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## Crowbars and Hammers Sing Song of Prosperity as Ranches Improved

The sound of crowbars and hammers has blended into a song of returning prosperity during the last month in Sutton county as numerous ranchmen have improved their premises with new fences, gates, pens, wells, and house repairs.

Heirs to the Allison estate ranches have been quite busy building fences and corrals. Alfred Schwiening and C. E. Stites are working together on erecting 6 miles of fence, and others are also doing improvement work.

E. F. Vander Stucken has been putting up new gates and building pens on the Wyatt ranch south of Sonora. Virgil Powell, also has been erecting gates and pens.

Aermotor windmill, casing and Theo Savell bought a 10-foot piping from the West Texas Lumber company to put over a new 120-foot well drilled on the Savell ranch by Fred Hull.

Hilary Phillips is improving a house on his ranch by putting in new floors and adding a room or two.

W. A. Miers has installed a lot of new piping on one of the wells on his headquarters ranch. J. T. Evans and Son have built a number of feed troughs and put up several new gates, recently.

In Sonora several jobs are going on. The largest is the annex to the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company's

warehouse. Side walls of hollow tile are now going up.

J. T. McClelland and force of men have been busy this week renovating the roof of the Joe B. Ross house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White.

T. Schultz has been plastering the outside of the Morris business buildings, making them weather-proof.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher has had erected a double frame garage at her residence.

Gene Lightfoot has completed a small frame residence in South Sonora.

Other houses and improvement projects are being considered.

## FISH BITING IN LAKE DON MARTINE, MEXICO

Fish, all kinds, are certainly biting in Lake Don Martine, 135 miles southwest of Piedras Negras, Mexico, reports S. R. Hull, who returned Wednesday night from a three-day trip to the lake. He was accompanied by R. A. Stevens of San Angelo.

Mr. Hull tells of catching over one hundred fish in little more than an hour. He kept only two, however. He was fishing for bass, which are of almost uniform size, weighing about 3 pounds.

## Sonora Divides 2 Games with Humble

Station B Wins Saturday Game; "A" Loses Wednesday

The Sonora baseball team, composed mostly of high school players, supplemented with a few town men, lost a game Saturday, 11 to 9, to the Humble Station B nine but captured one Wednesday from Station A by 6 to 0.

The first game, played in Sonora, was rather loose, with both sides making a number of errors and both hitting freely. Sonora got 11 hits and the Station got 18.

Wednesday's game was hard-fought, with Bud Smith allowing the Humble team but 4 hits. Excellent support from the Sonora catcher, Cassius Taylor, and the entire team, resulted in a complete shut-out for the Humble nine. Sonora got about two hits, mostly off Ohlenberg.

## Declamation Finals to Be Held Tonight

Winners Will Represent County in District Meet

Finals in the all-school declamation contests will be held tonight in the Sonora high school auditorium. Winners of elimination contests in the primary grades, for both boys and in the high school groups, will be heard.

Supt. R. D. Holt of Eldorado will be chairman of judges, bringing two other judges with him from Eldorado.

The public is invited to attend the program and hear the speakers, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

## Freight Rates on Groceries Reduced

Applies on Certain Commodities Within State

A cut in freight rates on specified food products was named effective on Santa Fe lines February 15, P. J. Taylor, local agent has announced.

The cut applies on shipments within the state only, on minimum weights of 500 pounds or more. A reduction of 7 cents in the Sonora-San Angelo rate was made.

Mrs. Gilmore Back from El Paso  
Mrs. S. T. Gilmore returned Sunday from El Paso, where she was called the first of last week because of serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary R. Miller. Mrs. Miller's condition continues serious.

## Miss Minnie Martin Succumbs Suddenly of Heart Trouble

Burial Services Held Here Tuesday Afternoon for Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin

Miss Minnie Martin, 43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Brawley, Calif., former Sonora resident, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock as a result of a heart attack. Miss Martin was reared in Sonora, and had lived here until about ten years ago when she moved, with her parents, to Brawley. About one year ago she returned here for a visit, and while in Sonora, suffered a health failure which made it impractical for her to return to Brawley.

While Miss Martin had been in poor health for the last year, her death was sudden and entirely unexpected. She had been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry. Her father was here at the time of her death, but Mrs. Martin was in Brawley, and was unable to come here because of the distance.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Perry residence, with burial in the Sonora cemetery immediately following. The Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Sonora Baptist church, was in charge of the services.

Miss Martin was born in Ft. Mc-

## Harold Evans Will Feed 3500 Lambs

Stock Placed in Ballinger Pens for 60-day Period

Harold Evans last week put 3500 head of mutton lambs from the Fort Terrett ranch in feed lots at Ballinger, where they will be kept on feed 60 days. These lambs were part of a bunch sheared two weeks ago.

The lambs were trucked to Ballinger, with the last loads going Sunday.

County Seeking Fence Bids  
Sutton county is asking bids for supplying materials and erecting 9.5 miles of fence across the Sol

## DEE WORD LOSES FINGERS IN WOOD SAW ACCIDENT

Dee Word, Sutton county ranchman, lost two fingers and suffered a badly mangled left hand when his hand became caught in a wood saw Tuesday of last week. He is in a San Angelo hospital for treatment.

Lee Johnson, employee of the Public Indemnity company on the highway west of Sonora, mashed a finger badly when it was caught under a large roller one day this week.

Marion Adams received badly smashed forefinger between two asphalt barrels Wednesday.

## Art Exhibit Will Remain 'Til Monday

150 Paintings Being Shown in School Auditorium

The exhibit of copies of world famous paintings being shown this week in Sonora will be held over until the first of next week it was announced Thursday by Supt. R. S. Covey. The showing was to have been concluded Thursday, but since no other date had been arranged for this week-end, the paintings will be allowed to remain here by a Dallas company sponsoring the exhibit.

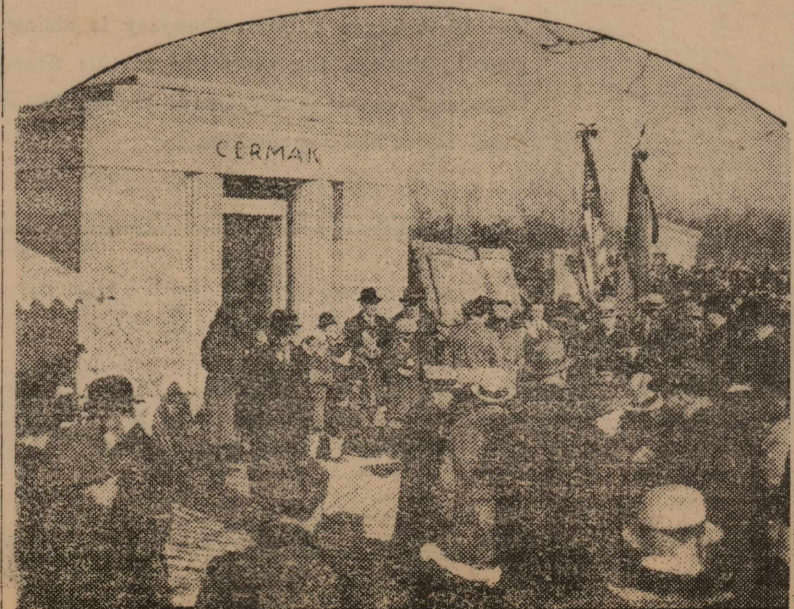
Numbers of Sonora residents, as well as virtually all students of the schools, have visited the showing. Due to the wide variety of paintings, there are many to appeal to every taste.

Members of the Sonora Art Club have served as hostesses during the afternoons, when the public showings have been held. Mrs. A. E. Bode, instructor in art, has been actively interested in the exhibit.

## School Elections for Two Districts Planned Saturday

Mayer ranch on Highway 27. Bids on fence posts and stays are also wanted. Complete information is available from the commissioners' court.

## Murdered Mayor Laid to Rest



Scene in the Bohemian National cemetery in Chicago as the remains of Mayor Anton Cermak, victim of a bullet intended for President Roosevelt at Miami, were laid to rest.

## State Officer Is Here for Welfare Meeting, Reports

Miss Hardy Pledges Co-operation; Local Club Representatives Tell of Progress Made

Miss Helen Hardy, assistant in the child welfare division of the state board of control, Austin, was in Sonora Wednesday night for a public conference of the Sutton county child welfare board and representatives of various clubs of the city doing work with children.

Miss Hardy distributed material relating to the work of caring for children of the community, and pledged herself to assist with information in specific cases. She was introduced by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, who presided at the meeting.

Miss Hardy in turn introduced the club representatives.

Miss Bonnie Glascock, principal of the Mexican school, said that the teeth of 33 Mexican children had been examined and defects corrected. The Mexican P-T. A. is raising funds for this work.

Mrs. Clayton Puckett, president of the Sonora Health club, reviewed work last year with undernourished children, in the dental clinic for children and in a summer health round-up.

Mrs. T. J. Martin, here from Brackettville, told of her work as state chairman of American-Mexican P-T. A. groups, stressing the need for more work in this line.

Others reporting were R. S. Covey for the Sonora Lions Club, Mrs. B. W. Hetcherson for the Woman's Club, and Mrs. Z. C. Landrum regarding dental work done in the schools.

Mrs. Tom Driskell secured information regarding a number of special cases needing help.

## Fancy Shot Will Demonstrate Here

Topperwein Coming April 10 for Free Exhibition

"Ad" Topperwein, versatile sharp shooter with an unusual record of achievement in all types of shooting, will give a free demonstration here Monday, April 10 at 3 o'clock under sponsorship of Winchester arms and ammunition dealers of Sonora.

The show will be free and every Topperwein will stage a complete one is invited to witness it. Mr. show of unusual feats in gunmanship, including his famous stunt of drawing a profile on a tin target with rifle fire.

## Trainer, Elliott Slated for Re-election Here

Election of school trustees for three-year periods will be held Saturday both in Sonora Independent School District and in Sutton County Independent School District No. 5 (Camp Allison-Station B).

Indications point to a quiet election in Sonora, with only two candidates, the present incumbents, Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the board, and Ralph Trainer, secretary. The period in office is three years.

In the Cedar Hill district, as the Camp Allison school is known, five men are listed on the printed ballot, with three to be elected. Chas. Brady and G. E. Day of Station B, and Herman Thiers, Aldie Garrett and D. Q. Adams of Camp Allison are those seeking the offices.

Other Sonora board members whose terms do not expire this year are: Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, R. A. Halbert, Joe F. Logan and C. T. Jones.

The election will be held in Sonora by O. L. Richardson, with voting at the courthouse.

## Mohair Clip in Area Is Off 25 Percent from Year Ago

TODAY IS FINAL DATE FOR CAR REGISTRATION

Today is the date for registration of automobiles in Texas without paying penalties.

Sutton county owners have been slow to respond during the final week of the extended time, less than ten having come in Wednesday afternoon. After today a 20 per cent penalty will apply on all car and truck license fees.

## Optimism Keynote of Educator's Talk Before Lions Club

Dr. Tom Taylor, President Howard Payne, Guest Monday; New Officers Formally Chosen

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, predicted an era of prosperity in store for West Texas and said that this area should be the scene of the next great regional development in the state in a talk before the Sonora Lions Club Monday.

Dr. Taylor, known as the Cowboy Philosopher of the Pecan Bayou, mixed his more serious words with a series of stories and humorous original observations in a fifteen-minute talk which proved of great interest to all the Lions. He referred to the booms which have developed other sections of Texas and predicted that this section's time was next.

A new group of officers, to take charge in July, was nominated last week, and was affirmed Monday as originally nominated. The slate follows: H. V. Stokes, president; R. S. Covey, vice-president; W. E. James, secretary; E. S. Long, treasurer; John Eaton, tail twister; C. H. Jennings, Lion tamer; J. M. Puckett, W. R. Nisbet and George Baker, directors. James, Long, Eaton and Puckett are serving in similar capacities now.

Musical entertainment was provided by Miss Marie Watkins at the piano and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., on the violin. Mrs. Ward played Victor Herbert's "Kiss Me Again."

## Two Small Tracts Leased for Oil

Shell Gets 676 Acres Karnes Ranch at \$1.25 Bonus

Two small tracts of land have been leased for oil in Sutton county recently, according to court records. Mrs. Lula Karnes and others leased 676 acres of the Karnes ranch in southwest Sutton county to the Shell Petroleum Corporation at a bonus of \$1.25 per acre and annual rental of 25 cents.

C. D. Wyatt leased 480 acres to the Atlantic Oil Producing company for \$10 and other considerations.

## HELLO! WHITE HOUSE



Miss Louise Hachmeister of New York has the distinction of being the first woman to hold the post of telephone operator at the White House. Miss Hachmeister won the esteem of President Roosevelt during his recent campaign.

240,000 Pounds Fleece Expected for '33 Spring Total

35,000 KID HAIR

228,555 Lbs. Now on Hand; 20,000 Hold-over from '32

Indications are that the production of mohair in this area has dropped 25 per cent from totals of one year ago, according to a check-up Wednesday of hair now on hand at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, coupled with anticipated receipts of a small amount yet to come in.

The local house has on hand 228,555 pounds of mohair. Of that amount 20,000 pounds represents a holdover from 1932. W. J. Fields, warehouse manager, expects an additional 30,000 pounds yet to come in, raising the total on hand to 260,000. Since 20,000 lbs. is holdover, the semi-annual production would be only 240,000 pounds, though, as compared with 327,000 for the spring of 1932.

Of the amount now on hand 31,223 pounds is kid hair. If the amount yet to come is divided in the same proportion, about 35,000 pounds of kid hair will be handled here this spring.

Estimates of the shrink in mohair volume have varied in different quarters.

## Sutton Co. to Have Demonstration Ag't

Kimble and Edwards Included in a Newly Created Area for Work

Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, an experienced worker in home demonstration services, has been appointed home demonstration agent-at-large in Kimble, Sutton and Edwards counties, beginning April 1 through August 1, by the A. & M. College Extension Service, Mrs. Tom Driskell, secretary of the Sonora Child Welfare Board, was informed last week by a letter from Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent.

The scope of work of the home demonstration agent is to establish demonstrations among the ranch women and girls in vegetable gardening, canning, clothing, home industries such as leather work or home tanning of hides, food preparation, home improvement—both the interior of the house and yard improvement. The agent works both by groups and with individuals, offering information on these subjects according to the interest in the county.

Mrs. Ringgold's services will be without cost to the county until August 1, after which it will remain for the people of Sutton county to express their wishes concerning an appropriation to make the work permanent.

An office will be established in Sonora for Mrs. Ringgold, who has served in four counties in Texas in past years, in her present capacity. Miss Hill plans to visit Sonora with Mrs. Ringgold at an early date, the letter stated.

## Roger's Orchestra Has New Musician

Dallas Trombonist Will Be Heard at Fireman's Dance Tonight

Henri Roger's Sonora orchestra will be augmented by an eighth musician, W. Clarence Darby, a trombonist who arrived from Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Darby's work will be a feature of the music tonight at the dance sponsored by the Sonora Fire Department in the Scout Hall.

Don Prather, the orchestra's pianist, will also be featured in the music tonight.

**No Cash, So They Trade Wares**



In numerous parts of the country, during the financial troubles that rendered ready money scarce, the people reverted to the old ways of barter. This photograph, made in Detroit, shows a housewife who had plenty of groceries trading some of them for new clothing for her baby.

**SCHOOL WASHINGTON PATRONIZED IS MADE AN EDUCATIONAL SHRINE**

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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.  
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**Carmine Cattle Co. Stocks Mex. Ranch**

High Grade Hereford Cows Going on 265,000 Acres in Sonora

The Carmine Cattle Co., recently organized, is stocking up its newly acquired ranch of 265,000 acres in Sonora, Mexico, with high grade Hereford cows. Stephen Carmine and Frederick L. Schweinler of New York are the main officials, and have their ranch headquarters at Moctezuma, Sonora. The company headquarters are at Douglas, Ariz., just across the border line from their Moctezuma ranch. Until they have fully stocked the ranch, they propose to lease some of the grazing land to United States cattlemen for an almost nominal fee. United States cattle can be taken to their ranch, they advise us, under bond for 8 months' grazing and returned duty free, together with any calves dropped during that time, except for a small grazing fee payable to the Mexican government.

Some 2000 head of high grade Hereford cows already have been purchased, and Messrs. Carmine and Schweinler are in the market for sufficient bulls to service the herd, which is to be increased in number as rapidly as possible.—Hereford Journal.

**Lem Eriel Johnson III**

Lem Eriel Johnson is recovering from an attack of ear trouble suffered this week.

ward, and in recent years it has served as quarters for overflow classes from a neighboring public school of Alexandria. Its most famous student was Robert E. Lee, who attended classes there in 1818-1824.

"Several different plans have been advanced for its development as a national shrine of education under the management of a board composed of patriotic and educational groups. One idea calls for the restoration of one room of the building as a classroom of 1785, with equipment and books of the period. Another suggestion is that the first floor be devoted to a reception room with exhibits of old schools, school books and school equipment.

"As the building is in the heart of the city of Alexandria, on the new super-highway from Washington to Mount Vernon, it will be easily accessible to the thousands of Americans who each year make patriotic pilgrimages to the former home of the First President.

"Historic old Alexandria has several claims to fame in addition to the venerable Academy. The name of George Washington is generally associated with Mount Vernon. But Mount Vernon is an estate, not a city. During Washington's residence at Mount Vernon his market town was Alexandria, seven miles farther up the Potomac River.

"Alexandria, however, recalls more intimate associations with the First President than occasional visits to receive his supplies. As a young man Washington surveyed many of the town lots of Alexandria. He also commanded its troops, joined General Braddock in the Carlyle House there at the outset of the ill-fated campaign against Fort Duquense, was a member of its fire company and its Masonic Lodge, represented it in the House of Burgesses, attended services in beautiful Christ Church, and danced the stately minuet in the parlors of Gadsby's Tavern. In fact, Alexandria may rightly claim to be Washington's 'home town.'

"It has been suggested that Washington would have made the promising little city the capital of the new Nation had he not lived within a stone's throw of its borders and thought it unfair to use his influence in its behalf.

"Alexandria dates from about 1730, when a settlement known as Belhaven sprung up around a tobacco warehouse erected on a protected cove near the head of navigation on the Potomac. It was organized as a town in 1749, and its gridiron arrangement of streets was laid out by George Washington.

"The loyalty of its early inhabitants to England is attested by the names given its streets: Royal, King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke, Pitt, etc. Between 1789 and 1846 Alexandria was in the District of Columbia, but since 1846 has been one of the principal cities of Northern Virginia. It has a good harbor, and, while it retains many of the fine old homes of colonial days, it plays an active part in the busy life of Virginia as a commercial center, with large railway yards, and a number of factories making clay products, machinery and chemicals."

**CAMP FIRE CIRCLE**

**Latonia Girls Start Contest**

The Latonia Camp Fire Girls held a meeting Monday in the old grammar school building. They have started a contest to see which side can win the most honors.

Guyon Shurley is the leader of the Eagles and Nora Gilliam is the leader of the Choctaws. The losing side will honor the winning side with a party. Both of the sides are going to work very hard.

Three members of the Sonora Camp Fire Council will sponsor each side in the contest. Sponsors will be chosen by drawing.

**Car Goats to McAllen**

One carload of goats for the Mexican trade was shipped to McAllen Friday of last week by O. L. Richardson.

**NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS**

Today is the last day for registration of cars and trucks without penalty. After today a penalty of 20 per cent will be added. If your car has been driven in 1933 it must be registered for the entire year, so get your license today and save the extra cost as provided by law. Headlight test certificates are no longer required.

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Camp Allison (Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thiers of Barnhart are visiting in Camp Allison this week.

Asa Hallum made a business trip to Sonora Wednesday.

Quincy Thiers of Mertzon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers, Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Bode of Ozona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morgan of Ft. McKavett visited in Camp Allison Saturday.

Frank Pullen of Ft. McKavett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker this week.

The Misses Lillian Knowles of Ballinger and Lucille Harris of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Keithley last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams made a business trip to Eldorado Saturday.

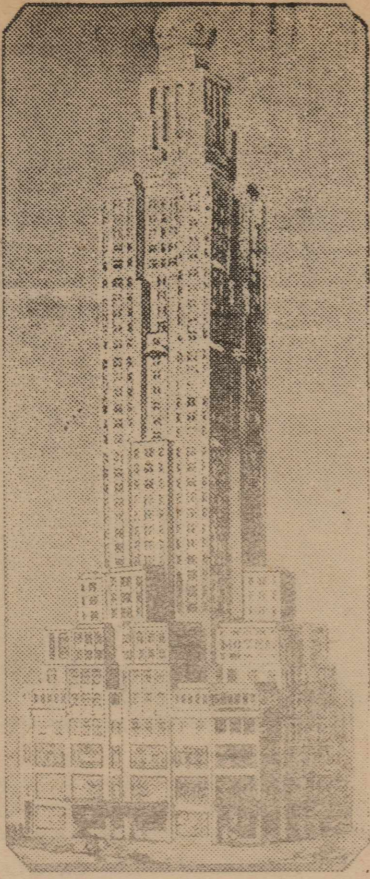
The Misses Dilla and Ida Belle Sykes of Owensville visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Saturday.

Ray Adams returned home Saturday from Ozona.

Mrs. Herman Thiers, her daughter, Hazel, and Mat Adams visited in Del Rio Friday.

J. C. Baker and son, Leroy, were

ENGLISH SKYSCRAPER



Building operations for the first skyscraper in England are expected to be started soon at South Shore Blackpool, where the Sun Ray hotel, a 40-story structure, will be put up. It will have a height of 511 feet and an enormous ball, 27 feet in diameter, lighted with orange rays, will act as a beacon for miles around. The photograph shows a model of the proposed hotel.

Junction visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and son, Bobby, visited in Sonora Saturday.

Harold Evans was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brantley of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer Monday.

SONORA ATHLETES WILL ENTER OZONA TOURNEY

Sonora track men will enter an invitation track and field meet to be held in Ozona tomorrow.

Coach A. L. Smith plans to take a number of men in both junior and senior classes to the Crockett county meet.

Mrs. Miguel Galindo Dies

Mrs. Miguel Galindo, 63, died at her home here Sunday. Mrs. Galindo had lived in Sonora for a number of years, and had lived in Texas 50 years. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Stopping Gas Tax Evasion Is Worth \$4,000,000 Annually

New Legislation Will Also Protect Motorists from Inferior Blended Fuels

Austin, Mar. 29.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, concurring with both houses of the legislature in the view that tax evasion must stop in order to draw into the coffers of the state every dollar of available revenues, drove the last nail late last week into the coffin of the gasoline-bootlegging industry.

Tuesday she had signed the Metcalf-Harmon bill, making gas tax evasion a felony, with heavy fines and prison sentences. Thursday she added the final blow against the huge "racket" which has grown up in the peddling of tax-free gasoline, when she signed House Bill 246, amending the Texas Food and Drug Act, and observers at the capitol were saying during the week-end that everything possible has been done to recover the \$4,000,000 yearly lost by evasion.

While gasoline is neither a food nor a drug, the new law was deemed necessary in order to curb the blending of kerosene, naphtha and other tax-free lower fuels with gasoline, and selling the whole mixture to the motorist, plus the tax. Under this, the commonest method of tax evasion, the car owner often paid money which he believed was tax, but the state didn't get it.

This law contains several drastic provisions for the protection of the public. First it gives the chemical analysis of gasoline, and forbids the use of the word "gasoline" on any motor fuel falling below that standard. All such fuels must be labeled "Inferior Motor Fuel" on all pumps which contain them.

Another provision is that every truck or carrier of motor fuel must be plainly labeled with the name of the distributor or maker, and every place where such fuel is stored must be marked in the same way. The new law also forbids sale of second-hand or used motor oil except when it is plainly labeled "Reconditioned Motor Oil."

The law gives every Texas peace officer the right to inspect any vehicle hauling motor fuel, or any place where motor fuel is sold, at any time.

Mrs. Roosevelt Knits in Gallery



Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, with Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, knits in the gallery as she watches proceedings in the new congress.

may think mean heart trouble can be caused by some other disorder. Indigestion, lung trouble or nervousness may cause pain near the heart, shortness of breath, fainting, and irregularity of beat. If you have any of these symptoms, do not try to diagnose the condition yourself, but go to your doctor for an examination. He will be able to find out what is wrong and may tell you that your heart is sound. Have an examination every year and follow your doctor's advice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses, floral offerings and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Miss Minnie Martin.

- MR. and MRS. J. W. MARTIN, W. D. MARTIN, J. L. MARTIN, D. A. MARTIN, C. L. MARTIN, CLIFTON MARTIN, CLIFFORD MARTIN, MILTON MARTIN, MRS. H. V. MORRIS, MRS. CARL JOHNSON.

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HEALTH NOTES

YOUR HEART HAS BIG JOB—IT NEEDS CARE

Austin, Mar. 29.—Pumping fifteen gallons of blood an hour is the astonishing work done by the heart, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. The heart is about the size of a man's fist; it never sleeps, loafs or takes a vacation from the beginning of life to the end. The only rest it gets is between beats. Yet with all work of the heart has to do it does not give out suddenly unless it has been injured or ill-treated.

Under the pressure of work the average person neglects his heart and unwittingly abuses it. The chief causes of heart trouble, aside from deterioration of old age, are rheumatic fever, acute infectious

diseases, chronic infections, syphilis, too abrupt return to activity after a serious illness, too strenuous exercise, and overweight may be a factor.

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STATION "B" (Geo. Ard, Reporter)

A. I. Davidson and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Houston. They were accompanied home by Miss Esther Teal, who will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and son, Baker Hailey, spent the week-end with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Baker, of Junction. Mrs. Baker returned home with them for a few days' visit at the Station.

The Station "B" baseball team defeated the Junction Hill Country League team Sunday by a 9 to 6 count. The game was close throughout with Junction in the lead in the seventh inning. Pitchers: for the station, Gardner; for Junction, Ragland, Goodman and Garner.

Miss Pauline McAlphin, Breckenridge, is at the Station for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rambo and daughter, Peggy Jean, spent two days of last week with relatives in Menard.

A negro minstrel will be staged at Station "B" school house Friday, April 7. There will be lots of jokes, singing and dialogues. Everyone is welcome and we promise you lots of laughter. Direction is in charge of Mrs. Tinsley, teacher at the Station.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bahan who have just returned from Caney, Kan., after the recent illness and death of Mr. Bahan's father.

"House Beautiful," Modern-day Drama

Miss Grace Draper Will Give Adaptation April 7

Miss Grace Draper will appear Friday night, April 7, in a program sponsored by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association centered about an adaptation of Channing Pollock's play, "House Beautiful."

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CAN YOU SPARE A JOB, BUDDY?

Yep, we're guilty! Stole the title of a lousy popular song for a title for a worse editorial—read it and see.

The song may be beautiful to those who have asked the question and made a good living thereby—sung by some barrel-chested baritone it sounds remotely like a dramatic sketch from grand opera—but to those who have been on the receiving end of the question and the disbursing end of the dime, the song, if repeated often enough, is enough to cause a stiff case of D.T.'s, lapse of memory, temporary aberration or permanent insanity.

But change the word "dime" to "job," and there's really something to it, for then both sides get something more than the pleasure of giving—which act, oft repeated, is really not so very pleasant.

True words are those which state in substance that it's cheaper to support people through employment than through a dole, raised either by tax or private subscription.

Let's look around the place, decide on the several jobs that are needed and that you have been putting off, and give somebody a job. Everybody will be helped that way.

35 YEARS AGO

Ads and editorials crowded out news in The Devil's River News for March 25, 1899, with the result being a rather less newsy paper than usual. Excerpts follow:

The Devil's River News, published in the far west, where wolves and coyotes lull the weary settlers to rest after the sabel curtains are lowered on the world, by a rendition of their choicest and most soothing melodies, under Mike Murphy's manipulation is doing yeoman service for Sonora and Sutton county. Civilization, enterprise and the press are trios that move together, and when harmonized under intelligent management can accomplish much good.—Royce City News.

The Mason Herald tells the Devil's River News to crow and says: "The Wright-Murphy-Garner land bill was killed in the House Monday, and the Devil's River News will celebrate St. Patrick's day in great style." While the News believes it is entitled to do the crowing it proposes leaving that to those more proficient at blowing their own horns.

At about five o'clock Wednesday evening a fire broke out in the barn in the rear of the A. A. De Berry residence occupied by Mrs. Huffman. The fire department quickly responded but as this part of the town is out of their range it was a few minutes before the water was turned on. The neighbors, citizens and firemen however fought the flames by tearing away the fences adjoining the barn and putting water on the Fred Koenig residence, which was in danger for some time and was saved only by the heroic efforts of the department and citizens. The barn in which the fire originated contained a quantity of grain and hay belonging to Zack Windrow. It is not known how the fire started, whether from a spark from a fire in the yard or from a fire started by children in the barn.

Max Mayer arrived from Fort Worth Friday, and will remain in Sonora until July. Mr. Mayer reports the Columbia at Fort Worth a success.

Mrs. Max Mayer and children came in from the Taylor ranch this week where she has been for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer will be the guests of Mrs. M. A. Woodward while in Sonora.

T. L. Benson the groceryman, bought last week the R. K. James place on Concho avenue and is having it improved. B. F. Bellows & Son have the contract for making the improvements.

Chris Wyatt and family left for the ranch Monday after a few weeks visit in Sonora.

Lamb Is Preferred by Screen Players

Feminine Choice Based on Need for Retaining Trim Figure

Lamb chops and pineapple have become almost the standard fare for the screen actresses who are endeavoring to retain the youthful figures the cameras insist upon. The men players demand more substantial food, but lamb is a favorite with them, too, it appears.

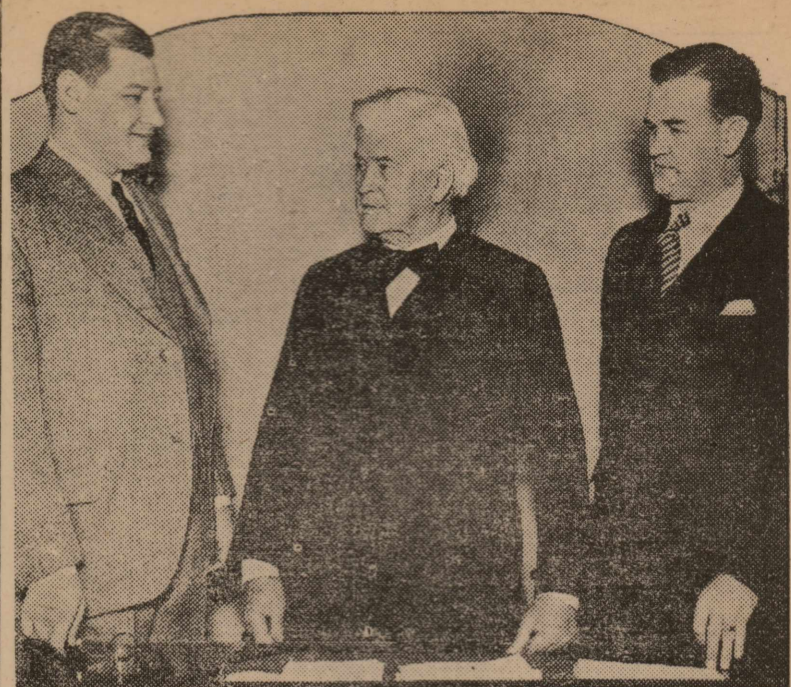
James Dunn, whose breezy personality has so swiftly won the devotion of the public, voted lamb curry his favorite dish, according to the national livestock and meat board. He likes it best when prepared after this recipe:

Lamb Curry with Rice
Cut meat from the forequarters of lamb in one inch pieces. There should be three cupfuls. Put it into a kettle, cover with cold water and bring quickly to the boiling point. Drain in a colander and pour over it one quart of water.

Return meat to kettle, cover with one quart boiling water; add three onions cut in slices, one-half teaspoon peppercorns, and a sprig each of thyme and parsley. Simmer until the meat is tender; remove meat, strain liquid and thicken with one-fourth cup each of butter and flour cooked together. To the flour add 1/2 teaspoon curry powder, one-half teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Add the meat to the gravy. Reheat and serve with a border of steamed rice.

What to Serve with Lamb
Lamb and green peas! Lamb and mint sauce! These perennial combinations are not so unchangeable as they appear to be, it seems. In fact, there is a long list of vegetables which may take the place of peas, while sauces of other flavors

New Speaker of House and His Aids



Henry F. Rainey, speaker of the Seventy-Third congress, with his aids. On his right, Lewis Deschler, house parliamentarian. On his left, William T. Roy, assistant parliamentarian.

may very well substitute for mint. These combinations are suggested by way of variety:

Vegetables—Onions, cauliflower, spring beans, asparagus, carrots, tomatoes, celery, spinach, turnips. Sauces and garnishes — Glazed prunes, canned or spiced peaches, current jelly, guaca jelly, slived conserves and pickles, horseradish sauce, parsley, glazed apricots, cinnamon apples, potato cups filled with peas or cut string beans, pineapple ring filled with jelly, lettuce cups with bright colored relish, watercress, lettuce.

Mohair Clip 30 pc. Below 1932 Figures

Shearing Almost Complete in Del Rio Territory Now

Heavy goat losses during the big rains last fall and deaths through fever will result in the mohair clip being 30 per cent less this year

than last, Del Rio ranchmen estimate.

Shearing of goats will be completed within the next few days and shearing of sheep will be well underway within the next three weeks, ranchmen state.

Not only is the mohair clip light but the kid crop is very light, according to some ranchmen of the section who have finished kidding out their flocks, and who have attributed the loss through overstocked range and light moisture received through the winter months.

Lambing commenced in this section several days ago, the shearing commencing after the flocks have lambed.—Del Rio Evening News.

Brady Farmers Sell Turkey Eggs

Farmers in the Brady area have sold 20,000 turkey eggs since the beginning of the laying season, most of the eggs going to northern points. About \$2500 has been realized from this source, according to estimates by J. D. Prewitt, county agent, says the Brady Standard.

Mohair—

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ent parts of the state from 20 to 35 per cent. Those who guessed this section to fall off 25 per cent will likely come mighty close to the right figure. Goat losses were heavy during the last year. Too, many have been sold off for meat, few at a time, and this factor, continued over several years, has greatly cut down the number, doing much to solve the problem of over-supply.

Loss in crop volume, instead of being bad news, is welcome to growers in the case of mohair, for it should result in a stiff raise in the disastrous levels of last year. Warehouses and growers in this section are sitting tight and holding out for better prices. Buyers are showing interest in the clip and action is expected before many weeks.

Dime Each Will Pay Democratic Debts

Texas Expected to Pay \$75,000; Sutton County \$37.20

A dime a Democrat is the quota assessed Texans by the Democratic National committee. The Texas National Democratic organization of which Roy Miller is director, senator Margie E. Neal, co-director, and Frank Scofield, finance director, has assumed the task of raising \$75,000, which is 10 per cent of the \$750,000 deficit of the Democratic National committee.

This rather formidable sum is proportionate to what Texas has received and expects at the hands of the Democratic party, it was said in a statement released by national Democratic headquarters at Austin.

Postmaster General James A. Farley, who is chairman of the Democratic National committee, in requesting so large a sum of the Texas organization is actuated by the extraordinary record of this state in the campaign last fall. Texas, it will be recalled, furnished the largest Democratic majority for Roosevelt and Garner, and contributed the second largest sum of money, being exceeded only by Roosevelt's own state of New York.

The amount requested from Texas was approximately one-tenth of the number of Democratic votes cast in Texas last November. In determining the quota for each county the Texas organization decided to allot the quota in proportion to the votes cast. Ten cents for each Democratic vote approximates very closely the sum expected from Texans.

There were 372 votes cast in Sutton county. The quota, therefore, is \$37.20.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WILL BE STUDIED THURS.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson will lead the regular meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday of next week, having as her subject, "International Affairs."

Others on the program, with their subjects, are: Mrs. Hi Eastland, "France;" Mrs. L. L. Stuart, "Italy;" Mrs. Robert Rees, "Germany;" and Mrs. Sterling Baker, "Russia." Roll call is to be answered with international current events.

Labenskies Return from Market
Mrs. Lee Labenske and her daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Thursday from San Antonio where they went Wednesday to select spring stock for their stores, here and at Winters.

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

HONORED BY POPE



Miss Mary C. Duffy, supreme regent of the Catholic Daughters' order, who was recently decorated by Pope Pius.

Lions—

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Together they played "A Shanty in Old Shanty Town," with Miss Watkins singing the chorus.

Kenneth Babcock, high school student with highest scholastic average for the first semester among boys, has been adopted as a junior member of the club for a six-week period. He was present Monday.

John Eaton, with fitting remarks, made presentation of a food shower tendered George Barrow, most recently married Lion.

President W. C. Gilmore named W. C. Warren, G. A. Wynn and Dr. A. G. Blanton as a program committee for the next luncheon.

Dance and Program Given by Club Iriz

Candidates in Queen Contest Are Reported as to Standing

The Club Iriz, Mexican girls' social organization, sponsored a dance on Tuesday, March 21 from 7:30 p. m. till 1:30 a. m. Wednesday.

On the afternoon of the dance a program was given, with those taking part being the Misses Clemencia Cardona, Romanita Hernandez, Eudelia Lopez, and Marie I. Gomez; and Francisco Hernandez and Ernesto Castro, the men representing the Sonora association of the W. O. W.

The number of votes for each candidate in the contest for queen of the Cinco de Mayo was reported as follows: Miss Consuelo Torres, 2000; Miss Clemencia Cardona, 1637; Miss Esperanza Bermea, 1164; and Miss Lena Brown, 1105.

Tennis Courts Surfaced

Tennis courts on the Sonora school campus are being given a coating of caliche clay four inches deep. They will be packed and rolled by school players.

Miss Martin—

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Kavett on March 25, 1890. Twenty years ago she joined the Baptist church, of which she was a member at the time of death.

One of ten children, Miss Martin is survived by seven brothers, and two sisters, in addition to her parents. The brothers are W. D. and J. L. Martin, Sonora, D. A. Martin, Santa Ana, Calif., and C. L., Milton, Clifford and Clifton Martin of Brawley. The sisters are Mrs. H. V. Morris, Sonora and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Westmoreland, Calif.

Pallbearers were J. W. Trainer, Edgar and Collier Shurley, W. E. Wallace, Orion Brown and Ralph Trainer.

DAYTON STOCKTON ON SCHREINER HONOR ROLL

Kerrville, March 30.—Schreiner Institute honor roll for the first six weeks period of the second semester was issued this week from the office of Dean W. G. Martin.

Among new names on the honor roll was that of Dayton Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stockton of Sonora, who had an average of 87.8. He is a third year student at Schreiner Institute.

Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer, jr, and her son, Duane, her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, and grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Bullock, left Thursday of last week for an extended visit in Paducah, Texas. Mrs. Trainer expects to visit in East Texas before returning to Sonora.

Mrs. Alton Hightower and Lee Labenske accompanied Mr. Labenske's daughter, Miss Mildred, to Winters Friday when she returned there after a trip with her mother to San Antonio from here. They spent the week-end in Winters.

A. S. Burleson a Visitor Here

Albert Sidney Burleson, Austin, accompanied by his wife and daughter, spent last Thursday night in Sonora at Hotel McDonald and visited with Mrs. Duke Wilson, a cousin of Mr. Burleson. Mr. Burleson was postmaster general of the United States in the Woodrow Wilson administration, and has been a prominent figure in state and national affairs for many years.

Minnesota People Praise Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fawcett, Stewartsville, Minn., guests of the Hotel McDonald this week while enroute home from California, were outspoken in their praise of Sonora and this section of state.

Cemetery Road Improved

The road at the entrance to the Sonora cemetery is being improved this week with R. F. C. labor. A culvert taken from a city street crossing is being placed across the road, eliminating a bad wash.

Attends Father's Funeral

H. R. Bahan of the Humble Station "B," returned today from Caney, Kans., where he was called by the death Wednesday of his father, T. R. Bahan.

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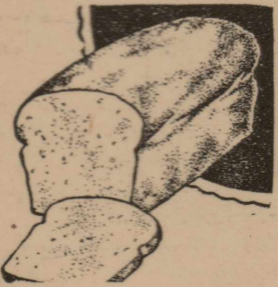


## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Bridal Shower for Mrs. Barrow Lovely Occasion Saturday

Mrs. George Barrow, who, until her recent marriage, was Miss Exa D. Meckel, was charmingly honored Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. K. James, longtime friend of the Meckel family, by a miscellaneous bridal shower planned by members of the Woman's



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Guests were asked, upon arrival, to enter their names in a pretty bride's book, along with their favorite recipe.

A short program consisted of readings by Miss Kathryn Brown and Miss Cathryn Trainer; a word contest in which guests endeavored to make the longest list of words using the words "Exa D. Barrow," and in which Mrs. Orion Brown was winner with 44 words; and an amusing "Honeymoon Race" staged by Mrs. O. H. Murray, who won, and Miss Edith McGhee. Prizes were kitchen utensils, Mrs. Brown's being a rolling pin, which were presented to the honoree.

Little Miss Tina Ann Taylor, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor then made a little speech and presented an armload of gifts to the bride, after which the Misses Kathryn Brown and Cathryn Trainer entered bearing a basketfull of lovely gifts, including tokens from all present, as well as many gifts sent in by those unable to attend.

Punch and cookies were served by Mesdames James, R. D. Trainer, J. H. Brasher, and A. C. Elliott, to the following participants: Mesdames H. H. Taylor, O. C. Ogden, O. H. Murray, Hi Eastland, Joe Hull, J. K. Lancaster, L. H. McGhee, Lee Holland, R. D. Trainer, Z. E. Parker, R. A. Halbert, S. S. Wallandar, M. S. Davis, B. F. Meckel, M. C. Clark of Dallas and her little daughter, Martha Rose; J. H. Brasher, Earl B. Lomax, A. C. Elliott, R. K. James, and Orion Brown; and the Misses Audrey Rankhorn, Edith McGhee, and the assisting girls.

Of particular interest were the unique anise seed cakes made by Mrs. James in a German square mold which is the only one of its kind in this country, it was said. The moulds bear designs such as a horn of plenty, and other symbols, which made most attractive cakes and created much comment on the part of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they went Monday on business.

### O.E.S. Members Go to Banquet and School Last Week

Grand Officers Honored with Banquet at Ozona; Instruction Given at Del Rio

A banquet in honor of the grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star was attended by members of the local order in Ozona Wednesday of last week when the grand officers stopped in Ozona after a meeting at Eden, before going to Del Rio for a School of Instruction which was also attended by Sonora members of the order on Friday.

Attending the banquet at the Ozona Masonic Hall Wednesday were Mesdames A. W. Awalt, B. W. Hutcherson, J. D. Westbrook, Ardenna Speed, Ban Odum, and Hilton Turney.

Attending the School of Instruction for District 5, Section 3 at Del Rio Friday, all day, were Mesdames Awalt, Hutcherson, Tom Driskell, and Westbrook, who stayed till Saturday; and Mesdames Russell Long, Joe Hull, W. L. Davis, Gene Lightfoot, Odum, and Ed Glasscock, who returned Friday evening.

The Grand officers spent Thursday at the ranch of W. F. Easterling, Worthy Grand Patron of Texas, and were guests of the Easterlings during their stay in Del Rio. Grand officers, besides Mr. Easterling, are: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Riva C. Burnett of Miami, Texas, with headquarters at Arlington; Miss Florence Horner of Uvalde, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. May Sims of Austin, Grand Examiner; and Mrs. Winnie Davidson of Ozona, Deputy Grand Matron.

The Deputy Grand Matron will make her official visit to Sonora in the near future, according to Mrs. Awalt, Worthy Matron of the Sonora order.

### Mrs. Henry Jackson to Address P.-T. A.

"Spiritual Values in the Art" Announced as Subject

Mrs. Henry Jackson of San Angelo, who delighted the Parent-Teacher Association here last year with her talk on child welfare, will return to speak to the local association on "Spiritual Value in the Arts" at its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium.

In connection with this subject, the art class of Mrs. E. A. Bode will provide a display of work to be inspected after the meeting.

Other numbers on the program will be reading of the monthly message from state and national officers by Miss Johnnie Allison, a piano solo by Miss Marie Watkins, and a talk by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, who is in charge of the program.

### Mrs. George Barrow Receives Gift from Ready S. S. Class

At a party given Friday evening for the Ready Sunday School Class of the Baptist church by Mrs. Collier Shurley and Miss Audrey Rankhorn, at the former's home, Mrs. George Barrow, formerly Miss Exa D. Meckel, was presented with an attractive china tea set as a wedding gift from the class, of which she is a member.

Prizes in games played during the evening consisted of kitchen articles, which winners presented to the bride.

After a delightful evening's entertainment, ice cream and cake were served to the following:

The Misses Ruth Freeman, Dorothy Penick, Beryl Dean Person, Mary Barnes, Ella Mae Barnes, Viba Holland, Virginia McGhee, Tommy Quinsberry, Treva Wallander, and Audrey Rankhorn; Messrs. Rostein Pfeister, B. F. Grinsley, John McDonough, Lavelle Meckel, Herman and Marion Parker, Billy Penick, and Junior Brasher; and Messrs. and Mesdames George A. Barrow, A. H. Adkins, and Collier Shurley.

Mrs. Kilman Visits in Temple Mrs. J. R. Kilman left Saturday for Temple with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Cole, and Mr. Cole of Dallas, who arrived Friday to visit her. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Forrester, there for about two weeks.

MORE NEWS ON PAGE 8 More Woman's Page news will be found on Page 8. Too much advertising was ordered for this page to permit carrying all of the news.

### Mrs. Jack Earhart Is Hostess to the Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Jack Earhart was Las Amigas Club hostess at the home of Mrs. Nolan Kennedy Thursday afternoon of last week, having five tables of members and guests present.

High scores went to Miss Alice Karnes, for club, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, for guest, and Mrs. P. J. Taylor for second high club.

A color scheme of yellow and white and an Easter motif were carried out in accessories and refreshments, the latter consisting of a salad course.

Guests were Mesdames C. N. Baker of Bronte; R. A. Halbert, Andrew Moore, A. C. Elliott, Hilton Turney, Will Wilkinson, J. C. Morrow, Vander Stucken, A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, Clara Murphy; and Miss Addah Miers.

Club members present were Mesdames Taylor, John Fields, Ira Shurley, Collier Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, W. C. Gilmore, and Tom White; and Miss Alice Karnes.

### Mr. and Mrs. Baker Are Honored with Wedding Shower

(Camp Allison Correspondent) A very enjoyable occasion was held at Cedar Hill school house Saturday night when the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker gave them a miscellaneous shower complimenting their marriage last week.

Games, stunts and dancing furnished diversion for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were then asked to preside at a daintily arranged wishing well of pink and green which was filled to overflowing with beautiful gifts for the happy couple.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, muffins and coffee were served to more than a hundred guests.

Mrs. H. R. Bahan of the Humble Station "B" spent several days in Sonora this week at the Hotel McDonald.

### Y.W.M. Social Day Well Attended Mon.

Theme of Entertainment Surrounds Significant Dates in March

Monthly social day was well attended by members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon when 17 ladies participated in a March party directed by Mrs. George Baker, social chairman.

Embodying the spring idea and significant dates in March, the program consisted of an introductory period during which members discovered their flower names for the afternoon from inquiries of each other concerning flower pictures pinned to their backs—election of a Mad March hare (Mrs. P. J. Taylor) and Mad Hatter (Mrs. A. P. Prater) as captains of sides for various contests during the afternoon; singing of hymns by Fanny Crosby, blind hymn writer born in March; reading of St. Patrick's hymn: "Farmer's Love Letter" using names of fruits and vegetables in honor of Luther Burbank, plant wizard, born in March; advertising guessing contest as remainder of spring cleaning; and modeling of spring outfits (dressing of clothes pins with crepe paper, pins, and string).

The Mad March Hares won the largest number of contests during the afternoon and were rewarded by being served first with delicious punch and cookies provided by Mesdames R. C. Vicars and Jack Earhart.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Taylor, Prater, J. D. Westbrook, J. C. Stephen, J. C. Morrow, Robert Rees, Hub Hale, George A. Smith, T. D. White, W. S. Evans, V. F. Hamilton, Libb Wallace, C. W. Trainer, Russell Long, Vicars, Earhart, and Baker. Little Joe Russell Long and Harold Smith also attended.

Mrs. McConnell to Federation Meet Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. of the Humble Station "B" will leave Monday for San Antonio, where she will attend a meeting of the fifth district of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs convening there April 5, 6, and 7. Mrs. McConnell is representing the Highland Study Club which is a member of the federation.

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### Birthday Party Is Given on Saturday For Two Children

(Camp Allison Correspondent) Saturday afternoon Mrs. William Barker and Mrs. E. R. Keithley joined in celebrating the second birthday of Hayden Herman Barker and the third birthday of Lillian Ruth Keithley.

Many games were enjoyed by the children and then they were called in where ice cream and cake were served to the little ones. The cakes, embossed in white, pink and rose, bearing the tiny candles, made a pretty setting for the table.

The little honorees received many lovely gifts to gladden their hearts. Those enjoying the party were: Hayden Herman Barker, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Billie and Peggy Sue Barker, Elane Joy, Wilma Lee Pearle, Wartie, Bunny and Boy Caldwell, Carrel Garrett, Raymond and Buster Shroyer.

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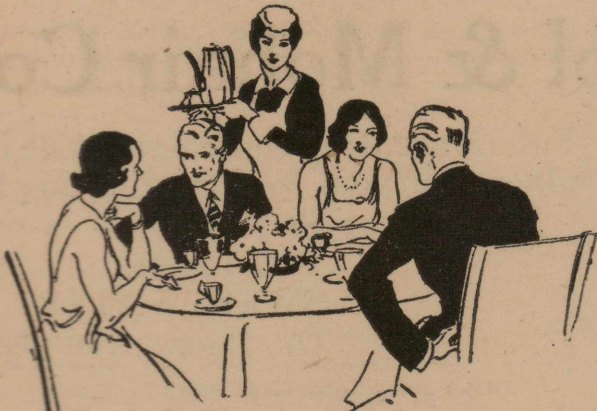
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**Lions Club Leaders Speak at Assembly**

On last Thursday morning W. E. Caldwell and W. C. Gilmore, two representatives of the Lions Club, made talks in chapel concerning activities of the organization they represented. The talks were made to stimulate interest in and furnish information for the Lions Club essay contest, which every student in Sonora high school is entering. The title of the essay is: "If I Were a Lion, What Would I Want My Lions Club to Do for Our Community?"

In Mr. Gilmore's talk he said that Lions Clubs were now organized in five countries of the world. Further, he explained, the work of the club was divided into eight divisions—work with the blind, work with boys and girls, citizenship, civic improvement, community betterment, education of youth, health and welfare, and safety.

Mr. Caldwell stated that each letter in the name "Lions" stood for a word: L-iberty; I-ntelligence; O-ur N-ation's S-afety. The remainder of his talk consisted of urging the students to realize their future duties as citizens and to prepare themselves for real citizenship.

All of the high school students were very interested in the announcement concerning the prize for the winning essay. The local prize will probably be a trip to Lubbock, and the national prize a trip to St. Louis in July.

**CHATTERING ANNIE**

Hello Everybody:

It's kinda gloomy looking today but maybe I can get some spizerinctum in this letter and tell you some news.

The Epworth League had charge of the program Sunday morning at church. Mary Louise and Clovis sang a duet, and Lacey Smith gave a brief but interesting talk on "The Meaning of Young People's Day."

Mr. Covey spoke to the young people on "The Modern Youth of Today." Mr. Covey's talk was very interesting and all the members of the Epworth League express their gratitude very much.

Everyone is certainly working on the English themes for the Lions Club contest. It's not near as hard as I thought it was going to be and believe me I am really glad, although it's plenty of work. They are due on Tuesday. I surely do wish Miss Swafford would get kind hearted and give us a day or so longer. It might be I didn't start work when I should have, tho.

Last Friday night Clovis had a party. Part of us jig-sawed while another part of us played pit. We all had an awful good time. She served refreshments at ten and they were good too.

I hear that the seniors will start practicing on the senior play within the next few days, and the play will be presented sometime in April.

Everyone who wasn't at school last Monday morning certainly did miss something. Everyone was called out of the second period classes to listen to a talk by Thos. T. Taylor of Howard Payne college. He was a student in that college for sometime. Not long ago he became dean and is now president. Boy, if I do say it, he certainly did crack a lot of jokes. I hope he does not get offended at this remark, but why should I worry. He don't know Chattering Annie. Anyway, we all enjoyed Mr. Taylor's talk, and hope he comes back to see us again.

Wonder how many students, other than Clovis and Bobby, got to go to the sophomore party. They had a party last Saturday night, but I don't know where. Anyway,

**SOCIETY**

**GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT HOME MRS. H. V. STOKES**

Last Wednesday evening Misses Pauline Turney, Ches Thorp, Stella Archer, Ora Altizer, Annella Stites and Alice Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower and H. V. Stokes made candy and worked a jig-saw puzzle at the home of Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

Ora made some fudge and put it on the back porch to cool. When she returned for it in about five minutes, the candy was gone. She rushed back into the kitchen and looked around accusingly. Of course, everyone looked guilty, but no one knew what had become of the fudge. Mrs. Hightower made some patience to take the place of Ora's fudge. After the puzzle had been worked, Ora told such a ghastly ghost story that everyone hurried home before it was too late.

Footnote—We wonder if Miss Allison and Miss Phillips liked the candy that Pug and James Ed made on Wednesday night. It was fudge like that made at Mrs. Stokes'.

**Sophomore Class Enjoys Party**

The sophomore class entertained a small group at the home economics cottage Saturday night with a party. The group played dominoes and other games and were served with sandwiches, cake and punch.

Those present were Misses Ruth Freeman, Dorothy Penick, Treva Wallander, Bobbie Halbert, Clovis Neal, Wilma Hutcherson, Juanita Corder, Virginia McGhee and Viba Holland; Messrs. Earl Smith, Lem Eriel Johnson, Marvin Smith, Alvis Johnson, Marion Parker, Wilburn Glasscock and Billy Penick, and Miss Phillips, sophomore sponsor.

**Clovis Neal Gives Party Friday**

On Friday night Clovis Neal entertained her friends with a table party at her home. Everyone enjoyed pit, forty-two and working jig-saw puzzles. The following was served: tuna fish salad, wafers, potato chips, iced tea, cakes and corn bread.

Misses Bobbie Halbert, Nina Rouche, Louise Gardner, Reba Callan, Ches Thorp, Pauline Turney, Maggie and L. C. Mathis, Alice Sawyer and Clovis Neal; Messrs. Marvin Smith, Cleve Jones, Harold Schwiening, Clifford Archie, Herbert Fields, James Ed Hutcherson, Edgar Glasscock, Pug Rouche, Harold Friess, Troy White, V. J. Glasscock and Lem Eriel Johnson were present.

**CAN YOU IMAGINE—**

Virginia as small as Lunetta. Sarah Ory making a "C" on her report card.

Bobbie, Wilma and Guyon separated.

All the algebra class passing on an exam.

Sonora high school with Miss Duncan.

Herbert and Ora not going to classes together.

Edgar not flirting with Nina. L. C. not being smart.

Every student's making "A." Clovis without Lem Eriel.

Nina and Ches separating.

—The Broncho—

Kenneth (after taking the heart out of a cat in science class: "Mr. Smith, don't you think we had better put some chloroform on the cat to be sure he doesn't come back to life?")

everyone seemed to have had a good time.

Miss Duncan was sick last Tuesday. All the history classes were just worried to death for fear they would get behind in history although I think we can catch up without much trouble. Anyway we will all be glad to see Miss Annie back at school.

The home economics girls are working hard on their pajamas. They were started the first of this month, but because of such short class periods the class will just finish them today. The girls have also been working on slips during this time and will start work on their dresses sometime next week.

The Spanish class has charge of the chapel program for Thursday week. All the Spanish students are practicing hard on songs and such things as that. I really enjoy Spanish chapel programs, don't you?

Well, folks, Chattering Annie's gossip is getting short, so good-bye until next week.

CHATTERING ANNIE.

**Oratory Try-Out Ended for Grades**

Monday and Tuesday try-outs were held in the grade school to determine the five best boys and the five best girls in the sub-junior declamation contest. The winners from this group of ten will be selected at a public contest tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The ten contestants follow. The names are not arranged according to rank:

Boys—Harold Briscoe, Billie Martin, Robert Wilson, James D. Trainer, Doc Simmons. Girls: Mildred Trainer, Marjorie Nickels, Patsy Gilmore, Doris Meekel, Peggie Gilmore.

On Tuesday afternoon try-outs for the junior division were held. The ten winners in this division will likewise take part in the final contest tonight. The names of the winners are as follows:

Boys—Jim Taylor, Reginald Trainer, Harrell Turney Espy, Louis Davis, Lloyd McGhee. Girls: Jimmie Gwyn Langford, Mattie Mae Friess, Catherine Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Wynona Hutcherson, Emma Lou Logan.

Those who placed in the preliminary try-outs by grades have also been announced. The results of the contests in each grade follow:

First grade: Boys—Robert Wilson, C. W. Trainer, R. W. Wallace. Girls—Elizabeth Taylor, Peggie Reming, Betty Lou Shoemaker.

Second grade: Boys—George D. Wallace, Glenn Richardson, Jack Burleson. Girls—Peggie Gilmore, Louise Merriman, Catherine Cartwright.

Third grade: Boys—Harold Briscoe, Billie Martin, Rex Merriman. Girls—Marjorie Nickels, Patsy Gilmore, Doris Meekel.

Fourth grade: Boys—James D. Trainer, Jack Burleson, Clayton White. Girls—Mildred Trainer, Marjorie Davis, Sue Glasscock.

Fifth grade: Boys—Claude Driskell, Edward Archer, Basil Taylor. Girls—Jimmie Gwyn Langford, Louise Briscoe, Faye Smith.

Sixth grade: Boys—Jim Taylor, Harrell T. Espy, Robert A. Simmons. Girls—Mattie Mae Friess, Catherine Trainer, Kathryn Brown.

**HOWARD PAYNE PRESIDENT TALKS AT SCHOOL MONDAY**

Last Monday morning the high school was very glad to have Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood, speak to them at assembly.

Dr. Taylor's subject was expressed in a Latin proverb that meant: "We ought not to quarrel about our tastes." Tastes in literature, tastes in religion, tastes in food, tastes in love and tastes in politics were all mentioned. The fact that one is free in his tastes was stressed. Throughout the talk he urged that one magnify fundamentals and minimize incidentals. Dr. Taylor told many humorous jokes, but in closing he gave the quotation that deserves serious thought and consideration: "In essentials have unity, in unessentials have liberty, in all let us have charity."

**TENNIS COURTS BEING REPAIRED BY R.F.C. WORK**

Work began last Friday on the tennis courts. Hauling caliche and placing 4x4's to hold it is being carried on by labor hired by the R. F. C. Caliche will be spread over both high school courts to a depth of about 4 inches. It will be rolled and watered to make an A-1 court.

A tennis club is being formed to care for the courts and the membership fees will go for repairing of old nets and the purchase of new ones. Membership for one year will cost 50 cents. Anyone wishing to join the club may do so by registering with J. T. Shurley or Kenneth Babeck, and paying their membership fee. Non-members will have to pay 10 cents each time they play on the courts. Town people as well as high school pupils are invited to try the new courts as soon as the work is completed, which will most likely be about Friday.

**SONORA TEAM PLAYS HUMBLE STATIONS**

Last Saturday afternoon a Sonora baseball team, composed of students and town men, played Station B. The score was 8 to 11 in favor of the station.

Our team is going to play base-

**Japan Children Send Things to Army**



Children who are members of the Dai Nippon Gokoku Dan, one of many patriotic associations now flourishing in Japan as a result of the events in Manchuria, shown loading trucks with the various articles they have donated and collected and which are to be shipped to the soldiers in Jehol province.

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M. Andre de Laboulaye who is the successor to M. Paul Claudel as French ambassador to the United States. M. Claudel is being transferred to another post.

ball at Station A on Wednesday. The last game played Station A won by a point.

**7th Grade Declamations Held**

Declamation try-outs for the 7th grade were held last Friday. The winners were as follows: Elizabeth Brantley, Emmalou Logan, Jo Neli Miers, Francis Kirkland, Bobbie Nisbet, Reginald Trainer, Louis Davis, Lloyd McGhee, Young Newson.

**Edgar Glasscock and Herbert Fields spent Saturday in San Angelo.**

Myrtle Hill spent the week-end

**96 Per Cent Reagan Taxes Collected**

Remaining Amount to Be Turned in Totals \$6,000, Says Report

Approximately 96 per cent of county and state taxes have been collected in this county, according to Sheriff and Tax Collector A. W. Billingsly. Mr. Billingsly had received a total of \$153,309.41 up to Monday, leaving only \$6,788.57 delinquent. There was more to come which is not included in these figures.

Of the \$153,309.41, the county gets \$58,008.72 and the state's part is \$95,299.04. The county's tax rate is 42 cents on the hundred-dollar valuation, and the tax money is divided as follows: 25 cents to the general fund, 10 cents to the road and bridge fund, sinking fund 5 cents, and 2 cents to the courthouse and jail fund.

D. S. Hitt, tax collector for the Reagan County Independent School District, has collected about 97 cent of the total amount of taxes due, leaving only three per cent delinquent.—Big Lake Wildcat.

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Stella Archer spent the week-end with Ora Altizer at the latter's ranch near Juno. Saturday they motored to Del Rio to do some shopping.

The Misses Alice Sawyer and Nina Rouche accompanied Mrs. Neill Rouche to San Angelo Saturday where they spent the day shopping.

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adoption of this bill. Most of the saving would accrue from elimination of much needless cost of supervision as a result of the duplication of staffs in the vast majority of the 7800 school districts. The measure contemplates a greater portion of school funds shall go into the actual business of teaching and less of it to non-teaching attaches and employes.

In addition, the change would provide for more uniform school privileges for all children in the state.

Analyses of school finances, together with the machinery of administration, furnish convincing evidence that what Texas needs is wise expenditure of money already available rather than an increase in financial support. Texas ranks well among states of the union in support of schools and value of property. Based on income Texas is almost exactly where she should be in these respects, being ninth in earnings, ninth in school expenditures and eighth in school property value. Yet, in attendance, teachers'

### SHOOTS WHITE SOX



Lewis A. Fonseca, manager of the Chicago White Sox, is spending his spare time at the club's spring training quarters in Pasadena making motion pictures of the players in action with his little movie camera.

salaries, literacy and other standards of measurement she ranks from 35th to 42nd among the states of the Union.

### BIDS WANTED ON FENCING

Bids will be accepted by the Sutton county commissioners' court on Monday, April 13, for the building of 9.5 miles of fence on Highway 27 through Sol Mayer ranch. Bids wanted on the following: 20 gate posts, 9 ft; 200 8-ft. cedar posts; 1100 7-ft posts; 3750 stays. For further information inquire of SUTTON CO. COM. COURT, By Alvis Johnson, Judge. 22-2tc

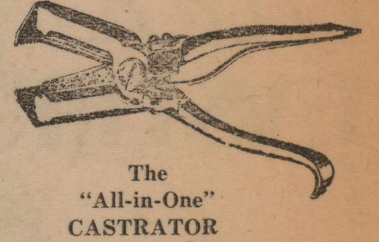
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### Tips on taxes

Austin.—The senate has started toward final adoption a constitutional amendment which proposes to arbitrarily limit the expenditures of the state government to \$10 per capita per year. The basis of calculating the maximum of expenditures for any given year is the preceding United States census. This would mean that increases could be made only once each ten years. The 1930 census gave Texas a population of 5,800,000 plus. The adoption if the amendment in its present form would limit state government expenditures to approximately \$58,000,000 annually.

The adoption of this amendment would bring expenditures back to the level of 1927. Doubtless some amendments will be made before final action is taken.

Another amendment has been introduced in the House that would lower the limit of state ad valorem (property) tax to 57 cents on the \$100 valuation. At present the limit is 77 cents, divided as follows: 35 cents for schools, 35 cents for general revenue purposes and 7 cents Confederate pensions tax. This amendment would leave the school and Confederate pensions levies as they are now and would reduce the amount of the levy for general purposes to 15 cents, instead of the present figure of 35 cents.

These two amendments, with others which are under consideration, providing for reorganization of county government, together with legislation proposing a reorganization of the common school system, constitute the major items in an economy program intended to extend beyond the period of the present emergency.

Public school reorganization is provided in Senate Bill No. 387, reported favorably to the senate. Its principal feature is that it makes the county the unit for administrative purposes. Existing districts will continue to function so far as taxes, bond issues, etc., are concerned. Administration of the schools would be vested in a county board of seven trustees, elected by popular vote for terms of six years, and a county superintendent, elected by the trustees.

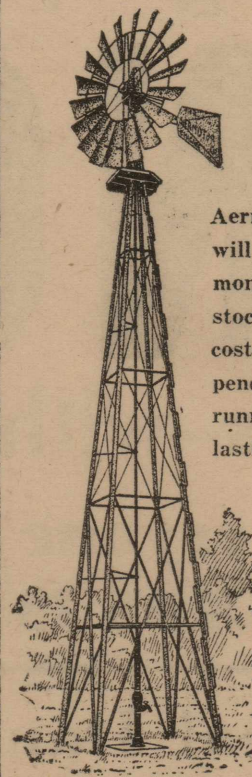
This county board would exercise

the functions now required of district trustees. District school taxes would continue to be levied, collected and expended, as at present. Bond issues would remain as obligations of the districts. There would be no pooling of finances or of outstanding bond issues.

Essentially the measure is one for county unit administration and is intended to co-ordinate and reduce the cost of supervision and administration of the public schools. At present there are approximately 7800 school districts in Texas, with 28,000 trustees, employing 46,000 teachers and expending \$80,000,000 of the taxpayers' money.

That there is unavoidable waste in a business of such magnitude that is as loosely organized as the public school system of Texas cannot be doubted. Savings as a result of co-ordinated administration would be considerable. It is claimed that salaries of teachers could be increased and better schools would result from the

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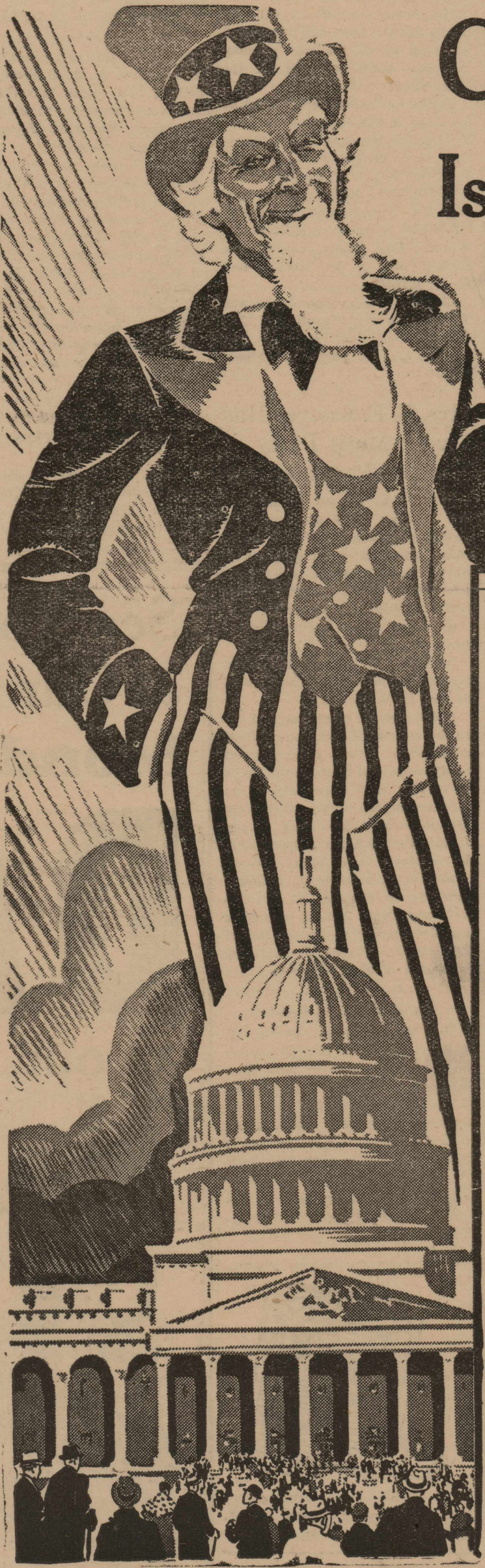
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**Three 70's Take Prize at Unusual Tacky Dress Dance**

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Miss Davey was quaintly attired in old-fashioned clothing, wearing hose which were 70 years old and which bore the date 1863 plainly stamped upon them, and a bow of ribbon also 70 years old, ages of both articles matching her own. The tissue adorning Miss Davey's dress was 50 years old, and her beaver hat was a reminder of other days. Miss Davey came to this section years ago from England.

Honorable mention was given Mrs. H. E. Mansfield for her costume.

The dance was one of a series which has been given recently in that ranch section, with participants taking turns entertaining. The next such affair will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kinsey next Saturday night.

The dance was started by Miss Davey and the host, and merriment ran high as the various peculiar costumes were reviewed on the dance floor.

Coffee and cake were served at midnight to the following dancers: Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Mansfield, O. C. Wright, M. A. Cowsert, T. F. Cowsert, W. P. McConnell, Jr., A. E. Hill, E. G. Hill, Anderson Kinsey, Joe Watson, and the hosts; the Misses Myrtle Davey, Katherine Watson, Jane Bundy and Miranda Kinsey; Mrs. F. H. Watson; and E. W. Harding.

Children present were Junior and Bobby Cowsert, Carrol and Jim Wright, Dale Scott and Joe Ann Kinsey, and Margaret May Mansfield.

**Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Has Easter Motif Party For The Pastime Club**

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer entertained the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week with a lovely party carrying out an Easter motif in colors and favors, with lilacs and bluebonnets, in profusion throughout the rooms, adding a delightful atmosphere of spring.

At "42" high club score went to Mrs. O. G. Babcock and high guest to Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

A delicious ice course carried out a color scheme of green and yellow, with plate favors consisting of candy baskets of mints in the shape of various Easter symbols.

Attending the pretty affair were the following: Mesdames W. E. James, Tom Sandherr, Babcock, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, W. R. Nisbet, L. E. Johnson, J. S. Glasscock, Merton Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, and Orion Brown; members; and Mesdames Paul Turney, Robert Rees, W. C. Warren, J. A. Ward, Jr., and H. V. Stokes, guests.

**Cuero Visitors Here**

Mrs. W. F. Harris and son, W. S. Harris of Cuero, arrived Sunday for a two weeks' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George H. Neill, and Mr. Neill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Evie Lochart of Cuero who is visiting friends in San Angelo during their visit here.

Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Mayfield, this week.



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**Union Meeting Held for Mission Groups**

Interesting Program Given Wednesday at Home Mrs. Hi Eastland

A union meeting of Sonora missionary societies was held at the home of Mrs. Hi Eastland Wednesday afternoon when ladies of the Baptist Missionary union were hostesses, and ladies of the Methodist Missionary society were in charge of the program.

Outline of the program, received in advance, was as follows: "Recent Happenings in the Religious World," Mrs. O. G. Babcock; vocal duet, Mesdames A. W. Awalt and Ira Shurley; "If God Should Come Today," reading, Patsy Nisbet; reading of letter from missionary to Korea, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook; vocal solo, Miss Marie Watkins; cutting from "House Beautiful," Miss Grace Draper; reading, Geraldine Morrow; recreation, Mrs. Babcock.

Mrs. J. A. Ward was to accompany musical numbers on the violin.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**MISS ALLIE HALBERT IS INITIATE OF PI BETA PHI**

Miss Allie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, was initiated this month into the national social sorority, Pi Beta Phi, at Southern Methodist University, where she is a student.

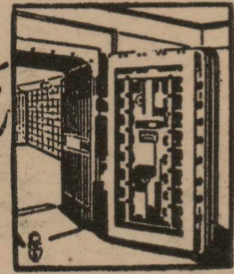
"Pi Phi," as the sorority is more commonly known, is one of the oldest of social sororities with high national standing. Initiation depends largely upon keeping a satisfactory scholastic average throughout the period of pledgdom. Miss Halbert was one of 5 girls from a large group of pledges who were eligible for initiation this month. Last Sunday the sorority girls entertained for their parents at the university.

**MRS. VANDER STUCKEN IS CONTRACT HOSTESS MON.**

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained two tables of Contract players at her home Monday afternoon, including several members

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Enroute to P.T.A. Conference Mesdames T. J. Martin of Brackettville and C. K. Powell of Del

Rio, both district officers of the sixth district of Texas Parent-Teacher associations, arrived Wednesday in Sonora enroute for Ozona where they were accompanied Thursday morning by Mesdames S. T. Gilmore and George Baker to be present at the district officers' luncheon at noon Thursday, which opened the annual conference. Mesdames Martin and McDowell were house guests of Mrs. Gilmore Wednesday night.

See Your Friends in Sonora at Our Annual FREE Dance Monday Night, April 10


**DANCE**

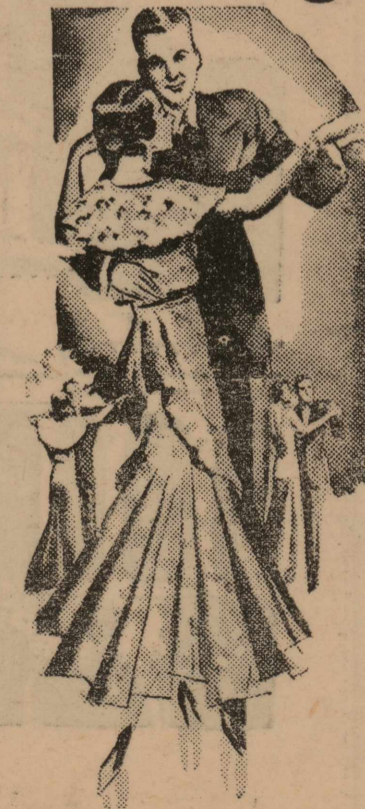
as our guests--without cost!

Everyone in WEST TEXAS IS INVITED

Real Dance Music  
**HENRY ROGER**  
and His Sonora Orchestra

Room for Everybody  
Seats for Spectators!

**Sonora Motor Company**  
Sonora, Texas  in the Stockman's Paradise



**SPECIALS**  
FRIDAY MAR. 31, SATURDAY APR. 1

**Free** WITH EACH \$5 purchase **Sugar**  
FIVE POUNDS

CRACKERS, 2-lb. box Saltines, special	<b>21c</b>	CRACKERS, 1-lb. box Saltines	<b>12c</b>
COCOANUT, shredded; 1b. pkg.	<b>17c</b>	CANDY BARS, Gum, 3 5c pkgs.	<b>10c</b>

**COFFEE FOLGER'S**  
5-lb. can **1.53**

MOPS, 16-oz. rope, each	<b>19c</b>	BROOMS, good grade, 4-strand	<b>19c</b>
SALT PORK, special per pound	<b>8c</b>	SOAP, Palmolive, special, 2 bars	<b>13c</b>
PORK, BEANS, standard size cans, each	<b>5c</b>	SOAP FLAKES, 5-lb. "Big 4"	<b>33c</b>
SOAP—Big Ben or White Flyer Brands Laundry, special for Friday and Saturday	<b>7 bars 25c</b>		

**Bacon** sugar-cured, per pound **11c**

FRESH VEGETABLES—Your choice of green beans, tomatoes, squash or bell peppers, per lb.	<b>10c</b>	GRAPE FRUIT, seedless, doz.	<b>29c</b>
SPINACH, fresh, per pound	<b>5c</b>	FRUITS, any kind, gal. can	<b>39c</b>
LETTUCE, fresh, crisp heads	<b>4c</b>		

**Butter** CLEARBROOK, per pound **19c**  
SWEET CREAM, Dairyland, lb. **28c**

SYRUP, Bre'r Rabbit, gallon	<b>57c</b>	SYRUP, Bre'r Rabbit, 1/2 gal.	<b>30c</b>
APPLES—Winesaps or Delicious, both are of excellent size and flavor, dozen	<b>15c</b>		
ORANGES, Red Balls, dozen	<b>15c</b>	BANANAS, Golden fruit, doz.	<b>10c</b>

All Coupons MUST BE IN by April 15

**Piggly Wiggly**  
EARL B. LOMAX, Manager