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## Wool Market Very Strong, with Top of 28½ Wednesday

Short Wool Sells at Del Rio for 26 Cents; Mayfield Clip Brings 27½ Cents

The wool market continued very strong this week, with prices steady above 27 cents for top wools, and with an extreme high of 28½ cents a pound, paid Wednesday for 35,000 pounds handled by the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company in San Angelo.

Highest price paid this year for Sutton county wools was 28 cents, top of the Texas Wool & Mohair Company's big sealed bid sale in San Angelo Tuesday. R. V. Sewell's was the clip that brought 28 cents, at that time the season's high.

The biggest clip sold this year in Sonora was that of Ed Mayfield, 140,000 pounds, at 27½ cents. It was bought jointly by J. S. Allison for Adams & Leland, and by Chas. Angell for Hallwell, Jones and Donald. Highest price paid thus far in Sonora was 27 3-8 cents, paid by Joe Blakeney for the 8,000 pounds of Bryan Hunt Friday.

At Del Rio spirited bidding sent the price of short wool to 26 cents for about 30,000 pounds, and 25 3-4 cents for 50,000.

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company has shipped about 600,000 pounds of wool in the last week.

## City Discusses Fire Equipment

Approves Plans to Apply for Station Loan

The Sonora city commission Friday night heard a discussion by J. K. Rains of the merits of a Sea-graves fire truck and pumper. The city is considering several types of fire equipment, and is making plans for future purchase of a truck to augment the protection afforded by the present Model T Ford truck.

The city approved the preliminary plans for the combination city hall and fire station sought by the commission and the Sonora Fire Department, and authorized a committee consisting of George E. Smith, city manager, and Floyd Dungan and George Baker of the fire department, to proceed with negotiations for a self-liquidating federal loan.

The preliminary plans call for a two story building, 24 by 40 feet, of hollow tile and stucco, with concrete lower floor. It would have capacity for three fire trucks on the ground floor, with space left for an office for the city manager. On the second floor would be living quarters to accommodate four firemen, a recreation room for the firemen, and a general meeting room.

Cost of the building is estimated at \$3,000.

Routine matters of business were discussed.

## New Beauty Salon Opened Thursday

Miss Mora Lee Meckel Is Owner, Assisted by Miss Hicks

The Sonora Beauty Salon opened for business yesterday, under proprietorship of Miss Mora Lee Meckel. The business is housed in the Ben F. Meckel residence opposite the Methodist church.

Complete new equipment has been installed in a portion of the house planned specially for the business. Miss Meckel will be assisted by Miss Jewel Hicks of Dallas, who also received training with Miss Meckel in a Dallas school of beauty culture.

## CEMETERY CLEANED BY WORKMEN UNDER R. F. C.

The Sonora cemetery has been thoroughly cleaned by workmen employed by the local R. F. C. committee. Weeds have been cut and raked. Trash was removed from the cemetery and burned.

Graves have been re-shaped and a general improvement work carried out.

Let The News print it!

## Sutton County in Line for Federal Aid on Several Jobs

Public Works Provisions Explained by State Man

### COMMITTEE NAMED

Fire Station, City Park Flood Control Are Among Projects

Possible far reaching benefits of President Roosevelt's vast public works program as applied to Sonora and vicinity were made clear to officials and business men by Lee Francis, representing the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission at an informal conference held here Thursday morning.

Heading the list of Sonora projects is the fire station-city hall building, which has been advocated for several months. In addition are proposals for establishing a city park in the draw back of the J. D. Lowrey residence, including a swimming pool. Courthouse lawn beautification, cemetery improvement, drainage and flood control, extension of city paving, sewer extension, and bridging of Lowrey Draw on highway 30 are other projects advocated.

George H. Neill is chairman of the Sutton county committee, with Judge L. W. Elliott, Mayor W. C. Gilmore, Judge Alvis Johnson, W. E. Caldwell and Ben H. Cusenbary the other members.

It is estimated that at least \$250,000,000 for public works can be obtained for Texas from this enormous federal fund if prompt action is taken.

On acceptable projects the federal government will make an outright grant or gift of 30 per cent of the construction cost, and will loan the balance of 70 per cent at a low rate of interest.

Schleicher county was represented at the hearing here. Among those attending from Eldorado were Leslie Baker, Clarence Knight and Judge F. M. Bradley.

## Mineral Wells Man to Operate Laundry

C. L. Hudson to Open Business Monday Morning

Another new business firm for Sonora was announced here Wednesday when C. L. Hudson of Mineral Wells completed a lease of the equipment and building of the Sonora cleaners from G. W. Morris.

Mr. Hudson has announced that he will open the laundry Monday morning, prepared at that time to offer a complete service. Mr. Hudson has been in the laundry business for the last two years in Mineral Wells. He was attracted to Sonora through information supplied by the Stamford office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Until two years ago Mr. Hudson was with the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana with headquarters in Denver. For seven years he was chief purchasing agent for the firm's western division.

Mr. Hudson will be joined here shortly by his wife and nine-year-old daughter, Billie Jane.

### Getting Sheep for Orphanage

A truck load of sheep for the use of the Methodist state orphanage at Waco will be the goal of a committee appointed to secure donations from ranchmen. R. A. Halbert, M. C. Puckett and Joe F. Logan are members of the committee. When the sheep are secured a truck will be sent for them from Waco.

### Mrs. Glasscock Greatly Improved

Mrs. W. E. Glasscock, who was taken to Temple Tuesday last week by Mr. Glasscock, underwent a major operation Monday there and, according to direct information from doctors there, she has suffered no post-operative reaction except favorable ones.

## Sheep & Goat Men Indorse Exp. Sta. Soremouth Vac.

Executive Com. Weighs Charges of Dealer Conspiracy; Asks Continuation of Freight Rates

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' association in Kerrville Thursday of last week resulted in the voting of a resolution expressing full confidence in the soremouth vaccine produced at the Ranch Experiment Station here during the winter and spring. The resolution expressed appreciation for the beneficial results of the experimentation leading to development and wholesale distribution of the vaccine.

It was voted that the association endorse the investigation launched by the federal trade commission into the activities of the Boston wool dealers and their trade association. The commission charges that the trade association unfairly regulated and influenced prices, to the detriment of the grower. The marketing (Continued on Page 8)

## Methodist Orphans Present Program

Orchestra and Glee Club Please a Big Crowd Sunday Night

The orchestra and glee club of the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco, including about 30 teen-age young people of the institution, who were accompanied here by two men and a woman attendant, entertained a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday night with a miscellaneous program of music, as scheduled before the death of W. F. ("Dad") Barnett, superintendent of the home, who planned the tour by the group and was here some weeks ago to complete arrangements.

A boys' quartet, a guitar quartet, readings by a nine-year-old girl, and flute solos augmented the program of ensemble numbers by the orchestra and glee club. A lullaby song, employing negro dolls, proved popular with the hearers.

Members of the quartet were the only boys in the organization, and they were entertained at the L. E. Johnson ranch and the W. L. Davis ranch, two at each. They enjoyed riding and other ranch amusements, it was said.

Other members of the group were entertained at homes of church members. Several will finish high school this year, and one or two had been graduated, it was stated.

A free-will offering was taken during the evening.

## Sonora Lions Tame Angelo Corps Wed.

Eight Scores in Single Inning Gives 12-10 Victory

The playground ball team of the Sonora Lions won its first inter-city contest Wednesday afternoon in San Angelo, downing the San Angelo group by a score of 12 to 10. One big inning, the sixth, was enough for Sonora to win. A rally resulted in eight runs.

A return game will be played in Sonora, with the date yet to be set. The Sonora line-up follows:

Leaman, catcher; Grimland, pitcher; Chalk, first base; Carroll, second base; Smith, third; Warren and Neill, shortstops; Trainer, Elliott and Kennedy, fielders.

### Mrs. J. F. Hamby Improving

Mrs. J. F. Hamby, who was taken to San Angelo hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, Tuesday, and report her to be doing very well.

## Kansas Fugitives Captured Saturday in Kimble County

Pair Nabbed by Immigration Officers Between Junction and Rocksprings Near School

Spotlight of the tremendous search for several weeks for a group of convicts escaped from the Kansas state prison at Lansing turned to southwest Texas last week-end following the arrest 23 miles southwest of Junction on the Rocksprings road of two of the fugitives by federal officers of the immigration service.

The officers stopped a car in which the men were riding with two women, a small child and an infant, at a school house on the highway. The men were recognized from photographs as Willie Woods and Clifford Dopson.

In returning the men to Junction the car of the convicts and that of the officers was employed, Dopson was taken in the officers' car by Tilley. Kilborn accompanied Woods and the women in the other car. On (Continued on Page 8)

## PRIZE-WINNING LION STORY APPEARS IN NEWS

The story written by W. E. James, secretary of the Sonora Lions club, which won third prize in a contest recently conducted by the Lion, official magazine of Lions International, is reproduced in this issue of The News in the column, "The Devil's Dream," regularly conducted by Mr. James.

Mr. James' story was published in the last issue of the magazine. The prize for third place was ten dollars.

## GOOD WELL OF WATER COMES FROM BIG CAVE

An excellent well of water was drilled in this week on the ranch of Miss Clara Allison, the water coming from a big subterranean cave at a depth of about 260 feet.

The well was drilled by F. R. Hull of Sonora. The cave is over 30 feet deep. The water fills it to the top.

A 14-foot Aermotor windmill, complete with steel tower, is being erected by the West Texas Lumber Co.

## MUTTON GOATS SELL AT \$1; NOW WORTH \$1.50

Mutton goats sold recently in this section at \$1, for the first time in many months. Today those same goats are worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 and chances for further advances are good.

George Young of Rocksprings brought 250 head from Ben H. Cusenbary at \$1. They were delivered at the Kirkland ranch Thursday by Mr. Cusenbary. Lloyd Earwood also sold a bunch of muttons to Mr. Young.

## MYSTERY FIRES DAMAGE WIRING IN TWO BUILDINGS

"Mystery fires" Tuesday of last week damaged wiring and switch-boxes both at the First National Bank building and in the S. E. McKnight building occupied by Orion Brown.

Especially electricians for the West Texas Utilities company have been trying to determine the cause of the fires. L. B. Newsom, representative of the state fire insurance commission of Austin, was here Thursday investigating.

## S. M. U. Field Man Here

L. F. Sensabaugh, field secretary of Southern Methodist University, worked here Wednesday, interviewing high school graduates in the interest of the university.

## Mrs. Sawyer to Hospital

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer left for San Antonio this morning, accompanied by Mr. Sawyer and their daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Wesley, and also by Mrs. J. H. Brasher, all of whom will spend several weeks there during which Mrs. Sawyer will undergo examination and expects to have an operation. Mrs. Brasher will take charge of an apartment for the family while Mrs. Sawyer is in the hospital.

## Santa Fe Chief Visits Local Line and Promises Road Aid

Monday Big Night for Local Dancers

Stokes to Welcome Prosperity with All West Texas Invited

Arrangements are complete for a big affair. All is ready for the biggest social event of the summer season in Sonora, the "prosperity" dance being given Monday night by H. V. Stokes, president-elect of the Lions Club, to raise club indebtedness.

The dance will begin at 9:30 o'clock and last from then on. It will likely be held in the Boy Scout Hall, although final arrangements have not been made.

Assurance of a capacity crowd is seen in word from all nearby towns that all their dancers are coming. Lions club members are urged by Stokes to attend and aid in greeting the visitors.

Music will be furnished by Cuco's orchestra from Del Rio and Villa Acuna.

## Lions Hear Music by Young People

Plan Game with Eldorado; Get Dope on Highways

The Sonora Lions Monday were entertained with several musical numbers by young people from the Methodist orphans' home at Waco. A challenge presented by F. J. Wood from the Eldorado Lions was accepted and a baseball game scheduled for Thursday of next week here at 6:30 o'clock.

H. V. Stokes reported on work being done to secure a portion of a \$24,000,000 federal road fund for Texas for improving Highway 55 from Rocksprings to the county line.

Stanley Patton, Z. E. Parker and J. M. Puckett were appointed members of next week's program committee. John Eaton, as chairman, J. W. Trainer and George Baker were appointed to arrange the program for the Ladies' Night planned for June 26.

## Brysons Here from Uvalde

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson of Uvalde, former Sonorans, have been in Sonora several days this week visiting friends and looking over their property here.

## Mrs. Winnie Aldwell Home

Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, who spent the winter at a San Angelo hotel, returned to her home here Sunday, accompanied by her son, Lea Aldwell. Her daughters, Mesdames J. L. Nisbet of Lubbock, and T. A. Williams of Rocksprings have been visiting her here this week.

## McDermotts Have Second Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott of St. Louis are parents of a second son, born Monday. The baby has been named James Robert. He tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. McDermott is remembered here as Miss Dolly Allison, daughter of George S. Allison, pioneer ranchman.

## McKnight Here from Carrizo Spgs.

S. E. McKnight was here Tuesday from Carrizo Springs to attend a meeting of directors of the First National Bank. Mr. McKnight stated that conditions were good in his section and that the people of the Winter Garden are much encouraged by improved prices. He went on to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon to visit J. W. White, who is ill in a hospital there.

## Returning After Operations

Mrs. Joe Hull, who underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix at San Antonio hospital Tuesday last week, and her sister, Miss Muriel Simmons, who had a tonsilectomy performed there on Saturday, are expected to return home Tuesday of next week, according to word received here. Both are doing nicely.

Will Help Secure Money for Highway Number 55

### BIG PARTY HERE

New President Traveling by Special Train

S. T. Bledsoe, newly elected president of the Santa Fe lines, with offices in Chicago, accompanied by a retinue of officials and helpers, visited in Sonora early Thursday morning while on a rapid tour of the company's entire rail system. It is Mr. Bledsoe's first visit to this section since his election as president, succeeding W. B. Storey, a few weeks ago.

Mr. Bledsoe told local business men that he was greatly pleased with the Santa Fe's volume of business on the three-year-old line terminating here, and that the Santa Fe was anxious to aid in every way in the development of this section.

When informed of the great benefits expected from the proposed building of highway 55 north from Rocksprings to connect with No. 30 into Sonora, Mr. Bledsoe and F. B. Boughton, a vice-president of the lines, also from Chicago, expressed approval of the project and promised active assistance in securing a grant for doing the work. The railway officials can be of particular help at this time because they have been requested by the roads bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to recommend highway projects which would serve communities not served by direct rail service.

Mr. Bledsoe stated that the proposed road, giving a rail outlet as it would to the entire northern half of Edwards county, was one of the best projects he had encountered.

The special train on which the officials travel arrived here about (Continued on page 8)

## Cattle Lead Stock Movement for Week

Joseph Vander Stucken Sends Five Cars to G. R. White, Brady

Cattle predominated the movement of livestock from Sonora during the last week. Six cars went out, with two of sheep and one of horses.

Foy Hudspeth shipped one car of fat 2-year-old wethers to Kansas City market Saturday. On the same day Luther Rudd sent one car of cattle to Fort Worth, market. These were bought in several small lots in the south part of the county.

Tuesday Joseph Vander Stucken sent five cars of cattle to G. R. White of Brady, and on the same day B. W. Hutcherson shipped one double-deck car of yearling muttons to Indianapolis as feeders. Also on Tuesday J. A. Kring sent one car of horses to Brownwood.

Mr. Vander Stucken sold 135 head of aged cows, with 90 calves included, to C. H. Bratton at a price around \$30 for the cows. This was the shipment made Tuesday to G. R. White at Brady.

## Bids Asked on Top for Short Section

3.5 Miles Highway 27 East of Sonora to Be Completed

Bids are asked for the asphalt topping of 3.5 miles of Highway 27 beginning 19 miles east of Sonora in a notice appearing in this issue of The News, and run by the State Highway Department. The contract is to be let June 20 at 9 a. m.

Also scheduled for letting at that time is the 15-mile stretch of Highway 27 in Crockett county from Ozona east.

**With the Churches**

**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 Sunday.  
 Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 8 o'clock.  
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.  
 B. T. S. Sunday, 7:15 p. m.  
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.  
**Church of Christ**  
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.



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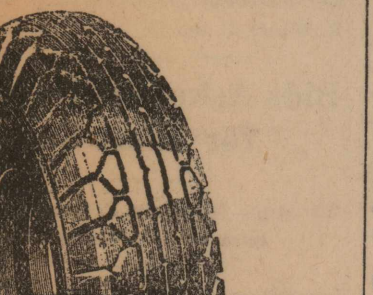
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**Patsy in the Kitchen**

By BETTY SHERPLESS

MRS. WALTER COLLINGSWORTH opened the front door with her own fair plump hands, and there stood Bruce. But what a time for anyone to come unexpectedly, even her own, very good-looking nephew whom she had urged to come any time he chose! "I'm terribly glad you came and I want you to stay," she told him, "but I'm giving a reception this afternoon and everything has gone wrong. You'll just have to let me go on dressing while I explain."

And there was plenty to explain as Bruce sat on a chair in his aunt's dressing room. The maid had left the day before, in a huff. Imagine anyone leaving a good place in hard times like these! And the woman she had managed to get turned out not to have any ideas about party refreshments. But finally they had got the sandwiches ready and the ice cream and cakes and things were coming from the store. She had just telephoned to an agency for a skilled waitress to take charge in the pantry. There would be five or six young girls to serve as floaters. Then the door bell rang and Mrs. Collingsworth hastened downstairs—and back again puffing.

It was the girl from the agency. Mrs. Collingsworth had just told her to go out in the kitchen and get an idea of how things stood. She powdered her nose and dabbed herself with violet perfume. "I'm ready now—but tell me, Bruce, what in the world brought you out?"

"For one thing, I wanted to see you, Aunt Nellie," he said, "but that was of secondary consideration. Mostly I wanted to get away from town. Best girl let me down at the last minute and I thought you'd cheer me up. By the way, where can I conveniently hide while the party is in session?"

Mrs. Collingsworth suggested that he stay in the kitchen. Bruce considered escape and decided it was impossible, and as his aunt went downstairs to greet the first of the floaters he beat a hasty retreat to the kitchen. And there sitting at the kitchen table slicing a lemon he saw Patsy.

"Well, how the dickens!" Bruce said. Patsy dropped the knife and turned around. "Oh, Bruce," she cried. "What a time I had to find you, and then before I could explain, she marched me out here and told me to get busy. What does she think I am?"

"Thinks you're an expert waitress from the agency, I suppose," Bruce was explaining, and then Patsy put a warning finger to her lip as Mrs. Collingsworth bustled in.

"You're sure you know what to do?" she asked. "My nephew here will go errands for you if you need them."

The telephone had rung in the pantry and Bruce answered. He explained to his aunt that the call was from the agency. He said they wanted to know whether another helper was needed and he had told them no.

"I had a terrible time finding you," Patsy was beginning again, and then Mrs. Collingsworth reappeared with a slender young floater to introduce to Bruce.

"I'm crazy about floaters," he told his aunt on the side, "but they rattle me. If you want me to keep an eye on things you've got to get them to stay out of the kitchen."

Then there was no time for Patsy to explain, and after the last guest had departed and Mrs. Collingsworth had regained some sort of composure, Bruce told her that he had promised to take the girl back to town.

Then—a quick get-away in Bruce's roadster, past the residential streets to more open country.

"Why did you follow me out when you were so sure at ten this morning that you didn't want to see me?"

"Because I changed my mind," the lovely Patsy explained. "Something happened Friday that made me not want to see you, and then when I thought it over I wanted to see you more than ever."

"Why didn't you let me explain to my aunt—why did you go through with it?"

"Because," said Patsy, "because, Bruce, I was glad to earn the money. Your aunt gave me five dollars. You see, I've lost my job. That's what I wanted to tell you. I thought maybe if you knew you'd ask me to marry you again—"

"You don't mean it, Patsy! You're not serious—"

"Yes, I am," Patsy insisted. "I've always intended to marry you some time if you still wanted me. I mean it still, Bruce, but you don't have to marry me now. I mean that I have a job."

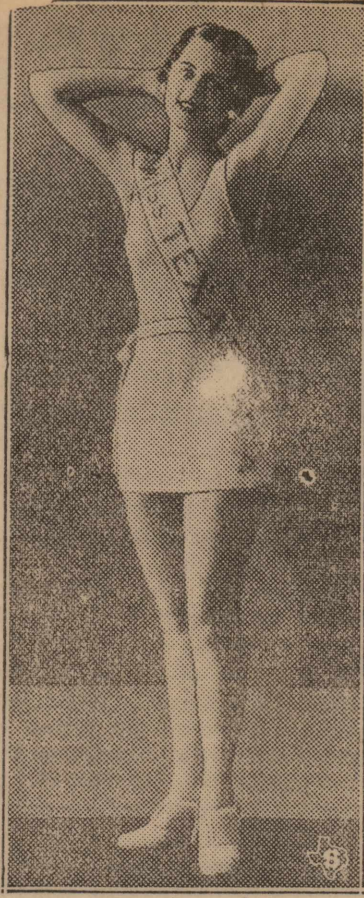
"But you just said that you had lost it."

"I did lose my job at the office, but when your aunt paid me she asked me if I'd consider taking a regular place. I'd have my board and keep and more left over than I had in the office. I'm thinking of taking it unless—"

"Like fish you are, Patsy. Let's drive out as far as the ten-mile run and then come back and tell Aunt Nellie."

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**Grocers' Choice**



Miss Alice Mae Ayres of Tyler, Texas, who won the bathing beauty revue of the Texas Retail Grocers' association. She will represent the Texas grocers in a beauty contest at Atlantic City.

**COLLIE DOG PROVES GOOD MOTHER, ORPHAN LAMB**

When L. M. Allen found one of his lambs following a collie dog that had just passed her first birthday, he decided to do a bit of investigating. It was found that the dog was not only playing godmother to the lamb that had been refused by its own mother, but that the dog was providing milk for the month-and-a-half-old waif. The collie has never been a mother in her own right. Mr. Allen lives five miles northwest of Snyder.

The astounding case of adopted motherhood has been forwarded to "Believe It or Not" Ripley. — Scurry County Times.

Typing paper at The News.

**Career When Yankees Killed Father Baiz, Fearsome Border Bandit, Began**

Candelario Baiz, the most feared and notorious of modern bandits on the entire Mexican border, dates his intense hatred for "gringos" back to 1913, according to Carlos Cortez, former captain in the Mexican customs service and at present a Del Rio restaurant owner.

Baiz is being hunted in the mountains of Mexico for kidnaping two American ranchmen recently.

"It was back in 1913 before the Mexican Revolution and when Baiz was a young man that he started his career of crime," Cortez recalled.

"One day while Baiz was away from home, some Americans came by in an automobile and attempted to force Baiz' brother's wife—an American girl—to accompany them for a ride. They did not know this was a violation of the customs of Mexicans and when the girl refused to go, her father-in-law intervened and told the men to leave.

"In the argument that followed, the older Baiz was killed. When Candelario returned home and learned what had happened he swore vengeance on all 'gringos' and with one exception he has never failed to wreak vengeance upon

every American. The one exception is Bill Tulley, an American water engineer formerly stationed here in Del Rio.

When I was in the Mexico customs service and received word that Baiz planned to raid the Boquillas mines, and was ordered to kill the bandit on sight, I warned Tulley to leave the section. Tulley laughed and said he wasn't afraid of Baiz. Sure enough, when Baiz appeared on the scene Tulley walked up to him with outstretched hands. Laughed and chatted in a friendly way with the bandit. He was allowed to wander at random and is the only American that Baiz respects."

Baiz is described by Cortez as being slightly over five feet in height, aged about 43, bold, afraid of nothing and because of his cruelty, is the most feared bandit on the Mexican border.

Crafty and knowing every trail in the Big Bend section, the wily bandit has eluded capture in skirmish after skirmish during the past 20 years. Hiding in the mountains during the day, raiding during the night and occasionally visiting his family, he has made life "a hell"

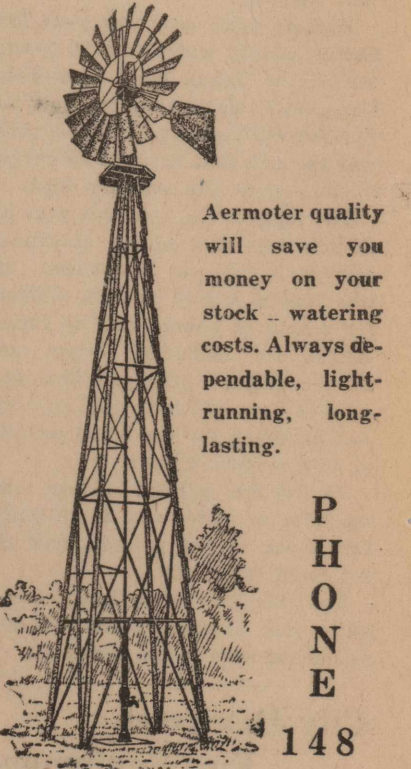
for the people of the border in the Big Bend country, Cortez declares. —Del Rio Evening News.

**WILD BOARS ARE ROPED ON RANCH NEAR MARFA**

On a round-up held at the West Love Ranch on last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Ansel Graham and a party of horseback riders jumped a herd of wild boars. After much excitement and hard work, Mr. Graham, manager of the hotel of this city, was successful in roping two large boars and one small one.

This has been a very unusual occurrence in this section of the country and much interest was aroused by the citizens of Marfa when Mr. Graham displayed his capture in the hotel lobby.—Big Bend Sentinel.

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June 5, 1933

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The reason for this is simple:— a manufacturer who gives good value must expect to lose money on the first cars he sells because he cannot charge all his costs to the people who are first to buy.

But with the purchaser it is different — he cannot afford to lose anything on a car. It must give him full value from the first, and keep on giving him full value for years.

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First, we set our price at what would be fair to the public on the basis of economies we enjoy in volume production. Then, in order to justify and maintain our low price we must get volume sales.

Thus it comes that a car which is really high-cost to make, is also low-cost to buy.

There is a difference between a cheap car and a low-priced high quality car.

Ford prices are always fixed at a point which makes it profitable for a customer to buy.

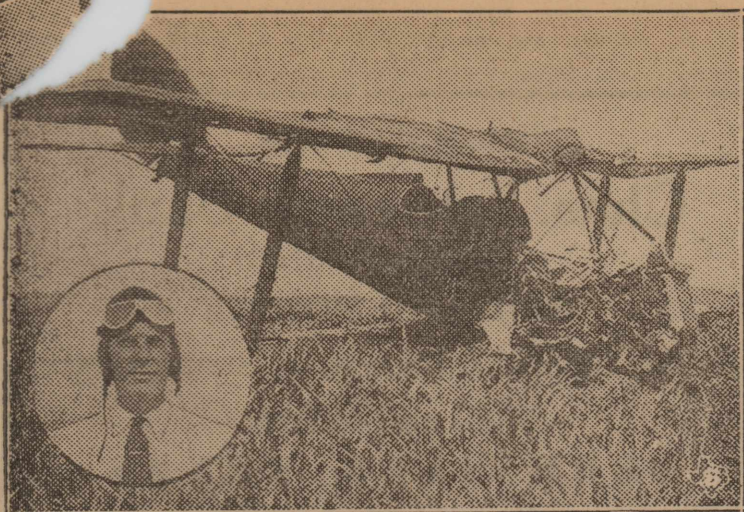
Good and lasting business must produce profit to the buyer as well as to the seller. And of the two, the buyer's profit must be, comparatively, the larger one.

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*Henry Ford*

Flyer K

**Killed But Student Escapes in Crash**



Hal Naylor (pictured inset) manager of the municipal airport at Austin was killed, but Miss Mary Blanche Bauer, University of Texas student and student flyer, was only slightly injured when the plane in which Naylor was giving Miss Bauer instructions crashed. The impact of the crash hurled the plane's motor back upon Naylor, as shown in the photo.

**Postal Department Adopts Cotton Twine**

Orders Placed for 47,000 Pounds with More to Follow

Washington, June 14.—The policy that the postoffice department has followed for many years in buying jute twine for use in all of the postoffices throughout the Nation has been abandoned and henceforth cotton will be used, Silliman

Evans, fourth assistant postmaster general, has announced.

Two orders, totaling 47,000 lbs. of cotton twine, have been placed by the department. These meet all present requirements, Mr. Evans said, and in the near future the department will be in the market for much greater quantities of the twine.

**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Sibe McKee of Mertzton visited Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker and children were business visitors in Junction Friday.

Mrs. Carney Wyatt left for California last week where she will visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum visited friends and relatives in San Antonio last week.

Miss Ruby Hearn of Roosevelt visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode last week.

Misses Ruby and Thelma Hearn were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Batey Merriman and daughter, Violet, of Sonora visited friends in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan and children visited friends in Camp Allison Sunday.

Bobby Nisbet left Monday for Wichita Falls for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, and family.

**Rocksprgs Ranch Sells for \$30,000**

J. L. Johnson Place Transferred to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeten

A ranch deal, totaling something over \$30,000, was consummated here Monday, when Judge J. L. Johnson and wife transferred to Mrs. Mona Sweeten, wife of J. F. Sweeten, the Cedar Pond ranch, 5 miles east of this city, comprising some 2689 acres of land, 800 sheep in the wool, 600 lambs, and 600 goats and 275 kids.

This ranch was formerly owned by Mrs. Sweeten, and was sold to H. G. Franks in 1928, and was in turn sold by Franks to J. L. Johnson in 1930, and this sale places the property and livestock back into the hands of the original holders of title to it.

This is a very attractive piece of ranch property, being ideally located on state Highway No. 41, a short distance from the city, and is peculiarly adapted to sheep and goat raising.—Rocksprings Record.

**Ranchman Predicts 6-cent Fall Lambs**

Big Lake Report Says 5 Cents Refused by Maryneal Man

John O. Carr, well-known Reagan county ranchman, is predicting good prices for lambs this fall, around the six-cent mark. He said that he had been informed that five cents per pound is being offered now for October delivery.

With wool bringing better than 25 cents and lambs at six cents the ranchmen will be able to wipe out many of their notes which have been renewed for the past four years.

"Rod" Grantham came in Tuesday from Maryneal where he has been employed by Walter Young. He reports that Mr. Young refused five cents per pound for his entire lamb crop for fall delivery.—Big Lake Wildcat.

**Early H.S. Football Practice Permitted**

Interscholastic League Executive Com. Revokes Regulation

Roy B. Henderson, athletic director for the University of Texas Interscholastic League, announced that the executive committee had revoked the rule prohibiting league football games to be played prior to the last Friday in September.

The committee substituted the rule that will permit high school teams to start their season at any time but their schedule will be limited to 10 games, all of which must be played not later than the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Henderson said many schools wished to start earlier so they could take an intermission in the middle of the season.

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**PARISIANS PRESCRIBE COW, GOAT AND ASS MILK**

Paris, June 5.—Frequenters of the Bois de Boulogne have revived the old-time fad of taking "the milk cure," which has been recommended by leading doctors.

A selected herd of cows is pastured in a section of the famous

park adjoining one of the popular race tracks. The drinking salon is constructed with walls of plate glass to enable the clients to see the milking operation.

For patients suffering from stomach trouble, milk from Syrian asses is on tap at this establishment and goats have been imported from Switzerland to provide milk for invalid children. Surgical cleanliness is observed in the handling of the milk.

**Simon, Kothmann Make Sales, Mason**

Cows and Calves Bring \$40; Dry Cows, \$35; 2-year Steers, \$4.25

Frank Simon sold 53 head of cows and calves, 20 dry cows and 2 bulls this week to Charles Geist-weidt. The cows and calves sold for \$40 while the dry cows brought \$30.

The cattle were delivered Wednesday.

Charles Kothmann of Art sold 100 head of 2-year-old steers this week to the Standard Calf Co. of

Fort Worth for \$4.25 per cwt. The steers are to be weighed at the Kothmann ranch and delivered today, Thursday.—Mason Co. News.

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**Personal Appeal**

We close our fiscal year June 30th, at which time our plans for the coming twelve months are made.

I am making this personal appeal to those indebted to Hall Feed & Grain Co. to make every effort to make settlement this month. We sell at cash prices and do not charge interest on past due accounts. It has become imperative that we collect and pay up.

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**"Devil's Dream"**

(By W. E. James)



**THE SQUIRE'S CONVERSION**

"Every feller fer hissef, an' the devil take the him'most, is my motto; an' I ain't never done so bad, either, follerin' of it," remarked old Zeb Wilkins to the crowd of village loafers gathered around the grocery store stove.

Squire Blitz, owner of the store, and justice of the peace, while considered a good man, was not overburdened with the spirit of co-operation. He subscribed somewhat to the theory advanced by old man Wilkins; yet he did not like the man and often remarked he "would not pull him out of a mudhole." Blitz was blessed with a sunny disposition, and had that broad smile and hearty handshake which bore a welcome to all comers—except old Man Wilkins.

Why Blitz did not like Wilkins was never known, but rumor hinted that Wilkins once got the best of Blitz in a horse trade, years ago, and the Squire never had fully forgiven him.

The Lions Club was in the midst of a membership drive. During a discussion of a list of prospects, a young Lion mentioned Squire Blitz, and asked if he would be acceptable.

"Acceptable, yes, if he did not have that one trait of selfishness," remarked the president. "If there was a way to touch him, and get him to realize his duty and obligation to his fellowman, we might make a good Lion of him."

"But he is very agreeable," remarked the young Lion, "and I rather like his smile and his good nature. Surely, he can't be as bad as pictured."

"All right," replied the president, "you go ask him to donate something to charity, or give to any worthy cause, and see what you get. You may get a thin dime, but the inscription will be worn so you'll think it is a piece of tin."

The young Lion was bothered. He wanted Squire Blitz. He needed just one more new member to complete his Master Key list, but he would not solicit him if the club did not want him. The young Lion had decided in his own mind that Squire Blitz had the "makings" of a good Lion once he was aroused to the gloriousness of being a Lion. At any rate, he called on the Squire, as many had done, and talked Lionism.

The conversation had been lively between the storekeeper and the young Lion. Questions were asked and answered while the crowd—and especially old man Wilkins—took it all in.

"The Squire shore is a takin' the hide off that young sprout, now ain't he," whispered one of the town loafers to his cronies. "That feller's brave as

a lion, ain't he?"

Finally when the young fellow, crestfallen, was about to leave, the Squire remarked, with a wink at the others, "Young fellow, supposing I join your club, what would I get out of it?"

"It isn't what you get out of it, Mr. Blitz," said the Lion, "that brings you the greatest returns. It is what you put in it for the other fellow that counts. Self is left out of it altogether. It—"

"If'n you got to put 'stead of take, that let's you out, hey, Blitz?" interrupted old man Wilkins. "Every feller—"

"Shut up, will you?" the Squire fairly exploded. He nodded to the young man to continue.

"It is a body of men co-operating for the best interests of all. Let me leave this magazine, The LION. That's our official mouthpiece. Read it and you will learn all about what we are doing. Turn to page 18—here it is; read that heading: 'For Others—Never for Ourselves.' You'll find the answer to your question in that section."

"And if I am not badly mistaken, you are going to ask yourself another question: 'If I become a Lion, what can I afford NOT to put in it!'"

The young man walked out. Then it was that Zeb Wilkins quoted his motto, "Every feller fer hissef."

Zeb Wilkins was well off, as the world in general judges wealth: the acres of land owned, the number of head of livestock, the amount of money in bank. Judging by material things, old Zeb indeed had worked his maxim, "every feller fer hissef," to its utmost limits. His wife and son, young Zeb, were loved by all; but old Zeb merely was tolerated because of his wealth. His make-up was lacking in that "something" which is often referred to as "the milk of human kindness." As one neighbor put it: "Why, I've known old man Wilkins to turn away hungry men from his door."

Time takes its toll. Old Zeb, beguiled by the get-rich-quick songs of gold-brick artists, made some bad investments. His house and lands, his stock, money, everything, were quickly swallowed up in his efforts to profit by betting on the other fellow's tricks. Finally the Grim Reaper called the old man to account. All he had to show for his lifetime theory were two empty hands, and he left behind a widow and a promising son, victims of his selfish greed.

It was Lion Squire Blitz, president-to-be, who first called attention to the impoverished condition of the Widow Wilkins and her young son, Zeb.

"I tell you, Lions, I have learned a lot through the life old man Wilkins led among us, and while all of you know the animosity I once bore him, I can't figure out why the punishment for his short-comings should be visited upon the innocent heads of his widow and son. I tell you what; there's a little family in need of help, and I offer this plan—"

And Lion Squire Blitz waxed eloquent in his newfound relations to his fellowman, as he explained to the club his plan for financing the son of his one-time enemy, in an undertaking that would not only drive the wolf from his door, but enable the mother and son to rise above the standard set by old Zeb, and forever blot out the influence of his motto: "Every feller fer hissef, an' the devil take the him'most."

"When a town can sport a business employing enough men to form a baseball team with two substitutes, it has passed the hick-town stage," remarked Two-Gun Ike yesterday, who was in Sonora to sell his output from the Lone Goat Ranch. "Louis Roueche, capt. of the Sonora Motor Co. ten and two substitutes, issues a challenge to take on the Lions Club, the Fire Boys, the Grocery Clerks the Poker Club and the Three . Two Funnel Gang. Play ball!"

**PERSONALS**

William Clendenon of Rankin is the guest of L. M. Roueche.

C. H. Bratton of Rochelle was a business visitor here Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Cunyus of College Station were in Sonora Monday.

Dan Westbrook of Menard was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Nannie Wheat and son, Ben L., were in town Wednesday from their ranch.

Howard Espy and nephew, Harrell Turney Espy, went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison of Menard is visiting Mrs. W. S. Evans this week.

Miss Lorraine Carlock of Ozona left Monday after a week-end visit here with Miss Frances Trainer.

Mrs. Thomas Espy and son, Harrell Turney, accompanied by Howard Espy, made a business trip to Del Rio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earhart returned Friday from Waco, where they had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Glab.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith and their little son, Harold, returned from their new home in Merkel Wednesday for some of their belongings left there. They left early Thursday on the return trip.

Mrs. E. I. Miller and her daughter, Mary Ernestine, and son, Craig, left Saturday morning for their home in Rocksprings, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax here and with friends in San Angelo.

**Attend House Party at Menard**  
The Misses Jamie and Mary Louis Gardner were week-end guests of their cousin, Miss Callie Mae Love, at the Gardner ranch near Menard.

**Visits Mexico with Friends**  
Miss Clovis Neal, with her house guests, the Misses Hazel Dunn and Lola V. McGonagill, and her uncle, Howard Aycock, all of Melvin, spent Saturday last week in Del Rio and Villa Acuna.

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

Visit Here from San Saba - - - George Baker, here, having accompanied Miss J. Brownie Baker, accompanied by her niece, Miss Nell Sloan, is visiting her nephew, Baker home from a Saba last week-end.

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**Miss Neal's Guests Leave**

The Misses Hazel Dunn and Lola V. McGonagill, accompanied by Howard Aycock, brother of Mrs. E. P. Neal, all of Melvin, left Monday morning after a week-end visit here with Miss Clovis Neal. The Melvin young people accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and family here after the Neals had visited last week in Melvin, Hamilton, and Goldthwaite. It was erroneously stated in The News last week that Mr. Neal was conducting a meeting in Eldorado. Correction states that he accompanied his family on their visit.

**Mrs. Halbert Returns Home**

Mrs. B. M. Halbert returned Monday last week from Tuscon, Ariz., where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, and family, after a trip to El Paso. She was accompanied here by her granddaughter, Miss Betty Jo Bloodworth, and grandsons, L. P. jr., and Halbert, who are visiting her here. They visited in San Angelo part of last week. The News was in error in stating last week that Mrs. Halbert had returned direct here from El Paso.

**Miss Hull Back at Work**

Miss Margaret Hull, who has been prevented from attending to her duties as office assistant to Drs. A. G. Blanton and Tom White, returned to work Monday after recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. Miss Faye James replaced her during her absence.

**Visits Here from Tennessee**

The Misses Alice and Nan Karnes drove to San Antonio last Friday and were accompanied here Sunday by Miss Ruth Read of Carthage, Tenn., who is visiting them here. A former college friend of Miss Nan's, she visited here two years ago.

**Mrs. Ellen Baker at Christoval**

Mrs. Ellen Baker was taken to Christoval Wednesday for treatment there.

**Y.W.M. Starts Study Course on Monday**

Mrs. Johnson Conducting Work on Book by Samuel Guy Inman

"Trailing the Conquistadores" is the title of a book by Samuel Guy Inman which is constituting the basis for a study of the conquest and colonization of America and its colonies, which Mrs. L. E. Johnson of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, is conducting for members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society meeting each Monday afternoon in the church basement at 4 o'clock.

The study course began Monday afternoon at the society's regular meeting, when Mrs. John Fields discussed Christopher Columbus and the earliest settlements, Mrs. Russell Long talked on celebrated explorers, and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook defined the Monroe Doctrine. Mrs. Johnson presided and gave introductory and concluding discussions.

In a short business session Monday Mrs. George Baker was elected superintendent of Christian Social Relations and explained work of the Red Cross with which the society will assist this summer.

Every member was requested to bring scissors to the meeting next Monday, when folding of materials for hemming will be done on Red Cross shipments of birdseye and sheeting to be used for charitable purposes. Attention was called to the change of hour of meeting, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

**Visit Mr. and Mrs. Morrow**

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duncan of Burnet left Monday for San Antonio, after a week-end visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Mrs. Stella Stanley.

**Emil Vander Stucken to Fair**

Emil Vander Stucken of San Angelo and Sonora will visit the World's Fair and Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

Miss Ila Lucas of Dallas left Wednesday after a visit here with Miss Mora Lee Meckel, having arrived Tuesday.

**Return from Brady Trip**

Mesdames A. W. Awalt and Claude Prater, who went to Brady Friday last week to get Mrs. Prater's little son, Duane, who had been spending a month there with his grandmother, Mrs. Ott Ivy, were accompanied here Sunday by G. B. Awalt of Brady, father of A. W. Awalt, and also by Miss Minnie Murray of Colorado, Texas, who is Mrs. Prater's aunt. Both are visiting here.

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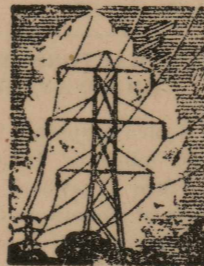
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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. Vander Stucken Gives Luncheon for Mrs. Murchison Thurs.

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken honored Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison of Menard, at a two-table bridge luncheon at her ranch home Thursday last week at 1 o'clock when a delicious three-course meal preceded Contract, at which Mrs. Geo. H. Neill received high favor, and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was second high.

Yellow and green were carried out in details of the party.

Included on this occasion were: Mesdames Neill, Vander Stucken, Gordon Stewart, Arthur Stuart, Frank Bond, Bryan Hunt, Will Wilkinson and the honoree.

### Mrs. Will Wilkinson Entertains Contract Club Mon. Afternoon

Mrs. Will Wilkinson was hostess to the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon, having two tables of participants.

Guests were Mesdames Joseph Vander Stucken and J. R. Kilman.

Members were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, S. R. Hull, Clara Murphy, A. G. Blanton, and J. L. Nisbet.

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## Leaman's

### C. H. Allen Weds Miss Simmons at San Angelo Friday

The Rev. J. Grady Timmons Unites Sonora Man and Ballinger Young Lady in Marriage

The marriage of Miss Bernyce Simmons, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Simmons of Ballinger and Mr. Cecil H. Allen, son of L. L. Allen of Gustine, and for several years a resident of Sonora, was solemnized by the Rev. J. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening, June 9, at 9 o'clock.

Both attired in white, the couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Hazel Simmons, and the groom's brother, Maurice Allen, and also by the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill, all of Ballinger.

Mrs. Allen graduated from the Talpa high school, in Talpa, Coleman county, in 1927, but for the last five years she has resided at Ballinger.

Mr. Allen was a graduate from Gustine high school, Comanche county, in 1925 and is well-known here through his connection with the First National Bank with which he will have been associated for five years on June 30. He is at present a teller in the bank. Sonora audiences have often enjoyed Mr. Allen's work in productions of The Thirteen Dramatic Club of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen arrived here from San Angelo Sunday and took up their residence in an apartment in the house of Mrs. Maysie Brown, north of her residence.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Honor Guest at An Informal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lomax entertained at their home Thursday evening of last week with two tables of Auction, honoring Mrs. E. I. Miller of Rocksprings, who was their house guest.

Participants at the delightfully informal affair were the honoree and her daughter, Mary Ernestine, and son, Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Heinze, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, and the hosts.

Mrs. Lomax served delicious banana pudding with whipped cream, and iced tea.

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### HOOKED RUG PATTERNS MADE AT FRI. MEETING

Meeting with Mrs. Etta Ringgold, county home demonstration agent, at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock Friday afternoon last week, about 15 women were taught how to make hooked rugs, and traced patterns to make rugs of their own.

Mrs. Ringgold, using a frame, demonstrated methods.

### Red Cross Sends Materials Here to Be Worked Up

Sonora Parent-Teacher Association in Charge of Distribution for Summer and Winter Work

The American Red Cross consignments of ready-made clothing and materials to be made up have been received here for several weeks in different allotments from various mills and knitting companies by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, which is in charge of Red Cross clothing relief work here.

At a committee meeting Friday afternoon last week Mesdames Sawyer, W. C. Gilmore, and George Baker put away clothing to be used this fall and winter and made plans for the distribution of unmade materials to families in need of them. Twelve yards of sheeting, 70 yards of birdseye, about 150 yards of various types of shirting, and about 100 yards of dress prints are included in the materials sent, and ready-made things include men and women's hose; children's waistsuits, union suits, and overalls; men's overalls and union suits, and women's underwear. Some bed clothing is also included.

It is the plan of the committee to arrange for a limited amount of R. F. C. funds, help in obtaining sewing, and to solicit aid from women willing to assist with making garments for families not equipped to make up the material allotted to them. Names approved on last year's lists of applicants for aid will be considered, as well as any new names turned to Mrs. Baker.

### Miss Shurley Has Sunrise Breakfast For Angelo Friends

Miss Rena Glen Shurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley, entertained the house guests of her cousin Miss Guyon Shurley, at a sunrise breakfast at her ranch home Saturday before their departure from their homes in San Angelo.

Covers were laid for the Misses Shurley and for the Misses Edris Gibson, Ruby Faye Meredith, Grace Clark, and Minnie Lee Benson, all of San Angelo.

### Mrs. W. D. Wallace Is Hostess Thurs. To Pastime Club

Mrs. W. D. Wallace entertained the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, with four tables of "42" participating.

High score went to Mrs. Merton Shurley, and high guest to Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Refreshment plates of chocolate dessert with whipped cream and angel food cake were made attractive and novel by fresh apricots from trees in the hostess's yard.

Members present were Mesdames J. W. Trainer, W. R. Nisbet, Orion Brown, Tom Sandherr, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, Rose Thorp, R. D. Trainer, Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, and W. E. James.

Guests included Mesdames Hutcherson, Josie McDonald, Sterling Baker, and R. S. Covey.

### Mrs. Turney Hostess To Two Clubs on Thursday Last Week

Mrs. Hilton Turney entertained the Two-Bit Club and the Jolly Joker Club at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m. respectively Thursday last week, including several club guests at each party.

At the Two-Bit Club in the afternoon, Mrs. A. P. Prater was holder of high club score, and Mrs. John Fields received high guest favor. Miss Debbie Martin received consolation favor.

At the Jolly Joker Club in the evening, Mrs. John Fields was high

### Ray Glasscock Is Recent Groom of Millersview Bride

Miss Elizabeth Bryson Marries a Former Sonora Man in Lake View; Home, Comanche

Miss Elizabeth Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryson, of Millersview, and Robert Ray Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glasscock of Sonora, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Kindred, Christian Church minister, at Lake View Thursday morning, June 8.

Formerly principal and head coach in Lake View schools, Mr. Glasscock was head coach at Comanche last year and retains that position for next year. Mr. Glasscock was born in Sonora and was graduated from the Sonora high school six years ago, after which he went to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where he received his degree.

The couple went to Fort Worth following their wedding, and will probably visit Mr. Glasscock's family here this summer. They will be at home for the present at Comanche.

On Tuesday evening preceding her wedding, Miss Bryson was honored by Mesdames Hiram Price and N. N. Lacy of Millersview with a pretty shower from about fifty guests who were entertained with an appropriate program during which the bride-elect was seated in a huge chair decorated with pink and white crepe paper, from which she viewed a miniature wedding, presented by her little friends who impersonating a bridal party and ended by presenting her with bouquets, and with a tremendous pink-and-white basket of lovely miscellaneous gifts.

club scorer and Mrs. Ernest McClelland was lucky guest.

Sharing in the afternoon hospitality were the following:

Members of the Two-Bit Club: Mesdames Prater, George D. Chalk, and E. B. Heinze; and the Misses Faye James, Annella Stites, and Debbie Martin.

Guests: Mesdames Ernest McClelland, John Fields, Collier Shurley, B. B. Kelly of Texon, A. W. Awalt, and J. D. Westbrook.

Participating at the evening party were:

Members of the Jolly Joker Club: Mesdames Fields, B. M. Halbert, jr., Andrew Moore, Marshall Huling, and the hostess.

Guests: Mesdames McClelland, R. A. Halbert, and Miss Lyda Archer.

Refreshments of pineapple muffins a la mode were served to the afternoon guests and cantaloupe a la mode to the evening group.

### Delightful Dance Given at Whitehead Ranch Thurs. Night

Honoring their nephew, Dink Wardlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. ("Dutch") Wardlaw of Del Rio, in compliment to his recent graduation, Miss Lois Nell Whitehead, Mrs. Tough Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dell Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead entertained with a novel barn dance at the "Ranchito de Willie B. Whitehead" Thursday night of last week when a large number of couples from the surrounding country, including many couples from Sonora, participated in the well-known Whitehead hospitality.

According to the traditional atmosphere of the beautiful and typical ranch home of the Whiteheads, coffee and cake were served throughout the evening from a chuck wagon.

To the strains of Cuco's orchestra, of Del Rio, the merry guests danced for several hours, and reports described the affair as one of the most delightful of recent social functions.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE HAS A SWIM AND PICNIC

Members of the Young People's League of the Methodist church enjoyed a swim and picnic at the ranch home of Edgar Shurley Friday evening last week. About 20 young people participated in the outing.

Mrs. Frank Isbell accompanied the party.

### Kenneth Babcock Is Party Host Friday Night at His Home

Honoring the house guests of Miss Guyon Shurley, the Misses Edris Gibson, Ruby Faye Meredith, Grace Clark, and Minnie Lee Benson of San Angelo, Kenneth Babcock entertained a group of young people at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Friday night of last week.

Games and dancing occupied the guests during the evening, at the end of which Mrs. Babcock, assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude, served ice cream and cake to the following participants:

The Misses Wilma Hutcherson, Lunetta Marion, Guyon Shurley, and San Angelo young ladies; and Wesley Sawyer, Luke Sanford, Billy Penick, and the host.

### Miss Hutcherson Is Party Hostess for San Angelo Visitors

Miss Wilma Hutcherson was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson,

### Lawrence Steen to Wed Eldorado Girl

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong Announce Engagement

The engagement of Miss Mary Frances DeLong of Eldorado to Mr. Lawrence Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steen, of the ranch near Sonora, has been made public by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong of Eldorado.

The wedding date has been set for June 30.

Thursday evening with a party honoring the San Angelo house guests of Miss Guyon Shurley: the Misses Ruby Faye Meredith, Edris Gibson, Minnie Lee Benson, and Grace Clark.

Both table games and active games entertained the guests during a delightful evening.

Miss Hutcherson, assisted by her mother and her sister, Miss Wynona, served refreshments of lemonade and cake. Plate favors were dainty nosegays of sweetpeas.

In addition to the honor guests, (Continued on Page 8)

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## GIVES BASIS OF SOUND BANKING

**Speaker Outlines Threefold Cooperation Between Bankers, Government Officials and the Public to Maintain Bank Standards**

TWO elements beside the bankers themselves are required in order to give the nation universally the type of banking it should have, Francis H. Sisson, president of the American Bankers Association, declared in a recent address. He said that the efficiency of government officials upon whom the people rely to supervise the banks properly, and the patronage of the people themselves are factors in the kind of banks a community shall have.

"There can be no question that the people of the United States should have banks immune from failure and wholly free from had or questionable banking," Mr. Sisson said. "It is not enough, as President Roosevelt has said, that while some bankers had been incompetent or dishonest, this was not true in the vast majority of our banks. A situation should exist in which there is not even a small minority of bankers open to question. There should be no room for dishonesty or incompetency to exercise any influence in banking anywhere."

"While bad faith and bad management enter the human factor in all types of business, their effects in banking should be surrounded by such special safeguards as to render them no longer a factor in bank failures. The responsibility for bringing this about, however, cannot rest upon the bankers alone, for the means to accomplish it are not wholly in their hands. There are other essential elements."

"One is the efficiency of government supervision. Since we rely so greatly upon supervision, it may, unless it is of the highest order in safeguarding the public interest, create a sense of false security. Supervision should render bad banking impossible, but it has failed to do so. There was supervision by presumably the highest type of bank supervisors in every one of the instances of questionable banking that has shocked the attention of the country during the past three years. Therefore a thorough strengthening of supervision is clearly called for if the people are to rely on it for the protection of their interests."

**The Public's Part**  
"Another essential factor in maintaining good banks involves the part played by the public in banking. There is certainly a responsibility on the people themselves to support that type of banker whose rigid adherence to sound principles makes a sound bank, rather than to give their patronage to the easy going banker who may be easier to do business with, but whose methods create a weak bank."

"Bank customers are charged with a great responsibility in protecting the safety of their banks in respect to their utilization of the assets of the banks as borrowers. Banks have failed because many of their loans and securities, created in good faith by bankers in cooperating with the business interests of the country, proved unsound under subsequent conditions. An unsound loan is created by the borrower as well as the banker. A bank is only as sound as its community, and this applies also to the banking structure as a whole in relation to the economic condition of the nation as a whole."

**A Semi-Public Institution**  
"A bank is truly a semi-public institution, but in a reciprocal sense—it has its obligations to the public, but so has the public equal obligations to the bank. No one who has not sound banking principles at heart has any business in a bank whether as banker or customer."

"The banker is a semi-public servant. He is charged with the heaviest of responsibilities and obligations that occur in our economic life. But he can meet these fully only through the cooperation of good laws, good public officials who are empowered to exercise authority over his bank, and good business methods on the part of business men generally who utilize his bank. Only through such cooperation by all elements in our nation's community life can we be assured of a failure-proof banking structure."

"The Administration at Washington has taken hold of this problem with a firm grasp of essentials and is exercising splendid leadership toward the desired end. The strongest feature of the government program will be found in recognizing the joint responsibility of the public, of business and of government officials together with the bankers themselves in creating the kind of banking the nation should have."

"The fundamental needs of banking reform are fewer banks, more adequately capitalized, better supervised and better managed, standardization of laws and methods, greater and more intelligent cooperation between government and banking, better understanding by the public of its joint responsibility in maintaining banking solvency and efficiency—these primary principles should be the foundation of our banking system of the future. For such a system no guaranty of deposits would be necessary and the depositors would be fully protected."

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## Win Publisher's Garden Club Trophy



These people comprise the beautification committee of the Hamilton, Texas, Garden club, which won the Houston Harte trophy for the greatest improvement in home beautification. The trophy was given by Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times, through the West Texas chamber of commerce. Pictured above, from left, are: Mrs. W. T. Boling, Mrs. M. Brents Witty, chairman and receiver of the trophy at the Big Spring meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Johnnie H. Johnson. Back row are Mayor Wm. Lemmons of Hamilton and E. A. Perry.

## Decline in Farm Land Values Less in Texas than U.S.

State Figures Below Half of 1920 Levels, Though, and Only 83 Per Cent of 1912-14 Mark

Value of farm land in Texas averages now less than half as much as in 1920, and only 83 per cent as much as the 1912-14 average value of farm real estate, but the decline in this state has been slightly less than the declining value of farm real estate in the United States as a whole. Farm land values have dropped more in 27 other states than in Texas.

Farm real estate (all farm lands with improvements) value in Texas on March 1, 1933, was estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at 83 per cent of the prewar average value; this compared with 96 per cent a year ago, 122 per cent in 1931, 138 per cent in 1930 and 1929, 193 per cent in 1928, 141 in 1927, 146 in 1926 and 1925, and 174 per cent of prewar in 1920.

United States farm real estate values show an even greater decline; the average on March 1 this year was 73 per cent of prewar, against 89 a year ago, 106 in 1931, 115 in 1930, 116 in 1929, 117 in 1928, 119 in 1927, 124 in 1926, 127 in 1925 and 170 per cent prewar in 1920. It will be noted that United States values showed a heavier decline for 1920 to 1925 than in Texas, while Texas values have dropped more during the last two years.

Near-by states generally show heavier declines in value of farms than Texas, although the drop in Oklahoma values has been about the same as in this state; from 166 per cent prewar in 1920 to 94 per cent in 1932 and 76 per cent this year. Arkansas values were 222 per cent of prewar in 1920, 104 per cent in 1932 and 80 per cent this year; Louisiana averaged 198 per cent in 1920, 103 last year and 89 per cent on March 1, 1933.

Declines from values a year ago have been widespread and reasonably uniform over much of the country, reflecting the continued declines in farm income. From 1929 to 1932 gross income from farm production decreased a little more than 50 per cent, while real estate values dropped slightly more than 33 per cent.

By geographical divisions, values are lowest in comparison with prewar in East North Central and West North Central States and highest in New England States, where the average is 105 per cent of prewar. Indexes for geographic divisions on March 1 were: East North Central 62 per cent, West North Central 64, Middle Atlantic 82, South Atlantic 80, East South Central 79, West South Central 82.

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## Bass Grow Larger in Some Fresh Water

24-Pounder, 35-in. Long, Caught in Alabama, Holds Record

From an article in the Coleman county Chronicle the following information about the size of bass and other fish is taken:

The largest black bass (large mouth) weighed 24 pounds and was caught with rod and reel. It measured 35 inches in length, girth 24 inches. It was caught in the Tombigbee river in Alabama, on April 11, 1926, by George J. Nichols.

The largest black bass (small mouth) weighed 14 pounds, was 28 inches long, 2 1/4 girth, and was caught in Oakland, Florida, February 9, 1932, by Walter Hardin.

The largest carp weighed 42 lbs., was 42 inches long, 29-inch girth and was caught from the Rappahannock river near Fredericksburg, Va., May 9, 1930, by Robert W. Harris.

The record perch (yellow) weighed 4 pounds and 3/4 ounces, and was caught at Bordentown, New Jersey, in May 1865, by Dr. C. C. Abbott.

## Bull Goes Through Plate Glass Window

Frightened Animal Causes Damage Amounting to \$63.75 by Jump

Corsicana, June 7.—It wasn't in a china shop—but a bull was involved—and broken glass resulted—just \$63.75 worth.

A 300-pound bull yearling escaped from its owner in the business section early Monday, and was finally chased into a vacant building. There the owner caught up with it and attached a small rope around his neck—but the notion to move struck the yearling and he

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## Uvalde & Northern Receiving Repairs

Reconstruction of Washed Out Tracks Begun May 29

Announcement was made here Saturday by Roy T. Walker, general manager of the Uvalde & Northern railroad, that the necessary loan had been secured with which to rebuild the track washed away last year, and that reconstruction would begin Monday, May 29. Mr. Walker has been tirelessly working to secure the loan, since the damage was done, and is to be complimented on his success.

Nine men from here went to work Tuesday morning at Indian Creek, near Uvalde, where the reconstruction began. It was learned unofficially that the road would probably be completed by July 10.

The Uvalde & Northern railroad was washed away in many places by unusually heavy rains during the spring of 1932; since that time the management has been endeavoring to secure money for rebuilding. This long delay in making repairs, and the knowledge that many short line railroads and branch lines of large railroads have been abandoned during the year, has brought us face to face with the fact that this railroad is a vital factor in the upbuilding of this territory. For this reason, it is our desire to exert every possible effort in our power to aid in the maintaining of this railroad by giving to it all shipments possible, no matter how large or small.—Messenger of Light, Campwood.

## VILLA ACUNA EXPORTS SHOW NOTABLE GAINS

Exports to Mexico through the Villa Acuna port during the first six months of this year were three times as much as those in the last six months of 1932, according to records in the office of Mexican Consul Edward Gonzales.

Exports from July last year until January 1 this year were \$17,467, the records show, while the exports from that date until May 31, were \$52,950.

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bolted through a large plate glass window—with the owner still attached to the rope.

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Neither the animal nor owner was injured by the impact or sharpened edges of the glass.

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Party Visiting World's Fair  
Ira Wheat, Edwards county ranchman, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam and Mrs. Russell Martin and the latter's little daughter, Elizabeth, leave Monday from San Antonio for Chicago, where they will visit the Century of Progress Exposition. They will be joined in Chicago later by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield.

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He found the old can in his horse pasture crushed together at the top. Noise from within indicated plenty of life. The theory advanced by Mr. McWilliams was that a horse setped on the can after the rattler had crawled inside. Examination showed the snake to have two rattles and a button. No doubt it had lived many days without food or water.—Menard Messenger.

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**State Legislatures Handle Freak Bills**

Whimsical Statutes Written on Law Books Prove Amusing

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—While state legislatures this year generally were occupied with serious emergency measures dealing with the economic situation, some more whimsical statutes were written on the law books.

The machinery of the Arizona legislature was required to change the spelling of the state's official flower from sahuara to saguaro.

Minnesota legalized the use of artificial light in spearing fish.

North Dakota's legislature approved a resolution calling for a second laying of the corner stone of the new statehouse, contending the first laying, at which former Vice President Charles Curtis presided, was "deceitful."

Pennsylvania legislators passed a bill making it lawful for their constituents to fish on Sunday in the Delaware River, where New Jersey residents have had the privilege right along. However, Gov. Pinchot has not yet signed the bill.

Connecticut required second-hand hats to bear a label describing them as such.

If all the bills introduced had been enacted into law:

Kansas pedestrians would wear red taillights.

All industrial machinery in New York would be scrapped after five years' use.

Movies in Nebraska never would show a woman smoking tobacco, nor would Indiana movies show gun play.

All debates of future Ohio As-

**Kidnapper and Pals Nabbed at Amarillo**



These three men and two women were caught at Amarillo following the sensational kidnapping of Mary McElroy, in Kansas City, and the payment by her father of \$30,000 ransom. The case attracted nation-wide attention. From left to right they are: Walter H. McGee, ring leader, who says he is "a cross between a barbed wire fence and a s—"; Lenore and Lawrence Gilbert; Wendell and Hazel Johnson. McGee said he was taking the two couples on a pleasure trip, but that in reality, he needed them to pass the large bills he carried—the ransom. Buying a new car in Amarillo led to the gang's capture.

semblies would be preserved for posterity.

The zither would be established as Indiana's official musical instrument.

It would have been unlawful for Pennsylvania hearses to carry sick or injured persons to hospitals, and babies in that state would be fingerprinted at birth as well as their mothers.

North Dakota would have seceded from "the industrial East."

The Arkansas senate would have been abolished.

Kansas officeholders who failed to carry out campaign pledges would be ousted.

As it was, the Wisconsin legislature prohibited nonmembers from wearing fraternity organization insignia but made an exception of college co-eds who traditionally wear fraternity pins of their "campus sweethearts."

Ohio and Indiana both established the cardinal as their official bird, although the Hoosier legislature also considered the woodpecker in that connection. Iowa selected the Eastern goldfinch.

Arizona established a permanent closed season on bullfrogs and ordered bills of sale to accompany

transfers of poultry.

Minnesota forbade bathing in Minneapolis lakes after 11 p. m.

Wisconsin ordered that new stock be not offered at jewelry auction sales.

Michigan required contestants in walkathons and other endurance contests to take physical examinations.

**Here's New Way to Inflate Currency**

Cash Change on Payment Check Proves Costly for Store

This is a new form of an old check swindle as worked successfully in Tacoma, Wash. Couple with a good bank account purchased approximately \$2,000 worth of furniture from a store on an installment basis. They were to pay \$200 per month on the bill. On verifying their account at the bank, the store finds that they are well rated and carry a good account. When the first installment fell due they presented a \$500 check, on which they wanted to receive change of \$300. As this request was quite unusual, the store called the bank and was

told that their check was good for the amount. This procedure was followed four different times without the store becoming aware of the trick. When the fifth installment became due it was not paid. The store endeavored to collect the account, but was told they did not have anything further coming, as they had been paid in full. The store sued and lost the case in court because the purchaser brought in cancelled checks totaling \$2,000 that had been made out to the store, and there was no receipt which the store could show that they had paid back \$1200 of this amount. This is an actual occurrence of a very large department store in Tacoma, Washington. This same "swindle" was perpetrated on a large furniture store in Dallas some time ago.—Clarksville Times.

Mrs. Bill Mittel spent a portion of last week in San Angelo as the guest of Miss Nana Kilpatrick.

**Lion Officers Meeting Tonight**  
Officers and directors of the Sonora Lions for the current year have been asked to meet in a final conference at the Methodist church basement this evening. President W. C. Gilmore plans to dispose of final business of the fiscal year ending July 1.

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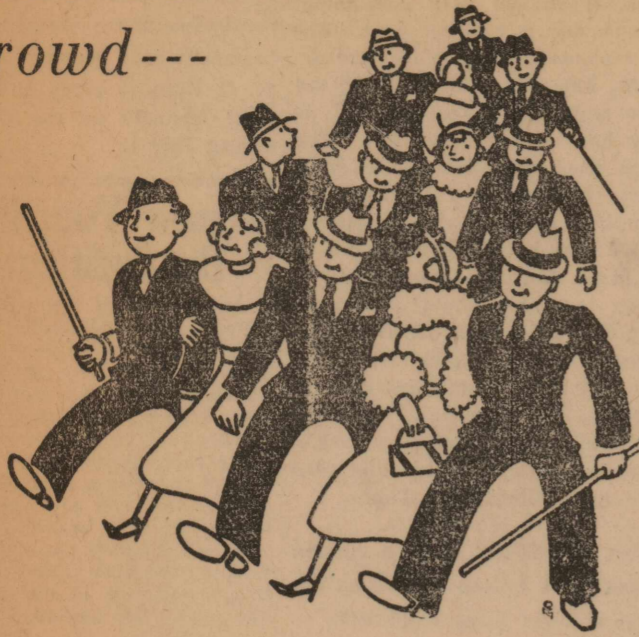
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**White Funeral Is Held in Arkansas**

Father of Sonora Man Had Lived Here Only Few Weeks

S. M. White, father of Dr. Tom White of Sonora, died Sunday morning at the White filling station, nine miles north of Sonora, which he bought only one month ago. Mr. White was 57 years old.

The remains were accompanied to Texarkana Sunday night by Dr. and Mrs. White, as well as the widow of the elder Mr. White. Funeral services were planned Monday or Tuesday in Locksburg, Ark., former home of the Whites.

He is survived by the widow, by the one son, Dr. Tom White, and by a granddaughter, little Mary Louise Burtle.

H. C. Bates of San Angelo was in Sonora on business Monday.

**Society—**

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the following young people shared the evening hospitality:

The Misses Shurley, Lunetta Marion, Nora Gilliam, and Hutcherson; and Messrs. Kenneth Babcock, A. W. Awalt, jr., L. M. Roueche, William Clendenon of Rankin, Wesley Sawyer, Marion Elliott, Reginald Trainer, and Stanley Mayfield.

**Mrs. W. C. Bryson Is Honored Tuesday by Mesdames Wallace**

Mesdames W. D. Wallace and Libb Wallace entertained at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon with five tables of bridge honoring Mrs. W. C. Bryson of Uvalde, formerly of Sonora, who is visiting the Wallaces and other friends here this week.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. John Fields and high cut to Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.

A pretty salad course was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Bryson, Joe Brown Ross, B. M. Halbert, jr., Virgil Powell, Bryan Hunt, Miers Savell, Joseph Vander Stucken, J. A. Ward, jr., R. D. Trainer, Fields, V. F. Hamilton, J. C. Stephen, T. D. White, Gus Love, Rose Thorp, Glasscock, G. H. Davis, D. L. Locklin; and the Misses Dorothy Baker, Zella Lee Thorp, and Jamie Gardner.

**Jamie Trainer Has Eighth Birthday And a Celebration**

Little Miss Jamie Trainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party Friday afternoon last week, with a large number of her friends attending. Mrs. Trainer was assisted with the entertaining by Mesdames Ernest McClelland, Sam Thomas, and S. H. Stokes.

Many pretty and useful gifts were received by the little honoree, and, after games had been enjoyed, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following children:

Willie Nell Hale, Edith May Babcock, Patsy and Peggy Gilmore, Patsy Nisbet, Lorene Fambrough, Addie Thorp, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Jane Evans, Sue Gilliam, Ramie Jo McClelland, Mildred Trainer, Billy Sid and Jo Alice Evans, George D. and R. W. Wallace, Jerry Puckett, George S. Schwiening, Billy Riley and Homer Wiley Akins, Gerald Huling, Bob Halbert Byrd, Sanford Trainer, Glendon Westbrook, Warren Reddock, and Sam Harold and J. W. Thomas.

**Mrs. M. M. Stokes Was Hostess Last Week To the Merrimakers**

Mrs. M. M. Stokes entertained the Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week, with four tables of members and guests attending.

High club score went to Mrs. W.

R. Nisbet and low to Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. A. W. Awalt achieved high guest score.

Ice cream in patty shells was served to the following:

Club members: Mesdames Nisbet, Sawyer, A. G. Blanton, J. A. Cauthorn, W. L. Davis, R. A. Halbert, C. S. Keene, E. C. Mayfield, Rose Thorp, W. D. Wallace, J. D. Westbrook, M. M. Stokes, and B. W. Hutcherson

Guests: Mesdames Awalt, Fred Earwood, and J. W. Trainer.

**Kansas Convicts—**

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the route in Woods grabbed a shotgun from the back seat, and in the ensuing struggle a hole was blown in the top of the car. Just how the gun was loaded was not determined, although it was thought that one of the women may have placed the shell in it.

In addition to the shotgun the men carried three pistols in a handbag. After the shooting scrape Woods admitted his identity for the first time, and submitted peacefully to authority. The men were placed in cells in the Kimble county jail, and the women allowed the freedom of the run-around.

The men would not waive extradition, and papers were drawn by Gov. Landon of Kansas the first of the week requesting their return. Possibility of keeping them in Texas to answer a charge of attempted murder was discussed in Junction.

The women were thought to have been picked up by the men near Texarkana. They had been traveling together several days. The women testified that they had been treated with every consideration, and had enjoyed seeing the country.

Meanwhile all officers in this section have been keeping a sharp watch for others of the 7 men remaining at large.

**Santa Fe—**

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5:30 a. m. It left for San Angelo again at 7:20.

In the party visiting Sonora were:

S. T. Bledsoe, president, Chicago; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, member board of directors and executive committee, New York; W. K. Ettar, vice-president; F. B. Houghton, vice-president; E. E. McInnis, general counsel; R. B. Ball, assistant chief engineer of system; John Purcell, head of mechanical department; M. L. Lyles, secretary to the president, all of Chicago; N. B. Lautz, vice-president and general manager; F. L. Myers, assistant general manager; T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent, all of Amarillo; C. S. Cravens, superintendent Slaton division, Slaton; D. L. Badgley, trainmaster; R. H. Forbes, division freight and passenger agent, San Angelo; T. P. Keane, road foreman of engines, Slaton, and J. F. Jarrell, editor "The Earth," Topeka.

**Texon Party on Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and their little son, James Britton, and Miss Lou Downs of Texon, left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio for a two-day visit. Miss Downs will proceed from there to Laredo for a visit with an aunt, while Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will go to Fort Worth stopping in Austin enroute. The party expects to return to their home in Texon in about three weeks. While in Sonora they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and Miss Faye James.

**Sheep & Goat—**

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system will be thoroughly investigated.

Judge L. W. Elliott of Sonora was one of several speakers discussing the issue prior to its final adoption.

The meeting announced opposition to an effort on the part of



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railroads to raise livestock freight rates. It also heard a plea that the load limit for trucks be raised from 7,000 pounds to 10,000.

San Angelo was chosen as the meeting place for the next conference.

Attending from Sonora Thursday were: L. W. Elliott, Roy E. Aldwell, Tom Bond and W. R. Cusenbary. W. H. Dameron and Dr. I. B. Boughton were there from the Experiment Station Oscar Appelt of Sonora and San Angelo attended, as did H. W. Reick of Roosevelt.

**14 Baptists Go to Eldorado Meeting**

Workers' Conference Draws Good Group from Local Church

The Rev. Z. E. Parker and their daughter, Dorothy Nell; Mesdames M. S. Davis, R. K. James, Lee Holland and daughter, Miss Viba; W. H. Perry; L. H. McGhee and daughters, Virginia and Edythe; and Archie Shoemaker and daughter, Betty Lou; and Miss Treva Wallendar, attended a Baptist workers' conference at the Eldorado Baptist church Tuesday.

A good program was enjoyed, according to Mr. Parker, and dinner was served at noon at the church.

**Joe Ben Cusenbary Recovering**

Joe Ben Cusenbary, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, is recovering in a Cleburne hospital from a serious illness Sunday night caused from an intestinal infection. Mrs. Cusenbary had been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Mims, in Cleburne, while recovering from an operation undergone three weeks ago. Mr. Cusenbary expects to go to Cleburne for them this week-end.

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