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LOPEZ INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Schools Open Monday

Memorial to Britt, Is Presented During Exercises

Sonora schools were opened Monday morning at 5 o'clock in the high school auditorium, with appropriate exercises at which R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, presided. The program was begun by the singing of "America the Beautiful," followed by "America," by the audience, which remained standing for the invocation by the Rev. J. O. McMillon, pastor of the Baptist church.

In his introductory address, Mr. Covey stated his eagerness for the co-operation of the community in his task of school direction, and pledged his best efforts in the field of his work. Mrs. Maysie Brown, vice president of the school board, welcomed the teachers, old and new, and praised the ability of Mrs. M. O. Britt in her capacity as kindergarten teacher. The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church, stressed the need for co-operation between the school and the church. H. V. Stokes, representing the Sonora Lions Club, expressed the interest of that organization in the students and, especially, in football. Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, sketched some of the major projects of that organization, and announced that the first meeting of the year would be held Wednesday, Sept. 16th. The Rev. J. O. McMillon, in a brief talk, defined education as "the transfer of capacity to ability."

Miss Elizabeth Francis, of San Antonio, teacher of piano, delighted the audience with a beautiful piano selection, "The Desire," by Steinfeldt.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District Parent-Teacher associations outlined steps in (Continued on page 4)

JACK PFIESTER DOING NICELY IN SAN ANGELO

Jack Pfister, Sonora boy who was hurt Monday night of last week in a car crash at the race track north of Sonora, is recovering nicely, according to word from San Angelo, where he was taken following the accident.

Jack was discharged from the hospital the first of this week and is convalescing at the home of a sister who lives in San Angelo. He suffered a broken rib, which then punctured the left lung. His condition was at first considered grave, but he is apparently out of danger now.

Football Schedule Announced

Bronchs Pointing for Kerrville Here on Saturday Week

The 1931 schedule for the Sonora High School football team announced this week by Superintendent Covey will bring at least five games to Sonora for local fans. An open date in October may bring a sixth game here.

The first game of the season will be played a week from tomorrow with Kerrville on the high school field here. Kerrville has a reputation for bringing out strong teams and this first game will be a real test for the Bronchos.

The second game will be played September 26 with Junction here. Coach Smith believes this to be one of the toughest contests that will be played this fall.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

Oct. 3, Rocksprings, here; Oct. 10, Menard, there (tentative); Oct. 17, open; Oct. 24, Eldorado, here;

FIVE BOYS COME WHEN COACH CALLS FOR ONE

When Coach Smith calls "Glasscock," it looks as if about half the squad respond for J. J., Edgar, James, Melvin and Wilbur all answer, and rightly too, for all of them bear that surname. Their weights range from 120 to 165 pounds and they are all fighters.

These boys are all related so it seems that considerable of Sonora's football fame is going to belong to the same family.

And when basketball season comes they can have a team of their own.

College Exodus Is On—Many Sonora Students Leaving

County to Be Represented at Many of the State's Schools and Colleges

This week marks the beginning of the annual exodus of Sonora young people to colleges and universities, with a few students going to professional schools, academies and preparatory schools. Though a few are yet undecided as to the schools which they will choose, or uncertain concerning the possibilities of going this year, the following account represents at least the tentative plans of the majority of outgoing students.

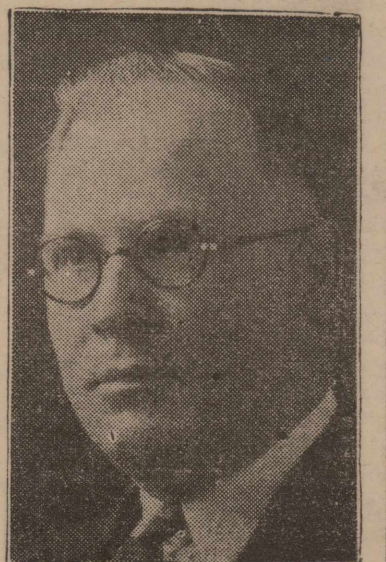
The Misses Zella-Lee Thorp and Elizabeth Caldwell will leave Sunday and Monday, respectively, for (Continued on page 4)

Father Badly Injured

Mrs. W. R. Gilliam received a message Sunday stating that her father, E. W. McNutt, of Amarillo, hostler helper on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, had suffered the loss of his hand when he fell near a locomotive on which he had been working, and a wheel passed over his hand, almost completely severing it near the wrist and making amputation of his arm at the elbow necessary. Two operations were necessary following the accident. Mr. McNutt is in an Amarillo hospital and is resting more easily now, but members of the family have been advised that it would be unwise to visit him for some time, as the nervous shock has been extreme.

Miss Justine Weatherby was a week-end visitor from Big Lake.

LEGION HEAD



EARL EARP
Earl Earp, Sweetwater attorney was recently named State Commander of the American Legion.

Sonora Lions Go to Rocksprings

Local Men Attend Charter Night Program

Sonora, Junction, Menard, and Del Rio Lions clubs were represented at Rocksprings Tuesday night at the charter night program of the club recently formed there.

Sonora was represented by Lions Bill Gilmore, W. E. James, John Eaton, H. V. Stokes, Frank Knapton and George Baker, and by Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

A banquet was served in the basement of the new Methodist church of Rocksprings. L. N. Myers, pastor of the church, and president of the new club presided as toastmaster, and replied to the charter presentation address made by District Governor N. H. Pierce, Menard. C. L. Hufstader, Rocksprings, delivered the address of welcome. W. J. Muller, Rocksprings, presided during the introduction of guests. W. C. Gilmore introduced the Sonora attendants. Charles Nixon, past president of the Del Rio club, delivered an inspiring talk.

Members of the various clubs represented were invited by Mr. Gilmore to attend the Ladies' Night program to be held here Monday night.

HI-SCHOOL PEP SQUAD GETS GAY NEW CLOTHES

The "spurs" that will urge the Bronchos on this year will dazzle as well as deafen when they receive their new pep squad uniforms of black and scarlet.

Miss Nan Casbeer, sponsor of the pep squad of Sonora High School, announced yesterday that the girls would wear black tams, scarlet jerseys, and black sailor pants which will give them a smart appearance that will enable them to be seen about as far as they can be heard.

At a meeting day before yesterday the squad elected Pauline Turner and D. Trainer yell leaders and Mary Louise Gardner and Edythe Carson song leaders.

Forty-three girls are in the squad this year.

Truman Beard Dies in Wreck

Truman Beard, 27, a former Sonora resident, was killed last week in an automobile crash near San Antonio, according to word received here this week. No details of the fatal accident, nor of funeral arrangements were learned here. Mr. Beard lived here with his parents for a number of years, and had many acquaintances here.

County Tax Rate Is Set at \$1.41 for Next Year

'31 Bond Issue Causes 36c Raise; New Figure Up 46c

Sutton county's tax rate for 1932 has been set at \$1.41 by the commissioners' court. The figure is 46 cents a hundred higher than it was in 1931, due to necessity for providing for a road bond issue voted in the early part of this year and to take care of a slight underassessment for the county's road bond series A, B, and C.

Last year's rate of 95 cents was made up of a 50 cent levy for the sinking fund and retirement of the bond series voted several years ago for paying highways, of a 5 cent tax for a jury fund, 15 cents for road and bridge funds and a 25 cent levy for a general fund. The 50 cent tax for the bonds and sinking fund was inadequate, leaving a deficit in that fund and necessitating the raise to 60 cents to take care of the deficit and provide ample funds for this year. This fund will require an average assessment of about 55 cents, according to members of the court.

A 5 cent tax for public improvements was waived this year, as it was last year. The road and bridge fund and the general county fund remained the same, with a new item of 36 cents added to provide funds for payment and sinking fund for the 1931 road bond issue.

Evaluations in the county were revised this year, with figures on live stock coming down. This loss was offset, however, by a readjustment of values in lands, with raises in many instances.

On the present basis of evaluation, it is likely that next year's rate can be lowered 5 cents, with the reduction coming from the A, B and C road bond series.

Sutton county's rate, while higher than that of a few other West Texas counties, is paying for public improvements in highways which will save tax payers of the county as much, if not more, money in decreased operating expenses on automobiles than the roads cost.

JUNCTION GAME FAILS TO MATERIALIZE ON SUNDAY

A baseball game scheduled between the Junction team and the Lions club nine of Sonora failed to materialize here Sunday. The game had been scheduled the week before, but the Junction boys failed to appear.

The season is likely over for the locals unless they line up a post-season game with the Fort Worth Cats, Texas league team which plays a barn-storming tour of West Texas during the latter part of September.

CARS COLLIDE ON DEL RIO ROAD; NONE HURT

A Buick sedan driven by an Abilene man and a Ford roadster driven by people from Smiley, Texas, collided Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Del Rio highway 7 miles southwest of Sonora.

Both cars were considerably damaged, but none of the occupants was hurt.

Insect Specialist Leaves

Dr. W. G. Bruce, of Fargo, N. D., assistant United States entomologist studying the insects affecting man and animal, left Sonora Monday afternoon after several days here during which he worked with Dr. O. G. Babcock, assistant entomologist at the Ranch Experiment Station, on various special problems of their field. He will go from here to Del Rio, and thence to San Antonio and Dallas.

Stock Shipped from Kerrville

Seven cars of stock were shipped from Kerrville last week. The total was made up from two cars of cattle, two cars of sheep and three cars of goats.

ROCKY RIDE MAKES STOKES AIR-MINDED

H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes, Sonora's chief of highway development, is getting air-minded. Bud Smith, city manager started it last Monday at Lions luncheon by suggesting that air traffic was getting heavy and that Buzzy, as traffic manager, erect a wind gauge at the local port.

After a rocky ride up and down and to and from Rocksprings Tuesday Buzzy decided to give his talents to development of air ways, stating that wind-pockets are preferable obstacles to Sutton-Edwards county boulders any day.

San Angelo Meet Advances Breeder-Feeder Movement

Roy Aldwell Represents Sonora at Conferences Held Monday and Thursday

Leaders in business circles from three parts of Texas met in San Angelo Monday and again Thursday afternoon for discussion of plans for advancing the breeder-feeder movement in Texas.

Financiers from the farm belt of central and north Texas, wheat and feed growers from the plains country and ranchers from the great southwest met to start the movement. E. S. Mayer, leader in the "Eat More Lamb" movement, called the meeting. It was attended by Frank P. Holland, Dallas publisher who is president of the Texas Breeder-Feeder association. Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora banker and ranchman, was present and took an active part in discussion of the issues.

The tentative plans of the group call for financing for the black land farmers the purchase of Texas grown livestock to be fed in Texas right on those very farms. Texas has the largest feed crop in her history, and at the present low prices it is hardly worth selling as feed. It is the idea of the men behind the movement that a double increase in value can be made by putting Texas feed in Texas stock and thereby increasing the value of both.

Mr. Holland stated that at present about one million cattle and 2,500,000 sheep are shipped from the state. He estimated that of this number, 300,000 cattle and one million sheep could be successfully fed

Trial Set for Monday and Special Venire Is Called

Charged in Death of Rodrigues Here—Two Other Indictments Returned

Cleofas Lopez, 22-year-old Mexican, who has been held in the Sutton county jail since August 2 in connection with the death of Manuel Rodrigues, was charged with murder in an indictment returned Tuesday by the grandjury of the fall term of Sutton county district court. His case was set for Monday and a special venire of 60 men was summoned from which to choose a jury for his trial.

Lopez was married to Paula Hernandez on the night preceding the death of Rodrigues. An all-night dance followed the wedding. The death with which he is charged occurred after daylight on Sunday morning, in a dry arroyo in the west edge of Sonora. Lopez was arrested along with a number of other Mexicans, who were later released. His examining trial followed the next day.

He will be represented by M. Gonzales, San Antonio attorney. Other indictments returned Two other indictments were returned (Continued on page 8)

Gulf Station Is Opened Saturday

Structure Owned by Richardson Is Managed By Penick

The filling station erected by O. L. Richardson on lots south of his home, at the junction of the San Antonio and Del Rio highway in south Sonora, was completed and opened last Saturday.

The station was erected according to specifications of the Gulf Company and will be operated as a company station under a five-year lease. It will be operated by Mr. Richardson and by J. T. Penick, with the latter as manager.

Petroleum products, washing and greasing service, and a line of tires will be offered by the firm.

in the state this year.

The share-profit contract, whereby a contract is signed between grower and feeder providing for a split of the proceeds, usually 60 per cent to the breeder and 40 per cent to the feeder, is regarded as the most feasible type of agreement between the co-operating agencies in the movement. This plan has been used with success in the northwest.

A. & M. college plans to co-operate in the project by working out balanced rations and furnishing information as to procedure.

Lions Planning Ladies' Night

Sonora Faculty to Be Honored—Dr. Gray Will Speak

The faculty of the Sonora schools will be honor guests at the Lions Club Ladies' Night program planned for Monday at 7:30 o'clock. A varied program of musical numbers, readings, talks and special entertainment by students of the Mexican school is being planned. Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Eldorado Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker on the program. George H. Neill, president of the Sonora club will preside.

Miss Elizabeth Francis, teacher of piano in Sonora, will play during the banquet. Miss Dora Petmecky and Miss Helen Joiner will give vocal duets, while Lea Roy Aldwell is to sing a number of solos.

Novelty numbers by the Mexican children are being arranged by Miss Bonnie Glasscock, principal of the Mexican school.

At the Monday luncheon of the

club this week men in Sonora for the fall term of district court were guests. Judge Joe G. Montague, Ft. Stockton, and Weaver Baker, Junction, prosecuting attorney, made brief talks. Other guests were W. M. Wade, court reporter, and his son, and S. S. Bundy, foreman of the grandjury.

Music was furnished during the luncheon by a wind instrument quintette, Miss Elizabeth Francis directing and accompanying the group. Its members were Lea Roy Aldwell, Louie Trainer, Woodrow Norris, Edwin Sawyer and Troy White. Lea Roy Aldwell sang a number of solos.

W. T. Gilmore, acting chairman, appointed Dr. Tom White, W. H. Dameron and George Baker to serve as an entertainment program committee for the ladies' night.

George H. Neill, president of the club, is especially anxious that a large representation of Sonora Lions be present Monday night, together with their ladies. Out-of-town Lions in Ozona, Eldorado, and Rocksprings have been invited.

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Order of worship for next Sunday morning:
Instrumental voluntary.
Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy, No. 64.
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldier, No. 74.
Old Testament lesson.
Gloria Patri.
Announcements; offering.
Hymn—I Give My Life for Thee, No. 222.

Sermon—"The New Testament Cross-Word Puzzle."
Hymn—Work for the Night is Coming.

Benediction.
Doxology.
At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on Christian Education, and Westminster College will be presented from the screen.
E. P. NEAL, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

We extend a cordial welcome to teachers of the public school and to those who have moved to town for the school. Our Sunday school is at 10 and preaching at 11 and 8. We are always glad to have you.
J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

Throckmorton—Plans now underway to establish park and playground here.

Finest Shot in Canada



Sergeant Harold Ashland, of Toronto, won the Governor General's cup. He is 46 years old and unmarried.

VANDER STUCKEN'S SERVES HUNDREDS HERE SATURDAY

Hundreds of Sonora and Sutton county people jammed the grocery department of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store Saturday and partook of free foods offered by a number of manufacturers' representatives.

Ralph Trainer, manager of the department, estimated the attendance at more than 1,000. Records of the store showed that more than 450 of this number made purchases during the day.

Wharton—New airport completed.

THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—That the republican party is planning to fight a hard battle next year when the presidential campaign is run off is shown by the introduction of Dwight Morrow's name as a possible candidate for the second place on the ticket. Whether there is any weight back of the suggestion has not been divulged, but it is known that many of the President's closest advisers believe that the former ambassador to Mexico and Col. Lindbergh's father-in-law would add more strength to the ticket than any other republican.

It is no secret that administration circles are convinced that Governor Roosevelt of New York will be the democratic standard bearer and that he is gaining strength every day by his official actions. His recent tilt with Tammany over the New York City graft investigation has won him many friends outside of the state, who saw by his actions that he will be no tool of the Wigwam if he wins the election. Apparently the Tiger leaders have come around to the belief that they cannot afford a break with the democratic governor and it looks as though he will be able to count upon Tammany's effective thought somewhat grudging support when the national convention is held.

Late reports indicate that Roosevelt will command 802 votes when the democratic convention is called to order next summer. This is vastly more than two-thirds necessary to choose a democratic candidate, or 666 votes. With such a foregone conclusion the democrats are beginning to stir around and look over the list of available candidates for vice-president. Such a man is almost certain to be chosen from the Solid South or from the Southwest. The condition lends significance to the recent activities of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, governor of Oklahoma, and Governor Huey Long, of Louisiana. Murray's spectacular challenge to the oil interests and Long's utterances on cotton have put both men in the public eye. Either man would be more than satisfactory to the Old South and satisfy the ticket-makers from a geographical standpoint.

Roosevelt has not only emerged from his contest with Tammany with added prestige but his more recent activities in demanding a heavier income tax in New York state to meet the unemployment crisis has met with warm approval. He wants to raise \$20,000,000 for the distress fund and figures the wealthy can well afford to pay more to combat the winter distress. It is likely that increased taxes for those who can best afford to pay them will be adopted. All these actions have made him a popular figure and a man who will be hard for the republicans to beat.

Morrow is one of the most popular men in the entire republican party. His success in Mexico, which was on the verge of a business war with the United States at the time he was sent there, showed him to be a man of high calibre. As a Morgan partner, his weakest point with many voters of a radical tendency, he has never been connected with any movement that has been against the working man. In addition, he is known to be in sympathy with the wets, particularly the "light wine and beer" contingent, and would corral many republican voters who might be tempted to stray to the democratic adherents.

Whether Lindbergh, his famous son-in-law, would turn his hand to aid Morrow's candidacy is not known. A speaking campaign by Lindbergh would win many thousands of votes, as he's still the most popular individual in the country and many women would vote as he says. That Lindbergh is not insensible to political influences is more than likely, his own father having been a representative of more than ordinary influence and ability. In any event, Morrow would add immensely to the strength of the republican ticket as a running mate to Mr. Hoover, the politicians here assert.

While a lot of gossip is going the rounds about what the administration plans in regard to wheat and cotton, particularly as to whether it intends to flood the market with its present holdings, the most accurate picture appears to be that a policy of letting nature take its course would best describe its present attitude. From now on it is likely that the soft pedal will be placed on

Europe's Prettiest



Miss Heddt Kiesler, daughter of a Vienna banker, 17, has been acclaimed as the prettiest girl in all Europe.

all official actions in regard to the two big crops.

There is a growing belief that China's need for wheat, which will probably reach nearer fifty million bushels instead of the fifteen which has been promised it on long term credits, will be supplied from the government surplus, whether the bill is ever collected or not. Cotton is a harder problem and the Farm Board, which recently said it would make no decision as to whether it might dump it or not, can be expected to announce it will hang on to it for a time anyhow, chiefly because it cannot sell it now at anywhere near a price that would save its face. The administration feels there is no cure for the situation and that everybody knows it and therefore there is no use in trying to announce plans which it knows cannot be carried out.

Lampasas—Public square to be paved.

MUNN MOTOR FREIGHT

SAN ANTONIO SONORA OZONA
Twice Weekly
TUESDAY--FRIDAY
Leave orders at Hallum Service Station

Santa Fe Shipping Pens Are Approved

Requirement of Sanitary Body Entirely Satisfied

The Sonora loading pens of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway were temporarily quarantined recently on a technicality arising from shipment of out-of-state stock, but were released and given approval by the state Sanitary Commission after the pens were thoroughly disinfected.

A shipment of sheep from Colorado, bearing definite approval according to rulings of that state, failed to carry papers necessary to satisfy Texas rulings, and not only were the pens disinfected and approved, but the sheep were dipped twice before their release, although no sign of disease or infection could be discovered. The first dipping was done without the presence of a state inspector, and the commission required that they be dipped a second time with the inspector present.

P. J. Taylor, local Santa Fe agent, has answered numerous queries regarding the pens here, and has given local stockmen definite assurance that the pens are clean and bear the approval of the state commission.

Ozona Man Sells Bucks
Warren Clayton, Ozona sheep breeder, this week sold 50 Rambouillet bucks to C. H. Cowser, Kimble county rancher.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE HELD HERE SATURDAY

A one-day teachers' institute was held in Sonora Saturday at the high school building, with Superintendent R. S. Covey presiding. A number of questions were discussed by the teachers present. Each teacher told of how the past summer had been spent.

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church, gave the opening prayer. Addresses were made by the Rev. J. O. McMillon, pastor of the Sonora Baptist church, and by Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the board of the Sonora Independent School District.

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- COFFEE—4-lb. Zinc Pail, Longhorn..... 79c
- APRICOTS—9-oz. can Whole Peeled, Delicious..... 10c
- CHERRIES—No. 1 Royal Anne..... 19c
- CORN—2 cans No. 2 Le Grande..... 24c
- TOMATOES—3 cans No. 2, hand packed..... 23c
- SOAP—15 Bars Crystal White..... 49c
- HONEY—5-lbs. Uvalde Comb..... 69c
- MATCHES—6 boxes Winner..... 13c
- ORANGES—Little Balls of Juice, dozen..... 15c
- GUM—3 packages Wrigley's..... 10c

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Tenth Installment

It was indeed very plain what they thought about Peter. The friendly, admiring smiles with which they said good-bye to Rowena froze into cold disapproval in their curt nods to Peter. He felt quite cut up over it all.

"Don't you care," said Rowena. "When they find out how things really are, they'll be so mad at me for fooling them that they'll rebound your way and think you're quite the nuts."

"Well," said Peter, "there's one thing sure. Everything in the world has happened to us now. From desert sands to mountain mud, from separate floors to bridal suite, we have run the gamut of the unexpected. Nothing will surprise me after this."

"Me, either," agreed Rowena. "I've used up the very last of my surprise sensations. No matter what happens, I'm expecting it."

But they were both wrong. Incredible as it seemed at the moment, they were due for many more surprising denouements and more sensational ones. Even climatic conditions conspired to add to their discomfiture.

The sky had been overcast for hours, and a heavy downpour of rain was followed by a steady, disheartening drizzle that showed no signs of diminution.

They smiled at each other after a terrible day and in friendly comradely quiet pulled slowly up to the hotel.

"Just ask for two singles," advised Rowena. "And if they give us adjoining ones we can't help it. We've got Spokane to fall back on."

They followed the boy with their bags into the hotel lobby. And the first thing they saw there was little brown Bobby Lowell sitting all hunched up in the biggest upholstered chair in sight.

"Bobby!" they cried. "You little duck, you! Where did you come from? Where are you going? What in the world are you doing here?"

Bobby dimpled wept and giggled, kissing them both again and again with complete unpartiality.

"You angels!" she said. "I've been so lonesome and I'm glad to be back with you again. I feel like a poor little lonesome orphan that just found out it is a Smith!"

"Where's Carter? Is it your honeymoon?"

The small brown nose uptilted itself to a very haughty angle.

"Never mention his name to me again," she said thickly. "I never want to see him again as long as I live."

"Carter! You never want to see Carter? Oh, you can't mean Carter!" protested Rowena, who simply could not conceive of a Bobby with no Carter at the tip of her tongue. "It's just not possible!"

"It is possible—it's a fact. All is over between us for ever and ever. That's why I came to go on the rest of the trip with you."

"But see here," said Peter sternly, "you can't just be on and off with us like that. You left us in a terrible hole, running off the way

you did—"
"I knew I had done wrong," said Bobby, "and so I said the best thing to do was to come straight back as fast as I could. That's why I didn't send back the money I borrowed, Peter. I needed it to come back on."

"Well, what happened?" demanded Rowena. "How in the world did you ever get off with Carter?"

"It was like this. At first he was simply overjoyed to have me back and then in about an hour we got to talking about it and he got madder and madder and said he really didn't know whether he wanted to ruin his future by marrying a woman who had no more sense than that. So naturally I broke the engagement and gave him back his ring. I put my things in my bag and called up Rackduff to find out where I could catch you, and here I am. Oh, darlings, I've been so unhappy and it is so good to see you again."

They were none too well pleased about it. Bobby was an expensive addition to the party, seemed doubly expensive now that they could dispense with her presence.

It did not clear the atmosphere when they found waiting a telegram from the company with peremptory orders to send her back at once.

It said it was better publicity for the roadster to have the bridal couple continue their honeymoon alone.

Bobby said it was none of their business what she did, that she was responsible only to Carter. Was she going to let any ten-cent company give her orders? Certainly not! Her arrangement with Rowena had been for the entire tour and for the entire tour she would continue.

So Rowena retired to the rumble seat, although Peter insinuated strongly that he was not vitally interested in the details of the fall-out with Carter.

South to Portland proceeded the thoroughly chaperoned bridal party. It was in Portland that Bobby, who had been delighted into genuine hysterics over their gay account of the big doings in Spokane, demanded to see the wedding presents. Peter brought out the cocktail shaker and the cigarette lighter and Rowena showed her watch and the candy box with the kissing cupid.

It was the last time Rowena showed that watch for a good many weeks. She left it in extremely safe deposit—for a consideration—right there in Portland.

They gave Bobby a lurid account of the desperate strait in which she left them, and how Rowena conceived the bright idea of getting married as a sop to the requirements of society. Bobby said she always did think Rowena was just too clever for words.

"But aren't you just as married as if you really were married?" she asked interestedly.

"Not at all. We're just pretending that way. In fact we're the same old maids and bachelors we always were."

"Isn't it too bad you are both so disagreeable?" said Bobby sweetly. "If you were just a little nicer you could fall in love with each other now—you know, they write best sellers about men falling in love with their wives—and it would be too romantic for words!"

"Thank God we're not nice then," said Rowena. "With the example before us of you and Carter in love and all it leads to, Peter and I have entirely too much sense to be anything but enemies."

In San Francisco Peter found Rowena was starving herself to send more money back East.

He had suspected that she was in debt. Evidently her creditors were pushing her hard. He went abruptly out to the little park where they were snapping pictures.

"You must have enough," he said. "We're both dead tired. Let's lay off."

Rowena's smile was grateful. "I am tired," she confessed.

When they got in the roadster to return to the hotel he said in a voice so offhand and unconcerned that if she had not been so vitally interested in his words she must surely have suspected some hidden prompting.

"By the way, I got the expense money today. Of course, we're not supposed to have it till Monday but

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HOME HINTS

(By Nancy Hart)

Tomato Juice Cocktail

Ten years ago, who had heard of tomato juice cocktail? Three or four years ago it was still something of a novelty. But now at any restaurant or luncheon you can get it as the first course for luncheon or dinner.

You can make it by pressing out the juice of very ripe fresh tomatoes. You may prefer to use the juice of canned tomatoes or to buy your cocktail already prepared. If you use the plain juice you will have to season it a little with salt, pepper, onion juice, lemon juice and possibly a very little tomato catsup. A new way of preparing it is to use tomato puree, which may be bought at any grocery store in small tins. Add equal parts water, season well with salt, lemon juice, onion juice, etc., and chill well and the cocktail is ready.

To be at its best tomato juice cocktail should be well chilled. It is not enough merely to pour the unchilled cocktail in the glasses set in chopped ice. The juice itself should have been chilled several hours before serving and on no account should ice be added to the juice itself, as this dilutes and robs it of its flavor.

Boiled Bacon

Select a piece of bacon of moderate fatness and let it soak in warm water for two hours. Now scrape off any rusty places. Put the bacon in a saucepan with cold water and let it come to a boil. Then simmer it, allowing an hour and a half for a two-pound piece. When done, remove from the saucepan, take off the skin, and serve with any desired vegetable as a dinner dish.

Broiled Sardines

Select a dozen good-sized sardines. Broil them for two minutes on each side and then arrange them neatly on six small pieces of thin, hot buttered toast. Place a quarter of a lemon by each and put a little maitre d'hotel butter on each, prepared by creaming two tablespoons of butter with the juice of half a lemon, a little nutmeg and a teaspoon of finely chopped parsley.

Spanish Omelet

A well-made and well-seasoned Spanish omelet is a lunch in itself. Melt a tablespoon of butter in a saucepan, add an onion chopped fine, six mushrooms and one red and one green sweet pepper cut in small pieces. Cover and cook slowly for twenty minutes. Make a plain omelet from six eggs, turn it on a hot platter, pour the Spanish sauce around it and send at once to the table. Spanish omelet is sometimes made by American cooks from stiffly beaten eggs, the yolks hardly mixed with the whites even after they are cooked.

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Mrs. Shurley's Mother Here

Mrs. Ira Shurley, accompanied by her daughter, Guyon, and son, J. T., drove to Big Spring Friday, and returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Shurley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Choate, of Big Spring, who will spend about a month here. Mrs. Choate has been ill and it is thought that the climate here will be beneficial.

Get your coats ready for winter. Sonora Cleaners. Phone 103.—Adv.

PERSONALS

J. T. Evans, of the Ft. Terrett ranch, was in Sonora Thursday.

Miss Louise Gardner and Mrs. Gladys Kothman and Russell La Velle and Gomer Minnick went to Junction Sunday to meet Mrs. Kothman's parents, who live in Mason.

Miss Mary Schweining, and her brother, Harold, returned Sunday from Fredericksburg, where they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweining, for three days and attended the Gillespie County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregory arrived in Sonora Friday from their home in Belton. They are here to conduct the affairs of the Sonora Cafe while Mrs. Gregory's daughter, Mrs. Bilye Searcy is recuperating from a recent operation performed at a Temple hospital.

Alpine—New city well being drilled.

Graham—Two acres of land added to Gooseneck Cemetery.

Several carloads of bred gilts have recently been shipped into Johnson county, Texas, for the purpose of increasing the hog population to consume the cheap feed crop.

Alice—Work started on new hospital.

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THE FEEDER MOVEMENT

San Angelo Times:
One short year ago livestock was being moved out of West Texas by the train load. Range conditions forced the move; northern feeders and others profited by the situation. Now it is the turn of the Northwest to suffer. Drought conditions in that section have forced growers to sacrifice their stuff for what they can get. There is, of course, a reaction in West Texas; glutted market conditions have forced prices down.

There is, however, a marked difference in conditions in West Texas this year. A bumper feed crop is waiting to be turned into beef and mutton. There is no need to ship stuff to northern feeders; no need to sacrifice stock on the present depressed market. When the distress stuff from the northwest has been absorbed, as it will be sooner or later, there should be an upturn in the market. Meat and breeding stock will be in demand. If West Texas is in a position to supply that demand, then it will, in the long run, profit by the present situation.

West Texas has the livestock and this year West Texas has the feed. The only thing necessary is to work out the practical details incidental to getting more livestock on West Texas farms where the feed is waiting; and for getting feed from these farms into West Texas livestock. "The State of San Angelo Feeder Breeder Association" in which bankers, wool houses, ranchmen and farmers are expecting to pool their interests, is a step in the right direction. By means of this association it is expected that the proper financial arrangements can be made whereby West Texas stock can be fed out in West Texas and marketed as a finished product.

The move has good common sense to recommend it and there is in addition the threatening legislation limiting cotton production. Farmers must find something to take the place of cotton. Out here in West Texas livestock has, over a period of years, paid much better cash dividends than cotton because it is better adapted climatically. It is likely that a cut in cotton acreage will have the effect of interesting other sections of the state in livestock. Increased state demand should, in time, hike prices for this reason.

The surplus of sheep and cattle is nowhere near as great as that which faces cotton and wheat growers. When industrial conditions improve, as they will, and normal consumption replaces the present underconsumption of steaks, roasts and chops, there will be some more price improvement. Woolen mills are even now operating much nearer capacity than most industries. All of which means the dawn of better conditions seems much nearer for livestock interests.

Sonora Teachers Back from Vacations

Summer Spent in Many Ways by Local Faculty

Friday, Sept. 4, brought the return to Sonora of the school teachers, who had varied and interesting answers to questions concerning their summer whereabouts and activities. Among those who spent a part of their summer at school were Miss Annie Duncan, of San Antonio, who took an intensive course in library science at the University of Texas, Austin; the Misses Loreen Moursund, of Fredericksburg, Lucille Dubois, of Jewett, and Dora Petmecky, of Austin, all of whom also attended the state university; and Miss Ione Reagan, of Marquez, who attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Miss Gretta Cawyer, of Brady, attended John Tarleton college at Stephenville for six weeks.

Miss Maurine Phillips, of Aubrey, and Miss Nan Casbeer, Lampasas, spent the summer at their respective homes.

Miss Helen Joiner, of San Marcos, had a delightful trip to Lake Charles, Louisiana, visiting friends on a plantation while there. Miss Vivian Ball, of Mertzson, enjoyed a trip to Colorado, and also visited old friends and relatives in her former home at Paris, Mo. Miss Elizabeth Francis, of San Antonio, was a counsellor at the Casa Del Mar girls' camp, near La Porte, Texas, where she also taught music. Mrs. M. O. Britt spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. O. McCoy, at Rosebud, Texas, and has returned to make her home in Sonora. Miss Johnnie Allison, of Brownwood, comes to Sonora for the first time this year.

Read the Classified Ads.

"The Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)

What the reason of the ant drags into a heap, the wind of accident will collect in one breath.

—Hamilton.

Colonel Esaias Izadias Whiffletree, formerly a highly respected and honored citizen of Sonora and Sutton county, and sage of the Stockman's Paradise, but now editor and owner of the Stagtown Torchlight, has the following to say in his latest issue, a copy of which is now before us:

"Good roads are the salvation of any town. We must have good schools, good churches, good water to build a town. Those are the foundation stones. We must have good citizens. Good citizens come from being reared in the environments of the three foundation stones. We may have these and have a good town, even if the backyard does not extend beyond the city limits. If we are to grow and prosper as the cities, we must reach out for our neighbor's co-operation. The only way we can get to him, or he to us, is by the way of good roads. Bad roads are not only business stagnators, but reflect upon the intelligence of the town's citizens.

"I'm a fool. No doubt my readers have found that out, but I'm a fool just the same, that is, about some things. I'm a fool about trading at home, I'm a fool about this thing called 'co-operation', without which our progressive citizens—including the Torchlight—might struggle along for years, trying to build a town, but getting nowhere. Why? Because our less progressive neighbors tear down as fast as we build up. Think about this a little while and you will realize it to be a fact.

"Thought is no good without action. And that's where the Snagtown's Service Club comes in. Bring your thoughts to the club meetings, air them out, get your neighbor's views on them, and ten to one some tangible good will result from the co-operation you receive. Think, plan, work, lose sight of self and selfish motives, and you win, and the old non-progressives win, and everybody wins, and the old town flourishes like a green bay tree."

Sonora friends of Col. Whiffletree will be glad to learn that the old gentleman is enjoying good health and really prospering in his new field of journalism. The colonel states in a personal letter that he has successfully "wooded, won and wed" one of the richest red headed widows of his adopted state. But, with all his happiness and contentment he longs for vacation time when he can motor back to the "Heart of the Hills" country, feast on barbecued goat, cat lambs chops and brown gravy and frijoles, and stay out at night as long as he pleases.

Evidently the colonel has no intention of bringing his red headed wife along on his vacation.

Two-Gun says he has decided that "not until babies stop being born, not until children stop growing, not until EVERYBODY loses his job will business stop."

The Vacation Casualty List

By Albert T. Reid



Roll Call.
Sickie Hall Broken Arm
Freddie Metzger Fell off the roof
Charley Sessions Was in a fight
Jakey Mohler Sunburned back
Arter Carruth Slung by horns
Tommy McNeal Got in poison ivy
Charley Mitchell Run over by auto
Frankie Grigg. Bitten by a dog.

Memorial to Britt

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the development of parent-teacher work and pointed out its connection with the life of the school child. George Baker, editor of The Devil's River News, expressed his interest in school life in a short talk. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, president of the Sonora Woman's Club, extended greetings to teachers and students.

Henri Rogers, orchestra director and instructor, played a trumpet solo, "Remembrance of Liberti," by F. O. Casey, which was greatly enjoyed, after which he presented one of his pupils, H. A. Tennyson, of San Angelo, who rendered "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," with variations, as a clarinet solo. Both numbers were accompanied by Miss Francis.

J. F. Logan, county commissioner and school trustee, made a brief talk. Superintendent Covey called upon Miss Allie Halbert and Pat Cooper, both of the Class of '31, to represent the class in short talks.

T. D. White, principal of the high school, and teacher of animal husbandry, urged greater interest on the part of the agriculture students in the Port Worth and San Angelo stock shows. A. L. Smith, football coach and science teacher, spoke on football prospects for the year, inviting all boys from a hundred pounds up, to come out for practice.

Superintendent Covey introduced the teachers individually. He then introduced Mrs. Covey, Mrs. T. D. White, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, director of the cafeteria, all of whom responded briefly.

At the close of the program, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, on behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association, presented to the Sonora schools a large tinted photograph of the late M. O. Britt, former superintendent of Sonora schools, accompanied by a bronze plaque, both to be hung in the entrance hall of the high school. The plaque bears the following inscription, which was read by Mrs. Gilmore:

"In memory of Mervin O. Britt, Superintendent of the Sonora Public Schools from 1920 to 1930. An educator whose life was dedicated and consecrated to the mental moral and spiritual training of youth. His faithful service and noble character, lofty ideals and consistent Christian life, proclaimed him one of God's noblemen. Born 1879, died 1930. Presented by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association."

Following the presentation of the Parent-Teacher Association's token, the audience stood in silent prayer, after which the meeting closed with prayer led by the Rev. E. P. Neal. Enrollment for the year's work began immediately after the opening exercises, and parents and visitors were invited to inspect the newly remodeled cafeteria in the basement of the grammar school.

The grammar school enrollment for the Sonora school district, which includes Pecan Springs and Owensville, totals 266, eleven pu-

Re-Modeled School Cafeteria Is Opened

Space Is Doubled; New Equipment Is Added

The school cafeteria, which opened for the year's service Tuesday, has been completely remodeled and newly equipped through the combined efforts of the Sonora school board and the Parent-Teacher Association. The equipment of the old primary room with tables and chairs has provided a great deal of additional space. This room has been given a fresh and attractive appearance by being re-done in green and ivory, even the old stove having been re-painted.

The old room which formerly served as both kitchen and dining room has been converted into a kitchen and serving room exclusively, and has been rendered very convenient by the rearrangement of the old serving table and the conversion of an old chemistry cabinet into an excellent work table and china cabinet. The whole has been given a gleaming aspect by a generous application of white paint. One of the most important improvements is the installation of a Frigidaire, which has been installed on approval by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The committee from the Parent-Teacher Association responsible for the major details of the improvements in the cafeteria consists of Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, Ira Green and Wiley McDaniel, with Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, as ex-officio member. Meal tickets good for one week may be obtained by teachers and students for \$1.25. Mrs. O. G. Babcock, manager of the cafeteria, announced Monday.

Undergoes Tonsilectomy
Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in a San Angelo hospital the latter part of last week.

O'Connors Return to Sonora
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. O'Connor were in Sonora Thursday making plans to resume music work here this winter. They spent the week-end in Junction.

An Appreciation
To all persons who assisted us in winning the second prize in the Red and White label contest by collecting labels and donating them to the society, we wish to express our hearty thanks.

The Woman's Missionary Society 451c of the Methodist Church
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pils being at Pecan Springs and 13 at Owensville. The Sonora high school enrollment is 86, and the Mexican school enrollment, 115, making the total Sonora enrollment 491, out of a total of 585 scholastics. The grammar school enrollment, in proportion to scholastics, is a little ahead of expectations this year.

College Exodus

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Georgetown, where they will enter Southwestern university. Miss Harva Jones and William Caldwell will represent Sonora at the University of Texas, Austin, both leaving Monday. Miss Gertrude Babcock will leave Saturday, Sept. 19, for Denton, where she will be a junior in the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Lena V. Stokes is also considering attending C. I. A. Miss Dorothy Baker and Louie Trainer will both attend Texas Christian university at Fort Worth, where Miss Baker will return as a sophomore, leaving Sunday night, and where Mr. Trainer went Wednesday to be present for Freshman Week. Those planning to leave the 19th or 20th of this month for College Station, where they will attend the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas are: Rook Baxter, of the Ranch Experiment Station, Pat Cooper, Lea Roy Aldwell, John Hull, Edwin Sawyer, Sam Logan, who will be a sophomore, and Marvin Barnes. Woodrow Norris and DeWitt Blanton will leave the first of the week for Stephenville, where they will enter John Tarleton college.

Students who will represent schools individually are: Miss Allie Halbert, who will leave Monday, Sept. 21, for Dallas where she will enter Southern Methodist University; Miss Muriel Simmons, who left Sunday, August 30, to enter Howard Payne college at Brownwood; Miss Mae Cauthorn, who will attend Baylor University, Waco, returning as a sophomore; Miss Annella Stites, who will leave about the 16th for Huntsville, where she will enter Sam Houston State Teachers' college; Miss Jessie Louise Evans, who leaves today for San Antonio, where she will be a sophomore at Westmoreland college; Miss Era Turbiville, who leaves tomorrow for San Marcos, where she will attend the San Marcos Baptist academy; and Hillman Brown, who will attend Texas College of Technology, at Lubbock. Miss Hattie Taylor left Thursday, Sept. 3, for San Angelo, where she entered the Baptist Hospital for a course in nurses' training. Miss Blanche Wright is considering attending the San Angelo Business college later.

The Misses Floreine and Beavely Reilly, of Owensville, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, will leave Saturday for San Antonio, where they will attend the Incarnate Word school. Charles Harold Evans will attend Peacock Military academy, at San Antonio, and Willy B. Wilson will return to San Antonio and attend Maine Avenue High School.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a heartfelt gratitude that we express our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and helpful attentions given us during the passing of our beloved husband and father. May God reward your kindness as He sees best.
Mrs. W. B. Adams and Children.



WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Ranch Outing Is Enjoyed By Group Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were host and hostess Sunday afternoon at their ranch to a group of Sonora young people who enjoyed swimming and horseback riding and a barbecue supper.

Those participating in the delightful outing were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and little daughters, Patty and Peggy, Dr. and Mrs. Tom White, the Misses Lena V. Stokes, Hazel Edwards and Jessie Louise Evans, and Messrs. Preston Praetor, Jodie Trainer, Houston Stokes, John Eaton and Cecil Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Thirteen Dramatic Club Has Dove Fry At Roy Baker Home

The Thirteen Dramatic Club enjoyed a dove fry at the Roy Baker ranch home Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, through the efforts of Jodie Trainer, who directed the bird hunt for the affair. The group greatly enjoyed a swim in the tank and the delicious repast which followed.

Those present were: Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and little daughters, Peggy and Patty, Dr. and Mrs. Tom White, the Misses Faye James, Annella Stites, Jessie Louise Evans and Hazel Edwards, and Messrs. Jodie Trainer, Houston Stokes and Cecil Allen.

Merrimakers With Mrs. Sim Glasscock Tuesday Afternoon

The Merrimakers' bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sim Glasscock. Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken and Sam Hull were guests of the club. Mrs. Vander Stucken winning high guest score. Mrs. W. D. Wallace won high club score for the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious salad course, carrying out the colors yellow and white.

Members present were Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, M. M. Stokes,

Miss Lyda Archer Two-Bit Hostess Thursday Evening

Miss Lyda Archer entertained members of the Two-Bit club, husbands of several of the members, and a number of guests at her home Thursday evening, September 3. Winners at bridge were Miss Muriel Simmons, high club, Mrs. Bustie Halbert, low, Miss Jamie Gardner, high lady's, John McClelland, high men's and Floyd Dunigan, low men's. The hostess served a dainty salad course.

Participants in the pleasant evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Bustie Halbert, Miers Savell, Dave Locklin and Marshall Huling; Mesdames W. E. McClelland, Hilton Turney, Joe Hull and Henry Decker; the Misses Joanna Stokes, Muriel Simmons, Jamie Gardner, Nan Karnes and Addah Miers, and Messrs. Lawrence Grimland, Floyd Dunigan, Lester Archer, John McClelland, Izzy Leaman and Tony Goodner.

Bird Hunt Enjoyed At Cauthorn Ranch Sunday Afternoon

A large group gathered at the tank on the Cauthorn Brothers' ranch Sunday afternoon for a dove hunt, after which the birds bagged, by the hunters were fried and eaten with appropriate accompanying delicacies. It was reported that over a hundred doves were brought down and participants in the hunt and fry were enthusiastic in their accounts of the outing.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Steen, Alton Hightower, A. W. Awalt, John Fields, Johnnie Hamby, Bustie Halbert and T. D. White; Mesdames Sam Karnes and Maysie Brown; the Misses Alice Karnes, Addah Miers, Ione Reagan, Loreen Moursund, Maurine Phillips, Dora Petmucky, Johnnie Allison, Lucille Dubois, Nan Karnes, Ora Merck and Vivian Ball; and Messrs. Dan Cauthorn, Raymond Barker, Mac Cauthorn, A. L. Smith and Howard Espy; and Sid and A. W. Awalt and little Peggy Reming.

Paul Turney, R. A. Halbert, Jim Cauthorn, Lem Johnson, Ed Mayfield, W. C. Gilmore, Rose Thorp, A. G. Blanton, Claude Keene, Albert Crowley, W. D. Wallace and Thomas Espy.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jane Hamilton returned from San Angelo Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Bryce Dabney, and Mr. Dabney who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bode were in Sonora from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, of the Espy ranch, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. R. A. Steen returned Thursday from Temple, where she underwent an examination in a clinic.

Roy Aldwell and George H. Neill were in San Angelo on business Monday.

Dow Puckett has returned from a few days' sojourn in Dallas where he went through a clinic.

Edmond B. Heinze spent the week-end in Miles where he visited with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. O. Ridley left Monday for the Ridley ranch, where she will spend several days.

Miss Faye James spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Kelly, of Texon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin were Sonora visitors Saturday from their ranch south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and baby daughter, went to McCamey Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll returned Thursday, Sept. 3, from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Sanders, in Houston.

Miss Ora Merck leaves today for San Antonio where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Pool, for several weeks.

Dr. D. T. Logan, of Wilcox, Arizona, visited his brother, J. F. Logan, on the Logan ranch the latter part of last week.

Miss Ruby Lawler, of Roosevelt, arrived Friday to attend school in Sonora. She will stay with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Logan.

The Misses Margaret Barton and Marie Harrison and Henry Pleunneke visited in Eldorado Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Murray, of San Antonio, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Rector's sister, Mrs. J. H. Brasher, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Puckett left Sunday for San Antonio to be with her sister, Mrs. Robert Massey, of San Angelo, who is in a San Antonio hospital.

Elam Dudley, president of the Cattle Loan Association of Fort Worth, spent several days the past week in Sonora on business for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bourland, of Mercedes, spent several days in Sonora the past week, guests of Mrs. Bourland's brother, W. O. Ray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell left Saturday for San Antonio, for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, who are spending several weeks there.

Miss Babe White, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Temple hospital two weeks ago, returned to Sonora Sunday and is virtually recovered.

Mesdames Edith Bond and Fannie Duncan, of San Diego, Calif., and Frank Bond left Monday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend a week.

Miss Sue Simpson, of Southwestern University faculty, Georgetown, and her niece, Miss Joyce Little, of near Houston, left last week for their respective homes after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett at their ranch home.

Mrs. Lem Johnson in Charge of Work on Book

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for the first period of study of the new book, "Challenge of Change," by John Milton Moore, which will be used this fall in the society. Mrs. Lem Johnson, study superintendent of the organization, is conducting the study, which deals with home missions in the United States.

The next meeting will be at the church and the program will consist of a period of study and a business session. Officers are urged to be present and to bring their reports.

Miss Ada Steen Entertains the Las Amigas Club

Miss Ada Steen was hostess Thursday afternoon, September 3, at her ranch home to members of the Las Amigas contract club and several guests. High club score went to Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and low club to Mrs. Sam Karnes. Miss Nan Karnes was the winner of high guest. The hostess served a delectious salad course.

Guests present were Mesdames A. G. Blanton and Clara Murphy and Miss Nan Karnes. Club members were Mesdames Johnnie Hamby, Collier Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, Ira Shurley, Sam Karnes, Albert Crowley, Tom White and Jack Earhart, and Miss Alice Karnes.

The Misses Meckel Entertain for Two Christoval Guests

The Misses Exa D. and Mora Lee Meckel charmingly entertained at their ranch home Wednesday evening, September 2, in honor of their two house guests, the Misses Blanche and Malvana Percifull, of Christoval.

The young people enjoyed a swim in the evening, after which they were delighted with a watermelon feast. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing various games.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: the Misses Blanche and Malvana Percifull, Audrey Rankhorn, Edyth Carson, Margaret Hull, and Exa D. and Mora Lee Meckel, and Messrs. Kenneth Leatherwood, A. L. Smith, Charlie Bruce and Mack and John McDonough, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adkins.

Pre-College Picnic At Roy Baker Ranch On Monday Evening

A swimming party and picnic was greatly enjoyed Monday evening by a group of young people who will leave shortly for college, and several of their friends, who took their supper, augmented by watermelons provided by the boys, to the Roy Baker ranch. Following the delectable supper, the group enjoyed music and games, and returned to Sonora about ten o'clock.

The party included Mrs. A. W. Awalt and her little son, Sid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, the Misses Allie Halbert, Lily Margaret Lane, recently arrived from Fort McKavett, Lena V. Stokes, Gertrude Babcock, Zella Lee Thorp, Jessie Louise Evans and Hazel Edwards; and Messrs. Louis Trainer, Hillman Brown, Preston Praetor, Edwin Sawyer, Lea Roy Aldwell, Houston Stokes, John McClelland and Willy B. Wilson.

Send "The Devil" to someone.

W.M.U. Takes Exam on Book It Studied

Group Honors Mrs. Woodie Martin, Retiring Head

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church and spent the greater portion of the meeting time in taking a written examination on the study book, "Gospel Among the Red Men," by Robert Hamilton, a study of which was recently completed by the society. Six ladies took the examination on Wednesday and two others have the book and are to take the examination within the next few days. The book, which deals with home missions, is a highly colorful one, describing many fascinating Indian customs and superstitions.

Before the beginning of the examination, the society presented to its outgoing president, Mrs. Woodie Martin, a pretty cookie jar accompanied by a gift of flowers, in token of its appreciation of her work during the year just past. New officers have not yet been elected.

Turkey—Local streets being improved.

Mrs. John Fields Is Queen of Clubs Hostess Wednesday

Mrs. John Fields entertained five tables of members and guests of the Queen of Clubs, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Alice Karnes received high club score at bridge and Mrs. Bob Vicars, low, while high guest score was won by Mrs. Alto Hightower. Summer flowers were used throughout the rooms as decoration, and the hostess served an attractive salad course.

Club guests were Mesdames Alton Hightower, Ernest McClelland, Bustie Halbert and Hilton Turney, and the Misses Nan Karnes, Dorothy Baker, Jamie Gardner and Addah Miers.

Members present were Mesdames Sam Allison, Joe Brown Ross, Robert Vicars, Henry Decker, Johnnie Hamby, Tom White, Sam Karnes, Lloyd Earwood, Duke Wilson and W. P. McConnell, jr.

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Pears, Red & White, No. 2 1/2	2 for 45c
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Canyon Explored

Terlingua Men Follow Rio Grande Through Chasm

A party of five Terlinguans has recently made the first expedition of exploration up the treacherous waters of the muddy stream of the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande. The party included Earl Andreau, Thos. O'Connor, Fred Stewart, Walter Fulcher and James Bennet, sr., who made the ten-mile expedition up the canyon in a small row-boat. The chief dangers to the expedition lay in treacherous currents, whirlpools and overhanging rock ledges.

The discovery of a small narrow canyon on the Mexican side of the stream was the most outstanding achievement of the day's adventure. Earl Andreau described it thus: "The canyon's walls were as high as those of the main canyon with perhaps only fifteen feet distance between them. They were covered with beautiful ferns of many and unusual varieties. Through the center of the clean, gravelly floor of the canyon ran a sparkling, crystal-clear brook—a sight which is quite rare in this country. Many springs spouted from the mossy

Picnic on Devil's River

Mrs. Josie McDonald and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., of the Humble B. Station, drove to Del Rio Thursday where they met Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald and little daughters for a picnic on the Devil's River, returning Friday. They were accompanied here by the little Misses Jo Alice and Jerry Ruth McDonald, who spent several days visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

With the completion of paving on state highway 30 in Haskell county early this fall, the entire highway from the Red River bridge entering Texas near Burkburnett, south to San Angelo, Texas, passing through Wichita Falls, Seymour, Stamford, Abilene and other West Texas cities will be permanently paved.

ground. Of particular interest was a small transparent pool, entirely chiselled out of the rock and so incredibly like the shape of a bathtub as to be quite disconcerting and alluringly tempting to even a confirmed Saturday night bather. The canyon was a lovely place, and we would have enjoyed staying longer."

Change in Personnel

Carlton Leatherwood, of Lampasas, brother of Kenneth Leatherwood, has recently taken the position with the A. & W. Drug Store vacated by the resignation of Allen Adkins. Mr. Adkins will take a brief vacation before taking up a new occupation.

Kids Produce Heavily

A check-up following the completion of fall goat shearing at the Ranch Experiment Station revealed that the kids sheared averaged three and one-half pounds of mohair, with adult goats averaging about four and one-half pounds. Six hundred and thirty head were shorn.

Bryan Hunts Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt announce the birth of a son Tuesday, Sept. 8, at San Antonio. Word has not been received here concerning his name. His weight was seven pounds.

To Attend O. R. C. Camp

E. R. Lawrence, former teacher of animal husbandry in the Sonora High School, passed through Sonora Thursday on his way to San Antonio where he will spend two weeks at the O. R. C. training camp at Ft. Sam Houston.

Rowena Rides—

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I cashed the check so you may as well have yours."

"P-Peter!" gasped Rowena. And pressed the back of her hand quickly to her lips. Peter hoped she was not going to give anything away, confide any embarrassing details, but he needn't have worried. Rowena shouldered her own worries.

"I'm hungry as the deuce," he said. "Let's see if we can find a good chop house and get a decent steak."

Rowena never said a word about soup. For himself Peter ordered the thickest, juiciest steak they could get their hands on, and plenty of "French fries."

"That sounds good," said Rowena meekly. "Two."

She hoped Peter could not tell from her voice how the very thought of it made her mouth water.

"Well, there's one nice thing about traveling trio," said Rowena. "You know just what to expect of every town. A bed and food and no adventures. It seems a bit smug after the life of adventure Peter and I have lived."

Bobby said nothing at all. She was brooding painfully over the probable states of affairs in New York and her heart was wrung with doubts.

There was no letter for her at the hotel in Los Angeles and she wilted visibly.

It was probably her absorption in her personal grief which kept her from sensing at the first moment, as the others did, that something was wrong.

Peter registered for all three, and the clerk instead of consulting the room chart as clerks are supposed to, turned without a word and went into the adjoining office.

"Peter," whispered Rowena, "I don't like that clerk. He looks like the worst sort of manager to me. I don't like this hotel either. I have developed a sixth sense about hotels. Let's go somewhere else."

"Oh, that's all imagination," said Peter, uncomfortably aware that it

Mexican Beans Now Being Studied

What Makes the Mexican Jumping Bean Jump?

Mexican jumping beans have been the subject of interested conjecture by persons seeing them on display. An explanation of their behavior is given by the statement that the so-called jumping bean is not a "bean" at all, but is a seed or pod of a species of weed or bush, and that a certain kind of moth lays its eggs on this plant.

Soon after the tiny larva is hatched from the egg, it bores its way into the soft undeveloped pod. As the pod grows larger and harder, appearing somewhat like an irregular shaped bean, the caterpillar inside grows along with it and hollows out the inside, making a comfortable home for itself. Eventually, if left in its natural state, the caterpillar bores its way out and becomes a moth.

The movement of the "jumping bean," then, is caused by the presence of this caterpillar within the pod. When placed in a strong light or warm temperature, its activity is greatly increased. Under favorable conditions, these caterpillars live about two months.

Though shut in the hard shells, the worms are very sensitive. When moved, they immediately stop their peculiar activities and quiet down for a brief moment until the movement is stopped. Then, if placed in sunshine or a warm place, they increase their active movements.

To promote living-at-home and the conservation of food grown on Nolan county farms, the Sweetwater Board of City Development owns six canners which are loaned to farmers for canning spinach, peas, corn and other vegetables common to that section.

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was not imagination and that Rowena was right about it.

But the clerk came back from the inner office at that moment, summoned a boy, and immediately they were on their way up. Rowena and Bobby shared a large double room with Peter in a single one adjoining, the bathroom between. He was thickly lathering his hands with soap to get rid of his accumulation of motor oil and California dust when Rowena opened it to admit three men, one the manager of the hotel.

"Mr. Blande here?"

"His room is over there. He's in the bath now, I think."

"Call him in, will you?"

"Peter!" Rowena called at the closed door. "Can you come in a minute?"

Peter came at once, the towel still in his hands.

"Hello," he said cheerfully.

"What's what?"

"That's what we want to know. Are you Peter Blande?"

"I most certainly am."

"Is one of these ladies your wife?"

"Yes. This lady—Rowena—is my wife."

"Did you register as Mrs. Blande?"

"No, by my maiden name. I am a writer and use my own name for professional reasons."

"You admit that you are his wife, however?"

"Absolutely," said Rowena. "I even brag about it."

"Why, they gave them the bridal suite in Spokane," put in Bobby helpfully.

"Yes, we heard about that. Are you Miss Lowell?"

"Yes. Roberta Lowell."

"Well, I'm sorry, but you're under arrest. All three of you. We have a complaint against you from New York. They say you're not married at all, traveling under false pretenses and want us to hold you. They say you're keeping this young lady by coercion and that you have a demoralizing influence over her."

Rowena and Peter glowered at Bobby.

"What," they demanded sternly, "does this mean?"

"I haven't the faintest idea," said Bobby. "I never saw anything demoralizing about you."

"That," said the officer kindly, "is because you are so innocent. But that lady out there"—and at his indication they turned and saw a uniformed woman on guard in the corridor just outside their door—"that lady is from the Juvenile Court. She will take charge of you."

(Continued next week)

Vacation Trip to Arkansas

Mrs. Maysie Brown and her son, Hillman, returned to Sonora Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3, after a week's overland trip to Arkansas where they were accompanied by Miss Jessie Willis, of Abilene. They visited relatives of Mrs. Brown's at various places, and were joined by her two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Erwin, of Selma, Ala., and Miss Willie Crawford, of Moulton, Ala., for a two days' visit in Arkansas.

CHILDREN GIVEN SECOND DIPHThERIA TREATMENT

All American children who received the first inoculation of diphtheria toxoid administered August 10 and 11, and 85 Mexicans who received the first shot, were given the second treatment on Saturday, Sept. 5, at the high school building, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mexicans who were either too late in arriving or unable to be present, will be given the second shot of toxoid at the date which will be announced through the schools by Miss Bonnie Glasscock.

West Texas farmers in the wheat areas are fattening thousands of head of cattle with ground wheat which is the cheapest possible feed under present prices.

Munn Buys S. A. Freight Line

Guy Munn, Junction, last week purchased the San Antonio-Sonora-Ozona freight line from A. M. Fuller. Service will be continued on the same schedule as formerly, with shipments from San Antonio coming out each Tuesday and Friday.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Bobb, of Rocksprings, spent Thursday night, Sept. 3, in Sonora, guests of the Hotel McDonald.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, spent Monday in Ozona, visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Russell, and family.

Delmar Smith, of San Antonio, who is with the postal service there, spent the week-end here with his brother, City Manager George Smith, and other relatives.

Mesdames Ira Shurley and W. E. James went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend a zone meeting of women's missionary societies of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, and her little son, Ben Edawrd, arrived Friday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, accompanied by their son, Joe Richard, left Wednesday on a vacation trip to Concord, Texas, where they will visit their respective parents.

O. B. Hardy, uncle of Judge Alvis Johnson, and Russell Buse, cousin of the judge, both of Houston, left Tuesday after a four days' visit with Judge and Mrs. Johnson.

Little Miss Flora Ruth Wilson, of Big Lake, was the guest of little Miss Sue Gilliam last week-end, while her mother, Mrs. Mark Wilson, went to San Angelo on business.

Miss Lula Belle Caldwell and Miss Ione Reagan drove J. C. Reagan, brother of the latter, to San Angelo Saturday afternoon, after he had accompanied his sister here on Friday, with a view to entering school, but later changing his plans.

Drs. W. G. Bruce, of Fargo, N. D., and O. G. Babcock, assistant entomologist at the Ranch Experiment Station, returned Sunday from a business trip to Ozona and Sheffield.

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Swam Bosphorous



Anita Grew, daughter of the American Ambassador to Turkey, 22, is the first to swim the 19 miles of the Bosphorous.

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Cedar Hill school was opened Monday morning by Miss Lotia Cozby, of Christoval. Miss Cozby taught the Cedar Hill school last year. She is in hopes she will have as successful term as she did last year.

Cash Joy made a business trip to Junction Friday.

C. W. Adams made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode visited friends and relatives in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves made a business trip to Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and son, Edwin, visited their son, Dave Joy, and Mrs. Joy at Fort McKavett Monday.

Ben and G. T. Rode and niece, Miss Essie, were in Junction on business Saturday.

Misses Lorene and Irine Adams returned to their home in Del Rio Thursday, after a short visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers.

Clyde Calatine and Mrs. Maybelle Adams, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Barker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers, returned to Fort McKavett Sunday.

Thomas B. Love in Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy, stopped in Sonora Thursday, Sept. 3, enroute for Austin, and spent the night guests of the Hotel McDonald. Mr. Love, former state democratic chairman, was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas in 1930.

XER, NEW RADIO STATION TO OPEN OCTOBER FIRST

XER, the world's largest radio broadcasting station will be opened formally at Villa Acuna October 1 with an elaborate program.

A five day test program started yesterday at various wave lengths and will probably bring reception

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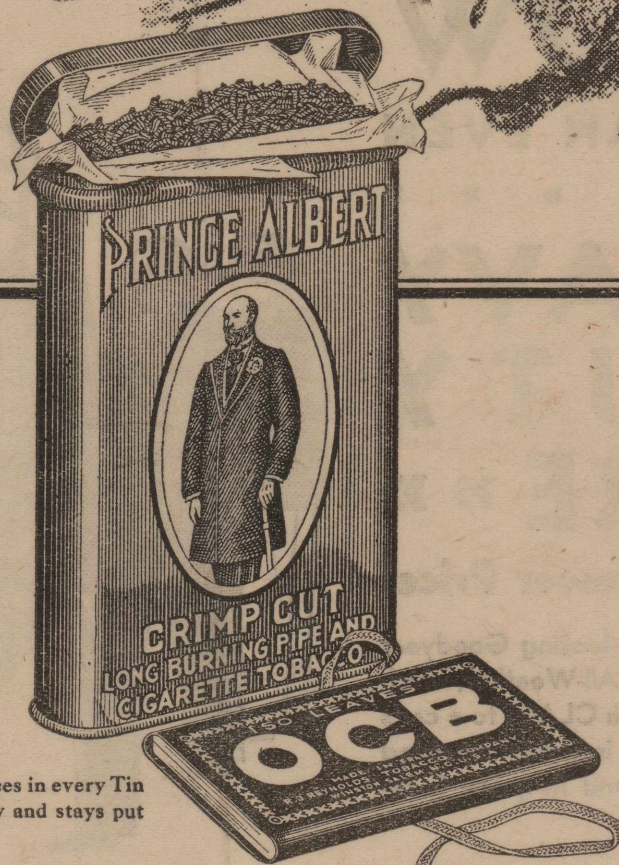
Miss Elizabeth Francis, of San Antonio, arrived in Sonora Friday to resume her music teaching here during the school term. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene Francis, and by Miss Barbara Way, who formerly taught the first grade in Sonora and is now teaching in San Antonio. Miss Irene

Francis and Miss Way left Saturday morning.

To Attend School Here

Miss Lily Margaret Lane, of Fort McKavett, niece of Mrs. Henry Wyatt, arrived this week to enter school in Sonora, as a high school senior. She will live with Mrs. Wyatt during the school term.

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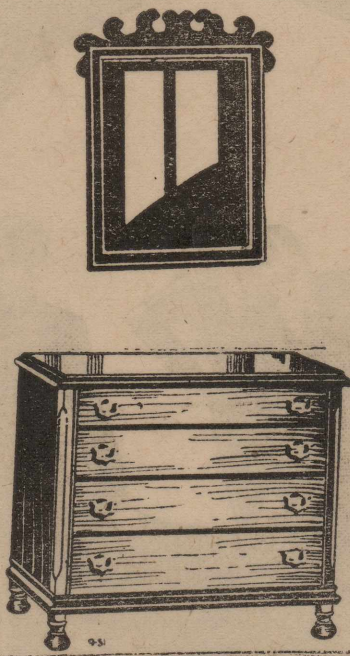
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Grand Jury Finds Three Indictments

Report Commends Officers—Body Adjourns Tuesday

The grand jury of the fall term of District Court of Sutton county adjourned Tuesday afternoon after returning three indictments on felony charges and referring a number of misdemeanors to the jurisdiction of the county court. Several cases were investigated by the body in which action could not be taken due to lack of jurisdiction.

The report of the group deplors a lax moral condition in the county, and commends officers for their efforts in law enforcement.

Members of the jury were: S. S. Bundy, foreman; G. W. Archer, R. A. Halbert, C. T. Jones, Sam Karnes, Joe Brown Ross, Libb Wallace, Joe Berger, Mac Cauthorn, Jim Cauthorn, Ira Green and Joe Vander Stucken. Fritz Morris was door bailiff and A. J. Owens served as riding bailiff.

The report of the body, as made to the court, follows:
The State of Texas
County of Sutton.

To the Honorable Joe. G. Montague, Judge of said Court:

We, your grand jury, duly impaneled for the September term of the District Court of Sutton county, Texas, respectfully report that we have diligently inquired into all violations of the law reported to us and return herewith three bills of indictment.

Several matters that have come to our attention that we regret very much could not be acted on by us due to a lack of jurisdiction. We have referred these violations of the law to officers of the county where the alleged crimes were committed.

We desire to call the attention of our citizens to a lax moral condition that exists in some parts of the county. The officers have been diligent in their duty toward the apprehension of the parties affected, but the conditions that brought the situations about is one that cannot be prevented by the officers alone, and the co-operation of our people is invited toward the end that conditions of this kind will not arise in the future.

We have inspected all public buildings of the county and find they are being kept in a safe and sanitary condition for which we commend the caretakers.

We wish to thank the court and the officers of the court for their help and co-operation during our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. BUNDY, Foreman.

Return from Maine

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and family arrived Thursday from Sebobeis, Maine, where they have been spending the summer at their summer home.

Marriage of Miss Way Is Announced

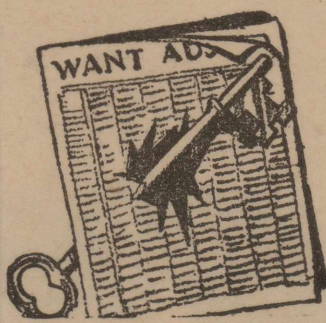
Was Wed to F. H. Smith, Houston; Resigning Position Here

Miss Marjorie Way, who last year taught expression in the Sonora schools and who was scheduled to return this year, was recently married to Mr. F. H. Smith, Houston, according to a wire received Monday morning by Miss Doris Petmecky, teacher of the third grade.

No details of the marriage could be learned. The message, which was received and read during school opening exercises held Monday morning announced Miss Way's resignation, stating that was entering a new field—housekeeping.

Mr. Smith is connected with the Houston offices of the Texas Oil company. They will make their home there.

Miss Way was a popular member of the Sonora faculty last year and her return was anticipated with pleasure by many former and new pupils.



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WANTED—Two school children to board. Mrs. Sarah McKee. 43-2tp

WANTED—Family laundry. Excellent work. See Mrs. J. L. Kiser. Phone 75. 43-2tp

Lopez Indicted—

(Continued from page 1)

turned, as follows: The State of Texas vs. Zeno Horton, charged with rape; and the State of Texas vs. Roy (Slim) Blankenship, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Blankenship plead guilty in a confession made to Sutton county officers. He told of having bought liquor in wholesale quantities and of having then retailed it in Sonora on a number of different occasions. He was given a three-year suspended sentence Friday afternoon.

Other Cases Transferred

A number of other criminal cases were investigated by the grand jury but indictments could not be returned due to lack of jurisdiction. In each instance, however, the cases were referred to the officers in the county of jurisdiction.

A number of local cases investigated could not be termed felonies and were therefore transferred to the county court as misdemeanors.

Divorce Is Granted

Tuesday a number of civil cases were heard. A divorce was granted Eva Leona Boyd from James Clayton Boyd, and she was given custody of a child.

The case of G. W. Morris vs. Kenneth Garey, a suit for trespass to try title, was continued until Friday.

The Court quashed the citation styled thus: Edwin C. Ahrens vs. W. C. Joy and wife, foreclosure of vendor's lien.

Dotson Case Continued

The case of Peggy Dotson vs. E. M. Kirkland, a suit for slander and for damages, was continued on the motion of the defense, represented by L. W. Elliott, James Cornell and Judge Blackburn, the latter two of San Angelo. This case, together with the case of W. H. Hill et al vs. The American Angora Goat Raisers' Association, suit for damages, was heard Wednesday. The latter case was continued by agreement. The case of R. F. Halbert et al vs. Mrs. J. Ward et al, a suit for writ of injunction, was likewise continued.

On the criminal docket two liquor charges against S. L. Shroyer were dismissed on the grounds of insufficiency of evidence. In the case of the State of Texas vs. Natividad Escobar, charged with theft of a horse, a dismissal was granted on the same ground.

Two other criminal charges were styled thus: State of Texas vs. Jim Brown, jr., seduction and the State of Texas vs. Mrs. J. R. Abercrombie, removal of mortgaged property.

Court Recesses Till Friday

Wednesday afternoon the court declared a recess until Friday morning.

The case of G. W. Morris vs.

LAST OF BRAHMAS ARE SHIPPED FROM STATION

The last remnant of a herd of Brahma cattle was shipped Monday from the Ranch Experiment station to the Fort Worth market. There were 14 head of the cattle, all that remained of a much larger herd which was brought to the station in 1922 for experimentation purposes.

The Brahmas comprised a part of a car, the other portion being used by Paul Turney, who shipped 20 head of mixed Herefords.

Rents Savell Apartment

Mrs. R. V. Sewell has rented the Theo Savell apartment for the winter, during which time she and her son, J. O., will remain in Sonora in order that he may attend school. Mr. Sewell will divide his time between the ranch and Sonora.

Kenneth Garey, trespass to try title, was continued Tuesday until Friday, and it will be heard at 9 o'clock this morning.

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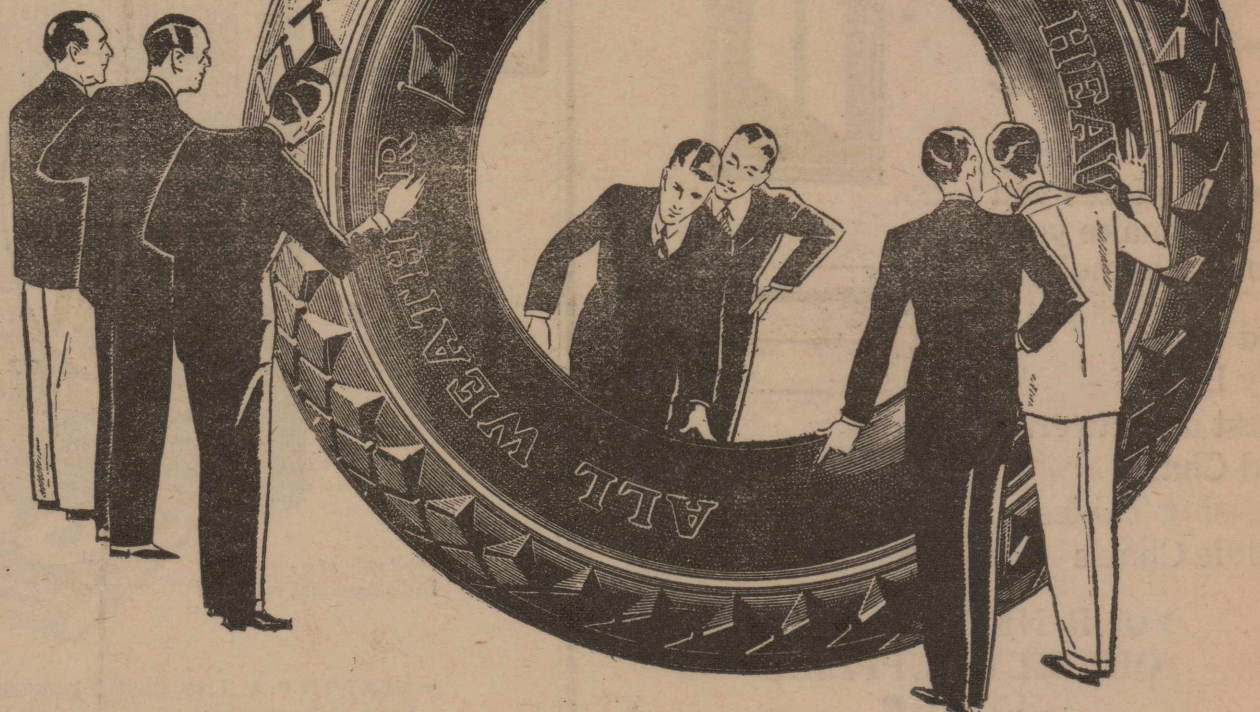
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Football Schedule—

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depended upon. Harold Friess at halfback should be able to keep that berth for the rest of the season if he continues to improve at his present rate.

All backfield men under Coach Smith's system learn to play all positions so as to be interchangeable at any time. The present lineup will average 150 pounds in the backfield and with their speed it will take an unusual line to stop them. The line will average 160 pounds which is heavy enough to stop an average backfield man in his tracks.

Coach Smith announces a scrimmage this afternoon at four o'clock on the high school field and invites all townspeople to come out and look the team over.

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Station Building Will Start Soon

Bitterweed Lab, Feeding Barn and Residence Planned

Construction work on a laboratory designed especially for the study of bitterweed will likely start within the next two weeks, according to W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station 25 miles south of Sonora. The laboratory is being built from a fund of \$20,000 appropriated by the spring session of the Texas legislature for the purpose.

From the same appropriation will come a new feeding barn which will house 64 animals and a new five-room residence to be used by one of the attaches at the station.

Plans and designs for the new structures have been prepared, but as yet no contracts for erection or for materials have been let.

Wharton—Wharton Airport formally opened.