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Two Injured in Dynamite Blast

Accident Saturday Almost Proves To Be Fatal

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock two members of a seismograph crew operating in Sutton and Scheicher counties since January first, were brought to town following a dynamite explosion on the R. A. Halbert ranch about twelve miles northeast of Sonora.

The injured men were Dan Hallock and C. M. (Jack) Osborne, who were given first aid here by Dr. J. Franklin Howell, then rushed to a hospital in San Angelo. They were accompanied by their wives and the doctor. Carroll Stephen of the Sonora Motor Co. drove the ambulance.

Hugh Shaw and Ralph Crow, highway patrolmen, piloted the ambulance on its 66-mile trip to San Angelo.

Thought at first to be critically wounded reports on their condition after nearly a week in the hospital are the very best.

The two men, shooters for the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, were alone on the Halbert ranch finishing up the day's shooting. A charge of dynamite was being pushed down a three-inch hole with a wooden pole, an act which had been successfully completed numberless times by the two workers.

From some unaccountable cause the charge exploded when it had been pushed down about five feet from the top of the hole.

Just a short time previous the men had set off a charge at the bottom of the hole some 125 feet deep, and were preparing for a second shot the next morning. The supposition is that a portion of the second charge dropped to the bottom of the hot hole and heat caused it to explode.

Hallock was practically blinded by the discharge and Osborne had a shattered arm caused from splinters. Both men were suffering from contusions and shock. Osborne placed his partner in the truck and drove to Sonora immediately following the accident.

Carl Buick, a member of the sound truck crew, looked over the scene of the accident Saturday afternoon. He said he found Osborne's hat about sixty feet from the test hole. Only about three feet of the twelve-or fifteen-foot pole used by the men as a tamping instrument, has been found.

Ralph Young and Pete McCormick, both of Abilene, have replaced the injured men on the hazardous job of shooting. Carl Buick has been assisting on the shooting truck this week.

The seismograph crew working here is being supervised by W. B. Kendall of San Angelo. Ed Silvius is field man.

"A Good Man" Is Subject of Talk

Rev. A. D. Foreman Speaks at Bible Class Banquet

By MILO CLARK

It is the experiences and influences that makes a man's life, was the backbone of the discourse "A Good Man" discussed by Rev. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo at the second birthday banquet of the Business Men's Bible Class, Monday evening, in the basement of the Baptist church.

Rev. Foreman declared that a good man was God's greatest work and that a good man had these characteristics: balanced, depended upon, opposes evil and doesn't shoot off at a tangent. He said that love, churches, the bible and a man's insides goes into the making of a good man.

Rev. Foreman concluded his discussion with this statement: "There isn't anything that can't be done that ought to be done by a group of men, such as the Business Men's Bible Class pulling together in unison."

Miss Rena McQuary played the piano during the feast of barbecue, potatoe salad, beans, tomatoes, pickles and coffee.

J. P. King, missionary for district 16 from Brownwood, who was in Sonora to attend the Worker's Meeting Tuesday led in the prayer which put the program underway.

There was an estimated number of 101 persons, including members and guests according to the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, master of ceremonies, had a grand musical program arranged for the banquet by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

The musical numbers were as follows: Boyd Caffey, accompanied by Mrs. Lightfoot at the piano sang "On a Little Dream Ranch," Mrs. Lightfoot sang a solo "The Birds No more Shall Sing" accompanied by Miss McQuary, Margaret Ada Martin and Dorothy Meckel assisted by Mrs. Lightfoot at the piano sang a duet "Love Came Calling," Mrs. Lightfoot and Mr. Caffey sang two numbers with Miss McQuary at the piano "Moonlight and Roses" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" with the entire gathering joining in on the last chorus.

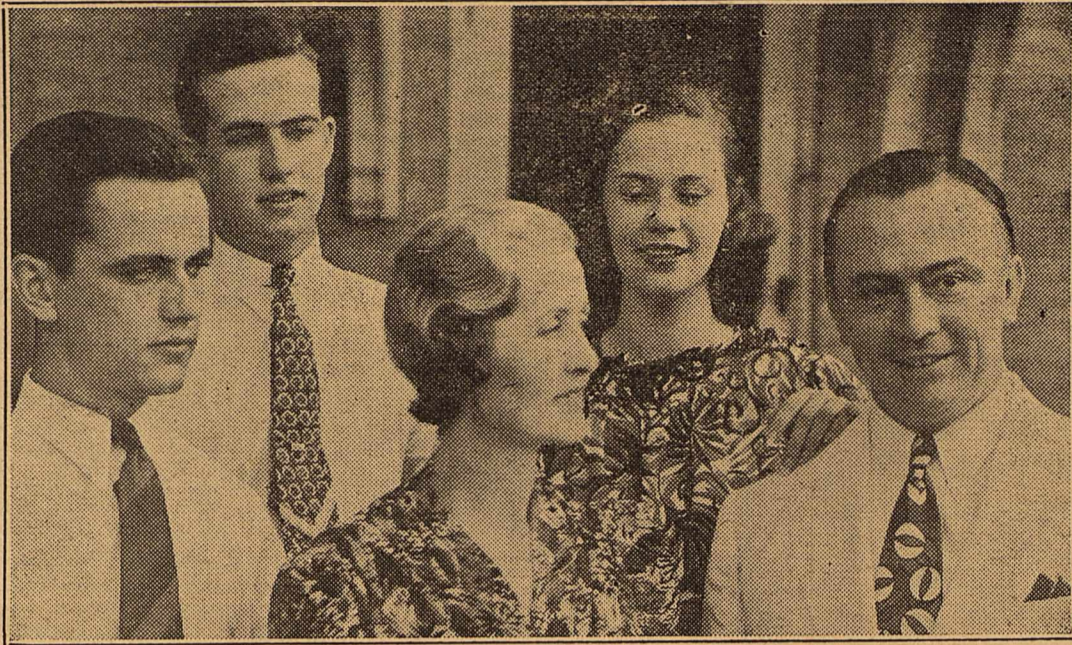
New officers were selected and acclaimed without a vote. They are: president, F. T. Jones; vice-president, Alvis Johnson; secretary, Howard Willis, assistant-secretary, Wiley Cavin and treasurer, Ben Meckel.

Rev. Foreman gave the benediction and the banquet was adjourned.

Cecil Allen Back at Work

Cecil Allen who has been ill this week is able to be at work today.

Texas' New Governor and Family



Now occupying the governor's mansion, is Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel. In the picture are: Pat, Mike, Mrs. O'Daniel, Molly, and the Governor, himself.

More than 50,000 persons jammed the Memorial Stadium in Austin Tuesday to witness the inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel, as Governor of Texas.

The vast crowd—one of the largest ever gathered in Texas—was orderly throughout the program. There was no hint of the hillbilly antics which were in evidence during the flour merchant's campaign.

At the close of the address, a cue was given the hillbilly band which began to play "Beautiful Texas." The vast throng joined in singing the song made famous by numerous "pass the biscuits, pappy" broadcasts.

Wearing Texas-made garments, O'Daniel, booster of industrialization of Texas, with his hand upon a century-old Bible took the oath of office. It was administered by Chief Justice C. M. Curston of the State Supreme court.

In his inauguration address Governor O'Daniel quoted from the inaugural speech of the greatest governor Texas has ever had—the illustrious James Stephen Hogg, and in the words of the great "commoner" dedicated himself to the service of "the great masses."

Shortly before the new Governor was sworn in, Coke Stevenson of Junction and former representative of this district took the oath as lieutenant-governor. Judge F. L. Hawkis administered the oath.

County Agent Presides At Lions Luncheon Tuesday

Soil Conservation Week to Be Observed; Many Ranchmen Invited

In observance of Soil Conservation Week, H. C. Atchison, county agent, Sutton county, will have charge of the Lions Club Tuesday luncheon, next week. A program in keeping with the week's significance will be given.

The question of removing one of the old county landmarks preparatory to the widening of the lower Main Street was introduced by City Manager George E. (Bud) Smith. The object in question is a thirty-or forty-year-old tree which stands at the side of Hotel McDonald.

It was stated by Mr. Smith that permission to remove the tree had been secured from Mrs. McDonald, proprietor of the hotel. Notwithstanding the fact of the owners approval, Mr. Smith sought sanction of the service club.

The matter of "cutting a tree" was discussed. From a sentimental standpoint no one favored its removal. "Woodman, Spare That Tree," seemed to be the governing thought. Considered as a hazard if left standing the club voted—with two oppositions—to do away with the old landmark.

James K. Avera, San Angelo, an engineer employed by the city paving project stated that it was possible to pave around the tree, but covering of the surface roots would eventually kill it and it would have to be removed. He stated the question this way: "Is the tree, as a landmark, worth a human life?"

Author Simmons, ranchman west of Sonora, was introduced by W. E. Caldwell as a member of the club. Joe Berger takes credit for bringing the ranchman into the fold.

Preston C. Lightfoot, as program chairman, introduced Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Rena McQuary who sang, without piano accompaniment "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise." In the next number, "When Mother Nature Sings a Lullabye," the ladies were accompanied at the piano by Gwendolyn Wyatt.

As Tuesday was considered the "day of all days" account the inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel as governor of Texas, Miss Rena McQuary said it was fitting that the club commemorate the occasion by singing "Beautiful Texas," and asked Lions to sing with her. The new governor is the composer of the song, made famous by his Hillbilly Orchestra over the radio broadcasts.

Dr. J. Franklin Howell, chairman of the Blind work, called attention (Continued on page 4)

Head of Wool Firm Passes Away Sunday

J. Miles O'Daniel Well Known To Sutton County Citizens

J. Miles O'Daniel, secretary-treasurer, Wool Growers Central Storage Co., San Angelo, for the past twenty years, passed away at 9:10 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital after a heart attack. He had been ill only a short time.

O'Daniel, who would have been fifty years old on February first, was a native of San Angelo, having resided in his native two practically all his life.

He is survived by the widow; niece, Miss Peggy Sherwood; two brothers, J. D. and Pat, of Tullia; and two sisters.

Of his activities the San Angelo Morning Times says:

"Since his entrance into the wool and mohair business 20 years ago he had become one of the most outstanding authorities in West Texas on the two products as well as the ranching business. He succeeded the late W. B. Sayres who had been with the Wool Growers since the company's establishment in 1909.

"It was in 1906 that Mr. O'Daniel entered business in San Angelo, leaving a Coke county ranch to accept employment with the Central National Bank. With the Bank Mr. O'Daniel was promoted from first office to another and in 1919 resigned as teller to accept the position which he held at the time of his death. Only recently he had been re-elected for another year as active manager of the business in San Angelo and its ranch properties.

"Mr. O'Daniel had also served as president of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association, being elected to that office on the death of the late Robert Massie, whom he succeeded. He was active in affairs of the association for a number of years. He had also served as a director of the National Wool Trade Association, formed under the guidance of the federal government in its national recovery plans. He did considerable work in drafting codes and governing operations of warehouses and the merchandising of wools and mohair in the nation.

"The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company during the 30 years it has been in existence has bought and sold many million pounds of wool and mohair. The firm has also handled thousands of dollars worth of loans for West Texas ranchmen.

"Under Mr. O'Daniel's guidance the company developed into one of the most important wool and mohair warehouses in the Southwest and was well known by producers in this and other sections of Texas for its activities."

Among Sonorans attending the funeral were: John D. Lowrey, who participated in the services; W. J. Fields, Jr., Roy E. Aldwell, Bryan Hunt and S. H. Allison.

Undergoes Eye Operation

Howard Kirby underwent a minor operation this week on his left eye.

Second Meeting Ladies Auxiliary In San Angelo

Auxiliary to Sheep and Goat Raisers to Complete Organization

The second meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of which Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead of Del Rio is president, will be held January 23 in San Angelo at the Hotel Cactus, 7 p. m. for the purpose of completing organization.

Plans for the future will be discussed and a constitution and by-laws are to be adopted. An early morning coffee at 8 a. m. January 24 will be given in the Crystal Ballroom.

All mothers, wives, daughters and sweethearts of members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will be given an opportunity to become members of the Auxiliary.

The purpose of the organization is not alone for social activities, but for the purpose of helping the Association keep before the public the wool and mohair industry.

Baptists Hosts for Workers Conference

The First Baptist Church of Sonora was host for eighty-two guests Tuesday for the Workers Conference of the Concho Valley Baptist Association.

A quarterly meeting of the Associated Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. E. Bradford presiding. At this meeting the announcement was made that the Concho Valley Association had contributed \$1,119.52 toward the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

A young people's meeting was planned for February 7 at the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, with Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas, state young people's leader, directing.

Talks during the conference were made by the Rev. M. T. McGregor of Mertzon and Rev. D. E. Simpson of Sanatorium. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. M. Perdue of Grape Creek.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson in his talk on "Missionary Opportunity" pointed out that the greatest need today is not more religion or more money, but more spiritual power.

The Rev. Mr. McGregor explained the meaning of the Hundred Thousand Club. It was organized for the purpose of paying the debt of the Southern Baptist Church. He stated that previous to 1933 the church was paying out annually \$360,000 in interest. With the payment of the church debt, which curtails the work of the church, money paid out previously for interest in missionary work and other worthy causes.

Churches in the Concho Valley Association represented here Tuesday were San Angelo, 29 delegates; Carlsbad, 5; Brownwood, 1; Barnhart, 3; Christoval, 4; Eldorado, 12; Mertzon, 7; Big Lake, 3; Sherwood, 2; and Sonora, 18.

Ladies of the church served lunch to the visitors.

Composer-Pianist Coming to Sonora

Sonora Music Club Sponsoring Musical Event

Cleo Allen Hibbs, composer-pianist, will appear in Sonora Jan. 30 in place of Roy Cooper as previously announced. Mr. Hibbs was originally scheduled for a Sonora appearance on March 13, but due to the fact that he will direct the Laguna Art Festival at Laguna Beach, California during March, Mr. Hibbs will be unable to appear at that time.

Cleo Allen Hibbs is a composer of national importance, both of piano pieces and orchestral numbers. At the present time some piano students in Sonora are playing Mr. Hibbs compositions.

Appearing on the concert with Mr. Hibbs will be Ho-Te-Ma-Wa, Indian mezzo-soprano.

The program is being sponsored by the Sonora Music Club.

Sonoran's Relative Dies in Monohans

Niece of Mrs. E. M. Kirkland Passes Away Sunday

Miss Wilma Cloutd, 29, resident of Rocksprings, died of cerebral hemorrhage Sunday morning at 6:15 in Monohans, where she had been employed as state health nurse since the first of the year.

Miss Cloutd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloutd, and niece of Mrs. E. M. Kirkland of Sutton county, was born and reared in Rocksprings. She was a graduate of the Medical and Surgical hospital in San Antonio.

Miss Cloutd was prominent in community affairs in her home town and was a frequent visitor in Sonora.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Frank Otis, D. L. of Rocksprings, and Chester of Shreveport.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ, Rocksprings, at 2:00 p. m. Monday, with the pastor of that church officiating, assisted by a pastor from Del Rio.

Cousins of the deceased served as pallbearers, and friends were honorary pallbearers, among them Earl Lomax of this city.

Citizens of Sonora who attended the funeral were Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Fred Berger, Mrs. E. M. Kirkland, Mrs. E. C. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax and Monroe Cloutd.

Sunshine Matthews in Sonora

Miss Sunshine Matthews of Del Rio spent Monday and Tuesday in Sonora representing the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Miss Matthews, formerly on the staff of the San Angelo Standard, is now working in the capacity of publicity agent for the association.

Joe Ben Cuesenbary in Marlin

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cuesenbary and son, Jimmy, returned Saturday from Marlin where they had taken another son, Joe Ben, for medical treatment.

Visiting Wool Men to Be 'Wined and Dined' in Mexico

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS
Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association are using a post-convention tour of the range country to make the 1939 meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association remembered by the visitors as a "Texas" convention.

A similar tour was made when the convention was held in San Angelo some ten years ago. Idea for the 1939 tour was born when L. A. Schreiner of Kerrville expressed a wish at the 1938 convention in Salt Lake City that the out-of-state wool men could see his home country—and followed the voicing of the wish with an invitation to a group of the men to follow the convention with a visit to his home. His invitation was followed up by others from Del Rioans in the delegation and the plans grew.

A typical Texas ranch style barbecue will be served by Mr. Schreiner at his wool and mohair warehouse at Kerrville and the operations of the storage and commission house will be explained. The barbecue is set for noon on the 27th.

Cars carrying the visiting wool men will be routed to Kerrville

by way of Eden, Menard, and Junction, and facts concerning each of the towns will be given the men. Following the barbecue the delegates will be taken to Del Rio by way of Rocksprings and Carta Valley.

The route of the tour was chosen by men familiar with the country, who designed the trip to give the wool men a practical view of typical sheep and goat country in West Texas.

At Del Rio plans have been made by the 19 Val Verde county directors of the host association for a banquet at Mrs. Crosby's Cafe in Villa Acuna in Old Mexico. The menu has been arranged to include quail and enough Mexican dishes to give a taste to match the atmosphere. Plate favors of native handiwork will be presented to the guests.

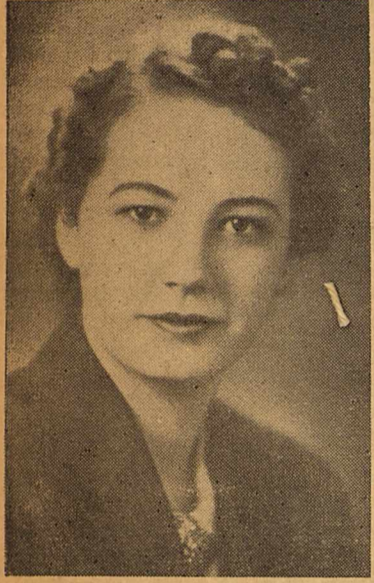
Wives of the Val Verde county directors will act as hostesses for the Mexican banquet. The host group will include Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrett, A. R. Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Drisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Continued on page 4)

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Miss Edmonson New Home Make Teacher

We are happy to welcome Miss Jonniemai Edmonson who is to be our new Home Making teacher. She is a resident of Hillsboro, Texas. Miss Edmonson is due to arrive here to assume her duties on the 23rd of this month. As she is arriving here at the beginning of the semester her duties will consist of teaching "clothing" to the Home Economics girls. She has received very high recommendations from her former associates and teachers. Miss Ed-



MISS JONNIEMAI EDMONSON

monson received her education in the Hillsboro Junior College, Baylor University and the Texas State College for Women at Denton and has been honored by a B. A. and B. S. degree in vocational Home Making.

Miss Edmonson also has the distinction of holding membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national honorary and professional Home Economics sorority.

She has a permanent High School and Smith-Hughes certificate. Miss Edmonson has had one semester's teaching experience in Denton high school. Everyone who has met Miss Edmonson has declared her to be very attractive, to have a charming personality and makes friends easily.

WHOSE WHO AMONG THE JRS.

Hi, ho! "Sliver" and away? Well, don't worry about that, we all wonder how he gets away with everything he does. Being one of the most enthusiastic members of our class, James D. Trainer has some way in which to always co-operate with the class. His humor goes a long way in making our class what it is. He is now one of Sonora's best basketball players, and one of our good-looking Junior boys. Who is that boy from the country who has been residing in Sonora the last three years? He seems to be our High School's Romeo! It must be Leon Morris, one of our present basketball boys. Depend on Leon to help furnish the fun.

Miss "Flapper" Libby Jo Wallace always lives up to her name including this week and last week's romance, both Juniors. You don't see a sweeter or more liked girl very often. She is known as a girl who can make friends with anyone, and she does. She's one who is going somewhere in her life. Wait and see.

One of the most popular and best liked girls in the Junior class is Mildred Trainer. She is the president and one president everyone likes. We also claim her as the darkest brunette. Mildred also knows how to get around as well as anyone.

Myron Morris is the "smart one" in our class and he can also argue anyone down. You can always trust Myron to get around to everything. He's also one of our favorite Juniors.

HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Homemaking Club met Wednesday in the cottage for one of its regular sessions. After a short business meeting the leader, Margaret Schwiening, took charge of the program. Betty Grace Vehle gave us "Place In My Home." "What Does Home Mean to You," was the title for Margaret Sandherr's talk. Doris McDaniell gave us some pointers on "How I Can Improve Family Life in My Home." The club members then gathered around the piano and played and sang "Home Sweet Home."

Horse Laughs

The Senior Scouting party brought back heap big scalp from down south this week-end. (Southern Hospitality)

It is rumored that the Spanish Club will visit Monterrey in the spring.

"Corn" is trying to get a reservation for a front seat in the English room.

An Angeloan blew down with the norther to entertain Wanda this week-end.

Too many crooks of the little finger, Libby Jo, might turn him away instead of bringing Rex or Bobby to you.

O. L. in going through the hall, your haste should be concealed—You're not a halfback, charging up and down the field!

C. T. pays attention: Object: A pretty blond senior.

Heavy, heavy, weighs a little auburn haired freshman girl's finger, oh where, oh where is the tall Senior boy's ring— -- -- er?

Broncho Team Beats Eagles, 30-28

Friday night the Bronchoes helped their conference standing by defeating the Eldorado Eagles, 30-28.

This was a very fast and interesting game, giving many thrills to the Broncho boosters who witnessed it. In the last moments of play the Eagles held a four point lead which proved bothersome to the mental security of Sonorans, especially Coach Caraway. That was soon eliminated by two goals made by Thorp and Archer, and then Archer sunk the winning tally.

The conference standing of Sonora after this game was .333.

At the Eldorado tournament Saturday, the Bronchoes soared to an easy victory, 29-4, over the Eldorado second-string, substituting for Mason who was not present.

In the semi-final game the losing streak overtook the Bronchoes again when they were defeated by Christoval, 25-11.

Sonora met another defeat last night at the hands of Junction, 16-11. This make it impossible for Sonora to win the Conference because now our standing is only .250 as compared with Ozona's .666, Junction's .1000, and Eldorado's .000.

Wednesday, January of next week Sonora will be host to Eldorado in both volley ball and basketball on the home court.

Volley Ball Team Loses to Junction

Tuesday the Sonora volley ball girls competed with the Junction volley ball girls on the home court. The Sonora girls thought they had the advantage over the Junction girls by the low rafters, but Junction learned to play under the rafters and won two out of three games. The scores were: Sonora 9, Junction 15; Sonora 16, Junction 14; Sonora 5, Junction 15. The second game was very close, and Sonora put up quite a hard fight to win it.

Jamie Trainer, Sonora's freshman star, was elected captain of the Ranch Country Volley Ball team. During the games, Jamie gives her girls "pep talks."

THE PAN AMERICAN CLUB

The Pan American Club met Monday for a regular session.

The topics for the program were Pan American Airways and Pan American Highways. James D. Trainer told about the airways and Rex Hutcherson gave a report on the highways.

After the program the club discussed plans for a trip to Mexico this spring, and ways to raise money for the excursion. A committee—Elizabeth Elliott, Libby Jo Wallace, and Rex Hutcherson—was appointed to make further and more definite plans.

We are all hoping we can make the plans come true and go to old Mexico for a week-end trip.

Miss Rita Brown Elected to Vacancy

Miss Rita Brown of Kennard, Texas, has been selected to teach the fifth grade work in the L. W. Elliott School. Miss Brown will assume her duties Monday, January 23. She will receive her B. S. degree this month from Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine.

Miss Brown has had three years teaching experience in her home town, Kennard. The Sonora schools welcome Miss Brown into the faculty and hope that her work here will be successful.

Miss Maggie Stuart, former teacher of the fifth grade has resigned, effective January 13, and has been released with regrets. Miss Stuart has made a very competent teacher and resourceful leader of the children in the L. W. Elliott School, and her absence will be felt for a long while.

Mrs. Tommy Barrow is substituting this week for Miss Brown.

Favorite Recipes

of Sonora Future Homemakers

CRANBERRY SALAD

Use the following ingredients: 2 cups ground cranberries, 2 cups sugar, 2 packages lemon flavored gelatin, 4 cups warm water, 1 cup diced celery, 1 cup diced nuts, and 1 orange, ground.

Combine cranberries and sugar and let stand. Dissolve gelatin in water, chill until partially set, add all other ingredients, and let stand until firm. (Serves 10 to 12)

Sue Glasscock

High School "Check Up"

Since the Christmas holidays Sonora High School has enrolled one new student and withdrawn one, making the total enrollment 103—45 boys and 58 girls. The greatest enrollment for the first semester amounted to 105. For last year it was 117 as the Mexican students were included.

With 26 students, 7 boys and 19 girls, the Senior class has not been affected with any withdrawals or re-entries. The Junior class boasts the same number of students as at the beginning of school, there being enrolled 23 students, 11 boys and 12 girls. This class, however, withdrew one girl, Dorcas Davenport, now attending school in Bisbee, Arizona and re-entered one girl, Juanita Morgan, from Brady and formerly of Fort Worth. The present enrollment for the Sophomore class is 25—13 boys and 12 girls. With 13 boys and 12 girls at the commencement of the school year this class has had one withdrawal, R. W. Johnson, who is attending school in San Antonio, and one re-entry, Mary Shaw, the newest entry who comes from Rockwall and will stay with her brother, Patrolman Hugh Shaw.

Largest enrollment for all classes is the Freshman class with 29 students—15 boys and 14 girls at present, their enrollment having been decreased by the withdrawal of J. L. Barnes and Alma Lakey, who probably will attend school in Houston this semester.

Other new students for the first semester of 1938-39, including the newest entry, are Grace Thomas, Juanita Morgan, Gladys Eaves, O. B. Higgins, Beatrice Kirchner, Mary Shaw, Wilton Bagget, Richard Boughton and Edith Bruce. Others were Dorcas Davenport and Alma Lakey withdrawn.

HOME PROJECT

One of the most interesting home projects from the homemaking classes was that of Sue Glasscock. She made a three-way reading pillow of flowered cretonne.

Sue said that she had wanted one for a long time for reading and decided that she would make one. After figuring out the pattern—making the pillow was much simpler, so it was necessary for Sue to get very little outside help, since she wished to do most of it alone.

The selling price for a three-way pillow of this type in department stores is usually about two dollars. Since the entire expense of Sue's pillow was only \$1.20 she saved eighty cents by making it. She also learned so cover pillows. Sue also learned that salt sacks make a very good foundation covering.

Hold First Aid Meet Sunday, Jan. 15, On Courthouse Lawn

The Boy Scouts and officials of the Ranch District met in Sonora, Sunday at 3:00 for the contest. Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora entered teams in the event. Rock-springs did not enter a team due to the death of a close relative of one of the Scouts on their team. However, Scoutmaster J. Morgan Montgomery and Scout Hutt were present for the meet.

Chief judge, Patrolman Ralph Crow called the captain of each team together and explained a situation involving a serious accident to some victim. The captains rushed back to their respective teams and were given two minutes to explain the problem to the team. A time limit was set and each team carried out its work as rapidly as possible to finish within the limit, they continued until all was done.

This procedure was repeated twice more making three problems in all.

When the final tally was counted, Ozona led with 249 points, Sonora held a good second with 243 points, and Eldorado trailed in third place with 239 points. This makes the Ozona team eligible for the regional meet at a later date.

Judges for the event were Scouters Leslie Nance, Ozona; Councilman Tyre, Ozona; John Eaton, H. P. Largent, Patrolman Hugh Shaw, Sonora; Sea Scout Starkey, San Angelo.

Scouters Roy Aldwell, Sonora and E. W. Brooks, Eldorado, acted as recorders, and F. T. Jones, Sonora, was time keeper. The judges were paired and shifted so as to judge each team once.

The Ozona team was composed of Leslie Nance, Jr., Gene Tyler, Charles McDonald, and Henry Patrick, accompanied by assistant Scoutmaster Leslie Nance, Sr. and Councilman Tyre.

The Eldorado team was composed of Robert Bridgman, Donald Royester, T. P. Roberts, and Otis Davis; alternate Ollie Alexander, Horace Rees, Jr., Tom Bradley, and L. C. Martin, accompanied by Scoutmaster Noel P. Wilkerson and council Chairman E. W. Brooks.

The Sonora team was composed of Willie B. Ory, James D. Trainer, Rex Hutcherson, George D. Wallace, and O. L. Richardson, Jr. assisted by Scoutmasters H. F. Gilley and G. H. Davis.

After the First Aid Meet a Court of Honor was held and the follow-

RESOLUTIONS

Well students we have giggled, played, and worked a little, until one-half of our school year has gone swiftly by. I hope each of you made a resolution to giggle and play less and work more during the coming semester so that each of you will be proud and happy with the final grade.

Here are some resolutions made at school:

With the coming of the New Year and second semester, I resolve to keep the best interest of the children of Sonora High School ever before me and try my best to help guide them through to a successful end, is Mr. Jones' very good resolution.

Mr. Chase resolves to make these coming school days as pleasant as possible because he thinks our high school days are the happiest and best. He's right!

Now that a new year has come it is our determination to take stock and make up for our wrongs and launch out in new channels of endeavor and co-operative efforts for greater success. Throughout the ensuing year much can be done to foster a feeling of comradeship and goodwill through the co-operation of every member of the student body. It is Mr. Lightfoot's sincere wish that we do all we can to make for a better end of his school year.

Miss Milstead resolves to teach more literature and less grammar (this semester. Hooray!

R. W. Hill wishes all the Senior girls weren't engaged or practically so. He resolves to do his best to

ing boys received awards:

Councilman O. L. Richardson, Sr. presented his son, Glen, with: A First Class Badge; Merit Badges in Beef Production, Public Health, and Poultry Production.. To his son, O. L. Richardson, Jr., he presented a Star Scout Certificate.

Councilman Joe Berger presented his son, Wilfred, with Merit Badges in Animal Industry and Woodwork. Councilman R. D. Trainer presented Eugene Alley with Merit Badges in Animal Industry, Farm Layout and Arrangement.

Scout Executive Roy E. Aldwell presented the Ozona team with the first place plaque and the Sonora team with the second place plaque at the close of the Court of Honor. Scout Executive Janeway, San Angelo, was in charge of the meet.

Directors Room of Bank Building Friday of Last Week

Local Scouters attended the second session of a training course in the Fundamentals of Scouting last Friday night. The local Scoutmasters, Henry Floyd Gilley and Haney Davis conducted the class very ably without the assistance of Scout Executive Janeway of San Angelo.

Mr. Janeway wants each town that has a troop to prepare themselves to carry on the work without him if he cannot be present.

The local Scouters feel confident that they have made a few forward steps and they really want the Scouts of Sonora to progress in the work.

The following men were present: Seth Lancaster, H. F. Gilley, Haney Davis, J. L. Nisbet, Cecil Allen, Ralph Crow, A. W. Awalt, Harold Saunders, Sr., Hugh Shaw, R. D. Trainer, Roy Aldwell, Joe Berger, Preston C. Lightfoot, and F. T. Jones.

A third meeting will be announced at a later date.

change things.

Claude is "hard put" to keep his resolution of dividing his time equally between three places.

The freshmen have resolved to be better children this semester, even if they do get hit by spit balls and Seniors. It's all Libby Jo resolved to go with just one boy, but she can't make up her mind which one. Somebody help her.

The sophomore girls resolve to find some more boys somewhere.

The senior girls resolve to see what they can do about the extra number of boys in neighboring towns. You've heard the saying "love thy neighbor."

The girls of Sonora high resolve to keep the boys busy because the Junior-Senior banquet is coming up son. Be careful Boys!

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MOONEY REUNITED WITH FAMILY—Tears of joy flowed as Tom Mooney, pardoned after 22 years, for crime of bombing San Francisco's Preparedness Day Parade in 1916, was reunited with his family. Left to right are John Mooney, a brother; Tom Mooney; and the latter's wife.



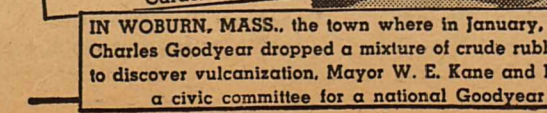
NEW SONGS BREWING—Creators of the hit show "The Boys From Syracuse" with a cup of coffee as their inspiration, plan another smash musical success. Left to right, Dick Rodgers, of the Rodgers-Hart songwriting combination; Enoch Light, whose band plays Hart's melodies, and George Abbott, producer. Their current hit is sold out for months in advance.



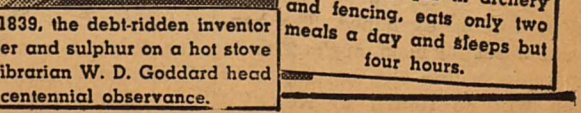
EARHART MONUMENT—Lambert Bemelmans, sculptor, with the memorial to Amelia Earhart unveiled at the Miami Municipal Airport during the All-American air manoeuvres. The monument commemorates the spot from which the famous aviatrix took off on her last flight, June 1, 1937.



JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER—Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, new Japanese Premier, has had a distinguished career. For many years he was public prosecutor in the Tokyo Court of Appeals and in 1923 became Minister of Justice. A member of the Privy Council since 1912 he became President in 1936. Despite his age he engages in archery and fencing, eats only two meals a day and sleeps but four hours.



NAMED TO SUPREME COURT—Felix Frankfurter is shown at home with his wife shortly after his nomination to the United States Supreme Court bench. Mr. Frankfurter will fill the vacancy created by the death of Associate Justice Benjamin Cardozo.



IN WOBURN, MASS., the town where in January, 1839, the debt-ridden inventor Charles Goodyear dropped a mixture of crude rubber and sulphur on a hot stove to discover vulcanization. Mayor W. E. Kane and Librarian W. D. Goddard head a civic committee for a national Goodyear centennial observance.

35 Years Ago

After the meeting of the Devil's River camp of Woodmen of the World Saturday night, the members present repaired to the Decker Hotel and partook of an elegant supper prepared for the occasion. The attendance was not as large as expected owing to the fact that many of the members were obliged to be absent. The Devil's River Camp is about forty strong and its personnel is of a high order of citizenship.

The following were present at the supper: J. O. Rountree, R. F. Halbert; S. G. Taylor, E. S. Briant, James A. Hagerlund, T. D. Newell, F. W. Turney, J. L. Davis, Abe Mayer, Theo. Savell, J. W. Keene, S. H. Stokes, D. H. Berry, C. J. Nichols, John Rae and Mike Murphy.

The teachers and parents meetings at the school house last Friday evening was fairly well attended. The address of S. G. Taylor and the papers of Prof. Bradley and Mrs. Burroughs were well received and ably presented and would be conducive of much good if properly appreciated.

Miss Dona Barksdale who has been teaching at Judge Ellis' in Edwards county, was in Sonora this week the guest of her uncle J. C. Barksdale. Miss Dona left for her home in McKavett, Wednesday accompanied by Jesse Barksdale.

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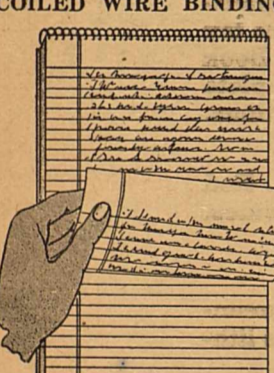
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Only Picture of Its Kind Prepared

Austin, Jan. 18.—A "best seller" has been prepared by the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, but it is not a book. It is the only complete geological picture of an entire state that has ever been made, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau, revealed today.

The first 7,500 copies of the map, printed in 1936 and revised the next year, are exhausted, he said, naming it one of the bureau's all-time "best sellers."

To meet demands from Texas geologists and oil men, five thousand revised prints of the 4-foot square map locating all Texas oil and gas fields and tracing out all the geological formations of the state are off the press in their third revised printing, the bureau director stated.

"The map is unique in that it is the only structural picture of an entire state available in the country," Dr. Sellards explained.

The rock strata are traced back about 450,000,000 years to the Paleozoic formations in Texas.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

The Rev. D. Ray Lindley, pastor of Central Christian Church of San Antonio, will make the principal address at the 13th annual banquet of the Concho Valley Council at 6:30 p. m. Friday, January 20. The Rev. Lindley has long been a leader in Scouting, Christian Endeavor, and other youth activities. He was a feature speaker in the state Endeavor conference and is a lecturer for a large men's class in San Antonio. He was formerly president of the Texas Ministers' Institute.

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m. on the St. Angelus roof garden and the program will consist of musical numbers by Jake Houston, Curtis Fletcher, Arthur Hurd of San Angelo and the Rev. E. A. Hogg of Iraan. Hollis Willis will lead the Scouters' songs. Other features on the program will be the presentation of Veteran certificates, a Senior Scout play, the awarding of Council Flagship, introduction of officers-elect and the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award. The Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., toastmaster, Scout Commissioner Robert G. Carr, President Henry C. Ragsdale, Roy E. Aldwell, of Sonora, H. H. Batjer, Dr. K. P. Barton and the Rev. Owen Hutchinson will participate in the evening program. The San Angelo Boy Scout band will provide music prior to the banquet.

5TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 5th annual convention of the Concho Valley Council Scouters will be held from 4:00 p. m. to 5:30 preceding the annual banquet. The convention will be divided into two main groups; the Scoutmasters, Commissioners and Troop Committees will meet under the direction of Robert G. Carr, who will be assisted by John E. Robbins, Jr. and Scout leaders from throughout the Concho Valley Council. The other meeting will be under the direction of President H. C. Ragsdale. At this meeting the reports of 1938 will be heard and the objectives for 1939 adopted. The election of officers will take place between 5 and 5:30 o'clock at a general meeting of all Scouters. All will then attend the annual banquet.

AREA CONTEST AT DEL RIO

On Saturday, Jan. 28, the final 1939 First Aid competition for the Concho Valley Council will be held at Del Rio. The contest starts at 1:00 p. m. under the direction of Walter Lazenby, who will be assisted by members of the Border Patrol, Highway Department, Department of Public Safety, and First Aid experts from the C. P. & L., Community Gas and Telephone companies. Winners of this competition will represent the council in the West Texas elimination contest to be held in Lubbock on Saturday, February 25.

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Texas Women Seek Funds For Paralysis-Crippled Children



Heading a drive for the Celebration of the President's Birthday in every community in Texas will be found public spirited, big hearted Texas women. Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of women's activities, has gathered about her an efficient staff of prominent women who have volunteered their time and talents to the making of the celebration, Jan. 30, the most successful yet held. In the picture above will be found Mrs. Pittman, center; upper left is Oveta Culp Hobby, wife of former governor W. P. Hobby, Houston, and president of the Houston Post; upper right, Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips, Fort Worth; lower left is Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, and lower right is Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio. All of the ladies are members of the State Committee serving with W. L. Clayton, Houston, state chairman.

SONORA MAN ON ALPINE TEAM

Alpine, Jan. 18.—Basketball training was started early this week on call of B. C. Graves, coach of the Sul Ross Lobos. Graves has fourteen men working on the court with several veterans in the group. It is expected that several more men will turn out at the beginning of the spring semester.

Graves said that the regular Alamo Conference schedule will be played in February and other games will be matched in March with such teams as the House of David, The Terrible Swedes, and the Redheads.

The schedule as it stands now is: Texas A. and I. in Kingsville, February 3 and 4; St. Mary's University in San Antonio, February 6 and 7; A. and I. in Alpine, February 17 and 18; and St. Mary's University in Alpine, February 24 and 25.

G. W. Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, of Sonora, is one of the fourteen men working out with the Sul Ross squad.

DELICIOUS FOODS IN TIN AND GLASS

The history and development of the widespread canning industry is illuminatingly depicted in a booklet entitled, "Delicious Foods in Tin and Glass," published by the Santa Fe Railway.

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The Monday Market in San Antonio

(Fed.-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Jan. 16.—Cattle: Receipts 1,100; calves 1,200. Market generally active, and especially so on all stocker offerings. Short-fed yearlings about steady with late last week, other classes strong, some stocker calves 25c higher. Heavy fed calves and light weight short-fed yearlings closed slow and weak.

Load of 1240-lb. fed steers \$8.75, five loads of 1054-lbs. at \$8.25, some medium 894-lb. steers \$7.75, lot of 1002-lb. Brahms \$7.00. Short-fed yearlings mostly \$7.00 to \$8.00, including 573-lb. heifers at \$7.60, few lots of fed yearlings \$8.00 and \$8.25. Plain and medium yearlings \$6.25 to \$7.00. Medium to good slaughter calves \$7.00 to \$7.50, few to \$8.00, choice calves scarce. Plain kinds down around \$5.50, culls down to \$4.00. Low cutter and cutter cows active at \$3.50 to \$4.25, few below.

Butcher and beef cows mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50, odd head to \$6.00 and above. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, few 1213-lb. fed bulls to \$6.00. Some including a few heifer calves in mixed lots to \$8.50. A truck lot of choice 297-lb. steer calves brought \$8.75. Good 485-lb. stocker steer and heifer yearlings to \$8.00. Plain stocker heifers sold down to \$5.50. Few plain stocker steers sold at \$7.00.

Sheep: Receipts 100; goats 200. Not enough sold to establish a market. String of thin Angora goats about steady at \$1.00 per cut.

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CANADIAN LICE TESTS SHOW MARKED RESULTS

O. G. Babcock, assistant entomologist, Sonora, and W. R. Nisbet, with the Extension Service, A. and M. college, returned last week from a trip to Canadian.

Results of an experiment with several species of cattle lice, using a sulphur dip, were said to be encouraging with a few problems yet to be solved. Cattle that were dipped show a better growth of hair and are in better shape than the ones undipped, Mr. Babcock stated.

It is said that registered animals free of lice will bring from \$25 to \$50 more per head when sold at auction.

The experimental work in Hemphill county is being undertaken in co-operation with the local county agent, John O. Stovall and George

W. Brown, animal husbandryman of Texas A. and M. college, and S. W. Clark, entomologist, Gulf Sulphur Co.

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Little Stories

By The DREAMER



The sheriff's office is all dolled up these days. New furniture has been installed. It consists of two all-steel desks, steel table-height counter extending across the room with a gate at the right end which insures privacy; three posture chairs and an executive file, all of the latest model of steel construction. A large circulator gas heater, purchased from the Ranchogas people, completes the equipment. Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer has desk room in the office.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy in the sheriff's office, says car license plates will be ready for sale on March 1. The new plates, yellow with purple numerals, will bear the following numbers: passenger cars, A24-451 to A25-100; 650 of these will be on sale; 150 commercial plates, 171-901 to 172-050; 250 farm truck markers 108-301 to 108-555. Mrs. Johnson says that owing to the run of the numbers it will be impossible to reserve anyone's telephone number this year as has been done in the past.

Do you believe a one-armed man can do something better than a fellow with both arms free? That all depends of course, on what a fellow wants to accomplish. If you will window-peep at the City Variety Store you will have proof of a one-handed job over the man who doesn't own a saw, and wouldn't know how to run one if he did. Mac has a small job displayed in the store window. It consists of an enlarged cut-out of a nationally known trade-mark. Look it over and note the precision with which the work is executed, and too, by a fellow with one arm and hand encased in a plaster cast.

U. S. Grant, retired goat breeder of Dallas, Oregon, is here for a two-month visit with his life-long friend, B. M. Halbert. Mr. Grant says it doesn't take much to put his friend Halbert on the "War Path." Yesterday, Mr. Grant, writing a letter, asked B. M. the day of the month. When told it was the 19th, Mr. Grant said: "Halbert, do you know the significance of today?" The answer was in the negative. "Why it's Robert E. Lee's birthday." And that started it! Mr. Halbert came back with—"Why, you old black Republican; came all the way down from Oregon just to tell me today is Robert E. Lee's birthday!" And Halbert a southerner at that.

When asked by his mother if school would take a holiday because of the inauguration of a new governor, Bobo Trainer replied: "No, Mr. Jones don't want one!"

Last Friday was the 13th. The Devil's River News not only bore that date, but also the number of the paper was 13. Such a coincidence may not happen again in years. Ben Meckel celebrated his birthday the 13th. Wonder how many more Sonorans claim that "unlucky combination."

The News is not given to making promises. There are too many unseen things which can pop up at the last moment. A young man, James Morgan, Jr., is to arrive this afternoon to take up a job with the "Devil" and what we started out to say was that we HOPE with the addition The News will be in better position to make schedule—Friday at noon. There has been more work the last few weeks than two men and a young lady could do, and not volume sufficient to keep busy three men and two young ladies. We HOPE but do not PROM. ISE the paper will greet you on time next week and thereafter.

Seems there is something the

Dreamer is forgetting as this column is being closed.

New Druggist at "Corner"

H. L. Vivian of Gilmer is the new druggist at the Corner Drug Store. Mr. Vivian, who is a registered pharmacist, comes to Sonora highly recommended. Call around and get acquainted with the newcomer. He began work Monday.

Harvey Walker of the Owensville section was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

Sonora Jeweler Spreads Out

George A. Barrow, jeweler (and justice of the peace), reports the purchase of the jewelry business of Roy Green who operates the Green Jewelry Store in Ozona. J. A. Barrow of Corrigan, brother of the Sonora business man, has taken charge of the Ozona branch.

NYA

Austin, Jan. 18.—Approximately 150 Latin-American youths will be given employment on a National Youth Administration Resident Project at Johnson City, expected to start about February 1, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, announced.

Youths selected from South Central Texas areas will help build permanent headquarters for the Federnales Electric Co-operative. The building will be of native stone and will house a warehouse and office building for the Co-operative.

Mr. Kellam said that the project would be operated on much the same basis as the NYA Resident Project at Inks Dam and the eight other projects of this type over the state. Half of each day youths will be paid for the work they do in helping to build the administration building. Their wages will enable them to pay for their room, board and medical attention and to have about \$10 a month for incidental expenses.

During the other half day they will take part in a related training program.

El Paso—Thirty-nine girls assigned to NYA Work Projects in El Paso have received certificates in Red Cross Home Hygiene Methods as a part of their off-job training program.

Abilene—Construction of a live stock exhibition arena and bleachers at the Abilene fair park has been completed under an NYA Work Project.

Belton—At the Polk City Park, NYA youths have helped complete a bridge of native rock and steel, 23 picnic units, and 225 feet of rock retaining wall, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been advised.

Cleburne—A group of NYA Youths assisted the county agricultural agent in locating soil conservation terraces on 115 Johnson county farms in 1938.

Fort Worth—Approximately seventy youths in Fort Worth will help build a garage building at the Worth Hills Municipal Golf course at Fort Worth under an NYA work project recently approved.

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Visiting Wool Men—

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Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ridenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett.

The eight Sutton county directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and the directors' wives will join the force at the Ranch Experiment Station at Sonora in entertaining the convention delegates with a steak dinner at the experiment station at noon on the 28th.

To add variety to the convention menus, the Sutton county hosts have planned to serve choice packing house steaks, cream gravy, pone bread, son-of-a-gun, frijoles and a dessert of stewed dried fruit with homemade cake.

Included as guests other than the convention delegates will be a number of Sonora business people, all associated members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil, Judge and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes. Guests will be received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. Atchison of the station and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halbert, B. M. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bond.

The return to San Angelo will be via Eldorado in time for the delegates to make the evening train.

J. E. (Toot-em-up) Jones of Eldorado has joined the ranks of the Palomino enthusiasts. Mr. Jones purchased a Palomino stud at a recent auction at the West Texas Stock Yards at San Angelo and made an offer of \$250 last week in San Antonio for a mare. His offer was turned down, but he plans to try again.

Plans have been discussed a number of time for the formation of a Texas association for Palomino breeders. West Texans who are partial to the golden coated animals include Howard Cox of San Angelo, Roy Davis of Sterling City, M. K. Witt of Coleman, W. B. Mitchell of Marfa, and B. E. Brooks of San Angelo.

Complaints were made recently from Eldorado by ranchmen that a number of thefts of from five to ten head of sheep had occurred. Reports made to the office of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association said that a number of sheep had been stolen from stockpens recently. The association office has turned the case over to one of the six Rangers assigned to investigate such thefts.

R. A. (Bob) Evans' commission company office at Eldorado is being enlarged and divided to accommodate Charles L. Dennie, attorney, who recently moved to Eldorado.

County Agent—

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to a lad who might be made to see if an operation could be performed. He said that a friend of the boy had stated his willingness to sacrifice an eye if the boy could be given sight. The matter is being investigated.

Boyd Caffey of the same committee asked for glasses for a child who had outgrown her present ones.

H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball, asked the club to buy tickets of him. There will be no ball here he stated, but he had prepared tickets at \$1.00 each with the inscription: "My Dollar to Combat Infantile Paralysis," Mr. Stokes expects to dispose of at least one hundred tickets. Half the money raised stays here, he said.

W. B. Kendall of San Angelo was a visitor.

Sheep Sales This Week

Raymond Barker, buying for C. T. Jones Co. reports the following sales to H. F. Decker, Holley, Colo.: Sterling Baker, 330 aged ewes at \$3.35; L. R. Valliant, 336 at the same figure; 180 from More & Neill at \$3.50. The animals were shipped to Holley.

R. C. Vicars is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vicars of Wise, Va.

INSTRUMENT DETECTS DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL

Austin, Jan. 18.—The naked eye can't see it, but a bridge actually "bends," and a University of Texas student has concocted a photographic device that can record such deviations from the normal.

The instrument which does this is called a "polariscope" by its originator, Ed H. Moss, university student from Giddings, who has been testing its possibilities since May. A penetrating eight-foot instrument, it will benefit mainly the designers of buildings and bridges and companies engaged in the making of machinery, Moss says.

Somewhat as an X-ray machine shows defects inside the human

body, the device shows structural defects in beams and bars. A bakelite model of the object to be tested by the machine is made and as nearly as is possible is given a load corresponding to that of the life-size structure. It is then that the polariscope makes a picture of the model.

When developed, the picture reveals the spots receiving the most stress. Around each weak portion is

a series of wavy lines, invisible to the human eye but plainly shown by the polariscope. These lines surround the nucleus of the stress, and their frequency determines the exact amount of strain.

The most important application of the polariscope, Moss says, is in finding stresses in intricate shapes such as turbines and other mechanisms in which mathematical calculations prove useless.

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Gertrude Babcock, Society Editor

Sonora Music Club to Present Two Artists in Winter Concert

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, played last Thursday evening in their home.

Plans were furthered for the concert scheduled on January 30, featuring Ho-Te-Ma-We, Indian mezzo-soprano and Cleo Allen Hibbs, composer-pianist.

The study for the evening was German opera, with Mrs. O. G. Babcock as leader. Mrs. Babcock

told of early German opera and the operating works of Mozart, Weber and Wagner.

Musical numbers on the program were: a piano solo "Prelude in D Minor," Bach, played by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, and two songs "Come and Trip It" and "The Birds No More Shall Sing," Handel, sung by Miss Marie Watkins, with Miss Caldwell at the piano.

On February 3, the club will be guests of the Philharmonic Society in San Angelo with a reciprocity program.

The hostesses served sandwiches, coffee and cookies to Mesdames Rosana Hildreth, C. A. Tyler, Edgar D. Shurley, F. T. Jones and Misses Leeta Mae Garrett, Thelma and Johnnie Allison.

Rip Wards Entertain Bridge Club Monday Night

A bowl of yellow roses, flanked by green tapers formed the table center-piece for the Monday Night Club buffet-bridge party to which Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward played host Monday evening.

Unique and amusing talley, decorated with photographs made at an early age of the club members, afforded amusement during the evening.

Awards for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Bean.

Other members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr. and Miss Alice Sawyer.

Missionary Societies

The Woman's Guild of the St. John's Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Josie McDonald as hostess at the Hotel McDonald.

A talk "Symbols in the Christian Church" was made by Mrs. John L. Nisbett.

Plans were made for a dance to be sponsored by the Guild on February 18, with Mrs. Loyd Earwood, Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. J. C. Morrow comprising the committee in charge.

Next meeting of the Guild will be February 1 with Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken hostess in the home of Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with nine members present Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. W. Hutcheson for a business meeting.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. G. Stephenson as program leader.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley lead the Bible study based on the first chapter of Revelations. Seven members were present.

Phone us when you have news.

Two Parties Wednesday Night For Church Choirs

Members of the First Baptist Church choir enjoyed a social hour after regular choir rehearsal in the basement of the Baptist Church.

Those attending the party provided by the social committee which is comprised of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Miss Rena McQuary and the Rev. R. C. Brinkley were:

Mrs. B. C. McGilvary, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Misses Althea Brister, Kathleen Jargent, Mary Crowe, Norma Jean Brinkley, and M. D. Lattimore.

Wednesday evening the members of the choir voted to buy vestments.

The Sonora Methodist Church choir went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock for a party after the regular choir rehearsal held in the church.

Bingo, with prizes of stick candy for winners, and other table games were played throughout the evening.

The social chairmen, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Jennings H. Flathers, served refreshments to Mesdames R. F. Davis, C. A. Tyler, W. E. Caldwell, O. L. Richardson, Misses Marie Watkins, Pauline Davis, Johnnie Allison, Gertrude Babcock, Elizabeth Caldwell, Thelma Rees;

Boyd Caffey, Preston C. Lightfoot, Edgar D. Shurley, O. L. Richardson and the Rev. R. F. Davis.

Mr. Lightfoot, choir president, appointed Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley and Miss Rees to serve on the social committee for the next two months.

Mrs. Lomax Hostess Thursday For Pastime Club

Mrs. J. T. McClelland and Mrs. Joe Berger tied for high score at the meeting of the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Lomax.

The hostess served refreshments of salad, fruitcake and coffee.

Present were Mesdames: A. W. Awalt, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, F. T. Jones, J. T. McClelland, Auther Simmons, W. E. Caldwell, Joe Berger, C. E. Stites, W. D. Wallace, Rita Ross and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Galina, Ill.

JUNIOR GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Miss Betty Grace Vehle was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the Junior Girls Bridge Club.

High score award was won by Miss Libby Jo Wallace and high cut by Miss Louise Morris.

A salad plate was served to Miss Doris Keene, club guest and Misses Margaret Sandherr, Mildred Trainer, Willie Nell Hale and Marjorie Davis.

O. E. S. HOLDS STUDY CLASS OF RITUAL WORK

Fifteen members were present at a regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

After a business meeting a study class for ritual work was held.

The members expected to hold their next meeting in the new Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Shurley Better

Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley who was ill the first of the week is able to be up.

Robby Jo Wyatt Out of School

Due to illness, Miss Robby Jo Wyatt has been unable to attend school this week.

South Americans Visiting Here

Mrs. Lula Karnes has as guests her nephew, Ben Bellows, and Mrs. Belows and child, Robert B. of Buenos Aires, Brazil. Mrs. Josephine Bellows of San Antonio, sister to Mrs. Karnes, is also a guest in the Karnes home.

Jack Gentrys Leave Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gentry left Sonora Wednesday for Killeen, to be with Mr. Gentry's father, Lee Gentry, who is seriously ill. The Gentrys have been residents of Sonora a year and Mr. Gentry has been in the employ of Wm. Cameron Lumber Co., Inc., while here.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Rees, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be up.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. Rita Ross and Peter Chase were in San Antonio last week-end.

F. T. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and Sandra Ruth, made a business trip to Abilene last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. were in Austin this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater and daughter, Sally Dawn, spent the week-end in Sonora visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jessie Green Barton returned Monday after a two weeks visit in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Gerdes.

TOMMY BOND HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY

Monday morning in answer to a teacher's query, "What on earth are you thinking about, Tommy?" Tommy Bond answered, "Oh boy, I'm thinking about that cake I'm going to cut this afternoon and all those presents!"

Games and birthday cake furnished lively entertainment for Tommy and the boys who helped him celebrate his ninth birthday.

Guests were David Shurley, Frankie Bond, George D. Chalk, Jr., Jack Christy and Basil Halbert.

Birthday, Friday 13th

Ben F. Meckel, whose birthday was Friday 13th was honored with a dinner party Sunday. Guests for the dinner for which Mrs. Meckel was hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West and daughter, Barbara, of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and daughter, Sandra Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow and children, Darlene with George Allen and Doris and Jerry Meckel.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

Blue Monday Club Meets With Mrs. W. E. Caldwell

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell entertained the Blue Monday Club with three tables of bridge in her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Morris held high score for club members and Mrs. Rita Ross, high score for guests.

A salad plate and coffee was served.

Members present were Mesdames Joe Berger, Lee Labenske, W. E. James, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer,

B. C. McGilvary, C. E. Stites, Auther Simmons, T. W. Sandherr and Mrs. W. D. Wallace, club guest.

Zella Lee Thorp Ill

Miss Zella Lee Thorp has been ill for several days this week.

Mariposa Club Meets With Mrs. Stella Keene

The Mariposa Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stella Keene. High score prizes among club members were awarded to Mrs. Sa Mallison and Mrs. Jack Mann. Mrs. Collier Shurley received trophy for high guest score.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lea Allison, George Bean, Rip Ward and Miss Ada Steen, guest.

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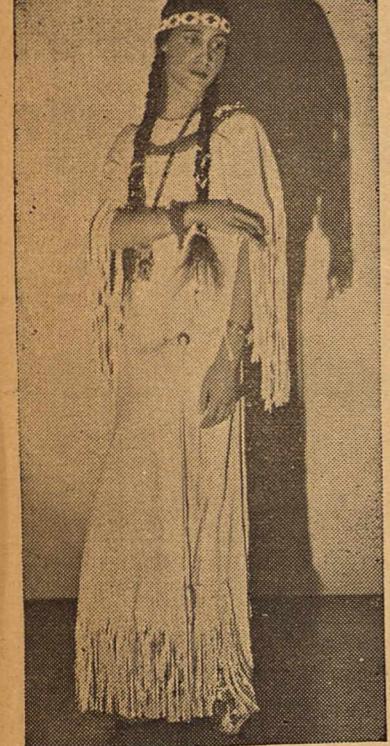
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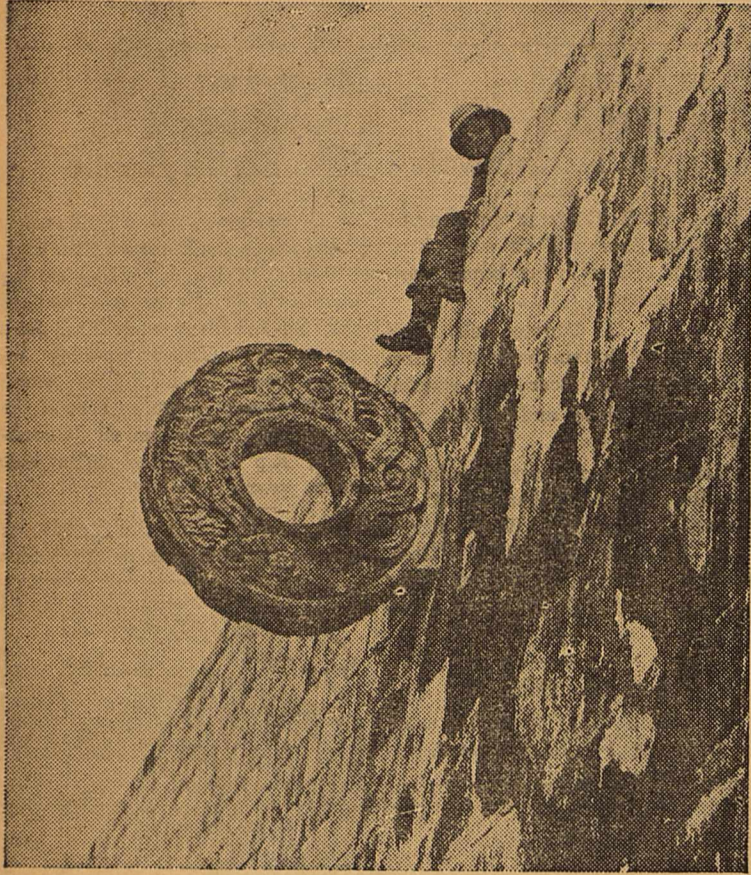
FRIDAY Jan. 20	-Specials-	SATURDAY Jan. 21
SALTED CRACKERS 2-lb. box 15c	AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR 6-lbs. 22c 12-lb. 27c 24-lbs. 70c 48-lb. \$1.35	MEXICAN STYLE Chili Beans 303 can 7c PEACHES 1 gallon can 37c APRICOTS 1 gallon can 43c WHEATWORTH Cereal 20 oz. pkg. 17c
SOUR PICKLES Quart Jar 16c	DEL MONTE Early Garden Peas no. 2 can 15c TEXAS ORANGES 216 Size, dozen 15c TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 96 size per dozen 18c	SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING 4-lb. carton 46c 8-lb. carton 91c
MATCHES- 6 large Boxes 24c	SUPER SUDS Blue Pkg. large 18c	FRUIT JUICES, all kinds 12-oz. can 9c
JUNIOR GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY	AMERICAN BEAUTY CORN MEAL 10-lbs. 22c 20-lbs. 42c	MISSION PEAS No. 2 can 12c
Miss Betty Grace Vehle was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the Junior Girls Bridge Club.	CUT GREEN BEANS NO 2 can 7c. doz for 82c	PEACHES-APRICOTS PEARS 1 No. 2 1/2 can. Each 57c
High score award was won by Miss Libby Jo Wallace and high cut by Miss Louise Morris.	GREEN Blackeyed Peas No 303 can 7c. doz. for 80c	DEL MONTE Green Lima Beans. No. 2 can 17c DEL MONTE WHOLE Stringless Beans. no. 2 16c
A salad plate was served to Miss Doris Keene, club guest and Misses Margaret Sandherr, Mildred Trainer, Willie Nell Hale and Marjorie Davis.	BRER RABBIT SYRUP 1/2 gallon can 34c 1 gallon can 63c	SWIFT'S SLICED Bacon. per lb. 25c SUGAR CURED Bacon 1/2 or whole per lb. 23c BACON, No. 1 Dry Salt per lb. 13c DRY SALT JOWLS per lb. 10c
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Mrs. Shurley Better	CLUB FRANKS Pound 14c	
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Around the World

By William LaVarre

**The First American Basketball Court**

THREE hundred years before Columbus, Americans were playing basketball at Chichen Itza, the South American Mayan metropolis. They used a stone court 350 feet long surrounded by walls 35 feet high. The "basket," at either side, is a vertical limestone hoop through which the Mayans knocked the ball—not with their hands but with heads, shoulders, hips and knees. Far from pitied losing teams were usually slaughtered by the victors immediately after the contest. So perfect are acoustics in the court that a man's voice re-echoes 12 times, back and forth.

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WITH THE CHURCHES**Baptist Church**

We appreciate the fine crowd in attendance last Sunday, and will be looking for each of you next Sunday morning.

Sunday School—10 a. m.

Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "What Repentance Really Means."

B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:15 p. m.

We are inviting all the new families in town to worship with us in Sunday school and preaching services, when possible. Come, a warm welcome awaits you.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

After the fine attendance at our annual banquet last Monday night, and the fine time enjoyed, we trust that as many as possible will make an effort to be present next Sunday. The new officers will take charge, and we are looking forward to a very successful year in this class.

I want to express my personal appreciation to the retiring officers for their faithful co-operation during the past year, and fine service they rendered the class, and at the same time say to the incoming officers that we are depending on them in the future.

If you are not attending a class elsewhere, we invite your presence

each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 at La Vista Theatre.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday the attendance lacked a few reaching the high mark. Let us make a special effort to bring up the difference.

Let everyone be on time at—

9:45—Classes for all.

10:50—Dr. Barton will preach.

The public is invited to hear this great preacher.

6:15—Youth's Crusade meeting.

We are having fine attendance and good programs. Next Sunday the topic of study will be the "Meaning of Crusading."

7:15—The Fellowship of Evangelism will be the subject. The importance of evangelism is being stressed this year by the church.

You are invited to attend all these services.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

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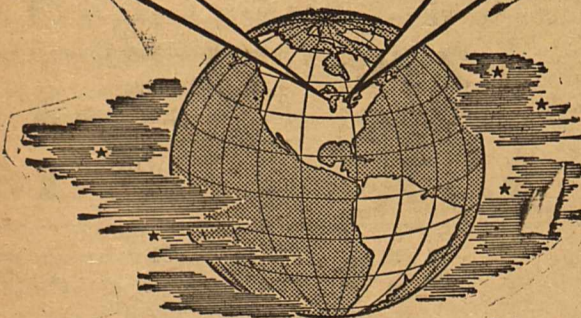
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Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Nov. 12 to Dec. 31, 1938, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,035.45	
To Amount received since last Report,	101.37	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A",	53.18	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	.02	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	.06	
Amount to Balance,	1,083.56	
Balance	1,136.82	
Balance	\$1,083.56	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$3,668.91	
To Amount received since last Report,	4,874.54	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A",	\$3,406.28	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	4.88	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	3.40	
Amount to Balance,	5,128.89	
Balance	8,543.45	
Balance	\$5,128.89	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,586.96	
To Amount received since last Report,	4,113.81	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A",	\$1,539.00	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	4.12	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	1.54	
Amount to Balance,	4,156.11	
Balance	5,700.77	
Balance	\$4,156.11	
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 892.58	
To Amount received since last Report,	492.69	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	.50	
Amount to Balance,	1,384.77	
Balance	1,385.27	
Balance	\$1,384.77	
SPECIAL ROAD BOND A FUND—5th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$8,678.60	
To Amount received since last Report,	55.00	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	.06	
Amount to Balance,	8,733.54	
Balance	8,733.60	
Balance	\$8,733.54	
SPECIAL ROAD BOND B FUND—6th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$4,050.80	
To Amount received since last Report,	1,749.60	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	1.75	
Amount to Balance,	5,798.65	
Balance	5,800.40	
Balance	\$5,798.65	
SPECIAL ROAD BOND C FUND—7th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,642.76	
To Amount received since last Report,	1,670.10	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	1.68	
Amount to Balance,	3,311.18	
Balance	3,312.86	
Balance	\$3,311.18	
ROAD AVAILABLE FUND—8th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 377.09	
Amount to Balance,	377.09	
Balance	377.09	
Balance	\$ 377.09	
1931 BONDS FUND—9th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 878.85	
To Amount received since last Report,	492.69	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A",	\$ 55.00	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	.50	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	.06	
Amount to Balance,	1,315.98	
Balance	1,371.54	
Balance	\$1,315.98	
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 246.00	
To Amount received since last Report,	821.16	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A",	\$ 43.65	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	.83	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	.05	
Amount to Balance,	1,022.63	
Balance	1,067.16	
Balance	\$1,022.63	
PUBLIC PARK FUND		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,068.80	
To amount received since last Report,	164.23	
By amount Transferred to other Funds, since last Report,	\$ 122.31	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received,	.17	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out,	.13	
Amount to Balance	1,110.42	
Balance	1,233.03	
Balance	\$1,110.42	
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund	balance \$ 1,083.56	
Road and Bridge Fund	5,128.89	
General County Fund	4,156.11	
Courthouse and Jail Fund	1,384.77	
Special Road Bond A Fund	8,733.54	
Special Road Bond B Fund	5,798.65	
Special Road Bond C Fund	3,311.18	
Road Available Fund	377.09	
1931 Bonds Fund	1,315.98	
Public Improvement Fund	1,022.63	
Public Park Fund	1,110.42	
Total	33,422.82	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
2 Sutton Co. Road Bonds, 1931 series	1,000.00	2,000.00
11 S. H. Bonds, 1929 series	2,000.00	22,000.00
7 S H Bonds 1925 Series	500.00	3,500.00

2 Ellis Co. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Jefferson Co. Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
8 Archer Co. Bonds	1,000.00	8,000.00
2 Val Verde Co. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
12 Special R A 1919 Series A	1,000.00	12,000.00
1 Sutton Co. R B 1923 Series B	1,000.00	1,000.00
29 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	29,000.00
1 Pecos Co. Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00
2 Sonora Water System and Cons. Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
83 Bonds		Total \$90,500.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Sutton

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of January 1939
 (SEAL)
J. D. LOWREY,
 Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

Texas Chamber Seeks Freight Equalization

Abilene, Jan. 18.—Campaign of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for equalization of freight rates will be carried to the southeastern district of the regional organization's far-flung territory with a meeting in Waco Monday, January 16.

Plans for perfecting organization of the Freight Rate Equality Federation, which was launched at a WTCC district meeting in Amarillo last month, will be discussed at the Waco session. The meeting will open at 2 p. m. in Waco Chamber of Commerce building.

Scores of chambers of commerce, agricultural and consumers groups, women's clubs and other organizations have joined the federation in the last two weeks. Hundreds of other organizations are expected to affiliate within a short time.

WTCC directors, local chamber of commerce presidents and secretaries, newspaper editors and leading shippers from all towns in district 10 and from nearby towns in districts 4 and 5 are expected to attend the meeting in Waco.

Counties in district 10 are Erath, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, Mills, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Coryell, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Gillespie, Blanco and McLennan.

Freight rate report recently issued by the WTCC traffic board, which charges that West Texas pays 72 to 85 per cent higher freight rates than eastern zones of the United States, will be discussed and explained by H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, president, and D. A. Barden, Abilene, manager. Plan of organization of the Freight rate Equality Federation, which has its principal purpose the abolition of unequal freight rate zones, also will be explained. L. A. Wilson, manager of Waco Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of arrangements.

The organization's freight rate report not only charges that rates are higher in West Texas than in any other region in the nation, but also declares that operating expenses to the railroads are lower in West Texas than in other areas, that West Texas commodity and class rates have increased 109 per cent since 1914 and that "this discrimination is costing West Texas \$100,000,000 annually."

Remedy recommended by the report is complete overhauling of the entire freight rate zone policies and practices and a legislative mandate to the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring equality in rates as between zones. This plan is expected to be considered by the present session of Congress.

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 14, 1939 were 18,522 cars as compared with 20,419 in the same week in 1938. Received from connections were 5,098 cars as compared with 4,560 during the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 23,620 as compared with 24,979 for the same week in 1938. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,623 cars during the preceding week this year.

For every \$100 which the railroads received from the public for the transportation of passengers, freight, express and mails and for all other services, they paid the tax collectors \$5.33 in 1917; \$6.13 in 1927; \$7.82 in 1937; and \$9.93 in the first nine months of 1938.

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COWBOYS DON'T CROON SAYS PROF

Fort Worth, Jan. 18.—"If a cowboy sang cowboy songs as crooners and radio singers do, he'd get the breath knocked out of him or be thrown from the saddle," says Dr. Newton Gaines of Texas Christian University, past president of the Texas Folk-Lore Society and authority on cowboy songs.

"The real cowboy has to use 'horse rhythm' in his singing," Dr. Gaines points out. "His songs are framed in the rhythm of his working day in the saddle. The time of his songs fit naturally into the walk, trot or gallop of his cow pony."

"Most persons sing cowboy songs too loudly. The cowboy did most of his singing when he was alone, in order to quiet the cattle and to keep himself company. There was no occasion for music."

"The music of the cowboy song can be traced by musical critics to popular songs of the '70s and '80s. Yet in almost every case one finds that the cowboys altered the rhythm and melody to suit their pioneer experiences and feelings."

Dr. Gaines grew up on a West Texas ranch, in the Big Bend country, and has been singing cowboy songs since he was 7 years old. He has recorded several of the most popular songs for the Victor Company.

Mrs. Friend Buys Variety Store at Robert Lee

Mrs. Theresa Friend, connected with the Friend's Variety Store of Sanderson, stated Tuesday that she had purchased the variety store at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Friend and son, Houston Stokes, returned to Sanderson Tuesday after purchasing the store and visiting in Sonora with relatives. Mr. Stokes left for Robert Lee and the store will be inventoried Friday and turned over to Mr. Stokes Saturday. He will return to Sanderson Sunday for Mrs. Friend and they will go to San Antonio to purchase new stock for the firm. After purchase of stocks they continue to Robert Lee where they will make their home and where they will be in active charge of the store.

Preston Prater will continue as manager of the local Friend's Variety.—Sanderson Times.

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AUTOMOBILES AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Austin, Jan. 18.—Christmas presents of new automobiles were more numerous this year than last, it is shown by records of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Sales of new passenger cars during December were virtually the same as during the preceding month but 9.1 per cent greater than during December, 1937, the Bureau announced today.

Report to the Bureau from sixteen representative Texas counties indicate total sales during December one-tenth of one per cent below those of November. Aggregate sales for 1938 were 29.1 per cent below those of 1937.

Sales in the lower-medium price group were substantially above those of both comparable periods; while those of the upper-medium group gained moderately. Registrations in the lowest price group were moderately below those of the preceding month but slightly above those of the corresponding month the year before; while those in the highest price group were sharply above those in December last year but moderately below sales in November.

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**Sonora Boy Joins
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Austin, Jan. 18.—Organization of the University Symphony Orchestra was one of the accomplishments of the new College of Fine Arts at The University of Texas during the first semester of its

existence. A. T. Luper, instructor in violin and theory, directs the orchestra which will give its first concert during the spring semester.

Kenneth K. Babcock, of Sonora, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock plays the violoncello in the orchestra. Babcock is a junior in the college of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in geology. He is a

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the
FIRST LOAN COMPANY
at Sonora,
State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1938, published in the Devil's River News, a newspaper printed and published at Sonora, State of Texas, on the 20th day of January, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, other than R/E	\$ 82,034.01
Loans, Real Estate	14,016.26
Real Estate Owned	24,214.27
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	18.19
Other Resources—Bonds	31,200.00
These are Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds, and are held by Fed. Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, as additional collateral to our rediscount with them.	
TOTAL	\$151,482.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,319.56
Reserved for Contingencies	5,840.76
Accounts Payable	1.50
Bills Payable	15,950.00
Other Liabilities—Rediscounts with Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston	69,370.91
TOTAL	\$151,482.73

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON
We, E. F. Vander Stucken as President, and Maysie Brown as Secretary of said Company, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. F. VANDER STUCKEN, President.
MAYSIE BROWN, Secretary.
CORRECT—ATTEST: Roy E. Aldwell, S. H. Allison, Geo. H. Neill, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1939.
(SEAL) Audrey Rankhorn
Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

member of the Little Campus Association, composed of students residing at Little Campus Dormitory. In Sonora high school, Babcock played in the school band and orchestra and as a piano soloist, represented his school in tennis and track, and was editor of the school paper.

Mrs. McBride Visiting Here
Mrs. C. W. McBride and two children, Robert Michael and Joel Patrick of Dallas are spending this week in the home of Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Snookie Reiley Out of School
Snookie Reiley was ill for several days this week and last.

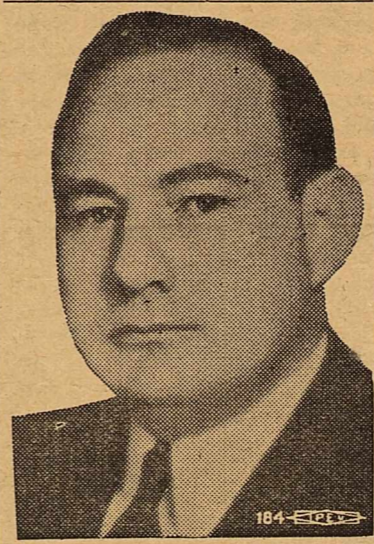
Former Sonorans Snowbound
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson of Blumound, Kansas, formerly of Sonora, are snowbound in Oklahoma. They are on their way to Sonora and other points in West Texas where they expect to spend the balance of the winter.

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PEOPLES' LOBBYIST

Dallas, Jan. 19.—Pierce Brooks, Dallas businessman, and recent candidate for lieutenant governor, surprised political circles Thursday when he stated that he was leaving for Austin and would become the peoples' lobbyist. "The special interests and monopolies have their lobbyists to represent them at Austin during the legislative sessions; and at this session the plain people will have theirs."
Brooks stated that he would be



located at one of the hotels in Austin. "I plan to spend as much time in Austin as my business will permit, in order that I may be on hand to contribute my part to seeing that legislation is passed for payment of old age pensions, and to do whatever I can to protect the interest of the plain people of this state. There is very little that an individual can do, but I can assure you that the people of Texas will become better acquainted, as I propose to force the special interests and monopolies out in the open. During this session of the Legislature the people of Texas will know how their elected representatives stand on various issues."
"This buck passing is going to stop, as I will do everything in my power to see that all issues are brought out in the open and disposed of once and for all. The old people of this state have been promised liberal pensions and I think that officials who made these promises should see that legislation is provided to make this possible, or resign. I believe that the people of this state also want the horse racing issue brought out into the open and discussed, and will not stand for any 'surprise legislation,' which occurred a few years ago."
Brooks, a Dallas real estate broker, led his nearest opponent for lieutenant governor in the first Democratic primary by over 60,000 votes, but was defeated by an O'Daniel supported candidate, Coke Stevenson, former speaker of the house, in the second primary. It will be recalled that Brooks, who made an active campaign, received serious injuries when his automobile overturned during the early part of the second primary. This prevented him from making further public appearances during the remainder of the campaign.

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TOMATO JUICE— Del Monte, 2 14 oz. cans	15c	GRAPE JUICE— Rosemary, pint	15c
PEACHES, Heavy Syrup, No. 1 can	10c	PEACHES— Heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 can	16c
CHILE— 2 large cans for	35c	TAMALES— 2 cans for	25c
BLACKBERRIES— No. 2 can, 2 for	19c	PEANUT BUTTER Quart jar	25c

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SYRUP— Steamboat Gallon	54c	SYRUP— Steamboat 1/2 Gallon	29c
SUPER SUDS— large & small box	23c	OXYDOL— Large & small box	25c
MILK— Rose, 7 small Cans	25c	MILK— Rose, 3 large cans	22c
OATS, Mother's, Large box	24c	MONARCH— Fod of Wheat, large box	18c

SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10-lb. 45c
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PINEAPPLE JUICE 46-oz. can	29c	TOMATOE JUICE— 50-oz. can	23c
WHEATIES— 2 boxes for	25c	HEINZ RICE FLAKES 2boxes	23c
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LETTUCE— Fresh, Per head	4c	APPLES—Winesap Each	1c
ORANGES— Texas Large, dozen	19c	CANDIED CHERRIES per lb.	39c

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SAUSAGE— Pure Pork per lb.	22c	ROAST— BABY BEEF per lb.	16c
ROAST— Pork Shoulder per pound	18c	OLEOMARGARINE Lily brand per lb.	13c
RIBS— Baby Beef 2-lbs.	25c	BACON— Armour Star Sliced per lb.	28c