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Sonora Boy Scouts Attending Spring Outing in Angelo

Troop Entering Competitive Events—Annual Council Meeting for Leaders Planned Tonight

Sonora Boy Scouts, members of Troop 19 of the Concho Valley Council, will leave at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for San Angelo to spend the remainder of the day, the night and Saturday at the annual spring Jamboree of the council. Local Scouts are entering all of the competitive Scout events.

Several members of the Sonora troop committee and others interested in the work will attend the annual council meeting to be held in San Angelo tonight at 6:15. The annual election of officers, as well as discussion of policies and plans, will be taken up.

A highlight of the meeting of Scout workers will be the attendance of James P. Fitch, regional executive of a three-state area, who will come from Dallas for the event. Mr. Fitch will also speak at a banquet which is planned at a San Angelo hotel Friday night after the meeting.

Plans have been made for drilling Sonora boys in the competitive events, and team assignments for each event have been made. Efforts are being made to take every registered Scout in the Sonora troop to the meeting. All who attend will have some part in the contests.

John Eaton, Scoutmaster, his two assistants, C. H. Jennings and Geo. E. Smith, and George Baker, chairman of the troop committee, will take the boys to San Angelo and spend Friday night in the Log Cabin village, where all of the Scouts will be quartered.

Station A Coming in for Game Today

Will Meet Sonora Nine at 4 p. m. on New Field

The Station A baseball team will invade the Sonora stronghold this afternoon for the third game of the season between the two teams when they engage the locals on the newly re-located diamond.

A good game is expected, with much interest aroused by the result of two former games, with each team taking one.

The layout of the field has been changed to allow more room and to remove the grammar school building as a sight-destroying background for fielders. The new diamond was surveyed by highway engineers, materials for a backstop were furnished by the school, and R. F. C. labor did the work.

New equipment has been bought for the Sonora team, and a small charge is to be made to pay for the materials.

Petition Asks for Sunday Mail Service

Sonora Joins Eldorado and Christoval in Request to U. S.

Sunday mail service for Sonora, Eldorado and Christoval, now served only on week-days, is sought in a petition being circulated in the three towns.

The petition is available for signatures at the Corner Drug Store here. It is addressed to U. S. postal authorities, with attention expected from Silliman Evans, Texan recently appointed to an assistant's post to the Postmaster General Farley.

A. & M. Boys Home for Vacation

Sonora boys attending the Texas A. & M. college at College Station are taking advantage of the San Jacinto Day holiday today and are spending their brief vacation with parents in Sonora. Pat Cooper, Sam Logan, John Hull and Lea Roy Aldwell arrived home Wednesday night. They came with Joe Mims, a student at the college, who is here to visit his sister, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. Edwin Sawyer, another student, is expected home Friday night.

"Old Man River" Goes on Rampage



With the Mississippi river at the highest point since the disastrous floods of 1927, tributary streams are sending their waters over thousands of acres of farms, driving thousands of the natives from their homes. Photograph shows a typical scene at Webb, Miss., where the Tallahatchie river, a tributary of the Mississippi, has completely inundated the town.

Grammar School Operetta Gives Much Pleasure

"The Land of Dreams Come True" Is Good Vehicle for Colorful Costuming and Music

The Sonora Grammar School pleased a large audience at the high school auditorium Wednesday night with its annual operetta, which was "The Land of Dreams Come True" by Alan Gray M. Campbell, this year, directed by Miss Ruth Tipton and accompanied on the piano by Miss Marie Watkins.

The first of the costumed choruses, the pixies, consisted of about 20 small boys brilliantly garbed in red and green, with amusing artificial avoirdupois rendering them fantastically fat and eliciting gales of mirth from the audience.

Other choruses, beautifully costumed, were the roses, daisies, and blue bells of Mary Contrary's singing garden.

Little Miss Cathryn Trainer, as Betty, had the leading role of the fantasy and carried it well, providing the continuity of the piece by her explanatory speeches. Other speaking parts, for school children and Mother Goose characters, were (Continued on page 4)

Co-op Members Get Checks for \$3800

Is Further Payment on the 1932 Consignments

Several local growers who last year consigned their wools to the National Wool Marketing Corporation through its local unit, the Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation, this week received checks in further settlement on their 1932 wools. Most of the checks were in small amount, and the entire total was only \$3800.

Not all of the 1932 advances have been cleared up as yet, nor have final payments to all co-op members been made.

Thirteen Dramatic Club Winner Again in Its Play Tournament

The second annual invitation one-act play tournament, sponsored by The Thirteen Dramatic Club at the high school auditorium Saturday night, resulted in a second annual victory for the local club, when judges from other towns unanimously voted "The Last Man In," by W. E. Maxwell, presented by the local club, the best play enacted, and further honored the club by awarding first honors for individual acting for women and men to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Joseph H. Trainer, respectively.

Mrs. Gilmore, as the mother of "the last man in," played by Mr. Trainer, was required to do one of the most difficult types of acting, namely the enactment of a role calling for intense restraint; whereas Mr. Trainer's portrayal was of the heavy tragic type, giv-

DECLARE HOMESTEAD, IF YOU WANT TO SAVE TAX

Property owners must render their property for taxation before May 1, and themselves designate a homestead if they wish to save the state tax on 53,000 of the homestead valuation as provided by last year's amendment to the state constitution.

Unrendered property, placed on the assessor's list for such property, will not be eligible for listing as a homestead, and neither will the exemption be allowed unless it is claimed by the owner.

Dameron's Infant Son Dies Monday

Burial Services Held in Eldorado Tuesday for 7-Weeks Old Baby

Wallace Hill Dameron, jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron of the Ranch Experiment Station, died Monday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock on the road 12 miles north of Rocksprings as the parents were hurrying to San Antonio with the baby for special treatment.

The baby was one month and 25 days old. He had been ill for some time.

Burial services were held Tuesday morning at Eldorado cemetery by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Marshall, pastor of the Eldorado Methodist church. A beautiful floral offering decorated the grave.

Pallbearers were Geo. H. Neill, W. R. Cusenbary and T. A. Bond of Sonora, and O. L. Carpenter of the Station. Joseph Berger was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Neal Attends Angelo School

The Rev. E. P. Neal has been attending a workers' training school held this week in the Methodist church in San Angelo. The school, beginning on Easter Sunday, ran for five nights this week.

Cowboy Band to Entertain with Varied Program

World Celebrated Simmons Music-Makers Promise Novelty and Stirring Melody Sunday

The Cowboy Band, Incorporated, of Simmons University, Abilene, first college band to go from this country to Europe on a concert tour and holder of a record for 250,000 miles of travel since 1925, will entertain Sonorans at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the auditorium of the Methodist church, under auspices of the Baptist and Methodist churches of Sonora.

The regular church hour has been given over by the churches of Sonora for this program because of the band's high type of entertainment and its unusual record.

A free will offering will be taken for remuneration of the band, and ladies of the Baptist church will entertain the members at dinner in the church basement, it has been announced.

The band has risen from the ranks of a small, makeshift organization, brought together mainly for ballyhoo purposes at college, to an artistic ensemble and popular parade band which has been asked to act officially for the United Confederate Veterans, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for two years, the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and the Texas Inaugural delegation to Washington. Recognition as a concert organization was first received in 1929 when the band played at Ziegfeld's Theatre the tour of Europe which settled the band's position in the music of two nations.

Honorary band members include the late Lieut. Commander John Phillips Sousa, Will Rogers and Dan Moody, ex-governor of Texas.

Lions Hear Junior College Registrar

Three New Members Announced; Good Attendance Monday

The Sonora Lions Club was addressed Monday by E. L. Nunnally, registrar of the San Angelo Junior college. Three new members were announced. Attendance was good Monday, with a number of guests present.

Mr. Nunnally talked on "Courage."

W. A. Hampton, chief engineer of Humble Station A, Russell Long and Bill Mittel are the new members.

C. H. Jennings was given a bad moment or two when a fake letter was read by W. E. James stating that the officials of the international association had decided against his right to the master key, awarded for securing ten new Lion members. A strong argument followed among members of the club as to the policy to pursue, finally resulting in a "re-reading" of the letter by Jennings, himself. This time the real letter from the international president was read, praising Jennings for his work. Jennings was presented master key number 47 by John Eaton.

Guests were Misses Allie Halbert, Elizabeth Francis and Wynona Hutcherson, and K. D. Johns, Austin, C. W. McBride, Dallas, the Rev. J. H. Meredith, Ozona.

Lacey Smith, as boy with highest scholastic standing in the Sonora high school for the last six-week period, is an honorary member of the club for the next six weeks. He was present Monday.

Little Miss Hutcherson gave "The Land of Beginning Again," a declamation with which she won first place in the recent contest here.

Announcement was made that a short story entered by W. E. James in a world-wide contest of the Lion Magazine had been awarded third place, with a prize of \$10.

Next week's program committee: Richard Vehle, Earl Duncan, P. J. Taylor.

W. R. Nisbet made a business trip to Barnhart Tuesday.

J. D. Lowrey was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday.

Spring Stock Movement Is Started with 34 Carloads

HIKE IN WOOL EXPECTED AS U. S. GOES OFF GOLD

A hike of 2 to 4 cents in wool prices is predicted by Sonora wool men as a result of the hike in commodity prices which is following the leaving of the gold standard by the United States.

A general improvement in producing circles is sure to follow the depreciation and extension of the currency, local men feel, and nearly all are jubilant over the national reaction to the newest financial step of the national administration.

Growers are being urged to sit tight on their wool, and let it go up a bit before selling. The tendency in this section is definitely in that direction.

Rain Misses Sonora on Wednesday Night

Area East of Here Covered; Junction Gets Inch

Favorable-looking rain clouds gave short-lived hope to Sonora residents and Sutton county ranchmen Wednesday night but in some way missed fire and only a light shower resulted.

Enough was received to lay the dust and wash grime from recent sandstorms off the foliage. The fall was heavier in the east end of the county, amounting to a quarter of an inch at Gordon Stewart's ranch 35 miles east of Sonora.

Junction received an inch, and east of there the fall was even heavier.

Friess Will Enter State Meet in May

Sonora Second in Mile Run; Fouled Out in 440 in District

Harold Friess, Sonora high school flash, will be allowed to enter the state meet of the Interscholastic League in Austin May 5 by virtue of winning second place in the mile run at the district meet in San Angelo Saturday and the fact that his shoe was cut off by another runner's spike, fouling him out of the 440-yard dash.

He will be eligible to enter either event at Austin. He will train for both, and will enter one or the other.

Sonora boys won no other places Saturday.

Mrs. Mayfield Has Operation

E. C. Mayfield and Dr. Tom White returned Sunday from San Antonio where they, with Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam, accompanied Mrs. Mayfield on Friday for a dental operation which she underwent on Saturday. Mrs. Mayfield will remain in San Antonio for a week or more, and Mrs. Beam will be with her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion and their family have moved from the Dabney residence on Main Street to the C. E. Stites home one block west.

TINY FOX SHARES FOOD WITH PAIR OF KITTENS

Speaking of Mother Love—another startling example has come to light at the Haynie Davis ranch. It all began when a mother fox and two small ones were captured recently. The mother fox died of injuries received when she hit the end of a restraining rope too hard.

One of the small foxes was given away—the other was placed by little Miss Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, with her cat and two little kittens. For a week now the fox has shared the diet and mother love bestowed on the kittens, and has thrived.

Week's Shipment Includes 25 of Cattle

CALVES SOLD

Steers Bring 5 Cents Pound, Heifers Go at 4 Cts.

The spring livestock movement reached sizable proportions here during the last week, with a total of 34 cars, 25 of them being cattle, going out from Sonora. Monday was the big day, with 28 cars of livestock leaving Sonora on a train brought out from San Angelo especially to handle the big load.

Five cars of calves sold as feeders were shipped with heifers bringing 4 cents and steer calves continuing to sell at a nickle a pound. Mrs. J. T. Shurley sold the heifer calves, 86 head, average weight 502 pounds, to Charley Kasse. They were shipped to Harriett Thursday of last week.

The steer calves were sold by Roy Hudspeth to F. H. and W. M. Jackson. The 151 head averaged 482. They went to Vine Creek, Kan., Monday.

Other shipments Monday included 20 cars of cattle, 10 by Mr. Hudspeth, and 10 by W. A. Miers, to Sedan and Virgil, Kan. to grass. On the same day Oscar Appelt sent 4 double-deck cars of shorn 2-year-old muttons to Ballinger. B. W. Hutcherson shipped a single deck of lambs to Fort Worth market. Part were bought from Paul Turney and part from Mrs. Nannie Wheat.

Saturday of last week the balance of the sheep were shipped, four cars of shorn mutton to Fort Worth by E. E. Wilson, Del Rio.

Small Lot of Wool Sold Here at 16c

J. M. Lea Buys 20,000 Pounds of That Figure and Less

J. M. Lea, buying for Draper & Co., bought 20,000 pounds from the Sonora Wool & Mohair company the first of the week, the top part of the clip going at 16 cents, and other rices ranging down to 15 cents.

The top price was paid for lamb wool of good grade, which came from Sim Glascock and Asa Hallum. Higher prices are expected here for some other clips in the county.

The lower priced wools were not of top quality.

Sonora Methodists at District Meet

Caldwell Named Delegate to San Antonio State Convention

Several members of the Sonora Methodist church, accompanied by Rev. E. P. Neal, the pastor, attended an all-day annual conference of the San Angelo district held in San Angelo Wednesday.

W. E. Caldwell of Sonora was favored in two elections. He was named as one of the district's eight delegates to the state convention in San Antonio in October, and was also elected assistant lay leader of the district.

Brady was chosen the next meeting place.

Speakers included Dr. L. F. Sendabaugh, director of the religious education of the Methodist church, south, in San Angelo from Tulsa.

Attending from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Neal, and Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, J. D. Westbrook and L. E. Johnson.

Visits Miss Allie Halbert Visiting Miss Allie Halbert for the Easter week-end was C. W. McBride of Dallas.

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.
Evening service, 8 o'clock.
Young People's meeting 7:00.
Woman's Missionary Society, 3
p. m. Wednesday.
Choir rehearsal on Thursday,
8 p. m.
Stewards meet every first Sun-
day.
Local board meeting each first
Tuesday night, 8 o'clock,
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

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

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There are over 600 commercial broadcasting stations, spending millions of dollars every month to bring entertainment into our homes.

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Every commercial transport airplane flies by radio; every major airport has its radio station.

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It's all told about in the Radio Catalog "R-6," which any young fellow can have free by simply writing to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.—Adv.

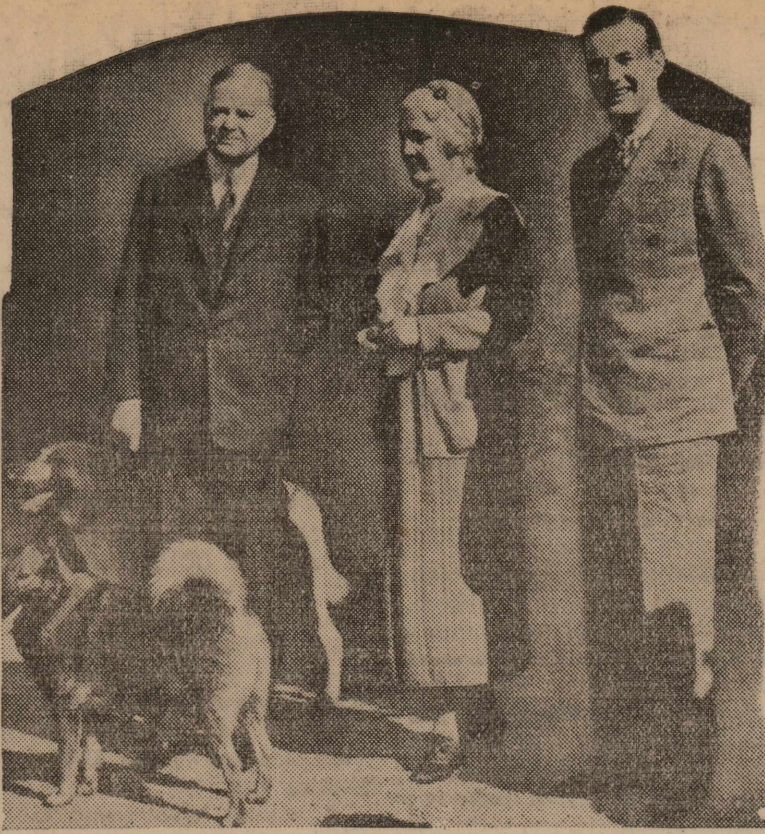
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SONORA, TEXAS

Former President Hoover Back Home



Former President Hoover is shown with his wife and son, Allen, at his home in Palo Alto, Calif., where he will seek a long rest.

NEXT MEXICAN RULER



Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, now secretary of war and navy, who is expected to become the next President of Mexico

Chuck Wagon Fame Spreads to N. Jersey

Sweetwater B. C. D. Gets Request for Pistol Holster Catalog

The following letter was received this week by the Board of City Development from a man in Passaic, N. J., an example of the far-reaching fame of the Sweetwater Chuck Wagon:

"March 23, 1933
Passaic, N. J.

"Chamber of Commerce,
Sweetwater, Texas.

"Gentlemen:

"I am interested in buying a good saddle and a set of pistol holsters with a buscadero belt. Want two holsters, for quick draw, and would appreciate it very much if you will send my request for catalogs of this line to the various saddle firms in your city or send me their addresses. I have read about your Chuck Wagon and figured you could furnish me the information wanted on this equipment."—Nolan Co. News.

'Phone your news items to 24.

Tips on Taxes
LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

Austin, April 9.—The legislature is now in the fourth month of its regular session. Under the constitution the \$10 per day compensation lasts 120 days. Extension of the session beyond this period is possible, but pay of the members will be reduced by half. It is not likely that the session will be prolonged much beyond May 9 when the four-months period of high pay ends, though some members believe it will last until the latter part of May. There is strong sentiment among many leaders to bring the session to a close as early as possible, due chiefly to the fact that there seems to be an almost hopeless lack of harmony on many important subjects with little prospect of composing these differences.

Up to this time, efforts to levy new taxes have failed with the single exception of an income tax, which has House approval. But there will be a determined effort during the closing days of the session to revive the sales tax, principally on the plea that it is necessary to keep public schools open. Laws strengthening enforcement of the cigarette tax and gross production are expected to stop leaks that caused a loss of \$5,000,000 last year. There is also a possibility that all of the cigarette tax will be diverted to the school fund. Many observers contend that stoppage of leaks and reasonable reorganization of the school system in the interest of economy make any new tax unnecessary.

The general economy program depends upon what is done within the last few weeks of the session. With a weary legislature, anxious to finish its work and go home, some measures may win approval that earlier in the session would have had no chance of adoption. Those citizens who wish to obtain substantial reductions in their tax bill would do well to watch the proceedings closely and not hesitate to let their representatives know their wishes. A good start has been made in the direction of economy, but this can be quickly offset in a last-minute stampede. If this doesn't come it will not be due to lack of effort on the part of tax consumers. They are on the job and will not quit until adjournment is taken.

The income tax bill follows many provisions of the federal income tax. As amended it exempts \$2,500 of the income of married persons and permits an exemption of \$500 for each dependent. The rates graduate from one per cent on the first \$1,000 of net income for individuals to seven per cent on incomes in excess of \$11,000. The corporation rate is from two per cent on the first \$1,000 to six per cent on incomes in excess of \$6,000. Passage by the Senate is regarded as doubtful.

The Senate has passed the four major appropriation bills. The House has passed three and is yet to act on the educational appropriations. The judiciary appropriation bill has passed both branches of the legislature and has been signed by the governor. The eleemosynary and departmental bills are in the hands of free conference committees to adjust differences between

House and Senate measures. The appropriation bills call for reductions from 25 to 35 per cent below figures of the past two years.

A bill is pending in the House raising the scholastic age from six to seven years. Its adoption would reduce the number of claimants on state school funds by about 135,000 and would result in savings to the schools estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000, depending on amount of the state apportionment. This would be in addition to savings in local funds through the resultant decrease in school enrollment. The measure is House bill No. 243.

The constitutional amendment limiting total state expenditures to \$22.50 per capita per biennium, already approved by the Senate, has been reported favorably in the House. This is a very important measure. If approved, it would be impossible for the legislature to

continue increasing state expenditures. The authority of the legislature to increase appropriations is limited only by the ability to find sources of taxation. The amendment would provide an absolute limit, where there is now virtually none.

Disabled Vets to Meet in Kerrville

Effect of Legislation Will Be Discussed at Gathering

A meeting of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War will be held in Kerrville Sunday for discussion of legislation either now pending or recently enacted affecting the welfare of the veterans.

Members of civic organization, public leaders, and the veterans themselves from Sonora and other towns in this section have been invited to attend. The meeting will be

held at 3:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon in the Tivy high school.

Francis Kibort, commander of the Dr. Millard P. Wilkins Chapter No. 8 of the organization, at Legion, has invited all persons interested to attend.

Mrs. Belle Steen Ill This Week
Mrs. Belle Steen was at home with a severe cold two days this week.

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Thursday, April 20

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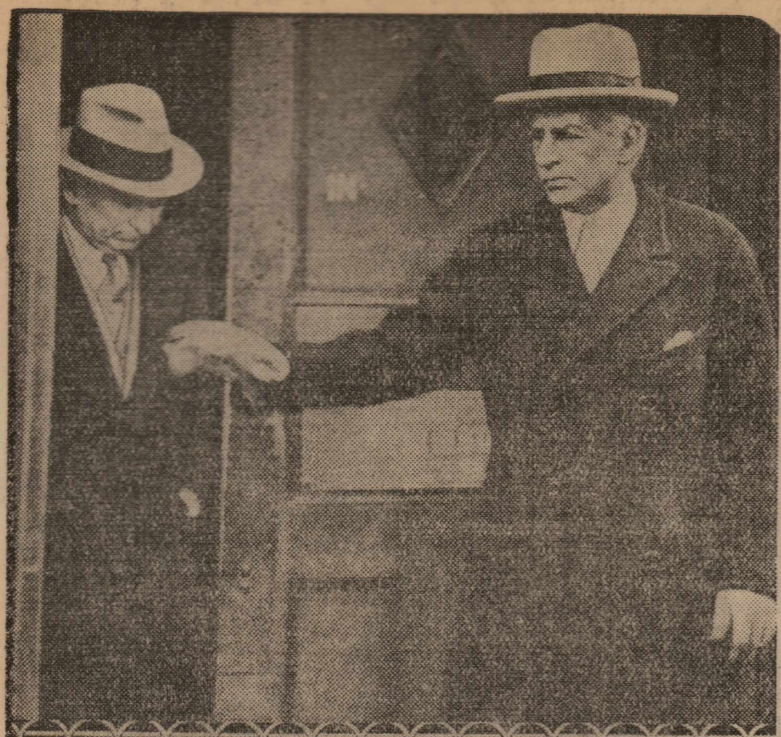
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Other days by appointment

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Accused of Income Tax Evasion



Charles E. Mitchell (right) former chairman of the National City bank, leaving the federal court in New York with his attorney, Max Steuer, after pleading not guilty to the charge of income tax evasion.

Summer Round-Up Is Next Thursday, 27th

Americans Scheduled for 9 a. m.; Mexicans, at 10; High School

The annual Summer Round-Up, sponsored by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association and directed by the Child Welfare Study Club, auxiliary of that organization, will be held in the physics room of the Sonora high school, beginning at 9

o'clock next Thursday morning, it has been announced.

The purpose of the round-up is to afford examination for all children under school age, or who will enter school next fall, in order that correctable physical defects may receive prompt attention and the child be equipped for the best possible work when he enters school.

This year a nominal fee will be paid by parents to examining doctors, by all who are able to afford the fee; but those who are unable to afford this remuneration will be privileged to receive the examination at the expense of the Parent-Teacher Association.

American children will be examined at 9 o'clock and Mexicans at 10.

Woman's Club dance, May 12. adv

SPARK PLUGS
Cleaned and adjusted, **5c**
CITY GARAGE

Sonora Art Club Will Join Texas Arts Association

Members Make Decision at Recent Studio Meeting Held in Midst Loan Exhibit

The Sonora Art Club will immediately become a member of the Texas Fine Arts Association, it was decided at a meeting held last week in the art studio at the grammar school where the Sixth District Loan Exhibit, recently secured for Sonora by the club, was hung.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mrs. W. S. Douglas, state chairman of American Pottery and district chairman of Junior Art Clubs for the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, who was heard here by the club on a special visit which made the group in March, the organization has planned to prepare for intensive work this fall through securing membership in the state association.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell spoke at the meeting Tuesday last week, on the value and appreciation of art in our every day life; and pictures in the loan exhibit were admired and discussed.

Members present were Mesdames E. A. Bode, O. L. Richardson, H. V. Stokes, W. C. Warren, Maysie Brown, M. O. Britt, C. H. Jennings, J. D. Westbrook and Marion Stokes; and the Misses Annie Duncan, Aileen Swofford, and Florence Langford.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, and Miss Loula Belle Caldwell were guests.

New members joining the club are, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, and the Misses Loula Belle Caldwell, Johnnie Allison, Maurine Phillips and Thelma Rees.

HEALTH NOTES

PRESIDENT STRESSES AN OBSERVANCE OF MAY DAY

Austin, April 18.—Franklin D. Roosevelt has designated May first as Child Health Day, and calls upon all agencies, public or private, and all individuals having the interest of the children at heart, to set aside that day for earnest consideration of the needs of the children in their communities and in their homes, and to inaugurate constructive activities to protect and promote the health and physical vigor of the youth of the nation.

In this state the work will be sponsored by the Texas State Department of Health. The purpose of this observance is to focus the attention of the general public upon the child and that the interest thus aroused will continue throughout the year. The list of activities included in this program start with prenatal care and continue through the school life of the child.

Dr. H. N. Barnett, director, Bureau of Child Hygiene, said, "The most solemn duty of any civilized society lies in the protection of child life, as no form of government can perpetuate itself unless it insures its future through fostering and safeguarding the lives of the children upon whom its very existence must depend. We have made great strides in art, science and literature, which our advanced civilization demands, but unless we have a people of intelligence, full of health and vitality, all these are as nothing. Without health, it is impossible for our children to carry on the burdens of our civilization."

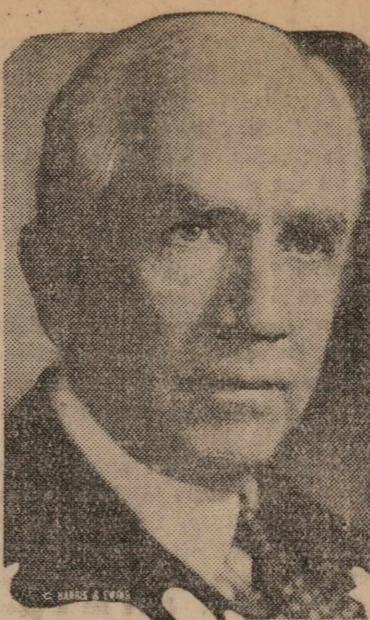
Plans and literature for the building of child health programs may be secured from the Texas State Department of Health, and it is hoped that the President's call for this observance will be enthusiastically received.

Pattern Day Success at Church Friday

Continuation Planned for Tuesday Next Week; All-day Meet

A second all-day meeting, with covered-dish luncheon at noon, will be held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday of next week for the purpose of continuing work in the making of foundation patterns begun at a similar meeting Friday last week at the church, under direction of Mrs. Etta Ringgold, county home demonstration agent for Sutton, Kimble, and Edwards counties, she has announced. All women interested in this free instruction in pattern-making are in-

FINANCIAL EXPERT



Norman H. Davis, financial expert of the American delegation to the League of Nations armaments conference.

Invited to be present and to bring an article of food for the lunch.

There were nine women present for the morning work Friday and two more came for work in the afternoon. Six complete patterns were made and two waists and pairs of sleeves were fitted.

There will be a demonstration in wool scouring, by S. P. Davis, wool and mohair specialist, at the Merton Shurley ranch Friday, May 5, it has been announced in connection with the home demonstration work. More details will be announced when arrangements are complete, Mrs. Ringgold said.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS GIVING DANCE TONIGHT

The Sonora Fire Department is sponsoring a dance to begin tonight at 9 o'clock in the Sonora Scout Hall. The music will be furnished by Henri Roger and His Orchestra.

The dance is being given by the firemen to boost their finances for the entertainment in July of the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

Woman's Club dance, May 12. adv

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MRS. J. T. SHURLEY GIVES CHURCH ELECTRIC STOVE

A four-burner electric cooking stove, with a large oven, was placed in the kitchen of the Sonora Methodist church Friday, the gift of Mrs. J. T. Shurley to the Woman's Missionary Society.

The stove, which was electrically installed the first of the week, fills

one of the greatest needs in the kitchen, since a major activity of the society consists of serving meals to the Lions Club. A wood stove has been used heretofore.

Valesquez Buys Castillo Lots Jose Valesquez this week bought lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Sata Rosa addition to Sonora, from Victor Castillo, et al, at a price of \$208.

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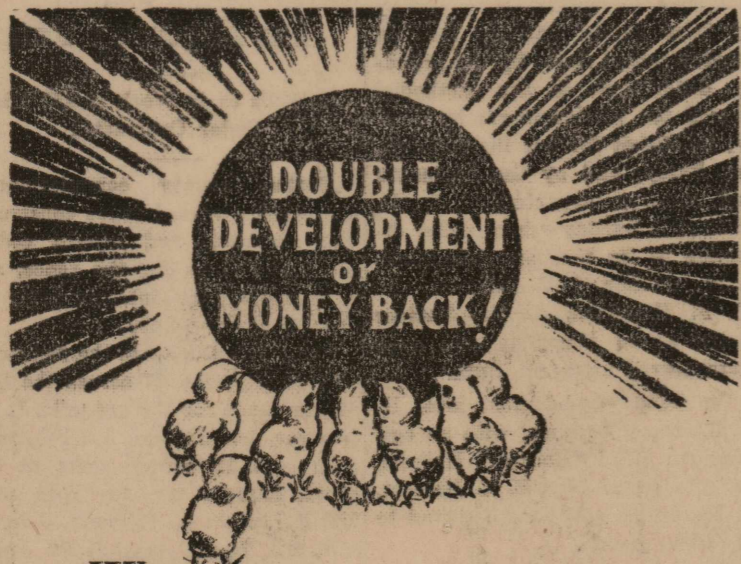
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WHY GAMBLE WITH A SURE THING?
 Repeal of the Robertson insurance law would break down protection which has given Texas companies a big start, employing many Texas people, and would remove one of the state's principal sources of funds for real estate loans. The present law provides that out-of-state companies writing policies in Texas must invest 75 per cent of the reserves on their Texas-written policies in Texas.

Repeal of the law would leave the state wide open for the big insurance companies of the east to write as much insurance in Texas as they could sell, sending all of the reserve wherever they might choose for investment. Before the law was enacted insurance companies had invested \$6,000,000 in real estate mortgage loans. Now all companies combined have \$309,000,000 invested in this way.

Proponents of repeal state that many major companies would invest huge sums in Texas if the law were repealed. Would they, though? Is it likely that they will do something voluntarily that they do not do under legal restriction? An individual might, but a corporation, never. Let's let a good law stand, and take no chances, either with home industry or this source of real estate financing.

35 YEARS AGO

The following items appeared in The Devil's River News for April 15, 1899:

Judge J. O. Rountree received the following letter from the Assistant Attorney General: Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of March 27th to this department, I beg to say that I think it best for your town to incorporate for free school purposes only, as provided in Chapter 45, Acts of 1897, page 45. Your letter seems to indicate that such an incorporation would be for the best interest of your community, and if your town has not heretofore taken charge of its free schools, you could proceed under this and other laws relating to free school incorporations and issue the bonds which you need. Should you so incorporate and desire to issue bonds, you further advise this department and we will take pleasure in assisting you all we can. Yours very truly, J. S. Johnson, Office Asst. Atty. Gen.

The piano recital by the pupils of Miss Anna C. Thrasher's music class at the court house last night was attended by a large audience of citizens, friends and parents of the pupils. The programme was well rendered and each member received its due appreciation, the entire class showed much progress and the renditions were a compliment to the careful training and competent instructions of Miss Thrasher. The parents and pupils should be proud of the progress and talent displayed by the programme.

Miss Thrasher and class were assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Ira Word, Miss Stokes, and Messrs. W. W. Collins, R. S. Holland, H. H. Taylor, J. B. Hill and C. C. Sharp. Next week we will give the programme in full.

The ladies of the cemetery association are indebted to Miss Thrasher for the proceeds of the collection taken at the entertainment given by her music class last night.

W. B. Silliman of Eldorado was in Sonora this week receiving cows for shipment to the Territory. He has bought more than 600 head at about \$15. Your reporter saw several hundred head of these cows and they were a fine looking lot of old Territory cows. They of course were thin but strong and will go through all right. Frank Murchison, A. B. Priour, Rufe McCartney, Curly Mayes and Edward Evans were with Mr. Silliman in receiving the cattle.

Will Whitehead bought yearling steers from the following parties at \$15: W. C. Myers 25, E. Jackson 25, R. H. Martin 50, Ogle Bros. 75. A. P. Sanders formerly with E. E. Sawyer the stockman from Fort Terrett, passed through Sonora Friday with his family on their way to New Mexico.

Thank you. We feel much better. The ladies of the Cemetery Association acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$5 from A. J. Winkler and \$2.50 from Mat Karnes to the cemetery fund.

Married in San Angelo Wednesday evening April 12th, 1899, Miss Mamie Holland and Louis Nimitz, Rev. B. C. Roach, pastor of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bride is a sister of R. S. Holland of Mayer Bros. & Co. and the groom is a cousin of Felix Vander Stucken, junior member of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., of Sonora.

G. W. Stephenson the stockman from Schleicher county was in Sonora Thursday and reports that James McGowen who had his hand hurt a short time ago is getting along alright.

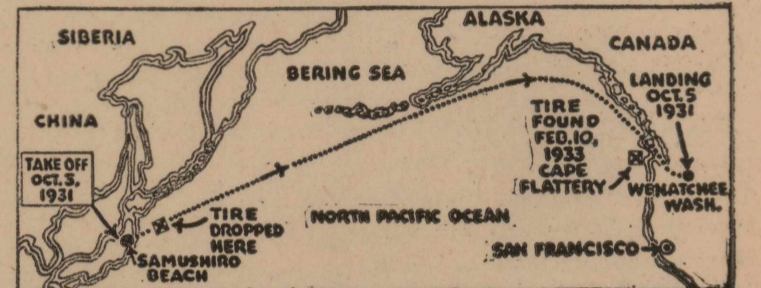
Will Whitehead came in from Mayer's T. half circle ranch Friday where he had been delivering some cattle.

B. M. Halbert and Dave Woodward left on Tuesday on a prospecting trip to the Alpine country.

Mrs. Stuart to Jewett Shortly Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart and their little son, Lynn, left late Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo where Mr. Stuart had business. They expect to attend a barbecue at the D. E. Hughes summer home at Mertzon Friday. Mrs. Stuart and Lynn will leave shortly thereafter for Austin and Jewett, expecting to remain at the latter place with Mrs. Stuart's parents till the last of June. Mr. Stuart will be traveling on business most of the time till then, when he will accompany them home.

Gordon Stewart and Lloyd Earwood made a business trip to Ozona Thursday.

Tire Dropped by World Fliers
 Drifts 4400 Miles Across Pacific



Lilian Ousdahl, Seattle, displaying airplane tire which drifted across Pacific. Map shows course of travels.

Declaimers Stand Well in District

All from Sonora Place in Middle Rank in San Angelo

Sonora declaimers made a good showing in the district meet at San Angelo last week-end, although none placed in the first bracket. All were in the middle group of contestants, of which there were 14 and 15 in all classes.

Harrell Turney Espy tied for fifth in the junior boys class, while Wynona Hutcherson was undisputed in fifth place. Jess Willis, senior boy entrant, was sixth and Violet Drennan, senior girl, was thought to be seventh.

Play Tournament—

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women and Evert White of Ozona, as the prisoner in Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass' play, "The Valiant," was named third in the ranking of actors.

The San Angelo play was a fast-moving sketch of pre-nuptial doubts and fears, affording unusually clever acting for the high school student members of the cast.

"The Valiant," directed by Mrs. A. W. Jones of Ozona, was a well-known tragedy of telling effect, employing as its theme the famous words, "The valiant never taste of death but once."

Judges were Mrs. Forrest Weldon of Rocksprings; Mrs. A. W. Loeffler of Junction; and A. F. Ligon of Ballinger, who announced the winners.

A prize of \$25 had been offered for the best play by the local club, which won the tournament here last year with "The Undercurrent," by Faye Ehlert.

J. D. Eaton, jr. directed the winning play this year.

Members of the visiting casts, their directors and judges of the tournament were guests of The Thirteen Dramatic Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore following the play, when sandwiches and coffee were served by a committee headed by Mrs. J. D. Eaton, jr.

Operetta—

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well done by the following: Jim Taylor, Robby Jo Wyatt, Claude Thomas Driskell, Wynona Hutcherson, Beryl Deane Person, Allyne Landrum, J. M. Huling, Jimmie Gwynn Langford, Sanford Trainer, Peggy and Patsy Gilmore, Louie Williams, Juanita Chadwick, Geo. D. Wallace, Mattie Me Friess, Raniel Friess, S. H. Stokes, A. W. Awalt, jr., Rex Baker, Lois Merck, Robert Allen Simmons, James D. Trainer, Dock Simmons and Clayson White.

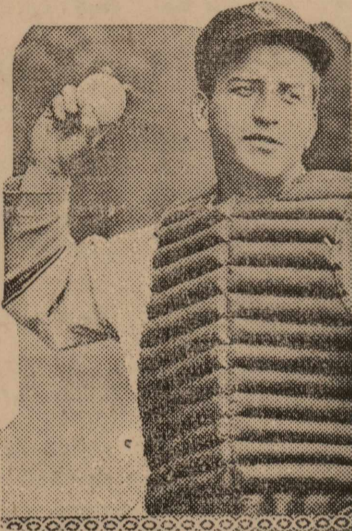
Two hundred children were included in the ensembles.

Entr'act numbers were provided by Miss Mary Louise Gardner, in two vocal solos; the Misses Gardner and Clovis Neal in two vocal duets; and readings by the little Misses Elizabeth Taylor, and Geraldine Morrow.

Proceeds of the entertainment go to the grammar school library fund, Miss Vivian Ball, principal of the school, announced. About \$50 has been spent this year on books, children's magazines, and victrola records for instructive purposes, she said.

Mrs. Ira Shurley, accompanied by her daughter, Guyon, her son, J. T., and Miss Wilma Hutcherson, returned Sunday night from an Easter trip to Brady.

SMALLEST CATCHER



Making a strong bid for the regular back-stopping job with the Cleveland Indians, is energetic Frank Pytlak; "Rabbit," they call him, because he's that frisky. Frank, standing only 5 feet 6 inches is the smallest catcher in the majors.

Lumber Business Reflects Up-Turn

Orders for Southern Pine Gain 30 in Two Months

Austin, April 19.—An encouraging gain was recorded in unfilled orders at Southern Pine mills during March, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Bookings increased from an average per unit of 450,561 feet at the close of February to 585,670 feet on April 1, or 30 per cent, and at the close of March were 3.4 per cent greater than at the close of the corresponding month a year ago. Average weekly production increased slightly during March to 165,238 feet per unit, as compared with 160,981 feet during the preceding month; in March a year ago, average weekly output per unit was 171,316 feet.

Shipments increased substantially during March to an average weekly per unit of 192,841 feet, as compared with 167,316 feet for the preceding month. The average weekly output during March this year was only 4.6 per cent under that for the corresponding period a year ago. Shipments exceeded production by 17 per cent during March, whereas in the preceding month they were 3.9 per cent greater than output.

Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Covey Away
 Mrs. W. C. Warren and Mrs. R. S. Covey left Monday for a visit to their respective families. Mrs. Covey was to accompany Mrs. Warren as far as Vernon, for a visit, and Mrs. Warren was to go on from there to her home in Brinkman, Okla. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

Junction Visitors to Bakers
 Dock Farmer and Buzz Motley of Junction, here on business the first of the week, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker Monday night, when they attended the Thirteen Dramatic Club as guests and entertained its members with piano and vocal numbers.

Miss Harva Jones Home
 Miss Harva Jones, student in the University of Texas at Austin, arrived Wednesday night to spend the remainder of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mrs. B. B. Kelly and little son, James Britton, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Gentry, were overnight visitors in the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, on Saturday night, returning to their home in Texon Sunday. Fred Earwood was in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Chiropractors Now Located in Sonora

Dr. and Mrs. W. "A" Grandy Move Here from Georgetown

Dr. and Mrs. W. "A" Grandy, formerly of Georgetown, have moved to Sonora and established offices in the Savell apartment just west of the Methodist church, to be known as the W. "A" Grandy Chiropractic Health Service.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Grandy are three-year graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, and have had several years experience in health matters. Dr. Grandy served in the U. S. Army medical corps during the World War, and two years on the staff of the Forest Hill Sanitarium, Davenport, Iowa.

Dr. Grandy states that he chose Sonora as a location after a thorough survey of the state. He is much impressed with the town and its future.

Miss Cauthorn and Friends Go
 Miss Mae Cauthorn, accompanied by her friends, the Misses Margaret Harris of Austin; Artez Wren of Fort Worth; and Kate Robertson of San Benito, returned to Baylor University, Waco, Monday after an Easter vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. They accompanied Mrs. M. L. Girard, who was also a house guest, to Del Rio, enroute.

In San Antonio for Operation
 Ben Edward Martin, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin of Catarina and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton of Sonora, was accompanied to San Antonio Tuesday for an appendix operation by his mother and grandparents. He was brought here last week suffering from the trouble.

C. W. Trainers Leave Sonora
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trainer and their little son, C. W., Jr., will leave May 1 for the Shurley Brothers' ranch between Mertzon and San Angelo, where they will make their home. The boy will continue his school work at the ranch.

Mrs. J. R. Kilman Returns
 Mrs. J. R. Kilman was accompanied home Monday from Temple by Dr. Kilman, who joined her there for the week-end, after she had spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Forrester.

San Saba Men at Sellman's
 Three San Saba county men, Doc Hillman of Cherokee and Sud and Ira Locklear, Richland Springs, spent several days last week and this at the J. T. Sellman ranch helping with spring sheep and cattle work.

Ross Here on Business
 D. D. Ross, construction superintendent for the J. Floyd Malcom Co. of Abilene, was here on business Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Ross was stationed here several months last fall while building highway bridges. He is now working near Langtry.

Hearing a Pin Drop
 "You could hear a pin drop." I wonder how many people know the accepted origin of this phrase. I learned it quite by accident, while talking with an official at Lloyd's. Many years ago, I was told, it was customary to hold ship auctions at Lloyd's Coffee house on Tower Hill. Instead of a hammer, a pin was thrust into a lighted candle about an inch from the top; and the last bid made before the pin fell out of the melting tallow was accepted.

When this critical stage in the "candle auctions"—as they were then called—was reached, a death-like calm came over the assembly, to enable those present "to hear the pin drop."—London Post.

Many Parties Denote Arrival of Easter

School and Sunday School Groups Vie with Private Egg Hunts

The Easter week-end was marked by many children's parties, all coming under the head of the predominating interest—Easter egg hunts. School and Sunday school groups enjoyed a number of such outings and invitations for private parties on Friday and Saturday collided with those of organizations, so that Sonora streets were colorful with children bearing Easter baskets and headed for a variety of destinations. The Woman's Club park and the golf course came in for a full share of these festivities.

Among the large number of egg hunts were those given on Friday by Mrs. J. C. Morrow for her little daughter, Geraldine; on Saturday by Miss Jamie Gardner for her Sunday school class; by the primary department of the Methodist church for its members; by Mrs. W. R. Nisbet for her little daughter, Patsy; and by the beginners and nursery department of the Methodist Sunday school under direction of its teachers, Mesdames J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, and V. F. Hamilton, at the Trainer home where lemonade and cake were served after the hunt.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. H. V. Stokes entertained with an egg hunt for little "Rooster" Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr. Ice cream cones were served to the little guests.

Several school hunts, and others, were also given on these same days.

Schrier-Kennedy Wedding Revealed

Sonora Couple Announce Ceremony Performed in Ozona March 9

Announcement was made this week of the wedding on March 9 of Miss Jean Schrier to Mr. A. V. Kennedy. The ceremony was performed in Ozona by the Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church.

Mrs. Kennedy, daughter of T. M. Schrier of Sonora, has been deputy county clerk for some time, and continues in that position. Mr. Kennedy is a son of Mrs. Anna M. Kennedy, former Sonora resident, and now of New Orleans.

They will make their home in Sonora.

Materials Bought for Highway Fence

Lee Davis to do Work at \$32 Mile; Cedar Contracted

Sutton county commissioners last week awarded fence construction contracts and bought cedar posts and stays for the fence, all work and supply contracts going to citizens of the county.

Lee Davis will fence the right-of-way of Highway 27 across the Sol Mayer ranch for \$32 per mile. L. S. Shroyer, Lee Joy and Earl Adams each sold 12 corner posts at 50 cents. Shroyer and Joy both sold 550 line posts at 12 cents. Adams sold 200 7g-ft. posts at 20 cents and 3750 stays at 1 cent. All prices include delivery on the job.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. W. R. Nisbet Is Hostess Friday to Four Tables Guests

Mrs. W. R. Nisbet entertained at Contract Friday afternoon of last week at her home, with a lovely spring party given in the attractive sun parlor, where spring flowers added charm to the occasion.

Appropriate and pretty prizes consisted of a pink blooming potted hydrangea and a hand-painted pottery flower jar containing tiny sprigs of ivy, which were presented, as high and low score, respectively, to Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, high, and Mrs. George Baker, low. Mrs. I. B. Boughton received playing cards for high cut.

Refreshments of fruit fluff and cake were in pink and green, matching the tallies.

Participants were Mesdames L. L. Stuart, Sterling Baker, I. B. Boughton, W. T. Hardy, Collier Shurley, V. F. Hamilton, Josie McDonald, W. D. Wallace, Will Wilkinson, H. V. Stokes, R. A. Halbert, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. L. Davis, Lloyd Earwood, and George Baker; and Miss Dorothy Baker

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Miss Mae Cauthorn Honors Guests at Luncheon Saturday

Miss Mae Cauthorn was hostess at the town residence of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Saturday noon with a three-course luncheon in honor of her house guests, Mrs. M. L. Girard of Del Rio, formerly Miss Edna Cauthorn; and the Misses Margaret Harris of Austin; Artez Wren of Fort Worth; and Kate Robertson of San Benito, all of whom were here to spend the Easter vacation with her.

Following the delicious luncheon, the three tables of participants enjoyed auction, at which high score went to Miss Muriel Simmons, who received a vanity case as prize. The three young school friends of Miss Cauthorn were presented with handy cosmetic traveling cases, and Mrs. Girard received a lovely bedspread, as a bridal gift.

Mrs. Cauthorn was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Brasher in the serving of the luncheon, and the following guests were included:

Mrs. Will Wilkinson, the Misses Faye James, Muriel Simmons, Annela Stites, Debbie Martin, Dorothy Baker, and Alice Sawyer; and the honorees.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow Has An Easter Egg Hunt For Little Daughter

Little Miss Geraldine Morrow was given an Easter party on Friday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, who had planned an Easter egg hunt as the main feature of entertainment.

Geraldine has been feeding her pet rabbit various bright-colored vegetables for several weeks, to insure an adequate variety of egg colors; and the search well rewarded her efforts, it was said.

Following the much-enjoyed hunt, the children were served ice cream and cake which carried out a color scheme of yellow and white, and were delighted with candy rabbits as plate favors.

Participants were Sammy Jeanne Allison, Martha Jo Moore, Kathryn Ross, Patsy Nisbet, Katherine Westbrook, Ramye Jo McClelland, Glenna Puckett, Mary Jane Evans, Peggy Reming, Tina Ann Taylor, Lynn Stuart, John Allen Ward, Bobby Haynie of Sweetwater, B. M. Halbert, III, Ben Edward Martin of Catarina, Sid Awalt, and Clayton Hamilton.

Also attending were Geraldine's grandmother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Hamby, and the following mothers: Mesdames Sam Allison, E. M. Halbert, Jr., Ernest McClelland, T. J. Haynie of Sweetwater, and Ben Martin of Catarina.

Mrs. Maud Dabney here Monday on business from San Angelo, was accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Ridley, Walter Martin and Robert Stanford.

Highland Study Club Has Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Children Entertained After Program at Homer Mansfield Home; Convention Report Heard

The Highland Study Club, meeting at the Homer Mansfield ranch home, held its annual Easter egg hunt for children of the club Friday afternoon of last week following its regular bi-weekly program which was led by Mrs. S. S. Bunn.

The topic for the day was "Texas Drama and Playwrights." Mrs. Olin Ridenhower addressed the group on "Little Theatre" and Mrs. Earl Hill's topic was "Journalists." Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. gave a detailed and interesting report of the 32nd meeting of the Fifth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which she attended as a delegate of the Highland club in San Antonio April 5, 6, and 7.

Attending the convention were about 200 out-of-town visitors, delegates, and board members from the 48 counties making up the district, and several hundred from the federation in San Antonio, Mrs. McConnell said. Mrs. J. W. Fincher, Houston, president of the state F.W.C., and Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, first vice-president, were present.

Mrs. Alex Adams, president of the 5th district, took as her theme, (Continued on page 8)

Sam Harold Thomas Celebrates Fourth Birthday Recently

Mrs. Sam Thomas entertained with a birthday party at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Friday afternoon, April 7, honoring her little son, Sam Harold, on his fourth birthday.

The large group of little guests enjoyed games in the yard and the birthday boy was the recipient of many nice remembrances of the occasion.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following children: Sidney Awalt, Jo Alice Evans, Mary Louise Birtle, Harold Smith, Martha Jo Moore, Geraldine Morrow, Katherine Westbrook, Lila D. Chalk, Clarice Vandiveer, Ramye Jo McClelland, Davie Deen Locklin, Gene Wallace, Jimmie Lightfoot, Duwane Trainer, Kathleen Schwiening, Clayton Hamilton, Glenna Puckett, Jamie Trainer, J. W. Thomas, and the honored boy.

Mrs. G. A. Smith was also present.

Mrs. G. H. Neill Is Contract Hostess Monday Afternoon

Mrs. G. H. Neill was hostess at her home Monday afternoon to the Monday Contract Club, having two tables of players present.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson had high score for the afternoon. Members present were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Will Wilkinson, Clara Murphy, Sterling Baker, and the hostess.

Guests were Mrs. T. J. Haynie of Sweetwater, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Nan Karnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lomax were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

SIXTH DISTRICT LOAN EXHIBIT IS HUNG IN SONORA ART STUDIO

The Sixth District Loan Exhibit, consisting of sixteen paintings by Texas artists, secured through the courtesy of Mrs. A. C. Hoover of Ozona, chairman of the sixth district of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, was hung last week in the art studio at the grammar school where members of the Sonora Art Club, which was instrumental in bringing the exhibit, studied the works and voted for the ten favored pictures at their Tuesday meeting held in the studio.

The pictures presented typical Texas scenes done with rare skill, which possessed a particular appeal to spectators because of their themes' familiarity to natives of the state.

The titles of the paintings and the respective artists were as follows:

Mrs. Josie McDonald Honors Mrs. Barrow With Bridge Party

Among the post-nuptial affairs given in honor of Mrs. George Barrow, formerly Miss Exa D. Meckel, was a pretty bridge party tendered her recently by Mrs. Josie McDonald at the Hotel McDonald, where three tables of the bride's friends participated.

Mrs. Earl B. Lomax received high score and Miss Margaret Hull, low; while the bride was presented with a favor. High score prize consisted of an attractive sandwich dish, and low prize was a cream and sugar set on a tray, corresponding in design to the sandwich dish. The bride's gift was a set of pink bridge glasses bearing symbols of bridge suits, green dippies, and coasters. The prizes were presented to the bride by the winners.

A color scheme of pink and green prevailed in details of the party.

Individual strawberry shortcake and accompaniments were served to following guests: Mesdames Hilton Turney, Lomax, W. P. McConnell, Jr., and Ben Meckel and the honoree; and the Misses Margaret Hull, Audrey Rankhorn, Dorothy Baker, Zella Lee Thorp, Muriel Simmons, Addah Miers, Annela Stites, and Mary Schwiening.

Mrs. J. F. Hamby Is Hostess, This Week With Two Parties

Among the numerous spring parties which have enlivened Sonora since the advent of April, were two delightful affairs given Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, by Mrs. J. F. Hamby at her home.

The rooms were rendered doubly attractive with a profusion of roses and other flowers. A pretty salad course was served each day, with colors corresponding to pastels on tallies and score pads.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Alice Karnes was presented with a cunning make-up box containing playing cards, as high score prize. High cut, a picture with attractive frame, went to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton received playing cards for high score on Wednesday and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr. was presented with a bridge table cover for high cut.

Guest lists were as follows:

Tuesday: Mesdames R. A. Halbert, E. F. Vander Stucken, Jack Earhart, Nolan Kennedy, Sterling Baker, Josie McDonald, W. J. Wilkinson, V. J. Powell, Ewell McKnight of Odessa, Theo Savell, Ross Anglin, Clara Murphy, Fred Simmons, W. D. Wallace, Ira Shurley, John A. Ward, jr., T. J. Haynie of Sweetwater, P. J. Taylor, Stella Stanley, J. C. Morrow, and George Baker; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes and Dorothy Baker

Wednesday: Mesdames Duke Wilson, John Fields, J. C. Morrow, J. R. Kilman, A. C. Elliott, W. P. McConnell, jr., Andrew Moore, B. M. Halbert, jr., Ernest McClelland, Marshall Huling, Tom White, V. F. Hamilton, R. C. Vicars, C. W. Trainer, L. L. Stuart, A. P. Prater, C. S. Keene, Joe Brown Ross, M. M. Stokes, J. C. Stephen; and the Misses Muriel Simmons, Addah Miers, Ada Steen, and Lydia Archer.

Mrs. T. D. White has had as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. Nesbit, of San Angelo.

Y. W. M. to Join in Shower for Mission Home

Members to Bring Articles for San Antonio Institution to Social Meeting Monday

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, meeting in regular session in the church basement Monday afternoon, made plans for a contribution to the Mission Home and Training School, for friendless girls and infants, in San Antonio, which is given a shower by philanthropic organizations throughout the state each year.

Each member of the local organization is asked to come to the monthly social meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church basement with an article, or articles, to contribute to the shower. Visitors are also welcome to participate.

The interdenominational institution was chosen as an object of assistance since the local missionary society includes several denominations. Anything useful for young women or small babies, old or new, is acceptable for the shower—as well as any articles of linen, or such necessities as soap, baby talc, and the like; with the one exception being towels, with which the school is already amply supplied. Sick-room articles can also be used.

The Y. W. M. also made plans (Continued on Page 8)

M. E. Primary Dept. Has Easter Hunt at The Park Saturday

Members of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the Woman's Club park Saturday afternoon, arranged for them and attended by their teachers, Mesdames Joe Logan, superintendent, M. O. Britt, Russell Long, and O. L. Richardson.

Following the hunt the group went to the church basement and spread a lunch of sandwiches and fruit which they had brought, in their Sunday school class room where they had a very enjoyable time.

Children attending were: Billy Shurley, Emma Lou Logan, Billy Henderson, Perry Ray Henderson, Amanda Wall, Dorothy Henderson, Bernice McKee, Gerald Huling, Glendon Westbrook, Kelso Locklin, Jennie Isbell, O. L. Richardson, jr., Glen Richardson, C. W. Trainer, jr., Wilfred Berger, Lincoln Wall, Harold Briscoe, Jamie Trainer, Lorene Fambrough, Addie Thorp, and Sue Gilliam.

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CHATTERING ANNIE

Hello There—
How has the world been treating you for the last two weeks? You see, Chattering Annie went to the dance last Monday night and was just too sleepy to attend to her column when the day came. Did everyone have a good time at the dance? Boy, the teachers were surely considerate last Tuesday. If they hadn't been I'm afraid I would have got sent home with the rest—
Ora and Mrs. Cauthorn had a party for Alice the eighth. * * * *
Everyone had an awful good time. I think.

Whoopee! The seniors got a half holiday last Friday and we all went out to Mrs. Shurley's for dinner. Gee! she sure can cook. Gave us everything that goes with chicken and then a dessert. It sure was good and we all had a good time. Part of us played baseball while the rest of the gang worked jig-saw puzzles.

How many of the school kids went to Miss Tipton's operetta? Everything was really pretty and the little kids really had their parts worked up. I know how thrilled those kiddies must have been because I usta be in those things every once in a while myself.

Harold Friess went to San Angelo last week to run in the 440. He had a little bad luck, and got his shoe cut off by another boy, but this just fouled him in that one race. He entered in the mile then and came out second. He is going to Austin on May 4, 5, and ain't we glad!

Boy, Friday night a week ago the gang certainly did have a good time. We all went up to Ches' and danced in her garage. The floor was not slick enough so we purchased some wax for it, and when that wax got on the floor no one could stand up.

Mr. Nunnally, a representative of the San Angelo Junior College, was down here last Monday talking to the seniors and to the other grades of high school. He made an awful good talk in chapel and the seniors enjoyed talking with him during their off periods during the afternoon. You know I wouldn't be surprised if two or three go there to school; at least some of them seemed awfully interested.

There hasn't much happened this week and no one seems to be doing much. April 21 is a holiday though!

Does anyone know how long it is until school is out? Well, let me tell you something because I know. It's just one month—four weeks—twenty days—four hundred and eighty hours. In other words, just 2880 seconds till school is out.

Well, juniors, you will have charge of the Broncho next year. All of the seniors are wishing you

Grammar School

Wynona Hutcherson, Catherine Trainer and "Wampus" Espy went to San Angelo Friday, April 14, to enter the declamation contest.

Tommy and Mary Barnes spent the week-end in Christoval.

S. H. Stokes gave an Easter party Sunday, April 16, at 10 o'clock. Prizes were awarded in a number of different contests. Elizabeth Elliott and Jim Taylor were winners in the contests. Ten boys and girls were present at the party.

The fourth grade enjoyed an Easter party on Saturday. The party was held in the lot below Lowrey's. Mrs. Hutcherson, Mrs. Trainer and Miss Langford were the sponsors.

Sam Odom went to San Angelo Saturday.

West Texas Educator Chapel Speaker Mon.

On Monday afternoon, E. L. Nunnally, president of San Angelo Junior College, spoke to the high school on the essential characteristics of an ideal life during the present depression. The necessary traits that were mentioned were loyalty, obedience, valor and enthusiasm.

As was pointed out by the speaker, by combining the first letters in each of these words one has the word love, and by the fusing of these characteristics into one's life a person also has love, one of the greatest attributes in living a clean, wholesome life.

ALONZO STAGG, SUBJECT OF WEEK'S CHAPEL TALK

On Thursday morning at the assembly period Mr. Covey spoke to the school about Alonzo Stagg, who for forty-two years was coach of the University of Chicago.

During Mr. Covey's recent visit to Minneapolis, he had the pleasure of attending a banquet for the Association of Exhibitors of the National Exhibit Association where Coach Stagg was awarded a trophy for his great coaching work. Mr. Stagg is now seventy-one years of age, and in accordance with a rule of the University of Chicago, he was removed from the faculty on account of his age. He has accepted the position of coach of the College of the Pacific in California, determined to start anew. After Mr. Stagg was awarded the beautiful trophy, which had the different forms of athletics carved on it, he made a speech telling of several experiences in his work. He mentioned the fact that the great work of a coach is the building of character and not athletes.

The track boys went to San Angelo last Saturday. Harold had hard luck in the 440, but won second in the mile. He is planning to go to Austin on May 5 to attend the state meet there.

the best luck in the world, and we hope you don't have the time getting news that we have had.

I hear several of the juniors had an awful good time last Friday afternoon. I wonder where they went?

Well, folks, it's time for the bell to ring and old Chattering Annie is plenty tired, so—
Farewell—

CHATTERING ANNIE.

—The Broncho—

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Many Make Honor Roll for 6-Weeks

Of the 108 students in high school 34 made the honor roll for this second six-weeks period.

Almost one-third of the students were included. Eight out of twenty-two seniors made the honor roll, a percentage of 36.6.

Lacey Smith is the honor member of the Lions club for this six weeks, since he made the highest average grade among the boys.

The names of those on the high school honor roll follow:

Senior: Marjorie Chadwick, Edna Ensley, Ethelda Heflin, L. C. Matthis, Alice Sawyer, Lacey Smith, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney.

Juniors: Ora Altizer, Herbert Fields, Clovis Neal, Sarah Ory, J. T. Shurley, Ernest Smith, Ches Thorp.

Sophomores: Viba Holland, Alvis Johnson, Lem Eriel Johnson, Bob Johnson.

Freshmen: Nora B. Hill, Leola Lehman, Lunetta Marion, Wesley Sawyer, Helen Smith, Lillie Marie Smith, Cora Belle Taylor.

Minnows: Elizabeth Brantley, Louis Davis, Nora Gilliam, Lillian Kring, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers, Bobby Nisbet, Richard Veile.

Forty-three pupils from the grammar school won a place on the list:

First grade: Clarence Smith, Billy Shurley, C. W. Trainer, Edith Mae Babcock, Juanita Chadwick, Peggy Reming, Elizabeth Taylor, Betty Lou Shoemaker.

Second grade: Edith Jean Cory, Sue Gilliam, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nelle Hale, Louise Merriman, Gerald Puckett, Glen Richardson, Jo Beth Taylor, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, George Dee Wallace, Glendon Westbrook, Mary Gwen Wyatt.

Third grade: Idoma Blanks, Patsy Gilmore, R. W. Johnson, Allyne Landrum, Doris Meckel, Doris McDaniel, Dorothy Nelle Parker, O. L. Richardson, Betty Grace Veile, Margie Lea Nickels.

Fourth grade: Rex Hutcherson, James D. Trainer, Doc Simmons, Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Henderson, Jo Nelle Lagrone.

Fifth grade: Jimmie Gwynn Langford, Margaret Faye Smith.

Sixth grade: Jim Taylor, Renna Glenn Shurley, Robert A. Simmons, Kathryn Brown.

SOCIETY

Miss Ches Thorp was in San Angelo last Saturday.

Nina, Fug and Junior Roueche visited in Iraan last Sunday.

V. J. and Wilburn Glasscock were in Del Rio last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Francis, who formerly taught music in Sonora, is visiting here with friends.

Seniors Given Picnic

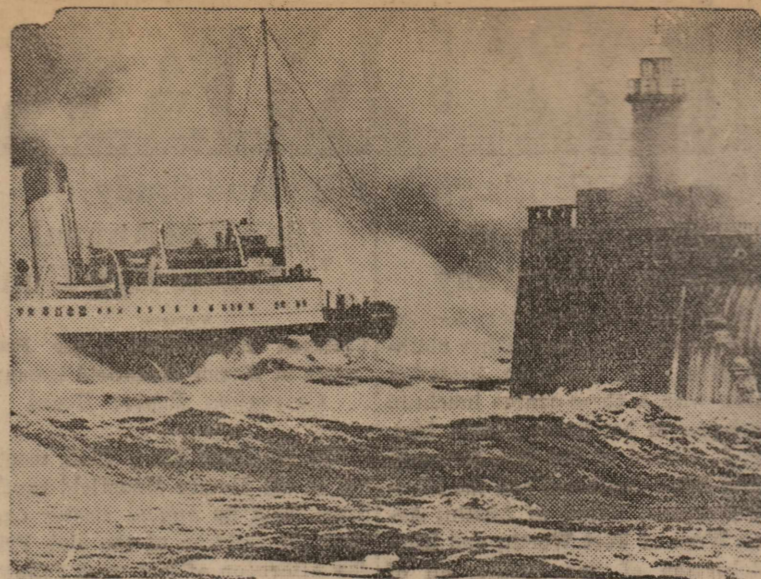
Last Friday Mr. Covey gave the seniors a half holiday. The group went to Mrs. J. T. Shurley's for the afternoon. Mrs. Shurley served a dinner of chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, peas and deviled eggs, lemonade and several kinds of cake. They played baseball and worked jig-saw puzzles, and Mrs. Shurley took pictures of the whole group.

The seniors are practicing diligently on the play, "Girl Shy." It will be presented May 3rd, and it's really a good play.

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Rough Seas Off the English Coast



The Southern railway cross channel boat Worthing, battling into the teeth of the gale as she headed past the breakwater at New Haven enroute for Dieppe. This photo graph taken with a long-focus camera, exemplifies the difficulties which beset shipping during rough weather.

Dipping Frees Goats of Lice, Tests show

Babcock Conducts Successful Demonstration at Station

Two dippings resulted in lice-free goats at the Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora, tests conducted by O. G. Babcock, entomologist with the United States Department of Agriculture, show.

The Station flock was dipped Oct. 7 and again Oct. 17 in a solution consisting of 10 pounds of thylax sulphur dust, 25 ounces linseed oil soap, 25 ounces sodium phosphate tribasic, and 100 gallons of water, according to a recent issue of the Extension Service News.

Mr. Babcock states that he believes the use of the formula will keep goats free from lice for extended periods, but that they will undoubtedly become re-infested from contact with stray goats and stock brought to the Station.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO WATCH NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers, heretofore required to publish semi-annually, lists of owners, including lists of stockholders of corporation-owned publications holding 1 per cent or more of the capital stock, together with names of mortgage holders, will henceforth publish such information once each year, instead of twice annually. Publication of this information has been required each April and October for a number of years. Under the new law the April publication will be dropped and annual publications will be made by all newspapers and similar publications in October.

This information comes in the form of a new law passed by Congress, which also hits at "free publicity." Many newspapers have had a habit of publishing what purported to be news or feature articles, for which remuneration was received, without marking such matter as advertising. Many others have had a habit of giving advertisers, without charge, articles of publicity, in order to encourage advertising. Such publicity articles naturally come under the head of paid advertising, since they are published for the purpose of encouraging paid advertising, and in the future any article or news item of the publicity type published in connection, directly or indirectly with any advertising order or contract, must be plainly marked "advertisement," for benefit of the reader, and a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 is provided for the offending publisher.

A Washington news special, sent out Saturday says:

President Hoover today signed a measure amending postoffice regulations to require publication not later than October each year of a sworn statement by newspapers and magazines, containing the names of bond holders, mortgagees and other security holders, the average circulation and other materials.

"The act provides that any publication shall be denied privileges of the mails if it neglects to comply with such orders within 10 days after notice by registered letter of such failure.

"An additional provision provides for fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for any editor or publisher printing editorial or other reading matter for which compensation is paid without so marking the material."—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Attend Angelo Easter Services

Mrs. Clara Murphy, accompanied by the Misses Nan Karnes and Jamie Gardner, attended Easter services at the Episcopal church in San Angelo Sunday.

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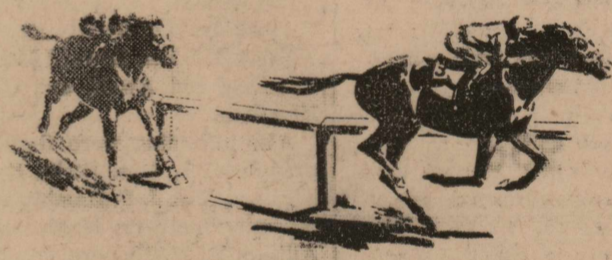
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West Texas Utilities Company Shows Improved Models

The West Texas Utilities Company on Tuesday and Wednesday held formal showing of the new improved models recently introduced by Frigidaire.

The new electric refrigerators have many modern features. Economy of operation is stressed. A comparative chart, with meters installed on both a small motor and a 60-watt light globe has been arranged to show that the new motor consumes less current than the ordinary sized globe.

Mary Jane Evans a Visitor
Little Miss Mary Jane Evans of San Angelo spent last week here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Smith, and her aunt, Mrs. L. E.

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commemorated reverently in a
great Texas Centennial celebra-
tion in 1936!

It not only marks the anniversa-
ry of the Battle of San Jacinto in
the war between Texas and Mexico,
but it is one of the greatest lays of
American history, because the Bat-
tle of San Jacinto brought to a
successful conclusion the desperate
struggle of Texas for independence
from Mexican domination; and as
a result a new nation was born—
the Republic of Texas.

The Battle of San Jacinto was
enacted on a plot of ground that
has been set aside by the state as
a memorial park—an enduring
shrine to Texas heroism. It is situ-
ated a short distance from Houston
with an extensive waterfront on
the Houston Ship Canal—or Buffa-
lo River as it was known in the days
of Sam Houston. This spot on the
waterway is a place of great natu-
ral beauty. The land has a gentle
roll, the vegetation is exceptionally
brilliant, and the wild flowers here
grow in unusual profusion and fair-
ly radiate their brightness. Huge
"bearded" live oaks dot the lovely
landscape.

Every year, on April 21, the bat-
tleground is a patriotic mecca that
attracts thousands. Exercises are
held in commemoration of the great
event of the day, and each year
sees no recession of the fervor or
enthusiasm with which the pro-
grams have always been received.

Much has been written of the in-
teresting human achievement of the
Battle of San Jacinto when General
Sam Houston and his small band of
Texas pioneers wrested victory
from the dictator Santa Anna and
his trained army of Mexican sol-
diers, but probably few persons
realize the vitally important results
of this battle—not merely Texas
but to the entire continent of North
America!

Judge Clarence R. Wharton,
Houston historian, has impressively
written of this angle of the con-
flict in his book, "The Republic of
Texas." In his description of the
Battle of San Jacinto he states in
part: "As they fronted each other
this day they were in a struggle
for the boundary line of distinct
civilizations. Upon the discovery of
the Americas the Spaniard by his
explorations and bloody conquests
had fastened his dominion, his lan-
guage, his laws on all South Amer-
ica. Even after the Spanish cession
of Louisiana to France and the re-
linquishment of Florida to the
United States, Spain yet held Mex-
ico and it included Texas and the
vast country to the northwest to
the 42nd parallel upon the Pacific.
In North America England had be-
come the dominant power and here,
on this April day, there came the
clash of Latin with Saxon sover-
eignty."

"Sam Houston, Sidney Sherman,
Tom Rusk, Edward Burleson, John
Wharton, and hundreds bearing
English names and of English an-
cestry, were opposed to Antonio
Lopez de Santa Ana, Castrillion,
Juan Nepomuceno Almonte, Pedro
Delgado and others bearing high-
sounding Spanish names. The an-
cestors of these combatants had
fought each other when the Spanish
Armada sailed into the northern
seas to work the destruction of
England. And now they were to
come to grips in the contest for a
land larger than the continental
empire of Charles V, with the Brit-
ish Isles thrown in. One million
square miles of river and forest,
mountain and plain were lost to his
imperial highness at sundown that
day."

The beginnings of the city of

Houston and of Texas development
are firmly implanted in this color-
ful event of early Texas history. In
the same year of the Battle of San
Jacinto the city was founded and
the illustrious name of the hero of
Texas' struggle for independence
was given to the little settlement
on the banks of Buffalo River.

Further honors were conferred on
the town when the congress of the
Republic of Texas, on November
30, 1836, selected Houston as the
first permanent seat of government
of the new nation; the authorization
setting forth that this designation
would be effective until the year
1840 when it was planned to move
the capitol to a more central loca-
tion within the confines of the state.

Judge Wharton states: "The Al-
lens (the founders of Houston) had
undertaken to provide a capitol
building, and on April 16, 1837, they
began its construction so as to have
it ready for the session of congress
which was to and did convene on
May 5th following."

From this humble but auspicious
beginning Houston has grown to be-
come a commanding city of Texas
and of the South. Through the
transformation of the bed of Buf-
falo River to a deepwater channel
it has achieved a port rank of in-
ternational importance.

**Special Train to
Chicago Planned**

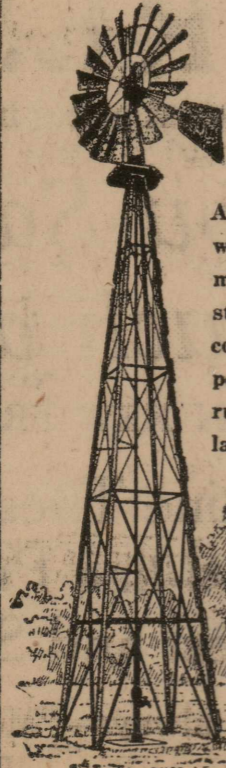
Santa Fe Will Run Excursion on
June 7 from San Angelo

A special train to the World's
Fair and Century of Progress Ex-
position beginning in Chicago June
1 will be run from San Angelo by
the Santa Fe, leaving June 7 in the
early morning and arriving in Chi-
cago on the afternoon of the 8th.

Tickets will be sold in groups of
five at \$23.60 for the round trip.
Return may be made on any train
within the return limit. The "West
Texas special" will be the first ex-
cursion train from Texas to the
fair.

R. H. Richey, district sales rep-
resentative for the Goodyear Tire
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San Angelo on business Thursday.

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Canadian Authorities on Animal
Husbandry Say Weed Helps

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them, according to Canadian au-
thorities on animal husbandry. An
official bulletin issued jointly by
the Dominion and Provincial De-
partments of Agriculture said:

"Ten pounds of crushed tobacco
leaf mixed with 100 pounds of salt
and exposed regularly to sheep will
help greatly to keep down the num-
ber of stomach and intestinal para-
sites with which so many flocks
have become infested.

"The tobacco leaf should be dry
in order that it may be broken up
in a size equal to wheat bran. The
salt and tobacco are mixed togeth-
er and just enough water added so
that the tobacco will stick and the
salt settle into a firm cake."

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SUCCEEDS GARNER



Milton H. West, of Brownsville
Texas, a former Texas ranger, suc-
ceeds "Actus Jack" Garner as con-
gressman from the Fifteenth dis-
trict.

**STATION A ROAD NEARS
COMPLETION THIS WEEK**

The county road being built from
the Ozona highway at the Mayer
ranch to the Humble Station A is
nearing completion, with the finish
expected this week. The new road
will make the Station quickly ac-
cessible to Sonora.

The work has been done by Sut-
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residents and the Sutton county R.
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In 1929 the Smiths had an income of \$40 a week.

In 1929 the Smiths were paying \$50 for a \$35 house.

In 1929 Mrs. Smith was forced to do considerable squeez-
ing of pennies to keep the grocery bill within \$12 a week.

In 1932 the Smiths had their wages cut to \$34 a week.

In 1932 the Smiths forced the landlord to accept \$35 for
his \$35 house. Rather he refused to accept it and the
Smiths moved to a house owned by a landlord who had
discovered that times had changed.

The Smiths' income had been reduced \$312 a year, but
the Smiths have cut their rent bill \$180 a year.

In 1932 Mrs. Smith has discovered she feeds the family
better on \$7 a week than she could in 1929 on \$12. The
Smiths are saving \$260 a year on food.

Rent and food saving amounts to \$440. Wage cuts
amount to \$312.

In 1929 the Smiths were in debt some \$500.

In 1932 the Smiths are in debt \$60.

Mrs. Smith needs two new dresses, which can be bought
at less than half of the 1929 price. Mr. Smith needs a
new suit.

The radio which cost the Smiths \$160 in 1928 can be dup-
licated now for less than \$75. The old radio has started
to wheeze.

The small car the Smiths own is getting a bit shabby.
Mr. Smith is thinking thoughts about a new car.

The Smiths in 1932 have more money than in 1929.

The Smiths have been a bit cautious in their buying be-
cause they heard so much depression talk . . . But now
they've begun to suspect that things are not so bad as
some people had painted them.

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MEXICAN CATHOLICS TO SERVE SUPPER FOR FUND

Members of the association of the Mexican Catholic church will serve a Mexican supper on a platform outside the church Saturday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock, with a dance to follow at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church, it has been announced.

Tamales, enchiladas, chicken, cake, and coffee, as well as Span-

ish goat, are to be offered at unusually low prices, it was said.

Mrs. Mary R. Miller Improved
Mrs. Mary R. Miller of El Paso is much improved following a serious illness which called her sister, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, to her bedside about three weeks ago, according to a letter, written by Mrs. Miller herself, received by Mrs. Gilmore last week. It had been thought, in March, that Mrs. Miller could not recover.

Highland Club—

(Continued from page 1)

"Education," which predominated the thought of the convention.

Plans for raising the remaining \$15,000 needed to complete the State Federation Headquarters Permanent in Austin were discussed, as a major subject for consideration. The building, which was completed about Feb. 1, 1933, will be self-sustaining, after occupation, which will be possible upon the raising of this \$15,000.

Officers of the district were elected as follows: Mrs. Ira O'Meara, Laredo, president; Mrs. E. W. House, Kingsville, first vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Cochran, Sinton, second vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Wentland, Manor, secretary-treasurer.

The Easter hunt was greatly enjoyed by the children near the polo field, after which they were served lemonade, cookies and candy favors at a long, beautifully decorated table, centered with an Easter bunny and with places marked by baskets of jelly beans, and tiny Easter chickens.

Homer Mansfield, Lester Phillips, Omer Wright, and Tommie Cowser made arrangements for the hunt.

Children participating were: Stanton Bundy, Irk, jr., and G. A. Davidson, Charlene and James Brady, Bobby Cowser, Caddo and Jimmy Wright; Ann, Jimmy, and Billy Rieck; Earlene and Billy Phillips; Jo Ann and Scottie Kinsey; Margaret Mae and Billy Ed Mansfield; and Billy Lou Hill.

Billy Phillips found the largest number of eggs—36; and Billy Rieck found the least number—7. Each received an Easter bunny as a prize.

Attending the club meeting were Mesdames S. S. Bundy, Tommie Cowser, Marvin Cowser, Aubrey Hill, Earl Hill, Anderson Kinsey, Homer Mansfield, Guy Munn, Hardin Tobin, Hugh Rieck, Omer Wright, and W. P. McConnell, jr.; and the Misses Isabel Guinn and Virginia Rogers, members; and Mesdames Lester Phillips and H. R. Bahan, guests.

Attending the egg hunt were Mrs. Charley Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Irk Davidson.

Club members were served with coffee and cake while the children enjoyed their special refreshments.

Mrs. J. T. Sellman is entertaining the club today.

W.M.U. Shower—

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to clean and renovate the ladies' washroom in the basement of the church as a special project. Mrs. O. L. Richardson, elected superintendent of the local work, on Monday, to replace Mrs. C. W. Trainer, who is moving away, is in charge of this work.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen was elected to fill a vacancy in the office of educational treasurer, formerly held by Miss Joanna Stokes, who is unable to continue in membership.

Mrs. Russell Long gave an interesting talk on missionary work in China, on Monday's program; and was followed by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, who made an interesting report of the West Texas Conference of Methodist Missionary Societies which she attended in Del Rio last week.

Mrs. Johnson reported that the San Angelo district received 14



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study credits, and that Sonora, Melvin, and Rankin, alone, from the 27 towns in this district, received distinction for work. The district extends from Midland to Sonora and from Ozona to Brady.

Mesdames O. L. Richardson and V. F. Hamilton served a sandwich plate, with iced tea, to the following: Mesdames Joe Berger, Russell Long, C. W. Trainer, A. P. Prater, L. E. Johnson, J. D. Westbrook, R. C. Vicars, and George Baker; and Miss Zella Lee Thorp.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson Honors Teachers at Bridge Friday Night

Honoring members of the Sonora school faculties, Mrs. O. L. Richardson entertained at her home Friday night of last week with five tables of gridge and "42."

A color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in bridge accessories and refreshments, the latter consisting of a salad plate served, with orange punch, on yellow napkins and table covers. Yellow Easter chickens, as plate favors, completed the attractive details.

Participating were Messrs. and Mesdames R. S. Covey, T. D. White, A. L. Smith, and E. A. Bode; and the Misses Annie Duncan, Aileen Swafford, Haurine Phillips, Florence Langford, Louella Caldwell, Ruth Tipton, Lucille Dubois, Johnnie Allison, Vivian Ball, and Marie Watkins; and the hosts, Little Miss Dorace Gene Smith was also present.

Mesdames Stewart And Powell Joint Hostesses Thursday

Mesdames Gordon Stewart and Virgil Powell were joint hostesses at a delightful bridge luncheon at the latter's ranch home Thursday of last week at 12:30, when seven tables of guests participated at Contract.

A most enjoyable chicken luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. S. S. Bundy and her daughter, Miss Martha; after which five hands of Contract resulted in the winning of high score by Mrs. George H. Neill, and second high by Mrs. Sterling Baker. Mrs. Ewell McKnight of Odessa, sister of the hostesses, received a guest favor.

Novel and attractive gifts consisted of pieces of pewter, which were presented to the recipients wrapped in gold cellophane which gave them a bronze-like appearance and elicited much admiration.

The introduction of Madolyn and Marilyn, tiny twin daughters of Mrs. Powell, at the close of the party, greatly delighted the guests.

Attending the charming affair were the following: Mesdames Nannie B. Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, Will Wilkinson, E. F. Vander Stucken, Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, jr., E. C. Mayfield, Clara Murphy, J. H. Brasher, Bryan Hunt, Sterling Baker, T. J. Haynie of Sweetwater, George Baker, H. V. Stokes, R. C. Vicars, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, Marshall Huling, Andrew Moore, George H. Neill, R. A. Halbert, B. M. Halbert, jr., Duke Wilson, W. R. Nisbet, Ewell McKnight, and S. S. Bundy; and the Misses Martha Bundy, Alice Karnes, and Nan Karnes.

Mrs. A. G. Blanton Is Hostess Honoring Mrs. Edna W. Beam

Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam was honored Wednesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. A. G. Blanton, who entertained at her home with five tables of bridge.

Easter tallies were employed and, when compared, they revealed Mrs. I. B. Boughton as winner of high score. Table cut prizes, consisting of cunning bowls of pansies, went to Mesdames W. T. Hardy, W. D. Wallace, Ira Shurley, Stella Stanley, and Josie McDonald.

Brick ice cream and cake in pink and white were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Beam, Boughton, Hardy, Wallace, Shurley, Stanley, McDonald, E. C. Mayfield, J. A. Cauthorn, B. W. Hutcherson, Ben Cusenbary, Clara Murphy, Theo Savell, V. L. Corey, Ross Anglin, Nannie B. Wilson, Sterling Baker, A. C. Elliott, Will Wilkinson and J. S. Glascock.

Mrs. Ewell McKnight of Odessa, who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Gordon Stewart and Virgil Powell, left for home with her little son on Wednesday.



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Mesdames Steen and Brown Entertain in Honor of Faculties

Mesdames Belle Steen and Maysie Brown entertained members of the faculties of Sonora schools at their home Monday night, when six tables of guests enjoyed Contract.

High scores for the evening went to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White, respectively, and low scores to Miss Aileen Swafford and A. L. Smith. Mrs. C. H. Jennings received high cut favor.

Attractive details of the party were carried out in pink and white, which predominated in tallies, score pads, refreshments of brick ice cream and macaroons, and lovely favors of pink carnations and fern tied with pink ribbon.

Participants in the evening's de-

lightful entertainment were: Mesdames and Mesdames T. D. White, A. L. Smith, E. A. Bode, and C. H. Jennings; the Misses Annie Duncan, Aileen Swafford, Maurine Phillips, Florence Langford, Vivian Ball, Louella Caldwell, Ruth Tipton, Jamie Gardner, Lucille Dubois, Elizabeth Francis of San Antonio, Johnnie Allison, Bonnie Glascock, Mrs. Roy Grimland; and Messrs. R. S. Covey, George Wynn and H.H. Brown.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. Returns

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., representative of the Highland Study Club at the fifth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in San Antonio, returned from that meeting Friday, April 7. While in the city she was the house guest of Mrs. George H. Sheldon.

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