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Pumping Equipment Bids Received But Order Not Placed

Factors of Various Kinds Being Considered Before City Buys Pump For Well

Seven companies Tuesday afternoon offered to sell the city of Sonora water pumping equipment of 400-gallons-per-minute capacity at prices ranging from \$2,161.40 to \$2,991 but none of the bids has been accepted.

The city commission Wednesday received the recommendation of its engineer, H. R. F. Helland, employed on the water system improvement and expansion project, that the bid of Lane Texas Co., Dallas, be accepted at \$2,641.16. No decision has been reached by the commission.

Power Consumption Considered
Bids received and the guaranteed kilowatt hour of electric consumption of the equipment which would be supplied were:

American Well Works, Kansas City, \$2,991 (1.446 k.w.hr.); Fairbanks-Morse Co., San Antonio, \$2,304 (1.34); Lane Texas Co., Dallas, \$2,641.16 (1.29); Southern Engine Co., Houston, \$2,693 (1.34).
San Antonio Machine & Supply Co., \$2,350 (1.42); Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, \$2,161.40 (1.354); Sherman Machine & Iron Works, Oklahoma City, \$2,327 (1.416).

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, said yesterday that no bid will be accepted until after Mr. Helland confers with Public Works Administration officials in Fort Worth Monday.

Many Factors Involved

The bids received this week were considered both from a standpoint of price and of kilowatt hour of power consumption. This was necessary for purposes of accurate comparison. The Lane Texas Company's "basic price" was lowest of the group although it was not the lowest in actual cash outlay required.

The commission, Mr. Gilmore explained, is also faced with the (Continued on page 4)

J. L. Cook, Former Officer in Sutton, Buried Wednesday

Sonorans' Father in Charge of Twin Mountain Ranch Many Years Ago

A resident of Sonora thirty years and for a number of years deputy sheriff of Sutton county, J. L. Cook, sixty-eight years old, was buried Wednesday morning after a funeral service conducted at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Cook had been in ill health about three and one-half years and in recent months had spent time in a hospital in San Antonio. His son-in-law, J. C. Stephen, brought him to Sonora in November. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Cook have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen.

A South Texan by birth, Mr. Cook, who was born in Pleasanton August 22, 1869, went to the San Angelo section when he was thirty-one years old. He operated a ranch and irrigated farm in the Twin Mountain neighborhood of Tom Green county several years for a man named Shaw.

In 1908 he came to Sonora and worked as foreman for W. J. Fields on his Lower Ranch. After that he was deputy sheriff for Bill McComb and B. W. Hutcherson and at one time was a candidate for the office of sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married in Pleasanton July 15, 1890.

Mrs. Cook survives her husband as do two daughters and a son here—Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Troy White and R. V. (Pete) Cook. There are four brothers—Frank, Henry, Bob, Walter—and a sister, Mrs. Lee Wheeler, all of the Pleasanton section. Another child of the Cooks, Ernest, died twenty-two years ago.

Services were conducted by the Rev. R. F. Davis of the Methodist Church assisted by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley of the Baptist Church. Pallbearers were: J. A. Ward, Jr., Raymond Barker, Cashes Taylor, R. A. Halbert, J. D. Lowrey, R. D. Trainer.

"What EASTER Means To Me"

—by
the Rev. R. C. Brinkley
Pastor
Baptist Church
Sonora

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The word Easter is of Saxon origin, being derived from Estera, a Saxon goddess to whom sacrifices were offered annually about the same time that the Jewish Passover was being observed.

Through association of ideas, this name became attached to the Christian celebration of the Resurrection, which took place at the time of the Passover. The word "Easter" occurs only once in the American version of the Bible, and this fact is only significant as an example of inconsistency on the part of the translators, for, in the Bible, the word always has reference to the Passover.

Easter is now observed by Christians of every faith in commemoration of the resurrection of the Savior. It came into existence through the fact that Christ was typified by the paschal lamb slain at the Passover; this custom having been instituted by Moses in accordance with God's command in the twelfth chapter of Exodus.

Easter means to me, that Jesus not only died, and rose victorious from the grave, but that He is coming again one day to claim His own.

What a radiant, fragrant truth it should be that out of the thorns, the nails, the Cross, and the grave that followed there comes to him, as roses blossoming from the gardens of God, the glorious fact of the Resurrection that gives to His Saints a risen, reigning and ever-living Saviour.

This "blessed hope" has been the day-star of the followers of God ever since the day He went away. It was the comfort of the early Church. Inspired with the hope that He was coming again, the dungeon, the sword and the fagots could not make them afraid. At the break of day they did not say "Good Morning," but "Maranatha"; and in the eventide they did not say "Good Night," but "Maranatha"—"The Lord Cometh."

Easter means to me, that the Resurrection of the Living Lord opens for us the portals of the Heavenly City, and introduces us into His very presence, aye, into the blessedness of celestial fellowship forever. We are not here for always. Some day these eyes that close in darkness here will open on a light such as never was on land or sea. We cannot always be tuning our violins for the celestial symphony. We cannot always be pluming our wings for the hills of glory. One day we must—we shall mount.

Ushers of Heaven, open the gates! Swing them back on their pearly hinges! Let the light of glory shine into our earth-dimmed eyes. Let the harps of Heaven pour their music into our earth-encumbered ears. "Let the hanging Gardens of the King breathe upon us their sweet aromatics." Let the Redeemed look out upon us with their glorified faces, while the angelic chorus sings to us of a glorious immortality extended to every one that will believe, through the death and Resurrection power of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Easter Cantata By Choir Sunday Night

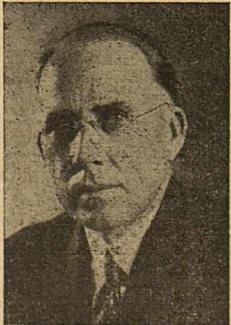
Revival Services Next Week at Methodist Church

"The Morn of Victory," by Lee Rogers, will be sung Sunday night by the choir of the Methodist Church, directed by Miss Marie Watkins. Piano accompaniment will be played by Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Solo parts will be sung by Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Miss Watkins, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Boyd Caffey, Lavelle Meckel and Jennings H. Flathers.

Members of the choir are:
Basses: the Rev. R. F. Davis, E. D. Shurley, O. L. Richardson, W. C. Caldwell.

BRADY MINISTER WHO WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK



The Rev. T. N. Barton of the Methodist Church, Brady

E. Caldwell, Peter A. Chase, Jennings H. Flathers;

Tenors: Boyd Caffey, Edwin Sawyer, Lavelle Meckel, Preston C. Lightfoot;

Altos: Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett;

Sopranos: Misses Marie Watkins, Johnnie Allison, Thelma Rees, Jean Saunders, Pauline Davis, Elizabeth Caldwell, Gertrude Bab-

cock; Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

The Rev. T. N. Barton of Brady, pastor of the Methodist Church there, will assist the Rev. R. F. Davis in the series of revival services all next week. There will be a ten o'clock service and an evening one at 7:45 each day except Monday and Tuesday when only night services will be held.

In speaking of the Reverend Mr. Barton this week the Reverend Mr. Davis described him as "one of the leading pastors of the West Texas Conference."

AIRPLANE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE COMING MAY 19

Information that a "feeder" line airplane will likely land in Sonora Thursday, May 19, as a means of promoting National Air Mail Week was given T. C. Murray, postmaster, this week.

Air Mail letters only may be dispatched on the plane.

Mr. Murray advised D. J. Quill, postmaster in San Antonio, that suitable field for landing and taking off was available here.

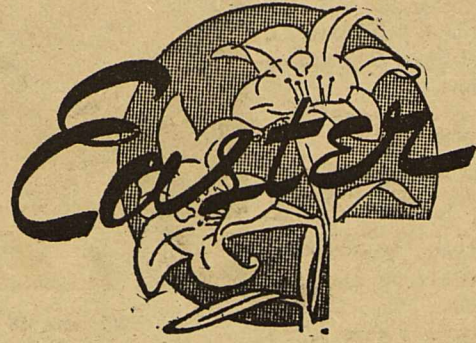
The plane is also expected to land in Fredericksburg, Junction, Uvalde, Crystal City, Pearsall, Luling, Seguin, Kenedy and Floresville.

Tax Renditions Due Now

Rendition of property for taxes should be made with Cashes Taylor, deputy collector, before May 1, according to an announcement by Mr. Taylor this week. A number of Sutton county taxpayers have not rendered their property for 1938. All renditions are required to be in by the first of next month, Mr. Taylor said.

Slight Drop in Postal Receipts

Sonora postoffice business for the first three months of 1938 lacked only \$63.58 of equaling those for the same months last year. Business done this year was \$1,818.36.



SUNDAY SERVICES IN SONORA

Baptist Eleven o'Clock
(No evening services)
Church of Christ Ten o'Clock
Episcopal Sunday School—Ten o'Clock
Methodist 10:50 a. m.—7:45 p. m.
(Easter Cantata in Evening)

—by
the Rev. R. F. Davis
Pastor
Methodist Church
Sonora

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In the calendar of the Christian Church, there is to my mind no more beautiful or appropriate day than Easter.

Not just that it comes in the spring-time when new life is being manifest on every hand but for the fact that it calls to mind the greatest event in the history of the Christian church. Christmas is a great day but had Christ not risen from the dead, the story of His birth would have no meaning. "For if in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." (I Corinthians—15-19.)

As early as the second century, there were keen disputes respecting the day on which this feast should be kept; the eastern church persisted in observing it on the same day the Jews did while the western celebrated it on Sunday, as the day of Christ's resurrection. The Christian Church today still holds that thought of Easter.

What Does Easter Mean to Me?

First, that Christ lives today. I am not worshipping a dead Christ. He said: "I am He that LIVETH, and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore." This is the only hope of the world. "Because I live ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my father, and ye in me, and I in you."

Second, since Easter speaks of the resurrection of the body, it also holds the assurance of immortality. It gives me ground for my hope of the life to come. It would be a greater strain on my faith to believe that "death ends all" than to believe that the God who gave us intelligent personalities would let that intelligent personality perish with the body.

Thoughts, and personalities live forever. There is scarcely an original thought today. Men are thinking the same great thoughts about immortality that they thought centuries ago.

William Adams Brown said: "If Jesus is right in His teaching about the divine Fatherhood of God, immortality follows as a matter of course. This is the foundation of the Christian hope. . . . Jesus gave us not only a new fact but a new value. The Christian hope stands or falls on Christian experience."

Easter brings to me the renewed assurance year after year that I shall live again in a better and grander state than this in which I now live.

Third, Easter means to me that in the life to come I shall know and be known by my loved ones who have gone before me. As on that first Easter morn Jesus showed His disciples that He was alive again and was known by them so I believe that when we pass from this mortal life we shall live a more real life than we do now.

This is my Christian hope and experience; it brings comfort to my soul here and now. May the same hope inspire and comfort you in life, bless you in death and crown you in eternity.

TWENTY-SIX ADDITIONAL AAA PAYMENTS RECEIVED

After the story elsewhere on this page about the receiving of the first AAA checks was in type H. C. Atchison, county agent, reported that another twenty-six checks totaling \$17,469.26 had been received.

The names of the twenty-six who received their checks Thursday will appear in next week's issue of the NEWS.

Mr. Atchison said that the payments to the second group of Sutton county people were in the same proportion as the first, that is about 106 to 107 per cent of the amount of the application.

COACH IN GARAGE HERE BUT BLONDE LADY GONE

Possibility of linking a blonde-haired woman who left a Ford coach in Sonora Friday with the Frome murder case was given up Tuesday morning when El Paso authorities wired Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff, that she was wanted only on an embezzlement charge in Los Angeles.

The woman's car was towed here Friday after breaking down near town. She secured luggage from it and left on a bus. The car, with California license 5M9260, is stored at Sonora Motor Co. where the woman had it taken.

Press associations and officers kept telegraph and telephone wires to Sonora busy Saturday night, seeking more information about the woman. A ranger and state highway patrolmen came here Sunday to investigate the automobile.

When the NEWS went to press no trace of the woman had been reported to Sonora officers.

Sonoran Improving in Austin

W. J. Fields, who has been ill several weeks in Austin, is better.

AAA Money For 22 Here More Than Claims Totaled

Nearly \$18,000 Received; Sum of Applications Filed Less Than \$16,961.64

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA to Americans everywhere) did right well by twenty-two Sutton county ranch owners or operators who this week received \$17,869.36 for the range conservation work they did last year.

The twenty-two checks, which came from the Dallas disbursing office, were the first received in Sutton county. Others are expected soon.

Applications for payment by the twenty-two who received checks totaled only \$16,961.64, less the cost of administration of the program.

The \$17,869.36 represents a net of about 106 to 107 per cent of the amount asked by the men for their engaging in the practices outlined by the government agency.

The increased amount of money was sent, according to H. C. Atchison, county agent, because of an

RANCHMEN'S MEETING AT TWO MONDAY AFTERNOON

Details of the 1938 range conservation program in Sutton county will be explained Monday afternoon, April 18, in the court room of the courthouse.

H. C. Atchison, county agent, who announced the meeting, said yesterday that new provisions of the program would be explained carefully. The 1938 county committee is composed of J. N. Ross, Bryan Hunt, W. R. Cusenbary and Joe M. Vander Stucken.

AAA law provision which permits a ten per cent variation in money paid, according to amount of available funds on hand.

Those who received payment this week were:

Joe Berger, Hillary Phillips, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Frank Bond, J. D. Cowsert, J. P. Reiley, M. G. Shurley, Leonard Gibbs, Tom Wilson, J. W. Sykes, W. E. Glasscock,

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There are thirty-six more checks to be received, Atchison said Wednesday. Those receiving checks this week participated in practically all of the 1937 practices, administered locally by the Sutton County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Eighty-five to ninety have indicated that they will take part in the work of range conservation in Sutton county during 1938. At the beginning of the 1937 program only seventy-two indicated they were interested in doing any of the work.

SONORA YOUTH MEMBER HONORARY ORGANIZATION

Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity at the University of Texas, has announced the election to membership of J. T. Shurley, Sonora student at the Austin state school.

Announcement of the young man's election was received by the NEWS this week from the news service of the University of Texas.

J. T., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley, was formerly a high school student here. He attended San Angelo College two years before enrolling in the University of Texas.

MORE RAIN IN SONORA THAN AT SUB-STATION 14

Rainfall Thursday evening totaled .73 of an inch in town and only .23 of an inch at the Ranch Experiment Station in the southeastern part of the county.

Wind and hail accompanied the rain in town but the latter is not believed to have done much damage because of the short time the small stones fell.

Old Spanish Trail of Olden Days Will Be Shown By Boys

Scout Executive Commends Sonora For Cooperation Shown in First Aid Meet

Portrayal of the Old Spanish Trail as it was through this section of the country in other days will be the task of Sonora Boy Scouts of America as their part of the Boy Scout Circus in San Angelo May 6.

In a letter to A. W. Awalt, Scoutmaster, C. H. Janeway, Scout Executive, Concho Valley Council, has described the Sonora boys' part in this way:

"We want all of the boys and Scouters to be in the grand entry. Troop 19 will present an Old Spanish Trail scene under the spotlight on the football field.

"My suggestion is that one of the way stations be portrayed. The station may be shown by the construction of a framework covered with heavy wrapping paper and painted in such a way that it looks like one of the old stations. Since we can't put a stage coach on the field due to the lack of any entrance large enough, we are suggesting that the Scouts represent various characters and be in front looking down the trail as if the stage were coming.

"No words need be spoken. Some of the old timers can tell you of the characters that hung around such places. Some that I think of are the trapper, Indian, prospector, gambler, merchant and, of course, the drivers."

In the same letter Mr. Janeway commended the Sonora Boy Scouts in their winning of third place in the First Aid Meet here recently. His letter refers to this point as he writes:

"I want to congratulate your team on winning third in the First (Continued on page 4)

The Sonora Broncho

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ASSEMBLY

Last Friday in assembly J. Frank Norfleet was the principal speaker. Students from the Eldorado high school presented a one-act play, "O Joy San." This play is to be presented in the play contest at San Angelo, during the district meet.

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PAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The Sonora Pan-American Club met Wednesday in regular session. After a piano solo by Katha Lea Keene, Miss Duncan gave an interesting talk on the expropriation of oil in Mexico and of the Fascist

regime in Brazil. The program was arranged for Pan-American Day.

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FRESHMAN PICNIC

The freshman class went to the Simmons Park Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 on a picnic. They played baseball until refreshment time. The roommothers, Mrs. Vehle and Mrs. Richardson, served what everyone wants on a picnic. Those present were the fresh-

man class, Miss Duncan the sponsor, Mr. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Sandra Ruth, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Vehle.

Everyone had a wonderful time, including Mr. Lightfoot, who is now "Fibber McGee the second." We especially thank Miss Duncan, Mrs. Vehle and Mrs. Richardson for this good time.

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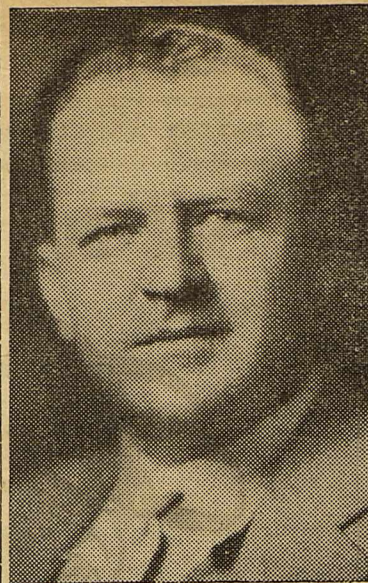
1. Never eat olives with your fork. Pick them up with your fingers and eat.
2. Never eat soup from the tip of the spoon. Sip soup from the side of the spoon.
3. Never embarrass your friend by eating hurriedly.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Public Speaking class put on their production plays Monday night, April 4. There were three plays: "The Side Kick," "Ashes of Roses" and "Dead Expense." These plays were required by the State Department of Education.

KERR COUNTY LAWYER IN 86TH DISTRICT RACE



The third man to seek the office of representative in legislative district, Dent Taylor, Kerrville professional man, this week announced his candidacy. A native of Jefferson county, Taylor has been a lawyer in Kerrville three years and is also owner of an abstract business there.

Large Number Hear Girls Sunday Night

Religious Drama Ushers in the Easter Season in Sonora

Portrayal of the teachings of Jesus in dramatized form was presented Sunday night by seven Sonora schoolgirls who had been trained by Miss Leeta Mae Garrett.

The girls, dressed in white, presented "The Challenge of the Cross" in the pupit of the Methodist Church.

Serena Trainer played the part of "Evangel" and asked questions of the other six who professed willingness and fitness to serve their Master. An electric cross was used in the front of the church.

The choir sang at various times throughout the program to emphasize the particular teaching which was being stressed at the time.

Girls taking part were Serena Trainer, Marjorie Davis, Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Schwiening, Katha Lea Keene and Jimmie Langford.

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Teachers in This Section Affiliated

School People Retain District Name; Brady Meeting Next

Sonora teachers belonging to the Mid-Texas Teachers Association last week saw the district organization become District 11 association of the Texas State Teachers organization, made up of teachers in Texas.

F. T. Jones, superintendent, and the three Sonora principals—Preston C. Lightfoot, Boyd Caffey, H. F. Gilley—were among those at the Brownwood meeting last weekend. Others from here, who went were Miss Jamie Gardner, Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Annie Duncan, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry and Miss Johnnie Allison.

Mr. Jones was one of ten of the school men named as delegates to the state convention in November.

The superintendent in Winters, E. D. Stringer, was elected president of the district organization. The next meeting will be in Brady in February. More than 1,000 school people attended the 2-day meeting in Brownwood.

FORMER SONORA CITIZEN BACK AFTER 35 YEARS

Although a West Texan living less than seventy-five miles from Sonora, Dea Graves, who left Sonora in 1903, has been back here only once until this week.

Mr. Graves lived in Sonora a couple of years and on ranches around here for several years. A. J. Owens was the only Sonoran Mr. Graves found on the street here Monday that he had known when he lived in this section.

Until two years ago Mr. Graves has been ranching in Kimble county.

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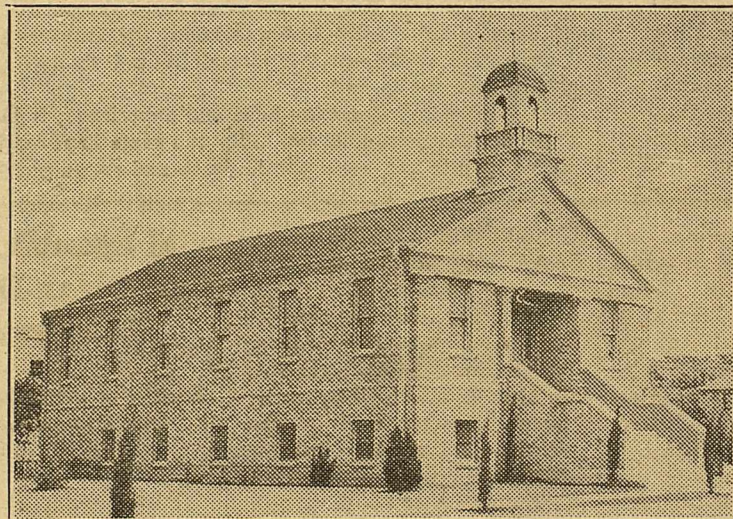
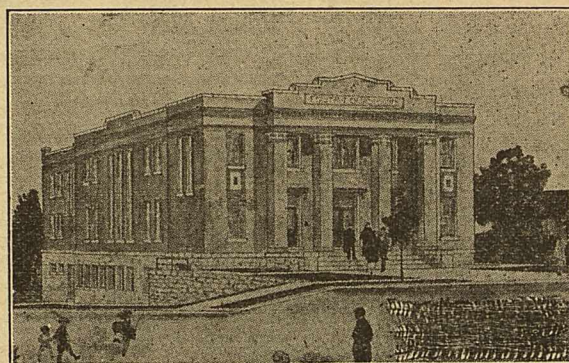
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WEST TEXAN MANY YEARS VISITS HERE WEDNESDAY

Visitors in Sonora for a few hours Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel of San Angelo. Mr. Basel called at the NEWS office where he commented that it seemed strange for him to drop in there and see someone other than either Mike or Steve Murphy. Mr. Basel came to Texas from Oklahoma twenty-nine years ago and for many years made Sonora his headquarters while selling fence in this section of West Texas. The Basels have spent the winter in Florida. They were on their way to Del Rio for a visit with friends and relatives.

Boy Scouts Paid For Meal
It was incorrectly stated in the NEWS last week that the barbecue dinner for the Boy Scouts at the First Aid Meet was supplied by the Lions Club. The meal was made possible by Boy Scout funds and the contributions of a number of ranchmen. Joe Berger was in charge of a group which arranged the affair.

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Cattle and Calves Up This Week With Sheep Price Off

Slight Market Gain Began Last of Week and Continued in First Three Days

By FRANK REEVES, JR. (Special to the NEWS)
Fort Worth, April 13.—Sharp contrast was made in the Fort Worth livestock market from the first Wednesday of April to today. The situation at a glance was: cattle and calves sharply higher, sheep on the decline and hogs forced to a new low for 1938. At the earlier date market conditions were mostly the opposite.

Gain Started Monday
Slight gains were made in the general market on the last half of last week. Last Monday, values made a sharp upturn and by Wednesday were from 25 to 50 cents higher. Cows made the most improvement — strong competition between buyers placed trading on the best basis in more than a month. Fat offerings made a full 50 cent gain. Canners and cutters were 25 to 40 and 50 cents higher. All yearlings and good fed steers drew 25 cents higher prices with a fair sized portion of the receipts, up 35 and 40 cents. The best calves carried 50 cents gain; plain sorts 25 cents.

The market today for sheep and lambs showed a 25 to 50 per cent decrease in fat lamb sales from a week earlier and around steady levels for aged sheep.

Old Steers \$9 to \$9.15
The gain in fat steer prices placed sales of a few short aged cattle around \$9 and \$9.15. A few medium weight cattle brought \$9 this past week. Most of the better grades were purchased at \$8 to \$8.75. Medium grade and warmed-up kinds brought \$7.25 to \$7.75. Several shipments of South Texas steers cashed from \$6.75 to \$7.25. Scattered sales of plain and common steers were reported at \$5 to \$6.50.

Buyers paid up to \$9.25 for choice quality fed yearlings and heifers in small lots. Numerous sales ranged from \$9 downward. The market for medium grades was \$7 to \$8 and for plain sorts \$6 to \$7. Common butcher yearlings brought \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Bulls \$5.75 and Down
The best fat cows sold at \$6 and under. Butcher cows sold Wednesday at \$4.75 and \$5 and canners and cutters at the unusually good prices of \$3.50 to \$4.50. Before the advance canners and cutters bulked from \$3 to \$4.

The best bulls cashed at \$5.75 and down with low quality and lightweight offerings from \$4 to \$5.

Mid-week values for calves ranged from \$7.50 to \$8.50 for the better kinds, \$6.75 to \$7.25 for medium calves, \$6.25 to \$6.75 for plain calves and \$4.50 to \$5.75 for common and cull calves.

Good stocker steer calves were quotable at \$7.05 to \$8. Good yearlings were purchased from \$7 to \$7.50. Heifer calves sold to replacement buyers at \$6.50 to \$7.25 and heifer yearlings around \$7 and under. A few plain steers drew \$6.25, \$6.50 and \$6.60 with some half-fat offerings up to \$7 and \$7.25.

A 25- to 50-cent decline placed sales of good spring lambs at \$7 to \$7.75 and shorn fat lambs at \$6

to \$6.75. Some woolled lambs on feeder account sold at \$5.50 and shorn sorts at \$4.50 to \$5. Shorn yearlings were quotable at \$6. Aged sheep were about steady at \$5.50 and down for 2-year-old shorn wethers, \$4 for shorn aged wethers and \$3.50 and down for ewes. A few breeding ewes cleared \$4.00.

Sutton People Get Pictures of Statue

Bust of J. T. Robison, State Official Many Years, Shown

Memories of 1930 days were brought Sutton county people recently by the receipt by contributors to a 1930 fund of photographs of J. T. Robison, state land commissioner in Texas from 1909 to 1930.

B. M. Halbert, first vice-president of the J. T. Robison Memorial Association, still has the list of Sutton county people who contributed to the fund for a bronze statue of the Texan which stands at the entrance of the Land Office in Austin. The photograph sent Texans recently shows the statue and Mrs. Robison, an employee in the land office.

Mr. Halbert says that the thought of erecting a memorial to the Texas public official originated in his mind.

Other Sutton county people active in the work of raising the money are: Roy E. Aldwell, treasurer and member of the finance committee; L. J. Wardlaw, Roy Hudspeth, Ira Wheat, members of the board of directors of the association.

One of the invitation cards Mr. Halbert has calls on West Texans to meet in San Angelo to form the Memorial Association. It is signed by Mr. Halbert, W. L. Aldwell and Sol Mayer.

Use of Trench Silo in Texas Increasing

Ten Thousand Storage Places in State Used in Many Ways

College Station, April 13.—The number of trench silos filled in Texas during 1937 as officially reported by county agricultural

agents was 9,483, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who said that unreported silos would bring the number up to well over ten thousand.

The silos contain 711,525 tons of feed, or an average of slightly over 75 tons per silo. Silage is valued at from \$3 to \$6 a ton in accordance with the type of feed used.

In addition to the standard feeds, such as corn and the sorghums, which are usually stored in trench silos, Eudaly cited many instances where farmers had used the trenches to save frost bitten crops and sprouted grain. Russian thistles, sweet potato vines, Johnson grass, broom corn, prickly pear with dry fodder, cotton stalks, and similar crops have been successfully made into silage in short crop years.

A recent report from Frank Brunnehan, county agricultural agent of Cameron county, stated that grapefruit rinds had been

placed in a trench silo. This use of the by-products of citrus canneries, which is normally wasted, is considered especially interesting in view of recent tests which have shown that grapefruit rinds have the same food value as beet pulp.

The use of trench silos has practically doubled each year since 1930, when only 12 trenches were filled. The low initial cost of the silos, ease of filling and feeding from them, and their adaptability to any number of animals, is largely responsible for the increase, Eudaly said.

Farmers and ranchmen are also becoming aware of the need of reserves of feed, and nothing fills their need like the trench silo, which in addition to being economical, is rat, insect, fire and flood proof, and will hold silage for indefinite periods, he pointed out. A trench silo contest sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce is expected to result in expansion in that section.

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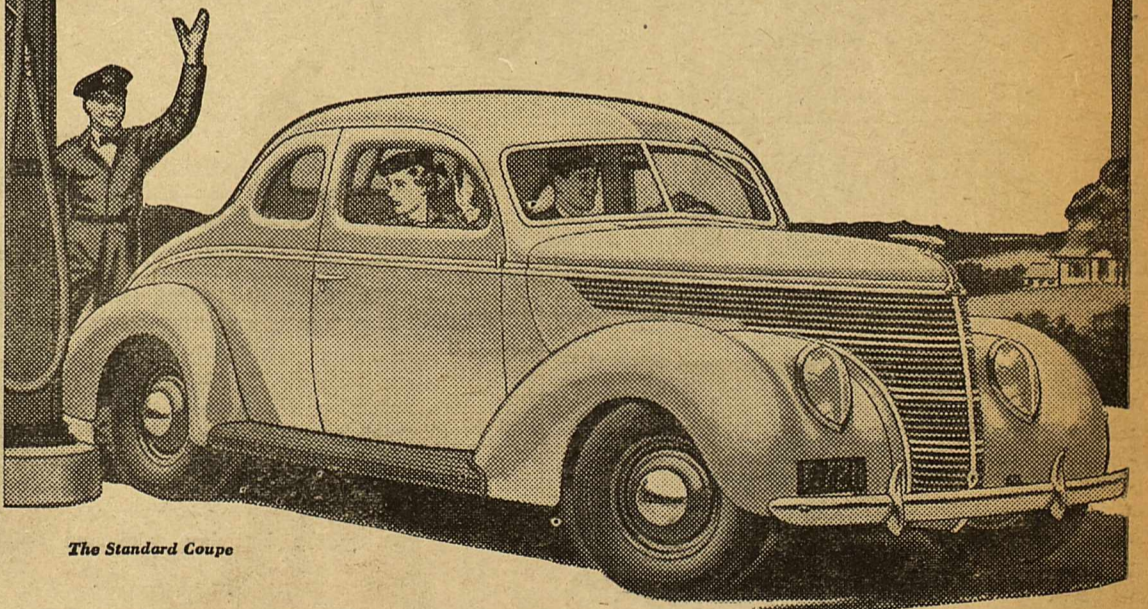
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Time to Think

The somber tragedy on the highway out of Van Horn is unlikely to go unavenged. There are few sordid crimes that are not brought home in bloody reprisal on the perpetrators.

But while our horrified civilization can be reasonably certain that punishment will seek out the person or persons guilty of the crime, the immediate problem is to prevent its repetition. Our boasted civilization has not progressed very far when it is unsafe for man or woman to travel unarmed on a cardinal highway.

The real gravity of the situation is found best by looking backward. Throughout the world's history, it has been an ominous sign when law enforcement breaks down, when the individual and his private property have not been protected from the robber and the murderer. This country today is quite probably at the lowest stage of its efficiency against the criminal.

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the feds within. Federal Government's Bureau of Criminal Investigation, states on the supporting authority of the consolidated crime reports, that major crime is committed in the United States once every twenty minutes. These figures exclude the petty thief and even such costly offenses as fraud and embezzlement. They mean that three times in every hour, an American is the victim of murder, felonious assault, burglary, highway robbery, arson, rape or attempts to commit these crimes.

The Nation is outraged by individual crimes. There are few to think the penal code has penalties dire enough for the brutes who stamped and slew outside of Van Horn. But our national consciousness is tragically dead to the alarming total of all crimes of violence. These will persist until punishment is made so sure, so swift, so dire that there will be

35 Years Ago

Forest Beaman who is running cattle in Fields' pasture was in Sonora this week.

Ernest Abbott and Arthur Evans bought from Gage of Big Spring 1200 muttons at \$2.

Walter Childress the good-looking young stockman left for his home in San Angelo Monday.

Hardy Bros. of the Pecos purchased from Ellis & Beament of Devil's River 400 goats at \$1.65.

Jesse Barksdale the popular young stockman was in Sonora Sunday attending Sunday school.

A. W. Pride the stockman came in from Devil's River Thursday. Ab says his cattle are doing fine.

M. B. Pulliam one of the most prominent stockmen of the San Angelo country visited here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter, Miss Hollie, gave a very enjoyable sociable to the young people Monday night.

J. L. Hawkins a cattle buyer from Ellis county was in Sonora a few days this week looking after cattle business.

R. S. Holland the dry goods clerk for the Hagerlund Bros. & Co. left for his home in San Angelo Friday to spend a few days.

Felix Vander Stucken head of the mercantile firm of E. F. Vander Stucken Co. left on Monday on a purchasing trip to New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago and other places; Mrs. Vander Stucken accompanied him.

few criminals with courage enough to face the consequences of evil acts.—Semi-Weekly Farm News (Dallas).

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**Mrs. Shurley
Club Hostess
Wednesday Evening**

Plans for Music Week—May 1 to 7—were made Wednesday evening when the Sonora Music Club met at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

Miss Thelma Rees was named chairman of the committee of arrangements for Music Week.

After the business meeting guests enjoyed singing: "In the Woodlawn," by Elgar; "To a Swan," by Saint-Saens; "To Greet the Spring," by Mendelssohn.

An Easter plate of cake squares and a frosted drink was served to: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, F. T. Jones, Earl Lomax, Sterling Baker Robert W. Jacobs, Rosana Hildreth, J. L. Nisbet, Maysie Brown;

Misses Marie Watkins, Mary Louise Gardner, Thelma Rees, Annie Duncan. Miss Nann Karnes was a club guest.

**Co-Hostesses
at Bridge Party
Wednesday Evening**

Mrs. H. F. Gilley and Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry were hostesses Wednesday night when they entertained the Gay Dozen Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

A color motif of pink and green was used throughout the party. An Easter plate of sandwiches, pink and green deviled eggs, salted nuts, cookies cut in shape of a rabbit and punch was served. Plate favors were given.

Miss Audrey Rankhorn won high score award and Miss Leeta Mae Garrett won low.

Misses Margaret Hull, Ruth Freeman, Florine Reiley, Dorothy Penick, Elizabeth Caldwell, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche; Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Jesse G. Barton.

**Bridge Club
Entertained By
Mrs. J. S. Glasscock**

Roses were used in decorating for the party Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. S. Glasscock was hostess to Just-Us Club members and guests.

Members present were: Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, G. H. Davis, J. Franklin Howell, R. A. Halbert, Rip Ward, Hix Hall. Mrs. W. D. Wallace and Mrs. Richard Vehle were guests.

Mrs. Ward held high score for members and Mrs. Wallace high for guests. High cut award was given Mrs. Hall.

At the tea hour a delectable salad plate was served.

**Mrs. Murphy
Bridge Hostess
Monday Afternoon**

Mrs. Stella Keene and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield were club guests Monday afternoon when Mrs. Mike Murphy was hostess to the Contract Club.

Members attending were: Mesdames N. B. Wilson, Sam R. Hull, W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. A. Ward, Jr.

Mrs. Ward held high club score and Mrs. Mayfield high guest.

**PARTY FOR FLORA DELL
DAVIS ON 5TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess Sunday afternoon when she honored her daughter, Flora Dell, on her fifth birthday, with an Easter egg hunt.

The dining table was centered with the birthday cake and an Easter scene. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to:

Inez Chalk Kay Chalk, Martha Lou Renfro, Rita Frances Renfro, Lois Ann Mann, Frank Howell, Jr., Ernest Carroll Stephen, Billy Frank Decker, John Stanley Hamby, Jimmie Morrow, Jerry Shurley; Mesdames Henry Decker, Carroll Stephen, Jack Mann, J. C. Morrow, George D. Chalk, J. F. Howell, Velma Shurley Jesse Stone and R. Walter Davis of Austin.

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Pumping Equipment

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problem of considering the matter of rent on the equipment being used on the new well at present. Delivery and installation of a new pump would likely require more than thirty days. The matter of rent, and of possible water shortage during installation, as well as that of price and of power consumption must be weighed carefully before it may be determined just what equipment it is most advantageous to buy.

Work Likely Complete in May
The "basic price" of the Lane Texas Co. was only twenty-four cents below that of Alamo Iron Works but the actual cash outlay price (\$2,161.40) of the latter's equipment was \$496.76 less than the former's.

Testing of cast iron mains recently installed was done this week at various places over town. All tests were satisfactory, Mr. Gilmore said. Tapping of service lines into the new mains and removal of old pipe has been started.

The new 200,000-gallon tank on the hill is completed but two to three weeks must elapse before form work may be removed from upright supports.

It is likely that work on the project will be completed early next month although the contractor has until the latter part of the month to complete it if it is required.

Old Spanish Trail—

(Continued from page 1)

Aid Contest. Please express my appreciation to all of the men who assisted you in the conducting of the Council-wide event. I think it was an excellent demonstration of the interest that Sonora has in Scouting that so many men left their businesses for the day and made it possible for the Scouts to increase their skill in First Aid."

John Eaton has been requested by Mr. Janeway to assume charge of the training of the Sonora boys for their part in the Scout circus, which is being held for the second time this year as a Concho Valley Council event participated in by many troops of the 25 1/2-county area.

**POLITICAL
Announcements**

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 86th Legislative District:
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C. H. GILMER
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NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Elliotts Hosts at Dinner Party Saturday Evening

Complimenting members and two guests of the Friday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott were hosts Saturday evening at a dinner party.

After a delicious two-course dinner, guests enjoyed several games of bridge at which Miss Ada Steen and George Wynn held high scores.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert; Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Miss Steen and Mr. Wynn.

Mrs. Shurley won high cut award.

Mrs. Halbert Club Hostess Friday Afternoon

Entertaining members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club, Mrs. R. A. Halbert was hostess Friday afternoon at three tables of bridge. A color plan of blue and white was used extensively and bouquets of roses were placed at vantage points in the home.

Club members attending were: Mesdames R. C. Vicars, Ernest McClelland, Henry Decker, Richard M. Johnson.

Club guests were: Mesdames Batts Friend, Lea Allison, E. D. Shurley, Rip Ward, J. A. Ward, Jr., Frank Bond, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Stella Keene.

A frosted drink and cake was served.

Mrs. McClelland won high club score and Mrs. Johnson second high. Mrs. Allison won high guest award and was presented another gift. Mrs. Friend also was presented a gift.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Vander Stucken

A color plan of yellow and green was stressed Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was hostess to the Idle-hour Club. Tallies and table appointments were of an Easter design. Amid a setting of ferns and jasmine guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge.

An Easter salad plate was served.

Members present were: Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, Richard Vehle, W. L. Aldwell, Sterling Baker, G. H. Davis, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, J. L. Nisbet, W. D. Wallace, N. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Libb Wallace, who held high guest award and Mrs. Stella Stanley were the only guests.

High club award was held by Mrs. Howell and second by Mrs. Davis.

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Young Musicians of College Entertain

Music Club's Spring Concert Successful One

A large number of music lovers in Sutton county Monday night heard Hardin-Simmons University students of the Purple and Gold Ensemble in a pleasing program in the high school auditorium.

Sponsored by the Sonora Music Club as its annual spring musical presentation, the entertainment provided the organization with a small profit after expenses of bringing the musicians here were paid.

Herbert M. Preston of the school's violin and theory of music departments directed the members of the ensemble, all of whom played stringed instruments. A number of the players were high school pupils in Abilene who are under Mr. Preston's tutelage at the college.

The program given was: Sarabande (Handel), and an Aria (Tenaglia), by the ensemble; En Automne (Moszkowski) and Malagnena (Lecuona), piano solos by Amos Caldwell; The Humming Bird (Drdla), and Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe), by ensemble;

Dark Eyes (Coburn arrangement), by ensemble; Violin Ninth Concerto (Adagio and Rondo), by Miss Saretta Morrow; Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark (Bishop), and El Bacio (The Kiss Waltz), by Miss Etewanda Riddle Gaddis; Pizzicato Polka (Delibes), and Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli), ensemble.

The Abilene people were guests in various Sonora homes Monday night and Tuesday morning played for high school students in the auditorium. After the concert Monday night the musicians were guests of Miss Alice Sawyer, a club member, at her home.

Green and Yellow of Easter Season May Be Found in Foods Used on Dinner Table

Denton, April 13.—Rainbow colors are as important in your Easter menu as in your dyes for Easter eggs. Nature, evidently aware of the green and yellow color scheme, has generously provided a wide choice of foods to carry it out.

Typical yellow ones are grapefruit, oranges, peaches and apricots as well as eggs and carrots. For attractive greens there are green peppers, spinach, broccoli, parsley and many others.

Grapefruit Cocktail
Mix two cups diced grapefruit and one cup diced fresh pineapple. Sprinkle with finely chopped preserved ginger. Pour ginger syrup over each serving and decorate with chilled mint leaves.

Turnip Cups with Buttered Peas
Wash, pare and simmer six medium-sized yellow turnips until just tender. Scoop out centers and fill with young peas, cooked in a little water until just tender and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper. Arrange in shallow pan and heat in oven for ten or fifteen minutes before serving.

Honeyed Sweet Potatoes with Pineapple Slices
(Eight servings)—Pare four medium-sized sweet potatoes and cut into halves. Brush with the juice of a lemon. Arrange in large baking dish. Pour on one-half cup honey mixed with one-fourth cup hot water, one-fourth cup softened butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) until tender (about forty-five minutes). Place a slice of pineapple on each half sweet potato, baste and heat thoroughly. Remove from oven and place a marshmallow on each pineapple slice. Set in broiler to toast marshmallows.

Fried Hen
Dress a large, fat hen. Disjoint and cut into pieces for convenient servings. Simmer in water to cover until tender. Remove pieces as they become tender. Drain well. Roll in fine bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat (370-380 F.)

Drain on unglazed paper and serve hot on large platter. Garnish with a border of yellow turnip cups, filled with buttered peas, and with sprigs of parsley. The well drained pieces of chicken may be fried plain without using the

Sonora O. E. S. Conducts Memorial Service Wednesday

Mrs. Ardena Speed led the program Wednesday night when the Sonora chapter, Order of the Eastern Star met at a called meeting for a memorial service.

It was announced that Mrs. Mae Jennings, deputy grand matron, of Ballinger, would pay an official visit to the Sonora chapter at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. A dinner was planned for then, with Mrs. Vida Lightfoot in charge.

Attending the meeting were:

Mesdames Velma Berger, Tina Patton, Mary Lee Hull, Winnie Fields, Guila Vicars Anna Morris, Mamie Awalt, Pearl Smith, Vida Lightfoot, Buena Davis, Laura Odom; Miss Muriel Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

"Radio in Europe" Woman's Club Subject

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson led the program and round table discussion of "Radio in Europe," Thursday afternoon of last week when the Sonora Woman's Club met at the clubhouse.

English lesson number twelve was taught by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Miss Nann Karnes, president, appointed a nominating committee, to report at the next meeting. Mrs. Caldwell was named chairman and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. Hutcherson also are on the committee.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, B. W. Hutcherson, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell and Miss Karnes.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A box for the Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas was packed Wednesday afternoon by the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society when it met at the church.

Next Wednesday the organization is to meet at the home of Mrs. Joe H. Brasher for a Royal Service program.

Attending were: Mesdames G. G. Stephenson, T. L. Harrison, Joe H. Brasher, Lee Holland, O. C. Ogden, W. R. Wells, H. P. Largent, R. C. Brinkley.

Mrs. Allison Club Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

A pretty Easter party was the one given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Sam H. Allison was hostess to the Girls' Club.

Colors of orchid and yellow were used extensively and an Easter motif was carried out in tallies, table appointments and refreshment plate. Roses and other cut flowers added to the party.

Mrs. Stella Keene, who held high score, Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. Jack Mann were club guests.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. won high club score and Mrs. Bryan Hunt second high. Slam prize was awarded Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

Other members present were:

Mesdames Joe M. Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, L. L. Stuart of Eldorado, R. C. Vicars, Henry Decker, W. P. McConnell, Jr.

A salad course was served at the tea hour.

Flossy Fanny, our little contour twister, says her new boy friend is very progressive. He wears last year's suit, drives this year's car and lives on next year's salary.

Additional Society News On Page Four

Miss Davis President of Sonora Art Club

Miss Pauline Davis was elected president of the Sonora Art Club Monday evening when a short business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fields, with Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry as hostesses.

Other officers named were: Vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Gilley; secretary and treasurer, Miss Audrey Rankhorn; reporter, Miss Muriel Simmons.

A banquet for the club has been planned for tonight at the Methodist Church.

Attending were:

Misses Pauline Davis, Jamie Gardner, Ches Thorp, Audrey Rankhorn, Muriel Simmons;

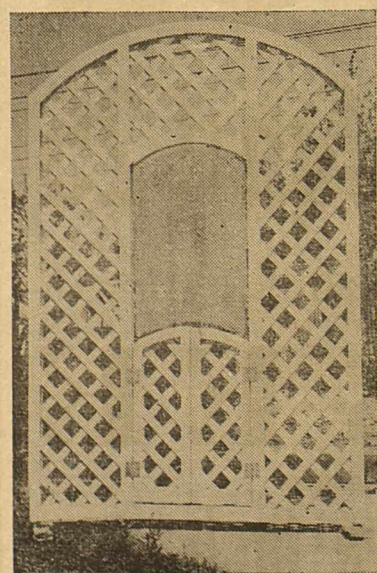
Mrs. H. F. Gilley, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Maysie Brown.

El Paso Man Here This Week
A business visitor in Sonora Thursday was Frank J. Jannell, publicity director, College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas, at El Paso. Mr. Jannell says that the school will inaugurate a department of journalism next fall with two instructors in charge.

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Blind Boy Member of Honorary Group

Roommate of Charles Bass, Student in College, Reads to Him

Denton, April 13.—Charles Bass, 23-year old junior from Childress, the only blind student at the North Texas State Teachers College, has been taken into the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national scholarship society in education.

Totally blind, Bass has made the high grades necessary for admission into the society with the help of his roommate, Joe Bailey, who reads to him. To Bailey's assistance Bass attributes much of his success as a student, but Bailey says that his blind friend requires little help and learns rapidly.

Bass' blindness began when he was attending Denton high school. He was able to finish high school before he completely lost his eyesight, but after graduation he could not enter college for several years. Returning to his birthplace, Little Rock, Ark., Bass attended the school for the blind there two years. He has also been enrolled in a similar school in Austin.

Trained in Braille, he writes it with about the same speed the average person prints. He is almost independent in going about the campus and Denton and spends a great deal of time reading, listening to lectures, reviews and other entertainments.

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RADIO ABOLISHES GEOGRAPHIC BARS

Speed and Extent of Communication Marvelous.

Washington, D. C.—"Modern wonders of radio communication and the extent to which radio has abolished geographic barriers were emphasized by the broadcasting of President Roosevelt's recent message to congress by short wave to many parts of the world," says the National Geographic society.

"Foreign radio listeners, hearing the President's speech or a translation of it on their short-wave sets, perhaps did not all realize that the sounds they heard were traveling to them in a series of giant 'bounces' between earth and sky," continues the bulletin.

Waves Bounce Up and Down. "Radio short waves, in crossing the ocean, are not content to chug along like a sedate ocean liner. They are far too exuberant for that. They must bounce up and down between sea and sky, as a rubber ball bounces between your hand and a sidewalk. (They travel on land the same way).

"What is there in the sky for them to bounce against? Not clouds, for they bounce far higher than the clouds. Looking upward, nothing is visible, but there is something there. It is a nebulous layer of electrified particles, between 100 and 200 miles up, a kind of shell surrounding the earth as a rind surrounds a melon.

"Sometimes this is called the 'radio roof' or the 'ionosphere.' One can see through it, on out toward the stars, and if one were in the middle of it he would not know it was there. But nevertheless it stops the radio waves, and reflects them back toward the earth as a mirror reflects a beam of light.

Amazing Speed. "Modern radio makes it possible for a man's voice to 'put a girdle round the earth' in far less than the 40 minutes required by Puck in Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream.' Not even 40 seconds is required today. In a recent test, a man's voice, traveling by a combination of radio short-wave circuits and telephone wires, girdled the earth in one-third of one second.

"How far flung an audience was brought within easy range of the President's voice by radio is indicated by the vast distances bridged even by ordinary, everyday radio telephone conversations between the United States and foreign lands.

"The radio telephone circuit to Australia, for example, consists of a channel across the Atlantic, linked with another from London that jumps eastward to Sydney a distance of 10,600 miles. And when radio transmission is better in the other direction, as it sometimes is, the circuit runs westward from London to Sydney, some 14,400 miles."

Lady Godiva Half-Penny Discovered in New York

New York.—A Lady Godiva half-penny, worth a hundred times its original one-cent value, was discovered recently among coins tossed by tourists into the Spanish wishing well in Rockefeller Center's Sky Gardens here.

The Lady Godiva coin, struck in Coventry, England, in 1792, bears up on one face the figure of Lady Godiva on horseback. It was identified by Howland Wood, president of the American Numismatic society, from piles of pennies, nickels, dimes and coins from China, Canada, Holland, Italy, Germany, Russia, France, Great Britain and the Philippines.

Oldest coin from the wishing well is a soldo, one-cent piece cast by Austria in 1777 for the northern provinces of Italy, which it controlled. The soldo is not valuable today.

Hunting Coyotes in Auto Is New Sport in Alaska

Seward, Alaska.—Ingenious Alaskans, who perform such unusual feats as transporting livestock and mining machinery by airplane, hailed coyote hunting by automobile as the latest in winter sports.

Lake Kenal, a large body of water thirty-six miles long and frozen over with a coat of thick, smooth ice, is the scene of the hunting parties.

To date the number of bounties claimed on coyotes bagged by this new method has been negligible, but promoters of the sport declare it is "lots of fun anyway."

Dogs Tumble, Then Make Meal on Rabbit

Regina, Sask.—A 50-foot tumble down an old coal mine shaft didn't spoil the appetites of the hunting dogs of Joe Howe, Readlyn, Sask., farmer.

Howe took his dogs out to do a little rabbit hunting. A rabbit was spotted and away went the dogs in full cry. Suddenly dogs and rabbit disappeared.

Howe found an old mine shaft. He thought his dogs were dead. But he got the owner of the pit to take him into the mine by way of an air shaft.

The dogs were found at the shaft bottom, greedily making a meal of the rabbit.

METHODIST CHURCH, SONORA

Easter Service

SUNDAY EVENING, April seventeenth, 1937

7:45 o'clock

Prelude..... Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs
 Processional Hymn..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
 Invocation..... the Rev. R. F. Davis
 Offertory..... "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (Old Hymn)

EASTER CANTATA

"MORN OF VICTORY"—Lee Rogers

Hail, Morn of Victory..... Choir
 Awake! Arise!..... Miss Gertrude Babock, Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Choir
 It Was For Me..... Lavelle Meckel—Jennings Flathers
 Day of Anguish..... Unison Choir
 Seek Ye the Garden..... Miss Marie Watkins
 Christ the Lord Is Risen..... Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus Choir, Contralto and Tenor Duet
 This Is the Dawn..... Boyd Caffey and Choir
 Thanks Be to God..... Choir
 Hymn..... "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

BENEDICTION

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Rees of Eldorado visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McDermitt and F. J. Wood returned Monday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle of Menard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and daughters, Patsy and Peggy, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and sons, Clayton and George, returned Monday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, returned Sunday from a week-end visit in El Paso.

Alvis Johnson, Jr., a student at the University of Texas at Austin, came Wednesday for an Easter season visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Ben F. Meckel and sister-in-law, Mrs. Hollie McGonagill, of Dallas, visited in Shreveport last week with her son, Jimmie McGonagill, professional golfer at the Shreveport Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell of Vance were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were met here by their son, Jack, who is a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE TERM "BEER"; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER AT CERTAIN TIMES AND FIXING A PENALTY.

Be it ordained by the city commission of the city of Sonora:

Section 1. The term "beer" means a malt beverage containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol by volume and not more than 4 per cent of alcohol by weight.

Section 2. Within the limits of the city of Sonora it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any beer on any day of the week before the hour of 6 o'clock a. m. or after the hour of 12:00 o'clock midnight.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$100.00.

The fact that the City of Sonora is in need of revenue in support of its various departments creates an emergency, requiring the rule that ordinances be read on more than one meeting of the city commission, be, and the same is, hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

Passed, approved and adopted this, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1938.

W. C. GILMORE, Mayor.
 V. F. HAMILTON, Commissioner.
 ALFRED SCHWIENING, Commissioner.

Attest:
 GEORGE E. SMITH, City Secretary. (adv.)

Mrs. C. W. Blaylock and daughter, Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntyre and son, Norbert Dee, of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word. They returned to Houston Tuesday.

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK
 Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.
 Report as of March 7, 1938, of

FIRST LOAN COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

which is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Kind of business:

MORTGAGE COMPANY

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank; has same directors and officers as First National Bank.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned..... NONE

Loans to affiliated bank..... NONE

Borrowings from affiliated bank..... \$2,500.00

Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly..... NONE

Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank..... NONE

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

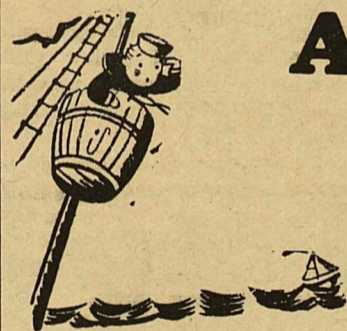
I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1938. (SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.



Convalescence is much less tiresome when you have an extension telephone in the bedroom, for you can then talk with many more friends than could possibly come to see you. Convenience is another reason you'll want one . . . an extension telephone saves many steps each day. And privacy . . . so you can have personal conversations without the embarrassment of having others overhear. And a bedroom telephone gives a reassuring sense of security at night, should emergencies of any kind arise.



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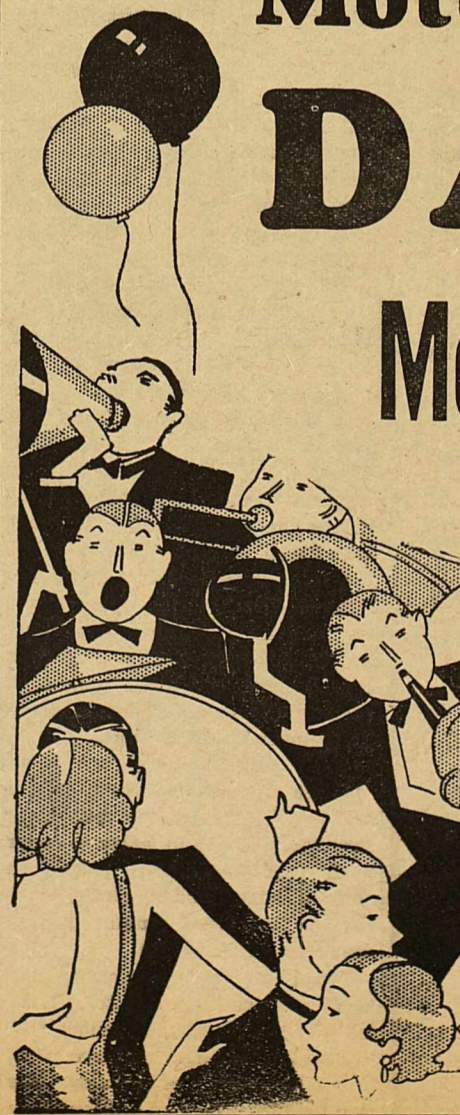
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WILL WARN PUBLIC OF COUNTERFEITS

Treasury Launches Drive by Its Secret Service.

Washington.—The Treasury has launched a drive through its secret service division to make the American public, particularly retailers and storekeepers, more counterfeit-minded. As part of the drive, it is aimed to educate the public as to the pictures of Presidents on notes of various denominations.

The volume of seizures of counterfeit money is decreasing. Part of the credit seems due to the educational drive of the secret service. Thousands of circulars have been sent to retailers throughout the country, showing them how they could be more alert in detecting counterfeit bills. The circulars give pictures and diagrams of the more dangerous counterfeits that are now in circulation.

Recently the secret service received seven counterfeit bills from Amsterdam, all of excellent workmanship. In one of these, a \$2 bill, the figure was raised to \$500. Few Europeans know that Jefferson's picture is on a \$2 bill, while the \$500 note bears the portrait of McKinley. "Know your Presidents," is therefore a wise counsel, whether at home or abroad, for those who may be targets for counterfeiters.

Of late there has been a good deal of counterfeiting of small coins. The upward curve seems to reflect the increased use of coin and slot machines.

With the vast increase in the number of government checks issued, another field has been opened to criminals. In various parts of the country, many government checks have been either forged or otherwise cashed by those who had no right to have them.

A few months ago a counterfeiting ring in the Middle West printed 1,000 checks that its members intended to cash, but the secret service caught up with them before they had passed many.

New "Ear Cap" Protects Growing Corn From Bugs

Washington.—An "ear cap" containing a fumigant provides the first successful and practical way for protecting ears of growing corn against insect attack, it is claimed in a patent just granted here to George W. Barber of New Haven, Conn.

The new method, which is particularly directed against the destructive corn ear worm, was developed in the United States Department of Agriculture bureau of entomology and plant quarantine laboratory at New Haven. It promises to be of tremendous importance to corn growers in eliminating losses from this source.

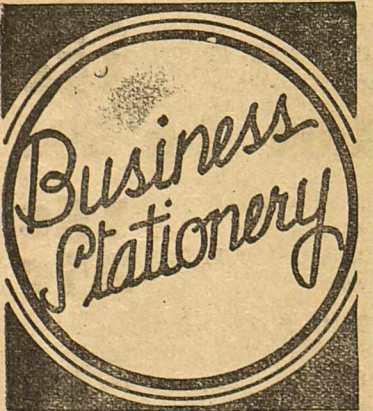
Once an ear of corn became infected with this caterpillar it was heretofore practically impossible to prevent injury or to free it from the insect. In the early stages of the ear's growth, nothing can be done to prevent the caterpillar from attacking it, because of the way in which the corn is fertilized. No cover should be applied to the ear of corn for the first few days after the corn silk is exposed, as this is the time during which fertilization takes place. It is during this period that the caterpillars infect the ear.

From four to six days after the silk has been exposed a cover known as an "ear cap," however, may be applied without effect on fertilization or future growth of the corn. The cone-shaped cap is made of waterproof paper and covers the silk end of the ear tightly. The inventor has impregnated the ear cap with a powerful fumigant, hexachlorethane, which kills caterpillars and worms.

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Personals

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge was a San Angelo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and son, Charles Brent, spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. A. E. Miles of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mrs. H. F. Gilley and Miss Harva Jones were visitors in Fort Stockton during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill and daughters, Nancy and Jane, spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Preston Prater and daughter, Sally Dawn, of Sanderson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes.

Herbert Fields is expected home this week-end from Lubbock where he is a senior at Texas Technological College, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Miss Emma Sessions, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, came Tuesday for an Easter visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion and daughter, Mrs. Raymon Morgan, went to San Angelo Wednesday to meet Miss Jo Ann Marion who attends Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eaton and Baby Home

Mrs. John Eaton and baby son, John D. Eaton III, returned Monday from San Angelo. Mr. Eaton went to San Angelo for them.

SONORA PUPILS COMPETING SAN ANGELO MEET TODAY

Thirteen pupils of the Sonora schools are representing Sonora at the district Interscholastic League meet in San Angelo today and tomorrow.

Those taking part in the literary events are:

Debate, Serena Trainer, Mattie Mae Friess, A. W. Awalt, Myron Morris; declamation, Elizabeth Taylor; extemporaneous speech, Claude Thomas Driskell, Jimmie Langford; typing, Daphne Jungk. Those competing in the athletic events are Jim Taylor, C. T. Driskell, Edward Archer, Web Elliott, Vernon Morris and Basil Taylor.

Lump-Sum Payments Being Paid By U. S.

San Angelo Social Security Man Tells of Work Being Done

W. O. King, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Board, was a visitor here Tuesday contacting prospective claimants for lump-sum benefits under old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

King said: "Lump sums are being paid to workers who have attained age 65 since January 1, 1937, provided they have received wages from covered employment, and to the widows or close relatives of such workers who have died before reaching age 65.

"In each case, the amount of the lump sum is 3 1/2 per cent of the total wages received from covered employment, beginning January 1, 1937, and up to attainment of age 65 or death. Any individual eligi-

ble to file a claim for a lump-sum payment should communicate with the Social Security Board, 412 Rust Building, San Angelo."

It was pointed out that a worker in covered employment who becomes 65 years of age does not have to stop working in order to apply for a lump-sum benefit. The payment, which represents final settlement of his social security account, will be made to the worker regardless of whether or not he continues to work.

Old-age insurance should not be confused with the old-age assistance program. Persons interested in old-age assistance should contact the district representative of the Texas Old-Age Assistance Commission, King said.

There have been three lump-sum payments in Sonora, King said.

NEWSPAPER TELLS ABOUT A. R. WATSON MINISTRY

A story and picture of the Rev. A. R. Watson, minister in Sonora many years ago, appeared in the Sunday issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Reverend Mr. Watson, who lives in Brownwood, was a visitor in Sonora several months ago and at that time a feature story concerning him appeared in the NEWS. The Fort Worth story was virtually the same as the one published when he was here.

Forgotten Ghosts in Texas

Denton, April 13.—Humble sacrifices to a growing civilization are the 153 ghost towns listed by the Texas Almanac. Killed by the failure of an industry or the changing of a train track, these

villages started life as optimistically as some of our larger cities today. Their names, Duck Creek, Gertrude, Parson's Seminary (famed for its female school) and others, seem still alive, even though the inhabitants and buildings are gone forever.

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the **EARLY BIRD** gets the worm...

If he knows where to look

Watch a bird on the lawn. A few hops, then a pause. A few more hops, and he listens again. Then, triumphant, he pulls out a fat wriggling worm.

A silly bird, you would say, if he merely pecked here and there, hoping to strike it lucky.

Reading advertisements is for you what cocking his head is for the bird. Advertisers tell you just where are the juiciest buys.

Cock your eye on the advertisements in this newspaper. They may save pecking on barren ground.

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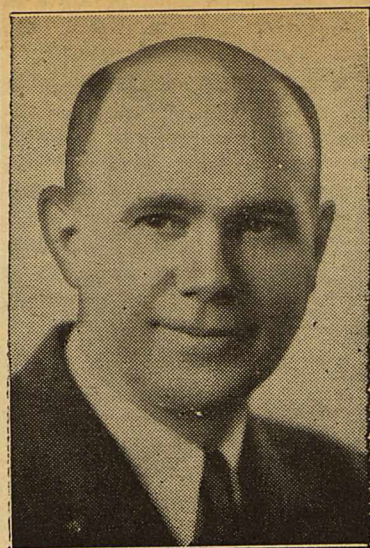
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Austin Visitors Here
Mrs. R. Walter Davis and Mrs. Jesse Stone of Austin are guests at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Mrs. Davis is also visiting her other children here, W. L. Davis and Mrs. H. C. Saunders.

Mrs. Labenske Improving
After an illness of influenza of several days, Mrs. Lee Labenske is better. Miss Mildred Labenske was also ill several days this week.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS.

BAPTIST STATE WORKER WHO WILL BE IN SAN ANGELO FOR CONVENTION



Sonora Baptists as well as others of the denomination from many points in Texas will be in San Angelo next week for the Sunday School convention which begins Monday and lasts through Wednesday.

Pictured above is Dr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, state Baptist Training Union secretary, who will attend the meeting.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church here, expressed the hope this week that enough may register at the convention from Sonora that the church will be awarded an attendance banner.

It is believed that there will be 4,000 to 5,000 people at the convention, sessions of which will be in the First Baptist Church in San Angelo and at the municipal auditorium. Churches near the Baptist building in San Angelo have offered their facilities to aid in the handling of the convention.

SONORA LIONS HELPING IN TEXAS BLIND WORK

All Sonora Lions Club members are enrolled in the Lions Blind Foundation of Texas organized last year to aid afflicted Texans who need care or rehabilitation.

The treasurer was instructed at the luncheon Tuesday to remit \$1 for each member.

A group meeting in Eldorado was announced for Tuesday night, April 26. At least twenty from Sonora are expected by the Eldorado organization.

Piano numbers were played at the luncheon by Glen Richardson and Pat Reiley, pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Baptist Service in Morning
Although the regular morning service will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, Easter Sunday, there will not be a service there at night. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, said this week that the evening service would not be held because of the Easter Cantata at the Methodist Church and the beginning of the revival service there.

Sonorans at Relative's Marriage
The wedding of Miss Beth Stites and Melvin Layne in San Angelo Thursday night was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites. Mrs. Layne is a niece of Mr. Stites. The Laynes are to live in San Angelo after a wedding trip to San Antonio. He is a postoffice employee in San Angelo.

Personals

Mrs. Rose Thorp, Misses Zella Lee and Ches Thorp spent yesterday in San Angelo.

Lillie Marie Smith, a student at the University of Texas, at Austin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and son, Billy Frank, and Mrs. J. T. McClelland spent yesterday in San Angelo.

J. O. Mills, a student at the University of Texas, came home last night to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sewell.

Wesley Sawyer, who attends the University of Texas at Austin, is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. Claude Eddleman and daughter, Faye Jean, of San Angelo were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Kenneth Babcock, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, came last night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Dickie Vehle came last night from Austin where he attends the University of Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle.

Kerrville Attorney Third Candidate in District Contest

No Kerr Countian Representative
in Quarter of Century, Dent
Taylor Declares

Dent Taylor, Kerrville lawyer, has entered the race for State Representative from the 86th District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The district includes the following counties: Mason, Menard, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Kimble, Kerr, Bandera, Real and Edwards.

In making his formal announcement, Taylor pointed to the fact that a Kerr county man has not represented the district in Austin for more than 25 years, and expressed the belief that the office should be alternated at intervals between various sections of the district.

Knowledge of District Asserted
The Kerrville candidate issued the following statement:

"While I take particular pride in the fact that I am a resident of Kerr county, in the event of election, it shall be my purpose at all times to represent as faithfully as I know how every community in all of the 10 counties of the 86th district.

"Being familiar with the problems and needs of the district, of which ranching is the prime industry, I resolutely believe that I can be of great assistance in representing the stockman at a time when sound judgment and legislative ability are of vital importance. I shall take an uncompromising stand for all measures proposed to aid the cattleman and the wool and mohair grower, and just as firm a stand opposing any proposal I believe might be inimical to their cause.

Travel in District Promised
"If I am successful in my candidacy, I want every citizen of the great Edwards Plateau region, whatever his station, to feel that my office is open to him at all times as headquarters when he comes to Austin.

"Issues of the campaign will be dealt with fairly and squarely, and in no uncertain terms, in every part of the district between now and the Democratic primary on July 23. Meanwhile, the support and influence of every voter in the 86th district will be most heartily appreciated. It is my intention to personally present my candidacy to every voter possible before the election date, and to this end I expect to visit even the smaller communities of the district before the campaign ends."

Born in Jefferson County, Texas, on July 1, 1907, Taylor was educated in the Port Arthur Public Schools. His legal education was gained by studying into the early morning hours after he was the father of children. For the past three years he has been practicing law in Kerrville. He also owns and operates an abstract and title plant, and is the owner of considerable real estate holdings in Kerr county.

SONORA SCHOOL MEMBER OF SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has again been accorded Sonora high school, F. T. Jones, superintendent, has been informed by J. W. O'Banion, director of supervision, state department of education.

Mr. O'Banion expresses commendation upon the "excellent showing" made by the school with the reviewing committee of the association.

In his letter Mr. O'Banion comments in this manner:

"Your high school was accepted for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the current year without a single reservation. This, it seems to me, is a very signal compliment to you and your associates in this work."

MENARD RANCHMEN HEAVY LOSERS IN COLD WEATHER

"Hardly enough pecans left to fatten the squirrels."

That's the way George S. Allison describes the effect of the freeze in the Menard section last week.

Mr. Allison, in Sonora this week, said that people in the Menard section lost heavily as a result of the cold weather. Not only were the pecans badly damaged but fruit was killed and livestock lost.

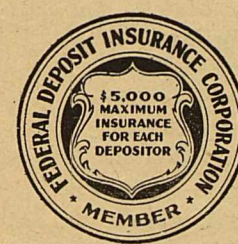
Mrs. Ben Franklin of Abilene is visiting her sister, Miss Rena McQuary.

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48-lb. bag **1.65** 48-lb. bag **1.59**

EGGS, Fresh	15c	JELLO or Royal Gelatin, 2 boxes	13c
the dozen		JELLO I C Powders, 3 boxes	23c
KRE-MEL Pudding, assorted flavors, each	5c	WHEATIES, 2 boxes and telescope	29c
CORN FLAKES, 3 boxes for	26c	MILK, Carnation, 2 large cans	15c
MILK, Carnation, small, 5 for	19c	PEACHES, choice, 2 pounds	25c
DRIED APPLES, fresh stock, 2 lbs.	25c		

Coffee Maxwell House, 3-lb. can 79c
Maxwell House, 1-lb. can 29c

COFFEE, Hot Shot, 1-pound package	15c	COFFEE, Bright and Early, 3-lbs. with bowl	75c
SOUP, Heinz, all flavors, 3 cans	25c	PORK AND BEANS, 1-pound can	5c
PINEAPPLE, crushed, two 8-oz. cans	17c	PEAS, Mission, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans	17c	SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans for	19c
SALMON, Pink, tall can	14c	TUNA FISH, flat can	15c

SPRY--6-lb. pail 1.09 3-lb. 59c

LIMA BEANS, small, 2 pounds	15c	PEAS, Blackeyed, 2 pounds	15c
BALLOON Soap	35c	SOAP, CW or P&G, 6 bars for	25c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

BANANAS, Mexican, the dozen	13c	APPLES, Winesaps, 2 dozen	15c
ORANGES, Navels, California, each	1c	YAMS, five pounds for	23c
CELERY, large stalks	13c	SWEET ONIONS, 2 pounds	11c
CARROTS, 2 bunches for	5c	BEETS, 2 bunches for	5c

QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

Swift Prem. Hams, 1/2 only, the pound	26c	DEXTER Sliced Bacon, the pound	.29
VALLEY Gold Butter, Sweet Cream, pound	35c	BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck, pound	17c
CHEESE, 1/2-lb. pkg., Amer., Swiss, Pim,	20c	SALT JOWLS, fresh, the pound	.12 1/2

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