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LOWER INSURANCE KEY RATE LIKELY

HEALTH DRIVE LAUNCHED HERE

Pre-School Children to Be Examined in the P.-T.A. Round-up

The executive board of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association and several women interested in the work of that body had a called meeting at the old school building Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for the furtherance of the movement toward a summer health round-up in Sonora started last week by the visit of Miss Antoinette Ahlschier, public health nurse sent out by the state health department. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ira Shurley, who outlined briefly the purpose of the gathering and introduced Miss Ahlschier, who gave a stirring outline of the crying need for greater emphasis on community health. She explained the purpose of the Summer Round-up and particularly stressed the importance of physical examinations for pre-school children.

Dr. A. G. Blanton, public health officer, was present and corroborated Miss Ahlschier's remarks, pledging his assistance in the round-up.

The board decided to launch a child health campaign, having as its main program immunization of every child to the three preventable diseases, smallpox, typhoid, and diphtheria. Before the realization of this ideal can be possible, it will be necessary to obtain a check upon the unimmunized children of the community, and to procure registration for the serum by parents. In the meantime, the Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, a round-up of all children who are to enter school for the first time, this fall, and also any five-year-old children whose parents wish to bring them. On Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock Miss Ahlschier will open a free clinic for these pre-school children at the new school building. Assisted by volunteer workers from the Parent-Teacher Association, she will conduct weight, measurement, visual, and auditory examinations. During the afternoon a specialist from San Angelo, a Sonora general

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District Governor Pays Official Visit to Sonora Lions

N. H. Pierce, Menard, and George H. Neill Give Accounts of Lions Convention

Paying a first official visit to clubs within his jurisdiction, District Governor N. H. Pierce was a guest of the Sonora Lions Club at its Monday noonday luncheon. In his remarks Lion Pierce expressed approval of the club's activities, and asked for co-operation in conducting the affairs of his office. He gave a short report of the Lions International convention.

Lion George H. Neill, president of the Sonora club, who was an authorized delegate to the Toronto convention, gave the synopsis of a full report, which he had prepared, but lack of time cut his speech to a short, concise statement. The full account of the convention will be given at later meetings. Among other things mentioned Lion Neill stated that the first Lions club was organized in San Antonio, and from that small beginning had sprung 2,491 clubs with 82,500 members. Texas clubs furnished 160 delegates to the convention, and on Lions night the stringed band of the San Angelo club took the convention by storm and made a hit long to be remembered, it was stated.

Lion W. E. Caldwell, in a few complimentary words stating the

HIGHWAY LOSES ACED OAK TRAFFIC SENTINEL

A traffic sentinel centuries old has been removed from the highway between Eldorado and Christoval. A giant oak tree, around which the highway had been routed on both sides, was grubbed out last week by highway workmen.

The tree was originally left in the middle of the road because for many years it furnished shade and shelter for travelers.

Although no serious accidents had ever resulted from its being left in the highway, there are many drivers who have narrowly escaped hitting it.

Personals

Mrs. Lem Johnson spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were in San Angelo Monday.

Troy White and family went to Christoval Sunday for a picnic and swim.

W. A. Miers is spending several weeks in Mineral Wells for his health.

S. H. Stokes went to Christoval Monday for treatment at the Rawls Sanitarium.

Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw, of Del Rio, left Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Lem Johnson.

Richard and Betty Grace Vehle are visiting their uncle, Oscar Vehle, in Menard.

M. A. Wilson and T. E. Miskill, Big Lake, were business visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Addah Miers returned Monday after two days in Christoval at the Rawls Sanitarium.

Miss Lula Belle Caldwell is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Briggs, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steen spent Wednesday at the Frank Bond Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. G. W. Eudaly, of Waco, arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White attended a dance at the Naylor Hotel in San Angelo Wednesday night.

Mrs. Maude Dabney, of San Angelo, arrived Monday to visit in the home of her son, C. S. Keene.

Vernon Hamilton and his son, Clayton, spent Tuesday in San Angelo on business for the store.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, of the Humble B. Station, spent ranch.

Mrs. W. A. Miers returned home Monday after a week-end visit with Mrs. Nannie Wheat at the Wheat ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. L. George Grupy and son, of San Antonio, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes and son, Mankin, returned Monday from a business trip through the Uvalde country.

Mrs. A. J. Smith and her grandson, Charles Harold Evans, returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Galveston.

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character, worth and activity of President Neill, presented to him a gold key, which signified that he had secured two new members for the club. Lion Neill acknowledged the compliment, while the club applauded the whole procedure.

W. S. James, of Corpus Christi, was an invited guest.

The club was entertained by Miss Clovis Neal, piano solo, and Miss Louise Gardner, vocal, with Miss Thelma Rees at the piano.

J. W. Trainer, W. A. Carroll, and O. F. Priest assumed responsibility for next Monday's program.

Twenty Sections of Clarkson Ranch Leased for 10 Years

Ross & Garvin to Operate It; Price Is Recorded at 60c Acre

Twenty sections of land have been leased off the northeast end of the A. F. Clarkson ranch by Ross & Garvin, according to Sutton county records.

The land is located about 15 miles east of Sonora in a smooth grazing country, watered with excellent wells and ideally suited for grazing sheep, goats and cattle. The ranch will be managed by E. C. Garvin, who is associated with Joe B. Ross in the deal. Shannon Clarkson signed the lease for the Clarkson interests.

The lease is effective for a ten-year period at 60 cents an acre, according to county records.

The transaction is the first lease of consequence in recent months in the Sonora country.

Road Being Worked

County Improves Route to Owensville With Culverts

Jesse Kring, foreman of the road maintenance crews of Sutton county, has his men busy this week improving the lateral road leading off the OST five miles east of town to the community of Owensville in the east end of the county.

Culverts are being built along road are being rebuilt along the route, and shoulders along the entire 25 miles. Topping of caliche clay is being placed in low places which give trouble in rainy weather.

MRS. CLARA MURPHY'S SISTER DIES IN ARIZONA

Mrs. Clara Murphy received a message Saturday telling of the Hagerlund, of Mesa, Ari., on Saturday of her sister, Mrs. John W. death of her sister. No details were given and Mrs. Murphy had not known of her sister's being ill.

Mrs. Hagerlund is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Clara Murphy, of Sonora, and Mrs. Ruth Lee Huber, of Mesa, and a niece, Mrs. E. J. Cox, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Survey Completed

Work Finished on OST Route West of Sonora, Except Drainage

Col. A. Y. Walton, engineer in charge of surveying the route of the Old Spanish Trail west of Sonora for the Texas State Highway Commission, announced this week that the survey of the route had been completed, with profile work and grading estimates being com-

Dan Cupid Loses in Sutton in 1930— Weddings Fewer and Divorces Higher Than in '29; Marriages Cut in Half

Figures recently announced by the United States bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce reveal that Dan Cupid lost the fight in Sutton in 1930 as compared with his record of the previous year, and strangely, in the face of a cut in half in the number of weddings, divorces for the year totaled four times the figure for 1929. Thirty-six marriages in 1929 shrank in 1930 to 18. On the other hand, divorces in 1930 numbered 8, as compared with only two for the entire previous year.

In the neighboring counties the trend in weddings was uniformly downward, with divorces increasing only in the case of Kimble county, remaining uniform in Edwards and Crockett counties, and decreasing in Schleicher and Menard. Menard county showed the greatest numerical loss in weddings, dropping from 58 to 34, a difference of 24. Crockett county

SONORA SEEKS NEW HIGHWAY

Stokes and Johnson in Austin Trying for No. Ten

Designation of highway 10 from Menard by way of Sonora to Del Rio is being sought by Sonora men conferring with the members of the Texas Highway Commission yesterday and today in Austin. H. V. Stokes, chairman of the highways committee of the Lions club, county Judge Alvis Johnson and J. D. Lowrey are representing Sonora in the matter, and in addition are seeking final action on the matter of a designated highway from Sonora to Rocksprings.

A Sonora delegation appearing before the June meeting of the commission was given assurance that if Rocksprings desired to switch its designation of a state highway from the Junction-Rocksprings road to the route from Sonora to the Edwards county capital, that the change would be made.

Stokes has made every effort to secure such action from Rocksprings leaders, and it is considered likely that the change will be made. In that case, highway No. 10, originally designated from Sherman to Del Rio, will lack designation through a portion of Kim-

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J. S. Holman Leases 87-Section Ranch in Crane County

Tract Is Portion of Cowden Estate; Pasture to Be Stocked With Cattle

J. S. Holman, Sonora rancher, has leased for the Holman estate an 87-section tract of ranch land in Crane county from the Cowden estate.

Mr. Holman has had cattle pastured in that part of West Texas for some time and will move them to the newly acquired acreage.

Additional stock will be moved from the Sonora ranch of the Holman estate to the Crane county ranch.

piled in the office.

All that remains of the survey prior to the drawing of plans and specifications is a survey of the drainage areas on streams crossed by the highway, in order that the size of the bridges may be accurately determined.

According to Col. Walton the drawing of plans will require about three months, and it will be that long before contracts can be let on the project.

TAX WILL COST SONORA SMOKERS \$4270 YEARLY

At the present rate of consumption, Sonora smokers will pay a total of \$4,270 tax on cigarettes annually after the state tax of 3 cents a package goes into effect on August 21.

At present Sonora dealers sell a total of about 390 packages of cigarettes daily. At 3 cents the daily cost of the tax will be \$11.70.

Estimates are made on the assumption that the present volume of cigarettes will be consumed, but the higher price will likely encourage the smoking of pipes and hand-rolled cigarettes.

News Briefs

ALDWELL IN HOUSTON
Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora banker, left Wednesday morning on a business visit to Houston.

HULL BACK FROM DALLAS
S. R. Hull returned Tuesday afternoon from a week-end business trip to Dallas.

DAUGHTER TO ARCHIES
Little Miss Florence Ladell Archie is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Archie. She arrived on Wednesday, July 15.

NIECE VISITS LABENSKES
Miss Margaret Driskill, Bronte, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her uncle, Lee Labenske, and family. She will remain for several days.

ON FISHING TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied by Katherine Trainer, left Saturday for a fishing trip at Junction where they will remain a week.

MANKIN STOKES ILL
Mankin Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, was confined to his bed for two days this week with fever and various disorders. He was improving the last of the week.

SON TO VERNON HAMILTON
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton announce the birth of a son, George Vernon, on Friday, July 24, at their home. The newcomer, who weighed four pounds, is the Hamilton's second son.

DAUGHTER VISITS LOWREY'S
Mrs. Sam Hoggett, of Mertzon, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ruby Compeer, of Abilene. They left Tuesday morning.

SWIM AT CHRISTOVAL
The Misses Audrey Rankhorn, Myrtis Burkhead, of Muleshoe, and Gertrude Babcock, and Messrs. John McDonough, Kenneth Leatherwood, and Charley Bruce, enjoyed a swim at Christoval Sunday afternoon.

GEORGIAN VISITS BAILEY
Harry Moore, of Thomaston, Ga., spent several days with his friend, Gene Bailey, this week when he passed through Sonora enroute for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Moore comes from Mr. Bailey's home town.

ERROR IN LOAN CO. NAME
In a story last week telling of the election of officers of the First Loan Company the name of the company was given as the First National Company, instead. It should have read "First Loan Company."

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Inspector to Ask For 3c Cut After Examination Here

Other Reductions Likely Due to New Plugs, Few Fires, and Adequate Water

W. E. Newsom, inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, announced here Monday following a local inspection that he would recommend a 3 cent cut in the Sonora fire insurance key rate because of regular inspections and semi-monthly reports having been made by George E. Smith, Sonora fire marshal.

Other reductions are regarded as probable due to the addition of three new fire plugs within the city limits and because the water supply was declared adequate for the city. When ratings were announced

TO FORM FIRE COMPANY

Following the recommendation of W. E. Newsom, inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, George E. Smith, city fire marshal, has announced that a volunteer fire company will be organized in Sonora and that semi-monthly fire drills will be held. A membership of 20 Sonora young men will be sought. Those wishing to join the organization may leave names at the offices of the City of Sonora or at The Devil's River News office.

three years ago Sonora's water supply was regarded by the inspector as inadequate to properly protect the town since an increase in population, but since that rating was made, two new wells have been added to the Interstate Utilities Co.'s system, removing that objection and making a further reduction possible.

Mr. Newsom urged the organization of a volunteer fire fighting company, and stated that if such an organization were perfected, semi-monthly drills would entitle the city to a further reduction of 2 cents in the key rate.

Mr. Newsom suggested that six arson notices be posted in important parts of the city offering a reward for the conviction of per-

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No Stock Moving

Single Shipment Last Week Is Total for Fortnight

Movement in livestock in the Sonora area is very light, with no shipment leaving during the entire current week, and with a single shipment last week.

One car of bucks was shipped last week by W. A. Miers from a Sutton county ranch to his ranch near Big Lake, where the bucks will be put in service.

Very few sheep have been shipped during the entire month of July, but 15 loads of cattle were shipped in the middle of the month to the White ranches at Brady.

The last of the Sutton county wool crop for the spring season left during the latter part of June.

EQUALIZATION BOARD WILL HEAR TAXPAYERS

Announcement has been made by George E. Smith, city secretary, that the board of equalization on city taxes will meet Wednesday, August 12th to hear the complaints of city taxpayers on evaluations placed on city property by the board.

In a recent meeting about one hundred renditions were affected by action of the board. Members are Fred Berger, E. S. Long, and G. W. Stephenson.

TO OLD TIMERS' DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, Mrs. Gladys Kothmann, and Gene Bailey attended the monthly old timers' dance given Saturday night at the St. Angelus Hotel by the business and professional women of San Angelo.

Importance of Wool Treatment Relation to Price Is Stressed

Tests Show Value May Vary Greatly According to Fleece Is Handled

The manner of caring for fleeces may cause a difference in value of as much as 50c in the ultimate sale of the wool, according to statistics received this week from the National Wool Marketing Corporation by C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation, which is affiliated with the national organization.

According to a bullet of the corporation, studies were conducted of the value of the fleeces by a professor in a western school of agriculture. The account of his tests follows:

Two fine wool fleeces, exhibited at the 1931 California wool show, produced about 65 miles apart, compared as follows:

	Fleece No. 50	No. 73
Grade	64's	64's
Grease, weight, lbs.	7.68	11.50
Shrinkage, per cent	46	70
Clean weight, lbs.	4.14	3.45
Value, per lb., cents	27	13
Total value	\$2.07	\$1.49

"The values were figured on a basis of 60 cents clean, landed Boston, with 5 cents a pound grease deducted for selling charges and freight. The figures illustrate how careful buyers must be in purchasing California wools and how careful growers should be in selling it. Here we have a fleece weighing 11.50 pounds, worth 58 cents less than a similar fleece weighing only 7.68 pounds. And here also is a 7.68 pound fleece having a substantially greater clean weight than another fleece weighing 11.50 pounds in the grease," says the professor in commenting on this comparison.

When wools are sold on a shrinkage basis with grade, strength and character duly considered, the grower who takes pride in the preparation of his clip and who

Health Drive—

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practitioner, and a local dentist will conduct the more technical examinations. Deficient children will be referred to their family physician for correction of defects. On Wednesday the same procedure will be followed out with Mexican pre-school children.

An effort will be made to conduct a similar clinic for pre-school children of the Camp Allison and Owensville communities.

A mass meeting in the interest of the health program will be held at the new school building Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, at which Miss Ahlschier will again explain the advantages of the health campaign. Parents of Sonora, Camp Allison, and Owensville are urged to be present at this meeting in order that they may thoroughly understand this highly advantageous movement.

Committees in charge of the round-up, appointed by the president, are as follows: General committee, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, chairman, Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, G. H. Davis, and R. S. Covey, and Miss Bonnie Glasscock; Mexican committee, Miss Bonnie Glasscock, chairman, with three Mexican women to be appointed by her; Owensville, Mrs. Dante Reilly; Camp Allison, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks.

uses intelligence in his breeding operations, will be repaid for his trouble. When that time comes the grower will be vitally interested in wool and the United States will enter an era of real wool improvement. Australia and New Zealand are fifty years ahead of us in their efforts to grow good wool. Their marketing system, while not entirely suitable to us, has been largely responsible for their progress."

Brownsville—"South Texas Statesman" is new newspaper published in this city.

Hamilton—Firemen beautifying city hall grounds for park.

No Menard Game

Delayed Contest Called Off By Team of Neighbor City

A baseball game planned Sunday between the Menard team and the Sonora Lions nine was defaulted Sunday morning after having been postponed from the week before. A telephone call received at that time announced that a team could not be assembled. Several members of the Sonora team were in Menard at the time, having driven over Saturday afternoon.

The game was supposedly a return contest, the Menard team having played here earlier in the season, and having promised a game this month. Local players have abandoned the idea of a match after the two failures to play.

Wilson Buys Goats

Pays \$15 for 60 Head Registered Nannies from Halbert Herd

M. A. Wilson, publisher of the Big Lake News, this week purchased 60 head of registered Angora nannies from B. M. Halbert & Son, local breeders, paying \$15 per head for the goats. Wilson also bought a high grade registered buck, with the price announced as \$275.00.

The goats will be moved to Big Lake about September 1, where Wilson has secured a four section grazing lease.

RETURN FROM FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick and family, Miss Martha Greenhall, Mrs. Rose Thorp, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hardy of Dallas, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Pennick, returned last Thursday from a four-day fishing trip on the Devil's River.

HOME HINTS

Russian Tea Punch

This has a foundation of a quart of tea, strong, but quickly brewed. Nothing is worse in iced drinks than tea that has been brewed long enough to produce a bitter taste.

To the tea add a mixture of two tablespoons of orange juice, five tablespoons of lemon juice and two cups of sugar. Then add a quart of charged water and half a cup of fresh berries and shredded pineapple, either canned or fresh. Serve with shaved ice.

Loganberry Punch

To one pint of loganberry juice add a pint of water and the juice of one lemon. Serve with thin slices of lemon in the glass. If your taste demands it, add sugar.

Rhubarbade

Into a casserole put a pound of rhubarb cut in small pieces, half a cup of sugar, a cup of water, and bake covered until the rhubarb is tender. Strain, add a quart of ice water, the juice of one large orange and two small lemons, and serve. This recipe fills a dozen small punch cups.

Current Punch

Mix together two cups each of sugar and currant juice and boil five minutes with six cups water. Add the juice of three lemons and three oranges, one cup of cold tea, and serve. This will fill twenty-five punch cups.

Milk Shakes

It is quite possible to make delicious milk shakes at home. You can, for a considerable price, buy an electric milk shaker, or you can for a reasonable price buy a hand shaker that is quite satisfactory. Then make chocolate syrup; keep it on the ice, and when you want a milk shake put syrup and milk and ice in your shaker, and shake. If you like add malted milk, which, by the way, comes with the chocolate already mixed with it, so that you can omit the chocolate syrup. Add a drop or two of vanilla if you wish it.

Caramel Ice Cream

One quart cream, half pound of sugar, one tablespoon of vanilla, one pint of milk. Put four extra ounces of granulated sugar in an iron frying-pan, and stir over the fire until the sugar melts, turns brown, boils and smokes. Have ready one pint of boiling milk, turn the burnt sugar into this, stir over the fire one minute, and stand away to cool. When cold, add the sugar, cream and vanilla; mix well and freeze.

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Because of the conflict with the Christoval encampment, and other reasons, we are compelled to call off our meeting or postpone it indefinitely. We are very sorry indeed that this conflict has come. The pastor thought that the encampment was to be in July, when he set the date for the meeting. When you read this, call it to the attention of your friends.

We will have our regular service Sunday. We are very anxious that our Sunday school teachers and officers make a special effort to enlist all who should be in our school. J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday school will convene at 9:45 Sunday morning. The sermon topic at the eleven o'clock hour will be "The Office Work of the Holy Spirit." The pastor's theme for the evening hour will be "The Song of Deborah." Cordial welcome to friends and strangers. E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Sonora Seeks—

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ble county and through Edwards county to Rocksprings. The road was originally designated to run from Brady directly through the eastern part of Menard county to Junction, leaving Menard about 20 miles off the road. After years of effort Menard succeeded in securing re-designation of the route to come through that town, which brought it much nearer to Sonora.

With the gap in the route in Edwards county, choosing of a new route to Del Rio faces the commission, and the local delegation feels that Sonora should have an excellent chance of getting the route changed to include Sonora and continue from here to Del Rio over the route of No. 30.

Highway No. 10 is regarded as one of the most important cross-state routes. Towns through which it passes have made determined effort to secure Federal designation for the entire route, and should this be done, the road will have an

TO BUY SHEEP AT SALE

W. D. Wallace and his son, Libb Wallace, left Tuesday to attend the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association where the latter plans to look at ewes with a view to buying. Mrs. Libb Wallace is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., during her husband's absence.

excellent chance of eventually becoming an international route by connecting with Mexican highways at Del Rio.

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Dry Salt Pork, good, lb.	12c
Syrup, 1 gallon Steamboat	59c
Peaches, 1 gallon solid pack	54c
Beans, fancy Baby Limas, 6 lbs.	49c
Rice, 2-lb. package White Swan	18c
Coffee, 3-lbs. All Gold	\$1.00
Peanut Butter, 14 oz. Armour's	14c
Pork and Beans, 3 cans Libby's	25c
Olives, 1 quart Queen	35c

TRY THIS ON SUNDAY DINNER MENU

2 cans Mackerel, 1 can Libby's Spanish Tomato Sauce, bake in moderate oven. Total cost 28c

Vanilla Extract, 35c St. Joseph's	15c
Mustard, 1 qt. Wilson's Prepared	19c
Preserves, 1/2 gallon	89c
Pineapple, flat cans, 2 for	23c
Cakes, Brown's Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs.	25c
Pears, No. 2 1/2 cans Roman Gold	23c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—MOST COMPLETE LINE IN TOWN

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ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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Fourth Installment

There were bound to be ever so many pleasant, cool, shadowy short-cuts between St. Louis and Kansas City.

On the way between St. Louis and Kansas City, Peter asked about short-cuts at no end of filling stations and garages as they went west, but no one seemed very well informed about by-roads, and for the most part every one advised against attempting any such thing.

It was well on toward noon when Peter found a man in a garage who thought there really was a short-cut just as Peter wanted. He was not altogether sure it was a direct route to Kansas City, but at least it did not lead back toward St. Louis.

They had driven about twenty miles along this rambling lane, which at times seemed to turn uncertainly toward Kansas City and then made a dead run for the Nebraska line, when they saw a stalled car in the road before them. The driver lay stretched out on the bank with his hat over his face.

Peter slowed up. Rowena leaned forward and rapped sharply on the glass. "Never ask advice of a broken-down driver," she warned him darkly. "If he knew what he was doing, he wouldn't be broken down."

But Peter for once had struck the right party. The man knew ev-

ery road in the state.

Peter thanked him for his careful directions and returned to the car. He was too much of a gentleman to leer triumphantly back at Rowena under the awning of the umbrella in the rumble seat. He just got in behind the wheel and started the motor.

He had driven fully twenty miles over the worst possible sort of country road when he found that a bridge was out, that there was no detour, and the only possible way to go on in the direction of Kansas City was to go back to the main road and start over. Very meekly he turned around to pay homage to her better judgment, but stopped short, staring open-mouthed. Bobby, who always looked where others did, turned too and her amazement surpassed his own.

The rumble seat was empty. Rowena was not there.

Peter slowly returned over the rods to where the self-styled expert had given him his directions. Twenty miles!

Bobby closed her eyes. Peter hoped she was praying. He would have prayed himself except that the hard driving over the bad road required his complete attention, he did keep breathing over and over in his heart the one word, "God!" and trusted the Infinite would understand it for appeal.

Instinctively his foot lifted from the accelerator and at a noiseless crawl the car rolled up to the shadowy bank under the willow tree where the stranger with the stalled motor had mapped out the futile short-cut.

"Oh!" whispered Bobby weakly. "Look—look! Rowena!"

Rowena indeed, lying motionless beside the road where the afternoon sun slanted behind the trees to throw protecting shadows over her slender figure. Peter was out of the car long before it had come to a stop and was up the bank kneeling beside her. He lifted one limp slim hand. It was stained red. "Rowena!" he whispered.

Rowena opened her eyes. "Oh, hello," she said cheerfully. "Gosh, you were a long time coming back."

"Are—are—you—hurt?" stammered Peter.

"Hurt? Why, no! What do you mean, hurt?" She licked a bit of red raspberry juice from her finger as she spoke.

"D-did you fall out, darling?" asked Bobby in fatuously affectionate tones.

"Fall out?" repeated Rowena. "Certainly not." She stood up, lifted her arms, stretching her slender figure comfortably to its utmost

height. "Had a grand nap," she said. "And wrote out just what I think of Missouri. Poor dears, you must be dreadfully hot and tired. Come and sit down—a nature's feast to feed you. Berries and cold spring water. I knew you would be famished so I picked heaps."

"You darling," said Bobby, and greedily fell to. "But will you please tell us," she mumbled, with a full mouth, for she was very hungry, "how you fell—how you got—out of the rumble seat?"

"I climbed out," said Rowena cheerfully. "It's the only way you can get out of a rumble seat!"

"But when—"

"But how—"

"We didn't see you!"

When Peter and the broken-down gent were dusting off Missouri in the middle of the road I noticed the wild berries up on the bank among the rocks. I must have got myself out of sight of the car without knowing it, for the first thing I knew, I heard the usual racing of the engine with which dear Peter gets under way, so I ran down and there you were—tearing off among the ruts in a cloud of metaphorical glory. So I picked some more berries, and the broken-down gent and I shot craps until the man from the garage came and towed him in. He invited me to go with them, but I knew you would be back for me when you got around to it."

"There was a bridge out on the short-cut," explained Peter quickly.

"I know. The broken-down gent remembered it about ten minutes after you had gone. But of course it was too late then."

"You're very game about it, Rowena. Very sporting. I wouldn't blame you if you didn't speak to me again from here to the coast."

"Oh, nonsense!" said Rowena pleasantly. "This was just an accident. Accidents never make me mad. It's just," she added meaningfully, "just—certain—people."

In Kansas City, Bobby found 31 telegrams from Carter, each in her week's allowance by Wednesday, after which time he and Rowena had been obliged to carry her between them.

"Chaperons come high, don't they?" grumbled Rowena, as she counted out nickels and dimes to make up her portion of Bobby's last manicure.

It was a genuine hardship to them to be obliged to contribute so extensively to the maintenance of luxury-loving Bobby. On the other hand, her presence was so essential to the all-important tour that they were in no position to quarrel very seriously with her extravagances.

"For my part, I'd rather pay her bills than read Carter's telegrams," said Peter moodily.

"I wouldn't," disagreed Rowena promptly. "I've learned to read with one eye and listen with one ear, and that way I get through with only half the mental strain."

"Yes, but you've got a rumble to retire to."

"So I have. But I have to sleep with her."

One thing was certain. Her presence was essential, and Carter and his telegrams, she and her extravagances, were alike to be endured.

At Topeka she was startled to find but one telegram awaiting her—a ten-word, straight day message.

"Are you taking first train home or are you not?" It was not even signed. Bobby's fright was so genuine, her disappointment so real, that Rowena and Peter tried to console her.

Peter took them out to a movie, and Rowena—with her own money—bought her a cunning little Kansas souvenir, a flask carved out of a corn-cob—and she seemed slightly more resigned.

She was very quiet as they crossed Kansas, and when they complained of the notoriously hot winds, she smiled patiently and

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return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published in your county for at least twelve months, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, 1931, the same being the 7th day of September, 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of April, 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court number 773, wherein General Properties Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and W. J. Owens and the unknown heirs of W. J. Owens and the unknown heirs of D. B. Cusenbary, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April, 1931, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple and entitled to the possession thereof, to-wit: Being all of Lot Five in Block Eight, East Addition to the town of Sonora, being in size 50 feet by 140 feet, fronting 50 feet on Elm street and lying between lots four and six in said Block Eight; that on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000.00; and plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of restitution, damages and costs, general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. D. Lowrey, clerk of the district court of Sutton county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of District Court of Sutton

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Sheep Shipments Show Big Gains in Six Months 1931

Increase of 197 Per Cent Registered in Texas—4,048 Cars June Total All Stock

Austin, Tex., July 30.—Sheep provided the biggest share of livestock shipments from Texas during the first six months of 1931, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Forwardings of all classes of livestock in Texas during June amounted to 34 per cent more than during June of last year.

Large shipments occurred among all classes of livestock, with sheep increasing 92 per cent, cattle 37 per cent, calves 13 per cent, and hogs, 13 per cent. For the first six months of the year, however, total shipments were 8.5 per cent less than for the like period of 1930. During the first half of the year, hog shipments declined 48 per cent, cattle 16 per cent and calves 1.4 per cent. On the other hand, shipments of sheep amounted to 197 per cent more during the period than during the corresponding six months of last year.

Compared with May, June shipments, Texas.

By Jean Schrier, deputy. Issued this, 25th day of July, A. D. 1931.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 39-4tc By Jean Schrier, deputy.

ments of sheep declined 66 per cent, cattle 37 per cent, calves 31 per cent, and hogs 6.4 per cent. Shipments for June totaled 4,048 cars of all classes of livestock, compared to 3,031 cars in June, 1930. Carlot receipts for the state totaled 965, compared to 1,352 in June, 1930.

Brownwood—Actual work to begin soon on new bridge over Colorado river on highway 10, adjacent to McCulloch county line.

Goldthwaite—Local citizens procuring crude oil with which to oil streets.

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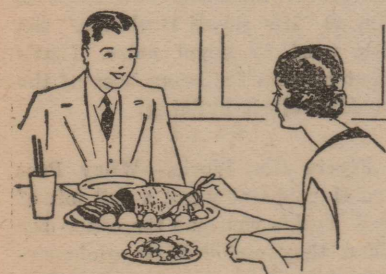
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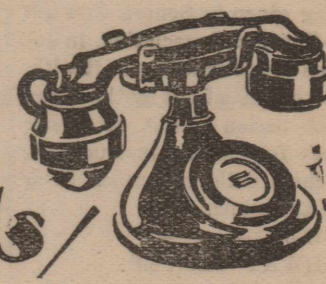
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SUMMER ROUND-UP HEALTH PROMOTION

Diphtheria, typhoid and smallpox, three of the deadliest diseases which menace children, are all preventable and the preventive methods neither serious nor expensive. The fact that these diseases can be prevented by proper care, and that, in spite of that fact, thousands of children each year fall prey to them is a reproach to our nation, and to our community.

Next week, on Monday and Tuesday, Sonora parents may have children of pre-school age (six years old and younger), examined free of charge for defects in teeth and physique, and they will be given vaccination and immunization treatments for the three major diseases. There are approximately 35 white children and a larger number of Mexican children eligible to begin school this fall, and it is very important that their health be guarded.

There has never been compulsory vaccination in Sonora schools, and there is need of action on the part of parents in registering their children during the clinic. They will later receive the treatment.

Saturday's mass meeting at the Sonora High School building will be of great importance to parents. Committees in charge of the health round-up are particularly anxious that the attendance be large for this meeting, and are urging the attendance of residents of the Camp Allison and Owensville communities.

The danger zone for diphtheria is between the ages of 1 and 5. Twice as many cases are reported among children of that age as among those from 5 to 9, and ten times as many as from 9 to 14. Two methods of treatment are offered as immunization, the toxin-antitoxin and the toxoid. The former consists of three injections taken in two weeks, and the latter of two injections taken in three weeks. The after effects of the toxoid treatment are less severe and more powerful.

Texas is awakening to the dangers of epidemics. For many years little effort was made to combat disease among people—in fact, more regard was given to livestock diseases. Now, however, a bill is pending in the state legislature which would improve sanitation, particularly in rural districts by outlawing the surface toilet and replace it with a regulation pit toilet or by private sewage disposal systems.

The treatment is being given in Sonora through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health. Material for serum treatment is sent out by the state.

The greatest need for action lies in attending the mass meeting Saturday for further instructions, and in seeing that pre-school children are on hand Tuesday at the school for the clinic.

SONORA—HIGHWAY CENTER

Sonora has an excellent chance to become the highway center of this section of Texas, what with its two present important routes, and its chances to secure designation of additional important routes.

Sonora is being represented in Austin this week by H. V. "Buzzy" Stokes, efficient Lions Club highway chairman, and by county Judge Alvis Johnson, who are doing everything possible to secure designation of the Rocksprings-Sonora road as a state highway. That road, while not one which would attract a mammoth volume of traffic, will open to Sonora's rail facilities a vast empire of rich grazing country, and should go a long way toward making Sonora the shipping center for Edwards county and Rocksprings.

In the opposite direction, Sonora's delegation is seeking a designation of equal, if not greater, importance. Highway No. 10, which crosses Texas in an almost straight line, would bring thousands of cross-state travelers and out-of-state tourists to Sonora if designated from Menard to Del Rio by way of Sonora.

Sonora needs those roads and wants them. With her strategic position at present, she is situated to benefit still further by additional highway facilities, and if her people can pull together and get those roads it will be one mighty big factor in making "the capital of the Stockman's Paradise," the leading town of the sheep and goat country in years to come.

FIRE! FIRE!

Sonora people have heard that dread call very few times in recent years, and consequently are in line for increased cuts in the key rate of fire insurance. That is as it should be, and as all Sonora citizens seek to keep it in the future. A bad fire record gives any town a black-eye, and Sonora is indeed fortunate in the showing that has been made.

A good past is not enough to keep the rate down, though, for one or two big fires, started because someone got careless, could wipe out all of the benefit derived through years of care.

Observance of ordinary caution will do the trick.

The grass widow says that she would much rather be marooned on a desert isle than to be kept waiting in the church aisle.

Before long Texas bootleggers will be dealing in cigarettes, and cheating the state out of a tax.

'The Devil's Dream'

(By W. E. James)

"If e'er you meet a tramp
Who bears misfortune's stamp,
If he's worthy of your aid
Why, freely give.
Give him a hearty grip,
Wish him luck upon his trip—
And remember, that the
Poor tramp has to live."

OUT OF STEP!

If the Dreamer had to prepare a sermon "Out of Step" would be the subject of his "maiden effort." The mere statement, while not containing a great amount within itself, has possibilities, and suggests a line of thought, which if carried to full fruition, means a great deal to our fellowmen.

The story has been told of the old Irish washer woman whose only son, the pride and joy of her life of drudgery, had been called into Uncle Sam's service to fight for his country's liberty. The raw recruits, parading in public for the first time, held the old lady speechless until far down the column she spied her boy, Pat. The minute his manly form hove in sight, his mother's eyes began to twinkle and her homely face shone with that brightness produced only by a mother's love for the child of her bosom. The mother was proud of him as he marched by with chest thrown out, head erect, and ears attuned to the captain's commands. As her boy drew near he gave his mother a smile, she nodded in assent and as he passed on she was heard to exclaim: "Now, wud ye look it that, all the byes are out of step except my son Patrick!"

That old lady's statement will apply to many men, and things, and theories in existence today. Too many folks believe everybody is out of step except themselves, their hobbies or their thoughts.

If we could check up on what we believe, or think, or could halt in our onward march long enough to see if we, ourselves, are not off-sides or just a bit out of step with our fellows, what a great benefit it would be. A world of good might be accomplished where now there is but strife and discord. If all could get in step the world's estimate of each would ascend in proportion to the fall of self evaluation.

We knew a newspaper man, in early years, whose pet hobby found weekly expression in his editorials, and that was: "Sweep the sidewalks of the business section, keep them clean that strangers who enter the town might be impressed with its cleanliness." The pointed editorial had good effect upon business men and they all acquired the habit of keeping a clean sidewalk—all except one, and he was the editor who gave so liberally of his advice. The walk fronting his newspaper plant was never swept, except when a strong wind from the right direction blew the dust away.

Fearing that the "dig and delve" and "back to back yard farming," utterances of the Dreamer in last week's News might boomerang unless the writer showed faith in his words of advice, he undertook to spade the flower beds in the front yard, and worked up a fair sized blister. Patiently awaiting some show of sympathy from the Mrs., the Dreamer found but one way to be relieved of the task so cheerfully begun. He poured about three pounds of hot metal on his good right hand, and now, the question of who "digs and delves" in his back yard has been settled for this season, at least.

A move is now afoot to remove the unsightly fence from around the courthouse, which will, if accomplished, add 100 per cent to the appearance of the block. Sonora's courthouse, situated at the head of Main street, occupies a relative position as the capitol does in Austin. Sonora can never hope to beautify the courthouse grounds in like manner to those of the capitol, but they can be improved one thousand per cent. There is no valid reason why at least two driveways could not be laid out, and made beautiful by shade trees and flowers. A little money, a great deal of time, with proper knowledge of landscape gardening would work wonders with the courthouse grounds.

Which reminds us that there are more weeds to the square acre in the residential district of Sonora than hues of the proverbial coat of many colors. The weeds need to be cut, and there are some pools of water in town which need one of two things—either drained or oiled with crude or kerosene in order to get rid of the mosquitoes. Up until a few nights ago, very few mosquitoes were to be heard "cousinously" around, but of late the number has been augmented by about steen thousands.

Sonora pool players and fans were treated to an exhibition of scientific pool playing on Tuesday night when Fred B. Hall, champion exhibition pocket billiard player and greatest card expert of the world, appeared here. A crowded hall witnessed the exhibition and marveled at deft and expert manipulations of Mr. Hall in his plays of pocketing 1 to 14 balls at a single stroke of the cue, pocketing a ball on a fly, Chinese billiards and juggling 10 balls around the table, right and left handed, at lightning speed. According to his statment a movie picture corporation paid him \$5,000 to do his juggling act before the camera. Mr. Hall did some marvelous card tricks, which you read about but seldom see.

Two-Gun Ike says: "Sonora has a champ in cueing, too. A friend of mine told me that "Whitey" Dunn took 'honors' when he played an 8-ball call shot with the exhibition champion Tuesday night. Dunn met the champion in call-shot games in Galveston, Sherman and Arkansas, so a feller told me, and he's still holding 'honors.' I've seen Dunn play some of Sonora's crack poolsmen and never give 'em a chance to show their skill. Game's over."

35 YEARS AGO

The issue of The Devil's River News of October 24, 1896 carried an announcement of a change in the firm of Hagerlund Bros. & Co., stating that S. J. Palmer had become a member of the firm with his time devoted to trading in cattle and sheep, and with the management of the store remaining as before. Citations by publication were run over the signature of S. H. Stokes, the district and county clerk at that time. One front page story told of the founding of St. Peter's shrine, which according to the headline, began "with a little oratory built over the apostle's tomb." One advertisement carried a general invitation to a grand barbecue, to be given on October 31st. The statement was made that the barbecue would be non-political, but that there would likely be speakers present to inform the people on the issues of the day. Another announcement told of a Grand Ball being planned under the auspices of the Sonora Fire Department to be given at the courthouse on November 6th. Felix Vander Stucken and Max Mayer were listed as members of the floor management committee. A tobacco advertisement told of free buttons being given away with each package of cigarettes, exhorting News readers to make a collection of buttons without cost. The purpose of the buttons was not made clear.

Local news of the day, as reproduced from the ancient file, follows:

Jo Turney the cattleman was in Sonora this week.

Dock Joy was in from the North Llano this week for supplies.

R. T. Zaker the cattleman from the North Llano was in Sonora this week trading.

C. T. Turney the cattleman returned from a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Don Cooper, one of the successful young cattlemen of the Sonora country, was in town Tuesday.

Sam Merck, the candidate of precinct 3, was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies and electioneering.

On Monday the cattle receipts at Chicago ran to 19,000 of which 13,000 were Texans.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Episcopal church Friday night was a grand success. Further particulars next week.

O. H. Wood, who represented Precinct No. 2 in the county commissioners' court for several times, has consented to again become a candidate for that office. His name will be seen in the announcement column.

T. T. Thomason & Bro. have 85 head of Spanish Merino rams for sale. These rams are native raised and are one and two years old.

The Sonora Minstrels will give a show on the night of Oct. 31st for benefit of the churches, one-half of proceeds to go to Methodist and Baptist church, and one-half to the Episcopal church. Reserved seats, 50c, general admission 25c, children 15c.

TOPNOTCHERS by KET



Glenna Collett National Women's Amateur Champion in the following years 1922 1925 1928 1929 1930

MAIN STREET

Long Taxi Ride—A Nyack woman—Nyack is just outside of the city—hired a taxi to take her to her mail order suitor, who lived in Walkerton, Ind., the other day. When she got to Indiana she changed her mind and drove back in the same cab.

Mrs. Ida Wheaton, who is 55, had corresponded with the man in the case for years. She finally decided to go to him and shipped her furniture. Then she loaded the cat and canary in Frank Partow's cab and traveled 889 miles in thirty hours.

She called it off when she found her intended husband was only 36 years old and sickly. It cost her exactly \$400 for taxi fare, both ways.

The incident shows how used to taxicabs New Yorkers have become.

Courtesy Cops—New York has had so many compliments paid it on her fine policemen that Commissioner Mulrooney decided the other day to go a step farther.

He selected eighty-four of the handsomest and best appearing policemen on the force and detailed them to Times Square and other busy corners where visitors are thickest, with instructions to consider themselves as a welcoming committee.

Mulrooney claims they form a finer body of men than the famous Coldstream Guards or Royal Horse Troop are to London. The shortest man on the new detail is only one inch short of six feet.

H. R. H. Al Smith—The King of

Siam was taken to the top of the Empire State building the other day by Al Smith, and shown what New York looks like to a bird. The two had an enjoyable visit and the King's eyes did not bother him in the least, scoring one more bull's-eye for American surgery.

A funny thing about the visit is that it has hung a new title on the man who came close to the presidency. His intimates now refer to him as "His Royal Highness," the title used by royal heirs. That's what he gets for being boss of the world's tallest building!

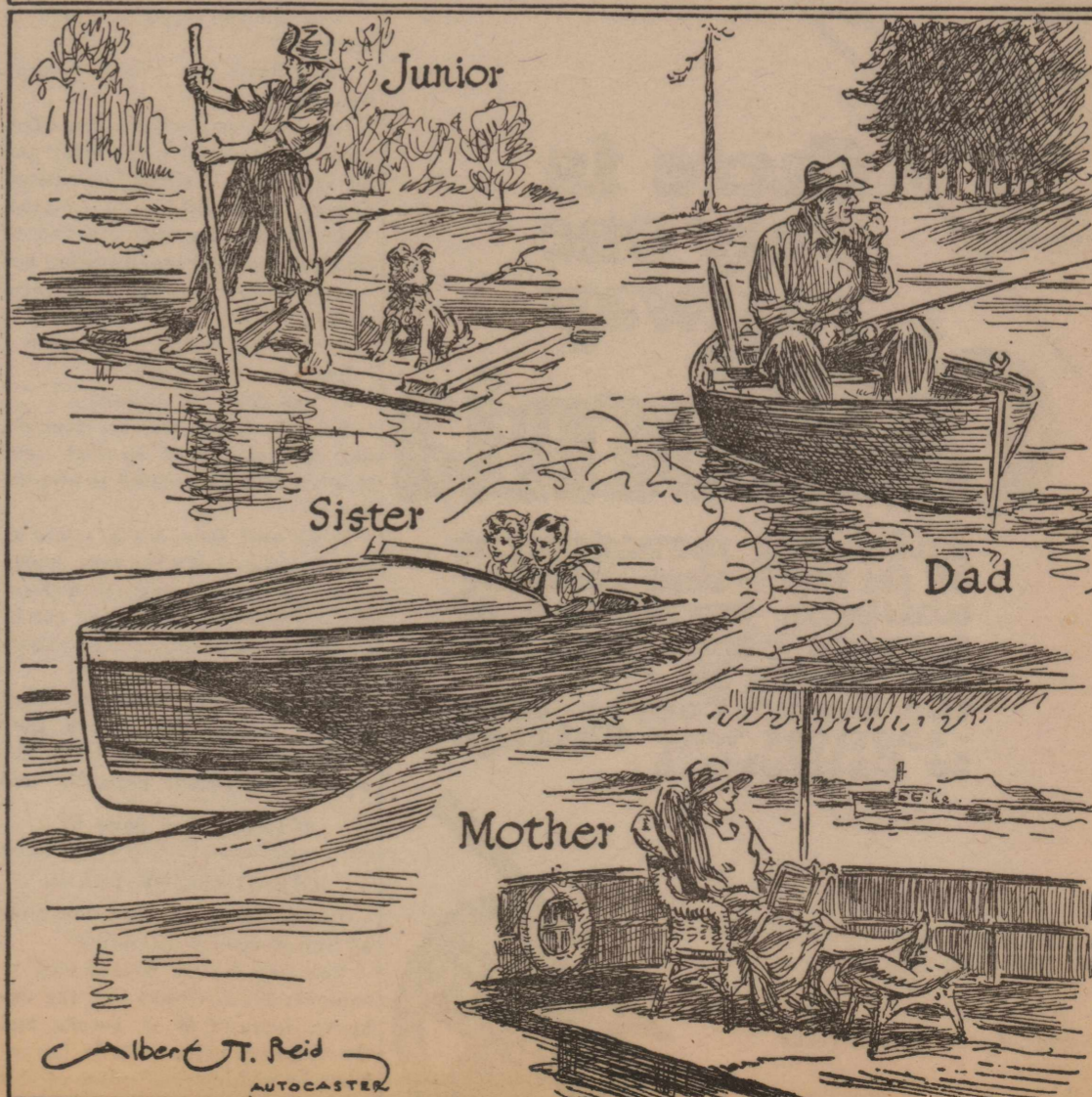
Flyers Got Works—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty got a full jolt of New York's welcome the other day when they ended their globe-circling trip. It was so strenuous that they insisted it was the most trying part of their whole trip. But they enjoyed every minute of it, particularly the noise, Post helping out in the din by hanging onto the whistle cord of the "Macom," the city's official boat, as it steamed down to the battery.

He gave up in disgust when the "Macom" passed the "Aquitania." The big liner let go with its own big whistle and it drowned out all other sounds for a minute. The two flyers made a big hit with everybody, except when it came to speeches. Neither of them is an orator.

Few Fireworks—New York is not a noisy city on the Fourth of July any more. Time used to be when the papers always carried a long list of dead and injured the day after the celebration but those times have passed.

If Each Could Choose a Craft

—By Albert T. Reid





WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Chicken Dinner At Baker Ranch Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were host and hostess to several guests Sunday afternoon and evening when a group from Sonora drove out for a swim in the tank and remained for a delicious chicken dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore and little daughters; the Misses Faye James and Lena V. Stokes, and Messrs. Houston Stokes and Preston Praeter.

Miss Rankhorn Honors Guest At Breakfast

Miss Audrey Rankhorn gave a sunrise breakfast Sunday in honor of her house guest, Miss Myrtis Burkhead, of Muleshoe, at the G. H. Davis ranch. The young ladies enjoyed a swim in the tank, after which they cooked breakfast over an open fire.

Those participating in the affair were the Misses Lillian Ramsell, Inez Tigg, Grace Trainer, Patricia Burkhead, and Audrey Rankhorn.

Mrs. W. A. Miers "42" Hostess at Home on Thursday

Mrs. W. A. Miers entertained the "42" club and several guests at her home Thursday afternoon, July 23. After the game the hostess served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Nannie Wheat, Sol Kelley, and S. T. Gilmore, and Miss Ida Cauthorn. Members present were Mesdames A. R. Cauthorn, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, J. W.

Trainer, Sam Hull, Mark Wilson, Maysie Brown, Orion Brown, and Jim Cauthorn.

Mrs. R. A. Steen Morning Hostess to Three Tables

One of the charming affairs of last week was the morning bridge party given by Mrs. R. A. Steen at her apartment Friday at 8:30 o'clock. Three tables enjoyed four hands of bridge at which Miss Joanna Stokes won high score and Mrs. Bob Vicars, low. A dainty sandwich plate was served with ice tea at 10:30 by the hostess.

Mrs. Steen's guests were Mesdames A. G. Blanton, R. W. Perrine, Jack Neill, Bryan Hunt, John Fields, Paul Smith, and Claude Keene, and the Misses Joanna Stokes, Bertha Harris, of Cuero, and Dorothy Baker.

Merrimakers at Robert Halbert Home Tuesday

Mrs. Robert Halbert entertained four tables of members and guests of the Merrimakers' Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. High club score was won by Mrs. Jim Cauthorn and high guest by Mrs. P. J. Taylor. The hostess served a delicious ice course.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Tom White, Sterling Baker, W. R. Nisbet, T. D. White, Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, and P. J. Taylor. Members present were Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, A. G. Blanton, M. M. Stokes, Jim Cauthorn, Bill Gilmore, Albert Crowley, Thomas Espy, Sim Glasscock, Lem Johnson, W. B. Wallace, B. W. Hutcherson, Paul Turney, and Rose Thorp.

TO VETERANS' REUNION
Mesdames Lee Labenske, Arthur Carroll, and Jack Earhart spent Wednesday in Christoval attending the Veterans' Reunion.

Mrs. H. Turney Hostess to the Two-Bit Club

Mrs. Hilton Turney entertained members of the Two-Bit Bridge Club and a number of guests at her home Thursday afternoon, July 23. High club score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Miers Savell and low club to Miss Mildred Labenske, while Mrs. Alton Hightower won high guest. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the delicious salad course served by the hostess.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames Alton Hightower, Andrew Moore, and John Fields, and the Misses Alice Karnes, Zada Sue Kelley of Junction, and Joanna Stokes. Club members present were Mesdames Marshall Huling, Miers Savell, Dave Locklin, Joe Hull, and Bustie Halbert, and the Misses Mildred Labenske, and Muriel Simmons.

Queen of Clubs Entertained By Mrs. Frank Bond

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess on Saturday afternoon to members and guests of the Queen of Clubs Bridge Club at her ranch home. A color scheme of brown and white was carried out in refreshments of chocolate ice cream and devil's food cake and in the prizes, which went to Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken for high club score, Mrs. Tom White for low, and Mrs. S. F. Clark, of Temple, for high guest.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames S. F. Clark, of Temple, and John Ward, and the Misses Josephine Dameron, of Del Rio, and Bertha Harris, of Cuero. Members present were Mesdames John Fields, Henry Decker, Johnnie Hamby, Bob Vicars, Bryan Hunt, Joseph Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, W. P. McConnell, and Tom White, and the Misses Bonnie Glasscock and Alice Karnes.

ATTEND ANGELO MEET

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, of the Ranch Experiment Station, were in San Angelo this week for the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Convention, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brymer. They visited also with Mrs. Carpenter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rosenthal.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt, accompanied by their two daughters, Beulah and Grace, and their son-in-law, L. Thompson, all of Bristow, Okla., arrived Monday and spent Monday night in Sonora, visiting Mr. Wyatt's brother, C. D. Wyatt, and his sister, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

BUY HOME IN JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, formerly of the ranch east of Sonora, who moved to Junction about a month ago for the benefit of Mr. Kelly's health, last week bought a home in Junction. No disposition has been made of the ranch. Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. John Allen, and Mr. Allen, are living there for the present.

FINED ON VAG CHARGE

Mrs. Marie Gregory, Mexican transient who was taking orders in Sonora for a patent medicine the first part of the week, was tried in county court before Judge Alvis Johnson Tuesday and plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy. The woman was fined \$5. She was alleged to have attempted the sale of the medicine to a number of local Mexicans. She had no occupation license.

SUFFERS FINGER INJURY

Mrs. Russell Franks suffered a painful injury to the third finger of her right hand Tuesday at her home when the cow which she was leading attempted to pull away from her. Her fingers, becoming entangled in the rope, were caught between the rope and a post. The flesh of the third finger was torn off to the first joint, and two other fingers were injured. It is thought that the finger will heal without amputation.

Perryton—Construction of \$65,000 Junior High School building progressing rapidly.

PERSONALS

Miss Zada Sue Kelley, of Junction, returned home Friday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Hilton Turney.

Mrs. S. F. Clark, of Temple, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, left Thursday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chipman, of Bandera, spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Chipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees.

Mrs. Byron Newby and little son, of Brackettville, arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley and Mrs. Lillian Allison and son, William, attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers' convention in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, and daughter, Kathryn Ann, and son, Allen, of San Angelo, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart.

Mrs. Fred Turner, of Caterina, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Jack McDermott, who is spending the summer with her father, George S. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and Miss Jessie Louise Evans went to San Angelo Wednesday morning to attend the Sheep and Goat Raisers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones and daughter, Kathryn, visited friends in Abilene Wednesday, on their way home from the funeral of Rees Jones in Colorado.

George M. McDonald spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, at the Humble B. Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howse, of San Angelo, spent Sunday and Monday in Sonora, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Merton Shurley, and family at the ranch.

Mrs. Gladys Kothmann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behrens, in Mason Monday, returning Tuesday accompanied by her brother, Clinton Behrens.

Miss Hazel Edwards returned Sunday from San Antonio where she spent a week of her vacation visiting friends. She will take the other week of her vacation in August.

Miss Jodie Lou Jones, of Anderson, who spent several weeks in Sonora as guest of her aunt, Miss Sallie Wardlaw, is now visiting in Dallas before returning to her home.

Misses Gretta Cawyer and Hazel Branscum, of Brady, visited in Sonora this week as the guests of Mrs. Clayton Puckett, Miss Cawyer's aunt, and of Miss Harva Jones.

Mrs. Rena Trainer and son, J. C. Trainer and wife, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Trainer's two daughters, Mesdames Howard Peters and R. R. Stallings, who re-

Put's Truck in Field

Gilmore Hardware Company Starts New Feature Service

The Gilmore Hardware Co. this week inaugurated a service new to Sonora and to West Texas, although it is one that has been tried successfully by hardware stores in various parts of the Middle West. A truck, completely equipped with tools, windmill and water supplies, and hardware left the store on a tour of ranches in the Sonora trading area.

Bill Gilmore will accompany the truck on its ranch visits. Inspection of windmills, water systems, flues, and kitchen facilities will be made. The purpose of the trip, according to Mr. Gilmore, is to take service to the ranches, and at the same time to make a thorough canvass of the hardware needs of the various outfits.

W.M.S. Meets Wed.

Group Hears Mrs. W. S. James on "How to Study the Bible"

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon for its regular meeting and Bible study which is being conducted by Rev. E. P. Neal. Following the study course, Mrs. W. S. James, recently of Corpus Christi, who is visiting her nephew, W. E. James, here, gave an inspiring and informative talk on "How to Study Your Bible," which was highly appreciated by the group.

A short business meeting was conducted after the meeting.

INSECT SPECIALISTS HERE

R. A. Roberts and A. W. Lindquist, of Uvalde, who are associated with F. C. Bishopp at the Uvalde laboratory established for the purpose of studying insects affecting animals and man in the United States, were in Sonora Monday night, conferring with Dr. O. G. Babcock of the Ranch Experiment Station. They have been doing special work at Uvalde on the parasites of the screw worm fly.

ROCKSPRINGS VISITOR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ridley, of Rocksprings, were Sonora visitors Sunday, returning Sunday night accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gyneth Ridley, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for a week, and by Margaret Chipman, of Bandero and J. D. Thomas, Jr., of Ventura, Calif., who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, here.

side in Big Spring.

Mrs. Jessie Evans, of Rocksprings, stopped Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland, enroute for San Angelo to attend the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association convention.

VISIT IN MERTZON

Mrs. Clyde Gardner, accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Hamby and her niece, little Miss Geraldine Morrow, visited her sister, Mrs. R. S. Williams in Mertzon Sunday. Mrs. Gardner's nephew, Aubry Nathan, of San Antonio, returned with them, after a visit in Mertzon. He will be here for about ten days.

Has Monthly Meeting

W. M. U. Studies Missiounary Program at Church

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church meet in its regular monthly session at the church Wednesday afternoon, July 22. Mrs. Woodie Martin, president, presided at a short business session, after which she turned the meeting over to Mrs. Ban Odum, leader for the afternoon.

The Royal Service missionary program was the study for the day, and parts were excellently given. A good attendance enjoyed the lesson.

Members Added

Church of Christ Adds Seven in Series of Services

With John H. Bannister, pastor of the Church of Christ of Thaila, Texas, conducting service both morning and evening, seven additions to the Sonora church were secured this week.

Services are held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8:15 in the evening. The Huffstetler brothers of Ozona are leading singing for the services.

Although definite date of closing has not been set, Mr. Bannister announces that the services will likely end Wednesday of next week.

Club Hears Plays

Thirteen Dramatic Group's Next Presentation a Comedy

Fifteen members of the Thirteen Dramatic Club were present at the regular weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore Monday night.

A financial report was given by Cecil Allen.

The club decided to choose a comedy for the next play to be given. To this end, summaries of "Laugh That Off," and "Pigs" were read for the club's approval, but no definite decision was reached.

Refreshments were served by Miss Jessie Louise Evans.

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Salt, five lbs. Ice Cream, two for	17c
Salmon, No. 1 tall Nile, 2 for	19c
Blackberries, East Texas, No. 2	11c
Pickles, Mountain Sour, plain, quart	18c
Cocoa, Hershey's 1 lb. can	25c
Apricots, Gold Bar, No. 2 1/2	24c
Sugar, lb. Powdered or Brown, 2 for	15c
Supreme Butter Cookies, lb. box	23c
Bacon, Swift Clover sliced, lb. package	22c
Dry Salt Butts, pound	9c

WE CARRY A NICE LINE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Sonora Co-op Shows Biggest Gain in Nation

1930 Figure Only 18
Per Cent of 1931
Wool Mark

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation showed the largest percentage of gain in shipment to the National Wool Marketing Corporation of any co-operative association in the United States, according to figures just released by the national company. In 1930, on July 5, the Sonora co-op had shipped only 326,819 pounds of wool and mohair to the Boston offices of the national organization. This shipment represents slightly over 18 per cent of the 1931 shipment, which totaled 1,814,858 pounds on July 8.

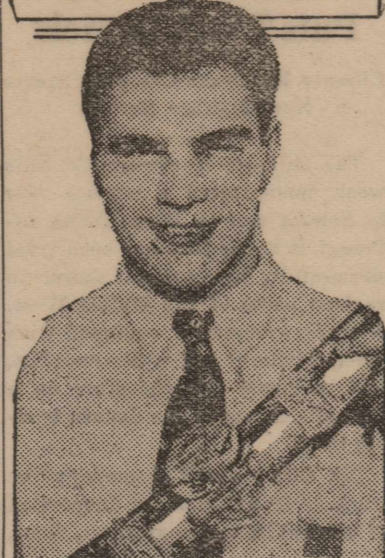
Total shipments of 1931 wool to the National Wool Marketing Corporation continue to run substantially above the volume for corresponding periods in 1930. On July 8th, this year, co-operative receipts of 1931 wools amounted to 89,142,361 pounds, excluding wool stored on the Pacific Coast. This 1931 figure compares with 62,388,543 pounds of co-operative wool shipped to Boston on July 5th a year ago and 79,917,198 pounds for July 15, 1930. All indications point toward the National Wool Marketing Corporation receiving a 1931 tonnage in excess of the 116,500,000 pounds consigned to it last year.

A comparison of the July 8th wool shipments with those of July 5, 1930, shows that twenty-one of the twenty-eight units comprising the National Wool Marketing Corporation have shipped more wool to Boston. On July 8th a further comparison reveals eight of the local associations had shipped more wool than during the entire 1930 season. American Mohair, Arizona, Eastern Idaho, Iowa, Lone Star, Mid-West, and Utah were the local associations showing this increase.

Following is a comparison of shipments for all units as of July 8th, compared with shipments of a year ago:

Tabulation by Association Units	July 8, 1931	July 5, 1930
American Mo.	1,516,864	915,613
Arizona	1,674,417	1,267,084
California	1,845,762	2,324,695
Central	555,454	571,623
Colorado	5,311,090	4,054,487
Col-New Mex.	1,791,951	2,095,566
Eastern Idaho	4,783,630	2,755,033
Iowa	1,172,251	874,050
Indiana	607,858	
Lone Star	6,605,095	4,040,922
Michigan	65,660	389,653
Mid-Texas	2,699,722	1,402,001

Boss of All Heavies



Max Schmeling, the German, successfully defended his title of heavy weight champion of the world in his fight with Young Stribling at Cleveland.

Midwest	2,471,888	1,407,663
Minnesota	850,281	414,382
Montana	3,341,013	2,528,671
Nevada	3,229,785	1,038,392
New Mexico	2,501,598	1,485,891
North Dakota	388,843	87,419
Ore.-Wash.	3,737,573	4,275,136
Pacific	4,446,163	5,090,424
Sonora	1,814,858	326,819
South Dakota	1,389,380	389,690
Southwest	4,908,002	3,759,055
United	289,192	
Utah	10,470,242	9,661,490
Western Idaho	3,267,639	3,634,632
Wisconsin	523,373	
Wyoming	7,882,777	7,598,152
Total	80,142,361	62,388,543

PAINTROCK WOMAN SELLS 100 RAMS AT \$16

Mrs. Winifred Sanson Schultz, of Paint Rock recently sold 100 rams to W. W. Brunson, of Midland, for \$16 a head. Mr. Brunson visited many of the registered flocks of the southwest before making this purchase. The rams will be moved to the Brunson ranch between Midland and Rankin.

Mrs. Schultz comes from one of the most famous ranch families of Texas. She is a college woman and lives on the ranch because she enjoys it. She has near Paint Rock one of the prettiest ranches in the state.

Pettus—Construction of a new school building to start immediately.

Shiner—15th Senatorial District Association of Ginners held annual meeting in city.

THIS WOMAN LOST 64 POUNDS OF FAT

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back. Adv.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon James Clayton Boyd, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation, which has been regularly published for one year, to appear at the next term of the district court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1931, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of July, 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 777, wherein Mrs. Eva Leona Boyd is plaintiff, and James Clayton Boyd is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, in Culberson county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, at which time defendant voluntarily abandoned and deserted plaintiff about three months prior to the birth of their child, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That plaintiff is the mother of a girl, to-wit: Glenna Jannell Boyd, born of said marriage with defendant and that said child was born on April 14, 1928. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relationship and for the care, custody and education of said minor child of said marriage.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return there, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1931. (Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 38-4tc Issued this the 21st day of July, A. D. 1931. J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 38-4tc Groveton—Sixty cars tomatoes shipped from here up to recent date.

Rowena Rides—

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creasingly immoderate in its commands for her to give over this outrageous conduct and return home at once.

Rowena had the usual fat one addressed in the boyish scrawl, and surely she had read no further than the first paragraph when she began counting out her money. Peter had a comforting telegram from Mr. Rack, with a friendly postscript by Mr. Ruff, advising that the red-haired siege was lifted and that they had been honored with a sort of an apology, but warning them to be careful of their future conduct.

Mr. Rack also said they were extremely pleased with the character of the work that had been turned out, and enclosed check for next week's expenses. Peter was extremely grateful for that check, for Bobby had spent the last cent of said she didn't mind. She ate very little, and had fifteen cents of her allowance left at the end of the week.

When they reached Denver they hurried at once, as they always did, to get their mail, and there was nothing at all for Bobby, not a letter, not a telegram, not so much as a souvenir postcard. She said nothing but turned pale and a little sad smile froze the dimples in the soft face.

When Rowena went down to dinner she made excuses not to go—said she was very tired, said she wanted a hot bath and a good sleep, said she would just read a magazine she had picked out at the news-stand.

They went up to the room immediately after dinner with all good intentions, and Rowena knocked. When there was no answer she opened the door and they went in. The room had a deserted appearance. Bobby's handsome articles of toilet were gone from the dressing table. Her beautiful dressing gown was gone from the foot of the bed, her satin mules from beneath it. Her imported traveling bag no longer stood beside Rowena's shabby suitcase on the baggage rack.

Peter and Rowena looked at each other in wide-eyed consternation.

There was a note, written on the hotel paper in Bobby's round childish hand. It was pinned to Rowena's pillow:

"Darlings, I'm going home. I've got to. If I don't, I'll never get him back. I'll send Peter the money I borrowed as soon as I get my allowance. I'm going on the seven o'clock train and I have already wired him to meet me. You're both just sweet and I love you. But I do wish you didn't quarrel so. I'm glad Carter and I get along better."

"And that," said Rowena flatly, "is that."

"It's all of that," added Peter gloomily.

"Nothing," declared Rowena drearily, "could be more irretrievably fatal than this."

"It was great sport while it lasted," said Peter. "You have been pretty game all the way through, Rowena."

"It was corking good business, too," said Rowena. "And taking it all in all, you are not half bad to breeze around with, Peter."

"Well, it's all over now," said

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

Sterling Baker, administrator of estate of R. T. Baker, Jr., deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of estate of said R. T. Baker, Jr., deceased together with application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Sutton, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, 1931, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the 17th day of August, 1931, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this, the 20th day of July, 1931. 38-3tc (Seal) J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk, Sutton Co., Texas. A true copy, I certify:

B. W. HUTCHERSON, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Peter.

"You don't suppose we could pick one up here, do you? By advertising. The way we got Bobby in the first place."

But they both knew it was pretty hopeless.

They said good night with something vaguely suggestive of affectionate regard, for this killing, kindred disappointment gave them a cordial meeting-ground for almost the first time.

Rowena sat alone at her window, little and high up, for she had frugally changed from a double to a single room immediately after the desertion of Bobby.

She was not one to give up without a struggle—nor to give up at all, for that matter.

It was nearly midnight when she shook off her final hesitation, with a mind made up. An idea had come to her, terrifying and tremendous, hours before. She had toyed with it, weighed it in the balances and, finding it wanting, pushed it resolutely away; but had permitted it to work its way back, insidiously sure. At twelve o'clock she called Peter on the telephone and that was the end of her hesitation.

"Listen, Peter. You meet me downstairs in the lobby, right away, will you? I have an idea."

"But I'm in bed!"

(Continued next week)

TO SPEAK AT SHORT COURSE

W. R. Nisbet, ranch economist of the Ranch Experiment Station, South of Sonora, left Sunday to join W. H. Dameron and V. L. Cory at the Farmer's Short Course being held at A. & M. College, College Station. He is to appear before classes in both agricultural extension and experiment.

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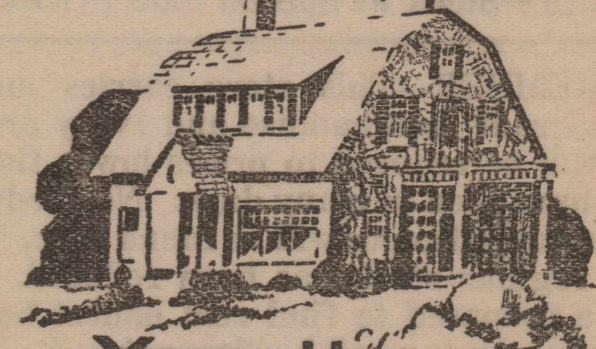
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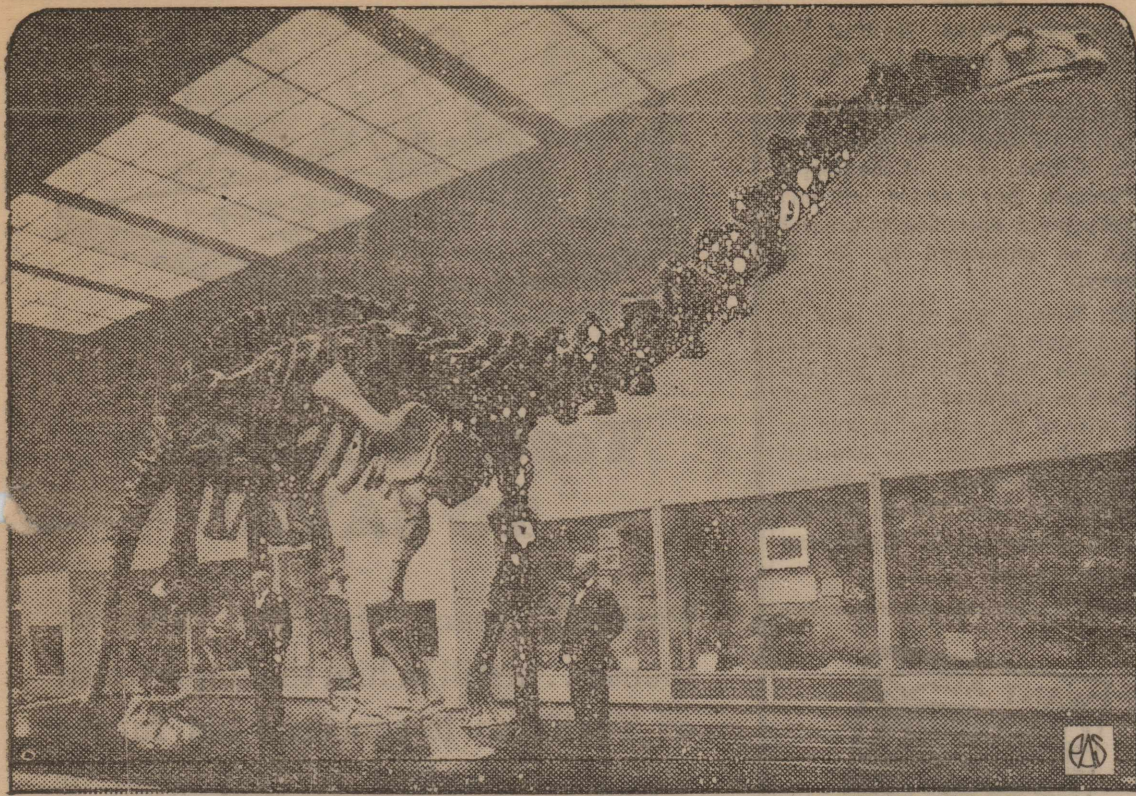
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70-Foot Wyoming Brontosaurus Mounted at Yale



The skeleton of the largest animal that ever roamed the earth has been placed on display in Peabody Museum, Prof. R. S. Lull, director of the museum, is standing directly under the "thunder lizard."

Many Sonorans at Sheep and Goat Raisers' Meeting

No Stock From Sutton Entered in Sale; Program Is Outstanding

Virtually every sheep and goat raiser in Sutton county, as well as numbers of business men of Sonora, have attended all, or part of the convention activities of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association being held in San Angelo this week, beginning Tuesday and ending today.

No stock from Sonora was entered in the sale in connection with the convention, although a total of 1,300 of the finest breeding animals in the United States was present. A great part of this total came from out of the state, with particularly heavy consignments from Utah breeders.

San Angelo made lavish plans for entertainment of all the visitors, including a number of events of particular interest to the wives

and daughters of the stockmen. President T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, was present for the opening session of the convention, and presided at the business meetings.

featured by talks by leading authorities on various phases of the stock industry and on allied lines. The complete program, as followed during the week, follows:

Tuesday, July 28
Convention called to order at 9 a. m. by T. A. Kincaid, president. Invocation, Rev. Arthur E. Whittle of Emmanuel Episcopal church. Address of welcome, Mayor Brown F. Lee of San Angelo. Response to welcome, Captain H. W. Reick of Roosevelt. Appointment of committees. Annual report of secretary. Annual report of treasurer. Annual address, President T. A. Kincaid.

"The Part the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Has in the Development of Our State," Dr. N. D. Buie, Marlin, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"What the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Means to the Sheep

and Goat Industry," Houston Harte, San Angelo, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Control of Predatory Animals," Roscoe Runge, Mason, attorney, Texas Predatory Animal Association.

Address, Senator Walter Woodward, Coleman.

Wednesday, July 29
Annual meeting of Texas Predatory Animal Control Association will be held in the Ritz theatre from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

Convention called to order by President Kincaid at 9:30 a. m. Invocation, Rev. George L. J. Schneider of Sacred Heart church.

"Some Problems in the Lamb Business," Edward N. Wentworth, Chicago, Armour and Company.

"The Institute of American Meat Packers and Lamb Industry," H. R. Davison, Chicago, vice president, Institute of American Meat Packers.

"Hard Times and a Pathway Out," Senator Benjamin F. Berkeley, Alpine.

"The Breeder-Feeder Movement" Frank P. Holland, Jr., Dallas, president, Texas Breeder-Feeder Association.

been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank McKee, deceased: Know ye, that B. W. Hutcherson, administrator of the estate of Frank McKee, deceased, having on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1931, filed in the county court of Sutton county, Texas, his application to sell an undivided one-eighteenth interest in the following described lands situated in Sutton and Edwards counties, Texas, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Certif.	Block	Original Grantee	Acres	County
13	567	CCSD & RGNG Ry Co.	640	Sutton
13	562	CCSD & RGNG Ry Co.	640	Sutton
13	572	CCSD & RGNG Ry Co.	39	Sutton
13	181	C. H. E. & W. T. Ry Co.	640	Sutton
13	0-632	T. W. N. G. Ry Co.	640	Sutton
17	0-644	T. W. N. G. Ry Co.	640	Sutton
12	561	CCSD & RGNG Ry Co.	640	Sutton
2	180	C. H. E. & W. T. Ry Co.	640	Sutton
6	0-643	T. W. N. G. Ry Co.	640	Sutton
2	566	CCSD & RGNG Ry Co.	640	Sutton
4	572	CCSD & RGNG Ry Co.	640	Sutton
4	567	CCSD & RGNG Ry Co.	65	Sutton
4	562	CCSD & RGNG Ry Co.	640	Sutton

gregating 7144 acres. Also an undivided one-eighteenth interest in Lots 1 and 2, in Block A, in the town of Sonora, in Sutton county, Texas.

Now (therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable county court, to be held at the courthouse in the town of Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday

in August, 1931, same being the 17th day of August, 1931, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sonora, Texas, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,
County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

38-3tc

Camp Allison (Essie Rode, Reporter)

Dock Joy and son, Edwin, made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Russell Franks returned to her home in Sonora, Monday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Rode.

Ben and G. T. Rode and T. C. Thiers made a business trip to Sonora, Tuesday.

Asa Hallum made a business trip to Junction Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Rode and Mrs. Russell Franks made a business trip to Junction, Friday.

Mrs. Geodge Trainer visited with her brother, D. Q. Adams, Sunday.

Junior Schweining, who has been visiting Eugene Adams, will return home Wednesday.

W. B. Adams, who took suddenly ill Monday afternoon, is feeling some better now.

Japans' Royal Baby



The above is the first photograph of the Princess Yorinomiya Atsuko. She was snapped on the 100th day of her life at the traditional ceremony of first using chop-sticks.

Eagle Pass—Old army pool thoroughly renovated and equipped with purification plant, reopened as municipal swimming pool.

VISITORS FROM EAGLE PASS

Mrs. B. F. Martin and little son, Ben Edward, of Eagle Pass, arrived Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton. She was accompanied by her brother, Dewitt Blanton, who has been visiting her in Eagle Pass, and by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, of Eagle Pass, who were enroute to the Sheep and Goat Raisers' association at San Angelo.

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BAYLOR HEAD VISITS HERE

Dr. C. V. Edwards, D. D., vice president of the Baylor Female College, Belton, Texas, spent several hours here Monday with his friend, W. S. James. Dr. Edwards was enroute to the annual Baptists encampment which is held at Paisano, Texas.

J. D. EATON VISITS RANCH

J. D. Eaton left Monday for his ranch where he will spend several days inspecting the ranch and visiting his son, Frank Eaton, who is recovering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered a month ago. He is able to be up and around again now.

BROTHER OF SONORA MAN BURIED IN COLORADO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones and little daughter, Kathryn, returned Wednesday night from Colorado, Texas, where they had been called on account of the illness and death of Mr. Jones' brother, Rees Jones, 32, jeweler, who died Saturday after an illness of seven days. Following an attack of acute poisoning, heart trouble developed, resulting in a change for the worse.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Colorado Presbyterian church, with the Rev. W. M. Elliot, pastor of the church, conducting services.

Mr. Jones was born in Bisbee, Arizona, and moved to Colorado seven years ago. He is survived by his wife and one brother, M. A. Jones, of Sonora.

HOTEL McDONALD BEING RE-DONE INSIDE AND OUT

Mrs. Josie McDonald is having the Hotel McDonald refinished inside and out. Workmen have completed re-stuccoing the outside of the building in white.

The interior will also be renewed with all woodwork being given a thorough cleaning and painting.

Morton—Surveying to begin soon for paved road from this town to county line at Whiteface.

with damage reported at \$2,000. The infrequency of fires should be a factor in the further reduction of the rate.

Revival Ends Sunday

Inter-denominational Meeting Being Conducted by Mrs. Watson

The inter-denominational revival begun last Friday night by the Rev. H. L. Watson, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, San Antonio, will end Sunday night according to present plans as announced by M. F. Hamby.

Mr. Watson was called back to San Antonio the first of the week, and since that time the services have been conducted by Mrs. Watson, wife of the evangelist, and by Mrs. Nolan, Dallas, who has had charge of the music. W. S. James, visiting here from Corpus Christi, was in charge of the Wednesday evening service.



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FOR RENT—2 large unfurnished rooms. Close in. See T. M. Schrier.

FOR LEASE—2,000 acres rough land. Mrs. A. S. Baylor, Box 743, Uvalde, Texas. 37-2tp

LOST—Hexagonal hand painted Belleek saucer, white with gold line. Valued for handwork. Will appreciate return by finder. Mrs. W. A. Miers. 38-1tc

FOR SALE—Texas raised Hampshire Bucks. See W. J. Fields, Jr. 35ffc

WANTED—Ranch land listed with me to sell and trade. Have clients with income property, merchandise, flour mill, etc., to trade for good ranch land. Trade clear for clear. Owners send full information first letter. L. K. Kinsey, Hamlin, Texas. 38-1tc



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sons guilty of arson. These notices were posted by Smith. He urged that Smith, as fire marshal, use every precaution to see that proper observance of fire ordinances was made by Sonora citizens, and that fire risks be reduced in local business houses by keeping them free of trash during the night and by

frequent inspection of electrical wiring.

Mr. Newsom reported the city's fire fighting apparatus as being in good condition and adequate for the needs of the city.

Sonora's fire record for the past three years since the previous rating was announced has been excellent, with very few blazes of consequence. During the entire year of 1930 there was only one serious fire, that being the residence of Mrs. Roberta Watkin,

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BANANAS, per dozen	15c
SHORTENING, 8 pounds	91c
SLT BACON, (thin sides) per pound	11c
MILK, small cans, 7 for	25c
POTATOES, good white, 10 pounds	25c
SHORTENING, 4 pounds	50c
WASHING POWDER, 2 lbs. and 11-oz. box	19c
SUGAR, pure cane, 10 pounds	45c
POTTED MEAT, 8 cans	25c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 cans	25c
CHIPS, 4 packages	25c
OATMEAL, large box	15c
GINGER ALE, 2 bottles	25c
CRACKERS, 3 lb. box	34c
FLOUR, 48 lbs.	96c
FLOUR, Cream of Wheat Brand, 48 pounds	\$1.10
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