A. and M. college, farmers of Texas are now better off than in the last three years, due to their following the policy of the cow, sow, and hen, along with trucking and gardening, in an effort to work out their own salvation. Living at home will make a farmer more independent than ever in 1933.

Ma Would I for Road Jobs



Reports from Austin disclose that a bill has been drawn up to divide Texas into five highway districts and each district elect a highway commissioner, doing away with the present three-man commission appointed by the governor. This drawing shows how Texas would be divided. The bill was drawn up by Luther Nichols, one of Mrs. Ferguson's attorneys in the recent contest for the governor's office.

Cow Yarns

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In case there was one, he moved his bed under the wagon, sleeping in perfect safety that night. Next night, however, long about daylight a coyote got in on the cattle's bed ground, and when he howled, the steers DID run—and straight toward the wagon.

Awakened by the roar of the cattle and the singing of the cow boys, the nephew poked his head out between the wagon spokes to look, see and hear, just as the steers hit the wagon. In his excitement, he threw his head up, wedging it between the spokes, and then sat back like a balky mule while the flying steers skinned his face up and added insult to injury by kicking dirt into his eyes.

The herd strung out next morning toward Estaline without the nephew, who was back in the bunk house catching up on his home work.

'Swimming Postman' Resigns Position

Marine Mail Carrier Didn't Fear Sharks; They Were 'Playful'

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 2.—After swimming from the Island of Niuafoou, in the Tongo group, to ships and back with mail for eleven years,

M. Ramsay has resigned.

He towed the letters for the island in a forty-pound biscuit tin. His "route" was about a mile, and often sharks swam with him.

Ramsay never feared them because, he said, "they always seemed playful." Heavy swells beat against the rock shores with such force that any kind of craft could not be used.

Mrs. Maysie Brown Has Mumps

Mrs. Maysie Brown has been kept from her duties at the First National Bank this week with an attack of mumps.

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American Monkeys Differ From Old World Cousins

Though we are scarcely ever aware of it, our thumbs are very important to the usefulness of our hands. And there is no surer way of being convinced of this than to go to some zoo and watch the hands of monkeys.

The interesting thing about the human thumb is that it is faced toward the other fingers and can meet each of them, tip to tip. It gives our hands a decided advantage, for instance, over the paws of animals, in nearly all of which the thumb-claw is no more useful than our own big toes are.

But the feet of monkeys are unique among animals. The monkey's big toe is placed as conveniently as our own thumbs. And some monkeys have handy thumbs as well as big thumb-like toes. They thus have, practically speaking, four hands with which to grasp the boughs of trees. No wonder they are able to jump swiftly and surely from branch to branch and tree to tree.

American monkeys differ from their African relatives in several ways.

They have 24 teeth instead of 20. They have no cheek pouches for storing food. They usually have long and useful tails, whereas some of the Old world monkeys are without tails. And they are tamer and more playful than their African cousins.

The tails of African monkeys are of little use in swinging from tree to tree, but the tail of the American monkey is as good as another arm would be, or better.

The African monkeys are generally considered more intelligent than the agile little American monkeys, but it is the American monkey that is tame enough to be trained to do tricks which generally net a cupful of coins for his master.—Boston Herald.

Days of Chaperonage at Parties Are Gone Forever

Think of the days when rows of so-called dowagers, many of them perhaps not yet past the early forties, were obliged to sit for hours at dances on more or less uncomfortable chairs, smiling heroically through agonies of weariness and boredom!

Incredible though it may seem, there actually was a period when fathers went to dances with their daughters, waited patiently for hours, until at last it was time to escort the dear girl home.

Some elderly persons can remember the old-fashioned picnics and beach parties, when chaperons of both sexes uncomplainingly provided nourishment for hordes of famished mosquitoes, while their charges swiftly vanished to indulge in the pastime then known as "tossing," and now more accurately termed "petting."

The number of parents martyred by the supposed obligations of a chaperonage which seldom, if ever, restrained their offspring from doing precisely as they pleased is as incalculable as the sands of the sea.—North American Review.

About Weathercocks

The use of weather vanes for indicating the direction of the wind is of very early origin. The instruments used upon castles and towers in the olden days were in the form of a banner, but the use of the cock and the name of weathercock came about in this way. On ecclesiastical buildings the vane was given a symbolic significance. The crosspiece of the instrument was surmounted by a ball to symbolize the redemption of the world by the cross of Christ, and the cock was placed upon the cross in allusion to the redemption of Saint Peter. Thus the beholders were reminded of the importance of the duties of repentance and Christian faith. Apart from the symbols of the cock, its large tail is well adapted to turn with the wind, and its form admirable for the purpose for which the vane is intended.

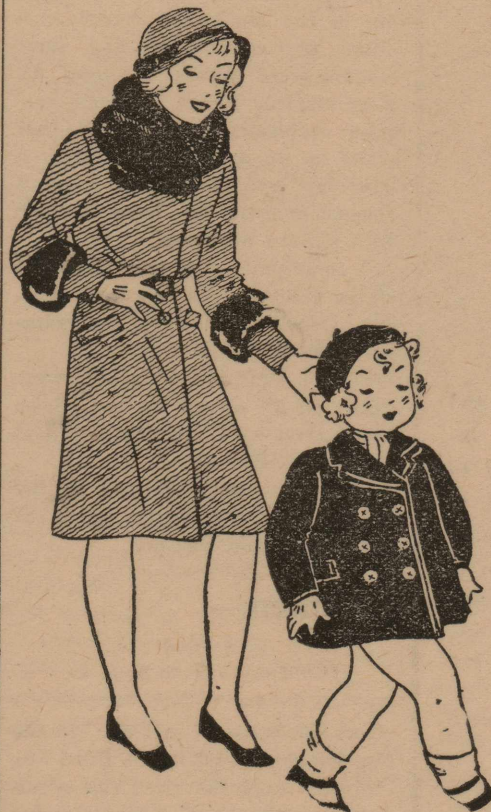
Grenfell Missions

The Grenfell missions in Labrador and Newfoundland, administered by the International Grenfell association, were founded by Sir Wilfrid Grenfell in 1892 to meet the great need for hospitals, nursing stations and other services for fishermen and their families on these coasts. The mission headquarters is at St. Anthony, Newfoundland, where Doctor Grenfell lives and where he has established an orphanage. His hospital steamship, the Strathcona II, cruises annually along these coasts, and he goes ashore to visit his hospitals, schools, nursing stations, orphanages, co-operative stores, industrial plants, etc.

Pointer for Dog Lover

A daily brushing instead of an all-over bath is recommended for the baby dog under three months old, by those who know the whys and wherefores of dogology. Should it become necessary to bathe a very young puppy, say the experts, every precaution should be taken to guard him against taking cold. Baths in winter are particularly dangerous. For the grown dog, a bath once every three weeks should suffice during the winter, though a daily grooming and brushing is good for him.

Your FIRST PENNY



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-

But he put his best values before you, and in the end everybody was happy—you, because you'd made a satisfactory purchase; he, because he'd made a satisfied customer.

In that transaction blossomed a buying acumen which no doubt has helped to serve you ever since. Likewise, the aim-to-please policy of that storekeeper is to this very day the golden rule of successful merchants and manufacturers. Read any of their advertisements and see. Could they afford to spend money for advertising space and then disappoint you? Of course not. The goods they advertise are their best offerings. They count on them to win both your immediate and your continued patronage.

When there's something you need or want—or might want if attractively made known to you—clutch your pennies and greenbacks in either hand; study the advertisements in this paper; and surely you'll be guided in the direction that leads to the most for your money.

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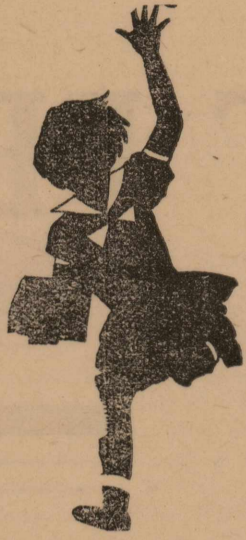
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Rankhorn Taking Radio Exam
O. K. Rankhorn, Sonora wireless radio operator, Thursday in San Angelo took the examination of the Federal Radio Commission required of government radio operators. He is passing requirements to become a government employed operator.

Mrs. M. M. Stokes Ill This Week
Mrs. M. M. Stokes has been confined to her home this week by illness.

Scout Week Closes with Tues. Meeting

Special Church Services Held; Other Plans Carried Out

Boy Scout Week celebrating the 23 anniversary of the origin of the movement in America, was observed in Sonora with a series of meetings and special festivities. The week closed with the holding of the regular weekly meeting Tuesday night, with Scoutmaster John Eaton in charge.

The Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered the annual Scout sermon Sunday morning in the Methodist church at a union service. Scouts and their leaders were guests of honor. All were inspired by Mr. Parker's message emphasizing the fact that youth is an asset, rather than a handicap, and should not prove a discouragement to boys imbued with sincere purposes.

A community good turn consisted of the erection of a flag pole Monday afternoon in front of the grammar school building.

Saturday afternoon the boys were taken on an outing on the North Llano river by C. H. Jennings and O. G. Babcock.

A weiner roast planned Friday for fathers and sons was called off because of cold weather.

Firemen—

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ed at the business session. In the election of officers Irvine Hurd was elevated from the first vice-presidency to the chief office. Chester Cherry of Ballinger was promoted from second to first vice-president, while Kelly Dalton of Coleman was acclaimed second vice-president. John M. Hankins, who founded the association at Junction several years ago, was re-elected secretary. A spirited contest between the Rev. G. W. Crofoot of Junction and the Rev. Matthews Linn of Coleman for association chaplain ended in victory for the latter.

In the appointment of standing committees for the year George Baker of Sonora was named chairman of the resolution committee. Only inspirational talk of the morning was made by Sam McCollum of Brady on the value of the fire department to a town.

Lunch was served at the First Christian church.

The afternoon program was devoted to talks and discussions. Featured speaker was Gene Sanders of Austin, representing the state fire insurance commission. He urged the formation of local boards to control the amount of insurance carried on vacant buildings in order to discourage over-insurance and resultant incendiary fires.

First aid instruction was given by a squad of Fort Worth firemen under the direction of Chief O'Brien.

C. H. Jennings as Sonora's representative talked briefly on the importance of a good waterworks in fire control.

A banquet was served beginning at 8 o'clock in the Christian church basement. The famous Brady turkey was the basis for the meal. The principal speaker was Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne college and widely acclaimed as the "Cowboy Philosopher." He stressed the idea that we are at present living in good times, with plenty to eat, and with opportunity awaiting the man with determination.

Following the banquet the firemen were guests of honor at a Valentine's Day dance.

Those attending from Sonora were Chief Vehle, Mayor Gilmore and the following firemen: Jodie Trainer, Nolan Kennedy, De Witt Lancaster, Matt Adams, Herman and Bobbie Allison, John McDonough, George Baker, Beamon Speed, C. H. Jennings and Floyd Dungan.

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Suits, suits, suits! There is a grand march of them from New York to Texas—and many of them have already arrived and are waiting for approval in the shops and display windows. If you are not in a suit for early spring you are simply not in the running as far as the fashion race is concerned.

In order that you may have a comprehensive picture of the suits for spring it is necessary that you consider them as to types, fabrics, colors and lines. There is the very conservative suit in both color and line for street and town wear that takes to firm surface fabrics; the suit more adapted to sports events, with lines less conservative and colors attracting more attention, with large checks and sometimes stripes marking the fabrics, and enough for afternoon or restaurant dining.

The fabrics include Kempy woolen, a copy of an English fabric that has a firm weave and a slightly hairy surface that softens its colors. This kind of material goes into the making of the tailored suit.

Another important member of the sports woolens is the rabbit's hair cloth, belonging to the same class as Kempy woolens, but having a softer weave and a fuzzier surface. It comes in a greater variety of basic weaves, including jersey. This fabric is an American development.

Next there are the very hard-surfaced woolens, the threads twisted tightly to make them adapted to the man tailored suits with notched lapels and skirts with tiny waistline pleats resembling nothing so much as the well-known Bond street trouser top. These hard-surfaced fabrics go in for patterned weaves that are very obscure. Sometimes a gray suit, that appears from a short distance to be just another gray suit, will upon close inspection reveal an interesting herring bone, feather or twill appearance. Then there are the softer fabrics of the flannel family that go into the making of sports suits. Flannel lends itself admirably to the suits that take padded shoulders and sharply notched lapels.

The formal suits are of softer materials. If woolen is used it is very, very lightweight and very soft. Thin basket weaves, crepe and semi-meshy woolens are popular. The crinkly weaves are best in silks for suits—with the prediction that flat crepe silks will make their appearance for warmer weather. Heavy sheers are also predicted for summer suits for formal wear.—Livestock Reporter.

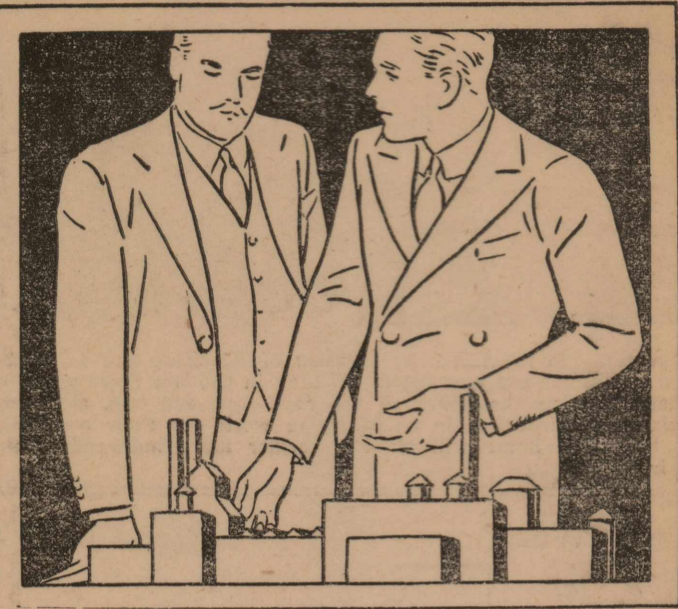
Brady Men Here Monday

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Methodist Revival—

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Richardson; junior department, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson; young people, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; intermediates, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook; adult department, Mrs. Robert Rees; entertainment, Mrs. George B. Hamilton. O. L. Richardson, superintendent of the Sunday school, is acting as general chairman. The Rev. Mr. Neal will be an ex-officio member of all committees and will assist in all work and in personal evangelism.

Mr. Nixon will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert during his stay here.

Dr. I. B. Boughton of the Ranch Experiment Station was in Sonora Thursday.

PERSONALS

Judge James Cornell of San Angelo, was a Sonora visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohn and their little son were week-end visitors in their former home, Lohn.

Mrs. Belle Steen returned Saturday from a visit in San Angelo with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stockton.

Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates of San Angelo was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker returned Sunday from a trip to the Frank Baker ranch near Junction, accompanied by their small daughter, Margaret Ruth.

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PEAS, Blackeye, No. 1 tall, 2 for 15c	fresh, per can 10c
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