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Confusion Predicted in Vote on Prohibition Issues Sat.

Repeal and Beer Two Separate Matters, Is Warning

VOTE TO BE LIGHT

Bond Issue a Center of Interest as Time Ends

Considerable confusion is expected in the voting Saturday on the liquor and beer issues. Voters are being instructed throughout the state on the significance of the two amendments, one state, and one federal affecting beer and liquor.

The state amendment, holding that beer of 3.2 alcohol is a non-intoxicant, seeks to legalize its manufacture and sale. The federal amendment has already been passed by the U. S. Senate and is offered for ratification only. If ratified by 36 states of the Union it becomes a part of the national constitution. It provides for the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Texas voters are reminded that a vote for the 21st amendment is a vote against the 18th amendment, and vice versa. The warning is issued so that people may vote as they intend, and not make a mistake through misunderstanding. If you want to vote wet vote for the delegates in favor of ratification of the 21st amendment, and if you want to vote dry vote for the delegates who are against its ratification.

Texas will be the 23rd state to ballot on the ratification, and all of the earlier ones have ratified the amendment. If it is repealed, sale of hard liquor in Texas will still be illegal, since a state prohibition law bans its sale. It will be 1935 before Texas can vote to rescind state prohibition, since the election must take the form of a constitutional

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Dove Season Will Open Friday Next Week; No Changes

Sutton Fish Laws Changed—No Line with More Than 2 Hooks No Catfish under 12 In.

The two-month dove season opens Friday of next week, with no changes in laws from last year in this territory. C. H. Jennings, game warden for Schleicher, Sutton and Menard counties, has distributed license in various stores in this county, and has renewed warning to hunters to observe the state laws. At the same time Mr. Jennings has announced a change in fishing regulations for Sutton county.

The dove limit is 15 in any one day and 45 in any one week. No shooting from car or highway is permitted. It is illegal to hunt before sun-up or after sun-down. Since the dove is a migratory bird, federal restrictions also apply to this type of hunting, and law violation is prohibited.

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Power Firms Assume 3 Pct. Tax Sept. 1

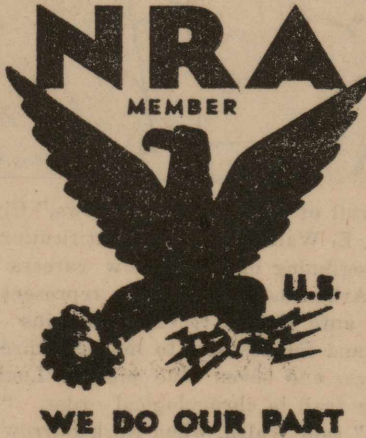
Burden to Be Shifted from Consumer to Utilities

Effective September 1 the federal sales tax of 3 per cent now being paid by domestic consumers of electrical energy will become the burden of the utility firms selling the current.

For slightly more than a year the consumer has been paying an additional three per cent each month. The last session of Congress passed a bill shifting the tax to the seller.

The tax will not be paid on all current sold, since that used for industrial and manufacturing purposes has been exempt from the levy all the time.

Roll of HONOR



Signers of the President's Blanket code, or of the code for their own industry, and therefore entitled to display the Blue Eagle, included the following Sonora firms Wednesday at noon:

Piggly Wiggly.
Hamilton Grocery.
E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Inc.
West Texas Lumber Company.
First National Bank.
Sonora Motor Company.
Corner Drug Store.
A. & W. Drug Store.
West Texas Utilities Company.
Gilmore Hardware Company.
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
Club Cafe.
The Devil's River News.
J. W. Trainer.
J. T. Penick.
Corner Barber Shop.
Long Barber Shop.
George J. Trainer, jr.
F. K. Jungk.
R. L. Hallum.
Mrs. Beulah Pfister.
C. H. Carson.
Victor Castillo.
Theodore Virgen.
Orion Brown.
Interstate Public Service Co.
Hall Feed & Grain Co.
Halbert & Cook Market.
Gabe Smith.
Stites Motor Company.
Kirkland Hotel.
J. R. Odell (Contractor).
Enrica Sanches.

The above list was furnished The News by Postmaster T. C. Murray and is subject to correction to include firms which signed up after Wednesday noon.

Mr. Murray has received a request from the executive director of re-employment program and from the First Assistant Postmaster General requesting that all firms which have not signed up do so at once. There are three ways in which the Blue Eagle may be secured, as follows:

a. By 100 per cent compliance.
b. In case a code has been submitted for your particular business submit to it until further plans can be worked out.
c. Through petition for relief provided you cannot follow all provisions of the blanket code.

Miss Baker Has Tonsilectomy
Miss Dorothy Baker underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in San Angelo Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Sterling Baker, accompanied her.

Sheppard Leads Advocates of Prohibition in Big Drive

Senator Asks Voters to Make State 1st to Down Repeal

Morris Sheppard, senior United States Senator from Texas and a veteran legislator of many years experience, Friday addressed an impassioned appeal to a small gathering of Sutton and Schleicher county voters to defeat the ratification of the 21st amendment and thus make Texas the first state to oppose the march of prohibition repeal.

Mohair Shearing Underway; 40,000 Pounds Received

Price Outlook Favorable as Leaders in Industry Hold for 40 and 55 Cents for Fall Clip

Mohair shearing has gotten definitely underway in the Sonora country this week, and Wednesday afternoon the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company had received 40,000 pounds, mostly in small lots.

Large owners of goats are beginning shearing this week-end and the movement of hair to the warehouses of the area is expected to be rapid for the next few weeks.

The price outlook is more favorable than at any time in four years, with many leaders in the producing end holding their adult fleece for 40 cents and kid hair for 55 cents. No sales have been made in the major producing sections.

In the San Saba and Brady area a little buying is being done by local dealers. The market opened at 30 cents and has dropped back to 25 cents for grown hair. The volume of trading in that section is not thought to be sufficient to set the market, however, and men in this section expect to get more money.

In any event, the goat is no longer the pariah of the ranch business. No longer can he be bought for 35 cents, for his hair is worth several times the 8 cents paid a year ago, and at the lowest level of 25 cents, is worth twice the price of 13 cents paid in the spring.

The Sonora house usually handles about 300,000 pounds of mohair each season.

Organizer of Eldorado Baptist Church Is Visitor in Sonora

Memories of the Edwards Plateau of 30 and more years ago were recalled Monday to the Rev. A. T. Talbert of San Angelo when he visited Sonora with members of his family. Mr. Talbert, a brother-in-law of C. E. Stites of Sonora, was a resident of Schleicher county when it was a part of Menard county, and he was living there when the county was organized. A year later, in 1901, he organized the Baptist church of Eldorado, with 20 members. He served as pastor of the church for 18 months.

First services were held in an ancient one-story building which had been first used as a school.

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Sutton County Men Get Highway Work

H. Page Surfacing 3-mile Stretch on Highway 27 East of Tiws

Actual surfacing on the 3-mile stretch of Highway 27 being reconstructed 19 miles east of Sonora began Thursday morning.

About 60 Sutton county men were given work on the job, as provided under plans by which federal money is being used to aid unemployment. Holland Page, Austin contractor, is doing the work. It will require only a few days. All of the men employed have been listed on the Sutton county R. F. C. rolls.

38th Bone Broken



Although only ten years old Clinton White of Fort Worth has had 38 bones broken. For the 28th time, he is now in a plaster cast at the Children's Hospital. His bones are so fragile that he breaks them by turning over in bed, bending over or suffering the slightest fall or wrench. The last fracture happened when he stooped to pick up a piece of a crossword puzzle. Doctors say his bones are deficient in lime.

School Budget for Coming Year Shows Drop of \$1500

Sonora Scouts at Mertzon Ceremony Sunday Afternoon

Cornerstone Laid for Yates Hall, Huge Center of Camp Activities at Louis Farr

Sonora Scouts and Scout officers attended the ceremony Sunday at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon in which the cornerstone was laid in Yates Hall, which is to become the huge permanent center of Scout activities in the beautiful camp on the Spring Creek ranch of Fayette Tankersly.

The building was described as a monument to the friendship which existed for years between Ira G. Yates, Mr. Tankersly and the late Louis Farr. Mr. Tankersly gave the

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Total Submitted Is \$34,365 for All Expenses

MEET SATURDAY

Board Has Cash to Start Year Off Properly

The budget for the schools in the Sonora Independent School District, as prepared by L. W. Elliott, board president, shows a decline of about \$1,500 from the expenditures of last year. The total of the new estimate is \$34,565, as compared with actual expenditure of \$35,835.06 for the 1932-33 school year.

A hearing on the budget has been announced for Saturday at 3 o'clock as provided by law. If there is no exception at that time on the part of tax payers, or other members of the board, it will be adopted.

Not only has the budget been reduced, but the schools will open this year with a cash balance of over \$4,000, whereas last year at this time notes of amount equal to the cash on hand were payable. These were satisfied, and the present surplus built up during the year.

All that prevents a 10-cent reduction in the current tax rate of 80 cents is the fact that a \$5,000 warrant issue is due in 1935, and the present cash surplus must be retained and slightly augmented in order to care for this obligation, says Judge Elliott.

Last year the income from all sources, state and county aid, federal aid under the Smith-Hughes plan for vocational training, and local taxation, was \$40,376.55.

Estimated income for the coming year is \$39,728.

The recapitulation statement for

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Motor Company Is Leadin' Down Home Stretch in League

Play-off Between Present Leaders and Lions Probable Next Week—Women Challenge

League Standing (Wednesday)

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Motor Co.	8	5	3	.625
Lions	6	3	3	.500
Counter H.	7	3	4	.429
Independents	7	3	4	.429

Baseball continues to be the chief topic of conversation as the four twilight league teams head for the close of the last half of the season. The Sonora Motor Company strengthened its hold on first place by trouncing the Independents Wednesday afternoon 7 to 4, giving the

TO CHARGE FOR PLAY-OFF

It was announced this week that a charge for the five game play-off prospective next week between the Lions and the Motor Company, would be made to pay for the equipment purchased for the league. The charge will be nominal, being 10 cents for adults, with children under 12 admitted free.

leading brigade a game-and-a-half lead over the second place Lions.

The Lions climbed from the cellar with two out of three wins last week, while the Counter Hoppers and Independents were not doing so well.

It appears probably now that the

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More About the Bonds

(AN EDITORIAL)

As has been stated in these columns before, there are two sides to the bond issue proposal. There is the side of unreasoning prejudice to any bond issue which rests in the minds of many citizens, and there is the wholesome fear of such methods of money-raising in the minds of many intelligent and far-sighted thinkers.

As has been stated before, we do not fancy bond issues for such a purpose as is now proposed, but there must be some provision made in any Christian land for the needy, and apparently our only chance to care for the million destitute people of Texas is through an organized plan of government aid and supervision.

Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant-governor of Texas, has issued a strong condemnation of the bond issue, and has asked that in fairness to both sides of the issue that the press of Texas give it equal publicity with the messages sent out heretofore by proponents of the plan. It is the policy of The News to try to present both sides of any question, and while it is to be definitely understood that we do not agree with Mr. Davidson in this instance, his appeal is being given the same page position, with the same style heading under which an appeal for the bonds was made two weeks ago by Edgar E. Witt, present lieutenant-governor.

If the readers of The News and the voters of Sutton county will study all phases of the bond issue question before voting, they will see that this particular issue is not a matter of choice, but rather a matter of dire necessity. Stoppage of federal aid is more than a threat—it will become actuality if the bonds are not voted—and if it does occur it will be a calamity. No local agencies and few local governments can cope with the situation in their communities, and those few which would be able to do so would be besieged with drifters from other sections less fortunate.

Mr. Davidson fears the "bond issue crowd," and we'll admit that some of its sponsors will not stand too close a scrutiny, either for integrity or political and economic wisdom, but we cannot condemn a measure simply because it has the support of those with whom we cannot agree on all questions.

Mr. Davidson fears that once we vote bonds there will be no turning back, that the constitutional bars will be let down, and that the state will soon find itself in serious difficulty. Mr. Davidson favors letting the state legislature make direct appropriation. That direct appropriation would cost the land owners and the small property holders, rather than the big concerns that pay special taxes. With the state rate already set for the year at the constitutional limit, where would revenues come from within the next year to meet the cost of relief? Provisions of the bond issue amendment forbid the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay for the bonds—they will have to come from other sources, and the sooner we have laws requiring that expenses come from other sources than real estate taxes, the sooner will relief come to the small land property owner, who has shouldered too large a share of governmental expenses for many years.

Our constitution, and our government, are set up to protect and aid our people, and not as a code of conduct to be worshipped. Today's serious crisis is not a fancy. It is a grim reality, and we must take proper steps to aid our poor.

It is to be remembered that voting bonds does not necessarily mean that all will be issued. That matter is to be left to the discretion of a conservative legislature, most of whose members will be in no hurry to increase state expenses. The bonds will simply be an ace in the hole, to be used as necessity demands. If the need ceases to exist, they will never be issued. Present business trends indicate that a new day will soon remove necessity for such aid, but until that time we must be safeguarded.

Every provision for careful handling of funds is being made. Proceeds of the bonds will be dispensed through agencies set up by federal authorities, and not through our own state administration, so how could the "bond issue" gang of politicians referred to by Mr. Davidson expect to get in on anything?

The bond issue is a question of mercy, primarily, and second, one of business. It's a lot like medicine—we may not like it, but occasionally a dose is essential. If the bond issue is needed to tide us over a dangerous crisis, and according to all information, it certainly is, we must line up and take our medicine Saturday.

For mercy's sake, vote the bonds.

THREE CARS CATTLE AND FOUR OF SHEEP SHIPPED

Four cars of sheep and three of cattle comprised the livestock movement from Sonora in the last week. Friday W. E. Gardner shipped a car of cattle to Alamosa, Colo.

Tuesday three double deck cars of muttons were shipped to the Central Pig & Lamb Company of Kansas City.

Wednesday the cattle were shipped by W. E. Glasscock. Two cars of calves went to Kansas City market and one car of mixed stuff was sent to Fort Worth market.

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.

NOTICE OF SUTTON COUNTY BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with laws of the state, there will be held on Thursday, August 31st. at 9 o'clock a. m., in the office of the county judge of Sutton county, an open meeting of the commissioners' court for the purpose of planning a budget for the next fiscal year. Interested citizens and taxpayers of Sutton county are invited to meet with the court and take part in the hearing.
 COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
 By Alvis Johnson, Judge. (adx)

Texan at Fair



Here is Sultan, one of the famous riding lions, pictured with his trainer, Miss Marjorie Kemp, a Texan, at the Century of Progress in Chicago. Miss Kemp has a lion farm near San Antonio, and needs no introduction to Texas. She spends all her winters on the farm training her animals. The lion motor-drome, where Miss Kemp drives this car around the sides of the huge bowl, was recently named one of the eleven outstanding special attractions of the Fair.

Typhoid Outbreak in Crockett Road Camp, Controlled

One Death Results from Ten Cases on Liveoak Creek; Ozonans Taking Serum

An outbreak of typhoid fever, which threatened to assume the proportion of an epidemic, at the Miles road construction camp on Liveoak creek west of Ozona, has been brought virtually under control, according to Dr. F. T. McIntire, county health officer, who made an inspection of the camp Sunday and gave additional instructions to prevent further outbreaks. A total of around ten cases of the disease have developed in the camp in the last few weeks. Sanitary rules have been put into force and spread of the disease has been checked. It was at first thought that the disease was being spread by polluted waters from the creek, but a thorough inspection has failed to locate a source of pollution. It is thought that the disease was spread by a typhoid carrier in the camp.

One death from the disease has been reported from the camp, a member of the Blair family, who formerly resided here, dying in Iran this week. Five cases which developed in the camp were brought here, four of them Mexicans and one American woman. The woman was taken by her family to their home in Mineral Wells. The Mexicans were placed under supervision in the Mexican suburb of Ozona where they were treated. Many residents of the camp are now taking serum to prevent contracting the disease and it is believed the outbreak has been brought under control.—Ozona Stockman.

Depression Brings Counterfeit Boom

More People "Print Their Own" in Slack Times

Washington, Aug. 23.—The secret service finds that as legal money got scarcer from 1931 to 1932 more people began making their own. Latest reports, officials say, show a similar increase in counterfeiting in 1933.

In 1931, for instance, 11 new counterfeit notes were circulated. The secret service seized \$36,572 in bogus currency and \$44,078 in spurious coins.

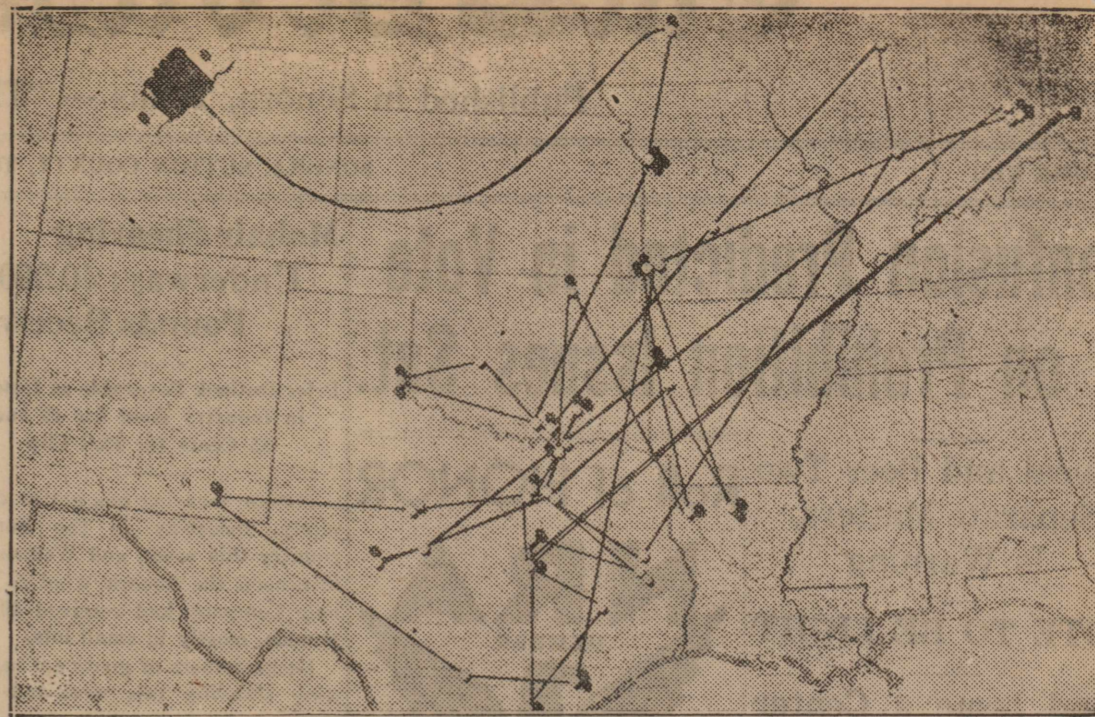
But the next year, there were 17 new counterfeit notes. Currency seized reached \$540,538 and coin \$49,773.

The 1933 fiscal year figures will not be made public until W. H. Morgan, secret service chief, sends his report to congress next January. But a proportional increase has been noted.

Mrs. Bloodworth and Party Here

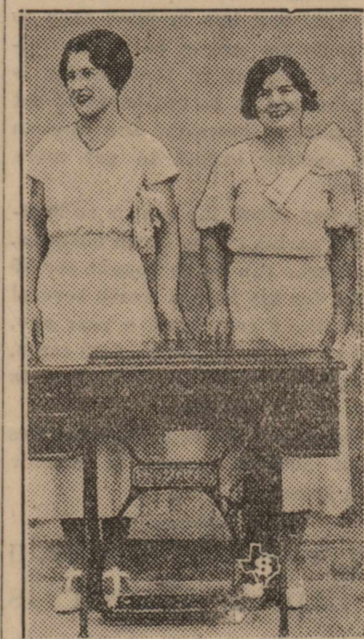
Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth of Tuscon, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Kydah, and by Monte Mansfield and Leonard Bailey, also of Tuscon, is spending two weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Whitehead. They will be accompanied by other of the Bloodworth children, who have been spending the summer here.

Where "Bloody Barrows" Left Path of Crime Over Nation



Here is the map of the red trail of the "Bloody Barrows," Clyde and Buck, West Dallas killers. It hangs in the office of Sergeant D. E. Walsh, head of identification of the Dallas police department, who has kept the trail from the beginning of the Barrow careers until today. Six little black pins scattered over Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri represent murders; nine green pins in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana indicate auto thefts; eleven red pins in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas stand for assaults to murder; three yellow pins in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana indicate kidnappings, and seven blue pins in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas are for robberies. A red string traces the trail in chronological order. "I guess the little ball of twine will represent Clyde only in the future," said Walsh, when Buck Barrow died in Iowa.

Husbands Please Note



Your wife, too, can probably swing a mean needle to the benefit of the family budget if you will show her this picture. The ladies above are Mrs. J. G. Heald of Anson, Texas, (left) and Mrs. Walter Liles of Amarillo, Texas. They are wearing the dresses they made themselves to win high honors in the Texas A. and M. college wardrobe demonstration contest. Mrs. Heald was first in Class 1; Mrs. Liles first in Class 2.

ONE PERSON TALKS TO TEN MILLION PEOPLE

It is uncanny that the President can sit in the blue room of the White House and give his message to ten million people at one time. Yet, that is just what is being done.

When Marconi was spending sleepless hours trying to perfect an instrument that would carry the human voice thousands of miles through the ether, little did he realize what a contribution he was making to the world for the convenience and pleasure of the people. Marconi discovered the principle, but many thousands of others have added to and improved the original, and there is yet hidden away somewhere for others to discover, many other improvements and devices to further this wonderful science.

Our school of radio was organized for the purpose to be of help to the young man who is radio-minded. Who knows but that you who read these lines will some day be heralded to the world as one who has added a star to his crown by the discovery of some simple device that will eliminate static, the barrier to television.

To eliminate static means Television perfected. Then, we can not only hear the speakers, artists, orchestras, etc., but we can see them in action. Millions of dollars are spent annually in the various branches of radio. Opportunities untold, it seems to us, are waiting for the radio-minded young man.

For your convenience, we have one of the nicest and most up to date broadcasting studios where our students are privileged to work and learn in the very atmosphere of radio. Do you want to be an announcer? Do you want to be a radio engineer? Do you want to be a studio manager? Do you want to be able to do whatever you want to do in connection with a radio station? or, if you prefer to go aboard ship as ship operator, or to be an operator for the numerous airway lines, then fill in the coupon below and ask for our radio booklet

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NEW SALESMAN HERE FOR WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

Leslie Nance, appliance salesman for the West Texas Utilities Company, has moved to Sonora to make

his home. Mr. Nance will have charge of sales in Eldorado, Sonora, Ozona and Barnhart, working in co-operation with local managers at each place.

Sonora enjoys an enviable place in the sales records of the company, having placed first in the entire territory of 161 towns served in a recent Frigidaire sales contest. The local office sold over 1500 per cent of its assigned quota, giving Manager Dudley Westbrook a cash prize of \$25 for highest sales average.

—Salespads, 50c doz. The News.

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First Installment Next Week
 (September 1)

Read this thrilling romance of ranch life in the Texas border country.

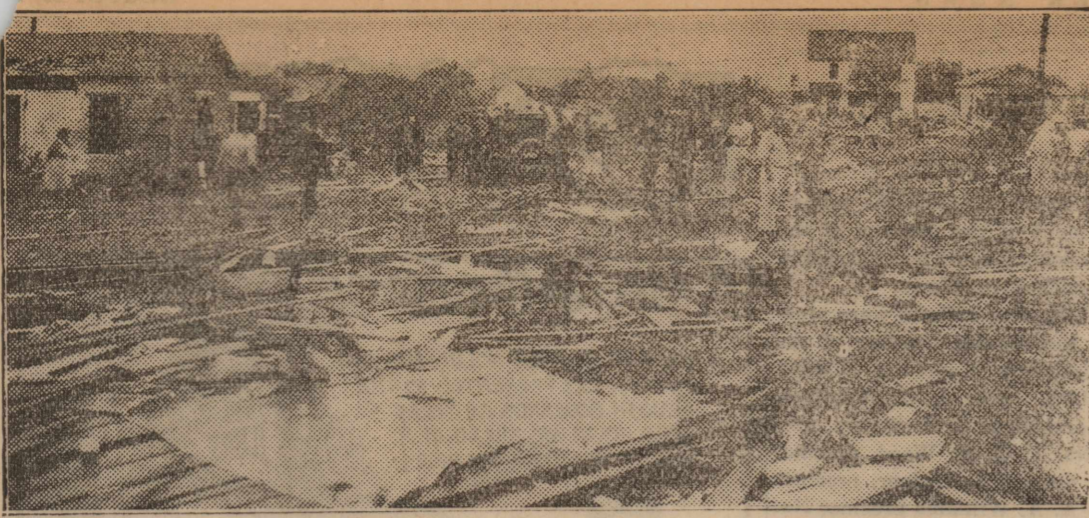
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Bringing You the News of Sutton County—and More!



WE DO OUR PART

When Twister Cut Three-Mile Swath Through Oak Cliff



Here is a scene in Oak Cliff, the part of Dallas lying west of the Trinity river, after a tornado ripped its way through blocks of peaceful homes Sunday afternoon. Three were killed, twelve were injured critically and scores more were in hospitals when the skies cleared after the ravaging wind had gone its way. The path was about a block wide and several miles long, jumping some sections with the fickleness so typical of these death-dealing funnels.

Camp Allison
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Drennan of Sonora visited Mrs. Drennan's parent, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams visited Mrs. Adams' father, Mr. Holmig in Del Rio last week-end.

Miss Violet Mae Turner of Roosevelt is visiting Miss Dora Shroyer this week.

Miss Mattie Marie Pullen of Ft.

McKavett is visiting Miss Bessie Rode this week.

Mrs. Tommie Drennan, sister, Miss Dora Lee Shroyer, and Miss Hazel Evelyen Thiers of Camp Allison visited in Roosevelt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode and son, G. T., made a business trip to Sonora Saturday.

Rev. O. Martin of Owensville will hold services at Camp Allison Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Herb McKee and daughter, Bernice, of Mertzon visited in Camp Allison Sunday.

TOM MILLER IS TAKING WINNERS' TRIP TO FAIR

Tom Miller, Del Rio, representing the Aetna Life Insurance Company in this section, leaves Sept. 3 for Chicago where he will attend the Century of Progress as guest of the company as a result of his winning third place in an international sales contest over the last year.

Mr. Miller is the leading salesman in the entire South for 1933, and is exceeded only by men in New York City and Pittsburgh. He will be gone from West Texas about three weeks.

Mr. Miller was in Sonora this week on business, accompanied by W. D. Carter, San Antonio, special representative in inheritance tax work for Aetna.

Funny Bird



"A funny bird is the pelican. His beak holds more than his belly can."

Here is Captain John M. Werner of the Yacht Captain, at Port Lavaca, Texas, proving this age-old phrase. The pelican was killed at Port O'Conner and Captain Werner poured sixteen quarts of water into the beak, just to see how much it would hold. One look at the bird's tummy will convince you that it can't hold as much as its beak.

Lynch Davidson Declares Against State Bond Issue for Unemployed

Propagandists, consisting mostly of politicians, public office and welfare job seekers and holders, aided

by more or less the same crowd that tried to load this state down with a \$250,000,000.00 road bond issue are endeavoring in the name of charity to whip the public into a frenzy over a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds, and thereby, break down our constitutional safe-guards against bond issues.

Say what they will, once the constitution of this state is amended to permit bond issues for any purpose, the same demand will soon be made for all purposes, and once again, the old highway bond issue goose will hang high. Suppose for a moment this state now had on its back \$250,000,000 road bond indebtedness, with which this self-same crowd undertook to load us down, our financial condition would be appalling. Then ask yourself is their judgment any better now than it was then. No, it's just another way of committing a crime against the body politic in the name of charity.

Every case of destitution and leprosy in this state can be provided for by legislative appropriation, and, therefore no bond issue is necessary. Section 10, article 8 of the constitution provides that the legislature may appropriate necessary monies for relief in cases of "wide spread destitution and calamity." I am heartily in sympathy with any sound plan that will provide for the destitute and needy, that does not at the same time supply pie for political purposes.

To accomplish this, tax levies will be necessary but the taxes will be much greater if the funds are raised by the bond issue route. The simple forthright way to provide for the problem of the needy is by legislative appropriation and a levy of the necessary taxes with which to pay the appropriation.

I call upon the right thinking people of Texas to vote against any amendment to the constitution of this state which will authorize its legislative body to plaster debts upon this great commonwealth. Every state in the nation that has tried the bond issue route is in serious financial difficulties.

Vote against this bond issue and hold the line of our constitutional safeguards against debts, should be the campaign cry of every man.

BONERS



An octopus is an eight legged, pink spider, same as octopus.

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

Abraham Lincoln wore coarse home-made trousers, but his soul was like a star.

The two Shakespearean plays I read were "Romeo" and "Juliet."

When Lindbergh paraded through New York, he was the sinecure of all eyes.

I am not convinced. I would take those figures with a dose of salts.

To trisect means to bisect three times.

Snow is like a box of breakfast food turned upside down, only the flakes are white instead of tan.

A circle is equidistance from itself at all places.
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Mother's Cook Book
COOKIES AND CAKES

DESSERTS, cakes and cookies which may be made, put into the ice chest and baked the next day or a few baked during a period of several days will give the family fresh, delightful food at a small cost of time.

Ice Box Cookies.

Boil two and two-thirds cups of sugar, one-third cup of maple sirup and one-half cup of butter; cool, add one beaten egg, two teaspoons of vanilla, four cups of pastry flour, four teaspoons of baking powder sifted several times with the flour to blend it, one teaspoon of salt, one cup of chopped nuts. Mix and make into rolls, lay on a cloth and place in the ice box. Cut and bake as many as are needed for the day. Remove them at once when baked or they will stick to the pan.

Delicate White Cake.

This is a recipe which makes a loaf or a two-layer cake, always fine-grained and tender of crumb. Take two cups of sifted pastry flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, three-fourths of a cup of milk, one teaspoon of vanilla and three egg whites beaten stiff. Cream the butter, add the sugar, then the flour well sifted with the baking powder alternately with the milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites at the last with the flavoring. Bake one hour if in a loaf, or 20 to 25 minutes if in layer tins.

Angel Food.

Sift one cup of pastry flour three times with one-eighth of a teaspoon of cream of tartar. Measure one cup of egg whites and one cup of sugar. Add a pinch of salt to the egg white and one-eighth of a teaspoon of cream of tartar, beat them until stiff but not dry, add the sugar, a very little at a time, flavor with a teaspoon of vanilla and fold in the sifted flour and cream of tartar in the same way. Pour into an ungreased tube pan, place in a slow oven and bake at least an hour and a half. The secret of the texture and tenderness of the cake is in the baking. When baked it should be light and almost like an omelet in tenderness.

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FARM ACCOUNTING CONTEST LAUNCHED

Bankers Evolve Plan for Stimulating Important Aid to Farm Success

THE Cache county, Utah, bankers recently added a stimulus to banker-farmer cooperative work by launching a farm accounting contest. At a meeting of the Clearing House Association the project was put before the bankers and accepted.

Each bank in the county agreed to enroll a minimum of five farmers in the farm accounting project. The names of the farmers when enrolled will be sent to the Secretary of the Clearing House, and also to the Extension Division of the Utah State Agricultural College. The bankers agree to cooperate and keep in close touch with each farmer they enroll so as to insure the completion of a maximum number. The bank which succeeds at the conclusion of the contest in enrolling the largest number of farmers complet-

Boy Injured After Ride in Ice Car

Father Sues SP, Says Lad Was Imprisoned in Refrig. Car

Because railway employes allegedly forced his son to ride in the ice bunker of a refrigerator car until the boy was so numbed that he fell under the train as he got off at Hondo, C. W. Davis of Colorado Tuesday in federal court in San Antonio filed a suit for damages totaling \$27,000 against the Southern Pacific.

The son, George Davis, a minor, was riding the train from Del Rio east, and when a short distance out of this city, the suit charges, officers of the train, "by threats and force compelled him to enter the refrigerator car, particularly the compartment filled with ice."

"Numbed in mind and body," according to the complaint, the boy fell under the wheels as he was leaving the moving train and his hand was cut off. The accident occurred April 23.

The father asks \$2,000 for himself, representing a reasonable earning before the boy would have become of age, and \$25,000 for the boy himself. The boy formerly did carpenter work.—Del Rio Evening News.

W. L. Davis and Son Return

W. L. Davis and his son, Louis, returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they have been with Mrs. Davis who recently underwent a major operation there. Mrs. Davis is doing very well, they report. Her sister, Mrs. Jack Turner, of Junction, remained with her.



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WEST TEXAS WANTS FAIR DEAL

West Texas wants a fair deal in the new shuffle of the oil business deck. Dedicated to the securing of that end is the newly formed West Texas Land &

Oil Producers Association, sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development.

The association is not a promotion proposition, in fact it costs nothing to join and nothing to belong. Expenses are being paid by oil companies interested in West Texas production. The thing needed is a united stand on the part of West Texas oil men and land owners to demand that West Texas fields be given an equal footing with East Texas and gulf coast regions in allotment of allowable production.

In the last year the legal allowable in East Texas has been doubled, while West Texas has been cut slightly. In addition to that the East Texas field has supplied millions of barrels of oil contrary to production regulations. When Texas is placed on a total allowable of a million barrels West Texas should come in for its fair share, which is at least as much as present allowable, and the necessary cut should come from the bloated amounts allowed East Texas, and the Gulf Coast.

Even Sutton county land owners, where there is no production, are deeply concerned in the return of oil activity to West Texas, for their land is a potential oil producing territory and many are receiving thousands of dollars annually from rental contracts.

If you have not signed up with the association, write the San Angelo Board of City Development for information.

35 YEARS AGO

On August 26, 1899, the following account of the meeting of the commissioners' court was carried in The Devil's River News:

The following officers were present at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday Aug. 14th, 1899: J. O. Rountree, judge presiding; S. H. Stokes, precinct No. 1; O. H. Wood, precinct No. 2; George J. Trainer, precinct No. 3; A. A. Williams precinct No. 4; E. S. Briant sheriff; J. B. Hill clerk.

The court proceeded to examine the tax rolls of Sutton county, presented to the court by Edgar Saunders tax assessor for approval. After due examination the rolls were found correct in every particular and were signed and approved in open court by every member and attested by the clerk.

The quarterly reports of the following officers were approved: W. A. Anderson county attorney, of fines and judgments collected.

E. S. Briant tax collector's quarterly report.

D. E. Woodruff justice of the peace, precinct 1, of cases tried and fines imposed.

Quarterly report of George J. Trainer approved.

Quarterly tabular statement of J. B. Hill, agent for W. J. Patterson asking the court to re-classify section 82, blk A, cer. No. 2221, original grantee GWT&PRCo., 678 acres, was granted and the land classed as watered grazing lands.

A Jury of View consisting of D. J. Wyatt, Sam Merck, Tom Bond, Sam Cox and Wall, was appointed to view out and report on proposed road from D. J. Wyatt's to Thos. Bond's headquarter ranch.

Report of Sam Johnson, road overseer of the Owensville road with the following ranches: Frank Bihl's, J. B. Stribling, Stewart Bros., Strowd's, Williamson's, E. L. Martin, W. F. Luckie, J. W. Reiley, C. C. Yaws, Martin Bros., Sykes', A. J. Owens and R. J. Owens.

The resignation of S. H. Stokes commissioner of precinct 1 and O. H. Wood commissioner of precinct 2, were accepted.

Ordered by the court that the accounts of Drs. T. J. Dodson and A. L. Taylor and J. Lewenthal be allowed in the sum of \$414.25 and that the same be paid out of the taxes collected on the rolls of 1899 and that same shall not be paid out of the treasury until said taxes are collected and paid into the county treasury.

Ordered that the courthouse be used for nothing but public speaking and court purposes, and that this order be restricted. Court adjourned.

Under stock news were the following items:

W. A. Glascock sold to J. C. Barksdale 3 Devon bulls at \$50 per head.

Felix Mann sold the 50 bulls he bought from Will Whitehead to Lee L. Russell.

J. H. Morrison sold for Thomson Bros. of Schleicher county, to G. W. Whitehead Sons, 5 Jack colts for \$600.

R. F. Halbert bought Hagerlund Bros. & Co. interest in the T. T. Thomasen & Bro. ranch, Thursday for \$1330.

S. P. Woodward bought from Hagerlund Bros. & Co. 45 head of the TT stock cattle at \$15 per head. Sam sent them down to Coleman county.

Jim Taylor the Juno stockman was in Sonora Monday. Mr. Taylor reports having sold recently to W. A. Glascock of Sonora 155 two- and three-year-old steers at \$20 and \$25 per head.

Miscellaneous items were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields and children were in from the ranch last Saturday and had their photos taken.

Geo. S. Allison the stockman came in from the ranch Wednesday and reports having to fight fire in the Middle Valley ranch Tuesday. People should be more careful this dry weather with fire.

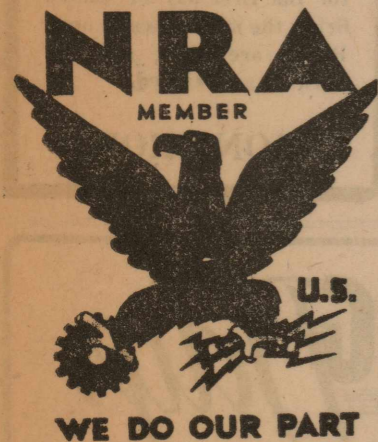
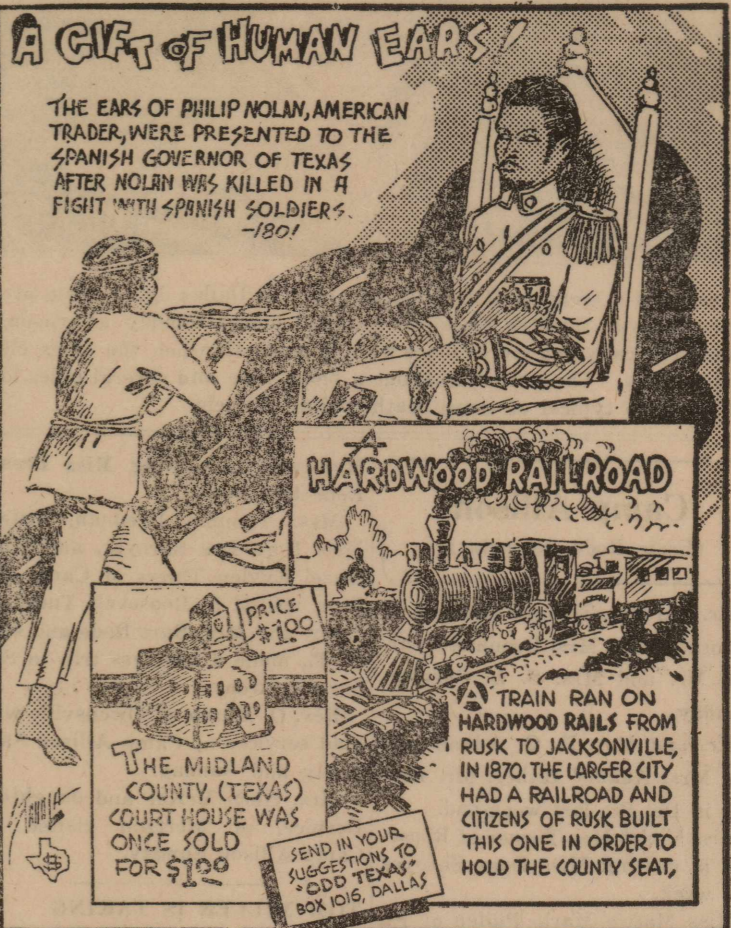
Chris Wyatt and Berry Baker came in from the ranch last Saturday. Berry had the fisfortune last week to get his back injured while riding a horse. He is up and able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert moved out to the Justice & Halbert ranch Wednesday.

Felix Vander Stucken and John Cooper made a visit to Ozona Wednesday.

J. O. Rountree and S. G. Tayloe visited their ranch in the south-eastern part of Sutton county this week.

Odd Texas



Sheppard—

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political beliefs of its members. Little was known of the appearance here, since the Sonora engagement was announced only Wednesday and received virtually no publicity.

The Senator cited the advantages brought to the United States in the way of reduced rates of infant mortality and increased totals in saving deposits.

He said that the financiers of the U. S. are seeking the return of beer in order that revenues derived from beer taxation might replace taxes which they now pay. He deplored the pending debauchery of the nation solely as a means to collect increased governmental revenues. He ended his address with a plea to his hearers to stop the repeal trend by downing the legalization of beer in the state and the ratification of repeal.

Arrangements were made here for Mr. Sheppard to speak also in Eldorado, which he did Friday afternoon. He also filled an engagement in San Angelo Friday night.

Tuesday afternoon a street gathering was addressed by two ministers from Brownwood, the Rev. P. T. Stanford, and J. A. Newsome. Mr. Newsome was dressed as an Indian. He stated that he was captured by Indians as a child and lived with them for 17 years.

Commissioners Meet Saturday

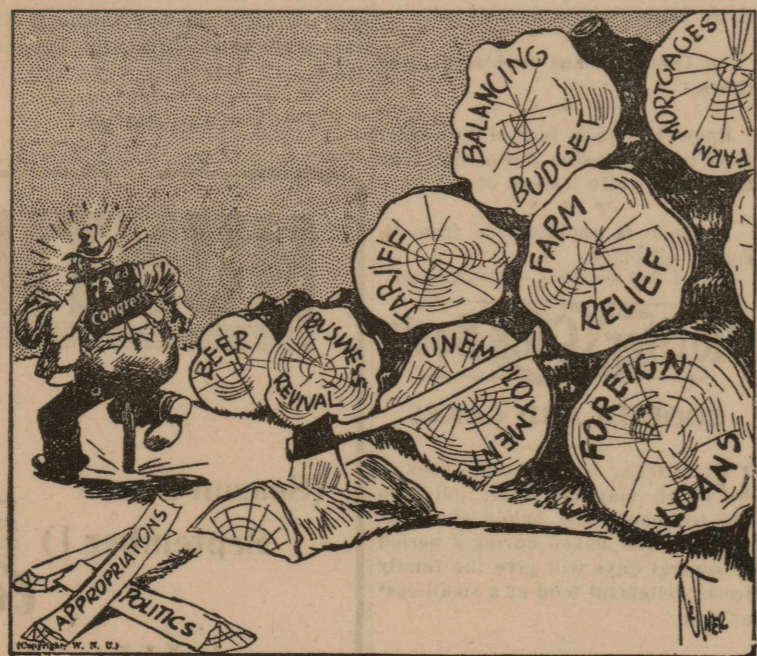
A special meeting of the Sutton county Commissioners' Court will be held Saturday for the purpose of allowing a public hearing on the next year's budget, for accepting bids on the winter's supply of wood for courthouse and jail, and for conferences with property owners regarding property renditions. The court will act as a board of equalization. About 25 Sutton county tax payers have been summoned to appear before the court to show cause why evaluations should not be raised and to give information regarding their property.

IF YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH WATCH YOUR STOMACH

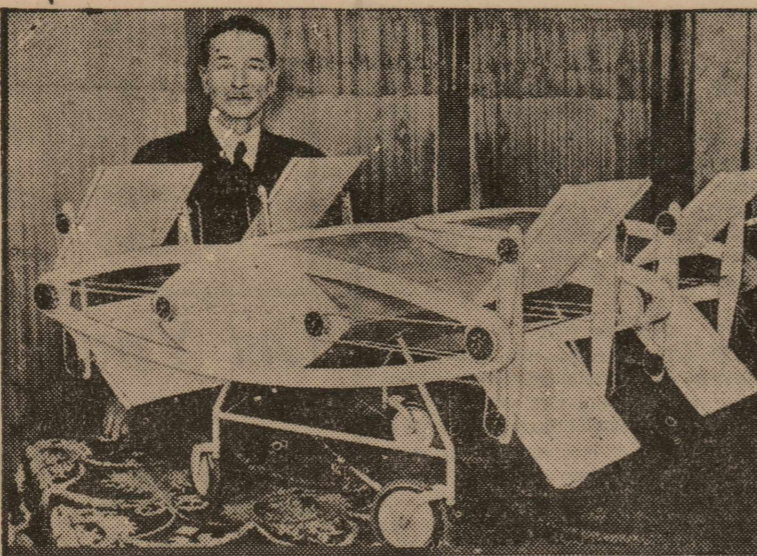
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Unfinished Work



Wingless Plane Invented in Spain



DR. IGNACIO GAVIN, well known Spanish inventor, with his model of a wingless, propellerless plane which was successfully tested in Madrid recently. The plane model rises or descends vertically, flies backward or forward without losing altitude and can halt within its own length. Small wheels on each side of the machine, like diminutive mill wheels, propel the craft.

Mrs. Bode at Home Again

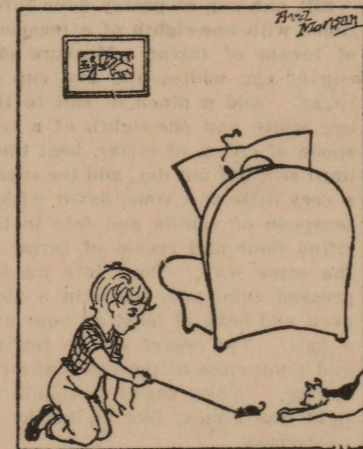
Mrs. E. A. Bode has returned from San Antonio where she has been in a hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and also a sinus operation. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. O. Bode, was with her in San Antonio. Mr. Bode accompanied her here.

Grandys Enjoying Convention

A postal card received by The News from Dr. W. "A" Grandy, who, with Mrs. Grandy, is attending the National Convention of Chiropractors in Denver, announces that they are greatly enjoying the meeting. The convention was attended by 2,000 chiropractors who attended clinics and scientific lectures by leaders in the profession. Dr. Grandy plans to return home about Sept. 1, after taking post-graduate work at the Colorado University of Chiropractic.

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PAPA KNOWS



"Pop, what is a gymnasium?" "Where anyone can get the breaks." ©. 1923, Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.

Mrs. Z. C. Landrum and her little daughter, Alyne, accompanied by Mrs. Landrum's sister, Miss Bertha Eaton, returned Monday from San Antonio where little Miss Alyne had an operation for the removal of her tonsils last week.

Fire Department to Elect

The next meeting of the Sonora Fire Department on Wednesday, Sept. 6, marks the close of the second year of the present organization. Officers are to be chosen at the meeting, and the following nominating committee has been named: George E. Smith, Herman Allison and Mat Adams.

Miss Halbert Has Two Guests

Miss Allie Halbert has as her house guests the Misses Elizabeth Ake of Taylor, and Elloie Barkley of Rockdale, both friends of hers who attended Southern Methodist University. Miss Halbert drove to San Antonio Thursday to meet her guests and accompany them here.

PERSONALS

Hillman Brown and Jack Pfister made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and sons were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames Leslie Nance and J. D. Westbrook were San Angelo visitors Monday.

E. S. Long and son, Jack, returned Friday from a visit of several days in Lampasas and Burnet.

Mrs. Louis Roueche has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Ora Teagarden, of Rankin, and her little sons, Gilbert and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet and their son, Bobby, and daughter, Patsy, left Tuesday afternoon for Menard on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton left Thursday morning for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Dock Friend and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Bridge, returned Tuesday from an 11-day visit at the Mexico ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridge, 60 miles from Del Rio.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Wesley; and by Mrs. J. H. Brasher, went to San Antonio Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mrs. Sawyer consulted her physician there.

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. PROVIDING BOOK COVERS

The Sonora Parent-Teacher association, with the financial co-operation of Sonora business firms, is providing book covers for all schools in Sutton county this year. Mrs. O. L. Richardson and Mrs. H. L. Taylor have been in charge of the activity. The News has contracted to manufacture the covers, 5025 all told. They will be delivered in time for the opening of school. A heavyweight Kraft wrapping paper is being used.

Sell it through a classified ad.

MRS. STERLING BAKER IS CONTRACT HOSTESS MON.

Mrs. Sterling Baker entertained the Contract Club Monday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, G. H. Neill, and Clara Murphy.

Mrs. Neill held high score.

MISS FRANCES TRAINER TO ENTER NURSES' TRAINING

Miss Frances Trainer, daughter of Mrs. Rena Trainer, will leave Saturday for Temple, where she will enter a three-year course in the nurses' training school of the Scott & White sanitarium. Miss Trainer is a member of the class of 1931 of the Sonora High School.

Her position as office attendant for Dr. J. R. Kilman is being taken by Miss Alma Schrier. Miss Trainer had held the position for over two years, working first under Dr. J. C. Baker and for the last year for Dr. Kilman.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings Returns

Mrs. C. H. Jennings returned Wednesday from Lubbock where she has been attending the summer sessions at Texas Tech. Mr. Jennings met her in San Angelo and accompanied her here.

NOTICE TO WOOD DEALERS

Bids will be received by the commissioners' court of Sutton county on August 31 until 12 noon on the following: 8 cords wood 2 feet long and 4 cords wood 16 inches long, more or less.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Miss Bertha Harris Is Honored Thursday By Mrs. G. H. Neill

Honoring her sister, Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero, Mrs. George H. Neill delightfully entertained at her home Thursday afternoon of last week with nine tables of Contract.

High score favor, an attractive green bridge table cover, went to Mrs. J. C. Morrow. Beautiful linen handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. J. F. Hamby for high cut, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet for low score; and Miss Harris, as guest favors.

Brick ice cream and iced angel food squares, carrying out a color scheme of pink and white, were served to the following:

Mesdames W. P. McConnell, jr., R. C. Vicars, Ernest McClelland, H. V. Stokes, R. W. Perrine of Austin, Tom White, A. C. Elliott, L. L. Stuart, E. C. Mayfield, P. J. Taylor, Stella Stanley, J. H. Brasher, B. W. Hutcherson, J. A. Cauthorn, W. R. Nisbet, Collier Shurley, O. L. Carpenter, V. L. Cory, Ben Cusenbary, Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, Nannie B. Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, Virgil Powell, J. C. Morrow, J. F. Hamby, Marshall Huling, George Baker, and J. A. Ward, jr.; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes, Jamie Gardner, Dorothy Baker, and the honoree.

Miss Babcock Guest When Miss Treadwell Is Hostess to Friends

Guests of Mary Evelyn Treadwell at the ranch the past ten days have been Miss Sarah Terrell, her roommate at Beaumont, Miss Olga Voelker, Elgin, Misses Virginia and Margaret Sergeant of Abilene, students at CIA, Miss Gertrude Babcock of Sonora, Miss Era Turville of Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Terrell of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Terrell and Sarah, and Miss Olga Voelker returned home last Saturday, and the rest of the group remained until Wednesday.—Menard Messenger.

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Y.M.M. Waives Next Social Gathering

Members Will Present Program for Fifth Wednesday Union

Members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society will not meet for their regular monthly social next Monday, but will concentrate efforts next week on preparing and presenting a program on Wednesday afternoon at the regular fifth Wednesday union meeting of all missionary societies in Sonora.

Ladies of the Baptist church will act as hostesses on this occasion.

Last Monday the society greatly enjoyed hearing Miss Donella Smith of Crystal City, who told of her experiences in Santo Domingo. Mrs. Russell Long and Mrs. George Baker had parts in the final lesson of the study course which has been conducted by Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Long served sandwiches and iced tea.

Mrs. Aldwell Hostess to Bank Staff at Christoval Sunday

Mrs. Winnie Aldwell graciously entertained Sunday at the Head-of-River ranch near Christoval in honor of the personnel of the First National Bank of Sonora. Barbecued chicken was the center of attraction in a bountiful lunch at noon and again at an evening supper. The meals were served on the lawn. Guests enjoyed swimming in the nearby Concho.

While all bank employees and their families were invited, not all were able to attend. Mrs. Aldwell was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and Mrs. T. A. Williams, Rocksprings.

Those enjoying the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Henze, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Miss Audrey Rankhorne, and Lea Roy Aldwell of Sonora; Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero; Aldwell and Marjorie Reba Nisbet of Plainview; T. A. Williams and children, T. A. jr. and Winnie Lea, of Rocksprings.

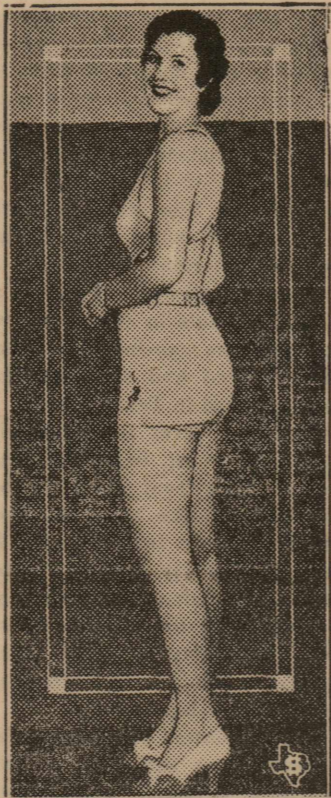
Mrs. Tom White Is Saturday Hostess To Queen of Clubs

Mrs. Tom White entertained the Queen of Clubs at her home Saturday afternoon last week, having three tables of members and guests.

High club score went to Mrs. George H. Neill and low club to

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El Paso Beauty



There may be a shortage of wild waves in the arid expanses of West Texas, but the beauties who are usually seen on beaches seem to thrive as much as in wetter places. Here is Miss Jane Keller who was recently judged the most beautiful bathing beauty in El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. John Fields. High guest was won by Mrs. Nclan Kennedy.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following:

Members: Mesdames Fields, Neill, J. F. Hamby, Marshall Huling, R. C. Vicars, Lloyd Earwood, and Duke Wilson; and Miss Alice Karnes.

Guests: Mesdames Hilton Turney, Ernest McClelland, and Kennedy; and Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero.

Mrs. Kelley Hostess Home Demonstration Club Meeting Wed.

Mrs. Robert Kelley of the Owensville community was hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week to the Numb 4 Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Lee Morris, president, was in charge of the meeting. Discussion was held on two topics, the conservation of the proper amount of food for the year, and fall gardens. Mesdames Morris, J. V. Alley and Leonard Gibbs were appointed pantry and wardrobe demonstrators for the year.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served to the following: members, Mesdames Morris, Alley, Gibbs, John Reiley, Tom Wilson, Roy Valliant, Elmer Lay, Carney Wyatt, Leonard Caldwell and the hostess, and the Misses Marie Calder, Floreine and Beavely Reiley; guests, Mesdames M. A. Valliant, Jim Chadwick, Charlie Bishop, and Will Ross, and the Misses Velma and Marjorie Chadwick.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor Is Hostess Friday To The Las Amigas Club

Entertaining members and several guests of the Las Amigas Club, Mrs. P. J. Taylor was hostess at her home Friday of last week, with four tables of Contract.

High score went to Miss Alice Karnes for club members; and second high club to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore. High guest score was held by Mrs. G. H. Neill.

The hostess served a salad course in green and yellow, consisting of a lime molded salad, sandwiches, ice box cookies, potato chips, and punch.

Participating were the following: Members: Mesdames Gilmore, J. F. Hamby, Collier Shurley, and John Fields; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes.

Guests: Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, A. C. Elliott, H. V. Stokes, R. A. Halbert, J. C. Morrow, Neill, and J. C. Stephen; and the Misses Dorothy Baker, Bertha Harris of Cuero; and Jamie Gardner.

Mrs. A. G. Blanton Is Hostess Tuesday To Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained members of the Merrimakers' Club and several guests at her home Tuesday afternoon, having four tables of players.

Guests were Mesdames Pearl Thomas of Ojai, Calif., Robert Rees,

Mrs. J. T. Shurley Is Hostess to W. M. S.

Regular Social and Program Day Held at Ranch Home Wed.

Mrs. J. T. Shurley delightfully entertained members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon, when assisting hostesses were Mesdames Paul Turney and Joe Trainer. The recently remodeled home was a charming setting for the day's program, which was enjoyed by about 20 ladies.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was in charge of the program, which consisted of papers by Mesdames Robert Rees and L. E. Johnson, an amusing entertainment stunt by Miss Donella Smith of Crystal City, who is visiting here; and a piano solo by Miss Lillie Marie Smith.

Mrs. Ora Teagarden of Rankin, sister of Mrs. Louis Roueche, was a guest of the society, and her small son, Gilbert, entertained with a reading.

It was announced that Mrs. L. W. Elliott will be hostess at her home next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the fifth Wednesday union meeting of all societies.

A bountiful and delicious salad course was served following the program.

Edna Beam, W. E. Caldwell, J. C. Morrow, R. W. Perrine of Austin, V. F. Hamilton, J. C. Stephen, and Alvis Johnson.

Members were Mesdames R. A. Halbert, E. C. Mayfield, B. W. Hutcherson, W. R. Nisbet, J. D. Westbrook, J. A. Cauthorn, W. C. Gilmore and A. C. Elliott.

High score for members went to Mrs. Gilmore, and high guest score was achieved by Mrs. Rees.

The hostess served ice cream and cake following the games.

Mrs. Chester Roberts of Del Rio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Lomax, and Mr. Lomax.

Miss Ruth Freeman Is Honored With A Birthday Party

Mrs. W. M. McDonough and Miss Audrey Rankhorne were joint hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of the former, honoring Miss Ruth Freeman, the occasion being the honoree's 17th birthday.

Various games and dancing provided entertainment during the evening.

A pretty birthday cake was served with ice cream and punch.

Miss Freeman was the recipient of numerous remembrances.

Guests for the affair were the Misses Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Viba Holland, Sara Ory, Helen Smith, Mary Barnes, Dorothy Penick, Mora Lee Meckel, Edith McGhee, Virginia McGhee, and the honoree; and Messrs. Herbert Fields, Cleveland Jones, Marvin Barnes, Ernest Smith, Lavelle Meckel, Hoyt Adkins, John McDonough, Thomas Richard Jones of Eldorado, Herman and Marion Parker, W. M. McDonough; and Messrs. and Mesdames George A. Barrow and Beal Freeman.

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FIFTH WEDNESDAY UNION TO MEET AT ELLIOTT HOME

Mrs. L. W. Elliott will be hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon next week at 4 o'clock to members of all missionary societies in Sonora at the regular fifth Wednesday union meeting.

Members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society will be in charge of the program, and the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church will act as hostesses.

James Carroll, accompanied by his sisters, Miss Fannie Carroll and Mrs. Hugh Henry and by Mrs. G. A. Wilson, all of San Saba, passed through Sonora Wednesday afternoon enroute to Carlsbad Caverns.

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How I Broke Into The Movies

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By IRENE RICH

I FREQUENTLY wonder how my career would have been affected if Hollywood and San Francisco were farther removed from each other. And then I "bring up" with a snap reminded that I've allowed a little "if" to creep into my thoughts. The little two-letter word seems to have so much influence in shaping our lives if we weakly allow it to.

We permit "ifs" to inflict themselves upon us instead of seizing upon our opportunities and making the best of them without thought of contingencies. I think I learned this lesson a trifle late, but when I did, the reaction bordered closely upon sheer recklessness it appears, as I look back. I just went right ahead, throwing caution to the winds and came to Hollywood, friendless and without definite knowledge of a worth while course of action.

All my life I had secretly cherished an ambition to be an actress, but whenever I considered the possibilities of failure if I attempted to gratify my desire in this direction, I was appalled. My two daughters and mother were with me in San Francisco, and when I thought of going to New York and taking them with me—well, there were just a flock of "ifs" that persisted in popping up. Hollywood—



Irene Rich.

I hardly dared even to think of it at all.

Fortunately, just when I thought I must do something to satisfy my long repressed desire to become an actress, my firm gave me a vacation. I resolved to go to Hollywood and try to "break into pictures." Two weeks, I thought, would at least yield some definite answer, favorable or adverse.

Blanche Ring, whom I had met and told of my ambitions, was playing in San Francisco at the time, and when I told her I had decided to go to Hollywood she gave me several letters of introduction to influential motion picture people. These I never used, for I felt that I should stand or fall solely upon my ability. The two weeks stretched on.

I don't think anyone rattled studio gates more persistently and ineffectually than I did. I walked miles between studios, hoping, but my only reward was "not a thing," and "come back next week."

But the lure of pictures had taken hold of me during those weeks of seeking, and my discouragement found a counterbalance in increasing determination. Five months slipped by during which I eked out a precarious existence, working now and then, and only encouraged by a few small "bits" along with "extra" work.

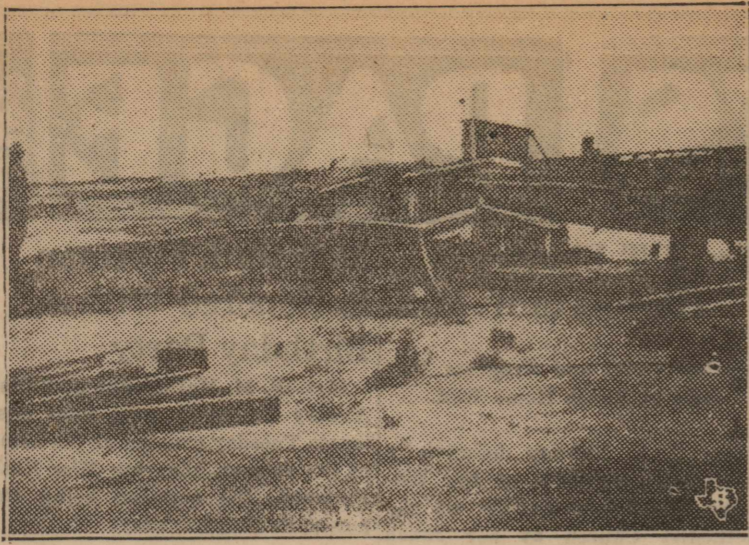
Then, one day, I received a call from Vitagraph. Just another "extra" job, I thought, as I waited outside the casting office with several others. But it wasn't, and when I left a few minutes later it was via the door into the back lot to begin immediately in the second leading role with Earle Williams in "The Girl in His House."

But even after playing this role I found that I had a long way to go. That was in June, 1918, and during the succeeding months I received a little substantial encouragement. Then came the real "break" following the release of "The Girl in His House," when Dustin Farnum chose me as his leading lady in "The Man in the Open." Thus reassured, I sent for my children and mother, and we began modestly to enjoy the home life, of which we had so hopefully dreamed. Seven leading roles opposite Will Rogers and two with Frank Keenan, which followed, lent impetus to my confidence in the justification of my ambitions to be an actress.

As I look back it seems that one lesson above all others is to be gained from my experience, and that is that the less one allows his thoughts to dwell on the "ifs"—the contingent issues of a course of action which is in itself worthy—the more nearly he will succeed in gratifying this ambition.

WNU Service

Port Isabel Scene After Gull Storm



The wind was still whipping across the shore of Port Isabel when this picture of wreckage and desolation was taken at Port Isabel, Texas, the city worst hit by the most recent Gulf storm. The storm hit the southern tip of Texas and made its path as far west as Mercedes through the Lower Rio Grande valley. Note the wreckage along the water line in the foreground.

RANCH OF LATE PANCHO VILLA COMPRISING 180,000 ACRES IN OLD MEXICO TO BE IRRIGATED

Laredo, Aug. 16.—The approximately 180,000-acre ranch of the late Pancho Villa, notorious bandit chieftain of Mexico, and known as "Hacienda de Canutillo," in the state of Durango 60 miles from the city of Parral, where Villa was assassinated in 1923, will soon boom as one of the richest agricultural tracts in old Mexico.

The hacienda de Canutillo acquired its name after Villa had been given the original hacienda by the Mexican government and was secured by the Mexican government from the Jurado family. Villa later acquired the adjoining hacienda known as Las Nieves, where his right hand man in his bandit exploits, Tomas Urbina, was born; also La Caritena farm, El Cristo farm, San Antonio farm and El Torreoncito farm, all of which surround the original hacienda. Villa combined all into one great hacienda of about 180,000 acres and called it "Hacienda de Canutillo." Through the center of this great hacienda flows the Rio Florida, providing an ample water supply for irrigation purposes, and there are over 3,000 acres now served by that stream in growing crops.

After the death of Villa 10 years ago his widow administered affairs on the hacienda, but recently the Mexican government reclaimed the land and decided to open it up to settlement and cultivation. Already on the hacienda there are about 1,200 residents, including many of the bandit followers of Pancho Villa in his balmy days as their chieftain.

Divided into Farms

According to Col. Manuel F. de la Garza of the Mexican army engineering department, who is spending his vacation with his family at his home in Laredo, the Hacienda de Canutillo has been sub-divided into about 720 farms of about 250 acres each. These are now being sold to agriculturalists by the Mexican government, with the condition that all who acquire holdings must put the land into cultivation and grow crops on their lands at all seasons of the year. Those who cannot cultivate the entire acreage must release the uncultivated part and turn it over to another. Those acquiring land pay annuities to the government for it. Already many of the 250-acre tracts have been taken up and within a short time the former Villa hacienda promises to be one of the fruit and vegetable paradises of Mexico, as the virgin soil is very fertile. Many of those who have resided on the hacienda many years and recognized Pancho Villa as their leader have acquired holdings on the hacienda and will turn their attention to agricultural pursuits. Many others have put in applications for tracts of land, the final surveying work having been completed only in July after three months on the job.

There is on Hacienda de Canu-

tillo a number of buildings, all of adobe, and here, too, is the former home of Villa. His home occupied a portion of a large adobe structure divided into three parts—the home, a church and a large store-room which includes a garage and blacksmith shop. These surround a spacious patio in which many of the rarest flowers and plants of Mexico were grown at all times by Villa.

Adobe Buildings

On the opposite side of the street from these buildings (all of which adjoin) is a postoffice, telegraph and telephone building. Adjoining the postoffice building is the first of four rows of adobe buildings, constructed in apartment form and divided into quarters, that cover a space about 600 feet long. These buildings are divided into quarters containing two or three rooms each for families. In the second row of adobe apartment buildings are located two adobe school buildings, one for boys and one for girls, both with concrete floors and well ventilated.

Another important building near the hacienda headquarters is the flour mill, which is located about 1,500 feet east of the building Villa occupied as his home. Here, too, corn is ground for the poor people on the place who must have tortillas daily, as well as other foods to which ground corn contributes. At one time the hacienda was one of the most profitable in its section of Mexico and produced products, including cattle, goats and other livestock, valued at from 300,000 to 400,000 pesos per year. Villa himself was a lover of fine horses and thoroughbred cattle and goats, and was a success as a hacendado or ranchman.

While the land on the great hacienda has been divided into farm tracts of 250 acres each, it is expected that the hacienda headquarters and nearby buildings will remain as they are, the farms flanking them on all sides. In fact it is said to be the plan to make the old Villa home and church the "town places" and to provide a motion

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Tick Fever Often Taken for Malaria

Texans Urged to Watch Out for Bites of Infected Insects

Austin, Aug. 23.—Relapsing fever or tick fever is sometimes confused with malaria, due to the similarity in the attacks of these two diseases. Relapsing fever is caused by a corkscrew shaped organism that is introduced into the blood by the bite of infected ticks, lice or bedbugs. The state laboratory is at present doing some research work to determine with more exactness the life cycle of insects and ground animals in connection with the organism causing this disease. One hundred and six cases have been reported in Texas.

Relapsing fever is characterized by sudden onset, intense headache located in the front part of the head and pains in the back and limbs. The fever lasts from three to five days, then slowly declines. The temperature remains normal for about a week, when the fever repeats itself. There may be three, four or more such relapses. One attack protects against later attacks.

The prevention of relapsing fever is based upon sanitation of living quarters, personal and domestic cleanliness and the avoidance of tick and other insect bites. Suitable clothing, worn so as to prevent ticks from getting in underneath, is of vast importance in the prevention of tick bites. High boots, leggings and puttees that are worn outside the trouser leg are effective, but in spite of their use ticks will crawl up the outside of the clothing. When they are found upon the neck they can generally be removed before biting.

90-Day Franchise Given Gas Concern

Eden and Menard Expecting Systems for Natural Fuel

The city council met Monday night and granted a franchise to L. D. Parks, Fort Worth, for the installation of fuel gas into Eden.

Rescued Castaway



Here is John A. Dann, who survived the ordeal of 11 days drifting across the Gulf of Mexico, only to learn on his bed in a Corpus Christi hospital that federal officers in Florida have ordered him held for narcotic and alien smuggling. At sea Dann, with his partner, William W. Bell, encountered a storm. Their boat overturned and all water and food was lost. Bell committed suicide, Dann said, after he went insane from drinking salt water. Sharks followed the boat all the time, and Bell fell into the shark-infested water when he killed himself.

He was given 90 days in which to begin actual construction of the line into town.

A similar franchise has been granted him by the town of Menard. Gas wells near Stacey are figured on tentatively as the source of supply.

Mrs. HUTTON AND LAUB WILL BECOME MUTTON AND LAMB

Durango, Col.—Following is a headline which appeared in a Durango newspaper:

MUTTON AND LAMB MARRY IN DENVER

Possibly few friends of the couple recognized that the news item was meant to carry the announcement that Douglas Hutton and Vera Laub were the happy man and bride on a honeymoon.

The report of the wedding came to the newspaper by wire. A sleepy telegraph operator garbled some of the letters with the result that a copyreader seized on the names which appeared in type larger than that usually given weddings.

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You may combine any of the above kinds of printed supplies or forms and get the lower price on larger quantities. For example, if you furnish stock for a 5000 run made up of 2,000 letterheads, 1000 small envelopes, 1000 large envelopes and 1,000 statements the entire cost for imprinting with the Blue Eagle would be \$8.75.

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Treasurer's Report

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from May 6 to Aug. 14, 1933, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class

Balance last report	1,560.46	
To amt. received since last report	107.69	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		9.00
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.11
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		.01
Amount to balance	1,659.03	
	1,668.15	1,668.15

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class

Balance last report	7,591.31	
To amt. received since last report	1,871.11	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		2,743.60
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		1.87
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		2.74
Amount to balance	6,714.21	
	9,462.42	9,462.42

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class

Balance last report	1,270.09	
To amt. received since last report	1,341.29	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		2,464.34
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		1.34
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		2.46
Amount to balance	143.24	
	2,611.38	2,611.38

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance last report	108.92	
To amt. received since last report	250.67	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.25
Amount to balance	359.34	
	359.59	359.59

SPECIAL ROAD BOND ABC

Balance last report	19,824.56	
To amt. received since last report	1,944.91	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		7,028.14
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		1.06
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		7.03
Amount to balance	14,733.24	
	21,769.47	21,769.47

SPECIAL ROAD AVAILABLE FUND

Balance last report	3,660.84	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A	1,283.60	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid		1.28
Amount to balance	2,375.96	
	3,660.84	3,660.84

SPECIAL ROAD BOND 1931 FUND

Balance last report	1,537.77	
To amt. received since last report	2.38	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		880.00
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		.88
Amount to balance	660.15	
	1,540.15	1,540.15

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance last report	993.62	
To amt. received since last report	151.84	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.15
Amount to balance	1,145.31	
	1,145.46	1,145.46

RECAPITULATION

	Balance	
Jury fund	1,659.03	
Road and Bridge fund	6,714.21	
General County fund	143.24	
Courthouse and Jail fund	359.34	
Special Road Bond ABC fund	14,733.24	
Special Road Available fund	2,375.96	
Special Road Bond 1931 fund	660.15	
Public Improvement fund	1,145.31	
Total	27,790.48	

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

10 S H Bonds, \$500.00 each—C & J	5,000.00
13 S H Bonds, \$500.00 each—1925 series	6,500.00
17 S H Bonds, \$2,000.00 each—1929 series S R Bond ABC	34,000.00
9 R Bonds 1931, \$1,000.00 each	9,000.00
Total	54,500.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sutton

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct

MRS. A. J. SMITH, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of August, 1933.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk

County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

DRAMATIC CLUB CHOOSES "CAPPY RICKS" AS PLAY

"Cappy Ricks" has been chosen by the Thirteen Dramatic Club as its next production. Balloting was conducted Monday night following the report of the play selection committee, composed of W. C. Gil-

more, J. M. Huling and Jodie Trainor.

The play will likely be given some time in October, although an exact date has not been announced.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner spent last week-end in San Antonio on business.

Part of Gang



Upper photo shows R. G. Shannon, left, reputable Wise county (Texas) farmer, at whose home Harvey Bailey, kidnapper of C. F. Urschel, was apprehended. His son, A. C. Shannon, is with him. Lower photo is Mrs. A. C. (Oleta) Shannon, left, and Mrs. R. G. Shannon. All are held in the Dallas county jail with Bailey.

Badger Kills and Eats Ratlesnake

Van Horn Residents Witness Unusual Battle

While out taking a little stroll near her home on Lomito Ranch one night last week, Mrs. W. T. Medley heard the noise of a rattlesnake on the side of the road about 15 feet away. She turned the flashlight in the direction and saw a small animal, which she took to be a badger, tossing the snake up and down.

Mrs. Medley returned to the house and informed Mr. Medley. He went out to investigate and found 3 1/2 feet of snake with the head missing. When he looked next morning all the snake had disappeared, the badger having perhaps come back later in the night to get 100 per cent of the meat he had bagged.—Van Horn Advocate.

Charlie Buie Takes Interest in Store

Eldorado Man to Take Charge of City Variety Here

Charlie Buie of Eldorado has bought an interest in the City Variety Store here from F. J. Wood. He will take over active management of the local store Saturday.

Mr. Buie is an experienced merchant, having been with the Self Serve Grocery in Eldorado for the last two years. Prior to that time he worked with Mr. Wood two years in the City Variety Store at Eldorado and was with the same store for two years under previous management.

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WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT ALL MATTER FOR PUBLICATION REACH US EARLY IN THE WEEK

We once established an advertising deadline at Tuesday noon, and it will be necessary for us to return to this practice definitely. Only by receiving your co-operation can we give you proper service and operate according to code provisions.

News matter, reports of parties, church and school events, personal items, letters to the editor, club news—all matter of like kind should reach us on Monday or Tuesday if possible, and not later than Wednesday noon at the outside.

If we have plenty of time on your printing it will be possible to give you much better work. For our mutual benefit please turn in printing orders early in the month, or at least several days before the work is needed. While paper costs are advancing and payroll expenses are also increasing, we are not raising printing prices at present, for we feel that bettered business conditions will enable us to make up in volume what we lose in margin of profit on your printing.

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LIONS DISCUSS SEVERAL ISSUES AT MEET TUESDAY

Several issues, both of local and national importance, were discussed by the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday at the weekly luncheon.

C. L. Griffin, San Angelo oil man, requested support of the West Texas Land and Oil Producers Association in its fight to give this section a fair part of the state oil allowance. W. H. Dameron suggested that the Sonora Lions Club as-

sist in a national movement to combat crime, and lend its support to such a project. This plan the club endorsed, and voted to secure information on the project.

Ever-popular baseball was talked briefly. R. S. Covey, recently returned from a trip to Chicago and the Eastern states, gave an interesting account of his trip. Guests were J. N. Kilman of Dallas, Mr. Griffin and J. N. Ross, Sutton county ranchman.

Election—

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amendment. This can be ordered only by a regular session of the legislature, which does not occur again until that year.

Sutton county will decide local option tomorrow also. If local option carries and the state beer amendment also carries, beer can be sold in Sutton county beginning Sept. 15. If local option is repealed here it will also be legal to sell hard liquor in the county if, and when, state and national prohibition are repealed.

The \$20,000,000 bond issue for unemployment relief will likely be one of the hardest-fought issues in the election. It has the support of governmental and relief agencies through the state, and the opposition of many influential tax payers and leaders.

The home rule amendment and the tax remission for the coast counties amendment are getting little consideration in most sections.

The vote throughout Texas will be light, since thousands of Texans have not paid poll taxes.

Baseball—

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Motor Company will win the last half, thus earning the right to meet the Lions in a post-season series of five games to determine the champion of the season. The Lions won the first half flag.

This week the women baseball addicts entered the picture, challenge the winner of men's league to a game. The feminine base-runners insist on handicapping the victorious males, however, with the requirement that they wear skirts and throw and bat left-handed, or opposite to their usual style. More about this game will be announced later.

Last Thursday the Counter Hoppers defeated the Independents. Results of other games during the period follow:

- Lions 6, Motor Company 2.
- Lions 1, Independents 2.
- Counter Hoppers 14, Motor Co. 9.
- Lions 4, Counter Hoppers 1.
- Motor Co. 7, Independents 4.

Dove Season—

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lators are in double danger of prosecution.

It is now illegal to use a trot line or any kind of line in Sutton county streams which bears more than 2 hooks. It is also against the law to take a catfish less than 12 inches long.

The hunting license, good from September 1 to September 1, costs \$2, and is required for hunting outside the county of residence. Mr. Jennings urges that sportsmen buy the license both as a personal safeguard and in order to finance the operations of the State Game Commission and its game conservation programs.

Shurleys Back from Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley and their daughter, Rena Glen, and son, Jack, returned Friday from Chicago, where they were accompanied to the World's Fair by Miss Donella Smith of Crystal City, who returned with them to complete her visit here with Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and family.



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Boy Scouts—

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40-acre tract on which the permanent camp of the Concho Valley Council is located, and also provided stone and gravel for the building, while Mr. Yates provided necessary capital for the building.

The structure is to be two stories high, with the lower floor devoted to mess hall and kitchen. The lower wall is of native stone, carefully set under the supervision of Fred Smith of Mertzon. Mr. Smith is a son of G. W. Smith of Sonora and a former Sonora resident. The upper story is of hewn cypress, as is the roof. On the second floor will be housed the class rooms, library and museum. The building is to be 40 by 150 feet. In one end of the lower floor will be located the Memorial Fireplace, in which stones from each troop in the Council will be placed.

Appropriate ceremonies preceded the placing of the corner stone. At a court of honor earlier in the afternoon Wesley Sawyer received merit badges and Bobby Nisbet was given the rank of the First Class Scout.

The colors were taken down by a guard of Sonora boys, Kenneth Babcock, L. M. Rouche, jr., A. W. Awalt and Wesley Sawyer.

Those attending from Sonora were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prater. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, W. R. Nisbet, C. H. Jennings, R. D. Trainer, Patsy Nisbet, James D. Trainer, Sid Awalt, and these Scouts, Bobby Nisbet, Jack Shurley, Kenneth Babcock, Wesley Sawyer, L. M. Rouche, jr., A. W. Awalt, Reggie Trainer, Sam Merck Odom and Hollis Bricker. Winston Garvin, visiting here from County Line, Okla., also accompanied the Sonora Scouts.

School Budget—

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the two years, with actual expenditure for the last year, and estimated expense for the coming year, follows:

Item—	1932-33	1933-34
General control	3,759.11	3,960
Instruction	16,942.00	15,555
Plant operation	2,271.60	2,500
Plant maintenance	158.48	500
Aux. agency (lib.)	100.00	150
Fixed chg. (ins.)	1,921.33	1,350

Totals 25,152.52 24,015

It can be readily seen that the major cuts in cost come in teachers' salaries and in insurance. The allowance for maintenance and library improvement has been increased.

In addition to operating expense the budget carries the item of \$300 for new equipment, compared with expense of \$729.34 in this section last year. For debt service (payment of interest and retirement of bonds), \$10,050 is provided for the coming year, compared with expenditure of \$9,953.20 last year.

Full details of the budget will be explained at the Saturday meeting, and all Sonora tax payers interested in its provisions are privileged to study the set-up.

Eldorado Baptist—

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This same building later was moved to the south side of the square and was used by W. B. Silliman, former Sonoran, and one-time clerk of Schleicher county, as an office. The building still stands, with Silliman's name across the front dimmed by the years.

Mr. Talbert has had a varied career, for in addition to ministerial activities he has worked on a number of newspapers as feature writer and correspondent.

His first visit to Sonora was as an attendant to a prospective bridegroom. They came here to secure a license, since Schleicher was unorganized and it was too far to Meador to make a convenient trip.

On the visit Monday Mr. Talbert was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Gladys, and by J. T. Stites.

Code Completed for Warehouse

An NRA code under which wool warehouses in Texas would have been drafted by a committee of warehousemen and has been forwarded to the Houston office of the U.S.A. Roy Aldwell, member of the sales committee of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, was a member of the association's committee which met in San Angelo Wednesday to draft the code.

“Keep movin’ a settin’ hen off her nest an’ you won’t get any chicks. That’s good savin’ philosophy, too. When you’ve made a deposit in the bank don’t go drawin’ it out right away. Leave it there till it has a chance to grow into something worth while.”

First National Bank
Sonora, Texas

27 Local Landowners Back WT Associat’n

487,000 Acres Sutton County Land Represented in Oil Body

Twenty-seven Sutton county land owners signed cards Tuesday pledging their moral support to the West Texas Land & Oil Producers Association. The pledges represent 487,000 acres of land in this county alone.

The organization is sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development in an effort to see that West Texas oil fields are allowed a fair share of the state's prorated production. C. L. Griffin, West Texas oil man, was doing the work in Sonora. In addition to the acreage pledged in this county, Mr. Griffin signed up local owners of land in other counties.

There is no financial obligation attached to membership in the association. All that is desired is moral support.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilman Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kilman, parents of Dr. J. R. Kilman, arrived from Dallas Tuesday for a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. Kilman.

Nurse Drops Charge Against West Texan

Lea Aldwell Interested in Case of Cecil Smith

Miss Eugenia Rose, 23-year-old Chicago nurse who made sensational headlines when she accused Cecil Smith, West Texas polo player, of criminal assault, has dropped the charges against Smith, who protested his innocence from the first. Smith was arrested last Saturday.

Lea Aldwell, Sonora, was in Chicago at the time, and has wired friends here that he had an affidavit affecting the case. He was enroute home Thursday. Smith, a former Llano cowboy, has trained horses on the Aldwell ranch near Christoval, and is well-known throughout this section.

As America's second ranking pony and is scheduled to play soon. He had been playing in Chicago recently and is scheduled to play soon in Long Island.

Miss Bertha Poole Deal of Alto is visiting Mrs. J. H. Brasher here this week. Miss Deal formerly taught in Sonora. She now teaches in Del Rio.

A NEW JOB!
Our membership in the NRA has created a new full-time job. LOUIE TRAINER will be added to our present staff.

Piggly Wiggly
EARL B. LOMAX, Mgr.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY AUGUST 25 and 26

COFFEE FOLGER'S FIVE POUND CAN at **1.59**
One pound can 33c—Two pound can 63c

- JELLO—assorted flavors, special for Friday and Saturday, 3 packages for **19c**
- PEACHES—Sunkist, No. 1 can, sliced or halves, week-end special at per can **11c**
- MUSTARD, Prepared—in quart jars, Friday and Saturday special **19c**
- SALAD DRESSING—Blue Plate, quart jars, week-end special at **25c**
- SOAP—Life Buoy, Palmolive, Lux, Friday and Saturday special, 2 bars for **13c**
- BAKING POWDER—K. C., Friday and Saturday special, 25c can for **19c**
- TEA, Bliss, 1/2-lb. package **17c** Tea, Bliss, 1/4-lb. package at **9c**
- GRAPE JUICE—quart bottle, Royal Purple or White Swan, **33c**

Spuds 10 Pounds of Idahos for only **32c**

- VINEGAR—2 gallons of Pure Apple Cider in oak keg for **99c**
- LYE, Hooker's 3 cans for **21c**
- MOPS, cotton, special, each **21c**
- TOILET TISSUE—crepe, 6-ounce rolls, "Lillen Brand" 3 rolls for **19c**
- GINGER ALE, 24-ounce bottle **17c**
- GRAPE NUT FLAKES or WHEAT KRISPIES—Friday and Saturday special, package **10c**
- CABBAGE, fresh, firm heads, lb. **4 1/2c**
- BANANAS, special, **1c**
- APPLES, ARKANSAS—Yellow, special for Friday and Saturday, the dozen **15c**
- ORANGES, per dozen **12 1/2c**
- GREEN BEANS—fresh, home-grown, week-end special, the pound **5c**
- LETTUCE, fresh, crisp heads **6c**
- CLEANSER, Light House, 3 for **10c**
- BROOMS, 4 strand each **21c**
- POST TOASTIES, the package **10c**
- BELL PEPPER, the pound **7 1/2c**
- LEMONS, Sunkist, 360 size, doz. **23c**
- OKRA, special, the pound **7 1/2c**
- TOMATOES, home-grown, a pound **5c**

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