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## Lions Indoor Twilight League Organized; Schedule Full

### Six Contests Weekly; Loving Cups for Winners

Conflicting engagements causing confusion between the several soft ball clubs of Sonora has resulted in the organization of what is to be known as "Lions Indoor Twilight League," the outcome of a joint meeting held by Lions' representatives of other clubs and a number of enthusiastic fans. The meeting was held at the Corner Drug Store Wednesday of last week.

The following officers were elected: A. C. Elliott, president; George Wynn, secretary; E. S. Long and W. E. Caldwell, gate keepers. The organization of the twilight league places soft ball on a permanent basis with rules and regulations governing clubs and contests.

The league is composed of three regular clubs: the Lions, Counter Hoppers and Sonora Motor. The excess material, not finding berth upon either of the above teams, has been combined into what will be known as the Independents.

A systematic schedule was worked out for six games a week, which duplicates itself each week beginning with Monday afternoon, and to continue throughout the entire season.

The schedule is as follows:  
**Yankee Stadium (School Park)**  
Monday—Lions vs. Sonora Motor  
Tuesday—Counter Hoppers vs. Independents  
Wednesday—Lions vs. Independents  
Thursday—Independents vs. Sonora Motor  
Friday—Lions vs. Counter Hoppers  
**Brooklyn Park (on Devil's Draw)**  
Wednesday—Counter Hoppers vs. Sonora Motor  
Official umpires are Tom Driskell and C. H. Jennings.

Games will be called promptly at 6:45 p. m.

Personnel of teams with managers and assistant managers follows:  
**Sonora Lions**  
Jack Neill, manager; Roy Aldwell, assistant manager; Arthur Carroll, Lawrence Grimland, B. Hamilton,  
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## Mrs. W. C. Bricker Died in Hospital

### Young Mother of Five Passes Away Following Short Illness

Mrs. W. C. Bricker, 33, wife of W. C. Bricker, Sonora, died in a San Angelo hospital Thursday night of last week, following a 4-day illness. The remains were brought to Sonora and interred in the Sonora cemetery Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the First Methodist Church by Elder W. M. Davis of the Church of Christ, San Angelo.

Mrs. Bricker had resided in Sonora for the past 8 years, coming here from Leesville, Texas. Mr. Bricker is connected with the water company here.

Surviving are the husband and five children, four sons, Hollis, Royce, Billie and Jack, and one daughter, Dorothy.

Pallbearers were: John Eaton, R. S. Covey, Vernon Hamilton, A. W. Awalt, Orion Brown and W. B. Brantley

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: two sisters of Mrs. Bricker, Mesdames May Chote of Del Rio and Carrie Boatner of Austin, with their two sons; Mrs. John Bricker and daughter, Mrs. Yost, and Mrs. Asa Bricker of Del Rio.

Clayton Hardin, brother of the deceased, and Bond Bricker, father of W. C. Bricker, of Leesville, arrived too late for the funeral.

**At Home from the Fair**  
Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley returned Sunday from a visit to the World's Fair and Century of Progress in Chicago.

## U. S. Attorney



Clyde O. Eastus of Fort Worth has been appointed Federal District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. He will make his office in Fort Worth.

## Eldorado Man Loses Arm; Mexican Killed in Wreck at Mason

### Party Enroute to Sonora When Cars Collide; Sonora Man's Brother Driving

As a result of a car crash, six miles south of Mason last Friday morning, a Mexican man is dead, a woman companion seriously injured and R. L. Bricker of Eldorado is minus an arm.

John Smith of San Angelo, a brother of Frank Smith, Sonora, was also injured, but not seriously. Names of the Mexicans were not learned here, but it is thought they were from Brady.

According to a statement by John Smith, driver of one of the cars, he was going north toward Mason. The Mexicans were going south on the wrong side of the road. Smith attempted to pass them on the wrong side when they suddenly swerved to the right side and a head-on collision resulted.

After an investigation by Mason officers, a charge of negligent homicide was filed against Smith, pending a hearing. Frank Smith of Sonora, accompanied by Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. R. L. Bricker left immediately for Mason, where R. L. Bricker had been placed in a hospital. Smith was released on bond.

Following the death of Mrs. W. C. Bricker Thursday night, Mr. Smith had gone to Leesville, near Gonzales, after relatives of the deceased. With him in the car at the time of the accident were: R. L. Bricker, his father, Bond Bricker, and Mrs. W. C. Bricker's brother, Clayton Hardin. The latter two gentlemen were not injured in the car wreck.

## Pioneer Citizen Died Friday Night

### Had Resided in Sutton County for 45 Years; Native of Georgia

William Wellmaker, 78, died Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, at the home of Les Fambrough. Funeral services were held from the residence, the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Wellmaker came to Sonora 45 years ago from Guinn county, Ga., his native state. He had made his home during the time here with the Fambrough family. Interment at Sonora cemetery at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

For the past several months Mr. Wellmaker had been very feeble, and for the last six months was confined to his room. He was a bachelor and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Savannah Kemp of Lawrenceville, Ga.

Deceased was well-known in Sutton county and West Texas, having been connected with numerous ranches of this section.

Pallbearers were: J. W. Trainer, Alvis Johnson, E. S. Long and J. D. Lowrey

## Roderick Beddow New President of Lions International

### International Secretary's Report Is High Point Of The 17th Convention

The closing of the International Convention of Lions Clubs at St. Louis, Mo., on July 14 marked the end of the seventeenth year in the life of this progressive young Service Club. Among the many thousands who attended were delegates representing the five countries of the world in which Lionism flourishes. The first official session was held on the preceding Tuesday afternoon, with addresses of welcome by Hon. Guy B. Park, Governor of Missouri, Hon. Bernard F. Dickman, Mayor of St. Louis, various District Governors of the Association, and Pres. Clyde R. Welman of the Downtown St. Club. The response was made by Judge G. H. Hastings, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The report of Secretary-General Melvin Jones, of Chicago, was easily the high note of the Convention. He reported a total of 2665 Clubs as of June 30, and said the Association was greater in 28 States and the District of Columbia than any other Service Club. He said the Clubs had sponsored and successfully consummated 19,302 activities during the year, and the note of optimism running throughout the entire report was extremely heartening.

Following the report of the Elections Committee on Friday in which Roderick Beddow, of Birmingham, Alabama, was chosen International President, everybody entrained for Chicago to assist in the celebration of Lions Day at the Century of Progress.

## Round-up, August 7-8

### New U. S. Marshal



Guy McNamara has been appointed United States Marshal for South Texas.

### Thirty-five Thousand Fish Transferred

### Low Water in Inland Lakes Causing Death; Fish to River

To date between 30,000 and 35,000 fish have been handled by C. H. Jennings, game warden. For the past few weeks Mr. Jennings has been engaged in seining fish from inland lakes and pools and transferring them to the river. The latest delivery was taken from the pools in the Ogden and Bevins game preserves and placed in the San Saba river. Included in the several varieties of fish from the inland watering places were: bass, crappie, green perch, native and Georgia

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## Nine Sonora Boy Scouts at Camp Aldwell on Llano River

### Awalt, Camp Director; Green Assisting in Activities

Nine Boy Scouts, Troop 19, in charge of Scoutmaster John Eaton and committeeman, A. W. Awalt, and Dred Green left Sonora Wednesday for a three-day camp at the Faulkner ranch on the Llano river, 40 miles south of town.

Scouts who will enjoy the short vacation period are: Kenneth Babcock, Wesley Sawyer, Reginald Trainer, James Trainer, Sam Odum, Richard Vehle, Louis Davis, S. H. Stokes and A. W. Awalt, jr. Other Scouts are expected to join the camp before it ends on Saturday, the 22nd.

This is the first strictly local camp to be held for Troop 19 in about 10 years. It is planned to make this camp an annual affair, and the site one of permanency.

Wishing to honor Sonora's first Scoutmaster, Roy E. Aldwell, and to perpetuate the memory of his influence and the value of his services to Scouting, Troop 19's summer vacationing spot has been christened "Camp Aldwell."

The camp site is ideally located on the Llano with plenty of shade trees and nearby hills. A splendid swimming hole is provided, which will be governed according to B. S. A. requirements. Camp routine will be divided into periods of rest, recreation and instruction. Scouts Babcock, Sawyer and Reginald Trainer will be instructors in special Scout work, and will also assist the camp director in other duties.

The camp program will be a model of all scout campers. Campfire activities on a large scale have been planned. A Tenderfoot Investigation is to be held tonight, and for tomorrow a Court of Honor is planned.

A. W. Awalt is camp director. He is taking three days off his regular two weeks' vacation for this purpose. Dred Green is assisting in caring for the boys, furnishing free

### Sonora Lions Club Discuss Gas Prices

### Oil Company Letters Read; Group Report Made; Soft Ball Talk

The report of Group 23 meeting at Eldorado last week was made before the Lions Club Monday, and Sonora Lions were asked to equal, if not surpass the session when the group meets here in October. Plans are being made now to secure District Governor Arthur E. Biard of San Antonio as featured speaker of the occasion.

Following the forwarding of telegrams to the major oil and refining companies, by Lions officials, protesting an alleged discrimination in gasoline prices between Sonora and nearby towns, two letters in reply were received and read before the club. Considerable discussion followed which to some extent ironed out some of the difficulties. It was reported that one company operating in this section had reduced the price of gasoline one cent, which was gratifying to consumers here.

John Eaton, George Smith and Fred Lohn were appointed as a committee to confer with local representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company as to ways and means of preventing fires likely to come from high voltage wires and connections. This action was the culmination of three instances where recent near-fires resulted in quite a bit of damage.

Little Miss Jamie Trainer entertained the club with a character solo entitled "Go 'Long, Little Doggie." Dressed in typical cowboy attire, chaps, sombrero and gun, Jamie played her own accompaniment on a ukelele, and as an encore sang "The Cowboy's Life."

Soft ball, which has taken Sonora by storm, was discussed by Jack Neil, who gave the schedule of games to be played throughout the season.

Anticipating a full and complete report of the Lions convention upon the return of President H. V. Stokes, chairman C. H. Jennings did not appoint a program committee for next Tuesday. The time will be given over to a report of the convention, etc.

### Sonora Boy Likes Arizona

Bobbie Allison, who left Sonora with the reforestation squad several weeks ago, and was the last of the local boys called out of San Antonio, is now located in a camp 30 miles from Fort Hauchacua, Ariz. In a letter to his brother, Herman Allison, Bobbie states he has been placed at work in the bakery, and is beginning to like Arizona.

## Woodrow Norris Suffers Severe Injury in Dough-Breaking Machine

At an early hour Wednesday morning while preparing to operate the dough-breaking machine at the Sonora Bakery, Woodrow Norris, assistant baker, had his left hand caught between the heavy rollers and badly mashed and cut. All the flesh was torn from the palm of his hand and the back bruised. Twenty-one stitches were taken to close the wound.

Richard Vehle, proprietor of the bakery, was the only witness to the accident. He immediately summoned a physician, and called J. C. Norris, father of the young man. Upon arrival of the doctor, and first aid administered, Woodrow was rushed to a San Angelo hospital by his father and Dr. J. R. Kilman.

It was thought at first the bones of the hand were badly crushed and broken, but examination at the hospital proved only a lacerated condition. After remaining in the hospital the better part of Wednesday, Woodrow was brought home by Mr. Norris, and is now resting as well as could be expected.

No incident could be recalled to which the accident could be laid, at

### Prominent Speakers Secured for the Occasion

### FREE BARBECUE

### Preparations Made to Entertain Large Crowd

Every thing is in readiness for the 7th annual Ranchmen's Round-up which is held in August of each year at the Ranch Experiment Station, 30 miles south of Sonora.

The Round-up will begin on Monday, August 7, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., with a dance at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, the 8th, is to be the big day, with a program beginning at 8:45 and closing at 5:30 p. m.

A good orchestra will be provided for the dance on the night of the 7th. Negotiations are pending with Ted Price's Texans, but no definite agreement has been made.

Prominent speakers from over the state have been secured for the Round-up, and everyone is assured something worthwhile.

The program for the two days follows:

**Monday, August 7**  
2:30-4:30 p. m.—Inspection of Ranch Experiment Station, livestock and equipment.  
4:30—Recreational period.  
8 to 9—Motion pictures.  
9 'til ?—Dance.

**Tuesday, August 8**  
8:45 a. m.—Assembly call for meeting at pavilion (sheep shed): W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Ranch Experiment Station.

9 to 9:10—Address of Welcome: A. B. Conner, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

9:10 to 9:20—Response to Address of Welcome: H. W. Reick, Roosevelt, Texas.

9:20 to 9:50—Soremouth Vaccine and Its Use: I. B. Boughton, veterinarian, Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas.

9:50 to 10:30—Progress report in the study of some important sheep ailments in West Texas, including swellhead, convulsions, hard yellow liver, and big liver: H. Schmidt, acting chief, division of veterinary science, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

10:20 to 10:40—Some Poisonous Plants in the Trans-Pecos Region: Frank P. Mathews, veterinarian, in charge, Loco Weed Research Laboratory, Alpine, Texas.

10:40 to 11—Important Species of Range Vegetation in the Sheep and Goat Country: V. L. Cory, (Continued on page 2)

**Round-up—**

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range botanist, Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas.

11 to 11:30—Internal and External Parasites of Sheep and Goats: W. T. Hardy, veterinarian, and O. G. Babcock, entomologist, U. S. D. A., Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas.

11:30 to 11:45—Progress in Finishing Livestock: Frank P. Holland, Farm and Ranch, president Texas Breeder-Feeder Association, Dallas, Texas.

11:45 to 12:30 p. m.—Question Box and Introduction of Visitors.

12:30 p. m.—Barbecue Dinner.

**Tuesday Afternoon**

2 to 2:30—Address: T. O. Walton, president Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

2:30 to 3—The Value of a Balanced Diet in the Development, Growth and Health of Children: Dr. Jessie Whitacre, chief Rural Home Research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

3 to 3:15—Address: T. A. Kincaid, president Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, Ozona, Texas.

3:15 to 3:30—Address: Dolph Brisco, president Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

3:30 to 3:50—Progress in Sheep and Goat Breeding Problems: J.M. Jones, chief, and B. L. Warwick, animal husband, division of range animal husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

3:50 to 4:10—Address: Judge L. J. Wardlaw, member Experiment Station committee of board of directors, A. & M. college, Ft. Worth, Texas.

4:10 to 4:30—Address: O. B. Martin, director, Texas Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

4:30 to 4:50—The Prickly Pear Eradication Problem: W. H. Dameron, superintendent Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas.

4:50 to 5:30—Demonstration of Grades and Determination of Shrinkages of Texas Wools: S. P. Davis, wool and mohair specialist, division of range animal husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

5:30—Adjournment.

Program committee: J. M. Jones, A. B. Conner, W. H. Dameron.

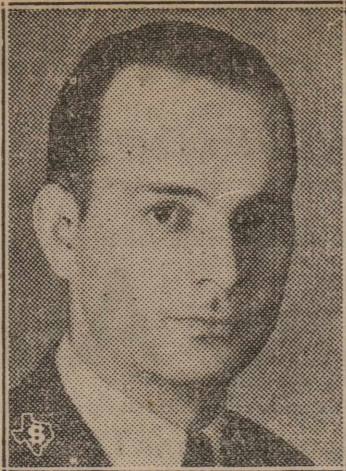
Committee from Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association: Tom Bond, R. E. Aldwell, W. A. Miers, W. R. Cusenbary.

**General Data, Ranch Station**

The Ranch Experiment Station comprises 3461 acres, all used for grazing except 60 acres of cultivated land utilized for growing crops. The grazing land is divided into five main pastures with several additional experiment traps.

The purpose of the Ranch Station is to study the livestock problems of the ranchman in relation to efficiency in the operation of range livestock production. Among the important disease problems under investigation are soremouth, swellhead, convulsions, hard yellow liver, big liver, internal and external parasites. Other important problems are poisonous plant troubles, study of inheritance of characters in sheep and goats and

**Heads Cotton Co-Op.**



Officials of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association have just announced the election of E. H. Linstead of Dallas as general manager of their association. Mr. Linstead has been actively and officially connected with the cotton co-operative marketing movement in the state since it was inaugurated thirteen years ago. Prior to his election he was Treasurer-Comptroller of the co-operative association, which has some 45,000 members within the state. It is also understood that he will be a representative within Texas of the American Cotton Co-operative Association.

improvement by breeding, shrinkage studies of individual and flock fleeces of wool and mohair, range vegetation studies, and grazing habits of livestock.

To reach the Ranch Station: at Sonora, take Rocksprings road to sign on Station gate 28 miles; thence through the pasture to headquarters two miles west. At Rocksprings, take Sonora road to Station gate 33 miles. At Del Rio, take Sonora road about 70 miles to sign at Holman's ranch, thence 6 miles over ranch road to Station.

**SONORA FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTED AT A. & M.**

Floyd Dungan, secretary of the Sonora Fire Department, left Sunday for Menard where he joined a party of five Menard firemen leaving for the A. & M. college at College Station. The party will attend the four-day short course offered by the college to firement of Texas. The short course covers various phases of fire fighting, and is said to be the best of its kind in the country. Instruction will be in charge of outstanding chiefs of various fire departments of Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Dungan attended the short course at the college last year and local fire boys accomplished much good through the knowledge gained and brought back to them by their representative. Mr. Dungan expects to return to Sonora Saturday.

**Enjoy House Party At Whitehead's**

The Misses Allie Halbert, Annela Stites and Faye James returned Saturday from the Willie B. Whitehead ranch where they were members of a house party held by Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead honoring Messrs. Charlie Orr and Johnnie Organ of Beaumont, and Cody Wardlaw of Del Rio.

**Alaska Woman Gets First Copy**

The first copy of a mimeographed pamphlet entitled "Gove Making as a Home Industry," written by Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, and bound in book form by The Devil's River News Saturday, was sent by the author to Mrs. Frhon-Hansen, head of the home economics department of the state agricultural college at College, Alaska. Mrs. Ringgold will use the book in her work as home demonstration agent in the ranch country.

**Attend Menard Dance**

Among the young people of Sonora attending the Saturday night dance in Menard were the Misses Allie Halbert and Annela Stites, accompanied by Messrs. George B. Hamilton and Bill Fields. They were Guests of Mrs. J. T. Clark and family, and Miss Ruth Crandall

**Fishing Party Returns**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rodgers and little daughter, Sheron, of Menard, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and son, Bobbie, and Arch Valiant returned Wednesday afternoon from a fishing trip to the Devil's river. They report good luck and had as evidence a 35-pounder, one 25, a 15 and 9 pounds respectively—and as usual, the largest one got away.

**Labeskes Return to Sonora**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labeske came in Saturday from Winters where Mrs. Labeske has been for the past several months confined to her room by illness. She is reported as recovering, and the family is here to make their home.

**PERSONALS**

E. E. Sawyer was a Del Rio visitor last Thursday.

Bryan Hunt was in San Angelo on business Wednesday.

Judge James Cornell of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday.

Roy E. Caldwell was in San Angelo Monday on business.

Hi Eastland and A. W. Awalt were Del Rio visitors Monday.

Jodie Trainer, John McClelland and George Edward Allison were along the Sonora young men attending the dance Saturday night in Menard.

Louis Stuart made a trip to Jewett last Monday, returning Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Stuart and their small son, who had spent the summer in Jewett.

Frank Murphy, a former Sutton county citizen, but now living in McCamey, was in Sonora Wednesday on business. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dollie Edmiston, of Eldorado.

Jack Gieb, superintendent of the experiment station at Temple spent Saturday and Sunday in Sonora, the guest of Miss Jewell Hicks. Mr. Gieb was enroute to visits stations in El Paso, Albuquerque, N. M. and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thiers and son, Harry D., and Mrs. Ban Odum and son, Sam Merck, spent the latter part of last week in Sheffield, returning by way of Rankin where they stopped for a short time with Jack Merck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and family were Menard visitors Saturday and Sunday. Little Miss Helen Frances Neel, who has been the guest of Betty Grace since the firemen's convention, returned with them to her home in Menard.

Mrs. T. A. Crawford, mother of Mrs. Belle Steen, arrived in Sonora Sunday from San Diego, Calif., for an indefinite visit. She was met in Del Rio by G. A. Wynn and Jack Earhart.

Mrs. G. B. Rankhorne and two daughters, Miss Audrey and Betty Gene, were Sunday visitors in San Angelo. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Edgerton, who was returning to her home in Colorado after a several days' visit in Sonora.

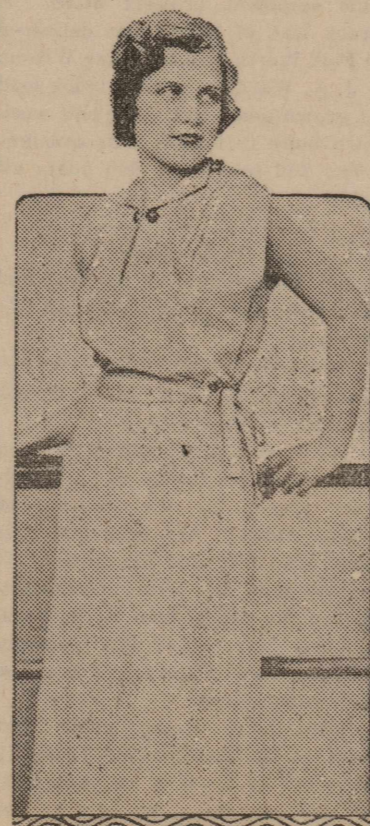
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lohn had as their house guests the past weekend Mrs. Lohn's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Short, and her sisters, the Misses Gladys and Grace Short, and brother, Woodrow. The party returned Sunday to their home in Lohn.

W. C. Bricker and children, Hollis, Royce, Dorothy, Billie and Jack, and Mr. Bricker's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Weaver, left Sunday for a week's stay in their former home at Leesville, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. Bricker's father, Bond Bricker, and his brother-in-law, Clayton Hardin.

**Mrs. Martin Improving**

W. D. Martin and daughter, Marguerite Ada, were in San Antonio Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Martin who is in a hospital there. They report Mrs. Martin as recovering rapidly from a recent operation, and expect to bring her home within the next two weeks.

**For Tennis or Golf**



This tennis or golf frock is in a sanfordized-shrunk jacquard broadcloth called Jacatel. The waist back may be unbuttoned down and the belt carries ties. The design is from Peck and Peck.

Phone your news items to 24.

**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, 3:30 p. m.

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**Murdered**



J. R. Munro (left), an Austin carpenter, was shot to death and his wife shot in the hip by State Ranger W. S. Byars (right) at Austin. The shooting followed an argument over the right of way through an alley leading to their garages. Ranger Byars has been charged with murder and assault to murder.

**Mrs. Earwood Has Operation**  
Duke Wilson has returned from San Antonio where he visited his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood at a San Antonio hospital where she underwent an operation Monday. He reports Mrs. Earwood as resting well.

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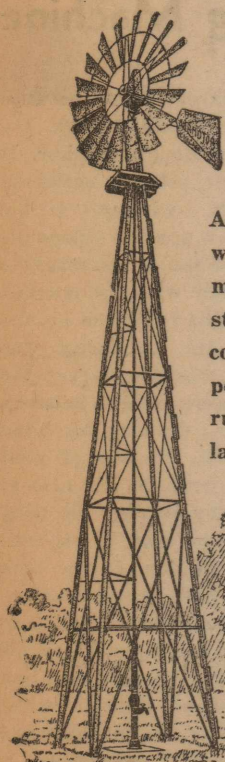
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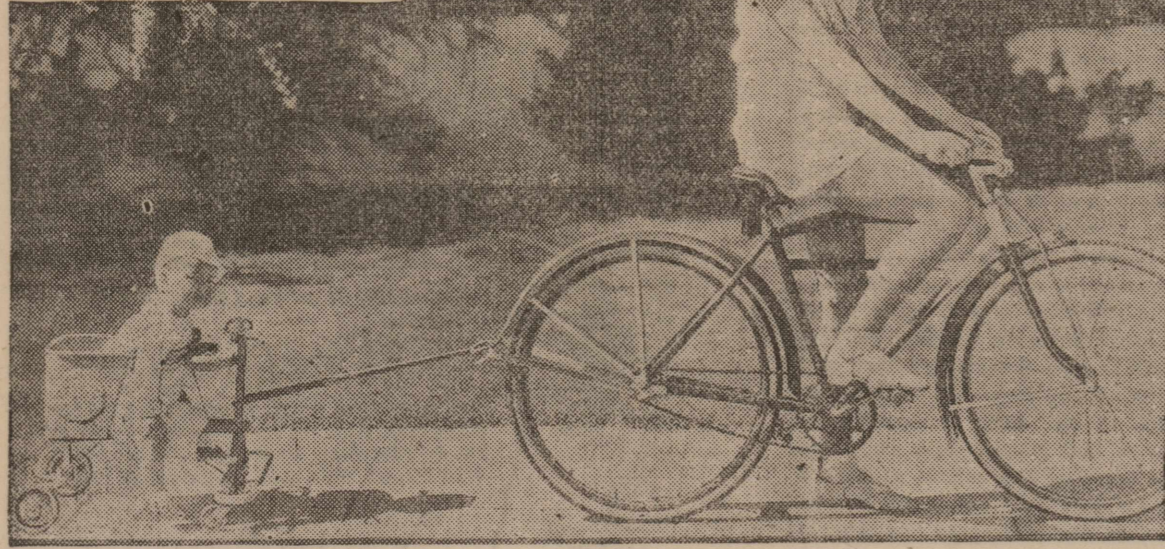
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**Helen Takes Jack for a Toddle-Cart Ride**

SINCE mothers have once more taken up bicycling and roller skating, their babies don't have so many leisurely rides in buggies. In this photograph from Hollywood Helen Twelvetrees, screen star, is seen giving her baby son, Jack Moody, Jr., a ride in his toddle-cart.



**How I Broke Into The Movies** Copyright by Hal C. Herman

By TOM MIX

I BROKE into the movies as a safety man—a man hired to stand alongside the camera with a rifle and kill any wild animals working in the scene if they showed signs of a desire to chew up the actors. That was with the old Selig company in the days when wild animal thrillers were at their height of popularity. I won my job because of my earlier experiences as Texas Ranger, Rough Rider under our beloved Teddy and volunteer in the Philippine uprisings. I also saw military service in the Orient during the Boxer rebellion and had been a range rider since my early youth near my birthplace, which is El Paso.

So I was considered a pretty good shot with either pistol or rifle after all these experiences, and Colonel Selig hired me.

My reason for trying to get into the movies came about through a series of events. First I had leased my ranch to a producer who was making "Westerns." I noticed how unwestern the cowboys looked and acted and this aroused something akin to resentment—a lot of tenderfeet practically making fun of the West. Then I went to see some of "these here" movies and was all-fired certain the cowboys, stories and directors were all wrong.

And I made up my mind I was going to California and tell them what was what.

Finances were pretty low. As a matter of fact I was nearly broke



Tom Mix.

but I had enough money to ship my saddle horse to San Bernardino. From "San Berdue" the horse and I "hoofed it" into Hollywood with nary a brass band or reception committee to welcome us.

As a matter of fact, nobody even paid the slightest bit of attention to us. To this day a cow hand can walk through the streets of Hollywood and attract less attention than a fat man in golf knickers.

Well, then came the job I told you about—the safety man.

Soon after I worked myself into bits and small parts and doubled for the leading men on all the dangerous stunt riding.

All this time I was still nursing the urge to tell the whole world how awful the western pictures were and my opportunity came with a bang when William Fox signed me to a long term contract.

After much discussion pro and con, I finally persuaded Mr. Fox to let me try one picture of my "fourteen-karat genuine" brand of Western.

To make sure in case anything went wrong, I was certain to get the blame, Mr. Fox made me write the stories, direct them and play the leads. The results, I say with all due modesty, were far beyond my own expectations.

Their immediate success convinced many producers that Western stories written by Eastern tenderfeet and portrayed by the same breed of actors didn't have the same ring of realism in them, so my two reels soon grew up into feature length plays.

Although what I have to say now has no bearing on "crashing the movies," I think it important to those who may be curious. I make it a business never to drink, smoke or play cards in any of the scenes of my pictures.

I realize that primarily, the story of the West is of supreme interest to thousands of young boys throughout the country and perhaps the world. I also realize that boys are prone to imitate in their play many of the things they see in pictures or read about.

And with no consideration of myself except as a probable example, I realize that boys set some figures, like Babe Ruth or Lindbergh, as their ideal of manhood.

I, therefore, believe that in some little way I can convince the boyhood of America that neither smoking, drinking nor gambling are essential and that physical fitness always wins out over dissipation. That is why I try to make my characters those of men of high ideals.

Because, after all, the boys of today are the men of tomorrow.

WNU Service

**Dallas Man Wins International Trophy**



Sailing this little boat is J. M. Martin of Dallas, who has just been notified that he won the championship and the Minneford Trophy of the International Snipe Racing Association. The contests were held over a long period in many places. The scores were on a point basis, Captain Martin scoring the most points. The upper right photograph shows Dr. Hub E. Isaacs of Dallas, president of the association. The races in Dallas were held on White Rock lake. The trophy is shown at upper left.

**Kerr Co. Ranch Sells for \$13,400**

350 Acre Tract Goes at Favorable Price

Kerrville, July 12.—In a deal consummated last Saturday, S. W. Smith sold 950 acres of land on Turtle Creek to J. E. Simpson of San Antonio. The consideration was 13,400.

The property transferred, which is known as Greystone Place, is considered one of the best small ranches in the Kerrville area. Simpson, a conductor on the Southern Pacific Lines, will stock the ranch with high grade cattle and sheep. For many years, he was conductor on the San Antonio-Kerrville branch of the Southern Pacific and is widely known in this section.

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**Commissioners Must Call Elections Before Local Option Can Be Repealed**

Austin, July 19.—County commissioners courts may be required to call local option elections August 26 to determine whether the manufacture and sale of 3.2 beer shall be permitted in definite political sub-divisions, the attorney general's department ruled today.

The election could be forced either on petitions of 10 per cent of the qualified voters in counties of less than 5,000 population or on option of 500 voters in counties of more than 5,000.

The opinion, written by Elbert M. Hooper, first assistant attorney general held that commissioners courts could not be forced to hold local option elections on the beer question before that date.

Texas will vote August 26 on a proposed amendment to the constitution to authorize the manufacture and sale of beer. The question of ratification of repeal of the 18th amendment also will be submitted at that time.

It is the duty of the commissioners court to call local option elections on and after August 26 if petitioned to do so by 10 per cent of the voters of a county, or by the 500 qualified voters of the county, or subdivision, Hooper said.

Local option provisions were construed by Hooper.

Counties that had voted dry prior to constitutional prohibition must hold a county-wide election before beer may be manufactured or sold in any of the political sub-divisions. Beer and wine may not be manufactured or sold in justice precincts or incorporated cities and towns that had voted dry before constitutional prohibition until a majority of the voters had specifically approved the proposal, even should the county go wet in the county-wide election.

Wet precincts and cities located in dry counties could not authorize manufacture and sale of the beverage until the county itself had voted wet.

If the amendment is approved, beer may be manufactured and sold in all counties that had not voted dry prior to constitutional prohibition, but in dry precincts or cities situated in wet counties, it would be prohibited until the subdivision expressly had authorized it.

**Sonorans Attend Short Course**

Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, home demonstration agent for Sutton and Kimble Counties, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, president of the Home Demonstration Club of Sonora left this morning for College Station, where they will take the short course offered by the A. & M. college. They plan to spend today in San Antonio as guests of Miss Elizabeth Francis before going on to the Station.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Sonora Chapter No. 575, O. E. S. of Texas

In memory of our departed Bro. W. D. Wallace, who passed from this earthly life on June 21, 1933, to that Great Beyond.

Sonora Chapter has lost a brother, the wife a loving husband, the sons, a devoted father, and the relatives and friends a loved one.

God is an all-seeing eye, and an all-powerful hand, and we do not understand His handi-work.

Be it resolved, That Sonora Chapter express its sincere sympathy to those left behind; and further, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, one his Chapter, and one for publication.

Fraternally submitted,  
E. Lucile Hutcherson,  
B. W. Hutcherson,  
Jean Westbrook.

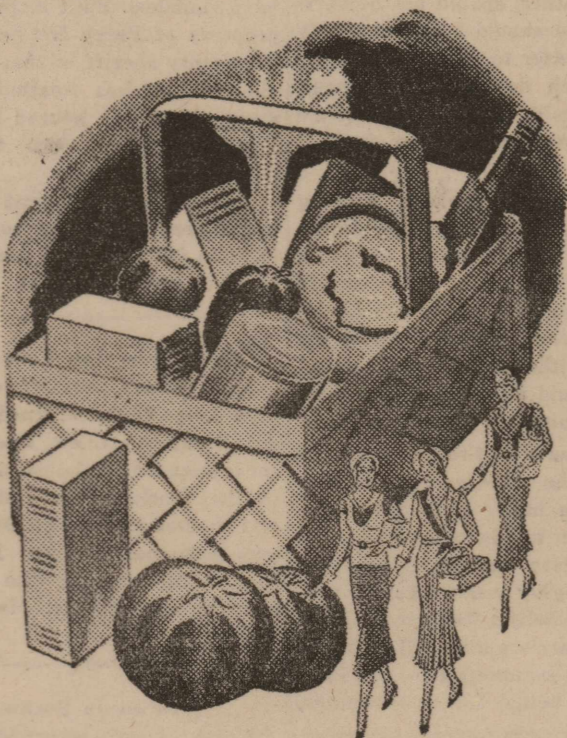
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANGELO DIVISION.**

In the matter of Robert Eli Taylor, bankrupt, No. 596 in bankruptcy, San Angelo, Texas, July 14, 1933.

Creditors of Robert Eli Taylor of Sutton county, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 14th day of July, 1933, the said Robert Eli Taylor was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the office of the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, on the 28th day of July, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee and examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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The confession of a negro suspect has solved the mysterious murder of Mrs. Alma Dell Cabbie, whose dead body was found last week in an unoccupied apartment in San Antonio. The negro, June Wollfolk, janitor of the fashionable apartment house, told police that he read Mrs. Cabbie's advertisement for employment in a newspaper and telephoned her to come to the vacant apartment for the desired position. He said a white man planned the murder and helped him kill the woman, but detectives think the story about a n assistant is fictitious. Mrs. Cabbie's husband is a private soldier at Kelly Field. Her body was not found until several days after the brutal murder.

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"Whut kinda shoes did de 10th Cavalry wear, Ole Arbuckles, jes 50 cents a pair; In 'at war, 'at terribul war."  
This old shoe, a relic of the past, is one of many issued to Uncle Sam's fighting men. That it was durable and capable of long usage and rough treatment is evident. The grade of leather used has the stamp of long life, and we have been informed by an authority on leather, that this particular method of tanning has been abandoned.  
This old shoe may have been worn by a captain or a corporal, or just a plain buck private. It at least shows signs of having been walked in considerably. We said it had belonged to the mess sergeant, but that is merely a hazarded guess, based mainly upon the location of the article when found. If the old shoe was capable of speech, there is no telling how many kinds of liars it would be calling any man who talked about it or its station in life.  
Here are the facts concerning the finding of

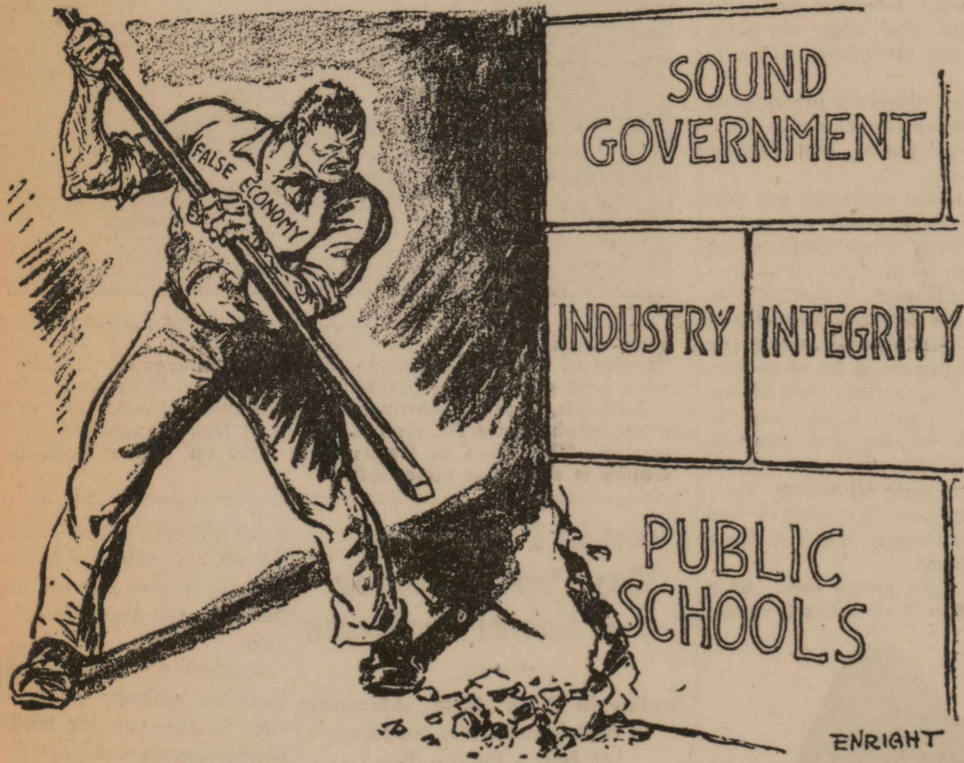
35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for July 22, 1899, carried the following interesting story of Sonora and Sutton county of other days written to the editor of Texas Stock and Farm Journal by C. C. Poole, July 7, 1899, and headed "Angora' Poole at Sonora."

The train passed Ballinger at 4 o'clock in the evening, which I boarded for San Angelo. The range is in fine shape. On arriving at Angelo a host of old friends greeted me. After a stay of two days there I boarded the hurricane deck of the stage coach between San Angelo and Sonora, a distance of 70 miles. This line is operated by Tom Savell. The drivers are kind and obliging and look well to the comfort of all their customers. It leaves San Angelo at 8 o'clock in the morning and arrives at Sonora at 7 o'clock daily and leaves Sonora at 7:30 and arrives at San Angelo at 7 o'clock. This is a beautiful country between these two points; grass green on all sides, a solid lane all the way, and what few crops I noticed are fine indeed.

On the morning of the 4th Sonora had on her Sunday clothes. At an early hour the people of Sutton county began to arrive in town. Out about a half mile, in a beautiful valley, a large arbor had been erected, with ample seats for all. Near at hand was a pit, over which several experienced men were barbecuing three beeves and twelve fat, juicy goats. Now, I did not want to transgress the rules of such occasions, yet I could not keep away from that goat mutton. I had a chunk of bread in my pocket for this special occasion and when the cooks turned their backs I waded into that hot goat meat. One of the managers suggested that I wait until dinner was announced. I told him I was at work there, to which he retorted, "Yes, I see you are working your mouth in great shape." Now, gentlemen, I beg pardon; but if there is any one thing on earth I do love in the way of something to eat it is goat meat and fried peach pies. The meats were splendid; plenty for all of the ground. However, I did not care to go to dinner. The Sonora band dispensed sweet music. County Attorney W. A. Anderson delivered an oration suited to the day and acquitted himself with honor. Loud calls were made for Chas. Dickinson of Ballinger. He, too, was a lawyer and, as usual with lawyers, bashful. He captured the audience with one of his characteristic speeches. During his speech I heard an old gentleman of this county say: "That fellow is loaded for bear." I was very much pleased with his good, practical speech. The attendance was not very large, yet we had a good time generally. There were some races run late in the evening by good horses, and I want to say they were flyers.

Sonora, the seat of government of this county (Sutton) does a splendid business. This county is strictly a grazing county. All the stockmen report stock of all kinds in fine shape. There are something over 10,000 Angora goats, as fine as there are anywhere, being ranched in this county. This industry is rapidly coming to the front. They pay much better than sheep. The mohair of these animals brings from 30 to 40 cents per pound, and when people once get to using goat mutton they prefer it to sheep. O. T. Word has a nice flock of these goats and is loud in their praise. Capt. John T. Brown of this county is considered one among the best goat raisers in Texas and consequently an authority on that industry. I had a long talk with him today. He has now 3300 of them on his ranch, about 18 miles east of here. This spring's clip, a little over 7000 pounds, brought him 35 cents per pound. He sold last fall 600 head of wethers at \$2 per head to a Chicago dealer, and a few days ago he had a letter from the same party who said he would be in the market for all of Mr. Brown's and others in the country this season. He claims that forty-five days feeding will fatten goats, when it takes ninety days at least to fatten sheep. Captain Brown claims that a goat will come nearer climbing a tree for feed than any other domestic animal. He has grown wealthy in the goat business. I had concluded he was one of the brainy men of Sutton county, until he informed me he was an old bachelor. Right there I balked on him. When a man does not love the ladies well enough to get married there is something wrong in his make-up; yet he had the face to tell me that he had tried long and faithfully to get one. Now,



Courtesy New York American.

YOU MUST BE INSPIRED

The youth of today is getting a bad break in lots of communities. No plans are being made for the guidance and inspiration of the young people, and youth must be inspired if achievement is to result.

Misguided economy is not only closing schools, but is placing the salary levels for the teaching professions too low to attract the kind of men we need to instruct youth.

One neighboring West Texas county seat has a wage level so ridiculously low that it will be only a matter of time until all efficient faculty members will be lost, to be replaced (if present levels prevail) by persons so utterly incompetent as to be unable to secure employment elsewhere. The superintendent of schools, entrusted not only with the leadership of a huge personal organization, but the financial management as well, is paid \$1200 per year. Some teachers are paid as low as \$50 per month, according to reports.

Such levels are alarming. Teachers cannot live decently on such wages, regardless of their efficiency. Education is bound to suffer, and with the let-up in quality of inspiration which the teachers have always brought their children, crime among juveniles is bound to increase.

Our entire governmental structure, as well as our business set-up, is dependant on an enlightened and fair-minded citizenship. The schools have the greatest trust of any social organization today, and their influence is the most profound. There is a limit to the justifiable expense of education, of course, and there are a few people in the teaching profession who would continue to increase costs of education in order to enrich themselves. Most teachers, though, are fair-minded, and most educators ask only enough money to supply reasonable needs.

Sonora is fortunate in having a citizenship and a school board sold on the value of good schools to the extent that they are willing to pay fair wages and allow decent sums for maintenance of school standards.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



SHADES OF THE PAST

If it were possible for relics of the past to speak, what stories could be told, written and enlarged upon. Truth indeed, would be stranger than fiction; and liars thicker than ever, clamoring to be heard.

We suppose it is a blessing bestowed upon poor man that these things are as silent as the grasses which grow underfoot to be trampled upon. Old shoes, for instance. Could they but talk, no doubt we would have to listen to groans and moans of tired, blistered feet, to say nothing of the particular wail from the spot of leather that rub noses with an indignant corn.

Take "Old Arbuckle," the shoe of mystery, and perhaps with a history, now displayed in the show window of the E. F. Vander Stucken store. It's old and wrinkled, and like the song of the horseshoe, "full of nail holes." How old, no one knows, but its usefulness to man ceased years ago, when abandoned by its owner.

The Dreamer named it "Old Arbuckle" because it reminded us of the song which was sung during the Spanish-American War. The negro race of people is great on making up rhymes about things with which they have to do, and some colored soldier, with an imagination atune with nature, composed a ditty about the shoes Uncle Sam issued to the negro soldiers of the 10th Cavalry. Among a number of verses you would hear the following:

YOUR NEWSPAPER

The following was taken from a circular sent to retail merchants by a large wholesale house:

"The value of your local newspaper to the success of your business cannot be over-estimated. It's worth all the support and co-operation you can give it. For the newspaper is a mirror reflecting the life of the community in which you and your store have an important part. Your advertisement is the reflection of your store in this mirror. Everybody sees it there. If it is not there, the mirror is dark where your store should be. You are there but you cannot be seen. Your store is open for business as usual, but 'out of sight, out of mind!' To keep in step with the progress of your community; to get your share of business, you must advertise regularly. Take your newspaper publisher into your confidence; he can give you invaluable assistance. Establish an advertising budget. Plan a regular schedule for your advertisements. It's a policy that is followed by the most successful stores; it's an idea that will be profitable for you."

the old shoe, the two pistol cartridges and the coat button (all on display in the store window, as above mentioned), as told to the Dreamer by W. B. Arnold, Fort McKavett.

Mr. Arnold, who owns the old hotel where it is said Gen. Robert E. Lee, as lieutenant colonel of cavalry, was entertained when he visited the fort on inspection tour (probably about 1855 to 1861), and the mess hall and the ruins of the old kitchen, situated on five acres of ground right in the heart of the old fort site, said he found the shoe and other articles under the floor of the old mess hall. When the buildings were erected in 1852—according to dates chiseled in stone and set in the side of the hall—floors of heavy timbers were laid, portions of which are to be seen now in the old buildings. In remodeling this old hall, Mr. Arnold removed a section of the old flooring that had become badly worn, replacing it with new lumber. Beneath the section this removed reposed the old shoe, in as good condition as when first placed there, excepting, of course, the leather has lost some of its elasticity.

We have made a search for information dealing with the early history of the old buildings, but efforts in this direction have yielded very little. The name plate on the building carries in part the inscription: "8th U. S. Infantry, 1852." Another investigated source says "the fort was first occupied in 1871 \* \* \* in 1872 made headquarters for five companies of infantry and two of cavalry. \* \* \* abandoned in 1883."

When, why, or upon what occasion called for the placing of the old shoe beneath the floor of the mess hall ends in question (???) marks, to be answered by one's imagination. Such small articles as the two unfired pistol cartridges and the coat button could be easily dropped through a crack or knot hole, but the shoe is something different. Figure it out for yourself.

The old knife, also displayed in the window and placed there by E. F. Vander Stucken, was found several years ago in a corner of the Joe Wyatt headquarters ranch. It was considerably rusted when found, showing signs of having been lost a number of years. Mr. Vander Stucken does not know the history of it.

Two-Gun Ike says: "Any feller who haint got sense enough to pick a suitable vacation spot without the aid of government vacationing experts, wouldn't have gumption enough to enjoy it, no matter where he 'lit'."



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HEALTH NOTES

Austin, July 12.—The season of the year when the most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentery or "summer complaint" is here and the Texas State Department of Health has issued a warning to parents in regard to this, and offers the following suggestions to prevent its occurrence. The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water and contaminated foods, overheating, fever from any cause, too much sugar or cream in the diet, overfeeding and underfeeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food. However, if other milk must be used, the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean, pure and boiled. Any other articles of food should be fresh and clean and no unsuitable articles of food such as cake and candy should be given.

If a feeding formula is used, it should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should not be over-clothed and should be given plenty of clean water to drink. Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organs should receive prompt attention from a physician.

If diarrhea develops, feeding should be stopped or greatly diminished and an abundance of water should be given. Cathartics should not be given except on the advice of a physician. If diarrhea does not improve within a short time, a physician should be called and a complete examination should be made.

The three F's, flies, fingers and food are the three sources of danger to the baby. Flies carry disease germs to the baby and to its food. Fingers and hands that are not thoroughly washed before preparing the baby's food are likely to be germ carriers also. All milk and water that is intended for the baby should be boiled for five minutes,

in all kindness, captain, that won't do for I know it is as easy to get a woman as to fall off a log. There are thousands of them being fooled every year in Texas. Why not you, and dress her up in fine mohair goods? Now, ladies, his postoffice is Sonora, Texas.—C. C. Poole.

An aged woman living in an adjoining county, not far from the Camp County line, has had E. P. Mayben of Pittsburg build her a coffin. The interior of the coffin is lined and finished according to the woman's specifications and when it was completed she got inside the coffin to see that it met all the requirements for comfort. When convinced that the lid would not press upon her face and that she could comfortably repose in the coffin, she had a photographer take her picture while she smilingly lay in her future gloomy abode. The coffin occupies a place in the woman's bedroom, not far from her bed.—Rusk County News.

OLD LAND-MARK BEING DEMOLISHED THIS WEEK

A deal was closed last week whereby Miss Clara Allison purchased the residence and outbuildings located on South Main Street, a block west of the postoffice, from Mrs. Maude Dabney of San Angelo. Glen Reeves has charge of tearing down the old buildings, and the lumber will be hauled to Miss Allison's ranch east of town.

With the razing of this residence one of Sonora's land-marks will have vanished. Built in 1890 as the property of Perry McConnell, Sutton county sheriff at that time, the old building has weathered many storms, and has housed numerous Sonora families since the early days.

It is not known to just what use the cleared lot will be put, but the location is a desirable one for either residence or business.

Back from the Convention

H. V. Stokes, president of the Sonora Lions Club, returned Wednesday from the Lions International convention at St. Louis, and a trip to the World's Fair and Century of Progress in Chicago. Mr. Stokes was accompanied from Lampasas here by Mrs. Stokes who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Casbeer.

Visiting in Rockwall

Frank Isbell returned Sunday from Brownwood to which place he accompanied Mrs. Isbell and their son, Jimmy, who continued on to Rockwall for a visit of about 30 days.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Las Amigas with Miss Nan Karnes Hostess Wednesday

Members and guests of the Las Amigas Club spent a delightful afternoon, Wednesday the 12th, with Miss Nan Karnes as hostess, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lula Karnes. Six tables of bridge participated. Miss Ada Steen was winner of club high score, Mrs. Stella Stanley, high guest with low club going to Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.

Following the games a salad course was served the following club members and guests: Mesdames John Hamby, Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, Ira Shurley, Sam Karnes, John Fields, Jack Earhart, the Misses Steen and Alice Karnes.

The guests were: Mesdames Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, J. A. Cauthorn, R. A. Halbert, E. C. Mayfield, Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, Stanley, Fred Simmons, R. C. Vicars, and the Misses Ruth Reed of Carthage, Tenn., Jamie Gardner and Dorothy Baker.

### ARKANSAS EDITOR VISITS SONORA SATURDAY

Mrs. Mark Garver, associated with her husband in the publication of the Democrat, England, Ark., was in Sonora Saturday, and visited and inspected the office of The Devil's River News. Mr. and Mrs. Garver have been in Ozona for a visit with Mrs. Garver's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Mr. Garver returning recently to England, Ark.

Mrs. Davidson, who is a sister of Abe Mayer, is well-known in Sonora, and takes great interest in The News' "Thirty-five Years Ago" column. While here she recalled by name a number of the old-timers who helped make history in Sutton county and West Texas.

**Attend Barbecue at Old Fort**  
C. H. Jennings, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Grandy, spent the 14th in Fort McKavett, the occasion being a rodeo, free barbecue and dance. Jack Mayfield and Ollie Stockton also went over for the dance.

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### Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. Queen of Clubs Hostess Saturday

Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., entertained the Queen of Clubs at her ranch home Saturday of last week.

At the close of the afternoon's games Mrs. Sam Karnes held high club score and Mrs. George H. Neill low club. Guest high went to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

A salad course was served the following: members — Mesdames Sam Allison, Joe Brown Ross, R. C. Vicars, John Fields, Sam Karnes, Louie Stuart, George H. Neill, and the Misses Alice Karnes, Joanna Stokes and Ada Steen.

Guests were Mesdames Virgil Powell, Jack Earhart, B. M. Halbert, jr., Preston Prater, Stella Keene, J. D. Westbrook, Forrest Advance of Dilly, Ernest McClelland, Clara Murphy, Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, Vander Stucken, Miss Ruth Reed of Carthage, Tenn., and Miss Karnes.

### Mrs. Joe Trainer Is Hostess to Thursday Pastime Club

Mrs. J. W. Trainer was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday of last week, entertaining four tables of "42". High guest score went to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, with club high to Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Guests were served delicious punch when seated, which was followed by iced melon at the close of the games.

Members present were: Mesdames Caldwell, Lem Johnson, C. E. Sites, Robert Rees, W. R. Nisbet, Tom Sandherr, O. G. Babcock, Merton Shurley, Rose Thorp and W. E. James.

Guests were Mesdames Vander Stucken, T. C. Murray, Willie Martin, A. W. Awalt, W. A. Miers, and Miss Marie Watkins.

**Coveys Visit World's Fair**  
Supt. and Mrs. R. S. Covey left Monday for Chicago to attend the World's Fair and Century of Progress. Mr. and Mrs. Covey recently returned from a summer stay in Austin, at which place the former assisted in the department of education on the board of examiners. They were joined in San Angelo by Miss Vivian Ball and her sister, Miss Louise of Mertzon who will make the trip. The party will be away about 3 weeks.

**Mrs. Sawyer Is Home**  
Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for several weeks, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. Sawyer and Miss Alice and Wesley Sawyer. Miss Marie Watkins accompanied Mr. Sawyer to San Antonio on Saturday and will remain there for the remainder of the summer. On the trip to San Antonio Wesley Sawyer had as traveling companions Lloyd McGhee and Audrey Nathan.

### FORMER CITY MANAGER, SONORA, TO WED IN AUG.

According to a news dispatch bearing a Ballinger date line, Frank Holliday, former city manager of Sonora, is to wed Miss Minnie Ola Cox, on August 3. The dispatch reads:

The approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Ola Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cox, to Frank Holliday on August 3 was announced at a party given Friday afternoon by the bride-elect's mother at the home, 6c3 Eighth Street.

Guests were greeted at the door by Douglas Cox, young brother of the bride-elect, and Eleanor Wade, who presented each with a formal marriage announcement. In the receiving line were Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Miss Cox, Mrs. N. J. Bradshaw of Paint Rock, and Miss Sybil Cox. Miss Betty Sue Barnett presided at the bride-elect's book.

Mrs. Marie Gentry and Mrs. J. E. Kerr acted as hostesses. Miss Mary Lee Gentry poured tea and Miss Minnie Bess Stiles of Paint Rock served salad. Beautiful pink tier of the table. Miss Nell Shepherd played at the piano.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Miss Jennie Murray was an Ozona visitor this past week-end.

Misses Babe White and Lois Thomas were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and Mrs. Miers Savell were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Heinze left Monday for a vacation visit to their former home in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and little son, and Mrs. Edith Bond were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Floyd Ridley of San Angelo spent the week-end in Sonora with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Roueche and little daughter, Robbie Jo Wyatt, returned Monday from a vacation trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Good, representative of a Fort Worth maternity home, was in Sonora Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan have as their guests this week the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. West, of Miles, and brother, Jack West, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lois Landrum returned home Sunday from San Antonio where she had been for the past several weeks as special nurse in care of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. Frank Baker and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned Monday to their home in San Antonio after a visit here with her son, Roy Baker, and Mrs. Baker at the ranch.

Mrs. Sam Hull and Miss Babe White motored to Austin Sunday, where Miss White entered the state university for the summer session. Mrs. Hull returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas have as guests this week Mr. Thomas' brother, George Thomas and little daughter, Billy Jean. Mr. Thomas lives in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Julia Simmons of San Angelo was a visitor in the home of her son, Les Fambrough the past week-end. She was here to attend the funeral of William Wellmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Advance and little son and daughter of Dilly, Texas, spent last week here as guests of Mrs. Advance's father, J. N. Ross, and with her brother, Joe Brown Ross, and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn of Phoenix, Ariz., were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Batty Merriman. Mrs. Dunn is a niece of Mrs. Merriman. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter in Eldorado while here.

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### Mrs. Etta Ringgold Organizes Home Demonstration Club

Under the supervision of Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, home demonstration agent for Sutton county, a new club, to be known as "No. 4 Home Demonstration Club," was organized July 12 at the home of Mrs. John Reiley, with the following officers being chosen: Mrs. Lee Morris, president; Mrs. John Reiley, vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dee Gibbs, council delegate, and Mrs. Roy Valliant, reporter.

In addition to the above officers the following ladies were enrolled as charter members: Mesdames Robert Kelly, Elmer Lay, Thomas Wilson and the Misses Beavely and Florine Reiley and Marie Calder. Visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt and daughter, Mary Gwen.

The new club will meet the first Wednesday in each month, the next date being August 2 with Mrs. Dee Gibbs. The appointment of standing committees will be made at this time.

### Former Sonora Boy Weds Uvalde Young Lady in Laredo

Sonora friends of the W. C. Brysons will learn with interest of the marriage of their son, Duke Bryson to Miss Mary Johnson of Uvalde, the ceremony having been performed in Laredo on July 8.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, a long-time friend of the family, has received the following announcement:

Mr. Duke Wesley Bryson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson have the honor of announcing their marriage on Saturday the eighth of July nineteen hundred thirty-three at Laredo, Texas

Miss Agnes Jones left Saturday for Brownwood for a visit with friends and relatives.

### Y. W. M. HOLDS IN BUSINESS SESSION MONDAY AFT.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a regular business meeting in the church basement Monday afternoon, at which 6 members were present. Mrs. L. E. Johnson conducted the study lesson.

A social hour will be held next Monday afternoon, at which time Mrs. W. S. Evans will be in charge.

### ALTO FRIO BAPTISTS NOW IN ENCAMPMENT

The fifteenth annual session Alto Frio Baptist encampment opens today at Campwood, and will continue until July 30.

An inspirational program has been arranged with some of the ablest Baptist ministers of the state on the program. Dr. C. R. Angell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio will be the speaker each evening, with Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible department of Simmons University, Abilene, occupying the pulpit at each morning session. Other prominent speakers and workers in all Baptist activities have places on the program.

The program of recreation is to be carried out under the direction of R. M. Caveness. Fishing, swimming, horseback riding, hunting, ball games, are some of the amusements offered.

### Gray Back from Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gray returned Monday from San Angelo where Mr. Gray spent four days in a hospital with an infected knee caused from the thrust of a barbed wire about two weeks ago. R. A. Ward of San Angelo has been in charge of Mr. Gray's garage during his absence.

### AGED MEXICAN IS MARRIED

Miguel Galindo, aged 65, and Mrs. Elena Puentes were married in Sonora Sunday, the ceremony taking place at the Catholic church.

### Mrs. Clara Murphy Hostess to Monday Contract Club

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained the Monday Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken won high club score, with guest high going to Miss Alice Karnes.

The following ladies participated: Mrs. Vander Stucken, A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, W. L. Aldwell, George H. Neill, and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Simmons and Miss Karnes were guests.

### Buy Aermotor for Power

The West Texas Lumber Company reports the sale of a 14-foot Aermotor windmill this week to W. J. Fields. The mill is being placed at what is known as the Middle Well on the Fields ranch, just south of town.

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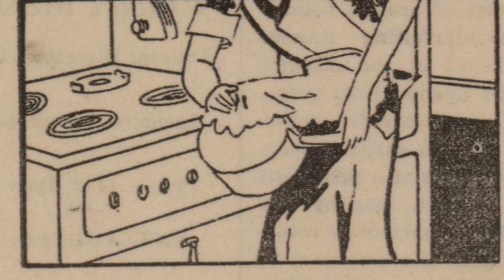
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Farmers' Field Day program at the Feeding and Breeding Station, one mile north of the A. and M. College last week. Mrs. L. O. Bowling, a farm wife of Gause, Texas, (upper photograph) is speaking to the 700 farmers and farm wives present, telling of her impressions of the horticultural, field crop, poultry, dairy and swine experiments which she had spent the forenoon visiting in company with 30 of her neighbors. Mrs. Bowling is also speaking to the entire audience of WTAW, the A. and M. College radio station operating on 1120 kilocycles. In the lower photograph the crowd is listening to Dr. E. E. Reynolds tell about fertilizer experiments. The crowd was divided into groups and piloted over the field and through the barns to view the experimental work in progress.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND IN BOGUS MONEY

Condensed from Herald-Tribune Magazine, by Charles Foltz, Jr. in Uvalde Leader-News

Since the depression of 1929 and the consequent scarcity of cash, more counterfeit money has been passed than in any other period of our history. The exact amount, of course, is undetermined, but certainly it has been more than \$75,000,000 in the last decade.

Counterfeits are generally bills of the smaller denominations. Counterfeits avoid larger bills, as transactions in which \$100 or higher denominations figure nearly always occur in banks or large mercantile houses employing experts. Thousands of cases of counterfeits, ranging from bills forged by experts and distributed by highly organized gangs in \$50,000 lots, to coin slugs made in dark metropolitan tenements are tackled each year by the federal secret service. This police unit of the treasury department, by the way, notwithstanding the reams of romantic "bunkum" that have been written about it, has only two functions in war or peace—to protect the personal safety of the presidents and to keep counterfeit money out of circulation.

Counterfeit gangs are usually closed affairs. They have little or no connection with narcotic, liquor or slot machine organizations. But such racketeers are the easiest market for spurious bills, as rum row has learned to its sorrow. A Canadian ship captain returned with \$211,000 in counterfeit money paid him by American bootleggers, and many counterfeits are passed on unsuspecting speakeasy customers.

In a recent instance a counterfeit ring was far from a closed affair. An unemployed salt in the New York Seaman's Institute needed nickles to get uptown, so he made slugs for the subway fare-collecting machine. When other seaman discovered this, he went into the business. Too many slugs appeared in the subway station, and the manufacturer was discovered and arrested. His defense was: If I'd known the guvment was again' it I would'a even tried it." More versatile was a Brazilian ring which manufactured large quantities of Uncle Sam's half dollar and 25-cent coins with glass centers and thin casings of carefully fashioned lead foil.

Of all the cases handled by the secret service, none was more strange than one involving a number of bills expertly raised, or "lifted" from \$1 and \$2 to \$10 and \$20 figures. They were not good enough to pass bank tellers, but the public was victimized of more than \$200,000 before their source was found. Federal agents were balked by the fact that the passers, all of whom had criminal records, seemed to have no connection with allied gangs or with each other. Then someone noted that each of them had at one time or another been confined in the New Jersey state prison. There an investigation disclosed a counterfeiting plant headed by Frank ("Death House") Flanagan and Michael ("Professor") Leo. Finished products were distributed through outgoing prisoners and the proceeds were hidden to finance a general prison break.

Notes issued by the government are gems of the engraver's art. With the sole exception of the seal and the serial number, every bit of

the etching is executed with the finest precision machinery and by the most expert engravers. Every note is an example of the individual art of from 15 to 20 engravers. When the new and smaller bills were issued, the public was given additional protection by the exclusive use of the likeness of one famous statesman for each denomination a direct hit at the "lifters" among counterfeiters.

Many counterfeits are produced by plates engraved from photographs, but these seldom survive even the scrutiny of the average citizen. Straight photograph, a method seldom used by counterfeiters, leaves the bill smudgedly and off color. "Lifting" can be readily detected by any one accustomed to handling money. But counterfeiting by lithography or duplicating the way bills are made at the mint often produces very dangerous counterfeits, and is the method usually employed by the large gang.

Public belief to the contrary, such counterfeits are not easy to detect by amateur tests. Even spurious coins can be made to ring more clearly than the original. In fact, coins fresh from the mint sometimes ring dully. Silk thread interspersed through the paper of the bills is no longer a guarantee against counterfeits, for rings have long since duplicated such paper.

But such accuracy is not necessary to deceive many members of the American public. Every so often the secret service gets complaints from immigrants who have exchanged their entire capital for a handful of cigar coupons. On Manhattan's lower East Side bills bearing the features of Alfred E. Smith and of James J. Walker were passed with suprising ease. In another instance, newspaper photographs of well known magistrates were pasted on poor counterfeits and passed readily.

To balk counterfeiters using good engraved plates the secret service has built up many safe guards. The engravers rogues gallery is one. It contains a thousand specimens of the work of expert engravers who have made imitations of American currency. Each engraver, like an artist, has his own peculiarities of style. Then, too, the manufacturers of certain types of presses usually used for counterfeiting presses place their books at the disposal of government agents. Inks necessary for the accurate reproduction of notes are not too easily procured, and the purchase of a suspicious combination of such inks by any one group leads to immediate investigation, as does the purchase of paper similiar to that used for bills,

with or without silk threads.

Since 1929 no less than ten counterfeiting rings organized like big business houses, with separate units for manufacture, distribution and sale of their producers, have been uncovered in New York City alone. One of these was the international ring which had passed more than \$1,000,000 in \$10 counterfeit notes in New York City, with seemingly inexhaustible quantities for the rest of the country. The counterfeiters were the most dangerous in the history of the nation and were so perfect that even gimlet-eyed bank tellers could detect them only by memorizing the serial number. Only one slip betrayed the ring. He was discovered by the resemblance between the engraving on his personal card and the work on the counterfeit notes, but was found not to know the identity of the men who had purchased his plates. Likewise a printer, accused by the engraver, confessed, but he had been blindfolded each time he was driven to the plant to give instruction in handling a counterfeit press. But the gang had not covered its tracks when it bought ink supplies. The agents located the plant through this clew and when it was ascertained beyond the shadow of a doubt where the plates were, raids were made simultaneously on the five offices of the ring in the United States.

Rare is the instance when the victimized citizenry aids the success of the government attack. The American public is both ignorant and careless regarding its own currency. Secret service records tell of one merchant who personally accepted three poor counterfeits of the same sort on three separate occasions on the same day. Until such carelessness is turned to vigilance, counterfeiters will continue to rob the public of millions yearly.

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Society in Pioneer Days Featured by Army Post Dances

Del Rio Young People in '80's' Enjoyed 'Pink Balls,' Picnics to Half-Day Distant River

There was very little social life in Del Rio 50 years ago, old time residents recall. However, what there was was merry and light hearted enough to furnish diversion for the people.

"Most of our entertainment was in the form of dances," Mrs. J. Hymans recalls. "At that time there was an army post here and we used to enjoy dancing at the post nearly every week. We had masquerades that were great fun.

"We used to enjoy our pink balls a great deal. At pink balls the decorations were all in pink and the women wore pink. Their frocks were quite a lot like those worn today, with puffed sleeves and fitted bodice running into flared skirts.

"Later the business men of the town organized a club and had frequent banquets and other entertainment. Nearly everyone in town was a member of the club and enjoyed the socials."

Judge Joseph Jones recalls that at one time a stranger from the north had stopped over in Del Rio. There was a dance that night at a home situated where the Woodward home stands now. This stranger attended it. Since at that time the end of Griner Street was "out of town," the men attending the dances from the ranches round about usually continued to wear their pistols to the dance. The stranger noticed the practice and asked why it was done, no doubt hoping to be told they were worn as a protection against bloodthirsty outlaws. A wit of whom he had asked the question replied that that was the only way the ranchmen could get the girls to dance with them, since as long as they were armed "no lady dared refuse a gentleman's arm."

Mrs. John Gilchrist recalls that prior to 1900 there was a social club in the city called "The Bachelor Maids." The club sponsored dances and parties at which charades formed the entertainment.

Whist was popular at that time, too, Mrs. Gilchrist says. The young people enjoyed picnics on Devil's River, taking half a day to reach the river in buggies and wagons. They returned at night, properly chaperoned, and delighted in singing popular songs. Serenades were quite the thing and greatly enjoyed at that time and necking was not indulged in. It was spooning then. —Del Rio Evening News.

A BUSINESS TRAINING VS. A COLLEGE COURSE

Under present conditions, is it wise to undertake a four-year College Course? A very prominent educator said recently that since the World War the Colleges of the country have been over-crowded with students, with the results that there is now an enormous oversupply of college graduates. Young men and women with even Masters Degrees are walking the streets unable to find employment. They are told by the business men that their Degree is very valuable and desirable to have, yet they must know how to do some specific thing in order to be of any service to them.

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one who has, or will spend four years in College. A four-year College Course equips one for just a very few places, mostly teachers. The records disclose more than fifteen thousand surplus teachers in Texas alone. The same thing is comparatively true in other states. This record is not much inducement to spend the time and money for a college degree and be unable to find employment.

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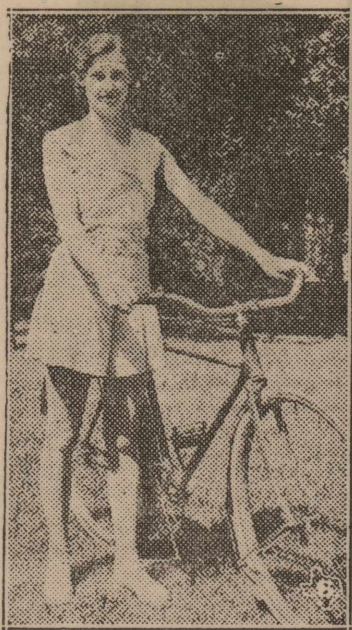
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**LAST INDIAN OF TRIBE TELLS OF FABULOUS BULLION TREASURE**

(The following interesting story concerning a feverish hunt for golden treasure hurried by Indians is told by Allen Baker, in the Temple Telegram. Such stories make interesting reading, and we can no more refrain from publishing such exciting legends than those who seek those treasures can refrain from hunting them. In so far as the story relative to the Mexican and Indian is concerned, it is true. The Mexican was brought to Georgetown and was suffering greatly from snakebite. He was treated at a clinic and later was placed in the care of an Indian world war hero who was temporarily sojourning here, for what purpose no one knew. He cared for the old Mexican until he had recovered and it is presumed they left together. The old Mexican told surgeons at the Thomas & Whigman clinic that he was cutting posts when the snake bit him that it made him mad, that he took out his knife, caught the snake and cut its throat, then slit the bite with his knife. The Indian also was a remarkable character, in that if he was the last representative of his race, the race came very near losing its representative in the world war. He was almost totally made up of false parts. He had a silver plate in his head, had a pig's eye, and, believe it or not, the man declared he could see as well out of it as out of his own which played opposite to it. He had a false throat and a false larynx, a grafted forearm, and a metal hip. Outside of that the man was fairly normal. — Editor Georgetown Sun).

**Track Star Is Cyclist**



Mary Carter Taylor, one of the South's best known girl athletes, has fallen for the bicycling fad and may be seen nearly any Friday night as a contestant in the races staged by Charlie Maxvill at Fair Park stadium. Mrs. Taylor, better known to athletic fans by her maiden name of Mary Carter, established the Southern A. A. U. record for the 220-yard dash in 1930 in Shreveport. Her record of 28 seconds has never been lowered. She also tied Babe Didrickson's world record in the 80-meter hurdles and probably would have carried off some of the Olympic honors last year had not an attack of appendicitis prevented it.

treasure hunt which has caught the interest of several prominent citizens who are now working on plans to recover the fabulous treasure.

The scene of the treasure hunt is about 18 miles west of Prairie Dell near the Pope ranch.

The story began last fall when a Mexican on the Pope ranch was bitten by a rattlesnake. He was rushed to a Georgetown hospital and an Indian interpreter who understood Spanish was employed to talk with him. The Mexican said he was bitten by a snake near Big Blue Spring.

The Indian immediately became interested. He said for years he and his tribe back in Oklahoma had sought Big Blue Spring as a marker of hidden treasure.

He said that the Indians who lived in Western Bell county about 1800, so the story goes, hid much gold in a cave and later sealed it up with water and dirt. As the years passed the Indians were exterminated and the treasure they had gathered remained a secret.

His grandfather had told him the story many times.

He said that by going to Big Blue Spring he could follow directions and find a large walnut tree, 10 feet underneath which would be found the secret entrance to a

large cave. The cave would be full of water. About 200 feet back a corridor would turn to the right leading to the treasure trove. He said that there was another entrance to the cave about two miles away.

The Indian, a disabled world war veteran, told of one unmistakable sign. Two deep troughs in the rock in the bed of Salado creek.

With his help, the troughs were found. Distances were stepped off and a walnut tree was found at the exact spot. It was a young walnut—not 100 years old—but old residents said formerly a big walnut tree had grown there and had been washed away in the 1921 flood.

Workmen dug down into the earth after chopping down the tree. At a depth of 10 feet rock was found and a large opening bearing marks of having been cut out with tools was disclosed. Dirt was removed and a big cave with water was disclosed.

Water was pumped out several times and exploring parties found a corridor leading to the right about 25 feet.

A fire was built in the cave and another entrance was found about two miles away by watchers who noted the smoke emitting from holes in the earth.

Those interested have obtained a lease for mineral and treasure to be, have stationed guards about the place, have sold stock for expenses and are excitedly awaiting developments.

"I have read treasure stories equally as exciting in books and this may be just another hunt, but we are getting a lot of kick out of it," one of those interested said.

The bold rush of '33 has hit this section in many ways, including feverish hunts for hidden treasures of gold.

In many shop windows are signs advertising to buy old jewelry and anything that has gold in it.

A Salado gold mining interest has been revived by A. R. Watson and Ballard Gues, who have a shaft about 60 feet down in a mine three miles west of Salado. They have conferred with assayists about the gold content.

Mineral of many sorts are found in Burnet county, west of Salado, and it is an apparently authentic story that Indians before the white man mined for gold and found some along Salado creek and other streams.

The Spaniards mined for gold in west Bell county. Cumberson old machinery that pre-dates any present day knowledge is found on the Warrick ranch west from Prairie Dell. Whether much gold was found there has never been established.

For scores of years treasure hunters have dug and searched all along the streams of Central Texas in search of hidden treasure.

Once, many years ago, a band of Indians that spent the night near the town of Salado left before daylight, leaving a large overturned rock under which was the imprint of a large pot. Settlers have always believed that the Indians found a treasure.

Citizens once sank a deep shaft in search of hidden treasure near Bee Rock on the Leon; an excited treasure hunt once enlisted many persons near Midway, and in the passing years literally hundreds of treasure stories have been followed up with excavations along Bell county streams.

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Mrs. Smith had been having difficulty keeping the family budget balanced. She wondered if it was her fault because her friend, whom she knew had no greater income than her own, seemed to be getting along quite well. One day she asked her how she managed it. The friend said that she kept her budget balanced by careful buying with the advertisements as her shopping guide. She advised Mrs. Smith to try planning her buying through the ads in The Devil's River News. She took the advice—the result was a balanced budget with a comfortable margin left over for saving.

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Where I had gone to ketch a colt,  
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And then I stood and blamed the beast,  
Like people will, got good and mad,  
Because it took an hour at least  
To git again the holt I had.  
Yet in that pasture, it appears,  
I learnt a lesson, learnt a lot:  
I don't let go, in later years,  
Until a better holt I got.  
Hold fast, the Scriptures say, to good,  
Until some other thing you know  
Will turn out like you thought it would,  
Of what you got don't quite let go.  
If I had held him by the mane  
Until I got his halter on—  
I guess the lesson's purty plain,  
With either job or money gone.  
For lots of things can go astray  
About the same as horses bolt,  
So don't let go—not, anyway,  
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## Fish Transferred—

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breem. Mud cats of the pollywog species caught in the seines were not transferred but given to Mexicans for consumption.

Excessive heat and dry weather has so affected inland lakes that fish contained therein are suffering considerably and in some instances dying from the effects of insufficient water. Thousands of head of

stock watering daily at these inland pools has helped to hasten these undesirable conditions.

Assisting Mr. Jennings in saving the fish were: Will Wilkinson, Sonora; Edgar Mosel, state superintendent of fish hatchery, San Angelo, and assistant, G. W. Stone, who furnished state trucks, barrels and seines; Harlin Miers, Menard, and several men from Fort McKavett.

Jennings, who is game warden of Sutton and Schleicher, has just

## Twilight League—

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Bill Fields, W. C. Warren, Izzy Leaman, Geo. D. Chalk, Pinkney Taylor, Nolan Kennedy, George Baker, Hillman Brown, J. R. Kilman.

### Counter Hoppers

Vernon Hamilton, manager; Earl Lomax, assistant manager; Beans Lancaster, Edmund Heinze, Jodie Trainer, Jack Pfister, Louie Trainer, Seth Lancaster, Alton Hightower, Carleton Leatherwood, Preston Prater, Bob Vears, Ollie Stockton, Tom Driskell.

### Sonora Motor

Louis Roueche, manager; Joe Hull, assistant manager; John Hull, Cy Ogden, Perry Ory, W. E. Wallace, P. Stevens, Bill Drennon, Hub Hale, W. B. Brantley, J. C. Stephen, Chas Hull, Bill McGilvray, H. Greenhill, Floyd Dungan, Hilton Turney.

### Independents

J. M. Huling, manager; Bud Smith, assistant manager; C. W. Taylor, J. H. Brasher, jr., George Trainer, Dennis Duke, John McClelland, George Barrow, Bill Caldwell, Lea Roy Aldwell, Herman Allison, Woodrow Norris, George Ory, G. W. Archer, Alvin Holmig, M. M. Stokes.

### Silver Cups Offered

As an incentive toward bringing out the best in clubs and individual players, George Barrow, jeweler, offers two silver loving cups. One trophy is to be awarded the club making the best average during the season, and the other is for the outstanding individual player. Selection of the best player is to be made by popular vote of fans and others interested.

With the presentation of the loving cups Mr. Barrow will engrave the name of the club or individual with the date of winning. Three successive wins entitles the holder to permanent possession.

### Game Results This Week

Monday—Counter Hoppers 2, Independents 5; Brooklyn Park; Lions 26, Sonora Motor 6; Yankee Stadium.

Tuesday—Counter Hoppers 27, Sonora Motor 7; Brooklyn Park; Independents 3, Lions 9; Yankee Stadium.

Wednesday—Independents 8, Sonora Motor 6; Yankee Stadium.

Thursday—As The News goes to press a game at Yankee Stadium between the Lions and Counter Hoppers is in progress, with fine chance for the Lions to come out victorious as three main Counter Hopper players are out of town.

recently been placed in charge of Menard county, account of the late reduction in the number of state game wardens, which increased the territories of those retained in the service.

Mr. Jennings states that this is the third time that lakes and pools in the Menard country, through which the San Saba river runs, have been seined, and that similar lakes in Sutton and Schleicher counties are to be given the same treatment if hot, dry weather continues much longer.

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## Hallettsville Pastor Fills Pulpit Here

Presiding Elder Holds Conference; Meredith to Ozona

The Rev. Don E. Dulaney, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hallettsville, Texas, conducted the morning service at the Methodist church in Sonora last Sunday morning, being accompanied here from Kerrville by the Rev. E. P. Neal. Both ministers are attending the Methodist assembly which is in session in Kerrville this week. While here Sunday they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Accompanying the party were the Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist church, and the Rev. L. S. Batchelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo district. The latter two went on to Ozona for the morning church services at that place, returning to Sonora in the afternoon. They joined the Rev. Neal and Dulaney here and accompanied them back to Kerrville, after the Rev. Mr. Batchelor had conducted a quarterly conference meeting here.

## SCATTERING SHOWERS RELIEVE OPPRESSIVE HEAT

Sutton county was visited by intermittent showers this week and last, which relieved the intense heat which has gripped the county for the past several weeks.

Hi Eastland reports a good rain on one section of his ranch southwest of town. W. E. Glasscock had a splendid rain over half his holdings, which has put a stop to the gasoline engine's work, at least, for a while, he says.

Other ranches over the county have been dampened by occasional showers, but in most cases not a sufficient amount of moisture to do any good.

Heat has bene intense in Sonora the past two weeks, with the thermometer registering 114 as high. The showers falling here have settled the dust and cooled the night atmosphere.

## VACANCIES ANNOUNCED BY U. S. MARINE CORPS

The New Orleans Marine Corps recruiting station, located at 535 St. Charles Street, will enlist few young men who are graduates from high-school or from institutions of higher learning during the month of August, it is announced by Major P. D. Cornell, officer in charge. The



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Phone your news items to 24.

## MOTOR CO. EMPLOYEES ATTEND SERVICE SCHOOL

Six employees from the Sonora Motor Company left yesterday afternoon for San Angelo where they will attend a two-night branch service school, beginning last night and continuing again tonight.

Automotive instruction for mechanics was stressed, the course including the latest efficient methods for handling and servicing new Ford cars. Sam Hull, manager of the Sonora Motor Company also attended the two sessions.

J. D. Eaton of Mountain Home is in Sonora this week, having come up from the Eaton ranch to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Bricker Friday.

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 21-22

Mason Co. Watermelons— 20-30 lbs. 2 for 25c

CATSUP—Ritter's, 14-ounce bottle, Friday and Saturday special, each 10c

TOMATO JUICE—Campbell's, week end special 3 cans for 21c

SALAD DRESSING—"Blue Plate," pint jar 19c; Quart jar, at 35c

FLOUR, Morning Call, 24-lb. bag 55c

PEACHES, dried, 2 pounds for 19c

RICE, 3 pounds, for only 12c

FLOUR, Royal Owl, 24-lb. bag 75c

APRICOTS, 2 pounds for 23c

BEANS, Gt. Northern, 2 pounds 13c

### FRUITS—Gallon Cans

PEACHES 43c PRUNES 39c

APPLES 44c APRICOTS 49c

PINEAPPLE 52c PLUMS 39c

SYRUP, Mary Jane, 1/2 gal. 29c

KATERINA, 1/2 gallon 33c

ORANGES, 344 size, dozen 12 1/2c

GREEN BEANS, home grown, a pound 5c

PICKLES, sour, per quart 15c

BEETS, No. 2 cans, at 11c

PIMENTOS, 4 oz. can per can 8c

WEINERS, All meat, lb. 12c

LUX FLAKES, Small pkg. 10c

BRE'R RABBIT, 1/2 gal. 33c

STEAMBOAT, 1/2 gallon 29c

BANANAS, per dozen 12c 1/2

TOMATOES, per pound 5c

GRAPE NUTS, 12-oz. pkg. 17c

CARROTS, No. 2 can, at 11c

BUTTER, Clearbrook, lb. 22c

PEACHES, Sunkist No. 2 1-2 can 15c

PORK & BEANS Per-can 5c

PEACHES, Sunkist, No. 1 can, Special for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, at the can 10c

PEAS—No. 2 can "ABACO" Brand, Special for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 2 for 17c

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