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WORK HAS STARTED ON \$28,000 WOOL AND MOHAIR WAREHOUSE

The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

He modest merit sought to find,
And pay it its desert;
He had no malice in his mind,
No ruffles on his shirt.—Greene.

We look forward to a great many things, but just gazing into space, longing for things without making an effort to assist in their coming, is what might be termed idle dreaming. Looking forward to the realization of our hopes and desires and at the same time preparing for their fruition, is what might be called the gift of foresight.

Being prepared would seem to be the motto or watch word of Sutton county ranchmen. The coming of the railroad, it is anticipated, will change not only the map of Sonora but her future. That the town is destined to become one of the great shipping points is the belief of many, but ranchmen whose foresight permit them seeing a little farther into the future are beginning now to assist that belief to the end that it may become a reality.

The erection of a wool and mohair warehouse is an instance in which the hopes of Sutton ranchmen fully justify the foregoing statements. If and when Sonora garners to her bosom all the wool and mohair produced in the vast territory to be served by the railroad, a place will have been prepared and ready to receive it. It is the intelligent head-work of such men which builds cities. Theirs will be a dream come true in all its realities, and not an empty nothing.

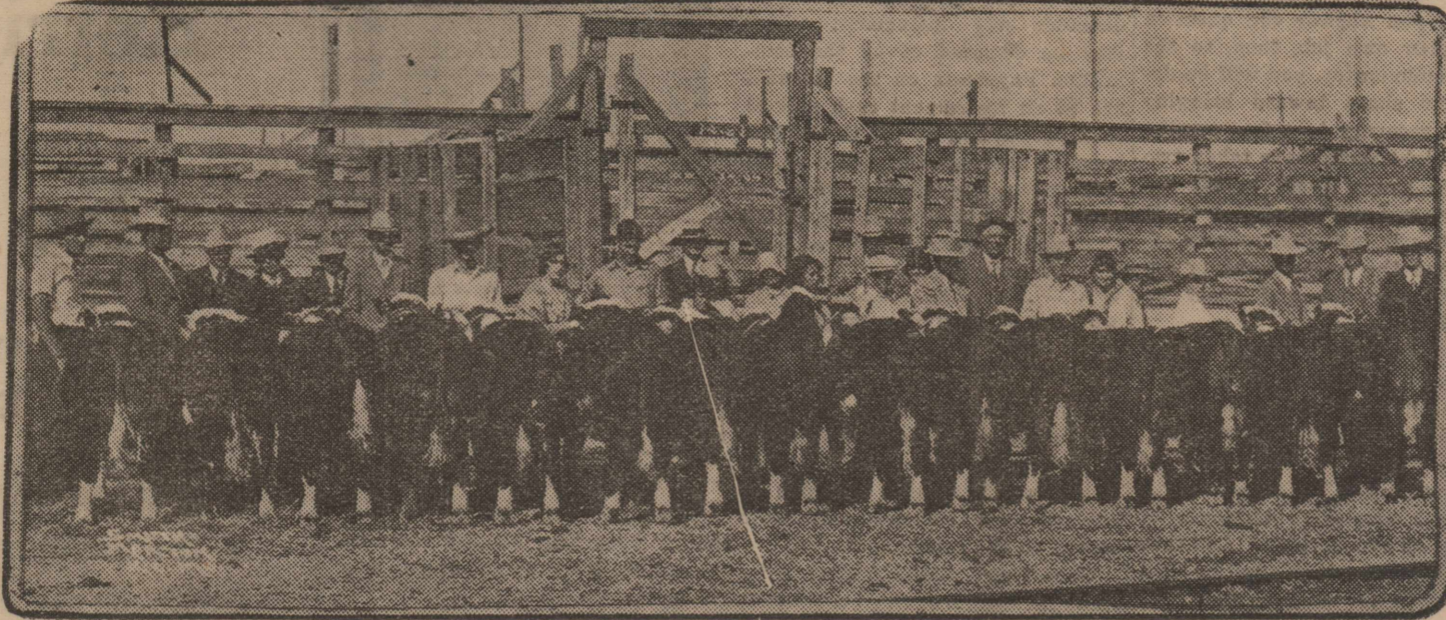
Justice of the Peace Sam Merck, after a siege of the flu is up and about again. Mr. Merck is one of the pioneers of Sutton and West Texas, and has had much to do with the law and order of this country since the early days when houses were few and far between. Mr. Merck would, no doubt, if he could recall the years and live again his life, occupy his time in making Texas, and especially this part of it, safe for others. He says that if he again had to choose a vocation it would be that of ranger service. The difference, he explains in being a ranger is that one is under bond to no man and is privileged to do as he darn pleases. Which after all is a very good way to look at things, for the occupation a man loves is the one in which he is most likely to succeed.

The Sonora Dramatic Club, composed of Lions and P. T. A. members, played an engagement in Ricksprings last week, and report a great time. The cast is loud in praise of the efforts of the ladies of Ricksprings to show them a good time. They were "wined and dined" in great style. Courtesies extended will not soon be forgotten, and these little niceties help to cement the ties of friendship existing between the two towns. The play, "Deal 'Em Over," went over big, it is reported.

Big Troy said to little Troy: "Fer heaven's sake stop blowing that horn in here; your mother and I know that piece by heart. Go out on the front porch and teach it to the neighbors." With twenty-five members of the coming band all tooting at once—in different homes of course—is calculated to make the neighbors kick, but how the heck is Sonora to have a band unless somebody gets worried with the noise. These unmelodious sounds will eventually merge into harmonious tunes which will so enchant and soothe that the early struggles of the boys and girls and the annoyance of neighbors will have been forgotten and the perpetrators forgiven.

"At any rate," says Colonel Esaias Izadias Whiffletree, "I would prefer to listen to the sour notes of any instruments rather than the howl of somebody's pet oodle."

SONORA PEOPLE AND LIVESTOCK WELL REPRESENTED AT FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW



Boys and girls from Sonora showed some of the best baby beeves in Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show exhibits and took off a fair share of prizes as follows: First, junior calves, carload lot; second, group of five head from

any county; thirteenth and fourteenth in singles. Jake Merck's two Angora buck kids and doe kid walked away with two 3rd places in singles and fourth in get of sire. Sutton county's principal industry is sheep and goat raising

but the above picture is indicative of the fine cattle raised. Sonora plans to have several carloads of fed calves at the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth next year. Above, reading from left to right: Sam Logan, Joe F. Lo-

gan, Pat Cooper, Merton Shurley, William Taylor, Miss Harva Jones, Wes Hill, Miss Bobbie Halbert, Vincent Roueche, C. T. Jones, Harold Friess, Lea Roy Aldwell, Cleve T. Jones Jr., Robert Halbert and E. R. Lawrence.

HERDERS TAKE FIRST GAME OF SEASON

EXTRA INNING REQUIRED FOR SONORA TO WIN FROM BIG LAKE

It looked bad for the Herders here Sunday afternoon when the Big Lake Oilers were in front with the score standing seven to two until about the middle of the fray when the locals broke loose with some heavy hitting. At the end of the ninth inning the count stood nine all and in the last half of the tenth Bill Caldwell singled to break the tie.

Bud Smith, Sonora's fire ball heaver, went the entire route, getting fourteen strikeouts to his credit. Smith collected two hits and scored three times which was not bad for a pitcher. The first three oilers to face Smith did not even connect for a fair ball, much less a hit.

Coach Ted White and B. Hamilton hit for the circuit. White, hitting from the wrong side of the plate, smashed out a homer over the right field fence and score standing erect. Hamilton's drive was a deep one into leftcenter and he had no difficulty in hoofing it across the platter. Bill Caldwell, for Sonora, got two hits when they were needed, each clout scoring a runner.

Slaughter, Webb, Boyd and Glascock, each, got two hits off the offerings of Smith who was inclined to be a little wild when putting the steam behind each delivery.

Shelton, better known in the oil town as "Snake Shed," fared well until the Herders found him for a barrage of hits. He was credited with four strikeouts and several free passes.

Dud Lucas, an old has-been, came to the plate in Big Lake's last attempt with two away and the bases loaded but could do no better than roll an easy one to Hamilton.

Sonora will return the game in Big Lake at an early date. Skipper "Sally" Chalk intends getting his men into shape to plaster the oil-

THOUGHT BABY ASLEEP BUT FOUND IT DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Morris, employed on the Santa Fe railroad, left their year-old baby in their car and were preparing to take it to the doctor when it died. The baby, they thought was asleep, but when they tried to awaken it found it had died.

The little tot had had pneumonia, followed by measles, and it is thought that heart trouble resulted in its death. It was carried to San Angelo for burial.

The Box Score

Sonora		AB	R	H	E
Ted White, 3b	5	1	1	2	
Bill Fields, 2b	5	0	0	3	
Bud Smith, p	5	3	2	0	
B. Hamilton, 1b	4	2	3	1	
Jack Sharp, cf	5	0	0	0	
Bill Caldwell, lf	5	0	2	0	
S. Turney, ss	4	2	0	1	
Brown, c	4	1	1	3	
Prater, rf	4	1	0	0	
TOTALS	31	10	9	10	

Big Lake

Big Lake		AB	R	H	E
Slaughter, 2b	6	2	2	1	
Webb, 2b	6	2	2	2	
Boyd, c	6	2	2	0	
Brown, ss	5	1	0	4	
Glascock, cf	5	1	2	0	
Slaughter, lf	5	0	1	1	
Crowell, rf	5	0	0	0	
Jones, 1b	5	0	1	0	
Shelton, p	5	1	1	0	
Lucas, c	1	0	0	0	

MRS. ALDWELL TO TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell left San Angelo the first of this week for Temple where Mrs. Aldwell will remain for her health. Mr. Aldwell will be in Temple with his wife for two or three weeks.

H. W. Ellis, former Sonora electrician, was here Thursday on business. Mr. Ellis and family now reside in Sweetwater where he is employed by the Gulf Oil Company.

Jack Sharp and Joe Oberkamp, Ozona business men, were in Sonora Monday conferring with local baseball fans relative to the organization of an independent baseball league.

New Serial's Author



Elizabeth Jordan, famous woman writer, whose serial "Miss No Body of Nowhere" will be published in this paper.

CITY OFFICIALS ELECTED WITH NO OPPOSITION

ONLY LIGHT VOTE POLLED HERE TUESDAY IN THE CITY ELECTION

Out of the forty-eight votes polled here in a city election Tuesday in the T. L. Benson office, Roy Aldwell, mayor, and commissioners Hull and Gilmore were almost unanimously chosen to serve another term.

According to property owners and citizens, the present officials have been very satisfactory and were wanted in office another term. It has been expressed by various ones that the present mayor and commissioners have satisfied the people.

"Buzzy" Stokes, Geo. J. Trainor and C. H. Evans held the election.

SONORA MOTOR ANNUAL DANCE ON APRIL 14TH

HULLS INVITE EVERYONE TO BE PRESENT FOR BIG FREE DANCE

Again the people of Sutton county and surrounding territory will have the opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of the Sonora Motor Company when that firm will give their annual free dance in their spacious garage, Monday night, April 14. Mr. Hull stated that everybody has a cordial invitation to attend, and that the dance will be free to all who care to participate. Arrangements have been made for an excellent dance orchestra to furnish music for the dance.

Invitations will be mailed to surrounding towns. The Hulls are anticipating one of the largest crowds for the dance, and will make arrangements to see that all are entertained.

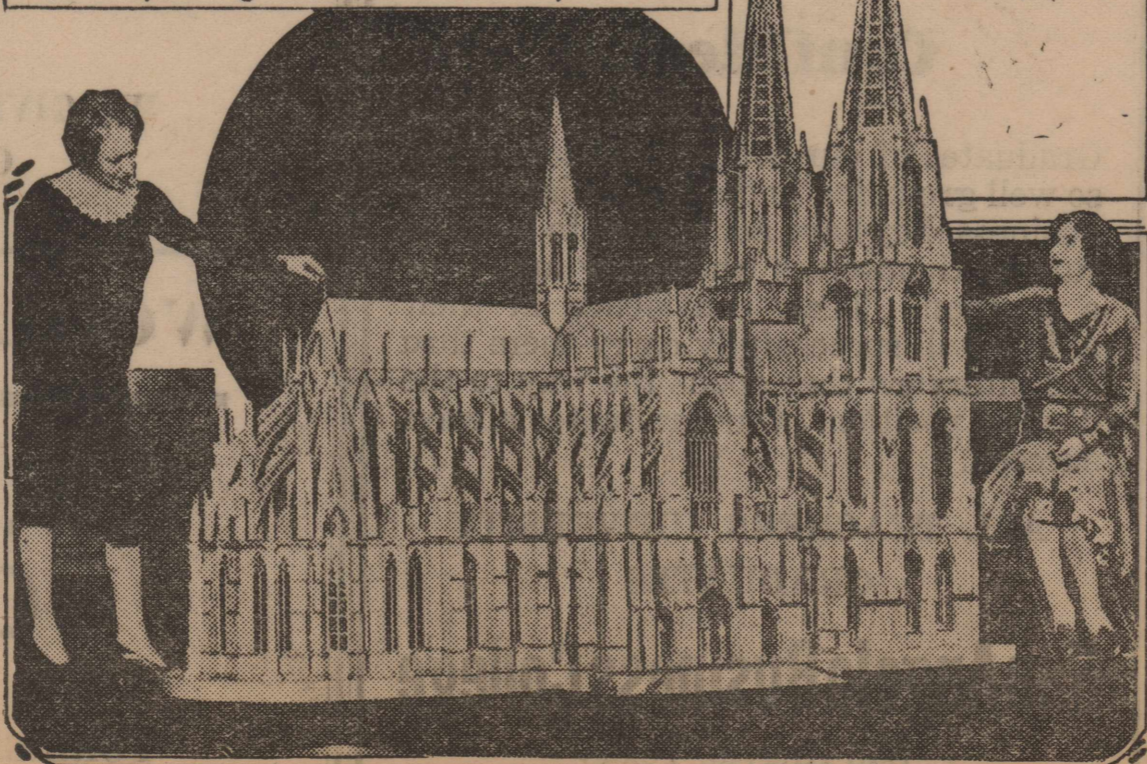
BRONCHOS TO PLAY TWO GAMES HERE THIS WEEK

The Eldorado Eagles will invade the Bronchos' corral here Friday afternoon to try to get revenge for the defeat handed them by the Bronchos in Eldorado week before last.

Saturday afternoon Rocksprings Hi will clash with the Bronchos and promises to be a jamb-up good game.

Judge and Mrs. L. W. Elliott spent Sunday afternoon in San Angelo.

Model of Cologne Cathedral Built of Matches



It took Hans Swoboda, a young German, three years to put two and a half million matches together to make this perfect copy of the famous church on the Rhine. The towers are ten feet high and the model is on exhibition in a New York art gallery.

S. H. Martin, San Angelo Contractor, Gives Lowest Estimate of \$27,424 on 80x150 Foot Hollow Tile and Concrete

WORK ON STRUCTURE NOW STARTED

Will Be Known as Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. and Will Be Incorporated for \$50,000; Ed Mayfield Chosen as President

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

It looks as if Sonora is minus a county attorney, since Mr. Lawrence has not been here for about two months or more. Several inquiries have been made of him, and one report was to the effect that he had pulled his stakes and will not come back. It is thought that he has become wealthy from his oil holdings, and could not be induced to get any more convictions from "hard" cases in Sutton and Crockett counties.

About two years ago this writer made the statement that he would kill a bunch of horses that were running loose on the highway between here and Eldorado, provided some truck driver would haul them away. We did make the threat but were not guilty of the act. Anyway, we got credit for the deed. There are two bunches on the highway now that are endangering the lives of many people and should be removed.

The Hulls will give their annual free dance Monday night, April 14. Everybody is invited to the dance in the Sonora Motor Company building—the largest fireproof garage building in West Texas. Mr. Hull will secure good music and a good time is in store for those who wish to be present.

"Eat More Lamb" is the wording printed on small green stickers and being used by Sonora business men on their envelopes. J. M. Lea, representing the selling agents for the Co-ops had this office print ten thousand of these stickers to help the sales of lamb meat. Sol Mayer, progressive ranchman, says that sales of lamb meat can be increased by the advertising of the product. He declares that the packers are advertising ham and bacon and are getting results. The same, he says, can be done with lamb meat by judicious advertising.

The Sonora Motor Company, having the largest payroll of any firm in Sonora, has a fine plan to keep all their men employed. While business has not been normal with them, they are retaining their entire force. Instead of letting out four or five men they are working five days out of each week—two men lay off for two days, and in this manner they will have their usual efficient force when normal times arrive.

The laying of steel rails is now progressing in Sutton county. This is something that has been needed and wanted for the past forty years and at last the ranchmen will realize their dreams. W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank and a director of the Orient Ry for a number of years, has had much to do with the Santa Fe making the extension. Much credit is due him for his efforts. Rails into Sonora will mean more than perhaps anything else.

It would not be surprising to see an oil field, perhaps several, developed in Sutton county. Several excellent showings have been found at various depths. In the Holman well south of here gas in great quantities was found at a depth of around 6,630 feet with considerable oil showing. The second deep test that will cost the Phillips a quarter million is now about five or six hundred feet deep. They

Contract for a mammoth wool and mohair warehouse to be erected on Tayloe Avenue south of the Santa Fe tracks was let here last Saturday when fifteen or more contractors furnished estimates. S. H. Martin, San Angelo contractor was the lowest bidder with \$27,424.30.

The warehouse will be owned by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., composed of Sutton county ranchmen, and will be incorporated for \$50,000. Application for a charter has been made, according to those interested in the new project. When finished, the warehouse will accommodate 1,500,000 pound of wool and mohair. It will be built of hollow tile and concrete with steel reinforcements.

It will not be necessary for a grower to be a member of the Co-op to store his wool or mohair in the new warehouse, according to Roy E. Aldwell. The new firm will be ready and willing to accommodate any ranchmen in this or adjoining counties.

It is thought that the accumulation of wool and mohair in "The Stockman's Paradise" will be very beneficial to the ranchmen in this part of the country, as Sutton wool and that from a few adjoining counties is considered to be of the best produced in the United States. Ranchmen say that a wool warehouse here will result in two or three cents more per pound for both wool and mohair.

The following officers and directors have been chosen by the stockholders:

Ed C. Mayfield, president, W. A. Miers, J. N. Ross and Robert Halbert, vice presidents; directors include the officers, Fred T. Earwood, Sam Allison, Sam Karnes, C. T. Jones, Dan Cauthorn, L. W. Elliott, Alvis Johnson, Roy E. Aldwell, Ben F. Meckel, J. M. Lea and Joe M. Vander Stucken.

Work on the warehouse will be rushed to completion within forty-five working days, according to the contract. It is expected that the house will be ready for the spring clip of wool.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., will furnish the material for the job.

FOREIGN-BORN WILL BE COUNTED IN CENSUS

In 1790, when George Washington was president of the United States, the government counted the number of people in this country. It has been done every ten years since that time, as required by the constitution. The next time for this to be done is in April, 1930. This is called "taking the census" of the United States.

The government will appoint men and women to go from house of the farms, all over the United States to learn the number of people in the United States. These men and women are called "census enumerators." Each one of them will have a sheet of paper with printed questions, and these questions answered by all the people of the United States. The following are some of the things the government wants to know about each person in the nation:

Your name, your age on your last birthday, the name of the country in which you were born, the name of the country in which your father was born, etc.

should get to an interesting depth by the first of July. Phillips Petroleum evidently believe that there is something there or they would not be going to the great expense in drilling another well.

Census Man Will Ask About Your Job

Government Wants to Know How Many Wage Earners Are Out of Work

(By Caleb Johnson)

Have you got a job? At this minute this is the most important question in the whole United States.

It is so important that President Hoover has given special instructions to the Census Bureau to ask that question of every man and woman in the United States as early in April as the census enumerators can cover the ground.

On the answer to this question, which will be the first census information to be tallied and published at Washington, will depend the action of Congress and the Executives as well as of business interests generally in the effort to restore the nation to the state of unexampled prosperity which we were enjoying before the disastrous crash in the stock market last October.

Nobody knows how many workers are out of work today. There never have been any actual figures of unemployment. The two important facts about the employment situation at present are these:

1. There are from one million to one million and a quarter more people out of work now than there were in March last year.

2. There are probably three quarters of a million more people at work than there were on January first.

In other words, there were two million or more people who normally are employed, who found themselves out of jobs during the fall of 1929, but a third or more of those have now gone back to work. And employment is increasing rapidly.

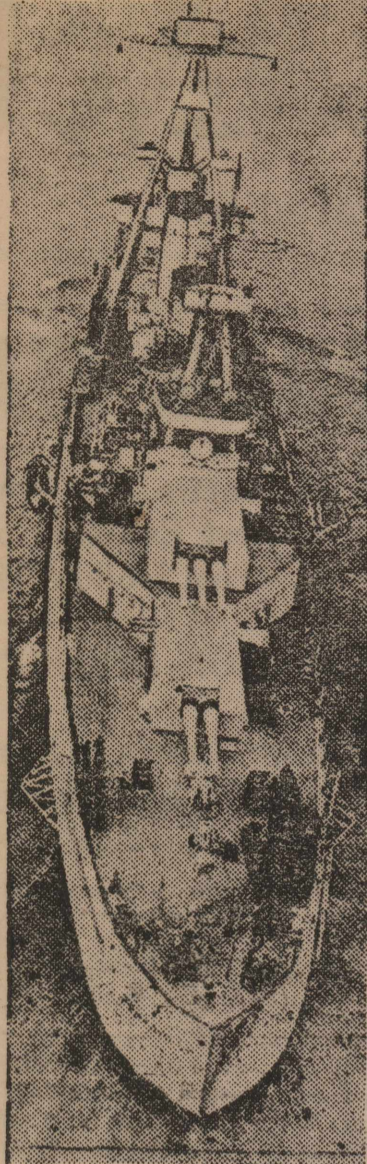
When you consider that there are only about 25,000,000 people who are accustomed to work for wages in the United States, the percentage of those thrown out of work between October and January when unemployment was at its worst, is a very high one. At this time of year 30 percent of workers in the building trades are normally unemployed. This year in March more than 40 percent of building trades workers had no jobs. In other lines the percentage was smaller.

Now, those are the government's figures, but nobody knows whether they are correct or not, because the system of collecting them has been that of estimating the total from a few facts in a limited number of industries. Some authorities recently have published figures indicating 4,000,000 persons out of work. Those figures may be correct, though the Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce believe that they include a couple of million or so of people who seldom have regular jobs and who are most of the time out of work by their own choice.

But by the end of April, when the reports of the census enumerators are all in, the government and the heads of the nation's business will know exactly how many regular workers haven't jobs, and where they are located.

What good will that do? It will stimulate every agency of the government and every industry which depends for its existence on the purchasing power of the wage-earners, to go ahead with undertakings which will put the unemployed to work faster. Nobody

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but a lunatic believes that the business interests of the country want people to be out of work. The man out of work can't buy groceries or radios or clothing or houses or automobiles. Yet there are agitators who will tell you that employers want hard times so they can reduce wages!

The most striking thing about the depression out of which the nation is just emerging is that there have been no wage cuts. The heads of industries who met in Washington for the President's conference last November promised him they would not reduce wages, and he has been keeping tab on them. Not only have there been no wage reductions, but there have been some actual increases. This is the first time in our history when a business crash has not been followed by wage reductions.

The situation which existed in November was a great deal more serious than appeared at the time. It was the same kind of a situation which caused the tremendous business depression which lasted from early 1920 to late 1922, though arising from different causes. And the only thing that saved us from another two-year period of hard times was the President's action and the response of the nation's business and financial leaders.

Public utilities and railroads responded so vigorously that by mid-March they had swamped the manufacturers of supplies and materials with orders and were using every man they could find room for. Road building and other public works are now beginning to get under way, with assurances that a program for 1930 larger than that of 1929 will be carried out. There is no doubt whatever about the earnestness of the men and institutions responsible for carrying on the country's affairs, when they say they intend to put every man

and woman who is willing and able to work, at a productive job as fast as the tools and materials to work with can be assembled. And the banks are already prepared to finance this work. They have plenty of money and the Federal Reserve banks are ready to lend them more, at the lowest rate of interest since the present banking system was established.

"All the evidences indicate," President Hoover said the other day, "that the worst effects of the crash upon unemployment will have been passed during the next sixty days, with the amelioration of seasonal unemployment, the gaining strength of other forces, and the continued co-operation of the many agencies actively co-operating with the government to restore business and to relieve distress."

When you answer the question about your own job, then, to the census enumerator, you will be doing your share toward bringing about a recovery in a few months which might easily have taken two or three years. Don't resent the questions you will be asked. Nobody wants to pry into your private affairs, but the government is entitled to complete and exact information.

There are 24 questions in all which will be asked at every home in the United States. Number 20 is: "Occupation of each gainful worker." Number 21 is: "Industry in which employed." Number 22 is: "Whether employer, employee or working on own account." And then comes the important question, No. 23: "Whether actually at work."

If the answer to that is "No," then the census enumerator will ask more questions.

If you have a regular job but are temporarily out of work, he will ask:

1. How many weeks since he (or she) has worked on his present job?
2. Why was he not at work yesterday? (Or in case yesterday was not a regular working day, why did he not work on the last regular working day?)
3. Did he lose a day's pay by not being at work?
4. How many days did he work last week?
5. How many days in a full-time week?

If you are usually employed, but have no job now, these are the questions which you, or some member of your family for you, will be asked:

1. Is he able to work?
2. Is he looking for a job?
3. For how many weeks has he been without a job?
4. Reasons for being out of a job or for losing his last job?

When all of that information, about everybody in the United States, has been gathered together in Washington, counted, classified and tabulated, then we shall know for the first time the exact facts about unemployment and the reasons for it. And then under Presi-

Lions Underwrite \$1,400 Contract

List Calls for Ten Instruments Including Two Large Bases and Two Drums

A contract by and between the Lions Club of Sonora and Geo. Allen, music dealer of San Angelo, was signed Wednesday by the Lions Club committee, composed of Geo. H. Neill, M. O. Britt and W. E. James, and countersigned by W. E. Caldwell, president of the Sonora Lions Club. The contract calls for an amount of about \$1,400 for musical instruments for use in the school.

By special arrangements with Mr. Allen the Lions Club is permitted to add to the list as occasion demands any instrument which may be disposed of by the committee. Payments on the contract are \$5 an instrument cash and \$5 each per month. So far there have been six instruments placed which will relieve the club of \$30 per month. The Lions voted to pay for and retain ownership of two bass horns and the drums.

NINA ROUCHE HOSTESS TO THE G. Y. P. CLUB

Nina Rouche entertained the G. Y. P. Club this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Neill Rouche. Bunco was the chief diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served to the following:

Ches Thorp, Stella Archer, Alice Sawyer, Margaret Barton, Juanita Corder, Sara Ory, Dorothy Thurman, Ernestine Whitley, Pauline Turney, Josie Barrows, Mary Louise Gardner, Cora Belle Taylor, Dee Trainer, Nina Rouche, Bobby Joe Wyatt, and James Edward Hutchinson, Cleveland Jones, Lem Eriel Johnson, J. T. Shurley, Jack Turney, Herbert Fields, Vincent Rouche, Harold Schweining, Wesley Sawyer, G. W. Archer, Junior Rouche and Billy Penick.

WATCHMAKER LOCATES AT A & W DRUG STORE

Geo. Barrow, experienced jeweler of Coleman, has made arrangement with Misses Allison and Wardlaw for space in the A & W Drug Store for a jewelry repair shop. Mr. Barrow will also handle a line of railroad watches and other jewelry.

He will be ready to do business Tuesday, he said.

dent Hoover's direction, a system has been set up whereby, using these facts as a base-line, a check-up can be made every three months or so and Uncle Sam will have a guide to go by in planning how to keep every one of his nephews and nieces busy and prosperous.

For, after all, that is what the government is for.

Plant your dollars at home.

America's Sweetheart



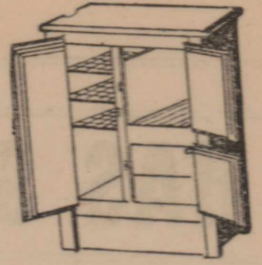
Miss Janet Eastman, the blonde from Fort Worth, Texas, who was adjudged the most beautiful American girl. She will go to Rio, Brazil, to compete for the title of "Miss Universe."

Everett James made a trip to Kerrville this week with a load of wool for Marion Stokes.

Friday night, April 11. Everyone is invited to attend—Scout hall at 8 o'clock.

Remember the Scout Jamboree

Dee Curry was a business visitor in Eldorado this week.



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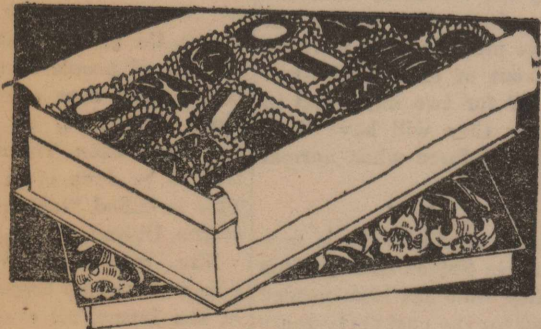
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GROUND FOR ENCOURAGEMENT

The first detailed report of the National Business Survey Conference appointed last Fall by President Hoover is encouraging to everybody except chronic pessimists and those who for personal or political reasons would like to make conditions appear worse than they are.

In many lines of industry, Chairman Barnes reports, conditions are actually better than they were a year ago. In the few where they are not so good, the difference between this period of 1930 and the corresponding period of 1929 is very small, and is diminishing.

Credit is getting easier everywhere. A third more long-term bonds have been marketed this Winter than last year. Bank rates are steadily declining. Saving bank deposits are increasing in the East. Life insurance companies wrote 3 percent more business in February than one year earlier, thus justifying the estimate of increased investment reserves in their hands. Building and loan associations report increased deposits. More farm loans are being made, but there is a marked falling off in foreclosures and delinquencies. Installment sales are up to last year's and payments are being kept up. Public utilities have begun a program of new construction which will run about \$400,000,000 more than 1929. Construction work, except in residential building, is much ahead of last year. Road building contracts let in January and February are 82 percent over 1929. New building contracts in the second week in March were the highest in eight weeks, and are expected to increase as mortgage money becomes more freely available. Railroads have orders out for more rails, more locomotives and almost as many new cars as last year, and railroad payrolls for February were higher than in February 1929. The commitments of the railroads call for spending \$140,000,000 more in the first six months of this year than in the first half of last year. Electric railways are spending \$44,000,000 more for the year. Shipyards are active, employing 28 percent more men in February than in February a year ago and 10 percent more than in November.

Telephone expenditures for the year will run \$66,000,000 above 1929. More radio sets were sold since New Year's than a year ago. Electric light and power companies are carrying out their promise to spend \$65,000,000 more this year than last. Iron and steel output is increasing. Automobile production is proceeding at a rate to build 4,600,000 cars this year, with payrolls in the industry for February 25 percent higher than January and 28 percent above December. Farm implements business is about 5 percent off. Textiles are from four to 17 percent below normal for the season. Book and job printing was two percent greater than last year and newspaper production three percent higher in February.

Those are not generalizations or guesses. They are specific facts. They are something to show to the grumbler who declares that things are getting worse instead of better. As a matter of cold fact, this country has never before experienced so wide-spread a depression from which recovery began so quickly. It started in the East, and recovery is coming first in the East, but the reestablishment of the high level of industrial and commercial activity and general prosperity which we were enjoying a year ago is bound to overtake the wave of depression everywhere before the Summer is over, unless all signs fail.

R. A. STEEN VERY ILL
R. A. Steen manager of the Corner Drug Store, has been very ill this week with influenza. He is some better, and it is hoped that he will be able to be about his duty soon.

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING!

High School Band to Play Engagement

Plans Now Under Way to Have Band Play at Railroad Celebration in June

If plans of the Parent-Teacher Association, school faculty, Lions Club and Prof. G. J. Kane, instructor, materialize the Sonora High School Band will play an engagement upon the arrival of the Santa in Sonora, probably in June.

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association has accomplished much for music in the schools, that organization paying a set sum of money each month towards running expenses, which has enabled a competent instructor and director to be on the job each week.

Through a few months' patient endeavor the fact has been brought to the attention of the public that Sonora boys and girls are rich in latent musical talent. Those "from Missouri" have been shown that it is worth while to develop the musical natures of the boys and girls.

That the citizenry of Sonora is fully convinced that the school can have a band and orchestra is attested by the action taken by the Sonora Lions Club in underwriting a set of musical instruments for the benefit of the school. Contracts are now in process of formulation covering something like \$1,500 worth of instruments, purchased on a plan of \$5 an instrument down and \$5 an instrument a month.

All saxophones or clarinets will make music but not a band. Other and less favored instruments must be employed to round out in proper proportion those tones which go to make band or orchestra music full and finished. Knowing the difficulty under which Prof. Kane labored regarding this situation, the Sonora Lions requested that he make a list of those instruments mostly needed. He did, and that is the list the Lions propose to fill. Two big bass horns and the drums will be purchased outright by the Lions, and the smaller instruments are to be placed with individuals on the small down payment of \$5 and a like amount each month. A baritone horn, one alto and one trombone have been placed. There remain two altos, one baritone and two trombones to be taken up by some boy or girl whose parents are interested sufficiently to guarantee the small payments. If the Sonora school is to have a fully equipped musical organization it will be necessary that these remaining instruments be taken and put to use.

While this contract will be closed for a fixed number of instruments, the band committee has arranged for additional instruments to be purchased through the same plan. Any parent interested may have full information by conferring with the band committee, Prof. Kane or the P.-T. A. ladies. Don't delay this matter, but let's get going as soon as possible.

Prof. Kane now has an enrollment of twenty-five pupils with prospects good for ten to fifteen more coming in later. The school faculty has arranged a schedule by which teaching in the band division may be taken by groups of instruments closely allied. Pupils will be instructed by teachers the exact periods to appear in the band room. This arrangement will facilitate teaching and enable Prof. Kane to give more attention to each individual.

With the aid of the Lions Club's instrument purchase and the intensive program outlined Prof. Kane thinks it highly probable the Sonora High School Band will be sufficiently advanced to play a concert during the railroad celebration. But the success of this concert rests entirely with the boys and girls. Get busy, fellows, and practice! practice!! practice!!!

The Sonora school has a highly efficient, thoroughly competent and intelligent director in the person of G. J. Kane. He has proven by precept and example his great interest in the Sonora school band, now, it is up to patron and pupil to show that the untiring efforts of Mr. Kane are appreciated and his labor not put forth in vain.

A FRIEND.

TRADITION LINKS LAMB WITH EASTER DINNER

Easter is almost as much a time for family reunions as Thanksgiving or Christmas, with the spring vacations for the schools, the week-end vacations for the working people. As for all holidays, the dinner is a special feature.

Table decorations in keeping with the day will aid in the enjoyment of the meal. Daisies, crocuses,



Clyde Tombaugh, young scientific student at Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, with the telescope which he made himself and with which he discovered the previously unknown planet which Professor Percival Lowell, before his death fourteen years ago, predicted would be found in the skies. This is the third planet to be discovered in 2000 years, and is farther from the sun than Neptune, found in 1846, or Uranium, in 1781.

lilies or spring flowers arranged in a basket make an attractive centerpiece. Tiny baskets filled with little bright colored candy eggs may be placed at each plate.

Lamb is the traditional meat dish for Easter Sunday dinner just as turkey is for Thanksgiving. Perhaps this is because spring lamb is a delicacy and there has grown up a wide-spread idea that lamb is best at this particular season, although, as a matter of fact, it can be procured at any time during the year, according to the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Roast leg of lamb seems to be the favorite way to prepare lamb for Easter.

Leg of Lamb, French Style
Small leg of lamb, boned; 1 teaspoon minced parsley; 1 finely chopped shallot; 1 clove bruised garlic; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 onion, sliced; 1 carrot, sliced; salt and pepper.

Mix the parsley, shallot, garlic, seasoned with salt and pepper. Sprinkle this mixture on the inner surface of the meat. Tie the meat into compact shape and place it in a roaster, containing the butter, onion and carrot. Season well with salt and pepper. Bake for one-half hour in a hot oven and then at a lower temperature until the meat is done. Serve with gravy made from the drippings in the pan.

Crown Roast

The Crown Roast of Lamb makes a beautiful dish for the Easter Sunday dinner. Have the crown prepared at the market. Protect the ends of the ribs from charring by putting cubes of fat salt pork on the end of each rib. Fill the crown with bread dressing. Put in a hot oven (500-525 degrees F.) for 20-30 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees F. and continue roasting until done. Decorate the ribs with paper frills or carrot or potato balls. Pile new peas on top of the dressing in the center of the crown.

Roast Lamb, Virginia Style

For a smaller roast get a shoulder of lamb. Rub with butter, dredge well with flour and season with salt and pepper. Put in a hot oven until the flour is brown, then reduce the heat and baste every 10 or 15 minutes with grape juice or cider. When done remove the lamb

to a hot platter, add one-half glass of currant jelly to the liquid in the pan and thicken it with flour. Surround the roast with bacon curls.

The Very Latest

(By Mary Marshall)

New fashions bring with them new problems and new responsibilities to the woman who wants to be well dressed. And the revival of the separate wash blouse will make it necessary for you to allow a larger outlay for fine laundry work or to devote more



time to the gentle art of washing and ironing at home. Certainly no woman should deny herself the luxury of wearing freshly laundered blouses with her spring suit just because of this added responsibility.

Lingerie blouses should be chosen with care, especially if you intend to wash and iron them yourself. You should bear in mind that fine cotton and linens withstand repeated washings better than chiffon or georgette and that fine pleats come out in the wash and cannot be put back again without the service of a professional pleater. Yet fashion looks with favor on frills and flounces and the new jacket suits demand some sort of jabot or frill at the front. There

POLITICAL Announcements

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

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are blouses with ruffled or finely pleated frills that are bound to be popular this spring because they are easy to iron and are as frilly and feminine as fine pleats.

The sketch shows a blouse from one of the important French dress-makers that has already gained quite a following in this country and can easily be copied by the clever home dressmaker, either in silk, batiste or fine handkerchief linen.

VERNON HAMILTON IN ANGELO FOR TREATMENT

Vernon Hamilton, local grocer, and Mrs. Hamilton are in San Angelo where Vernon is having an ear treated. He has been bothered for about two weeks with one of his ears.

B. Hamilton is here from Austin where he has been attending Texas University. He will be in the store during his brother's illness.

Home G. Clark, who has been a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson, left Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M.

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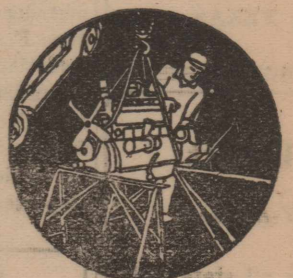
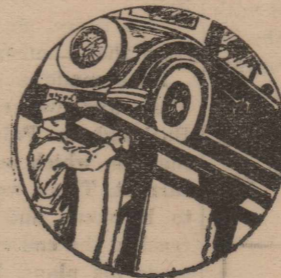
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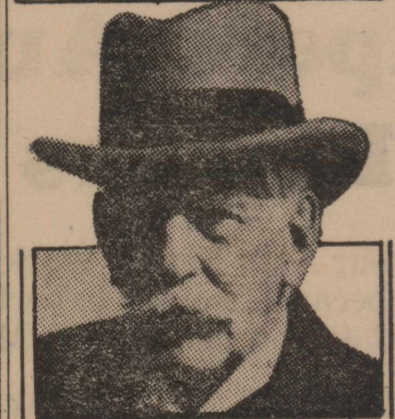
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO PRACTICE PLAY

All members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church who have parts in the society play to be given at the zone meeting on April 16, are requested to be present at the church next Wednesday, April 9.

Eleven members attended the meeting last Wednesday held with Mrs. F. M. Jackson. One of the interesting features of the program was a paper on Missions written by Miss Norine Dunn, daughter of a former Sonora pastor, and read to the society by Mrs. Ira Shurley—Reporter.

Oldest Judge



Oliver Wendell Holmes, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, almost 90 years old, who administered the oath of office to Chief Justice Hughes.

"The Gunman's Bluff"

By EDGAR WALLACE

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

Luke closed the door with some difficulty, for the fall of the man against the partition had thrown the door out of true. Mrs. Fraser was very pale and her breath was coming quickly.

"I've never known them Lewings to do that before," she said. "I wouldn't be surprised if they didn't start a fire."

They had taken this course once before, Luke learned to his horror and amazement—that explained the new annex to the house.

339 Ginnett street was obviously Connor's headquarters. The place had never been raided—for the matter of that, it had never held a pennyworth of stolen property.

First he must see Jack Hulbert, that sane young solicitor of his. It struck him that there was a possibility that Jack might not be alone. The telephone, of course! He stopped at the first public booth and put through a call. And here it was he was thankful to Mrs. Fraser for her coppers.

The voice of Mr. Hulbert's servant answered him.

"I want to speak to Mr. Hulbert," he said, and to horror the reply came:

"Mr. Hulbert is not in England, sir; he has gone to Berlin for a holiday and will not be back till next week. Who is it speaking?" Luke for the moment was speechless; when the question was repeated he had an inspiration.

"Can you tell me if Mr. Luke Maddison's flat is occupied—is his servant there?"

The tone of the man changed.

"Who are you, and why do you want to know that?" he demanded. Luke rang off without explanation. He might have told the man who he was, but he was chary of confiding in servants, and it was particularly undesirable that he should betray his presence in London to anybody except to Jack.

And then a thought struck him and he called the number of his own flat. He waited for fully five minutes listening to the faint buzz of the call, and then the operator said:

"I'm sorry, sir, there's no reply from that number."

Luke made a slow way to the Mall, and walked slowly toward Buckingham Palace, oblivious of the rain which was now falling in earnest. There was only one thing to be done, and by the time he reached the end of the Mall he had made his plans. He had often remarked jokingly how easy it was to burgle his flat. Recently there had been erected a new fire escape at the back of the block in which he had his residence, and access to the yard where the escape touched

earth was by no means difficult. He could climb the wall from the mews which ran at the back of the flat; he knew exactly how the window could be forced.

Margaret Maddison was preparing for bed when the street bell rang. She opened the door of her room and listened; somebody was talking in the hall below; she heard her footman's voice and a deeper one, and then somebody said:

"You'd better go up and tell the lady. I must see her . . . Scotland Yard."

She sent her maid down to find out what was the matter, and in a few minutes the girl came back.

"It's an inspector from Scotland Yard, madam. He wants to see you on a matter of importance."

"Is it Mr. Bird?" she asked anxiously.

Why she should be anxious at all she could not for the moment understand. Later she realized that it was the knowledge that Scotland Yard was a carrier of unpleasant news, and that possibly something might have happened to Luke, which sent her down to the drawing room so quickly.

It was not Bird but a stranger, who introduced himself as Divisional Inspector Gorton.

"I'm sorry to bother you at this time of night, Mrs. Maddison," he said, "but we've got a report sent to us by the servant of Mr. Hulbert, the solicitor—I believe he is your husband's solicitor?"

She nodded, and drew a quick breath.

"Is anything wrong—I mean, with Mr. Maddison?"

"No, ma'am, it's not serious—in fact it may be nothing at all. But this valet of Mr. Hulbert's says that he had an inquiry from a strange man tonight as to whether your husband's flat was occupied—he also said that you had the key to the flat."

Margaret nodded. The key had been in her possession since a few days after Luke's departure. His man had brought it; it was at that moment in her desk.

"I understand Mr. Maddison is abroad?"

"Yes, he is in Ronda," she said quickly. "You can have the key."

Inspector Gorton hesitated. "I'd rather like you to come along with us, madam," he said. "I promise you there's not the slightest danger, but we do not like searching houses until there is a representative of the owner present."

"What do you expect to find? I will come with pleasure," she said.

"You can wait outside in your car, madam. What do we expect to find? Well, there is a possibility that the man who called up intend-

ed burbling the flat, and we want to be on the safe side."

She went upstairs and finished dressing, putting on a raincoat, and accompanied the policeman into the street. A car was drawn up, with two or three men sitting in the back, and she was invited to take her place by the side of the driver.

They came very quickly to the entrance of Luke's flat.

"No, no, I'll come up with you," she said. "I've only been in it twice, but I'll probably be able to help you find your way about."

The inspector sent one of his men to search the apartment; and then suddenly he sniffed.

"Somebody's been smoking a cigar here, and smoking it recently," he said.

Margaret too had smelt the faint fragrance. At that moment the detective sent to look at the kitchen came running back.

"The window's been forced!" he said.

Again Gorton nodded. Evidently he expected to hear this.

"Which is Mr. Maddison's room?"

She pointed. A key was already inserted in the lock. The detective turned the handle. The door did not move: it was bolted on the inside.

"Out you come, son!" he said in a loud voice as he rapped on the panel. "It's a cop!"

He turned to the girl.

"You'd better go downstairs, Mrs. Maddison—we're going to this door!"

Luke Maddison, standing on the other side of the door, listening, heard the words and gasped. His wife was there—the one person in the world who must not see him!

With her heart beating a little faster, Margaret passed down the stairs. When she reached the street she found that the driver of the police car had summoned a taxi, which was drawn up behind the tender.

"Is anybody there, miss?" asked a police officer.

"Yes, I think there is," she said breathlessly. "At least, the inspector thinks so."

"You'd better get into the cab, miss," said the police officer. "I suppose Mr. Gorton expects a bit of a fight."

"Do you often have cases like this?"

"About every other day," he said cheerfully. "We're one of the Flying Squads."

Apparently it was quite usual for the Squad to be called to buildings where suspected burglars were. They moved with the celerity of a fire engine and were as alert.

Inspector Gorton waited until Margaret had left the building, and then he rapped again on the panel. "Open this door, my son."

"Open this door, my son."

The bolt was slipped back, the door flung open. The inspector saw a man with grimy face and disordered clothing standing in the doorway, and instantly he was seized.

Luke was taken aback. He had expected an opportunity of parleying, even of taking the detective into his confidence. Resenting the sudden seizure, he tried to shake off the detaining hands, and in the next instant was flung violently to the floor. Somebody passed their hands scientifically behind his coat. "He's got a gat," said a voice.

The pistol was passed to Inspector Gorton.

"I can explain the gun," said Luke.

"I dare say you can," Gorton

snapped back the jacket of the automatic and detached the magazine. "Loaded—you'll get a ten stretch for this, my lad. Fan him, one of you; he may have another." In two minutes Luke was searched and everything was taken from him.

"Where did you get this money?" asked the inspector.

"It was given to me—" began Luke, and there was a roar of laughter.

"What is this?" said Gorton, ex-

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1. Your name.
 2. Your relationship to the family (whether the head of family, wife, son, daughter or uncle, etc).
 3. Whether your home is owned or rented.
 4. The estimated value of your home, if owned, or the monthly rental, if rented.
 5. Is there a radio set in your home?
 6. Do you live on a farm?
 7. What is your sex?
 8. What is your color or race?
 9. What was your age at last birthday?
 10. Are you married, single, widowed, or divorced?
 11. What was your age at first marriage? (For married persons only).
 12. Have you attended school or college any time since Sep. 1, 1929?
 13. Are you able to read and write?
 14. Where were you born?
 15. Where was your father born?
 16. Where was your mother born?
 17. What is your native language?
 18. In what year did you immigrate to the U. S.?
 19. Are you naturalized?
 20. Are you able to speak English?
 21. If you are a gainful worker, what is your occupation?
 22. In what industry are you employed?
 23. Are you an employer, employee, or working on your own account?
 24. Were you actually at work yesterday?
 25. Are you a veteran of the United States military or naval forces, and if so, in what war or expedition did you serve?
- If you answered "No" to question 24, you will also be asked whether you have a job and merely temporarily out of work, or whether you have no job at all. If you have a job, you will be asked:
1. How many weeks since you have worked on your present job?
 2. Why were you not at work yesterday (or on the last regular working day)?
 3. Did you lose a day's pay by not being at work?
 4. How many days did you work last week?
 5. How many days in a full-time week?
- If you have no job at all, you will be asked:
1. Are you able to work?
 2. Are you looking for a job?
 3. For how many weeks have you been without a job?
 4. Reason for being out of a job, or for losing your last job.

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—HERBERT HOOVER.

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OPEN MIND

REPORT OF SIXTH DISTRICT MEETING

The 6th District meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association was most successful with the state president, one state vice-president and three state chairmen being in attendance and taking part on the program. In addition to this the entire corps of district officers, with the exception of one vice-president who was ill, was present and not a single number on the program had to be substituted. Dr. Anderson, president of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, were speakers on the evening programs, with Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith.

Every county having a city or county nurse was present Thursday afternoon with a report of what was being done for "Health in the 6th District," and it was evident that all are working hard, realizing that the "Health of the Child is the Strength of the Nation."

Notwithstanding the bad weather and the condition of the roads—there being a detour of 12 miles of bad road between San Angelo and Ballinger—there were present 189 delegates.

This district's membership has increased from 1874 members to 4059 and in appreciation of the work accomplished the officers were unanimously re-elected and the body of delegates rededicated themselves to help these officers continue to work for the Child, the School, the Home and the Community making the world happier, healthier and better place for the child, through a trained parent-hood.

Many social events and musical numbers were planned, as the committees realized "that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so this part of the program was most delightful.

The officers are scattered throughout the entire twenty-five counties which compose the 6th District, and those re-elected are: Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president, Sonora; Mrs. W. G. Davis, 1st vice-president, Sweetwater; Mrs. M. H. Brasher, 2nd vice-president, Abilene; Mrs. T. J. Martin, 3rd vice-president, Brackettville; Mrs. H. C. Seale, 4th vice-president, Del Rio; Mrs. L. L. Freeman, 5th vice-president, Big Spring; Mrs. W. P. Riley, 6th vice-president, Junction; Mrs. J. Treadwell, 7th vice-president, Menard; recording secretary, Mrs. Thos. Head, San Angelo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lem Johnson, Sonora, and Mrs. Robert Milligan of Eldorado, district historian.

An invitation from Rankin was accepted to hold the 1931 district meeting in their little town, as these meetings are inspiration to the smaller communities. Those attending the meeting from Sonora were: Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ira Shurley and Miss Lula Belle Caldwell.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Dee Gibbs, who ranches in the Owensville community, and son, Leonard, were transacting business here Wednesday. They report sheep and goats doing well, and that their part of the country is in better condition than it is here.

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Mrs. R. D. Williams has as her guests her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lyell of San Marcos, and her cousin, Miss Blanche Harris of Fentress.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pass, of Spur, have been the guests this week of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn.

Mrs. Jack Neill's Father Is Dead

Cuero Attorney Died Thursday Morning After Stroke of Apoplexy

Attorney Will F. Harris, of Cuero, father of Mrs. Geo. H. Neill of this city, died in a Cuero hospital there Thursday morning after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. He was buried in Cuero Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harris had been in his usual health and had gone about his morning activities at his home when the stroke came while he was in the yard. Before members of the family reached him he had lost his speech and soon became unconscious. He died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Harris was city attorney of Cuero at the time of his death, and was a prominent jurist. He was a Mason and member of the Methodist church.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, W. S. Harris, Brownsville; Hunter Harris, Cuero; three daughters, Mrs. Fielding Breeden, Cuero; Miss Bertha Harris, Cuero, and Mrs. Geo. H. Neill of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill left Sonora upon receiving the sad message but reached Cuero after he had died. Mrs. Neill remained there with relatives, and will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley, who was operated upon in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple, is reported doing well.

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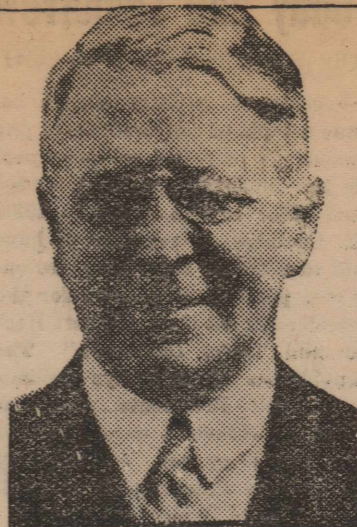
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SOCIETY

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH THIS WEEK

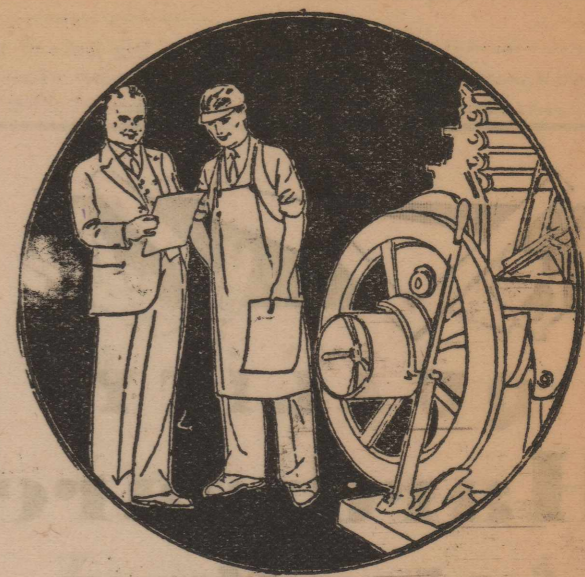
The Baptist Missionary Society met Wednesday at the church with Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn presiding. Several matters of business were discussed. It was decided to have a good food sale the last Saturday in this month. The place will be announced at a later date.

The society will meet again next week at the church.

The ladies wish to thank those who are saving their old papers and magazines and will appreciate their telephoning the committee anytime they have enough for collection. The committee is composed of Mesdames Laura Odom and Joe Brasher.—Reporter.

Mrs. Estill Trice, of De Kalb, is expected today to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Robertson. Lawrence Edwin Emerson, a cousin of Mrs. Robertson's, will accompany Mrs. Trice. They will visit in Sonora for a week.

William Fields will visit in Big Lake this week-end.



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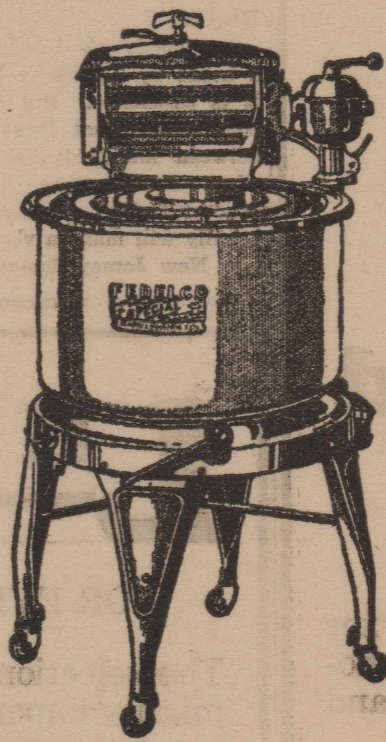


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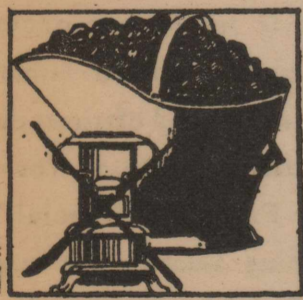
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Today and Tomorrow

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Presidential politics always become a topic of conversation in any President's second year. Some people are hinting that Mr. Coolidge would like to run again in 1932. Mr. Coolidge is reported to have said to a friend that there are only two possible candidates for the Presidency next time, Herbert Hoover and "some Democrat." The Republicans have always renominated their Presidents and must do so in Hoover's case, whether they like it or not. So the only point worth discussing is who will be the "some Democrat."

From here it looks certain that it will not be Mr. Smith. It also looks certain that it will not be Governor Ritchie of Maryland. Both are avowed "wets," though there are other reasons given why they will not be serious contenders. Many people are looking carefully at Governor Franklin Roosevelt of New York. Gov. Roosevelt is "dry" but has a "wet" party organization back of him. Some suggest Owen D. Young; others think he has too close a connection with power interests. Others whispering "Keep an eye on Harry Byrd." Byrd is a dry Democrat who has just retired from the Governorship of the dry Commonwealth of Virginia. He is a newspaper man and a brother of Admiral Byrd, the explorer.

REDUCING
We can blame a good deal of the trouble of the wheat dealer on the world-wide effort to avoid surplus fat, according to Professor James L. Boyle of Cornell University. Bread consumption in the United States has declined 20 percent, Professor Boyle says, because women—and men, too—are afraid that eating bread will make them fat.

The taste of the ultimate consumer is the controlling factor in every line of industry. Short skirts injured the textile manufacturers but made fortunes for the silk stocking-weavers. Makers of dress goods the world over combined to establish a new fashion with longer skirts, which is beginning to make headway. It will be harder for wheat-growers, millers and bakers to convince women that a reasonable amount of fat makes them more attractive.

FISHING
It takes a fisherman anywhere from two to seven or eight hours to land an 800-pound swordfish after he has once sunk the harpoon in it. The swordfish is one of New England's favorite foods and is found in large numbers off Block Island and in Nantucket Sound. To speed up their capture a method of electrocuting the fish has been devised. The harpoon line carries a wire core connected with a generator on the fishing schooner. Another wire attached to a metal plate is hung overboard and the seawater completes the circuit.

The method is not exactly "sporting," but commercial fishermen are not sportsmen, and the more fish they can catch in a given time the greater their profits.

HEATING
Everybody who has tried to heat a house by electricity knows that it is expensive. But also everybody knows that there is a time between midnight and daybreak when electric power plants are practically idle. In those hours the usually will make a very low rate. A New Jersey inventor has de-

vised a way of using this cheap current. A large tank of water in the basement is raised to the boiling point. The tank, being thoroughly insulated, retains the heat through the day and the hot water circulating through radiators keeps the house warm until the hour for cheap "juice" is automatically switched on.

Bronchos Win First Game Ball

Game Peppy and Hotly Contested Despite Numerous Scores

The Bronchos started the season off right by winning an endurance test on Eldorado's baseball diamond Saturday, March 23. In spite of the numerous scores—20-18—made by both teams, the game was peppy and hotly contested throughout the nine innings.

The teams and fans were favored with a sunshiny day.

Logan made his first ascension of the pitcher's mound and performed in good form through the first six innings. He retired several by the strike-out method and allowed only a few clean hits.

Taylor relieved Logan in the last three innings. Taylor and Logan have bright prospects as hurlers after a few weeks' of practice.

The Broncho infield handled a multitude of ground balls, some in professional style and others rather poorly, however, with another week of practice the boys would show some earmarks of a first-class high school infield.

Kidd showed a few brilliant flashes at first while Trainer was galloping about second, robbing Eldorado batsmen of one or two would-be hits. Louie has a bright future in the baseball world due to his ability to watch the elusive hops of the horse hide.

Norris performed at short stop and Taylor at third until he relieved Logan. Ory played at third during the last three innings and proved to be "a diamond in the rough."

The outfield showed good form by playing at their toes during the entire game. Lancaster had a big day sacking five fly-balls out of six chances.

Brown, Taylor and Kring tied for second place in welding the willow with three hits each out of six attempts.

Gunman's Bluff—

(Continued from page 3)

aming something in his hand.

That morning, before he had left on his fatal expedition, Mrs. Fraser had handed him a little blue-covered book.

"A driving license, eh? You weren't by any chance driving a car today around about Bond street, were you?"

Luke's heart sank within him. And then he heard one of the detectives say:

"That's the fellow! He had a beard this afternoon. I saw him driving with a woman in the park."

He whispered something to Gorton and the inspector nodded. All the time Luke was thinking rapidly. That simple explanation of his was no longer possible. If he declared himself to be Luke Maddison, he must also explain what he had been doing since he disappeared. The realization of that came with shocking emphasis. And he

knew that below, Margaret was waiting and would recognize him instantly in spite of his mustache. Ahead of him was the open door leading to the hall. To the right the little room he had used as a dressing room. The window was right above the first landing of the fire escape. Luke had a horror of fires, and it was his favorite amusement to plan out how he would escape from a burning building. If he could get to that room. . . It did not seem possible.

Somebody spoke from the landing outside. It was the hall porter, who had called to discover what the commotion was about. The two detectives who were guarding the door turned their backs for a moment, and in that instant Luke Maddison leaped. He was something of an athlete; had played for his fifteen at college, and had nothing to learn about the art of avoiding a tackle. He dashed thru the door of the dressing room, banged it tight, and shot in the bolt as the weight of two men was flung against it.

This was no moment for caution. He flung up the window and his legs went out almost in the same motion. In another second he dropped into the darkness. He had calculated well. The steel platform of the fire escape clanged under his feet. In another instant he was flying down the steps and was over the wall before the first of the detectives reached the head of the escape.

A man was lounging in the news; he turned with a shout as Luke dropped. But Luke was off like the wind. His long stay in the hospital had thrown him out of condition, but he had all the technique of a runner. As he emerged from the narrow entrance of the news he saw a cab passing, and leaped on the running board.

(Continued next week)

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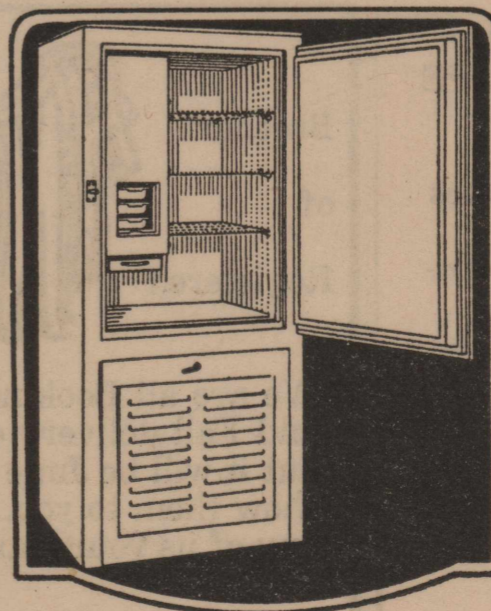
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By-Laws Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation

ARTICLE I—NAME
The name of this corporation shall be Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation.

ARTICLE II—LOCATION AND CORPORATE SEAL

Section 1: The principal office of this corporation shall be located in Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

Section 2: The corporate seal shall be circular in form and have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the year of its incorporation. There shall also be an appropriate design on the seal.

ARTICLE III—PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are set forth in Article 2 of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

Any bona fide producer of wool or mohair, or both, who may comply with its requirements of these by-laws, and such other and additional requirements as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors of his corporation, are entitled to become members of this corporation. By the term "bona fide producers," as used above, is meant any person, partnership, corporation, company or association actually engaged in the production of wool or mohair or both.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS OF MEMBERS:

Section 1: The regular annual meeting of members of this corporation shall be held at its office in Sonora, Texas, or at such place as the Board of Directors may, by resolution, provide, on the second Monday in March of each year at 10 o'clock A. M., if such date is not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the day following at the same hour.

Section 2: Special meetings of the members may be called at any time or place by the President and Secretary, or pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors or to call signed by 20 percent of the members of this corporation. Calls for special meetings shall specify the time, place and object or objects thereof and no business other than that specified in the call shall be considered at any such meeting.

Section 3: The written or printed notice of every regular or special meeting of the members, stating the time and place, and in case of special meetings, the objects thereof, shall be given each member whose name appears on the books of the corporation by mail at least ten days before any such meeting. Provided, however, no failure or irregularity of notice of any regular meeting shall invalidate the same or any proceedings thereat.

Section 4: Twenty per cent of the members of this corporation represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

Section 5: Proxies shall be written and signed by the person making them and authorizing by name the person, who must be a member, entitled to cast vote of such proxy.

ARTICLE V—DIRECTORS

Section 1: The corporate powers, business and property of this corporation shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by a Board of Directors of not less than nine nor more than twenty-one.

Section 2: Election of Directors shall be held at the annual meeting of the members or at a special meeting called for that purpose. No person shall be eligible for Director who is not a bona fide member of this corporation.

Section 3: Directors shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and shall have accepted office.

Section 4: Majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

Section 5: Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held quarterly on the second Monday in March, immediately following their election at the annual members meeting, and on the second Mondays in June, September and December, at such place as the Board of Directors may by resolution provide.

Section 6: Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the Directors. Any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Each call for a special meeting shall be in writing, signed by the President or persons making the same, addressed to the Secretary

and stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 7: Five days notice of each regular or special meeting of Directors shall be given by mail or three days notice by wire or telephone to each member.

Section 8: The Directors shall receive no compensation for their services as such other than reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by them in attending meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 9: Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the majority vote of the balance of said board, such member to hold office until the next annual members meeting. Any Directors may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 10: Any Director who ceases to be a member or who violates any contract with this corporation in any particular, shall cease to be a member of the Board of Directors as soon as a majority thereof passes a resolution to such effect.

ARTICLE VII—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Section 1: The Board of Directors shall elect from their membership, by ballot, an Executive Committee of five (5) members, of which the President shall be a member, which Committee shall exercise all the powers of the Board of Directors in the intervals between meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall report their actions at each meeting of the Board. Full minutes of all such meetings of the Executive Committee shall be kept and submitted to the Board of Directors.

Section 2: Members of the Executive Committee shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in travelling to and from and attending meetings of said Committee. They may also receive other reasonable compensation for their services if and when provided for by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII—OFFICERS

Section 1: The Directors shall elect from their membership a President, two Vice Presidents, and a Treasurer. They shall also, by resolution, employ suitable persons to act as Secretary, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, who need not be directors or members of the Association. All officers shall be elected annually.

ARTICLE IX—DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Section 1: The President shall preside at all meetings of members and Directors, sign the records thereof, and to-gether with the Secretary sign all certificates of membership and such other written documents and obligations of the Association as from time to time may be required of him by the members or directors.

Section 2: A Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence or disability of the latter. In case both the President and Vice-Presidents are absent or unable to perform their duties, the members or directors, as the case may be, may appoint a President Pro Tempore.

Section 3: The Treasurer shall

Gene Throws Away His Cane



Gene Tunney, retired world's champion heavyweight boxer, and his wife, formerly Miss Polly Lauder, at Miami where Gene has recovered from his recent kidney operation.

receive and have in charge all monies, bills, notes, bonds, and similar property belonging to the corporation, and shall do with the same as may be ordered by the Board of Directors. He shall sign all checks and shall keep such financial accounts as may be required and shall generally perform such duties as may be required of him by the members and directors. In the absence of the Treasurer, the President shall sign all checks. On the expiration of his term of office, he shall turn over to his successor, or to the Board of Directors, all property, books, papers, and money of the Association in his hands.

Section 4: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the proceedings of the members, Directors, and Executive Committee of this corporation, and make a proper record of the same, which shall be attested by him. He shall keep such books as may be required by the Board of Directors, and shall have charge of the seal and membership books of the corporation. He shall issue and attest all certificates of membership and generally perform such duties as may be required of him by the members or directors.

Section 5: The compensation of all officers, if there be such, of this Association shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 6: All officers of this corporation shall be required to furnish proper and sufficient bonds for the faithful and honest performance of their duties, the respective amounts of such bonds to be fixed by the Board of Directors, and the premiums of such bonds, if any, to be paid out of the funds of this corporation.

ARTICLE X—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: This corporation is organized without capital stock. In lieu thereof, each member upon joining this corporation shall be issued a membership certificate, which must be paid for at the rate of two (\$2.00) dollars for each one thousand pounds or major fraction thereof of wool and/or mohair consigned or contracted to be consigned to this corporation.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall annually reapportion the membership fee of each member so that said member shall hold membership certificate, the value of which equals at least \$2.00 per each

one thousand pounds or major fraction thereof of wool and/or mohair consigned or contracted to be consigned to this Association by said member during the year. Should such reapportionment increase the amount of the membership fee, said member shall immediately pay in to the Association the additional amount, with the old membership certificate, and the corporation shall immediately issue a new membership certificate in the value of the new amount. Should such reapportionment decrease the value of the membership fee, then the corporation shall immediately pay to the member the amount of decrease in value and issue a new membership certificate for the new value, taking up the old membership certificate.

Section 3: These membership certificates are non-transferable except back to the corporation.

Section 4: Should the member at any time withdraw from membership in this corporation, the aforementioned membership fee shall be returned to him, without interest, provided there are sufficient funds in the treasury of this corporation to pay it.

Section 5: Should this corporation ever be liquidated, the membership fees, surpluses and reserves then remaining in the treasury shall be divided among the members according to the values of their membership certificates as they show on the books of the corporation at the time of liquidation.

Section 6: The voting power of the members in this corporation shall be equal, that is to say, members, irrespective of the value of the membership certificates held by them, are entitled to only one vote in all members' meetings.

Section 7: Each member of this corporation, at the time of becoming such member, must execute with the corporation a contract in such form as is suitable to the corporation, covering sale and marketing of wool and/or mohair produced by such member.

Section 8: There will be no dividends declared on these membership certificates. After the establishment of such surplus and reserves as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, all earnings in excess of such a surplus and reserves shall be returned to all members of this corporation on a patronage basis, that is, propor-

tionately to the amount of wool and/or mohair consigned to the corporation by the respective members.

Section 9: Should any member cease to be an actual producer of wool and/or mohair, the Board of Directors may cancel his membership by proper resolution and expel him from membership in this corporation, and all his rights and interests therein shall, by that act, be cancelled, and such member shall be entitled only to payment of the equitably appraised cash value of his interest in the property of the corporation.

Section 10: The corporation, by action of the Board of Directors, shall have the full right to purchase the full interest of any member in the property or other rights of the corporation at the book value thereof, whenever in the judgment of the said Board it is in the general interest of the corporation to do so, and the statement of the book value thereof by the Board of Directors shall be conclusive. Any member whose rights are so purchased shall cease to be a member of the Association and his membership shall thereupon be cancelled.

ARTICLE XI—MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1: The business of this corporation shall be conducted on a fiscal year basis, said fiscal year to begin on the first day of March each year and end on the last day of February.

Section 2: The Board of Directors will cause to be installed an appropriate and efficient system of accounting.

Section 3: This corporation shall not deal in the wool and/or mohair of non-members to an amount greater in value than such as is handled by it for members.

ARTICLE XII—ORDER OF BUSINESS

Unless changed by majority vote of the members present at a members' meeting, the order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Reading of the minutes.
- (2) Reading of reports of officers and employees.
- (3) Unfinished business.
- (4) New or miscellaneous business.
- (5) Election of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII—AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Directors by the affirmative vote of three-fourths or more of the Directors; provided, however, that any such amendment affecting fundamental By-Laws of the corporation or rights of members shall not become effective until the same shall have been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members at a regular or special meeting called for the purpose.

S. E. McKnight, prominent Sutton rancher and a member of the executive board of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, has been in Fort Worth this week on business.

Charter No. 5466 Reserve District Number 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1930

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 626,029.12
2. Overdrafts	2,495.74
3. United States Government securities owned	127,900.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	46,000.00
5. Banking house, \$22,700.00. Fur. and fixt. \$13,347.56	36,047.56
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,800.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,977.80
8. Cash and due from banks	121,544.40
9. Outside checks and other cash items	10.00
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,010,804.62
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	32,325.33
18. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	4,338.74
19. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	11,199.04
21. Demand deposits	473,235.47
22. Time deposits	110,206.40
23. Bills payable and rediscounts	79,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,010,804.62

State of Texas, County of Sutton, ss:
I, W. L. Aldwell, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. L. ALDWELL, President.
CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, E. E. Sawyer, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1930.
(Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

Declamation Winners to District Meeting

Will Compete in District Meet in San Angelo on April 18 and 19

Winners in the declamation finals of the Sonora High School held Monday night will compete in the district meet in San Angelo April 18 and 19.

The winners were: senior boys, Hilman Brown, first; Ernest Smith, second. Junior boys: W. B. Brantley, first; J. T. Shurley, second. Senior girls: Annella Stites, first; Edythe Carson, second. Junior girls: Violet Drennan, first; Juanita Corder, second. Three teachers from the Eldorado High School were the judges.

Mesdames E. C. Garvin and C. H. Carson have had as their guests their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dungan

and brother, E. L. Sweeten, and wife of Marlow, Okla. They returned home Thursday.

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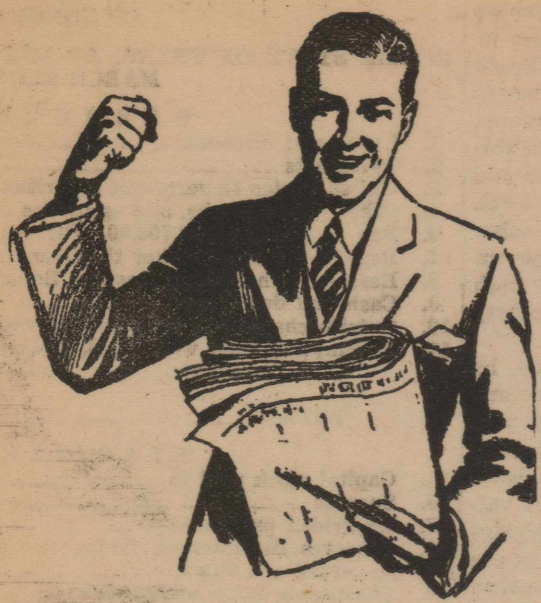
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Prettiest



The unusual distinction of being an honor student and the handsomest girl at college fell recently to charming Miss Mary D. Pattison, above, of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Miss Pattison, a Phi Beta Kappa, lives in New York.

Average Rainfall in April 2.24 Inches

Four Freezes Have Been Recorded During Month of April Past Eleven Years

The least amount of moisture that fell at the Experiment Station in the month of April for a period of the past eleven years was .32, and the most recorded was 5.19 in 1922. Average rainfall in that month over the same period was 2.24 inches. The following amounts were given The News by W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the station, for eleven years in April:

1919	2.42
1920	.34
1921	.34
1922	5.19
1923	4.09
1924	1.37
1925	1.55
1926	2.97
1927	4.47
1928	.70
1929	.67
1930	.00

Mr. Dameron reports four freezes in April during the past eleven years, with the temperature ranging from 27 degrees to 31. There was one freeze in 1920, one in 1924 and two in 1928. In April, 1928, it is remembered that snow, rain and sleet fell here on Easter Sunday.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Devil's River News published weekly at Sonora, Texas for April 1930.
State of Texas, County of Sutton: Before me, a notary public in and for Sutton county, State of Texas, personally appeared M. A. Wilson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Devil's River News.

M. A. WILSON, publisher.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of March 1930.
Maysie Brown, notary public.

W. L. Aldwell and Geo. H. Neill, president and cashier of the First National Bank, transacted business in San Angelo the first of the week.

W. C. Gilmore spent Tuesday in Christoval on business.

CO-OPS ARE NOT FIGHTING THE WAREHOUSES

EDWIN MAYER SAYS CO-OPS HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY TO WAREHOUSES

"There has been some misunderstanding in regard to the feeling that exists between the Co-ops and warehouses," Edwin Mayer, who has recently returned from a directors' meetings of the National Co-operative Wool and Marketing Corporation, said at the Lions Club Monday. "If the wool and mohair warehouses throughout the country have an unfriendly feeling toward the Co-ops they have taken that attitude on their own accord," he said, "for the Co-ops are not fighting the warehouses. He pointed out the need of warehouse space, and in his opinion, would need additional storage room when the Co-operatives get in full sway.

Twenty-Nine Co-ops in U. S. Growers have pledged at present 65,000,000 pounds of wool and mohair, and there are twenty-nine organizations now functioning throughout the wool and mohair producing sections of the U. S. Texas has five Co-ops, Mr. Mayer said. Before long, he thinks, there will be over a million pounds that will be handled co-operatively. There are growers who are yet skeptical of the setup, but Mr. Mayer thinks more will come into the national organization before the wool shearing season ends.

"The Co-ops have already helped the growers," he said, "creating more competition between the selling agents and wool dealers."

Sol Mayer Boosts Lamb
Sol Mayer, who annually markets several thousand lambs, is advocating an extensive campaign to advertise lamb meat. He thinks that money judiciously spent to advertise this product would be the best thing for the sheepmen. He declared that there are more pork and beef being eaten now than ever before, and the consumption of lamb meat is on the decrease. He cited the advertising of various brands of ham and said that thru advertising sales of ham were continually increasing. The Lions voted to give Mr. Mayer \$10 to be used in advertising lamb meat.

Roy Aldwell asked the Lions to help in raising \$250 for the Boy Scouts as this amount is now due. The Lions voted to head the list with a \$25 dollar donation. A committee will see every business man before the week ends, Mr. Aldwell said. He called attention to the Scout Jamboree to be held at the Scout hall Friday, April 11 at 8:00 p. m., and invited every Lion to be present.

Ladies' Night April 14
Monday night, April 14, has been designated as Ladies' Night, at which time Lions will have as their guests their wives. Lamb meat will be served for the occasion. Bill Gilmore will preside at this meeting, and will arrange for a program that will be very entertaining. He will appoint his program committee at a later date.

Tom Davis will preside next Monday, and he has appointed for program committee, Claude Roe, Marion Stokes and Jack Neill.

Miss Groom, director of public school music, sang a solo and was encored for the second number. She was accompanied at the pi-



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Claude Driskell and Ardell McCalmont.

Third grade: Kathryn Brown, Claudine Jarvis, Lizzie Lea Merck, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor and Cathryn Trainer.

Fourth grade: Lillian Kring, Emma Lou Logan, Joan Marion, Joe

Nell Miers and Reginald Trainer. Fifth grade: Wesley Sawyer, Guyon Shurley and Violet Drennan.

Sixth grade: Joseph Logan, Viba Holland, Margaret Barton, Juanita Corder, Leola Lehman and Dorothy Penick.

Seventh grade: Sara Ory, Nina Roueche, J. T. Shurley and Ches Thorp.

High School

Freshman class: Alice Sawyer, Dorothy Thurman and Pauline Turney.

Sophomore class: Edythe Carson and Mora Lee Meckel.

Junior class: Elizabeth Caldwell, John Hull, Frances Trainer and Blanche Wright. Omitted from last month's Junior roll: Annela Stites.

Senior class: Zella Lee Thorp.

Mrs. B. B. Kelly, of Texon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, this week-end.

Geo. Allen, music dealer of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Sonora the past week.

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