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Sonora to Entertain Wool and Mohair Men Monday

Lions Plan Luncheon for Warehouse Association

Sonora will be host Monday to a meeting of the Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association of Texas, in Warehouse Association of Texas, in the wool and mohair and stock raising industry of West Texas will come here.

The Sonora Lions Club luncheon on that day will honor the visitors with about one hundred attendants expected. The Lions Club has issued an invitation to all Sonora business men and ranchmen who are interested in the meeting to be at the luncheon.

The meeting, called by J. Miles O'Daniel, manager of the Wool Grower's Central Storage Company, of San Angelo, will give special attention to the problems of the goat and sheep men and to the wool and mohair industry, seeking to further the cause of allied interest in every possible manner.

The warehouse men will discuss plans made last fall to deliver to the National Wool Marketing Corporation the major portion of the spring mohair clip, which was pooled by the warehouses last fall in a meeting at Kerrville.

L. W. Elliott, Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corp. representative on the board of the National co-op and a member of the executive committee of the national directors, will be on hand, his return from an important conference in Washington being expected for Bankers, ranchmen, and marketers are expected to be on hand for the conference.

Sonora Firemen to Invite Meet

Dozen Men Attending Ballinger Convention Tuesday

A dozen men of the Sonora Fire Department, headed by Richard Vehle, chief, will attend the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Ballinger Tuesday of next week and will issue an invitation to the association to come to Sonora for the summer meeting.

The company met in its regular monthly business meeting Wednesday night and discussed plans for attending the convention and for entertaining the convention, should its invitation be accepted. A barbecue is the main feature of entertainment planned by the local company.

Teams have been drilling this week under Vehle's direction to enter races in the Ballinger meet. Horse connections will be made there from a standing truck. A

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'S' Association of High School Gives 3rd Degree

Nine New Lettermen Ride "Bucking Broncho," 15 Receive Sweaters

Nine new lettermen for the current football season arrived, weary from "belting" and other forms of initiation, at the high school Tuesday morning for the ordeal of the "third degree" of the "S" Association, which was administered on the stage of the auditorium before the assembled student body of both high school and grammar school by six veteran members of the association: Charlie Pharis, Ikey Kring, Ernest Smith, Wes Hill, G. W. Archer, and Jesse Green Barton.

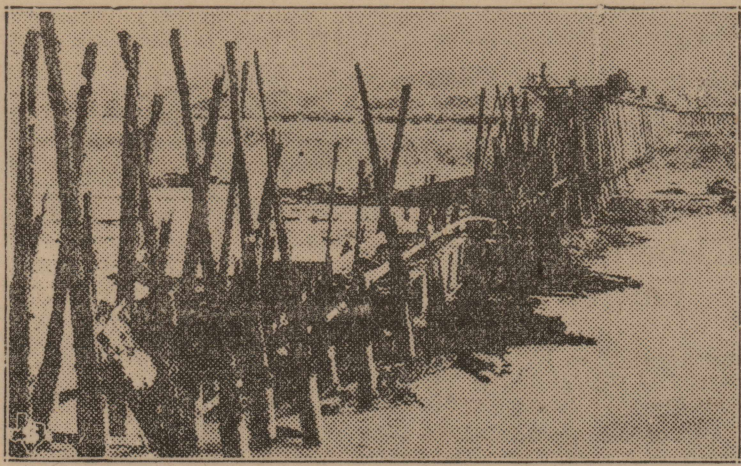
Assisted by Coach A. L. Smith and Superintendent R. S. Covey, the presiding grimed led their blindfolded victims, one by one, down the long north aisle to the platform, where they were awaited by a fantastic steed of wood, wire, and batteries, boasting a broom tail and a real saddle, upon which the neophytes were seated and instructed to "ride the broncho." Amazing activity was displayed by the "riders" when contact was established with the attached battery.

Preceding the administration of the third degree, several pep songs were sung by the students, after

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County Ready for Road Work

International Bridge at Presidio Burns



This is the international bridge across the Rio Grande at Presidio, Texas, which was destroyed by fire last week. Officials of the Orient railroad, whose traffic to Mexico City was carried over this bridge, are investigating the fire. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Plans Complete For Anniversary Week for Scouts

Special Church Service to Begin Activities; Displays, Contests and Assembly On

Plans for observance of the 22nd anniversary of the Boy Scout movement are complete on the part of the Sonora Scout patrol, which is No. 19.

The activities of the week beginning Sunday will get under way Sunday morning with special church services, conducted by Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Eldorado Presbyterian church, and who for a number of years, was in Boy Scout work in Brownwood. The Scouts, together with leaders and committeemen, will attend in a group, occupying a special section of reserved seats. All Sonora Scouts, whether active or not, have been asked to attend.

Displays of bird boxes, built by the Scouts according to national contest rules, as well as collections of Scout equipment, examples of work and trophies, will be displayed in the store windows of the Hamilton Grocery and Gilmore Hardware Company. The West Texas Lumber Company will award a prize for the best box.

A mobilization of the troop at an unannounced hour will be held as practice in answering calls for emergency relief work.

3,075 Lambs Are Shipped Monday

J. E. White, Brady, Buys in Vinegarone Country

Three thousand and seventy-five lambs were shipped from Sonora in ten cars Monday, going to J. E. White at Brady.

The lambs were bought last week by Mr. White in the Vinegarone country. He and Roy Barton, Rochelle, were here Monday supervising the shipment.

The lambs were bought from 4 owners, as follows: Dee Harrison, 275 head; Felix Harrison, 600 head; Bode Bros., 1800 head; Frank and R. T. Taylor, 400 head.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt came to town the first of the week for several days.

County Has 682 Voters; \$100,000 Taxes Collected

Voting Strength Over 1930 Mark; Cars, Trucks, Drop

Sutton county has a 682 voting strength for 1932, an increase of 8 over the high mark. Tax receipts at the end of the January tax-paying period amounted to slightly more than \$100,000. Four hundred forty-one cars had been registered Monday morning, as compared with 450 on the first of Feb. last year. Truck registration declined more sharply, falling from 180 to 114.

The number of poll taxes paid this year was slightly under the 1930 mark, but increase in number of exemptions caused the difference. Poll taxes this year totaled 654, with 28 exemptions, while in 1930 the tax payment figure was

CODE OF FIRE SIGNALS ANNOUNCED FOR SONORA

The Sonora Fire Company, with the approval of the Sonora City Commission, has announced a code system of fire alarms to designate the approximate location of fires.

The town was divided in three zones, as follows: No. 1, the business section and residential area lying between Lowrey Draw and the Devil's River; No. 2, all portions of town lying south of Lowrey Draw; and No. 3, the residential area west of the Devil's River. An alarm in zone 1 will be indicated by one long blast of the siren and one short blast; in zone 2 by one long and two shorts, and in zone 3 by one long and 3 shorts.

Sonora residents have been requested by Fire Chief Richard Vehle and by W. R. Barnes, manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, to refrain from calling the telephone exchange while, or immediately after the siren sounds, since it prevents the operator from notifying firemen and sounding the alarms properly.

HOLLAND UNABLE TO JUDGE STOCK SHOW

Frank P. Holland, publisher of Holland's and the Farm & Ranch Magazine, will be unable to be in Sonora on Saturday, February 27 to judge the show of Sonora fed calves, it was learned in a letter received Saturday by Turner D. White, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Sonora public schools.

Mr. Holland was invited two weeks ago to serve as judge at the show of calves here, but was unable to come, having been called to Chicago and New York City on business during the entire month of February.

A judge has not yet been secured. Calves fed by Sonora boys under the direction of Mr. White will be shown here and then carried on to San Angelo and Fort Worth shows to compete with calves from all over the state.

Miss Hoggett to Junction on Visit Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett left Sunday for Junction, where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Turner. Miss Hoggett has been making her home here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis, and family.

Dividend of 15 Pct. Declared By Wool Warehouse

All Officers and Directors Are Re-elected Here Tuesday Morning

A dividend of 15 per cent was declared on its capital stock of \$50,000 and all officers and directors of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting of the company here Tuesday morning.

Ed Mayfield will serve another year as president, with the following officers: W. A. Miers, first vice president; J. N. Ross, second vice president; R. A. Halbert, third vice president; A. C. Elliott, secretary-treasurer. The officers and the following stockholders will serve as directors: W. H. (Sam) Karnes; Roy E. Aldwell, Sam Allison, Dan Cauthorn, E. D. Shurley, Ben F. Meckel, Fred Earwood, Joe M. Vander Stucken, L. W. Elliott and Cleve Jones. C. H. Evans was re-elected manager of the company's warehouse.

The financial statement of the company was commended by the stockholders, who also praised the

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Fowler to Face Trial in Sonora

Upton Sheriff Indicted in Graham Barnett Shooting in Rankin

W. C. Fowler, sheriff of Upton county, will face trial in Sutton county following a charge of murder which was placed against him by an Upton county grand jury at Rankin Wednesday.

Barnett was killed by bullets from a sub-machine gun in Rankin on the night of Dec. 3.

It was agreed that an impartial trial could not be had in Upton county, and Judge Joe Montague set the case for hearing on March 21 in the 112th district court for Sutton county.

Fowler, who has said that he would welcome indictment and trial, was released immediately on bond of \$10,000.

Barnett was renowned all over the southwest as an expert marksman. A former Texas ranger, and peace officer in a number of West Texas towns, he was acclaimed the best pistol shot in West Texas.

Fowler indicated that his action in shooting Barnett was taken in self defense.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Neill Roueche Ill This Week Mrs. Neill Roueche has been quite sick at her home this week with throat trouble and other ailments.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher Has Influenza Mrs. J. H. Brasher has been confined to her bed part of this week with a nattack of influenza.

Frank Knaption to Angelo Clinic Frank Knaption, accompanied by the Rev. E. P. Neal, went to San Angelo Thursday morning where he will enter a clinic for an examination. Mr. Knaption has been in poor health for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell Away Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell left Wednesday for Houston and College Station, respectively. Mr. Aldwell will attend to business in Houston and Mrs. Aldwell will visit her son, Lea Roy, at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

J. D. Westbrook Has Painful Fall J. D. Westbrook suffered a strained and bruised hip and other bruises when he fell about ten feet to the concrete floor of the second-story hall of the high school building Saturday morning, when a ladder upon which he was stading to adjust the electric clock slid from beneath him. In attempting to save himself from the fall, Mr. Westbrook caught at the electric clock, which pulled loose from the wall and went down with him. He has been confined to his home this week and has experienced considerable difficulty in getting around, but his condition is not considered serious.

Interest on Unsold Bonds Can Be Used to Begin Project

Sutton county stands ready to go ahead with its share in the work of constructing new roadbed and paving Highway 27 from Sonora west to the Crockett county line. The county is ready to begin securing right-of-way at any time that the Texas Highway Department can complete details necessary to letting general contracts, it was announced this week by Alvis Johnson, Sutton county judge.

The county's bonds, which were voted last April, and contracted for delivery to the Southwest Investment Company and the Security Trust Company, Austin, on Sept. 1, were never delivered, giving rise to the general belief that Sutton county would be unable to assume her share in the road project, since the present demand for bonds is nil, and no advances are possible.

It developed, however, that had the bonds been sold on September 1, and paid for at that time, that the companies making the purchase would have been unable to meet drafts drawn by the county on the cash deposit. That situation faces a number of Texas counties at present. Sutton county would have had full book credit with the bond companies, but no cash would have been forthcoming, and in spite of that fact the county would have been forced to pay the regular 5 1/2 per cent interest on the entire amount.

As it is, the county will be enabled to pay to its own coffers the interest on the entire issue of \$175,000, amounting to \$9,625, and will be able to buy one of its own

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Lions Minstrel Declared Good

Program Presented Monday Night Attracts Sizeable Crowd

The Sonora Lions Club Negro Minstrel, presented Monday night, was declared an outstanding success by many members of the sizeable audience. Twelve end-men, with R. S. Covey as the interlocutor entertained the audience with a succession of jokes, a wife-calling contest, dances, and merriment for the first half of the evening. The end men were as follows:

R. S. Covey, Raymond Barker, G. D. Chalk, Ben Cusenbary, W. C. Warren, Troy White, Houston Stokes, W. J. Fields, jr., W. R. Nisbet, George H. Neill, George E. Smith, Preston Prater and Jodie Trainer.

Tap dance numbers were given by Jodie Trainer and Preston Prater.

W. E. Caldwell made the opening announcements.

Little Miss Peggy Gilmore sang

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Bronchos Take Two Basketball Games in Week

Christoval Nosed Out Friday, 12-11; Eldorado Falls Tuesday, 30-21

The Sonora Bronchos captured two basketball games within the week, downing Christoval Friday by a single point, 12-11, and leading Eldorado through a fast game Wednesday to emerge on the top side of a 30-21 count. Archer was the outstanding Sonora man in both games.

In the Christoval game both teams were handicapped by having to play green men, a number of stars on both teams having become ineligible due to grade difficulties. Archer played a fast game for Sonora, showing up splendidly on defense until taken out in the final quarter because of four personal fouls. He shot four of Sonora's five field goals, and made one foul goal. Fields, sent in at forward after Archer had been removed looped the winning goal in the last few minutes of play, with Christoval one point in the lead. Stubborn defensive work prevented the Christoval threat, Murray, from scoring again before the final whistle. Murray scored six of his team's points, with two field goals

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With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening worship 7:30.
 Young People's meeting 6:45.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.
 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Carlsbad Cavern Elevator Now in Use for Visitors

Will Make 756-Foot Trip in One Minute, Carrying 12 People; Governor Present

The recently completed elevator in the Carlsbad Cavern near Carlsbad, N. M., was opened Saturday, Jan. 23. The new shaft is 756 feet deep, and the machine will carry 12 passengers at one time, making the trip in 1 minute, either way, with a complete round-trip time of 3 minutes.

The elevator was formally dedicated by Gov. Arthur Seligman of New Mexico at the invitation of United States officers of the Interior, under whose supervision the park system is placed.

Four hundred and seventeen people visited the Cavern on the day of the elevator opening. During 1931 a total of 80,144 people visited the cavern, with 621 of that number coming from foreign countries. Texas sent slightly more than one-half of the entire total for the year, with 40,345 residents of the Lone Star state registering. New Mexico was second with 3,365.

The elevator was built by the government for accommodation of visitors who encounter trouble with the long climbs in and out of the cavern. A slight fee is charged for elevator use, and the general group of visitors is urged to walk, in order to enjoy the scenery more fully. The elevator will be of great value in case of emergency or accident, and can be used by persons subject to weariness or exhaustion.

Decision Wanted on G. & W. T. Line

Interested Towns Hold Meeting to Ascertain S. P.'s Intentions

What the Southern Pacific railroad definitely intends to do in the matter of completion of the Gulf & West Texas railroad line from San Antonio to San Angelo, was the subject of discussion at a meeting of twenty-five representatives from Fredericksburg, Mason, Brady and San Angelo, the four cities chiefly interested in the project, held last week at Mason.

What was termed a "lethargic" attitude on the part of the Southern Pacific towards building of the road, was discussed, with a view to obtaining definite information and advice.

G. R. White and F. R. Wulff, among the Brady representatives at the meeting, stressed Brady's eagerness for the building of a rail line giving direct connection to the Gulf.

Mason citizenship is particularly interested in having some definite answer of assurance of the road because of the fact that in making up the subscription list for assuring right-of-way and other essentials for the building of the rail line to Mason and through Mason county, many subscriptions were paid in cash, while others gave notes bearing interest from the date of signing, which was over a year ago. The signers feel that they are entitled to assurance that the road will be built, if the notes are to be considered valid.

In a statement made in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission recently, the Southern Pacific indicated that the road would probably have to abandon the G. & W. T. project if a suitable agreement could not be made with the Fredericksburg & Northern for purchase of that line as a unit. The finance director of the I. C. C. now has under consideration the controversy over what would be a suitable price for the F. & N.

A committee, consisting of Carl Runge, district judge at Mason and attorney for Mason, Brady and Fredericksburg in the railroad lit-

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Agent for Uncle Sam's Erlyburd

She Recovers From Eleven-Story Fall



Katherine McGlothing, San Marcos, Texas, co-ed, who received a fractured vertebrae in her neck when she fell 11 stories from the Plaza hotel in San Antonio river, is speedily recovering, as the broad smile attests. She is pictured above in a plaster of paris cast. The photo was taken at the Robert B. Green hospital, San Antonio, where she is being treated.

Cattle Raisers Meeting in S. A.

American National Welcomed by Sterling; Business Talked

The American National Livestock Association, with 250 cattlemen from a score of states in attendance, opened its annual convention in San Antonio Wednesday morning, with Governor Ross S. Sterling bidding the visitors welcome.

Speakers on the day's program dealt largely with remedies for the present serious condition of the industry, advancing a number of suggestions to aid the grower.

The following aids, among others, were suggested:

Raising of the standard of meats sold over the butcher shop counter, this to be achieved by a uniform system of grading and stamping, enabling the consumer to know what kind of meat he is buying and thus encouraging greater consumption of meat.

Co-operation between producers and feeders, so as to minimize transportation and feeding costs, and thus make the raising of feeder cattle profitable even at present low prices.

Obtaining of better transportation facilities at a reasonable cost, so that the producer's margin of profit will not be eaten up by cost of getting his cattle or sheep to the feeder market.

igation; A. P. C. Petsch, of Fredericksburg; and F. R. Wulff, of Brady, of Brady, was named to confer with officials of the S. P. at the earliest possible time and determine the actual intentions of that road concerning the G. & W. T.

Mrs. C. O. Ridley Taken to Temple
 Mrs. C. O. Ridley, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to Temple Monday for an examination at a clinic. Relatives are expecting definite news of her condition this week.

Kleberg's Ranch Larger Than State

Representative's Land Covers Area Twice Size of Rhode Island

One of the romances of the Lone Star State is the story of how Representative Richard M. Kleberg's 1,280,000-acre ranch, which extends for an unbroken 100 miles or more along the Gulf and takes in seven Texas counties, was set up. Known as the King ranch, it is twice the area of Rhode Island, and affords grazing ground for 350,000 head of cattle, and before the depression was valued at \$50,000,000.

Henrietta Chamberlain, Mr. Kleberg's grandmother, coming to Brownsville more than 70 years ago, met and married Richard King, a young and adventurous steamboat.

With land cheap, and the cost of rounding up cattle very little, the Kings gradually increased their holdings until they had so much property that they had to call out the 26th Infantry to protect it from Mexican rebel attacks. Before her death in 1925, at the age of 93, Mrs. King built the palace-like marble-and-concrete rancho, often called the "finest farmhouse in America."

Kingsville, in Kleberg county, is the "capital" of the private "state," a thriving town of 7,000. The city, located in the approximate center of the great ranch, was the especial interest of Captain and Mrs. King, and is known, in that section, as the "Garden of Eden." It is characterized by modern stores and business places, schools, an electric plant and water works owned by the city with a combined value of nearly a million, and a railroad depot which alone cost \$100,000.

Though the King ranch is the largest individually-owned tract, it is not the largest estate in this country. The Scully domain in Colorado is about four times its size. It is owned by three English noblemen who are said never to have seen it, and embraces 4,500,-

December Sheep Shipments Are Up; Others Fall

General Livestock Movement Much Lighter, with 23 Per Cent Loss Over 1930 Mark

Austin, Jan. 27.—Total shipments of livestock from Texas during December, both intrastate and interstate, amounted to 3,050 carloads compared with 3,960 in December, 1930, a decline of 23 per cent. These figures were compiled by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture from reports by railroad officials through about 1,500 station agents.

"Cattle shipments declined from 2,744 cars in December, 1930, to 2,180 cars last month, or almost 21 per cent; calf shipments from 832 cars to 529 cars in December, 1931, a drop of more than 36 per cent; swine shipments from 125 cars to 54 cars, or about 57 per cent," the report said. "On the other hand, shipment of sheep increased in comparison with last year, a situation which has prevailed during the entire year. In December, 1931, 287 cars of sheep were shipped compared with 259 cars in December, 1930, an increase of 11 per cent.

"Hog receipts from other states were greatly in excess of those last year, amounting to 332 cars in December, 1931, compared with 209 cars during the corresponding month in 1930, an increase of almost 59 per cent. Receipts from Kansas City and Iowa showed the most marked increase."

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Speech Rejected



The Texas Taxpayers association branded as "political harangue" a speech made by E. G. Senter, founder of the organization, and rejected it, at a meeting of the association held in Fort Worth last week. His speech asserted that a large number of legislators are on the payrolls of special interests, that the "conduct of the last legislature, with a few exceptions, differed but little in moral ethics from the exploits of Nero, who fiddled while Rome burned," and that the governor's salary should be the highest paid anyone employed in public office in Texas.

Attend P.-T. A. Committees
 Mesdames S. T. Gilmore and Ira Shurley attended committee meetings Monday in San Angelo for the purpose of planning for the Sixth District Child Welfare Conference to be held there March 31 and April 1-2.

Crockett Road Work Nears End

Two Projects to Be Finished During Month, Is Expectation

Road work on two major Crockett county projects is nearing an end, and is expected to be finished within another month. Grading and drainage structures on both the Ozona-Barnhart highway, and on the Street of Highway 27 from Ozona to the Crockett-Sutton county line will be completed.

New contracts on the 40 miles on Highway 27 lying west of Ozona are expected to be let during the spring. A portion of this road just this side of the Pecos river is being worked at present, as is the same road west of the river in Pecos county.

Work was started last summer on the two projects now nearing an end.

Del Rio—Work of widening the shoulders on Highway No. 3 from Kinney county line to this place at cost of \$15,357 expected to be underway in short time.

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Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Oscar Adams, of Mertz, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Potter, of Boerne, were visitors among friends in Camp Allison over the week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Adams visited relatives in Sonora last week-end.

Mrs. S. L. Shroyer and daughters, the Misses Fay and Rosa, visited in Junction Monday.

Miss Lotia Cozby visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Williams, of Ballinger last week-end.

Mrs. E. E. Bode, of Ozona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, during the week-end, and was accompanied home Sunday by her sister, Miss Ray Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy, of Owensville visited Mr. Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited friends and relatives in Sonora Saturday.

C. W. Adams was a business visitor in Sonora Monday.

DIPS TO BE REMOVED ON NO. 30 IN TOM GREEN

Work of removing dips on the section of Highway 30 lying between San Angelo and the Tom Green-Schleicher county line will be started shortly, it was reported in Christoval last week.

Materials are being placed on the route by the maintenance department of Division 7 of the Texas Highway Department.

Removal of the dips will facilitate travel between Sonora and San Angelo, making the route faster and safer.

Texon—Plant being erected here at cost of \$100,000, to extract sulphur from natural gas produced in nearby oil fields.

SLEEPY FEELING AFTER MEALS DUE TO POISON

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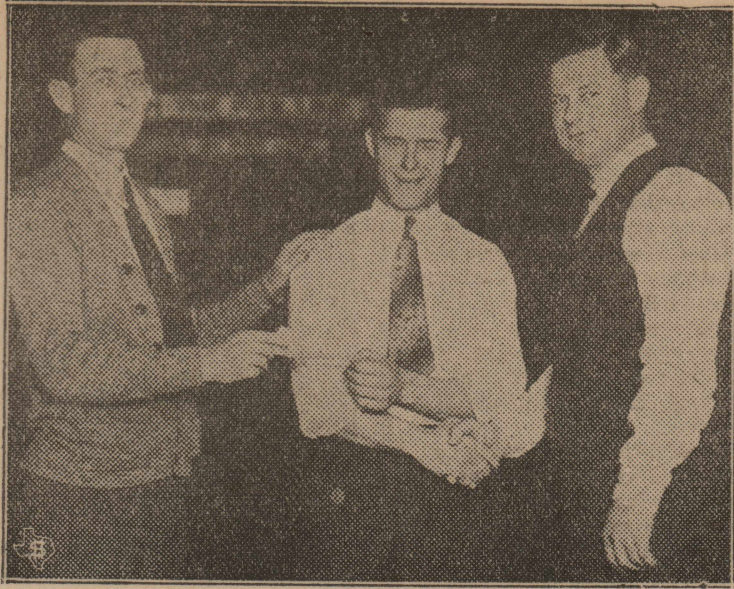
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300 to 298 Their Bowling Score



Mark Huff, center, played Jack Cook, right, a game of bowls at San Angelo the other day, and the score was 300 to 298. For you who don't play bowls, 300 is a perfect score and is about as rare as a hole-in-one in golf, and a game as close as this one is even more unusual. E. Birdsong, manager of the bowling alley, is presenting Huff with a check for \$50, the standing offer for a perfect score.

Deep Oil Wells Are Predicted

Success in Reagan County Points to Additional Tests

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—The success that has been had in deep drilling for oil on University of Texas lands in Reagan county is expected to stimulate the drilling of deep tests in other fields of West Texas when the price of oil warrants such expenditures.

Some remarkable results are being accomplished by the companies of that area in deepening their deep wells, located on land owned by the university in Reagan county, according to information received here. It has been proved that at least three strata of oil exist, and that the gravity of each is different. The deepest of these wells is close around 10,000 feet, and is exceeded only by the world's deepest producer in one of the fields in California.

Deepening and reconditioning the wells in Reagan county is a slow and somewhat difficult process, but when the work shall have been completed it will place them on a more productive and stable basis than they were previously. The tubing of the holes alone is a most valuable accomplishment in the matter of adding to the security of the well and in placing it in condition for observing the oil-gas ratio, it has been explained. The oil that comes from these deep wells brings the top price for crude and under normal conditions of the industry they would be a large source of revenue.

KIMBLE COUNTY STREAMS STOCKED WITH 56,864 FISH

Kimble county streams during last fall received a total of 56,864 fish, of assorted varieties. The fish were placed by the Texas Fish and Game Commission, and were supplied from Texas hatcheries.

Such kinds as bass, bream, goggle-eye perch, and catfish were placed in the hundreds of miles of running streams of the county. Fish were already plentiful in the swift waters of the Hill Country.

Rule—G. F. Davis received \$21,864 contract for grading and drainage structures on nine and nine-tenths miles of Highway No. 51 from here to intersection of Highway No. 18.

Amarillo's building permits for ten months of 1931 total over two and a half million dollars.

County Ready—

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bonds, which was to have been redeemed on May 1, when the first year's interest payment was likewise due.

The county will have available \$10,625 from tax collections levied specifically to meet the bond payment, and it will have an additional amount of about \$15,000 in a sinking fund on former bond issues which it can use to buy 15 bonds of the 1931 issue. This extra money can be used in buying right-of-way.

The county was asked by the state and federal highway commissions to secure right-of-way and contribute \$100,000 to the expense of the paving. The balance of the cost is to be borne by the two commissions. An additional \$50,000 of the bond issue was voted to improve lateral roads in the county.

The present plan of the highway commission is to go ahead with the work as soon as possible, letting the county make payments as it collects taxes for the bond issue until such time as the investment market will absorb the Sutton county bonds without loss.

Sutton county, whether or not the highway work begins immediately, is much better off, in the opinion of local financiers, than would be the case if its bonds were tied up, because of the interest charges. While the county would have \$175,000 to its credit, it could not use the money, and would have to pay full interest charges, getting only 2½ per cent interest on its daily balance in return—a net loss of 3 per cent a year on the entire bond value.

Although the bonds were supposed to have been delivered on Sept. 1, they were not returned to the county to be signed until Oct. 25, and even then, necessary papers were not complete. Nov. 1, the last day on which the county could deliver the bonds, saw the papers still incomplete. The county will seek to recover a forfeit of \$3,500 posted by the investment companies. Judge Johnson stated that the county will show a breach of contract on the part of the buyers, in that they failed to complete necessary papers within the prescribed time. Whether this be possible or not, the bond company defrayed legal and printing costs in preparing the bonds, and the county will have saved that expense regardless of outcome of its efforts to recover the earnest money.

E. P. Arneson, engineer associated with the company making sur-

The Scout Trail

Troop 19 held its regular Tuesday meeting with 18 members present and Jack Earhart presiding. The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath led by Lloyd McGhee. After that the Cougars took a fast game of Steal-the-Bacon from the Silver Foxes and, to add insult to injury, beat the Silver Foxes in building a pyramid. We had the Murphy Drill and then played two more games of Steal-the-Bacon and built several more pyramids. The Cougars won the best two out of three in a Tug-of-War and captured another Tug-of-War on horseback. Scores were then tied in a game of In-the-Circle. The meeting was closed with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Wilburn Glasscock and "America" led by Curt Schweining.

The Scouts are to attend church in a body in uniform if possible Sunday the 7th of February. Rev. W. B. Gray, of Eldorado, will preach a special Scout sermon. Then some evening during Scout Week there will be a troop mobilization at the Scout Hall. The Saturday before Scout Week each patrol will have a window display in scouting. The winning patrol will be given some sort of prize. The firms which have donated windows for this occasion are the Hamilton Grocery and Gilmore Hardware Company. Tuesday the 10th there will be a troop mobilization at exactly 8 o'clock and all Scouts will pledge themselves with the Scout Oath along with over one million other Scouts in America.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sonora Methodist church, with the Rev. Tom Gathright, pastor of the Eldorado Christian Church, conducting the worship.

Sonora members of the Christian Church are being especially urged to attend the worship, and all others have been invited.

Visit Daughters at Universities

Mesdames R. A. Halbert and J. A. Cauthorn left Wednesday for Dallas and Waco, where they will visit their daughters, Miss Allie Halbert, who attends Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Miss Mae Cauthorn, who is a student at Baylor University, Waco. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Jones, of Eldorado, whose daughter, Victoria, is a student at S. M. U.

Clyde Henderson Has Operation

Clyde Henderson underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at a San Angelo hospital Tuesday, after coming to town from the ranch Monday suffering with an attack of appendicitis. At last reports, he was thought to be doing nicely.

San Antonio—Veterans' hospital, to contain 1,500 beds may be erected in this city.

veys for the state here last summer, wrote Judge Johnson recently instructing that no steps be taken to secure right-of-way in Sonora city limits, since the state is not ready to begin the work. There is a possibility of change in routing the highway out of Sonora, depending on the result of soundings made to determine types of foundation for bridging the Devil's river in West Sonora.

Survey Ordered for Mohair Mill

Angora Goat Raisers' Committee Talks Funds at San Antonio

The proposal to obtain a mohair textile mill for Southwest Texas was discussed at length at a meeting of goat raisers and members of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, at the offices of the latter late Monday, but no definite action was taken.

The chamber of commerce will conduct a survey of the mohair industry, as a result of the session, and will look into the possibility of finding new uses for the product.

Findings of the committee will be largely instrumental in any definite action toward obtaining the necessary funds for the proposed mill, it was stated. Whether or not the establishing of a mill in this section at this time would be practical, was said to be a debatable question.

The Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association was represented by Bob Davis, Rio Frio; F. O. Landrum; and Sam F. Cooper, Leakey.

Queer Calf



This calf has two bodies, eight legs, six of them below and two on its back. It was born near Hereford, Texas, and died at birth, but doctors on examination found that the calf had two normal sets of internal organs, both hooked properly to its one head.

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HOLD THE FIRE LOSS!

Sonora people can do a great deal to assist in checking loss from fire. Material assistance can be given very easily. All that is necessary is that they refrain from calling telephone operators as soon as an alarm is sounded to learn where the fire is. Its location will very soon become general knowledge. A great number of calls at the time of the alarm distracts the attention of the operator and is likely to cause disastrous delay in notifying members of the Sonora Fire Department.

The curiosity that killed the cat may some day cause the house to burn down.

Dramatic Club to Appear in Angelo

Local Players Will Present Drama for Sixth District P.-T. A.

The Thirteen Dramatic Club has been officially invited to appear on Entertainment Night, Thursday, March 31, before the members of the Sixth District Parent-Teacher Associations of Texas which will hold their annual Child Welfare Conference in San Angelo March 31 and April 1-2. All members of the club have been invited to be present at the banquet in the Hilton Hotel which will precede the evening's program, at which time a selected cast from the club will

present a one-act play, directed by Mrs. George Baker.

The club has been notified that a committee from the San Angelo P.-T. A. will be in readiness on the morning of March 31 to meet in San Angelo with a properties committee from the local club and will provide all necessary equipment, several business firms in the city being ready to lend properties.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore is the outgoing president of the Sixth District, and it is in token of the district's appreciation and esteem of her work write in office that the feature of Entertainment Night was chosen from her home city.

William Allison returned Sunday from San Angelo where he spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian Allison.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



IT MAY NOT BE SO

There's an old Hawaiian in Honolulu who comforts his many friends, when they are discouraged, with this story about the shark which he has told to hundreds, says the Honolulu Item.

"Remember about the shark. You want to go into the water but you are afraid of the shark. Well, maybe there is no shark, and you are safe.

"If there is a shark, and you go in, and he sees you, and he is not already full, or he no like you, so he don't bother you, and you safe.

"If there is a shark, and you go in, and he see you, and he is not full already, and he like you and he come for you, maybe he miss, so you are safe.

"If there is a shark, and you go in, and he see you, and he is not full already, and he like you, and he come for you, and he not miss you, remember you always got two chances left."

The Mail Carrier's Horse got stalled in a mud hole on the Gander Creek road Thursday of this week, and before he could get over several mail order catalogs had to be thrown overboard.—Punkinville Paragraphs.

Col. Esaias Izarias Whiffletree was in from the Lone Goat Ranch on the headwaters of Dry Devil's river last Saturday and reports Two-Gun Ike and the rest of the ranch gang in fine condition including the goat.

'S' Association—

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which Lion President George H. Neill bespoke to the assembly the hearty support which the football team has in the local Lions club.

Following the initiation, Lion W. E. Caldwell addressed the football team briefly, commending the spirit with which they have carried through the season, and then proceeding to the awarding of sweaters to the following men; G. W. Archer, Charlie Pharis, Bill Smith, V. J. Glascock, George Ory, Wes Hill, Jesse Green Barton, Joseph Logan, Ikey Kring, Ernest Smith, Raymond Allison, Herbert Fields, Jamie Glascock, Ernest Robertson, Harold Friess, and Harrell Turney Espy, team manager.

Coach Smith spoke briefly of each boy's record, as he was handed his sweater.

Lion Bill Gilmore commended the men on their perfect abilities to ride bronchos.

Superintendent Covey emphasized the honor and significance of the trust placed upon each wearer of an "S" sweater.

Honorable mention was given by Coach Smith to the following boys who played this season: Earl Smith, James Ed Hutcherson, Edgar Glascock, Troy White, Jack Turney, Wilburn Glascock, and Raul Castillo.

The Misses Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney, and Alice Sawyer received honorable mention for their leadership of the pep squad and their activity in carrying petitions for funds for the sweaters.

Sweaters were purchased through donations by citizens solicited by members of the pep squad and the Lions Club.

At the close of the assembly, Ikey Kring presented Coach Smith with a gold football from the team in token of its appreciation of his work.

Lions present at the assembly were George H. Neill, Raymond Barker, George E. Smith, W. C. Gilmore and W. E. Caldwell, and Dr. O. G. Babcock.

Bronchos—

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and two foul goals. Thorp pitched two nice field goals.

Defense work on the part of both teams revealed raggedness and inexperience.

Eldorado Game

Sonora started off with a rush in the game with Eldorado here Tuesday. Within the first minute of play Archer had made two beautiful shots count for goals and Kring had sunk a long one.

At the end of the first quarter Sonora had a 10 point lead, with the score 12 to 2. At the half the lead had increased to 12 points, with the score 18 to 6. The lead increased to 14 points in the third quarter, but in the last Eldorado played a much faster game and scored nine points while Sonora was collecting only four.

Archer made six field goals to lead the scoring, while J. Kerr of Eldorado led the Eagle attack with an equal number of points, gained through five field goals and two foul goals.

Hill, Ory and Kring collected three field goals each, completing the Sonora scoring. Rogers, Eldorado forward, connected for three of his team's field goals.

During the last quarter, after all doubt had been removed from the game coach Smith sent in an entire new team for Sonora, replacing Archer and Ory forwards, with White and Fields; Kring, center, with Pharis; Hill and Barton, guards, with Glascock and Rob-

35 YEARS AGO

"A Savage Philosopher," "The Coffee Wasn't Hot," and "Freaks of False Teeth," were among the titles of feature stories and poems found on the front page of The Devil's River News in its issue for Saturday, August 7, 1897. Among numerous advertisements on the same page was an announcement of available "Hot and Cold Baths," by the "OK. Barber Shop, Hill & Trimble, proprietors."

This issue carried the story of a captured cattle rustler at Center Point, taken from the Kerrville News.

An artistic ad, carrying a square-looking reproduction of a ram, announced: "For sale: 150 French-Delaine Merino Rams. The Mutton Sheep With Delaine Staple of Wool * * * H. Knausenberger, Breeder of French-Delaine Merino Sheep, Sonora, Texas."

An editorial from the San Angelo Standard, headed "A Good Idea," recommended the establishment of a stock lane extending south or west from the city, and advised that the railroad and the town get together on the matter.

The following account of the silver band's grand concert will awaken memories for many people.

"The Sonora band gave a very pleasing and interesting performance at the courthouse last Saturday night. The entertainment consisted of music, minstrelly, farces, choruses, etc.; all of which were ably rendered and the local hits were particularly good. The boys had only a short time for rehearsal and any defects will be remedied next time. The net proceeds amounted to \$40 which was a little short of one payment on the instruments. The band instruments cost \$220 and the tuition to date amounted to \$150. The band still owes \$78 on the instruments, which must be paid in the next few months. The band will probably give another new and improved entertainment about the last of September."

A bit of political news was imparted: "The election on Tuesday was without interest and only 26 votes were polled in Sonora. No election was held at any other box in the county, supplies for holding same not having been received in time. On irrigation the vote was 4 for, 8 against. On railroad amendment 3 for, and 16 against. On validating bonds 21 for, and 3 against. The vote throughout the state was very small, and it is believed that all amendments were lost."

Shorter items follow: Parties from the Panhandle and Indian Territory have been here this week offering \$12 per head for native calves, delivery Nov. 1st. How is that.—San Angelo Standard.

Geo. Trainer formerly boss for the Wentworth ranch was in Sonora Thursday.

Jess Mayfield the well-known cattleman from Lost Lake was in Sonora Thursday for windmill fixtures.

George Morris made a trip to his ranch near McKavett this week to look after a brother of his who got hurt by being thrown from a horse. George says he is getting along all right.

EDEN MINISTER TO BE IN PULPIT HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Z. E. Parker, a Baptist minister living in Eden, conducted worship at the Sonora Baptist church at morning and evening hours Sunday.

Mr. Parker was a guest of the Sonora Lions Club at its meeting Monday. He was accompanied on the trip here by Mrs. Parker.

The Rev. Mr. Parker will return Sunday to conduct services again. The church is anxious to have a full attendance of its members. The public also is invited.

Mr. Mrs. Andrew Wall Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wall announce the birth of a son, James Edwin, on Friday, January 22.

Ernest Castro Has Son

A son, Ernest, jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Castro Wednesday. The baby weighed 8½ pounds.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell Honored

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell was one of two out of a large English class to be invited recently to become a member of a national honorary writers' organization with which Southwestern University, Georgetown, where Miss Caldwell is a student, is associated. Her election to membership came as a result of a special study of poetry conducted in the course, and the selection of her original poem as one of the 20 best ones which were submitted.

erson. The first team was sent in again shortly, however, and they completed the game.

Sonora plays San Angelo high school in the latter's gymnasium tonight, and will play at Eldorado Monday afternoon in what is likely to be the season's final game for the local team.

Hiawatha Had Nothing on These Girls



An unusual activity of this group at Texas College for Women, Denton, Texas, is a canoeing class, which meets weekly at Lake Dallas, where advanced students are taught to handle the canoe. The students are all expert swimmers and are majoring in physical education.

Psychiatrist



This is Dr. Harry S. Rubin, appointed as medical director of the new United States veterans' hospital at waco, a \$1,200,000 project slated for completion in March. Dr. Rubin, a noted psychiatrist, was former head of the Soldiers' Hospital at Tacoma, Washington. The Waco hospital holds 308 beds and will care for war veterans suffering from mental diseases.

HEALTH CLUB INVITED TO NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Members of the Adult Health Club, meeting in regular session at the high school Monday afternoon, heard the reading of an invitation of the National Nurses' Association meeting at San Antonio April 11-15 this year.

Contrary to last week's report, which stated that Monday's meeting would be the last attended by Miss Stone, she will be here for one more meeting this month.

Miss Stone addressed the club on "Baths" Monday, discussing proper temperatures and methods of bathing, particularly in care of the sick.

Members present were Mesdames Clayton Puckett, Lois Landrum, H. V. Hamilton, Sid Evans, W. D. Martin, and Henry Wyatt, and Miss Agnes Jones.

PERSONALS

O. L. Richardson made a business trip to Del Rio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood were in town from their ranch Saturday. Tom Ellis Taylor, of the G. W. Stephenson ranch, was in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Whittaker, of San Angelo, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tom White, here this week.

Mrs. Roy Baker and her baby daughter, Margaret Ruth, were in town from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Johnnie Allison and Babe White spent last week-end visiting on the H. B. Opp ranch near Menard.

The Misses Johnnie Allison, Loreen Moursund, and Maurine Phillips will spend this week-end in Brownwood, visiting at Miss Allison's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and little son, Frankie, spent the week-end in Sonora from the ranch. Mrs. Bond was suffering from symptoms of influenza.

The Misses Loreen Moursund and Maurine Phillips spent last week-end in San Angelo, visiting Miss Moursund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moursund.

Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Fred Simmons and Miss Nan Karnes were guests during part of last week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin southeast of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske and their daughter, Miss Mildred, and niece, Miss Margaret Driscoll, spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Totsy Barton at her ranch on the Llano.

Mrs. Cal Ory Called to Funeral

Mrs. Cal Ory was called to El Paso Monday by the death of her brother-in-law, T. D. Lovelady, which occurred Monday. Mr. Lovelady's death followed an illness of several years.

Sell it through a classified ad.

San Antonio Bank Officials Charged



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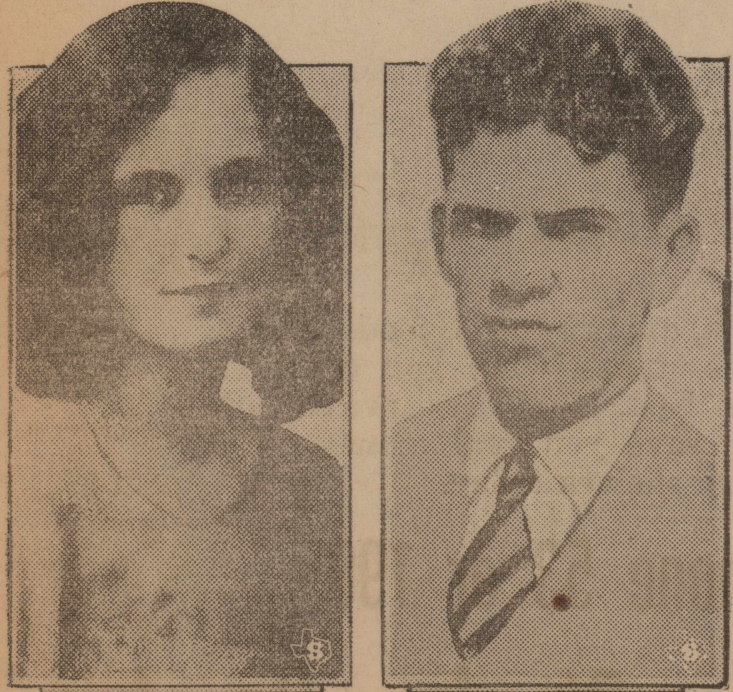
E. E. Webb

Wallace Rogers

James Shaw

Officers and directors of the closed City Central Bank at San Antonio, Texas, and State Banking Commissioner James Shaw were named in 30 felony complaints charging they received deposits in the bank, knowing the bank to be insolvent or in danger of insolvency. Commissioner Shaw is charged with encouraging directors to permit deposits. The bank closed in September and these are the first charges filed, although one grand jury investigated and found no indication of criminal act.

Husband Kills Bride of Week, Self



Louise Pengelly

Sam Pengelly

A young man and his bride, torn apart in life by a lovers' quarrel that brought death to them both, will be parted in death also. Sam Pengelly, the 23-year-old husband who put three bullets in his wife's left breast, then sent a fourth crashing through his brain, will be buried in Oklahoma. His 19-year-old wife, Louise Pengelly, will be buried in Houston, where the tragedy occurred. Pengelly shot his wife and himself just four days after they had eloped.



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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Library Benefit Is Pleasant Ten-Table Affair on Saturday

Ten tables of players enjoyed the bridge-"42" party given by the library committee of the Sonora Woman's Club at the club house Saturday afternoon, and swelled the library fund with the sum of \$21 through contributions, according to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken chairman of the committee. Mesdames Vander Stucken, B. M. Halbert, E. E. Sawyer, W. R. Nisbet, and O. G. Babcock, members of the committee, acted as hostesses throughout the afternoon, serving a dainty salad plate with coffee at the end of the games.

High scores went to Mrs. Clara Murphy, for contract; Mrs. S. R. Hull, for auction; and Mrs. W. D. Martin, for "42." Prizes consisted of boxes of attractive handkerchiefs.

Players for the afternoon were as follows:

At contract: Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, T. A. Williams, Clara Murphy, C. H. Evans, J. D. Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, E. C. Mayfield, George H. Neill, Collier Shurley, A. G. Blanton, Ira Shurley, K. P. Pickrell, Jack Earhart, Tom White, George Baker, and Miss Ada Steen.

At auction: Mesdames R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, Hi Eastland, Joe Hull, W. R. Barnes, George D. Chalk, B. W. Hutcherson, Fred Earwood, W. D. Wallace, R. D. Trainer, R. C. Vicars, Frank Bond, Sterling Baker, S. R. Hull, and the Misses Bonnie Glasscock, and Jamie Gardner.

At "42": Mesdames W. D. Martin, Robert Rees, J. H. Brasher, W. E. Caldwell, J. T. Penick, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, Mrs. Will Wilkinson was also present.

P-T. A. Food Sale Well Patronized

The food sale sponsored by members of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Gilmore Hardware Company's store Saturday brought something over \$6 into the organization's treasury, it was announced. All of the donated delicacies were sold.

Mrs. Maysie Brown Is Pastime Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Maysie Brown entertained members and guests of the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Friday afternoon, with four tables of players enjoying "42." Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn and J. S. Glasscock tied for high score.

An attractive Valentine motif was carried out both in tallies and score pads, and in the delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, and tea, which were accompanied by cunning red Valentine baskets of parched pecans.

Mrs. Brown's guests were Mesdames C. S. Keene, Robert Rees, R. S. Covey, R. D. Trainer, and George Baker.

Club members present were Mesdames Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, W. D. Wallace, W. E. Caldwell, J. S. Glasscock, W. A. Miers, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, S. R. Hull, Orion Brown, and E. E. Sawyer.

Beauty Comes into Its Own in West Texas



These three girls received the highest number of votes in the recent preliminaries to select the College Queen at West Texas state teachers' college, Canyon, Texas. One will be named College Queen, and all will have their pictures in the beauty section of the college year book. They are, left to right, Josephine Flannigan of Vernon, Texas; Marv Martin of Stratford, Texas; Marv Berryman of Canyon, Texas.

Second Anniversary Celebrated Tuesday By the Roy Bakers

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker charmingly entertained at their ranch home Tuesday evening with two tables of bridge, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of appropriate remembrances from their guests, Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, Sam Karnes, and George Baker.

High scores for the evening went to Mrs. Gilmore and Mr. Karnes and low to Mrs. Baker and Mr. Gilmore.

Tallies consisted of cunning Valentines bearing sentimental verses. Score pads bore a Valentine motif, and the refreshments were unusually delectable and attractive, being planned to conform, in every detail, to the Valentine idea. Moulded chicken salad with pink mayonnaise, strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, and pink bread and cream cheese sandwich, all were in the shape of hearts, and were accompanied by salted nuts, potato chips, olives, and coffee. Candied pecans and red and white mints were on the card tables during the games.

Mrs. S. R. Hull Is Contract Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. S. R. Hull entertained the contract club at her home Tuesday afternoon, having two tables of players. High score went to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Guests present were Mesdames T. A. Williams and Ira Shurley. Members present were Mesdames Vander Stucken, Roy Aldwell, Sterling Baker, Clara Murphy, A. G. Blanton, and Will Wilkinson.

Country Contract Club Meets With Mrs. Vander Stucken

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken was hostess to the Country Contract Club at her home Friday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. L. L. Stuart for the afternoon's play. The hostess served cake and coffee to the following: Mesdames Arthur Stuart, Gordon Stewart, and L. L. Stuart, and Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Social Calendar

- Friday, Feb. 5
COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel.
- Saturday, Feb. 6
QUEEN OF CLUBS at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Ada Steen.
- Monday, Feb. 8
CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clara Murphy.
- NEW CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Joanna Stokes.
- Tuesday, Feb. 9
MERRIMAKERS' CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.
- Thursday, Feb. 11
PASTIME CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. S. Glasscock.
- TWO-BIT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Hilton Turney.
- Friday, Feb. 12
JUST-US CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Libb Wallace.

J. W. Trainers Are Hosts Thursday Night To 13 Dramatic Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer were host and hostess at their home Thursday night January 28, to members of the Thirteen Dramatic Club at an unusually clever Leap Year party to which male "victims" were escorted by "designing females" to whom invitations with specific instructions to "get your man" were issued preceding the affair. The Leap Year idea was consistently stressed throughout the evening, with the ladies being constantly urged to take the initiative in all forms of amusement and other association with the men, whom they were expected to captivate.

Upon arriving, each guest was supplied with a blank card and pencil and conducted to a poem pinned on the wall, which he was directed to copy and complete with a line appropriate to a certain picture in the "Matrimonial Exhibit." The exhibit provoked much merriment, with its numerous actual photographs of some of the men present and cut-out pictures of various types of males, all artistically framed in elaborate red crepe-paper hearts and other symbols of sentiment. The display of pictures was augmented by such articles as a lasso, a gun, a fish hook, and other implements which were recommended to female sirens for use in the capture of their ideals.

The poems, when completed, were read aloud, each last line composed by the guests consisting of a bit of advice as to how to win the object of a girl's affections.

Partners for the evening were found through a series of questions and answers clarified by hearts pinned on the girls' shoulders and bearing such names as "Priscilla," "Madame Queen," "Cleopatra," etc.—each girl finding her traditional mate known in the world's famous love stories.

An entertaining written contest on man-winning, whose answers each contained the name of a clothing material, was won, with a large percentage of correct answers, by Izzy Leaman.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore won first honors in a "proposal" contest, with the most rubber band "rings," and the Misses Faye James and Lena V. Stokes tied for old maid honors in the same contest, winning the largest number of paper mittens from the scornful males.

A lively game of "Fruit Basket" was played, using the fictitious names of the guests for cues to change chairs, after which quartet tables were set up and delicious refreshments of punch, cake, and sandwiches were served from a table upon which an amusing tableau of several lady dolls leading a haltered paper man by strings, was arranged. During the serving of refreshments, impromptu propo-

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw Entertains Two-Bit Club on Thursday

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw was hostess at her ranch home to members and guests of the Two-Bit club Thursday afternoon, January 28, entertaining four tables of players. High scores went to Mrs. Dave Locklin, for club, and Miss Thelma Rees, for guest.

The hostess served a pretty plate of chicken salad sandwiches, cherry patty shells, stuffed celery, potato chips, and olives, served with tea.

The following club members were present: Mesdames George D. Chalk, C. W. Trainer, Cliff Johnson, Dave Locklin, Joe Hull, Allen Adkins, Hilton Turney, and the Misses Mildred Labenske, Addah Miers, and Lydia Archer.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Josie McDonald, W. P. McConnell, jr., G. C. Crosby, of El Dorado, C. S. Keene, and Johnnie Hamby; and Miss Thelma Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson left for their home in Uvalde Saturday, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace.

sals were delivered by each guest, using the words found upon five candy hearts allotted to each.

Following the refreshments, the tables were removed and the group enjoyed dancing until a late hour, the girls forming the "stag line," and cutting in.

Mrs. Trainer was assisted throughout the evening by Mesdames M. M. Stokes and C. H. Evans. Mrs. Dock Friend assisted beforehand with decorations and plans, making most of the articles for the "Matrimonial Exhibit."

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, Sam Thomas, Roy Baker, Marshall Huling, George Baker, and J. W. Trainer; Mesdames Gus Thomas, C. H. Evans, M. M. Stokes, and Gladys Kothmann; the Misses Joanna Stokes, Ruth Lee Hoggett, Jessie Louise Evans, Faye James, Hazel Edwards, and Lena V. Stokes; and Messrs. Houston Stokes, Izzy Leaman, Cecil Allen, John McClelland, John Eaton, Preston Prater, H. V. Stokes, and Jodie Trainer.

Woman's Club Has Election of Officers

Mrs. John Fields Heads Organization; Constitution Amended

Mrs. John Fields was elected president of the Sonora Woman's Club at its annual meeting Thursday afternoon, January 28, at the club house, with other officers being chosen as follows: vice president, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet; treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken; parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell; auditor, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; and recording secretary, Mrs. George Baker.

The meeting opened with the repeating of the club Collect, after which roll call was answered with suggestions of needs in the community. Greater city beautification, with especial stress on the city park begun last year by the club, predominated in the responses. It was reported that staking of calves in the little park, by the draw, had resulted in the pulling up of a number of shrubs only recently placed there. Steps will be taken to avert further loss in this manner.

Reports were heard from the treasury and library funds, read by Mrs. Hi Eastland; and from the library committee, by Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, chairman of the committee.

A total of 952 books was reported to have been placed in the library since its opening, with 123 now used beyond repair and a number of others in need of mending. A number of new children's books have been recently added to the shelves, with plans being made to add some fiction, biography, and travel works before the present committee goes out of activity.

Thanks was expressed by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, president, for Mrs. S. T. Gilmore in recognition of a plant sent her by the club.

The Constitution was amended to restrict club membership to 40, and to cover special conditions which have arisen within the club during the year. A report of the committee on revision of the constitution was made jointly by Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell and L. E. Johnson.

Club members present were Mesdames Hi Eastland, L. E. Johnson, B. W. Hutcherson, W. E. Caldwell, J. H. Brasher, R. S. Covey, E. E. Sawyer, W. L. Davis, Roy E. Aldwell, W. R. Nisbet, P. J. Taylor, E. F. Vander Stucken, and George Baker.

Community Social Club Entertained By the Lightfoots

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot entertained the Community Social Club at their home Friday evening. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

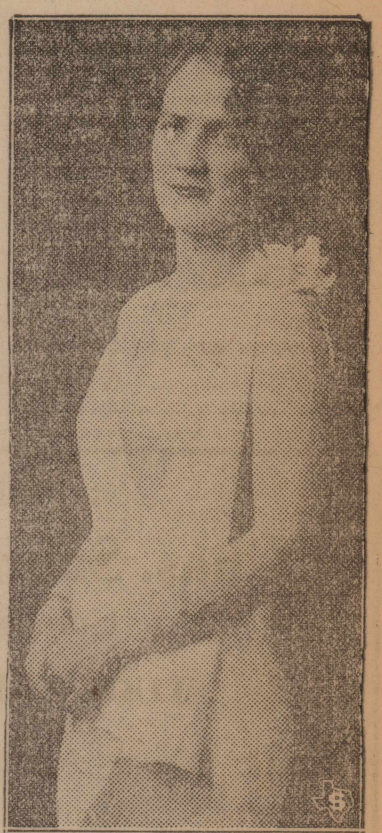
The rooms were attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and other flowers.

High score went to Mr. Davis and low to Mrs. Thomas.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Rena Trainer visited her sister, Mrs. Zade Pearl, at London last week-end.

Simmons Queen



The Students of Simmons university, Abilene, Texas, believe that this young lady is qualified in every way to be University Queen. They proved it by voting her this honor recently. She is Miss Clara Parmally, of Abilene.

Mesdames Awalt and Davis Are Just-Us Hostesses Fri. Night

The members of the Just-Us club, with their husbands and several guests, were entertained by Mesdames A. W. Awalt and G. H. Davis at the former's home Friday evening with a bridge party which was one of the monthly night affairs which the club plans to arrange to include husbands of members. Regular meetings of the group are held every two weeks on Friday afternoon.

High scores at bridge were won by Mrs. Sid Evans and C. H. Evans, and low scores went to Mrs. Gus Love and Mrs. T. D. White.

The hostesses served attractive refreshments of blushing pear salad, angel food cake with pink frosting, and coffee.

Those present who are connected with the club were Messrs. and Mesdames T. D. White, P. J. Taylor, Libb Wallace, J. C. Stephen, Gus Love, G. H. Davis, and A. W. Awalt, and Mrs. Sid Evans.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans and Edmond Heinze.

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 - Pork and Beans Campbell's each 6c
 - Milk, Red & White, small cans, 8 for 25c
 - Salad Wafers, 2-lb. box for 25c
 - Lettuce, nice firm heads, each 4c
 - Apples, fancy Delicious, large size, per dozen 35c
 - Pork Shoulder, half or whole, per pound 10c

Leamans Go to Market
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaman plan to leave Sunday for Dallas and St. Louis markets where they will buy spring merchandise for the Leaman department stores in Sonora and Eldorado. They will be gone about two weeks, according to present plans.

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Huge Mexican Ranch Is Sold

Hal Ramsey New Owner of 186,000 Acre Higginbotham Domain

A large Mexico ranch, located in the state of Durango, 125 miles from Torreon, was sold last week, with Hal Ramsey, San Angelo and Marathon rancher, becoming new owner of the huge outfit. The old Higginbotham ranch, as it was known, contains 186,000 acres, some 1,100 of which are irrigated farm land.

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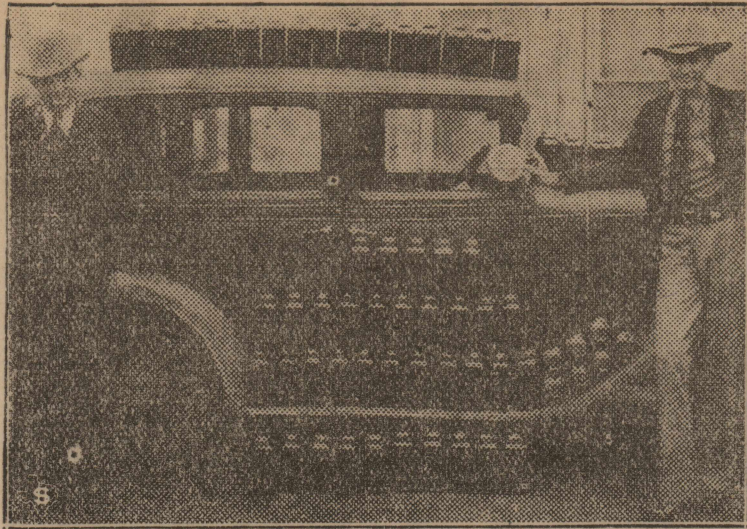
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**THOMASON MAKES STRONG PLEA
FEDERAL AID BITTERWEED WORK
HOUSE REJECTS AG AMENDMENT**

Editor's Note—In spite of an urgent plea on the part of Congressman R. E. Thomason, sixteenth district of Texas, seeking to have an amendment included in the House's committee on agricultural appropriation which would have allowed a \$10,000 fund for placing federal men here to study the bitterweed problem, the amendment was voted down. Opposition by Congressman Buchanan, of Texas, seemed largely responsible for the defeat of the amendment, if procedure as reported in the Congressional Record for January 22 be observed. The following report from the Congressional Record gives complete information on the bitterweed discussion.

Mr. Thomason: Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment, which I have sent to the desk.

The Chairman: The gentleman from Texas (Mr. Thomason) offers an amendment, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk reads as follows: Amendment offered by Mr. Thomason: On page 27, line 11, strike out "\$422,950" and insert in lieu thereof "\$432,950, of which \$10,000 shall be for studies and investigations looking to the control or prevention of losses of animals from feeding upon bitterweed."

Mr. Thomason: Mr. Chairman, I hope the membership will not prejudice this amendment. I am for economy, and this amendment is not offered in any critical way of the committee, but to try to bring to your attention a very serious situation, in my judgment which exists in my district in western Texas.

There are 6,000,000 sheep and three and a half million goats in my district. Some of the finest flocks in the world are there. About a year and a half ago an epidemic broke out in that sheep and goat raising section of the United States which has caused a loss, estimated by those in a position to know, of approximately 150,000 sheep last year. Of course, it excited our people and they immediately began to make investigations. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, which is one of the largest livestock associations in America, backed up by the Legislature of Texas, the Agricultural College, and the Federal Department of Agriculture, particularly the Bureau of Animal Industry, headed by Dr. J. R. Mohler, have all agreed that these tremendous losses have been caused by a poisonous weed, commonly known in that section as the bitterweed. The people themselves did what they could to relieve the condition. They felt that the first duty and obligation was upon them. Failing to relieve the situation themselves, they went last spring to the Legislature of Texas with an emergency situation, and the legislature, backed up by the governor, gave them an appropriation of \$35,000 to establish a plant laboratory at the State Experimental Station near Sonora, Texas, not far from San Angelo. They still did not get relief. I have myself seen literally dozens, and I do not think I would exaggerate if I said a hundred or more, sheep in one pasture that had died in three days from this malady, whatever it may have been.

The chairman of this subcommittee, my colleague the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Buchanan), has personal knowledge of the situation, and the distinguished Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose home immediately adjoins my district, knows of the situation.

So looking to that end and feeling it my duty and my obligation to present the matter to this particular subcommittee, I did, and they unanimously, as I understand it, recommended it to the main committee. They were supported by the recommendation of the Doctor Mohler and the statement of the Department of Agriculture

itself that there was a poisonous plant which had brought about this epidemic in that locality; that was also reaching out into Colorado, into Kansas, into New Mexico, into Arizona, into Montana, and Wyoming. So, I think it is patent on its face that it is the duty and it is the obligation of the Federal Government—because it has the experts and we do not—to make some investigation of poisonous weeds and poisonous plants which are absolutely breaking some of my people. Those who used to pay their income taxes and never failed to pay their obligations to the Federal land banks are now being reduced to a state of bankruptcy.

The only answer I have been confronted with, in view of the recommendation of this particular subcommittee to the main committee, is that it is not within the Budget. Well, I have had some experience—if you will pardon a personal reference—in legislative affairs. I have long since been convinced that the only way to determine the justice of an appropriation is upon the merits of every individual proposition in an appropriation bill. If it is not deserving and meritorious it ought to go out. But if it is, it is entitled to recognition. So I appeal to you in a sense of fairness and in the sense of relief to my people, who have suffered, I repeat, to the extent of 150,000 sheep last year. They come here, through me, begging and pleading, through the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, that you give us \$10,000, for what? For the purpose of sending some of your experts, who have studied this situation, as I understand it, in Australia and in other part of the world, to Texas, in order that they may investigate this matter of bitterweed, poisonous weeds, and poisonous plants which seem to be sweeping that part of our country.

We should have some relief from this situation, and I would say that this investigation is far more meritorious than some of the other investigations being made relative to animal and plant life. (Here the gavel fell.) Mr. Thomason: Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for two additional minutes. Chairman: Is there objection? There was no objection. Mr. Burtness: Will the gentleman yield? Mr. Thomason: I yield. Mr. Burtness: The gentleman seems to make out a very good case. Do I understand the gentleman to say that the subcommittee recommended this item? Mr. Thomason: My information is, as the record itself will disclose, that the subcommittee reported it to the main committee. As I have said, my friend from Texas, the chairman of the subcommittee, and the Speaker of the House have knowledge of this disease. There is no controversy about the fact that the disease exists and that the cause of it has been discovered. Mr. Burtness: Do I understand the gentleman to this effect, that the only reason the item is not in the bill is because of the policy adopted not to report any items except those coming from the Budget? Mr. Thomason: I do not feel it incumbent upon me to answer that, because they can answer it themselves; but I do know this, that there is no argument but that this disease is prevalent in that part of Texas and that many men have lost great numbers of their sheep. Mr. Burtness: Unless there is some good argument to the contrary, I shall vote with the gentleman. Mr. Thomason: I thank the gentleman. I feel that as a matter of fairness this item of \$10,000 should be allowed, in order to send experts to my State and into Colorado, if the same epidemic breaks out there, and into New Mexico and these other States where there are a great many sheep. Let these experts go down there for a year, at the minimum and nominal cost of \$10,000, and try to give us information. The State has done what it could. The

owners of the sheep have done what they could. They have been diligent, earnest, and sincere about it. Then is the great Federal Government going to say, "No; let your sheep die; we will not raise the appropriations in these hard times." That is false economy, my friends. I am for economy absolutely, down to the bone, and I expect to vote for it just as long as these appropriation bills come in, but I repeat that, in my judgment, it is false economy to let my people lose flocks of sheep like that. Let me tell you this: I have a friend by the name of Tom Bond, at Sonora, who lost 1,100 sheep. I could name a half dozen who lost 300, 400, and 500 out of one flock. It is not disputed that the sheep have died by the hundreds; it is not disputed as to what caused the death of the sheep, because Doctor Mohler, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, himself says that is the probable cause. Then, all those things being true, it should not be said that this great Government cannot send us two experts for one year to co-operate with our State authorities and our sheep and goat raisers' association. It seems to me that is not the kind of relief this great Government should give to its people in a time of stress. (Applause.)

Mr. Buchanan: Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment. The subcommittee, by its report of this bill, refused all new items and refused to increase any Budget item, as a general economic policy to control not only on this bill, but on every bill throughout the Government service. Of course, if the House is not in favor of this economic policy, they can open the floodgates and adopt amendments increasing appropriations. When you grant one amendment then there is no reason why other meritorious amendments should not be adopted. The question is, can we put off things that do not have to be done now, until a more convenient season when the country is in a better financial shape? Now, listen as to the poisonous weed proposition. The bill carries something over \$24,000 for a study of poisonous weeds. Dr. Mohler has work in connection with 35 bitter

weeds of different kinds that are poisonous to livestock.

These bitter weeds, according to the testimony, are now doing over \$1,000,000 of damage to livestock in the United States. If we make a specific appropriation of \$10,000 for this bitter weed, then we ought to make specific appropriation for the balance of the 35 poisonous weeds that are doing an enormous amount of damage along with this particular weed.

I am not denying that it is within the proper province of the Government to make this study, but I tell you that the problem will not be solved in 1, 2 or 3 years unless the sheepmen solve it themselves by not overgrazing their own pastures.

Let me tell you the cause of it, in my judgment, and the department entertains the same theory. They put too many sheep in the pasture. They overgraze it, and there is nothing left for the sheep to eat except this bitter weed, which they will not eat if they have other weeds to eat that are not poisonous. They are compelled to eat it and then they become poisoned and die. There is a remedy in the hands of the ranch owners, if they can afford to exercise it.

I am not fighting the appropriation, if offered at a proper time, when the finances of the Government are such that we can afford to make such appropriations for all these various things and conduct proper study, proper research, and proper investigation, which is the high province of the Department of Agriculture; but I am here now to not only carry out the President's policy of economy, but I am here to help carry it from low gear to high gear, so that we may make some impression upon the burden of taxation under which we are suffering.

All I ask you, gentlemen, so far as I am concerned is to sustain the Committee on Appropriations in not increasing any item unless there is a real emergency, and not to increase any Budget estimate. The Chairman: The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas. The amendment was rejected.

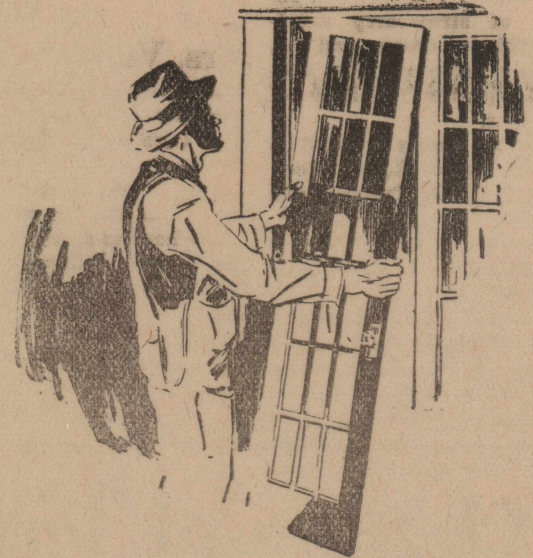
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Special Farm Train Coming Here in March

Santa Fe and A. & M. College Sending Exhibits on Extended Tour of West Texas

College Station, Texas, Jan. 31.—Carrying numerous exhibits showing results of tried methods in producing better profits and better living on the farm, the 1932 Santa Fe-A. & M. College Farm and Home Special, plans for which are rapidly maturing, will begin its tour of all Santa Fe lines in Texas Feb. 15 at Navasota. The tour, covering several thousand miles and including 147 stops over a period of forty-five days, will end April 6 at Snyder. The train will visit Sonora during the week of March 14 to 19.

As in the case of similar trains in Texas in the past, the agricultural special will be conducted cooperatively by the Santa Fe Railway company and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College with the assistance of other institutions and agencies. Official approval of plans and arrangements for the special has been given by F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager, and J. S. Hershey, general freight agent, of the railway company, and President T. O. Walton and Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service, on behalf of the college.

The special, a nine-car train, will be operated by the Santa Fe while the exhibits and speakers, specialists in their various lines who will explain the exhibits and their application to local conditions at each of the numerous stops, will be supplied by the college. Programs will be from two to three hours in duration at each stop and an electrically controlled voice amplifier will be used at the open air meetings.

The train will cover the territory of both the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the Panhandle and Santa Fe. J. F. Jarrell, manager of agricultural development of the railway, will have general charge of the enterprise. L. F. Dian, agricultural agent of the G. C. and S. F. at Galveston, will handle program arrangements for meetings in his territory, and J. D. Tinsley, of the P. and S. F. at Amarillo, in territory of the latter line.

The special will carry exhibits showing tried methods of making the farm self-sustaining and of cutting production costs. Extension specialists will make brief talks on home improvement, dairying, poultry raising, advanced methods of livestock raising and farm practices. Livestock exhibit for demonstration purposes will be carried on the train.

Exhibits of special interest to women and girls will be included, these arranged under the supervision of Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Farm electrification exhibit showing the many uses to which electricity may be put on the farm will be prepared by the Texas committee on the Relation of Electricity to Agriculture.

Following talks at the various stops, visitors will be invited to go through the train. Passenger coaches will be used for meetings in inclement weather. Similar trains were conducted by the Santa Fe and A. & M. in 1923, 1924 and 1928. During the 1928 tour, the special, which made 117 stops over

a period of thirty-six days, was visited by more than 110,000 people.

Complete itinerary of the 1932 special is as follows:

Feb. 15 through Feb. 20: Navasota, Montgomery, Comroe, Cleveland, Votaw, Silsbee, Tatum, Carthage, Gary, Center, San Augustine, Bronson, Brookeland, Jasper, Kirbyville, Buna, Beaumont.

Feb. 22 through Feb. 27: Alvin, Rosenberg, Sealy, Bay City, Wharton, Glen Flora, Eagle Lake, Bellville, Brenham, Somerville, Caldwell, Cameron, Rogers, Temple, McGregor, Clifton, Morgan, Cleburne, Weatherford.

Feb. 29 through March 5: Gainsville, Valley View, Sanger, Justin, Alvarado, Venus, Midlothian, Gar-

land, Wylie, Farmersville, Celeste, Wolfe City, Honey Grove, Ladonia, Pecan Gap, Roxton, Paris.

March 7 through March 12: Belton, Killeen, Lampasas, San Saba, Richland Springs, Brady, Eden, Lometa, Goldthwaite, Zephyr, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Coleman, Sweetwater, Tuscola, Ballinger, Paint Rock, Miles, Sterling City.

March 14 through March 19: Presidio, Casa Piedra, Alpine, Ft. Stockton, McCamey, Rankin, Big Lake, Mertzon, San Angelo, Christoval, Eldorado, Sonora, Bronte, Blackwell, Sylvestor, Hamlin, Rule, Knox City, Benjamin, Crowell, Chillicothe, Odell.

March 21 through March 26: Alton, Mobeetie, White Deer, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Higgins, Fol-

lett, Booker, Perryton, Spearman, Morse, Etter, Stratford, Duman, Amarillo, Panhandle, Canyon, Hereford, Friona.

March 28 through April 2: Farwell, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Anton, Shallowater, Lubbock, Seagraves, Brownfield, Ropes, Levelland, Bledsoe, Lehman, Idalou, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Bernathy, Hale Center, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview.

April 4 through April 6: Happy, Tulia, Kress, Slaton, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Wilson, Tahoka, Post, Snyder.

Junction—Ten carloads of mohair shipped from Kimble county recently.

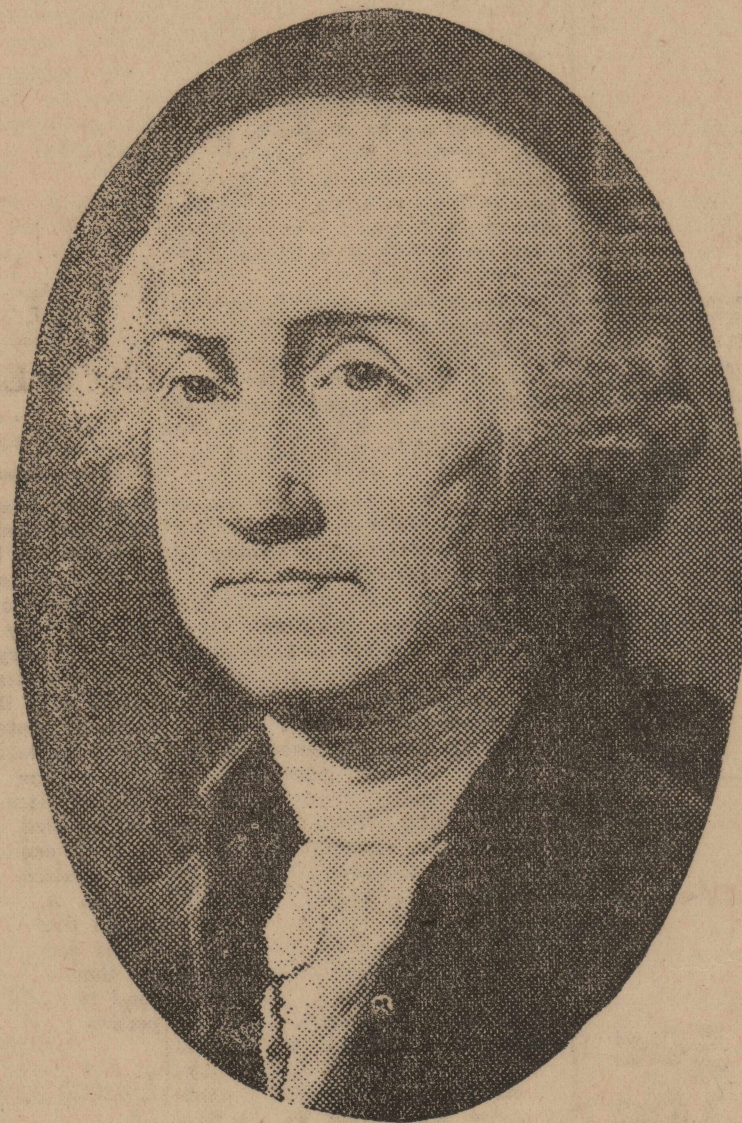
WOMAN HAS LEG 'PULLED'; LOSES LIFE'S SAVINGS

Mrs. Emma Gilman, of Orfina, Idaho, secreted \$2,500 in securities in a wooden leg which she wore for years, but Idaho claimed the treasure trove when it was successful in collecting \$1,714 as back pay for Mrs. Gilman's "keep."

Mrs. Gilman was a patient at the state hospital for the insane, where patients pay their own way if they can afford it, according to state provisions. Otherwise the state meets the expense.

When the woman's little hoard was discovered, the state brought suit and recovered the \$1,714 board bill.

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W. M. S. PLANS QUILT EXHIBIT IN NEAR FUTURE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, meeting at the home of Mrs. E. P. Neal Wednesday afternoon, discussed the possibility of having an exhibit of quilts, old and new, with quaint pillows or similar pieces of hand-work included, combined with a private tea for the benefit of the society.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was put in charge of plans for the affair, but the date has not yet been chosen.

The group enjoyed its usual mission study, conducted by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, superintendent of study.

Mittels Entertain in San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel were hosts at a buffet supper Friday night in San Angelo at the home of Mrs. Mittel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gaddie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Barr, and Miss Moody Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Mittel spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Health Board to Continue Its Work

Organization Takes Steps Toward Procuring Permanent Nurse

The Sutton County Health Board will continue its work in the community which was started by the coming of Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse four months ago, it was decided at the monthly meeting of that organization at the courthouse Tuesday night. Miss Stone, sent out through federal appropriation for work in the drought area, completes her period of work here March 1. Meetings of the board will not be at regular intervals, as heretofore, but will be called at such times as it is deemed advisable to care for some community need. Quarterly reports of progress will be made to the state board of health.

Several letters are being written by members of the board to the federal department of health, reporting work done under Miss Stone's direction and seeking to procure a full-time district nurse to carry on health endeavors in this district.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, chairman of committees under the county board, reported excellent functioning of all committees under her.

Miss Stone reported a 100 per cent improvement in cleanliness at the Mexican school as a result of the wash-up campaign recently instituted through the Mexican Junior Health Club.

Mrs. Ira Shurley presented the matter of referring school children with suspicious symptoms to the county health officer and requiring certificates of health from them before they are allowed to return to school, as recommended by the Parent-Teacher Association and the Adult Health Club. The County Health Board endorsed the move.

W. E. Caldwell, chairman of the board, appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Ira Shurley, and Drs. Tom White and J. C. Baker, to meet with the Mexican Parent-Teacher Association at its next meeting and present problems of health.

Inspection of dairies in the city was discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line.)

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 B. W. HUTCHERSON
 D. Q. ADAMS

For Tax Assessor:
 GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.

City to Elect—

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rates. Mr. Rust said that his company would take the matter under consideration, but stated that a cut in present rates was not likely now, since the company is operating on a very small margin in its entire territory.

The commission studied and discussed with the telephone men a financial statement of operations in Sonora during 1931.

Bills were read and approved, and City Manager George E. Smith was allowed a fund of \$12.50 a month to secure a Mexican resident and caretaker for the city dump ground. A small house has been moved there for the keeper's use.

The commission voted to allow the Sonora Fire Department a \$10 fund to assist in defraying its expenses.

Yo'". The play proved amusing throughout and was given hearty response by the audience. Its cast follows:

Mayonaze Muddle, a marriageable daughter Preston Prater
 Adam Muddle, her pa W. C. Gilmore
 Violet Muddle, her ma Izzy Leaman
 Pyrmid Lumox, a big suitor Jodie Trainer
 Peeewe Pokechop, a little suitor..... W. E. James

Net proceeds from the play are expected to total more than \$50.

Dividend—

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work of the manager and the officers. Last year a dividend of 10 per cent was declared.

When the company was formed two years ago only one-half of the cost of the stock was paid in cash by the stockholders, and in each case both dividends have been used as payment on the stock. With the capital 75 per cent paid in, stock certificates will be issued for the full amount, with the remaining 25 per cent to be financed with a loan on the stock. Stockholders have been asked to turn in old certificates and receipts to the secretary, in order that the new stock may be issued.

The company's by-laws were amended to provide for the election of an executive committee of five directors. The following were elected for the year: Ed Mayfield, Roy Aldwell, Fred Earwood, W. A. Miers, and J. N. Ross.

Twenty-three of the company's 60 stockholders were present and virtually all of the stock was represented by proxy.

SPECIALS
Friday--Saturday

SUGAR—Pure Cane, special for Friday and Saturday, 10 pounds for **50c**

WHOLE WHEAT BISCUITS—Kellogg's special per box **10c**

BUTTER—Golden Valley, every pound guaranteed fresh, per pound **27c**

CATSUP—Good grade, fourteen-oz. bottles, two for **25c**

Hominy—Jackson Brand, No. 2½ cans, week-end special, 2 for **17c**

BACON—Sugar-cured, Crystal brand, special, per pound **14c**

PEANUT BUTTER—Quart Jar, fresh stock and good flavor **29c**

SOAP—P. & G. laundry, special for Friday and Saturday, 7 bars for **25c**

SOAP—Palmolive, ideal for complexion, special, 3 bars for **19c**

BROOMS — four **29c** | MOPS — 16-oz. strand at **37c** | Rope at **37c**

Coffee FOLGER'S 2-lbs. net **74c**

PLUMS—Green Gage, gallon can, special for Friday and Saturday at **53c**

PEACHES—Fowler's Brand, No. 2½ can, light syrup, 2 for **33c**

PEACHES—Sunkist, packed in heavy syrup, No. 2½ can, special **19c**

PICKLES—Dills, Kurer's Brand, top quality, No. 303 can **13c**

PEPPER SAUCE—Special for Friday and Saturday, 3 bottles for **25c**

CHEESE—Full cream, fresh stock, week-end special, per pound **19c**

SAUSAGE—Fresh ground from pure pork. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pound **15c**

PEAS—Kurer's No. 1 can, special for the week-end, 2 for **21c**

COFFEE—Peaberry, four pounds packed in bean pot, special at **1.10**

SYRUP—Steamboat Brand, gallon can, special for the week-end **53c**

SNOWDRIFT, 6-lb. **99c** | SNOWDRIFT, 3-lb. bucket for **52c**

Piggly Wiggly

Sonora Firemen—

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number of liberal prizes are offered.

A luncheon at the Ballinger country club and a banquet at the Ballinger hotel are features of the entertainment planned.

The company discussed routine matters at the meeting here, in addition to hearing a number of applications for membership. Appreciation was expressed for the efficient manner in which operators of the San Angelo Telephone company handled two alarms which were turned in one morning last week. Firemen quickly controlled a smoking flue at the George S. Allison residence and a few minutes later answered a call to the Cleve Jones home, finding that the reflection of the rising sun on window panes had been mistaken for flames.

Mrs. Dock Friend Taken to Angelo

Mrs. Dock Friend was taken to San Angelo Thursday morning by Mrs. M. M. Stokes for rest and to be under observation in a hospital there. Mrs. Friend has been in very poor health recently and will be away for several weeks, it is thought.

Sell it through a classified ad.

WANT AD

FOR SALE—Good bundled fed. C. O. Bruton, Eldorado. 14-2c

Lions Minstrel—

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and Little Miss Frances Green danced between features. W. E. James delivered a monologue. The Sonora orchestra furnished music before the minstrel.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to a play, a one-act dark-face skit, "Can't Lib Wifout

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