

Large Audience For Three-Act Lions Club Play Monday

Dozen Players Given Commendation For Work in Presenting the "Three Wise Fools"

The irascible temperament of one Theodore Findley, oldest, and the complications unraveled during four weeks of his life—and that of his two bosom companions—presented both amusing and dramatic entertainment for 600 people Monday night when "Three Wise Fools," Lions Club 3-act comedy was presented in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Joel Shelton playing the part of Findley held the interest of all as the central character around which the play was built. Ably supporting him were his cronies—Dr. Richard Gaunt and Judge James Trumbull, played by Jodie Trainer and W. C. Gilmore. Venerable representatives of the medical profession and of the bar, the two men completed the trio that Dr. Gaunt described as being "chained by habits, we need to be galvan-

ized into new lives—to roll among the buttercups—we need youth, color, romance, danger, riotous sin—"

Most pleased Sutton county citizen, since last Monday night, has been Mrs. A. W. Awalt. She droye the Awalt family car to the Lions Club play and had the satisfaction of driving home in a new Ford car bought recently from Sonora Motor Co. This week she is wearing the proverbial "smile that won't come off."

Miss Ray Central Character

Feminine lead was portrayed by Miss Lita Ray as Sidney Fairchild, law student daughter of an early day sweetheart of the three "fools." Miss Ray capably played her part of the child willed by her mother to her old friends—Gaunt, Findley and Trumbull.

Only other feminine part was that played by Miss Pauline Davis as Mrs. Saunders, prim and precise maidservant in the household of the three men whose lives—and household—were completely changed by the advent of the young lady, Sidney Fairchild.

Ten characters of the play were men and two women.

Jack Pfeister pleased as Gordon Schuyler, wealthy, irresponsible nephew of Findley, who fell in love with Fairchild and remained constant in his affection while her three foster parents wavered when the integrity of the girl was questioned because of her acquaintance with Benjamin Suratt (Hillman Brown), escaped convict threatening the life of Judge Trumbull. Mr. Brown's work in a difficult part caused much favorable comment.

"Detectives" Act Well

Supporting members of the cast, each of whom performed excellently, were:

Cecil Allen, as Gray, a butler in the household of the Three Wise Fools;

Kenneth Crawford, as Poole, "derbyed" chief of detectives who, with his man, Clancy (Floyd Dungan), ably managed cigars while carrying out their parts as brusque, cocksure officers searching for Suratt;

A. L. Baker, another butler in the household;

Felton Jones, as John Crawshaw, aged father of the girl, Fairchild, who was finally cleared of a criminal charge for which he had been serving time until his escape from

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JACK PFIESTER IN CHARGE OF NEW FOOD BUSINESS

Operation of an eating place was started this week by Jack Pfeister, son of Mrs. Beulah Pfeister, owner of the Three-in-One Tourist Camp and Service Station.

Mr. Pfeister was formerly employed at City Variety Store and before that was disbursing clerk in the Sutton county relief office.

The office of the service station has been remodeled and decorated in order to provide for the light lunch business which will be operated.

MRS. HILL RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL IN SAN ANGELO

An operation performed Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital on Mrs. G. P. Hill of Sonora was successful and Mr. Hill stated here Wednesday afternoon that she was recovering nicely.

A daughter, Mrs. Lucille Gilbert of Sheffield, was with her mother while Mr. Hill was here a short time Wednesday on business. Another daughter, Mrs. Ikey Krings, was with her Tuesday.

Five To Be Chosen For Sonora Offices

Voters Will Select Officials For City and Schools

Sutton county citizens will get their first opportunity this year to express themselves at the polls when they vote tomorrow for two members of the school board and on Tuesday for a mayor and two city commissioners.

L. W. Elliott, member of the board of trustees of Sonora Independent School District more than seventeen years, and R. D. Trainer, member since 1928, are the two whose terms expire.

O. L. Richardson is to be in charge of the school trustees election at the courthouse tomorrow and H. V. Stokes will be in charge of the city balloting at the courthouse Tuesday.

The city commission is made up now of W. C. Gilmore, mayor, Alfred Schwiening and V. F. Hamilton, commissioners.

SONORA CHURCH TO HAVE 4 PRE-EASTER SERVICES

Pre-Easter services each night beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday of next week were announced Tuesday by the Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor of the Methodist Church.

On Friday night communion will be a part of the service. Until this year this service has been held at three o'clock on Friday afternoon—the hour of the death of Jesus.

The choir of the church has been invited to give a musical program at the Ozona Methodist Church Sunday night (April 15) so there will only be the morning service here that day.

Stewards of the Sonora church are making every effort to raise at least one-half of the church budget by Easter—a custom generally in vogue in Methodist churches. The Reverend Mr. Rorie is urging that all attend the pre-Easter services and service Easter Sunday. One-half of the individual's pledge should be paid by Easter Sunday—April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken will return today or tomorrow from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Even Texas Dogs Go High-Hat



Down Dallas way even the pups enter into the spirit of the coming Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens there June 6. Here is Bozette, 7-weeks-old, pedigreed Boston Terrier, getting into the spirit of things by using a 10-gallon hat for a kennel.

Camporee Saturday For 75 Boy Scouts

Camp Fees To Be Given Troops Which Win Most Points

Scouts of Sonora Troop 19, known throughout West Texas for their victories in Scoutercraft contests, go to Eldorado today for a district Camporee which will consist of a Court of Honor tonight and ten competitive events tomorrow.

All troops of the Ranch district—made up of Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona and Humble Station B will take part. There are about seventy-five Scouts expected. Camp will be pitched on the courthouse lawn and the Court of Honor will be at a campfire there in the evening.

At noon Saturday a goat barbecue will conclude the day-and-night meeting. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado is in charge of arrangements. Others of the Eldorado committee of "Scouters" are J. A. Whitten, Ed Hill, N. McKinney, Don McCormick and F. M. Bradley.

A special feature of the Camporee will be the awarding of Camp Louis Farr fees to each of the two leading place troops. A banner and certificates of rating will be awarded other troops who compete. Jack O. Stone, assistant Scout executive, will be one of those in charge at the Camporee.

Pattersons To Visit Here

A short visit will be made in Sonora next week by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson of Blue Mound, Kansas, former Sonora residents. The Pattersons have written their friends Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert that they will be here somewhere between the seventh and the tenth of April.

Nearly \$600 Earned By Lions Club For Community Work

Picnic Wednesday Evening For Lions, Their Ladies and Play Producers

Gross receipts of \$1,257.40 from the Lions Club play—"Three Wise Fools"—reported at the Tuesday luncheon, will give to the club for two definite projects on which it is working approximately \$575.

All of the money is "earmarked" for use in giving needy children hot food at the school cafeteria at noon and for improvement work at the Sonora cemetery.

The "Pink" sales organization was declared winner of the contest for ticket sales. Hix Hall and C. H. Jennings were in charge of that group. Twenty-five dollars was won by Frank Knapp, an "Orange" salesman credited with selling 234 tickets. Runners-up in the sales contest, in the order named were: C. H. Jennings, Hillman Brown, George H. Neill.

Lions To Play Wednesday

A suggestion by W. E. Caldwell that all Lions who had a part in the production of the play, as well as non-members of the club who worked actively for its success, should be given the thanks of the organization was passed unanimously.

The losing "Orange" sales contestants are to be hosts Wednesday (April 8) at 6:30 p. m. at a picnic supper at the roadside park on the Ozona highway. Guests will be the winning "Pink" contestants, with their ladies, and all who aided in presenting the play Monday night. Arrangements for the picnic are being made by a committee (Continued on page 4)

RED CROSS GIVEN \$29.10 BY SUTTON COUNTY PEOPLE

The Red Cross appeal made to Sutton county citizens last week for flood relief funds was answered in generous fashion.

Four dollars and ten cents more than the amount asked—\$25—was sent to the Red Cross by Mrs. Maymie Brown of the First National Bank with whom contributions were to be left.

One hundred per cent response was reported by Miss Nann Karnes who solicited subscriptions for the fund from business firms and individual citizens last week.

Sonora Students To Compete At Night in Medley Relay

Track Team Second Saturday in Junior Competition in San Angelo

With their first "taste" of "after dark" track competition looming before them five Sonora high school boys and O. P. Adams, coach, will leave early Saturday for Crane where they will enter a medley relay event at 9:30 that night.

The medley consists of a series of runs—a 220-yard, 440-yard, 880-yard and three-fourths of a mile—each boy running one of the distances and passing a baton to the next to carry to his teammate farther along the line. The five Sonora boys from whom the four will be chosen are: Babcock, Roueche, M. Elliott, Trainer, Martinez. Vernon Morris, Junior dash star, may make the trip although the meet is for the older boys.

Mr. Adams said that he may also take Wanda B. Rape, Daphne Jungk and Wilma Hutcherson who will be entered in the 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash and the 50-yard low hurdles. It will be the first time Sonora girls have competed in track contests.

The Sonora track team ran the medley relay in seven minutes, twenty-one seconds Tuesday of this week. The Crane meet record is seven minutes, thirty and four-fifths seconds. Mr. Adams feels that with conditions favorable and all of his athletes in good shape the Sonora team will make a good showing Saturday.

Juniors (in track) of Sonora high school earned 28 3-4 points Saturday in a meet at San Angelo won by the host team—San Angelo Junior High. Morris was second high point man.

Winners for Sonora were: 50-yard dash — Morris, first; 100-yard dash — Morris, first; 110-yard low hurdles—Taylor, second; 220-yard relay, Sonora, second; 440-yard relay—Sonora, first; high jump—Taylor, first; broad jump—Taylor, tied for third; pull-up—Chadwick, third.

Hillman Brown left Wednesday morning for Pearsall where he will be employed in a drug store.

Permits To Drive Given 1300 Sutton County Citizens

More Motor Vehicles Registered This Year Than at Same Time Last Year

An increase in licenses issued for every type of motor vehicle was reported Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy collector in the office of B. W. Hutcherson.

Four hundred and sixty passenger cars had been registered for 1936 at that time. A year ago, at the same time, only 438 had been licensed. Total motor vehicle licenses issued by Wednesday afternoon was 653.

Thirteen hundred Sutton county citizens have permits to drive motor vehicles, legally, in the state of Texas. It is expected that quite a few more licenses to drive will be issued in the county. The state office sent twenty-one hundred application blanks.

License fees ranged from \$100.80 for a truck used by L. M. Barnes Truck Line, San Angelo, to \$3.92 paid by E. Norwood for the privilege of driving a "stripped down" automobile.

Motor vehicle license numbers issued in Sutton county range from 909-901 to 910-500.

A "break-down" of 1936 Sutton county motor vehicle registrations, chauffeur's licenses, trailers and drivers' licenses is as follows:

	In 1935
Passenger Cars	460 (438)
Farm Trucks	123 (115)
Commercial Trucks	70 (62)
Total	653 (615)
Chauffeurs' Licenses	16 (14)
Trailers	13 (14)
Drivers' Licenses	1300

Quered as to some of the amusing answers received to the questions asked on the driver's license application blank Mrs. Johnson recalled these two:

A Mexican was asked his age. The only answer that could be secured was "the July, the July." Finally, when it was insisted that a date should be given, the only answer was "the Friday, the Friday." That's all that could ever be gotten from him.

Then there was the man, also of Mexican descent, who insisted he didn't know when he was born. Mrs. Johnson patiently named the months of the year but to no avail. Finally the man broke down with—

"Mrs. Johnson, I no want tell lie. I can't remember when I was born."

Sonorans in San Antonio Sunday

Among those who saw the baseball game between Pittsburg and Chicago in San Antonio Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dukes, Miss Myrtle Askew and Jim Decker. They went there early Sunday morning.

STATION A SONORA TEAM PLAYS FIRST 1936 GAME AT 3 TODAY



Barnstorming "Aztecas" from Mexico are scheduled to be the opponents of the Station A Sonora team on the schoolground diamond today when the 1936 season is ushered in officially with the first game.

Nearly all of those in the picture above, taken at the close of the 1935 season, are members of the group from which players will be selected this afternoon. W. A. Hampton, manager, is now living at Ballinger. A. L. Ohlenburg of

Humble Station A is the 1936 manager.

A tentative line-up announced by Mr. Ohlenburg Wednesday for the game today included: Brown, ss; P. McLeod, c; Ratliff, 3b; Gardner, 1b; M. McLeod, 2b; White, p; Motley, f; Archer, f; Tromberlin, f. Others who will probably see service during the afternoon are: Martin, 1b and f; Smith, p; W. McLeod, p; Ard, f; Hudson, f.

Motley and Paul McLeod will probably alternate behind the home plate in the Sonora battery.

"Lefty" White, whose superb performance in 1935 games is still remembered by Sonora fans, has been sick and will probably only start the game. Smith and W. McLeod will probably share the pitching burden.

Jones, formerly an Ellis Parts player, and Spinks, formerly of the Ballinger team, may be signed to play with Sonora in a short time, according to Ohlenburg.

"Big Show in Small Town," J. C. Ryan, Handless, Here This Week

Forty-five years with a physical handicap that often "puts a man down" for the rest of his life haven't marred the Irish disposition of J. C. Ryan, artist with the pen who worked in Sonora this week.

When he was twenty Mr. Ryan, whose ruddy face has "the map of Ireland" stamped all over it, lost both of his arms, near the elbow, in a gin accident near Houston which he calls home today.

It took quite a while for him to learn to wield a pen with his arm stumps, Mr. Ryan said Tuesday, but he thinks he's getting better at it all the time. "Never in one place long enough to get married," Mr. Ryan says he has traveled in every state while he earned his living.

No Hitch-Hiker Is Ryan

"Hitch-hike? Bless me, no it's too dangerous," Mr. Ryan told a questioner. "I travel on train and bus all the time, staying in a town as long as I think I can do any good there."

"Yes, I've written cards for quite a few famous people but I can't recall many names now.

Forty-five years in it is quite a few years, you know. I did write a card for that California author, Governor Morris. He wrote the book—"The Unknown," you know."

"You must have been in the show business, too," his interviewer asked, "for I see all those tattoo marks on your arms and that's usually a sign of show experience or service in the navy."

"Yes, I was a troupier in South Texas with a carnival show for a couple of years. It's no good. I'd a lot rather do cards. I find the small towns are better. Crowds won't do for people haven't time to stop and watch me work. I have done as many as 600 in a day but I don't get that many now."

Likes West Texas Towns

"West Texas is the best place to work and a town just about this size is about right. When there's good crops in this country you can't beat it; when the crops aren't good, you better beat it. I've learned to do just about everything for myself except count on my fingers and milk cows. I leave that (Continued on page 4)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the seventh day of April, 1936, an election will be held in the city of Sonora at the courthouse for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners.

H. V. Stokes will preside as judge. Polls will open at eight a. m. and close at seven p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1936.

W. C. GILMORE, Mayor.
V. F. HAMILTON, Com.
ALFRED SCHWIENING,
Commissioner.
GEO. E. SMITH, Secretary.
(SEAL) 19-4tc

In Bermuda all the roofs of the houses are white; rain falling from these roofs is carefully stored.—Cleveland News.

Buy old newspapers at the NEWS office.—adv.

See the new Universal electric irons at Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

BUYING AND SELLING OF GOATS ACTIVE THIS WEEK

Livestock transactions reported this week by E. C. (Pete) Garvin, were:

Eight hundred mixed mutton goats sold for Howard Cox, San Angelo, to Edwards county ranchmen at \$2.50 a head, (April 20 delivery); sale of the 1936 kid crop out of 1700 bred nannies, delivered in hair Sept. 1, for Howard Cox; purchase of 1936 kid crop of 540 nannies belonging to Elton Holland, Crockett county, for Sept. 20 delivery, in the hair;

Purchase 300 mixed yearling goats from Elton Holland for I. G. (Cap) Yates—at \$2.50 for muttons and \$3.50 for nannies; purchase 85 yearling muttons from Paul Hallcomb for I. G. Yates, at \$2.50 a head, (both of latter two were for delivery in Sonora April 15);

Purchase 75 head yearling mutton goats from L. W. Elliott for I. G. (Cap) Yates—at \$3.40 a head.

Mr. Garvin says that this is the fifth year he has shipped goats to Mr. Yates and his neighbors in Jack county.

San Angelo People Visit Here
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Poindexter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thames, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and their children—Barabra Ann, Doris and Duane. All live in San Angelo. Mrs. Thames and Mrs. Jones are sisters of Mrs. Poindexter.

Refresh yourself at Jack Pfister's on Junction Hy. Sandwiches—Cold Drinks—Coffee.—adv.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

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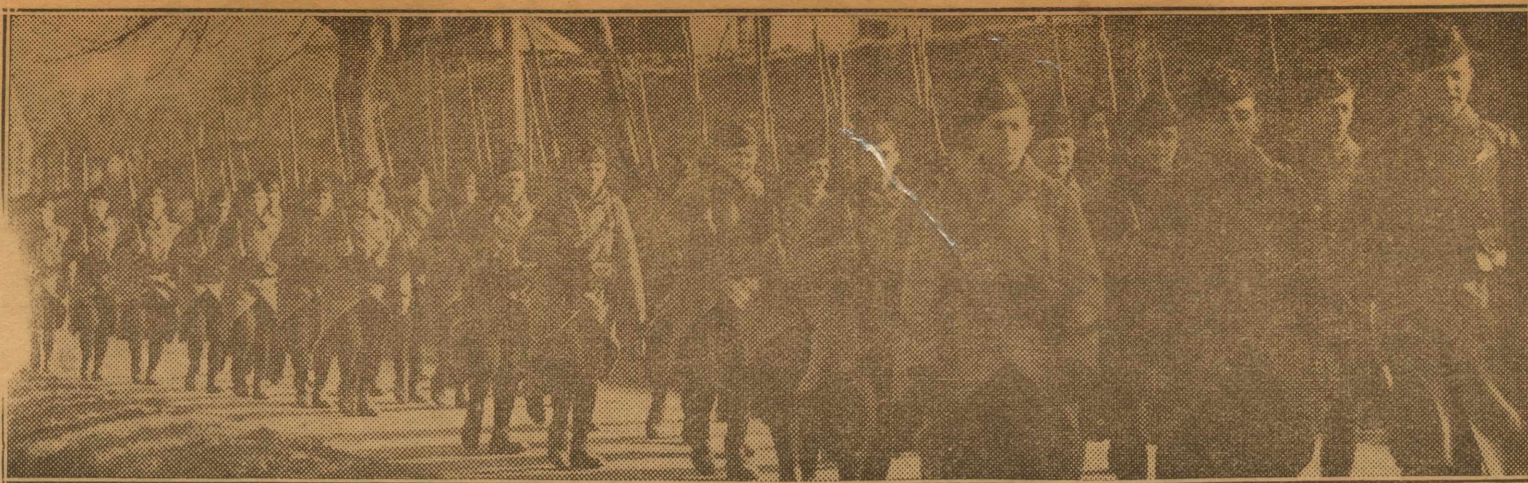
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FRANCE ANSWERS HITLER'S REOCUPATION OF THE RHINELAND

A contingent follows the Tri-color along the Eastern frontier of France, near Urmatt, Alsace. While diplomats labor to prevent an actual outbreak of hostilities, following the Reich's coup, the French move swiftly to insure their borders against invasion.

You'll Like These Cooking School Recipes

By Mrs. Johnetta Howard

Hints

Meat to be delicious to taste should never be boiled. It should be allowed to simmer slowly in very little water. If vegetables are to be added, this can be done when meat is tender.

Roasting meat is done by placing it on a rack in roast pan, adding little or no water, and placing in a very hot oven until meat is well seared and then lower the temperature to 350 degrees until it is cooked done according to ones taste.

Braising is done by browning the meat in hot fat and adding a little water. Cover with tight lid and cook slowly until done.

Veal Birds

2 lbs veal steak
4 tblspns Mrs. Tuckers shortening
1 cup bread crumbs
2 tblspns butter
1 onion, chopped fine
1 egg
1 cup cream or rich milk
Celery salt
Cracker crumbs, rolled.

Have veal steak cut quarter to half inch thick and in pieces two to four inches square. Make dressing by combining soft bread crumbs, salt pepper celery salt, onion and melted butter. Spread two tblspns dressing on each piece of meat. Roll it and fasten with toothpick or tie with string. Dip in slightly beaten egg and roll in cracker crumbs. Brown on all sides in hot shortening. Add cream or rich milk, cover and cook slowly.

Creole Steak

1½ lb. steak
1-2 cup Mrs. Tuckers shortening.
2 medium onions
1 can peas
1 green pepper, diced
1 medium can tomato juice
1 tspn salt
1 cup grated cheese
½ tspn pepper.

Brown steak in hot fat on both sides. Remove from skillet, saute diced onions and green pepper in skillet, add tomato juice, peas. Place steak back in skillet and add salt and pepper. Let simmer for 30 minutes. Serve on a large platter and sprinkle with grated cheese.

Nut Cake

1 cup sugar
½ cup Mrs. Tuckers shortening
2 cup flour
2 tspns K.C. Baking Powder
¾ cup milk
½ tspn salt
1 cup nuts
1 tspn vanilla.

Cream butter and sugar, add egg, salt and baking powder. Add to mixture alternately with flour and milk. Bake 45 to 50 minutes at 350 degrees.

Fudge Topping

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar,
½ cup milk
1-4 cup butter
Cook sugar and milk to soft ball. Remove from fire, add butter and cream, spread on cake.

Goop

All you need is more room.
3 lb. chicken (fricasseing)
1 veal knuckle
4 cups uncooked spaghetti
1 tspn paprika
¼ cup minced onion
¼ cup green pepper, minced
¼ cup pimiento
1½ cup ripe olives
2 cups cheese.

Brown chicken in hot fat. After cooking veal for three hours, add seasoning. Cook spaghetti, arrange on platter.

French Pork Chops

6 pork chops
1 thick slice onion diced
1 can tomato juice

Saute onion, pepper in hot Mrs. Tucker's shortening. Fry pork chops brown. Combine all and salt to taste. Let simmer for one hour.

Okra Gumbo

2 cups cooked rice
1 medium onion diced
2 cups diced okra
4 slices crisp bacon
1 can tomato juice
Saute onion and okra in bacon fat, add tomato juice and rice. Let simmer for 15 minutes, add 1 tspn salt.

Succotash

1 green pepper
1 medium onion
1½ cups diced okra
1 can tomatoes
2 cups fresh corn
4 slices bacon
½ tspn salt
Fry bacon crisp. Saute onion and okra in bacon fat, add tomatoes and corn. Let simmer for 15 minutes.

Fruit Bran Bread

2 cups flour
2 cups bran
1 egg
1 cup buttermilk
1 tspn soda
1-3 cup corn syrup
1-3 cup molasses
1 tspn K. C. Baking Powder
½ cup nut meats
1-3 pkg figs
1-3 pkg dates
1-3 pkg raisins
½ tspn salt
Dice all nuts and fruit. Mix well, bake in loaf pan 1 hr., 350 degrees. Serve as sandwiches.

Toasted Spice Cake

2-3 cup butter
2 egg yolks
2 cups brown sugar
½ tspn salt
1½ cup buttermilk
2 1-3 cups flour
1 tspn K.C. Baking Powder
1 tspn soda
1 tspn cinnamon
1 tspn cloves
1 tspn nutmeg.
Cream butter, add sugar, egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Add buttermilk add flour. Pour into well greased loaf pan. Take the two egg whites beaten and soda mixed, then flavoring. Then stiff and add 1 cup sifted powdered sugar and ½ cup fine chopped pecans or nuts desired. Pour over cake batter which has been poured incake pan. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Potatoes and Cabbage Salad

4 cups finely chopped cabbage
2 sweet pickles
2 hard boiled eggs
1 medium sized onion, grated
6 olives
½ tspn celery seed
Salt and pepper to taste

Oatmeal Cookies

1 cup butter (well creamed)
2 cups sugar (add gradually)
4 eggs, 1 at a time and well beaten
1 cup buttermilk
1 tspn soda, added to milk
1 cup diced pecans
4 cups oats
2 tspns K.C. Baking Powder
4 cups flour
1 tblspn vanilla
Bake on cookie sheet in moderate oven until lightly browned. Drop in spoonfuls on baking sheet.

Breaded Veal Chops in Sour Cream Sauce

Loin or rib chops
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 egg
2 tblspns milk
3 tblspns Mrs. Tucker's shortening
½ cup sour cream
2 tblspns flour
1 tblspn sugar
Salt and pepper

Beat egg with milk. Dip chops into fine dry bread crumbs, then into egg mixture and again in bread crumbs. Brown chops on both sides in hot shortening, then reduce temperature. Cover closely and cook slowly until done—about 45 minutes. When done, remove chops to hot platter. Stir into drippings in pan, a mixture of 2 tblspns flour smoothed in 1 cup cold water. Cook until thickened then add sour cream and season with a little sugar, salt and pepper. Serve with breaded chops.

Waldorf Salad

1 pt chopped apples
1 cup celery cubes
1 cup pecan meats
Cover apples immediately with lemon juice or salad dressing to keep them white. Serve on lettuce leaves with pineapple dressing.

Honey Crust Cake

¾ cup Mrs. Tucker's shortening
½ cup sugar
2 egg yolks
¼ tspn salt
2-3 cups flour
1 tspn K.C. Baking Powder
¼ cup milk
¼ tspn vanilla

Blend shortening with sugar and egg yolks until fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk. Add flavoring and pour in greased square layer cake pan (7"x7") and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 20 minutes. Cool. Then spread with:

Honey Crust

Bring 2-3 cup honey and 1 tblspn of butter to boil. Cook slowly 5 min. Cool. Spread ½ over top of cake. Sprinkle on about ¾ cup of chopped nuts. Then glaze top with remaining honey mixture.

Note:—This cake is even more delicious if split in two layers before honey crust is put on, and a filling of sweetened whipped cream spread in between.

Date Nut Loaf

1 lb. stoned dates
1 lb. nut meats
4 well beaten eggs
1 cup flour
3 tspns K.C. Baking Powder.

Beat eggs well and add flour that has been sifted with baking powder. Add nuts and dates. Bake in loaf pan well greased and floured—300 degrees for 1 hour.

Salmon Croquettes

1 tall can red salmon
2 eggs
1 cup mashed potatoes, cold if any left over.
1 tblspn grated or finely chopped onion
1 cup cracker crumbs or bread crumbs.

Drain juice from salmon, mix 1 egg and all other ingredients thoroughly. Mold into cylinder shape and roll in beaten egg and meal. Fry golden brown in deep fat.

FAMED NEW ORLEANS MARKET MUST MOVE

Forced to Make Room for the Mississippi River.

Washington.—To the old French market on New Orleans' waterfront, the river has given much. And now the river is taking away. In order to handle the shifty yellow Mississippi in its S-curves about the city the levee must be moved back and the French market must move over to make room. It will be renovated at the same time, substituting the odor of damp concrete for the odors of sanctity and fish and vegetables of almost a century and a half.

"In its sundrenched space between the city and the Mississippi, the old French market is a mellow symbol of a vanishing era," says the National Geographic society. "Brilliant colors smoulder in its deep shade, luring visitors for a pleasant cup of coffee as well as the sterner business of buying and selling foodstuffs.

Market Dates From 1795.

"The market sprawls over three blocks, a jungle of awninged stalls, piles of crates, and white-tiled booths, astir with the slow amble of chatting shoppers. Covered banquettes, or sidewalks, are littered with the overflow of informal merchants whose only wares are a few baskets of fruit or vegetables spread around them on table or ground.

"On one side lie dreary smudges of railroad tracks, and then the Mississippi, here treacherous, yellow, and muddy, with its shutting ferries and moored sea-going vessels. Cityward its neighbors are the stately of Jackson square, the iron-balconied Pontalba apartments, the Cabildo in which Louisiana was formally transferred to the United States in 1803, and the tranquillity of St. Mary's church and the convent of the Ursulines.

"The market has a fascinating history. It was built under a Spanish governor in 1795, for the elegant Creole population of Nouvelle Orleans, mainly pure-blooded French and Spanish born in America. A hurricane destroyed the original structure, but in 1813 its rebuilding as a meat market began under the United States government, with enough French patronage still to give the new structure a French name: Halle des Boucheries.

"In a few years the market covered an adjacent block, dedicated to vegetables, and later still a third, for fish. Thus the area between St. Ann street and Ursuline street became honeycombed with white-tiled cubicles and their delectable stores of Louisiana's products.

"A coffee shop in the French market modestly claims the honor of having instituted the universal custom in New Orleans of stopping during business and after pleasure for a cup of thick black drip coffee. Now many coffee stalls offer the popular Creole beverage with a delicate seasoning of chicory, and their tiny oil-cloth-covered tables are a popular pastime with visitors and an established habit with residents.

Many Noted Visitors.

"In its patrons as well as in its history the French market has international alliances. Andrew Jackson and the pirate Lafitte are said to have stalked across its sawdust-covered flagstones. Adelina Patti, after making her first American appearance at New Orleans' French opera house, took a keen interest in delicacies of Creole cooking, delicacies which the French market supplied. Audubon, on his second day in the city in 1821, found his way to the bird sellers in the French market and lamented that such a great array had been killed. Surely the coffee shops knew Mark Twain, O. Henry, George Washington Cable, W. M. Thackeray, Lafcadio Hearn, and others seeking to fathom Creole secrets.

"Rarer now are Indian women offering bunches of dried and fresh herbs. Italians, both men and women, predominate among the vendors. Farmers and share-croppers, black and white, sit stolidly by crates or baskets of their produce, or outside lean wistfully over the lowered tailboards of their wagons or trucks.

"Most attentive to the displays are negro women, heads swathed in the tignon, or bright bandanna, who carry big market baskets or shopping bags to fill for their 'white folks.' To encourage them as regular customers, merchants offer them lagniappe, or a little bonus, on transactions.

"A tour through the French market is a visit to Louisiana's own informal natural history museum, with all the state's flora and fauna on parade in rich profusion and amiable disarray. Visitors and residents alike hope that the remodeled market will carry on the culinary traditions of the market of old."

Defends Lowly Goat

Reading, Pa.—Stories and pictures representing the goat as a playful animal are resented by George Benz, vice president of the Delaware Valley Milk Goat association.

"Milk goats must be cared for as carefully as dairy cows," Benz said, "and if this is done they become valuable, productive, docile and inoffensive animals.

"The goat is much more intelligent than the cow."

CANTERS FROM NEW YORK TO TEXAS



—Press-Scimitar Photo

Slowly but surely David Mitchell is making his way from New York to his mother and his stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, in Sonora.

A letter to Mrs. Long Wednesday told that he was in Greenville Saturday.

The above picture appeared recently in the Memphis, Tenn., Press-Scimitar when he was there. Descriptive material under the picture:

"It's giddy-up, giddy-up all the way to Texas for David Mitchell. The 24-year-old cowboy stopped for a rest here today while riding his black stallion, 'Cheyenne,' from a New York stock farm to a ranch at Sonora Texas.

"Mitchell is leading 'Texie,' a pack horse which has been a family pet for twenty years. He says it is cheaper to ride his horses than to ship them, even if he can make only twenty miles a day."

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Rattlesnake Patrol won the advancement contest which closed Tuesday night. They got 540 points, the Flying Eagle was second with 455, the Longhorn boys third with 175.

230 and the Flaming Arrow last. Several merit badges were won during the contest and several Scouts stepped up a rank in Scouting. The whole troop was helped a great deal.

During the Tuesday meeting the Rattlesnake Patrol won the "fire by friction" and "fire by flint and steel" contests. Jim Taylor won each for his patrol group.

After the meeting Tuesday night the boys practiced on events for the Camporee at Eldorado April 3 and 4. The Vespers Song was sung to conclude the meeting.

BROTHER OF SONORAN BACK IN BUSINESS IN MENARD

Operation of the Bevans Hotel in Menard will be assumed May 1 by Oscar Vehle, brother of Richard Vehle, Sonora business man, according to an announcement in the Menard Messenger Friday.

Mr. Vehle was formerly in business in Menard but a short time ago bought a service station in San Antonio and has been operating it. While his brother here was ill Mr. Vehle was in charge of the Sonora business.

The coffee shop in the hotel will



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PUNCHING HOME A WARLIKE POINT

On the eve of another rainfall of bombs over Ethiopia, Il Duce continues to exhort his army to greater effort.

Seven From Sonora Attend Sessions of Wildlife Meeting

J. G. Burr of State Game Office Will Talk in Sonora at School Wednesday

Sonora and Sutton county were well represented in Austin last Friday and Saturday when Texans from all over the state gathered to discuss the conservation and restoration of wildlife in the state.

Those from here who attended the meeting were:

C. H. Jennings, game warden in Schleicher, Sutton and Menard counties; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart; C. H. Carson, W. L. Miers.

L. A. Schreiner Appointed

Creation of a Texas Wildlife Federation was the principal business of the two-day session. It was thought best to evolve a federation of game conservation organizations in the state rather than to form one of individuals. An executive committee of thirty-one — made up of one individual from each of the twenty-one congressional districts and ten from the state-at-large — was selected. This committee will appoint officers of the federation.

L. A. Schreiner, prominent Kerrville citizen, was appointed to represent this district — the twenty-first.

An announcement was made Tuesday by Mr. Jennings that J. G. Burr, director of research, state game, fish and oyster commission, would be in Sonora Wednesday, April 8, for an address at the high school at 8:30 in the morning. The public is invited to hear Mr. Burr who will tell of the work of the commission.

Stream Re-stocking Worth While

At the Austin meeting C. M. Elwell of the state Department of Education told of advances in training teachers in the instruction of children in wildlife conservation. Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, was also a speaker at the meeting in Austin. In referring to Dr. Walton's address Upshur Vincent, writer of a "Jest Fishin'" column in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said Sunday:

"Dr. T. O. Walton in his talk before the Austin meeting Friday stressed the fact that restocking of Texas with game will put money in the pockets of farm owners.

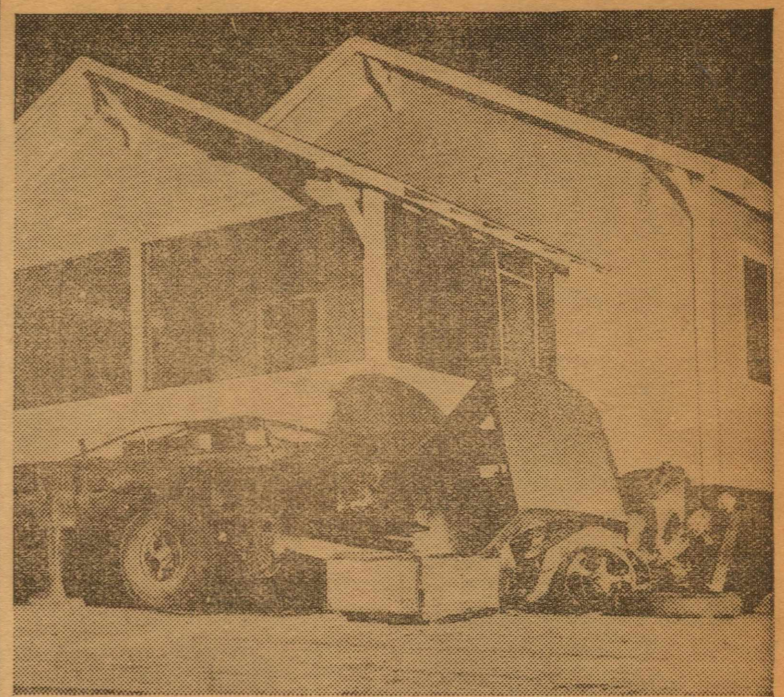
"Records show that more than 300 land owners who have built 'low water dams' on their places have built at the same time markets for practically all their produce and at good prices. Fishermen who get permission to fish in an artificial lake that cost the owner money will hardly quibble over a few cents in the price of eggs or chickens.

"Dr. Walton is president of A. and M. College, which has control over the farm agents and home demonstration agents of Texas. These men ought to be mighty effective aids in enforcing laws for game and fish preservation in this state and in rousing public opinion against those who kill game and catch fish out of season."

A true and noble friendship shrinks not at the greatest of trials. —Jeremy Taylor.

Enjoy a sandwich at Jack Pfister's on Junction Hy.—adv.

When House Runs Into Truck, It's News



When a man bites a dog, that's news, according to the old newspaper adage. The same thing applies to a house running into a truck. It happened on the outskirts of St. Petersburg, Fla., where a house-moving crew was pulling this structure across the highway.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR AUTHOR OF VERSE BOOK

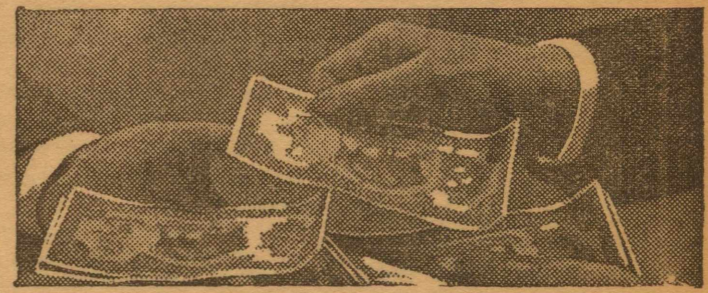
Dallas, April 1.—"Seven Song," a book of verse by Pat Moreland, secretary to Governor James V. Allred, will be issued in April by Doubleday-Doran, New York. Contents of the book will extol the beauties of Texas, as they will be depicted in exhibits of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6.

The volume will contain collected works of Moreland that have ap-

peared in Harper's Magazine, the New York Times, Literary Digest, Kaleidograph, Carillon, The Dallas Morning News and in various anthologies.

Moreland, who spent his boyhood in Claremore, Oklahoma, home town of the late Will Rogers, first gained literary prominence when he won the 1931 award of the Poetry Society of Texas for his book of verse, "Arrow Uptown." In 1934, he won the Kaleidograph book publication award with his "Slumber at Noon."

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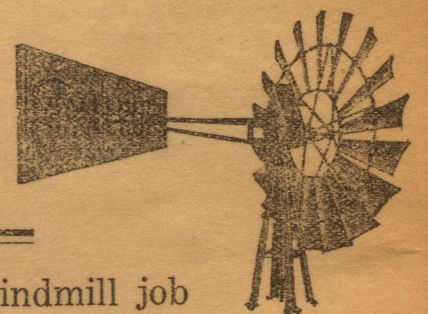
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TEXANS SHOULD LEARN
TEXAS HISTORY THIS
CENTENNIAL YEAR

Any citizen of the Lone Star
state who does not take advantage
of the year 1936 to familiarize him-
self, by day to day reading, with
the history of his state is missing
an opportunity.

In chronological order this year
will be unfolded to him the course
of history of the commonwealth in
which he is living and will proba-
bly live the rest of his life. Reports
of Centennial celebrations
here and there will "do the job."

Newspapers are forces of edu-
cation and those of Texas this
year are more so than is usually
the case. In story and picture the
dramatic life of Texas is being
told from the pages of the news-
paper.

To overlook this opportunity to
know more of Texas and to learn
it in an easy, interesting way will
be a mistake. Pictures are to play
a large part in the telling to Texans
of the story of their state. People
like pictures and an old Chinese
proverb is that "one picture tells
more than a thousand words."

Texans everywhere should learn
of Texas this Centennial year and
should be able to answer questions
that visitors will ask about "the
why of all this Centennial year."

DUNGAN CAR DAMAGED IN
ACCIDENT FRIDAY NIGHT

Failure in making the turn
properly at the Gulf Service Sta-
tion corner about midnight Friday
night resulted in considerable
damage to the sedan of Floyd Dun-
gan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dungan and Miss
Lidah Archer were on their way
to their homes when the accident
happened. Mr. Dungan, the driver,
turned too sharply and the car ran
against the concrete curbing above
a culvert at the corner where the
highway turns to Del Rio.

Although the body of the car was
not damaged badly the frame was
bent and the front springs dam-
aged. None of those in the car was
injured.

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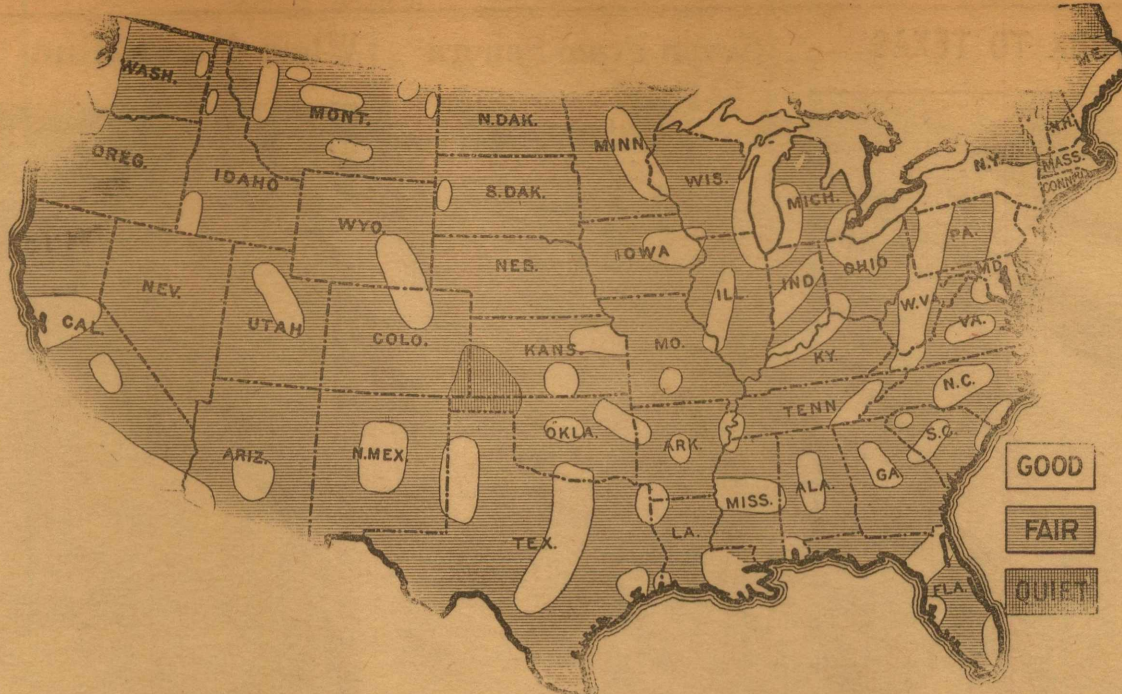
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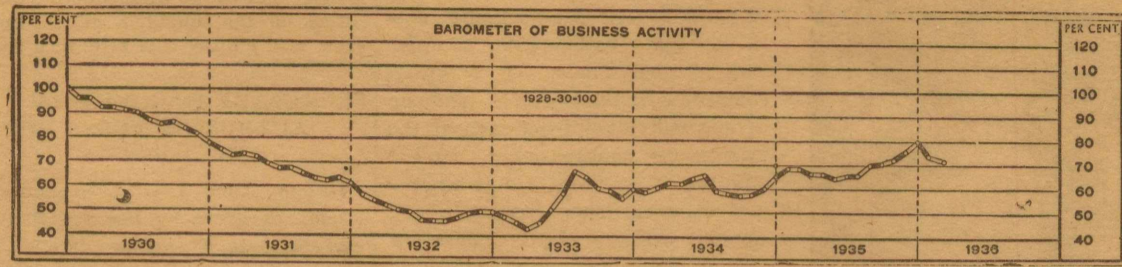
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Chamber of Commerce.



"Big Show in Small" — Nearly \$600 Earned — Large Audience For —
(Continued from page 1)

kind of thing to others."

Asked how he managed to dress
himself and to shave Mr. Ryan re-
plied:

"Well, I use hooks to help me
lace my shoes. Dig down in that
pocket for me, stranger, and I'll
show you about the shaving."

Manages To Shave Self

Out of the pocket came a small
rubber ring, cut from the radiator
hose of an automobile. He showed
how it slipped over an arm stub
loosely enough to let a razor handle
be inserted. So is his shaving ac-
complished.

With resourcefulness and inde-
pendence of spirit beyond measure,
Mr. Ryan said that he would stop
in Ozona and other West Texas
towns but might get into Oklahoma
before the summer ended. As he
started back to work after answer-
ing courteously all the questions a
newsman asked he said:

"Yep, I find it better in a small
town. You see, I'm a big show in a
little town but in a big town I'm
not so much."

ELDORADO WINS CONTEST
FROM SONORA THURSDAY

Eloise Whitten of Eldorado won
first place with a score of 130.7 in
a typing contest in Eldorado Thurs-
day of last week.

Kenneth Babcock, Sonora typist,
held a score of 137.9 which was
second high. Sonora students taking
part were:

Wilma Hutcherson, Lillie Marie
Smith, Violet Drennan, Dora Shroy-
er, Lunetta Marion.

Sonora's average was 118.3
while the Eldorado team's average
was 127.6.

Paul McLeod Married Saturday

A marriage ceremony in San
Antonio Saturday united Miss Inez
Cobb of Eldorado and Paul Mc-
Leod, employee at Humble Station
A. The couple was married by the
Rev. P. B. Hill, pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church in San An-
tonio.

Dr. Tom White left Sunday for
Dallas where he is attending a
post-graduate course this week.

composed of W. R. Cusenbary, G.
H. Davis, the Rev. T. O. Roris and
Richard Vehle. It was announced
Thursday that the committee had
made a contract with members of
the Sonora Volunteer Fire De-
partment to prepare and serve the
picnic supper.

Two Members Moving Away

Short talks were made to the
club by Hillman Brown and the
Rev. Frank Nixon, both of whom
left this week to live in other Tex-
as towns. John Eaton, club presi-
dent, expressed the appreciation of
the club for the work that both
members have done.

Sutton county citizens have been
given \$6,183.21 in food commodities
since 1933, according to Mrs. Sam
Roberts, case worker for the Texas
Relief Commission, who spoke
briefly at the luncheon. Mrs. Rob-
erts explained the work that is be-
ing done and urged that anyone
who knows of people needing food
or garments get in touch with her
so that she may investigate and de-
termine whether either or both can
be supplied them.

There will not be a Tuesday
luncheon of the club because of the
picnic supper Wednesday evening.
At eight o'clock Thursday night the
Miles club will be host to other
clubs of group twenty-three. H. V.
Stokes, district governor, urged
that many from Sonora attend the
group meeting inasmuch as the
Miles club is a new one and should
be given a good representation
from other towns of this section.

18 Miles to Front Door

Dallas, Texas.—From the front
gate to the ranch headquarters of
the King Ranch in South Texas is
a distance of 18 miles. The ranch
contains 1,300,000 acres, an area
larger than the state of Delaware.
It is expected to draw many tour-
ists from the thousands who will
attend the Texas Centennial Ex-
position at Dallas next summer and
fall.

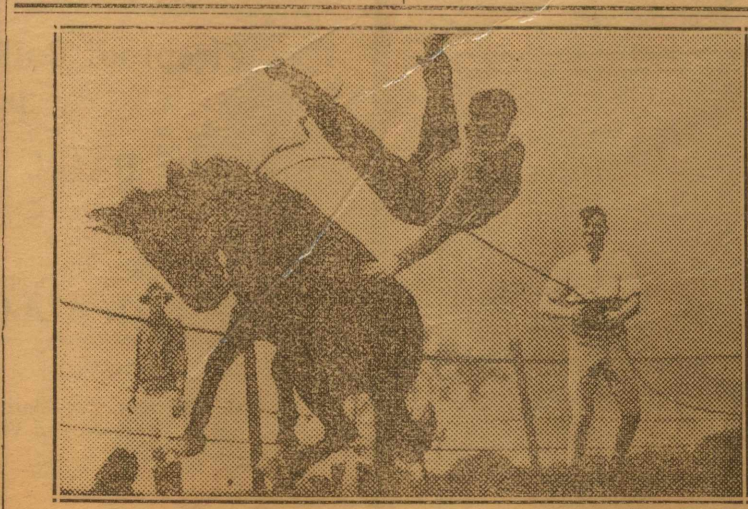
In Bermuda all the roofs of the
houses are white; rain falling from
these roofs is carefully stored.—
Cleveland News.

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ing, for wrapping, for underlaying;
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office.—adv.

Peevishness covers with its fog
even the most distant horizon.—
Richter.

Church Society Elects

New officers were chosen for
the Baptist Young People's Union
Sunday night. President for the
next term will be Lavelle Meckel,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel.
Others chosen are: Vice-presi-
dent, Miss Sara Ory; secretary-
treasurer, Lillie Marie Owens; cor-
responding secretary, J. H. Brasher,
Jr.; captain, group one, Miss Viba
Holland; captain, group two, Mrs.
Ethelda Holland.



AUSTRALIAN DONKEY SHOWS HIS STUFF
Among the preliminaries to a rodeo at Bunroors, Victoria, were the
cowboys' efforts to stay put on this refractory performer.

PERSONALS

Ira C. Green of San Angelo was
in Sonora Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick went
to San Antonio Tuesday.
Mrs. Louis Roueche returned
home Sunday after a week's visit
in Midland.
W. R. McLeod and Edward Rat-
liff of Station A spent the week-
end in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg of
Station A attended a baseball game

in San Antonio during the week-
end.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones of
Goree came to Sonora Friday for a
short visit with their son, F. T.
Jones, and Mrs. Jones.
Among those from Station A who
attended the game in San Antonio
Saturday were L. E. Clement and
son, Johnny, and Russell White.
Mrs. Ernest Smith and baby
daughter and Mrs. Gabe Smith of
Burnet visited here Sunday and
Monday. Miss Helen will attend
school here.

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News-Week Photo from Bergdorf-Goodman
MADAME'S NEW SPRING RAIMENT

A black crepe gown just touches the floor, in square-cut petals, topped with a suave oriental jacket in lace.

PASTEL CREPES
AGAIN POPULAR
FOR SPRING WEAR

Denton, April 1.—Boulevards everywhere are revealing unmistakable signs of Easter. Gay new frocks with all the freshness of the new season are in constant demand, and "tops" among them are the pastels.

Brilliant prints that have been worn early January have a tinge of winter about them, and something altogether unsuggestive of the past season is in order. Pastels are the very breath of spring and are adaptable to the summer season as well.

I saw one particularly smart suit that would fit in nicely with your spring and summer wardrobe. The dress was made of aqua, a crepe and fashioned so that it could be worn without the jacket. A wide sheered yoke was finished at the neck with a narrow band-collar that tied in a bow under the chin, and tiny covered buttons fastened the frock in the front. The jacket was made with a pepum, and featured wide lapels that were banded at the edge with several rows of cording. The three-quarter length sleeves were also banded in this manner.

Pastel sports frocks are ever-popular with girls at Texas State College for Women. These dresses,

made shirtwaist style, show an abundance of pleats in front and back. They are fashioned in light and dark color combinations, and boast novelty buttons, running from the neckline down to the hem.

If pastel crepes are not to your liking, select a string knit in natural color. There are some particularly charming styles on the market that have unusual color trimmings in chartreuse, fuschia and salmon.

Mrs. Stites
Club Hostess
Thursday Afternoon

Members and guest of the Pastime Club were entertained with four tables of forty-two Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Cake and punch were served. Club members present were: Mesdames B. H. Hutcherson, W. D. Wallace, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Ross, Joel Shelton, H. Eastland, J. W. Trainer, M. G. Shurley, J. A. Cauthorn, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, W. E. James.

Guests included: Mesdames J. Franklin Howell, J. T. McClelland, Mayis Brown, T. C. Murray.

High club score was awarded to Mrs. Hutcherson. Mrs. Brown won high guest score.

The first city directory was published in Philadelphia in 1785.—Cleveland (Ohio) News.

Denton College Names School Leaders



Denton, March 25.—Because of unusual ability in their respective fields, these six girls have been named the most outstanding students in the senior class at Texas State College for Women. The selection was made by the faculty. A special section in the college yearbook will be devoted to them.

Miss Nelle Bone, Fort Worth, president of the Student Government Association, was chosen most outstanding in leadership; Misses Martha McCurdy, Mission, music; Charlotte Lane, Houston, athletics; Emily Coyle, Beaumont, art; Virginia Lamm, George West, scholarship; Frances Mae Johnson, Somerville, dramatics.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS PLANNED WITH
MRS. C. W. McBRIDE AS HONOREE

Married Saturday afternoon in Dallas while on a week-end trip there, Mrs. C. W. McBride, formerly Miss Allie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, is a guest of her parents here.

Her husband, Clifford Wilson McBride, a Dallas attorney, will come here tomorrow and they will return to Dallas Sunday.

An instructor in the L. W. Elliott School since January 1, Mrs. McBride was formerly a teacher in Princeton, Texas. She was graduated from high school here in 1931 and then attended Southern Methodist University where she was graduated last summer.

At the Dallas institution she was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority.

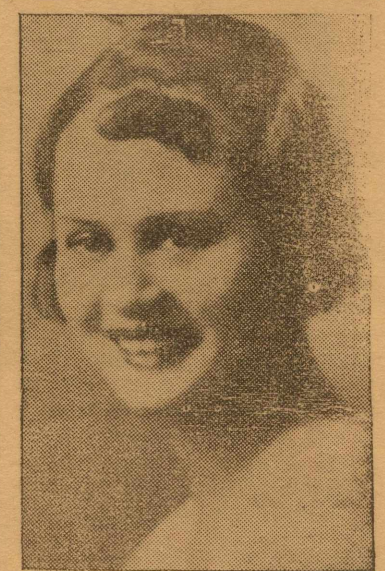
Mr. McBride, son of Mrs. C. L. McBride of Dallas, was graduated from the law school of Southern Methodist University last year. His father, the late C. L. McBride, was a member of a law firm with which the younger McBride is associated now. The firm today bears the name of Hamilton, Woods and Lijscomb.

At Southern Methodist University Mr. McBride was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

The wedding was at the home of the bridegroom's mother with the Rev. W. H. Whaley, pastor of

Oak Lawn Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. McBride is to be the hon-



oree at a number of social events, while she is a visitor here this week. Among those which have announced are:

Bridge party, Thursday, Mrs. E. D. Shurley; party, Friday, given by Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Francis; shower, Saturday, given by Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. B. M. Halbert and Mrs. Marion Stokes.

Mrs. Thomas
Honors Son On
Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. Sam Thomas entertained her son, Sam Harold, on his seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Easter eggs were given for favors and birthday cake and ice cream were served to:

Frank Leslie Moore, Frankie Bond, Tommy Bond, B. M. Halbert, III, George Delaney Chalk, Max Darrell Murray, Clayton Hamilton.

Charles Brent Allen, Alyce Claire Shelton, Kathleen Schwiening, Ramie Jo McClelland, J. W. Thomas, Jamie Trainer.

Mrs. Decker and Son Better Improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Henry Decker and the Decker child, Billy Frank, who have been ill for several days. Mrs. Decker became sick while in San Angelo where they had taken their child. Both are in Sonora now.

YOUR CHILD
AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Lunch at School I have said it many times, but the truth is worth repeating. No growing child will thrive properly on two meals and a "paper bag" luncheon daily.

His real allotment, his need, if you would have him developed normally in mind and body, is three full meals, and in many instances an additional mid-morning or mid-afternoon luncheon of milk and crackers is needed.

The school lunch has come to be regarded as a regular feature of school organization. It is an obligation and a necessity. Along with good roads and buses, it is a factor in bringing better educational facilities to hosts of children.

It is the duty of parents to cooperate with the school system in every way possible to bring about a school lunch plan or to maintain it, if one is in operation.

The child's noon meal should supply about a third of his daily food—and growing children need as much to eat as adults—sometimes more.

Next week — The School Lunch Box.

Get the MOST Out of Spring
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FIELDS DAIRY

Bridge Club
Entertained By
Mrs. R. C. Vicars

Mrs. R. C. Vicars was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained Las Amigas Club with three tables of bridge.

Club members present included: Mesdames John Hamby, W. J. Fields, Jr., Collier Shurley, Tom White;

Misses Alice Karnes, Nann Karnes, Ada Steen.

Mrs. Vicars' guests were: Mesdames John Fields, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Rip Ward, Edgar Shurley, J. A. Ward, Jr., R. A. Halbert.

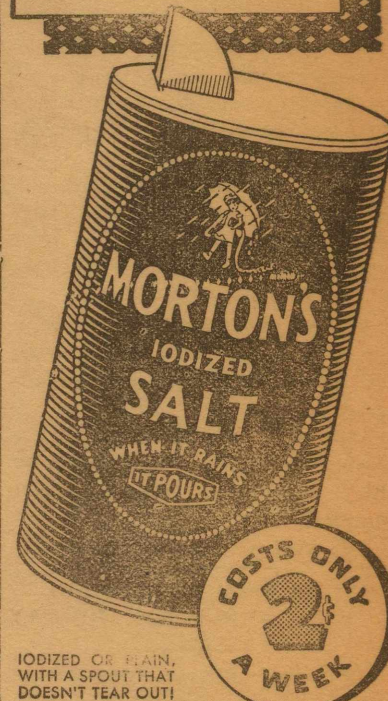
Mrs. Collier Shurley held high club score while Miss Steen won second high. Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. was awarded high guest prize.

An attractive salad plate was served.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Nixon and children left Wednesday for Mason where the Reverend Mr. Nixon will be pastor of a church.

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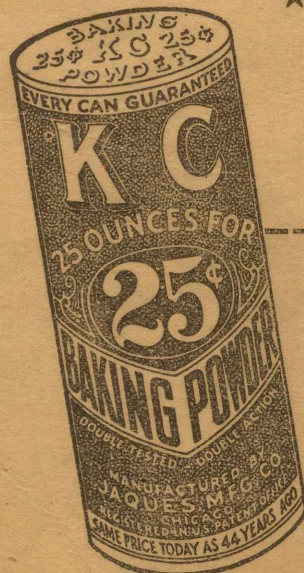
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Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of March 29

1833—On April 1 the convention of San Felipe was held. Stephen F. Austin was chosen to go to Mexico City with a petition from Texas for a separate government from Coahuila.

1845—The British and French representatives in Texas induced President Anson Jones on March 29 to agree not to accept annexation for ninety days.

1845—On April 1, A. J. Donelson, American Minister, officially presented the United States offer of annexation to President Jones at the Texas capitol.

1870—Texas was readmitted to the Union on March 3, following her secession to join the confederacy.

1881—The act to establish the University of Texas was passed by the legislature and approved March 3.

(By T. S. College for Women)

SONORA FIRM SUCCESSFUL WITH FENCE BID MONDAY

Sixty-six miles of fencing was ordered Monday by commissioners of Edwards county from the Sonora office of Wm. Cameron & Co.

The five firms who offered bids Monday, were: Alamo Lumber Co., Rocksprings; West Texas Lumber Co., W. E. Caldwell, manager; Wm. Cameron & Co., W. C. Warren, manager; Findlater Hardware Co., San Angelo; Eugene Traylor, San Angelo, representing the Peerless Fence and Used Pipe Co.

The price at which the fence was bought by the commissioners, who will use it on the right-of-way of the new road joining the Del Rio road at the Edwards-Sutton line, was not announced Monday.

Among those who attended the consideration of the bids were: W. C. Warren, W. E. Caldwell, W. C. Gilmore, Mart Findlater of San Angelo.

WANT ADS

SEVEN head of purebred Hereford bulls for sale. E. C. Beam. 21-3tp

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LOTS for sale; 3 large lots in West Sonora; cheap for cash. See W. E. James. 3tdh

FOR Sale — some young saddle horses; will trade for sheep or goats. Frank Cloudt, Rocksprings, Texas. 21-3tp

WANT to buy used baby walker. Phone 232. 22-1tp

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The Devil's River News

Party Line

By A. PORTER S. SWEET
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HENRY PAULDING lifted the receiver from the boarding house phone. Instead of the expected, "Number, please," a searing voice sizzled into his ear.

"This line's busy. Hang up." Even though the voice was extremely provoking, he showed no loss of temper except for a grunt of disgust.

"Line busy, Hank?" his friend Otis Pedroe asked from the depths of an easy chair in the living room.

"Yes. Don't these party lines burn you up sometimes? Some old minx just snarled at me enough to take my ear off. She could have been decently pleasant at least."

"Party lines are a nuisance, but sometimes it's a lucky thing we have them."

"How's that? They're just a nuisance to me."

"Sit down while you're waiting, and I'll tell you about an experience I had with one. It'll only take a minute."

Hank perched himself on the edge of the table, lit a cigarette and flipped the match in the general direction of the fireplace.

"Go on. She probably won't finish for an hour."

"I was living in a railroad town when it happened, had lived there long enough to know most everybody in town. Among the men I had two friends in particular, we'll call one John and the other Bert. Neither name is right but they'll do. John, an engineer, was a dark giant of a man. Honest, conscientious, dependable, but quiet. Almost shy and retiring. Bert, the switchman, was in many ways the opposite. Blond, much smaller and livelier; usually the life of the party, when three of us were together. We were together almost constantly until Mary came to town. We all fell in love with her, but, with a mug like mine, it soon dawned on me that I didn't have a chance. So I sat on the side lines and watched.

"At first it was all Bert. His quick wit, cheerfulness and good manners got him off to a flying start. But John was a slicker; more than that even. He kept trying to work his way into Mary's favor and Bert began to lose out. He seemed to stay away more and more. Mary thought he was losing interest. It wasn't until after the whole thing came out that we found out why. John had been beating him up every time he had a date with Mary. Doing a thorough, systematic job of it, only he confined his efforts to the parts of the body that wouldn't show. Never once was Bert's face marked. Nor was Bert a quitter or squealer. He'd lay off as sick until he was well enough to be out and then have another date—and another beating. John kept him in bed so much he didn't have a chance.

"After the wedding John's jealousy came out into the open. No longer did he need to hide it, and it was terrible to see. One night at a dance (I was with a girl friend of Mary's) he beat up a fellow something awful. Thought the poor guy was trying to flirt with Mary. She was such a pretty little thing that the lad hadn't been able to keep his eyes off her as she was dancing. John was like a madman. I tried to interfere and received a haymaker that put me out of the picture. After that Mary wouldn't go out to dances with him. They kept more and more to themselves.

"At the time the thing happened that I'm going to tell you about, we had been having one awful time with the weather. It rained every day for a week. Not just a drizzle, but a good hard rain. The rivers and creeks were swollen, the flats were flooded and there were wash-outs galore. Unexpected delays were the order of the day on the railroad, with more and more trouble expected.

"I came home from the shops and before taking a bath or changing my clothes went to the phone just as you did now. As I lifted the receiver I heard a woman's voice—Mary's voice, say: 'Is that you, Bert?'

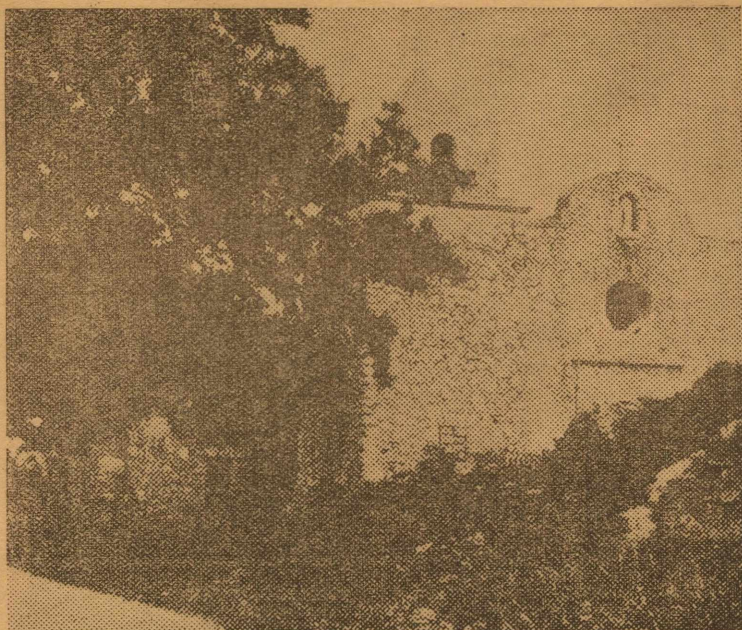
"You know me well enough, Hank, to know that I'm no eavesdropper, but I was so dumfounded that I continued to listen instead of hanging up. I'd just passed John on my way home. He was in working clothes and headed for the yards. He hadn't stopped to talk for he was in a hurry. As I continued to listen I heard Bert say: 'Yes.' Then Mary's voice again: 'It's all right for you to come over now.'

"I was more than surprised. I was astonished. Never for an instant had I suspected an affair between Bert and Mary. I thought of what John would do, should he find out. I heard Bert ask: 'Where's John?' and her answer came: 'He's gone to take out train four.'

"For once in my life I thought and acted quickly. Before Bert could answer or hang up, I spoke slowly into the transmitter: 'I wouldn't go if I were you, Bert. Train four has just been reported two hours late.'

"I heard Mary gasp, 'My Gawd!' The click of the receiver cut off the rest. In a dry rasping sort of a voice Bert said, 'Thanks.' And I was left alone on the party line."

Anniversary of Goliad Massacre Observed By Solemn Ceremonies



Still serving as a place of worship after more than two centuries, the Mission La Bahia del Espiritu Santo is one of Texas' most historic shrines. In Goliad, where its crumbling walls rise beside a winding road, James W. Fannin and his gallant band of Texans committed their lives to the cause of Texas freedom.

Goliad, Texas, April 1.—The aged, stone walls of Mission La Bahia del Espiritu Santo near here, from which 390 Texans, prisoners of war, were marched on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1936, to be massacred on the South Texas coastal plain, was the background Friday for one of the most impressive of the state's Centennial year observances.

Solemn ceremonies at the mission commemorated the tragic event which decreed the independence Texas won less than a month later on the fields of San Jacinto.

Goliad Retreat March 19

The Goliad massacre came as Texas was waging its revolt against the tyranny of Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator. Colonel James Walker Fannin of Georgia was in command of the Texan force at Goliad when the order was received to evacuate the frontier post as Houston retreated from Gonzales to the east. The retreat from Goliad was started on March 19 but Fannin's force was engaged by the enemy at Colito. The battle lasted into the next day and ended with the surrender of the Fannin men as prisoners of war. They were returned to Goliad and imprisoned in the walls of the mission.

A few days later Colonel William Ward and a Georgia battalion,

captured near Victoria, were added to the prison band.

At daylight on Palm Sunday, March 27, the Texans were roused from sleep and marched from the fort in three different companies, each guarded by a file of soldiers. They had been told they were going for wood, to drive up beaves, or to proceed to Copano and were entirely unprepared for the assault made on them when they were mowed down by fire from their captors' guns. Only a few men were saved or escaped.

Service Opened With Mass
Colonel Fannin, wounded at Colito, and other wounded men were killed in the fort.

The commemorative observance opened with a solemn pontifical field mass in the quadrangle of the mission. The service was planned by the Corpus Christi diocese of the Catholic church and was attended by six bishops of the church, ten monsignori, and several hundred priests and nuns.

The mass in the morning was followed that afternoon by a colorful parade of historical floats and military and school bands. Later in Goliad State park, talks were made by Governor James V. Allred of Texas and other state officials. Markers at La Bahia and San Rosario missions were unveiled as part of the ceremonies.

SONORANS SEE BASEBALL GAMES IN SAN ANTONIO

Victories Saturday and Sunday of the Pittsburgh Pirates over the Chicago White Sox in San Antonio were seen by Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell who went there Friday. Miss Elizabeth Francis accompanied them on the week-end trip and visited her parents and sister there.

The game Saturday was won by Pittsburgh by a 4 to 3 score after a twelve-inning battle. On Sunday the score was 10 to 8 in a game featured by the driving in by Pittsburgh of three runs in the ninth and by the 400-yard circuit club by Gus Suhr, Pittsburgh's first baseman, in the third inning.

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MISS WATKINS' PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL SATURDAY

A large number of friends and relatives of piano pupils of Miss Maries Watkins heard them play Saturday night when they presented a recital in the Methodist Church basement.

Fruit punch was served at the conclusion of the program.

Pupils who played were: John Allen Ward, Geraldine Morrow, Margaret Pearl Smith, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Edith May Babcock, Billy Shurley, Doris Keene, Katha Lea Keene, Louise Schwiening, Robby Jo Wyatt, Mrs. Gus Love, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Kenneth Babcock.

Hamburgers on buns. So good! Jack Pfister's, on Junction Hy.—adv.

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EUROPE'S BUSIEST DIPLOMAT TAXIS BY PLANE

Each new crisis in Europe demands the immediate presence of Great Britain's Foreign Secretary, youthful Anthony Eden, career diplomat, who almost daily is found speeding between various capitals in cause of peace.

CHAIR TRICK USED AS STUTTER CURE

Distracting Attention From Affliction Effective.

Des Moines.—If attention of a stuttering person be directed from his speech defect, he can be made to talk like any normal person.

Seven years of painstaking effort have proved this fact to Dr. E. G. Lockhart, professor of psychology at Drake university, and a specialist in curing stutters.

Let a stuttering person hold a chair over his head or do anything else that will require concentration, the doctor asserted, and he'll repeat any statement without hesitation. The essence of the theory is the overcoming of "psychological inhibition."

Lockhart performed an experiment on a confirmed stutterer to demonstrate the success of his remedy. A twenty-seven-year-old man, unable to speak normally since he was eight was asked to repeat the sentence, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." The man required three minutes to stammer through the time-worn sentence.

"Now lift this chair over your head," said Lockhart. This done, the man was told to repeat the sentence. He repeated it without the slightest hesitation in a few seconds. After replacing the 40-pound chair on the floor, the man again fell back to stuttering.

The subject stuttered simply because he thought he would, the psychologist explained.

"The trouble actually is much more complicated than that," he added, "but his mental state or belief is the direct cause. By centering his attention on the chair, the man took care not to drop it and at the same time forgot his speech impediment. A chair or any other device used in this fashion will remedy at least 90 per cent of cases of stuttering."

Lockhart said his remedy dealt only with cases of mental inhibition. In cases where stammering is caused by a tumor, hemorrhage or physical harm, the speech centers are affected and cannot be cured by mental means. He said these cases represented only about 10 per cent of the total number of stuttering persons.

The Drake professor frowned on the theory that alteration of blood pressure would help cure stammering. He said persons lying down or bending over would stutter just as though they were standing on their feet or head.

Drive Started to End Study of Odd Fractions

Boston.—Fractions involving fifteenths, nineteenth and other oft-forgotten numbers may not confound children of the next generation.

Five thousand school children in 30 New England towns and cities are subjects in an experiment to find if fractions are as useless as educators are beginning to believe they are.

Half of the 5,000 will study fractions in the traditional manner, while the remainder will devote their time to the study of merely halves, fourths, thirds, eighths, twelfths and sixteenths.

The experiment is being conducted by Dr. Guy M. Wilson, professor of education at Boston university's school of education.

"The average adult out of school uses little arithmetic," Doctor Wilson explains. "The schools teach complicated and difficult arithmetic; the arithmetic outside of school is simple. So it must follow that the schools are teaching more arithmetic than is needed."

"Fractions form only 10 per cent of adult usage. The fraction one-half alone makes up 60 per cent of all adult fractions. Halves with thirds and fourths make up 90 per cent. Few other fractions are needed, occasionally eighths, twelfths or sixteenths in special usage. Beyond this, reading knowledge only is needed."

Tiniest Star Yet Known to Science Is Discovered

Mt. Wilson, Calif.—Discovery of the smallest star yet known, only 4,000 miles in diameter, was reported recently. Surprised astronomers found it weighs 620 tons a cubic inch, has a gravity pull 3,400,000 times stronger than the earth's, and is enveloped in an atmosphere only 12 feet thick.

Dr. F. G. Kuiper, who sighted the faint white speck in the outer sky, said it was a rare "white dwarf" star. Out of the millions of visible stars, only four or five white dwarfs have been seen with the Carnegie's observator's 100-inch telescope here.

Bulking only about one-third as big as the astronomically tiny earth, the sky baby's size is emphasized by comparison of its 4,000-mile diameter with the sun, 865,000 miles, and the largest known star, Antares, 400,000,000 miles.

Gets 1-Cent Check
Pittsfield, Mass.—Edward Connell believes he has the smallest check ever written by Uncle Sam. A check for one cent was made out to him by a government insurance cashier in 1922 because of an overpayment for insurance.



COL. KNOX IN NEW YORK
Republican Presidential Candidate opens campaign in metropolis.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 25, 1936:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON
C. T. (CLEVE) JONES

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Senator, 29th Legislative District:
H. L. WINFIELD

DROPPING PECANS TO FORM NIAGARA FALLS REPLICA

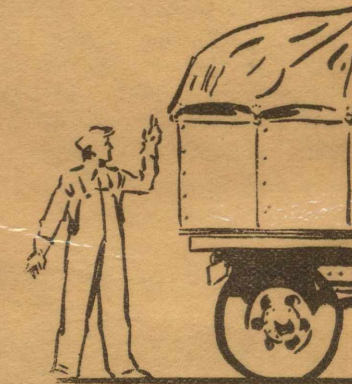
Dallas, April 1.—Pecans, of which Texas is the world's greatest producer, will be used to represent water in a large model of Niagara Falls at the Texas Centennial Exposition this summer. Millions of the nuts will travel over a precipice, tumbling into a maelstrom of more pecans.

A large map of Texas will be made of pecans as a feature of the Agricultural Exhibit at the Exposition. Open country and highways will be represented by unshelled pecans. Small electric lights over the map will draw attention to interesting spots.

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TRAFFIC TIPS

by the NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL



LOOK BACK—THEN BACK

Be sure the way is clear before you drive in reverse. Look where you back—and back where you look.

This is especially necessary when backing out of an alley or drive-ways. Children are frequent victims in backing out of home garages. The little tots on their scooters or roller skates may not know your plans. In the excitement of play they forget about caution.

Youthful pedestrians, however, are not the only victims. Many motorists, too, fail to notice that the car ahead is backing. Sometime ago a truck driver's helper, whose duties included watching the rear when backing, was himself caught and crushed when his driver backed into a loading station.

And of course there are a great many cases where drivers misjudge distance in turning on narrow roads. Many parking accidents are caused when the car is in reverse, also.

In backing out of a blind alley, make it a rule to stop just before going over the sidewalk and then sound your horn.

Remember, one can back into trouble much easier than he can back out of it.

Lights of New York

Meanderings and meditations. Three great shaggy horses, their nostrils jetting steam, pulling a huge coal truck...

Like to stare at pawnshop windows... In one on Eighth avenue, a big roulette wheel...

Mrs. S. Stanwood Mencken, who gets much publicity because of her costumes at various parties...

Carl Phillipi, an electrical engineer who, when out of work, refused to go on relief...

The opening of that new \$50,000 bar at the Hotel Astor caused Oscar F. Ostby, president of the Antheatre club...

Stabbed With Corkscrew Paris.—A man with a corkscrew firmly planted in his head had sufficient strength to walk to a police station from the restaurant where he had been wounded.

Diligent Hen Lays Three Eggs in Day

Melbourne, Victoria.—A hen has created a record at Morialloc, Victoria, by laying three eggs in one day.

Stuff 'n' Dates



BENJ. FRANKLIN (1706-1790) PRINTER, PHILOSOPHER, AUTHOR AND STATESMAN WAS BORN JAN. 17, 1706 IN BOSTON MASS. HE QUARRELED WITH HIS BROTHER AND LEFT HOME TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE...



BY HIS WILL GIRARD LEFT TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HIS ESTATE VALUED IN 1831 AT \$6,000,000, THE PRINCIPAL OF WHICH WAS TO SUPPORT GIRARD COLLEGE, A SCHOOL FOR FORTIFEROUS BOYS.

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PHILADELPHIA'S FOREMOST CITIZENS JUST MIGRATORS.

TABLETS DISCLOSE DEEDS OF XERXES

New Finds Tell How Persian Crushed a Revolt.

Chicago.—Seven stone tablets, on which the great Persian Emperor Xerxes recorded for posterity the state of his empire some 2,420 years ago, have been discovered in Iran (Persia) by excavators for the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

The tablets were found stored in a room of Xerxes' army garrison east of the Great Palace Terrace at Persepolis, the "Versailles" of ancient Persia, now being unearthed and restored by the Oriental Institute.

Three of the tablets bear inscriptions new to historians, listing for the first time the provinces Xerxes ruled, and more important, relating Xerxes' success in putting down enemies of the religion of Zoroaster after an uprising, hitherto unknown, which occurred in the early days of Xerxes' reign.

Announcement of the find is made by Dr. John A. Wilson, newly-appointed acting director of the Oriental Institute and successor of the late Dr. James H. Breasted. Dr. Erich F. Schmidt, field director of the Iranian expedition, reported the discovery.

Written in cuneiform characters in the Elamite, Babylonian and Old Persian languages, the tablets apparently were made for use as "cornerstone" foundation deposits. As translated by Prof. Ernst Herzfeld the three "new" tablets read as follows:

Translation of Tablets.

- 1. A great god is Ahuramazda who created the earth here, who created the heaven yonder, who created mankind, who created peace for men, who make Xerxes king, one king of a multitude, one law-giver of a multitude.
2. I, Xerxes, the great king, the king of kings, the king of the lands of many tribes, the king on this wide, far-stretching earth, the son of Darius the king, the Achaemenid, a Persian son of a Persian, an Aryan of Aryan lineage.
3. Sayeth Xerxes, the king: By the will of Ahuramazda, these are the lands beside Pars over which I was king; I ruled them; they brought me tribute; what was ordered them by me they did; my law held them; Media, Elam, Arachosia, Zranga, Parthia, Areia, Bactria, Sogdia, Chorasmia, Babylonia, Assyria, the Sattagydes, Sardis, Egypt, the Ionians that dwell in the Sea and those that dwell beyond the Sea, Gedrosia, Syria, Gandara, the Indus-land, Cappadocia, the Dahae, the Amyrgian Saeae, the Orthokorybathian Saeae, the Macedonians, the Akaufaciya, the Punt, the Carians, the Kush.
4. Sayeth Xerxes the king: When I became king, there were among those lands, which are written above, some who rebelled; then, Ahuramazda helped me; by Ahuramazda's will, such a land I defeated, and to their place I restored them; and among those lands were such where, before, the Daivas were worshipped; then, by Ahuramazda's will, of such temples of the Daivas I sapped the foundations and I ordained "the Daivas shall not be worshipped."
5. Sayeth Xerxes the king: Ahuramazda shall guard me from the evil of my house and this land! It is for this that I implore Ahuramazda, it is this that Ahuramazda shall grant me!

Worshipped Ahuramazda.

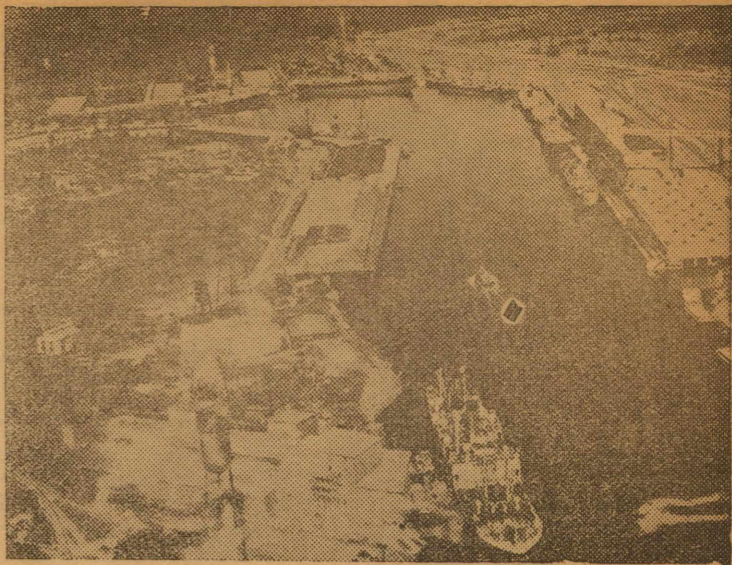
When the Daivas had been worshipped, there I worshipped Ahuramazda together with 'Rtam the exalted. And there were other things which were done wrongfully, such I righted. This what I did, I did it all by the will of Ahuramazda. Ahuramazda helped me, until I had performed the work. Thou who art of an after age, if thou thinkest, "I wish to be happy in life, and in death I wish to belong to 'Rtam," abide in those laws which Ahuramazda has established and worship Ahuramazda together with 'Rtam the exalted! The man that abides in the laws which Ahuramazda has established and worships Ahuramazda together with 'Rtam the exalted, that one will be happy in life and will, in death, belong to 'Rtam.

Xerxes' empire, the greatest the world had seen up to this time, extended northeast to the region northeast of modern Afghanistan, southwest through ancient Kush to the borders of modern Ethiopia, southeast to the Indus river in northwestern India, and northwest through most of Asia Minor. In the new inscriptions Xerxes claims, on the west, "the Ionians that dwell in the sea and those that dwell beyond the sea." This indicates that the tablets were inscribed during the five years between Xerxes' accession in 485 B. C. and the battle of Salamis, 480 B. C., when the Persian attack on Greece ended in dismal failure.

Slice, Move Home

Newell, Iowa.—A residence, purchased by Dr. F. C. Foley, was cut into sections and hauled five miles overland to a new location. The division was made necessary because the sections were moved across several bridges along the route.

Down to the Sea in Ships—at Houston



The magic of transportation has played a vital part in building the mighty Texas of today. Both the harnessed vigor of the sea and its pleasurable pursuits will motivate

Centennial activity. While the Houston ship channel bears cargoes of visitors to Texas, resorts along the coast will entertain them with sparkling regattas and water carnivals.

Income of Utility Company Increases During Last Year

Officers and Directors Re-elected at Annual Meeting Tuesday in Abilene

Abilene, April 1.—All directors and officers of the West Texas Utilities Company were re-elected for 1936, at the annual meeting of stockholders Tuesday.

Present in person or by proxy were 33,778 shares of preferred stock and 260,000 shares of common stock, which is 53 per cent of the preferred stock and 100 per cent of the common stock outstanding.

Members of the board, all re-named, are: Price Campbell, P. W. Campbell, Dan A. Gallagher, Dan R. Junell, F. W. Schroeder, W. G. Svenson, J. M. Wagstaff, R. M. Wolfe, Abilene, and Charles W. Hobbs, San Angelo.

Price Campbell is president; Schroeder, vice-president; Gallagher, secretary-treasurer; Arthur Harker, assistant secretary; C. C. Sellers, assistant treasurer, and R. M. Wolfe, auditor.

President Campbell submitted a report showing a net income of \$354,626 which was \$121,477 more than that of the previous year. "The company's electric output is increasing rapidly, due partly to rate reductions, but principally to new business efforts, merchandising appliances and sales efforts in lighting and power sales," said the president. "While the company anticipates a better year this year than last, it has the same hazards as other businesses; that is, the nation's political situation, inflation of government credit through government paper in banks, and has in addition the greater hazards of government competition, promotion of municipal plants with donations of funds from taxation."

A review of the report just received from the Federal Power Commission on rates was made which disclosed that West Texas Utilities Company's net average residential rates are below that of the average over the nation and for the state of Texas, and below that of similar sized communities and 17 per cent below that of the average of all municipal plants in the state of Texas, even though it pays large amounts in taxes to the various governing bodies. Payment made in taxes this previous year was 60 percent more than was paid to all stockholders. Electric service costs average about 1-20th the taxes the average household pays in various ways, according to the Bureau of Census and other governmental sources.

After adjournment of stockholders' meeting, the directors held a meeting, electing the officers and transacting their regular monthly business.

Baptist Women Meet at Church Bible study led by Mrs. Ban Odum was the chief business of the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church Wednesday. Those present were: Mesdames G. G. Stephenson, F. T. Jones, L. E. Holland, Lee Holland, T. L. Harrison, Harvey Morris, Joe Lively.

Initiation at Lodge Hall It was incorrectly stated in the NEWS last week that initiatory service conducted by members of the Order of the Eastern Star was at the home of Mrs. A. W. Awalt. The initiation of two new members took place at the lodge hall.

Walking Out?



When Grace Moore, Columbia star arrived in Detroit recently she talked much of differences with her studio.

In Hollywood executives of the company professed to know nothing of any dissatisfaction. Her latest work was in the picture "The King Steps Out." Miss Moore is on her way to Europe for a series of appearances during the next few months.

Charlie Adams, Jr. A Gold Prospector

Former Sonoran and Partners May Have Good Strike

Possibility of a gold strike for Charles F. Adams, Jr., near Kingman, Arizona, was reported recently in the Mohave County Miner which stated that Mr. Adams, a former Sonoran and a son of Charlie Adams, early day Sonora citizen, has uncovered a field in which the rock is valued at "from \$2 to \$14."

Mr. Adams is a nephew of Tom Adams of Sonora and a brother of Ica Adams, of Brawley, Cal., with whom Mrs. Charlie Adams makes her home.

The Brawley, California, News recently carried the following story about Adams' work in Mohave County, which is in northwestern Arizona:

"Charlie Adams, brother of Ica and Les Adams, of Brawley, and two partners were reported to have recently uncovered a huge gold field near Kingman, Arizona, at which the rock runs in value from \$2 to \$14.

"A story in the Mohave County Miner last week stated:

"The new find gives promise of being more than just a prospect. It has the earmarks of possessing possibilities of importance and commercial value.

"Engineers are at present making a complete survey for mining capital."

"Adams and his partners recently acquired some ground in the Indian Springs country near Kingman and the strike was the result of extensive prospecting over a large area, the Arizona paper states.

"Adams is a frequent visitor in Brawley."

(Note: In 1933 Arizona produced \$1,567,194 worth of gold — about one-fiftieth of the total production in the United States.)

Large bundles of newspapers—10 cents each. At the NEWS office.—adv.

35 YEARS AGO

Felix Vander Stucken of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., left Thursday on a business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell are visiting in San Angelo.

Bob Miers, the successful young sheepman from Edwards county was in Sonora Thursday. Bob reports everything O. K. in his neighborhood.

Will Adams, the Edwards county ranchman, was in Sonora this week trading. Will says at present prices sheep can make him a living and he proposes to stay with them.

DR. H. G. COLSON Physician, Surgeon Residence on Poplar Street All calls answered promptly Sonora, Texas

E. C. Saunders and son, Harold, returned Saturday from a visit in Ballinger.

O. H. Woods has 800 wethers and 400 ewes he will sell after shearing. They are in market condition now.

William Childress and Tom Shaw bought J. C. Stribling's one-third interest in 1500 head of steer yearlings at \$20 a round.

Birtrong & Co. of Sonora, bought 1000 muttons from Sam Palmer and 200 from J. B. Hudspeth at t. p.

Johnson and Lelew sold their wildcat hollow ranch to Caruthers Jenkins of Coleman for \$1400.

C. T. Turney, the well known cattleman returned Monday from Big Lake where he delivered 1420 yearling steers to General McKenzie. They were dandies.

W. L. Locklin, the sheepman returned from a visit to Sherwood Monday and left for his sheep ranch Wednesday.

Large Task Ahead For State Workers

Pension Applications May Be Approved By July 1

Austin, April 1.—"Knowing their business yet being courteous, our field workers must understand the viewpoint of the many aged citizens whose homes they enter," said Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, this week in explaining the setup.

Investigators have been calling at the homes of applicants for three weeks now. Some 140,000 aged have applied, and as there were 300,000 blanks distributed, many more applications are expected to be filed.

Employees of the state office and those of the twenty districts have been working fourteen and fifteen hours a day. As some 140,000 separate investigations must be made (and many more are expected to make application), an enormous task faces the Old Age Assistance Commission.

"Payments will start just as soon as investigators complete their work as required by law. We hope to complete all investigations and approve applications before July 1.

"Records of birth dates, property owned, cash in bank, residence, and citizenship (if the applicant is a naturalized citizen) should be ready to show the investigators when they call during the next few weeks," Mr. Carpenter advised.

Pig sandwiches — Delicious! Try 1, 2, 3. Jack Pfeister's, Junction Hy.—adv.

Bridge prizes—by West Bend Aluminum Co., 30c to \$2.50—at Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

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The two (60c value) for only
39c

Lucky Tiger Anniversary Gift
Bottle of Oil Shampoo and bottle of Dandruff remover; total value \$1.60; the two for
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TWO tubes of Dr. West's Tooth Paste — and an entry blank in national contest —
All for

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SONORA, TEXAS. Phone 41

SCHOOL CHILDREN WORKING ON L. W. ELLIOTT CAMPUS

Campus improvement work at the L. W. Elliott School is beginning to give a different appearance to the surroundings of the \$28,000 school building which was used for the first time last fall. Students of the rooms taught by A. L. Baker, principal, Miss Harva

Jones and Miss Gertrude Babcock are doing the beautification work. Weeds have been cut and it is hoped to create several small parks on the ground about the building. Lime has been bought and within the next few days the children, supervised by their instructors, will give a white coating to the tree trunks near the building. The NEWS will print it for you.

SENATOR FROM SAN ANTONIO SCORES PENSION PLAN



"Unreasonable" was the term applied recently to the Townsend Plan by Maury Maverick of San Antonio, representative of the 20th congressional district.

Mr. Maverick, a brother of Phil Maverick, San Angelo oil man, is a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs. He is a past commander of a veterans' organization post and attracted attention recently by commending Princeton students who formed a Veterans of Future Wars organization.

MEXICAN PUPILS ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY NOW

Ninety-three per cent attendance was attained in March by pupils of A. L. Baker, principal and teacher of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the L. W. Elliott School for Mexican pupils.

Next in attendance rank were the rooms taught by Miss Harva Jones, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. Roy Grimland, Miss Callie Mae Love, Miss Allie Halbert.

Three hundred and forty pupils have been enrolled in the school this year and at the end of the seventh school month 240 of this number were still enrolled. There are five students in the seventh grade and their total absences for the year amount to only two and a half days.

Do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

Students From Four Towns To Be Here

Home Economics Girls To Elect District Officers

High school girls from Eldorado, Junction, Ozona and Rocksprings will meet with Sonora high school girls Saturday in an all-day district rally of Junior Homemakers—girls of the home economics classes in those towns.

The Sonora Homemakers group is affiliated with the Texas Home Economics Association, the American Home Economics Association and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Registration of the visiting girls will take place in the high school auditorium before the program begins at ten o'clock.

Brief welcoming talks will be made by Rena Glen Shurley, president of the Sonora girls' group, B. H. McLain, superintendent, and the Sonora club mothers—Mrs. Mrs. Velma Shurley and Mrs. L. W. Elliott. Mrs. O. G. Babcock will talk on "Training For Homemaking in My Girlhood Compared With That of Yours."

At noon the girls will have a picnic lunch at the roadside park on the Ozona highway. It will be served by the Sonora refreshments committee of which Emmelou Logan is chairman. In the afternoon pupils of Miss Merle Draper will entertain with several dance numbers on the auditorium stage. At the business session district officers will be elected.

Arrangements for entertaining the visiting girls are in charge of a committee headed by Cathryn Trainer. Emma Sessions is chairman of the program committee.

Mexican Baptists Raising Money

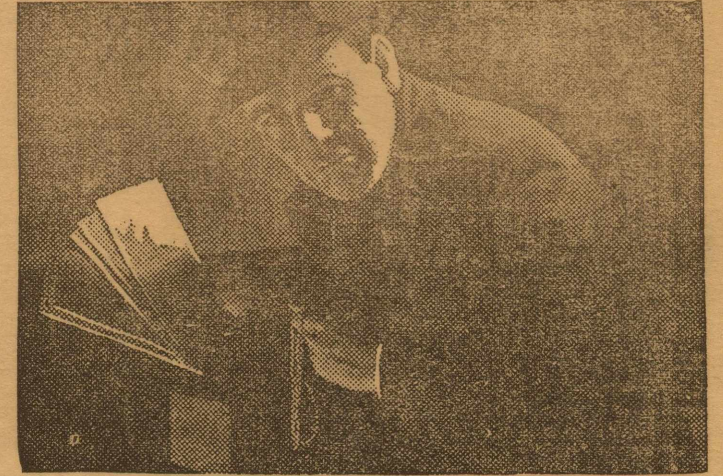
The fund being raised by the Baptist Church serving Mexican people in Sonora is to benefit from a food sale at the Mrs. Lupe Ramoz home Sunday afternoon. The money earned will be used in helping to pay for the church building.

Supper and Dance Net \$10

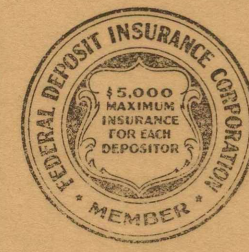
About ten dollars was earned by the Parent-Teacher Association of the L. W. Elliott School which sponsored a supper and dance Saturday night. The money is to be used by the organization in its work for the school.

Phone your news to 24.

Chances Are NOT Necessary



VALUABLES mean much — either in dollars and cents or as treasures because of the one from whom they came. The ONLY sure way to take care of them is in a SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX. The cost is small — the protection large. Let us tell you about the various size boxes we have.



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Birthday For Rayford Lee Hull

Small children and their mothers attended the first birthday party of Rayford Lee Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull Wednesday afternoon. Children who were present included Nancy Ruth Eaton, Beverly Smith, Eddie Farrell Smith, Billy Frank Turney, Charlie Evans Yantis, Lois Lou Lomax, Walter Russell Long, Joe Richard Long, Sally Dawn Prater, Billy Joe McDonough, Kay, Inez and Maxine Chalk, Charles Brent Allen, Linn Ann Rankhorn, Dock Simmons.

The blanks as well as the prizes must be drawn in the lottery of life.—Le Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. John Fields, returned Thursday night from Mineral Wells where they have been since last week.

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\$1.49 to 2.98

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\$1.49

SHOES — For Men and Boys

\$1.98 to \$4.95

White — Black — Brown

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Saturday afternoon at five. Ask us when you buy \$1 worth of groceries. You must be here at 5 o'clock!

Friday and Saturday Specials

SUGAR—Pure Cane	20 POUNDS	99c
(LIMIT: One bag to customer with \$1 or more groceries—)		
PEACHES—No. 2½ can, 2 for	29c	TOMATOES—No. 2 can for
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—the can	9	TOMATOES—No. 1 can, 5 for
CHERRIES—No. 2 can	11c	HOMINY—No. 1 can, 5 for
APPLE BUTTER—quart jar	23c	TOMATO JUICE—Phillips, 5 for
PINTO BEANS — New crop, Colorado, Recleaned, 20 pounds 77c		
PEAS—W. S. Green Giants, No. 2 can	17c	BLACK EYE PEAS—fresh, 2 can
PEAS —Early June, No. 2 can	10c	PORK AND BEANS—the can
MUSTARD GREENS—No. 2 can, 2 for	17c	PUMPKIN—No. 2 can
TURNIP GREENS—No. 2 can, 2 for	17c	ASPARAGUS TIPS—No. 2 can
GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can, 2 for	17c	CORNED BEEF—12-ounce can for
FLOUR — KREAM KRUST, fully guaranteed, 48-pound sack 1.85		
FLOUR — PEERLESS — 48-lb. bag \$1.55		24-lb. bag 83c
FLOUR — Gold Crown — GUARANTEED — 48-pound sack 1.75		
PRUNES—gallon can for	31c	GRAPE NUTS—the package
APPLES—gallon can for	33c	RICE KRISPIES—the package
CATSUP—gallon can for	53c	WHEAT KRISPIES—the package
CHERRIES—red, pitted gallon	53c	PEP—the package
WELCH'S Concord Grape Juice, gallon	59c	KELLOGG'S Bran Flakes, package
PINEAPPLE—gallon can for	59c	CORN FLAKES—the package
Syrup, Old Man River, gallon 55c		Syrup, Old Man River, half gallon 28c
COCOA—Mother's, 1-pound can	8c	MATCHES—6 boxes for
MINCEMEAT—3 packages	22c	OATS—K-B, 3-pound package
Creamery Butter, pound 32c		Ma Brown Grape Jam, 4-lb. jar 48c
GELATIN—choice of flavors, 3 packages	13c	COCOANUT—1-pound package
COFFEE — Hills Bros., 4-lb. can, \$1.23—2-pound 62c—1-pound 31c		

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MEAT SPECIALS

T-BONE STEAK—pound	20c	RIB ROAST—pound	12c
SEVEN STEAK, pound	14c	CHUCK ROAST—pound	13c

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