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Wool, Mohair Men Plan to Get Federal Finances

Meeting Here Monday Brings Leaders in Business

Wool and mohair men of West Texas, meeting here Monday mapped a campaign to secure a portion of the funds soon to be available through the United States government's Reconstruction Finance Corporation. They nominated Duwain Hughes, San Angelo, to be recommended for a post on the loan committee to work in the Dallas district of the Federal Reserve banking system. Close on the heels of the meeting came word, however, that the complete loan board had been named by the national board, and Mr. Hughes' nomination was without effect.

Dallas and Fort Worth bankers will compose the entire personnel of the board. Local bankers and wool men are cheered by the fact that W. E. Connell, a former San Angelo banker and ranchman, was one of the group. This section expects to get fair representation through the understanding and sympathy which Mr. Connell has for the sheep and goat country.

Representatives from all over
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Masons Planning Memorial Service

Memory of Geo. Washington to Be Honored; Stevenson Speaker

The Sonora Masonic Lodge is planning a service on the evening of Feb. 20 which will be a memorial to the memory of George Washington, first American president. Coke D. Stevenson, Junction, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The bi-centennial of Washington's birth will be the occasion of celebration and ceremonies in all sections of the United States during coming months. Mr. Stevenson's talk will deal with the significance of Washington's life, as applied to Masonry.

The meeting will be open only to Master Masons.

Personals

Mrs. Jack Wardlaw was in Brady Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., was in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Ben Cusenbary was taken quite sick at his home the middle of the week.

J. N. Ross, Sonora ranchman, was in San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Will Pearson and his little son were in from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Arch Valliant spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson were Sonora visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Valliant spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kelley, at the Kelley ranch.

Mrs. Maude Dabney, of San Angelo, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. S. Keene.

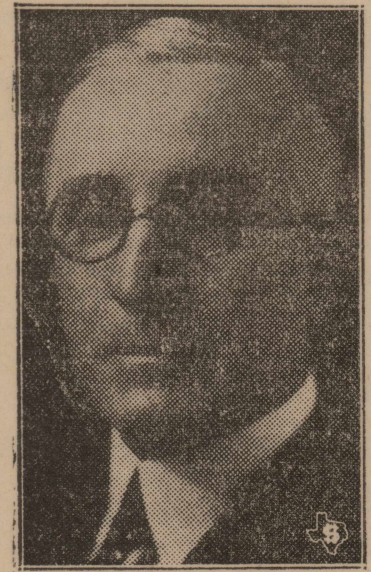
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker and baby son, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. James, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

J. D. Westbrook, who was injured in a fall about two weeks ago, is able to get around on crutches, but is finding convalescing slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead were in town Monday for medical attention for their little daughter, Rosemary, who has not been well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, and daughters, the Misses Florene and Winnie Lynn, of the Owensville community, were Sonora visitors Wednesday.

Texas Finance Head



This is John W. Carpenter of Dallas, named by Governor Ross Sterling as chairman of the committee, also appointed by the governor, to act with the Texas director of the newly created Reconstruction Finance Corporation in placing Texas' needs before it. Men from all over Texas were named on the committee.

Wool Men Guests of Lions Club at Luncheon Monday

Number of Visitors Talk; Sentiment One of Optimism for Wool and Mohair Future

Visiting wool and mohair men, bankers and ranchmen, gathered in Sonora Monday from all over West Texas, were guests of the Sonora Lions Club and the business men of the town at the club's usual luncheon hour here Monday.

Luncheon was served to 34 visitors and Lions.

The guest list included the names of many men prominently identified with the producing and financing side of the sheep and goat business.

Dramatic Club to Appear Next Friday

Will Present Three One-Act Plays for Benefit Mexican School

Three one-act plays—two entertaining farces and one stark tragedy—will be presented by the Thirteen Dramatic Club at the high school auditorium next Friday night at 8:00 o'clock for the benefit of the Mexican School.

Children of the Mexican School have been invited to provide entr'act numbers, and other specialties between the plays will be furnished.

Owing to numerous complaints of confusion in the front of the auditorium, received following the presentation of not only the last play but several preceding it, only adults, or children accompanied by adults, will be expected to occupy the first six rows of the auditorium and ushers have been instructed to carry out this plan. It is the desire of the club to insure undisturbed enjoyment on the part of its audience.

The plays and their casts are as follows:

"A Quiet Game": Mr. Bidwell, Roy Baker; Mrs. Bidwell, Mrs. Roy Baker; Baby Bidwell, little Margaret Ruth Baker; Mr. Doolittle, Cecil Allen; Mrs. Doolittle, Miss Hazel Edwards.

"The New Poor": Vera Arbutnot, Mrs. Tom White; Eric (her brother), Preston Prater; Christine (her sister), Mrs. Gladys Kothmann; Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. Marshall Huling; Heather (her daughter), Miss Lena V. Stokes.

"The Last Man In" (tragedy): Mr. Judd, Marshall Huling; Mrs. Judd, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; Billet, John Eaton; The Last Man In, Jodie Trainer; doctor, W. C. Gilmore.

Mrs. Kothmann will be in charge of make-up, and stage managers will be Preston Prater, Cecil Allen, Roy Baker, and Marshall Huling. A section will be reserved for Mexicans.

Elliott Heads National Co-op

Commissioners Plan Beginning of Highway Work

State Engineer Says His Department Ready—Steps to Secure Right-of-way Taken

The Commissioners Court of Sutton county, in session here Monday and Tuesday attended to routine business and discussed the program for improvement of Highway No. 27, from the Crockett county line eastward toward Sonora.

The court will meet again Monday, at which time the report of J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector, and that of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, will reveal the amount of money available for the road work.

The project will be started with the county securing right-of-way for the route with money derived from interest and payment of its own bond issue, voted last spring.

Monday H. L. Taylor, district foreman of maintenance for the State Highway commission, was

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When Two Kelly Field Planes Crashed



These two army planes crashed at Sanderson, Texas, last week, resulting in the death of one student flyer and injury to another. Cadet James Treweek of Lead, S. D., flying the lower plane, was forced to jump with his parachute when his plane caught fire. He was slightly injured in landing. Cadet Leonard F. Rice, of Denton, Texas, evidently was so intent on trying to aid Treweek that he crashed into a hillside, jamming the engine back through the cockpit and killing him instantly. Both cadets were making their final flights before graduation from the air school at San Antonio. Rice's plane is shown above.

RELATIVE LOCAL PEOPLE KILLED NEAR STOCKTON

Miss Lorella Green, of Rankin, who was killed in an automobile accident about 12 miles east of Fort Stockton Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the car overturned with her and a girl friend who was uninjured, was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, and a cousin of Mrs. Mamie Blanks. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Eurl Davis, and Mrs. Blanks attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon at Rankin, returning Wednesday.

Miss Green was working at Fort Stockton at the time of her death. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green, two brothers, John and Lewis, and one sister, Mrs. Dorella Schlegle, all of Rankin.

An aunt, Mrs. Hattie Guy, of Iraan, was slightly injured in a car collision between Iraan and Rankin Tuesday noon while enroute to the funeral. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shone, of Iraan, also in the car, was knocked out-of-breath by the impact, but was otherwise uninjured.

Scout Anniversary Is Observed Here

Church Services and Special Meeting Held by Scouts

The twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement was observed all over the United States this week, with the Sonora Troop taking part in the national program of events.

A special church service, with Dr. W. B. Gray, Eldorado, as speaker, was held Sunday morning at the usual worship hour at the Methodist church. Members of the local troop, the scoutmaster, Jack Earhart, and a number of committeemen, were guests of honor at the service. The speaker, Dr. Gray, was active in Scout work for a number of years while serving as pastor of Brownwood Presbyterian church.

Tuesday night at the regular Scout meeting twenty-two boys were present, representing a substantial increase in attendance. At that time each Scout rededicated himself to the Scout oath.

Winners in the bird box building contest will be decided before the end of the week.

Special displays of the boxes, as well as a complete showing of the equipment, has been exhibited in the window of the Gilmore Hardware Company all week.

Firemen Win Gold Nozzle in Hose Race at Ballinger Meet

Sonora firemen returned from the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, held in Ballinger Tuesday, with a gold fire nozzle, which was awarded their team in a hose race for winning third place. Fire Chief Richard Vehle was particularly happy in possession of the trophy because his relatively inexperienced team shadowed a veteran Menard team trained by his brother, Oscar, who is Menard's fire chief. Menard won fourth prize, with Ballinger taking first and Miles second.

The winning time in the races was Ballinger's 25 seconds. Other teams were close behind. Miles completed the job in 27.2 seconds, Sonora in 28.2, and Menard in 29.2. In addition to the prize winners, the following times were made: Junction, 31; Coleman, 33.6; Brady, 35; Eden, no time.

Thirteen firemen from Sonora attended the convention, which was the first one at which Sonora had had a sizeable delegation. Groups from eleven towns, San Angelo, Menard, Mason, Eden, Coleman, Ballinger, Miles, Santa Anna, Brady, Junction and Sonora, were present.

Junction was unanimously chosen the scene of the August convention of the association. A future convention, possibly the one to be

held in August, 1933, was invited to Sonora in a talk by George Baker, president of the Sonora department.

A full day of instructive talks and discussion, as well as entertainment, was planned for some 400 visitors. A luncheon was given at noon by the Ballinger department at the country club, and a banquet, presided over by J. D. Motley, president of the Ballinger department, honored the guests in the evening. Hose races were held at four o'clock, with eight teams entered.

Firemen were guests of American Legion at a play which it is sponsoring. Dancing followed the banquet.

The morning business session was devoted largely to business matters, including election of new officers. Oscar Vehle, Menard, succeeded Lamar Thaxton, Mason, as president. Other officers chosen were Irvine Hurd, Brady, first vice president; Chester Cherry, Ballinger, second vice president; John Hankins, Junction, secretary-treasurer (re-election); and the Rev. Mike Crabb, Junction, chaplain.

The morning business hour was the occasion for presentation by W. C. McCarver, mayor, of service

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Sonoran to Direct All Operations for Few Months

L. W. Elliott, Sonora lawyer and ranchman, was selected Tuesday by the executive committee of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, to direct all activities of the national co-op for the next several months. His title is vice-president and general manager.

The appointment of Judge Elliott will not affect his Sonora business interests, nor his residence here, he revealed in a telegram to R. E. Aldwell Wednesday. Neither will the new position urged upon him affect the status of Sol Mayer, San Angelo, who has been president of the national co-op for several years. Byron Wilson, Wyoming wool man who has been manager of the co-op, will continue in much the same capacity, working under Elliott.

The gigantic task which was given Elliott, without his seeking it, and at the insistence of the executive committee, will require his complete attention for the next several months, and will not permit a return to Sonora soon. His law practice here will be handled by Judge James Cornell, a close

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Weather Favors Early Lambing

Number of Ranchmen Virtually Through; Stock Thriving

Winter weather this year has been all in favor of the ranchmen who have lambled early. A number of operators in Sutton county have virtually completed their lambing, some starting as early as December.

G. W. Stephenson, who lambled some of his sheep in December, reports excellent results, with very small death losses.

Aldwell Bros., who usually lamb early, followed the same plan this year and have virtually finished.

Practically all ranches in the Sutton area have a few lambs arriving now.

Kidding of goats is not expected to any extent until the latter part of March and April. All goatmen favor waiting until after spring shearing in February and March to do the kidding.

Local Briefs

R. F. Halbert Seriously Ill

R. F. Halbert, of San Angelo, father of R. A. Halbert, is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital, with a complication of ailments, it was learned here this week.

District Sanitarian Here Soon

P. C. Fahrenthold, sanitarian of District 19, will be in Sonora Monday and Tuesday of next week and will address civic organizations on the subject of "A General Clean-up Day for Sonora."

Mrs. Tow White Confined to Bed

Mrs. Tom White confined to bed for several days this week with fever and other symptoms of ague. She has been instructed to remain in bed until the disappearance of temperature.

Stephenson Still at Home

Guernard Stephenson, injured four weeks ago in a car over-turn south of Sonora, is still confined to his home, and is still quite sore. Mr. Stephenson was more seriously hurt than at first thought, and has experienced difficulty in using one shoulder.

To Visit University of Texas

The Misses Faye James and Lena V. Stokes went with Andrew Moore to Austin Thursday afternoon on a business trip. The girls will visit the Misses Jessie Louise Evans and Harva Jones, both students in the University of Texas. They were accompanied by little Miss Martha Jo Moore.

Bronchos Drop Pair of Games

San Angelo and Eldorado Capture Foreign Conflict

The Sonora High School Bronchos, after a string of victories, lost two games within the last week, dropping the first to San Angelo high school Friday night, 29-12, and the second to Eldorado Monday 40-10. Both games were played on foreign courts.

The San Angelo tilt belonged to the Bobcats all of the way. Their excellent passing enabled frequent shooting from beneath the goal, while the Bronchos did their scoring from longer ranges. Hill and Kring shot three field goals each in the San Angelo game.

Monday at Eldorado the Bronchos played under the same handicap experienced in former appearances there. The Eldorado court is unusually small and as a consequence the Sonora men are unable to handle themselves. Three Bronchos, Kring, Ory and Archer, were removed from the game for excess personal fouls.

Sonora stock went up a couple of points when it was learned this week that Ikey Kring, regular center, had regained scholastic eligibility, which was in doubt for a couple of weeks.

The Bronchos will play Saturday in the Ozona invitational tournament to be held in the school's new gymnasium. Sonora will open the meet in a game with Barnhart at 9 o'clock in the morning. In addition the teams of Sheffield, Big Lake and Eldorado will compete. Tuesday afternoon the Bronchos will meet Ozona in the new gymnasium there.

THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB CONTINUES PLAY PLANS

Further plans for the presentation of three one-act plays on Feb. 19, for the benefit of the Mexican school, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Thirteen Dramatic Club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Mexican school children are to be asked to furnish novelty numbers between the plays, and specialties by American talent are also being planned.

Reports of committees were heard and appointment of temporary committees made.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gladys Kothmann.

E. M. Kirkland III in Dallas

E. M. Kirkland, who is confined to his bed at a Dallas sanitarium, is reported to be improving.

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.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Power." The 7:30 hour will be a layman's service directed by Mrs. Lem Johnson; subject, "The Church and the Present World Need."
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mr. Brasier, the newly-appointed rector for the time-being, asks for your presence at the Sunday evening's service at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday, Feb. 14. The evening service will be the Litany Prayers, and Scripture reading, and the sermon address. You are, every one of you, very welcome to our services. To those who might like to come, and are not Episcopalians, just come anyway. We do not expect you to be familiar with our form of service, when you are used to another. Don't let that little matter stop you. Let me tell you something: I was brought up and my family before me for upwards of, or even well over, one hundred years of another church. When I came into the Episcopal church with its prayer-book after a family history of Congregationalism, I was slightly out of practice. I went just the same, fell in love with it, like a fellow does with his girl, and got married to it, and have been 24 years a minister in it. Don't let not knowing what to do, stop you. It didn't me. Come and try it out. We welcome you anyway.
 Frederic M. Brasier, Minister.

Advocates Meat in Child's Diet Now

Home Economist Offers Advice on Feeding Infants

"Perhaps there is no more critical age for our children than from one to six," says Inez S. Willson, home economist. Every mother of a youngster between those ages will find "The Child from One to Six—His Care and Training," a source of valuable information. This is a publication of the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, and may be secured for ten cents by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Mothers can place complete reliance in this book, since it is the work of well-known authorities in the different fields which it covers. Some folks may scoff at brining

Amateur Sleuth



W. B. McClain is an amateur detective. He gloats over detective stories. Reading one in a magazine, he saw a picture he recognized as a man working in a Houston cafe. His tip resulted in the recapture by Houston police of Sam Aiken, convicted murderer, who escaped from prison in Atlanta, Ga., 12 days before the date of his execution. McClain is shown above scanning the magazine in which Aiken's photo appeared.

up a child by a book, but a little advice from experts never comes amiss.

One section of the twelve which the book contains is devoted to "Food and Eating Habits." Perhaps no other one thing is the source of more difficulty than what and how youngsters should eat.

According to this book, the following is what a well-balanced diet for the average child from one to six should contain:

A pint and a half of whole milk each day, but never more than a quart. Too much milk will make the child neglect other essential foods.

Fruit once or twice daily, including at least one raw food.

One or more fresh vegetables a day, with green, leafy vegetables

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at least three or four times a week.

A starchy vegetable, potatoes, rice, or macaroni, once a day.

An egg daily.

A serving of fresh meat or fish daily by the time the child is 18 months old; before that three or four times a week.

Cereal once or twice a day.

Bread and butter two or three times a day.

Cod-liver oil daily, at least for children under two years of age.

Space does not permit discussing why all these different foods are required daily, but since meat in the young child's diet has been and is a moot question, it may be well to tell the reason it is included.

"Meat and fish supply valuable proteins, minerals, and vitamins." The body needs daily proteins and mineral salts for the building of bones, teeth, blood, body tissues and fluids, as well as vitamins for its normal growth and functioning. A failure to provide any one of these food materials in sufficient amounts to meet the body needs eventually results in malnutrition.

"At the beginning of the second year small servings of tender meat

—beef, chicken, lamb, or liver, boiled, broiled, or roasted, and finely minced, should be given at least three times a week. By the time the child is 18 months old, he may have meat or fish every day. As the child's ability to chew increases he may be given larger pieces of meat, but it must always be tender."

Mrs. Neal Suffers Ptomaine Attack

Mrs. E. P. Neal was taken with an attack of ptomaine poisoning Sunday afternoon at her home and was confined to her bed for the remainder of Sunday and Monday. She had nearly recovered Tuesday.

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BRIDGE WORK SOUTH OF ANGELO STARTS APRIL 1

Plans and specifications for work on the Highway 30 bridges across the South Concho River and Pecan Creek are expected to arrive this week or early next week from Austin, by Earl Beavers, resident engineer at San Angelo.
 Letting on the \$60,000 Christoval

and \$30,000 Pecan crossing projects is scheduled for the highway commission meeting at Austin the first of this month, and it is believed that work may be under way by April 1.

It is understood that at least one San Angelo firm plans to bid on the two contracts.

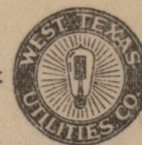
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The cost of electric service today is determined more by the customers who use it than by the company which produces it. As more power is used, over more hours of the day, its unit cost becomes less. Thus, the modern rate schedule is designed to share with you immediately the benefit of the economies resulting from a greater use of electricity.

The rate per kilowatt-hour declines as more kilowatt-hours of electricity are used. Additional uses of service reduce the average price per unit, to where now it is possible to cook with it economically. That is, the average customer, using fifty kilowatt-hours per month, now can increase his use of service to THREE TIMES that amount for only 10 cents a day additional cost on his electric service bill—or for the cost of only one medium-priced cigar a day!

Today's customer in the larger towns, living in the average-sized home and using fifty kilowatt-hours a month, pays a rate of only 7.8 cents per kilowatt-hour. Smaller towns cost more to serve, yet the highest rate for this same amount of service, in any town served by the West Texas Utilities Company, amounts to only 1.3 cents more.

Customers having major appliances (ranges and refrigerators) earn a rate of approximately one-half that amount for all service used in the home—which includes lighting. The average rate for all residential service sold at this time is only 6.3 cents per kilowatt hour, as compared with 13.7 cents in 1922.

Thus, automatically and instantly, electricity becomes cheaper every time you increase its use. Think of the many advantageous services by which you can benefit—without a material increase in your electric bill—through a more active use of your lighting and your appliances, or through the addition of major appliances!

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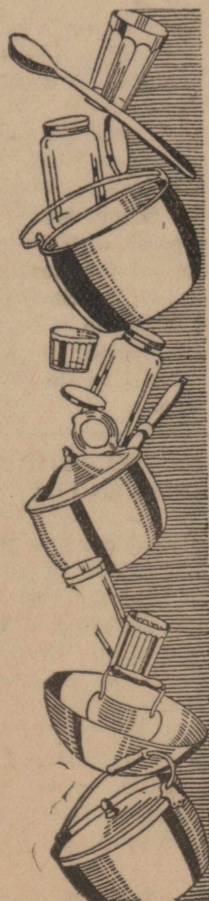
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(Essie Rode, Reporter)

C. W. Adams returned home Tuesday after a short visit among friends and relatives in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Joy visited in Junction Monday.

S. L. Shroyer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hearn at Roosevelt Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Spaulding and Mrs. Burt Rode visited in Junction Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brady and family spent Tuesday in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker visited friends and relatives in Fort McKavett last week-end.

The Cedar Hill Basketball Girls' and Boys' teams played Fort McKavett Friday afternoon, Feb. 5. The Cedar Hill girls won, 46-0, and the Cedar Hill boys triumphed, 22-10.

The Cedar Hill girls and boys will play Eldorado Saturday afternoon on the Sonora court. A good crowd is expected to see the game.

The line-up of the Cedar Hill boys follows:

Forwards: Edwin Hollmig, Leo Adams; center, Hershall Cunningham; guards, Terry Baker, G. T. Rode.

The line-up of the Cedar Hill girls follows:

Forwards: Essie and Bessie Rode; centers, Fay and Dora Shroyer; guards, Nell Adams, Hazel Thiers; substitute, Mary Al Adams.

Edwin Joy and Harry Joy made a business trip to Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Lotia Cozby was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers, of Fort McKavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Preston and Miss Maudy Shroyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of San Angelo, last week-end.

SNAKE DEATH SAID TO BE CAUSED BY LONG ANGER

Death is often caused in rattlesnakes by prolonged anger, according to authorities at Big Spring, passing upon the death of a large rattler at the high school chemistry laboratory recently.

A student, Walker Bunker, was bitten by the snake but overcame the effects of the bite after administration of serum and was able to return to school.

The snake had been in a ferocious state for several days due to presence of students near his cage. He struck repeatedly against the walls of the box until he fatally wounded himself.

Mrs. Driskell Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Tom Driskell, who recently underwent an operation at Temple was able to leave the hospital Friday and was taken to Menard, where she is remaining for a while with her sister, Mrs. John Treadwell. She is said to be doing nicely.

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Here's Millsap Bank They Can't Close



Have you heard about the terrible embarrassment of the bank at Millsap, Texas? M. D. Plumlee, cashier, is 67 years old, in poor health and wants to retire. President G. A. Holland is 73 himself, and would just as soon quit banking, too. Accordingly, the bank recently issued an invitation to depositors to come and withdraw their money as the bank was closing up. Did they do it? They did not. In fact when Holland checked up the other day he found he had \$2,000 more deposits than when the notice was issued. Isn't banking in a dreadful predicament these days? Pictured above is the bank. Holland is inset at the top, while Plumlee, with his stenographer, is shown below.

GARNER HAILED AS A BRIGHT PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY BY 'GENTLEMAN AT THE KEYHOLE'

Editor's Note—The following article, written for Collier's Magazine by the political penman who calls himself "the gentleman at the keyhole," appeared in the latest issue of Collier's accompanied by a cartoon picturing Mr. Garner with pruning shears and saw, clipping dead limbs from the tree of government expense:

"John Garner would make a great president."

"If Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, who is the driving force of the movement to block the nomination of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, succeeds in deadlocking the Democratic national convention, the Speaker John N. Garner will become a serious possibility for the Democratic nomination for President. He occupies the center of the stage in Washington this year. And he occupies also a strategic position in the Democratic party.

"Garner will have in the convention the support of the Texas delegation. It will be necessary for the anti-Roosevelt forces to hold that big delegation away from Roosevelt. And it will be necessary also for them at some stage of the proceedings to split Mr. Roosevelt's southern support; his western support cannot be taken from him.

"So if the opponents of the New York governor develop enough strength to stop Roosevelt on an early ballot, they will almost certainly have to play up to John Garner. And the Democratic party might do much worse than to make

Garner President. In fact, with his lucid mind, his rare skill in handling men, his large experience of Washington, the Speaker would make a great President.

"When he became Speaker almost the first thing he did was to give up the car and chauffeur which the government provides for the Speaker of the House—"our car" he used to call it when he occasionally rode home in it with Speaker Longworth—thus saving the government five thousand dollars. Now this act wasn't mere playing to the galleries. Garner has all the economical instincts of Calvin Coolidge. As Democratic floor leader, he had been in the habit of riding to the Capitol on the street cars. And the street cars are good enough for him as Speaker.

"He means to save his country a wanted to set an example in economy. He did not want it said that while he was paring down expenditures he was himself indulging in the luxury of a car and chauffeur just for a ten-minute ride from his hotel to the Capitol in the morning and another ten-minute ride returning in the evening. And here I am going to make a prediction—that he will save the country three times as much money in a year as did the Rapidan economy conferences with all their flurry and excitement. He knows where the money goes better than anyone else in Washington and how to stop it going.

"Garner is a man of simple habits and utterly without ostentation.

TEXAS HAS 6,127,000 HEAD CATTLE, SAYS REPORT

The department of agriculture estimates that there were 6,127,000 head of cattle on Texas farms January 1, approximately 2,000,000 more than on farms of any other state, according to a report from Washington, Jan. 29.

Texas cattle in value, however, were rated third to Iowa and Wisconsin. Their worth was given as \$196,087,000.

It was estimated that Texas farmers own 2,088,000 swine valued at \$12,430,000.

The value of livestock on the nation's farms was estimated at \$3,195,748,000, compared with \$4,450,708,000 a year ago and \$5,994,970,000 January 1, 1930.

He values power for what he can do with it, not for what it does for him. Office does not puff him up. He is the same John Garner in the Speakership, the most powerful office in Washington except the Presidency, that he is on his ranch in Texas. That is another streak in him that is like Coolidge.

"I run the risk of making him out another Coolidge. But aside from his economical instincts and his simplicity, two men more unlike in general cannot be imagined. He has had more fun out of living his sixty-two years than Coolidge would get out of a lifetime equal to Methuselah's. He gets fun out of the Speakership, out of the rough and tumble of the House.

"He was the boon companion of Nick Longworth, and that tells the story. You cannot imagine the slow-blooded Coolidge as the chum of Nick Longworth. Garner has vitality and a delight in human companionship.

"Nobody in Washington works harder than he does. He is at his desk in the Speaker's office at 7:15 in the morning, always with Mrs. Garner, who seems to be a partner in all his work. From that time he is incessantly busy until a little party of his friends gathers in his office at five o'clock.

"The Capitol is not an idle place. There are plenty of men who work hard there for long hours. But most of them are men who get lost in details. He is the kind of man who goes straight to the heart of any problem. He separates the essential from the unessential with

a sure instinct. The only details that take up his time are the details of personal relations in the House. And they are not details—they are essentials in the leadership of men.

"The other night he went to a state dinner at the White House. 'You know,' he said to me, I eat my dinner at six o'clock at night. And I always eat very lightly. That night I ate an apple, some crackers and a glass of milk before I went to the White House, and I ate nothing at the President's table.' When he was elected Speaker, instead of dolling up for the occasion in a frock coat, he wore a reddish brown tweed suit and a reddish necktie.

"He does not know the words 'on the one hand, on the other' exist. He never uses them. He is never nicely balanced on the fence on any question. His yes, and his no are equally final. He never makes the mistake of trying to soften a negative by some pleasant, compromising answer."

BAPTISTS TO HEAR THE REV. BURGESS RIDDLE

Members of the Baptist church of Sonora will hear the Rev. Burgess Riddle here Sunday at both morning and evening services. Mr. Riddle now holds pastorates near Weslaco.

The Rev. Z. E. Parker, Eden, conducted morning and evening worship at the church last Sunday.

The pulpit committee of the church is anxious that its members hear the Rev. Mr. Riddle Sunday, and likewise has issued an invitation to the public.

COVEY VOTED HONORARY MEMBER SPANISH CLUB

Superintendent R. S. Covey was voted an honorary member of the high school Spanish club, El Circulo de Espanol, at its meeting Friday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with a sentence in Spanish about the Spanish writer, Cervantes.

Lacy Smith entertained with "La Paloma," a violin solo.

Miss Marjorie Chadwick gave a scene from Cervantes' "Don Quixote," after which Miss Edythe Carson sang a solo, "Un Viejo Amor."

Miss Alice Sawyer sketched the life of Cervantes, and Miss Velma Chadwick spoke on Cervantes' works.

The club is planning a program to be presented at chapel soon.

The meeting closed with the singing of several American songs in Spanish.

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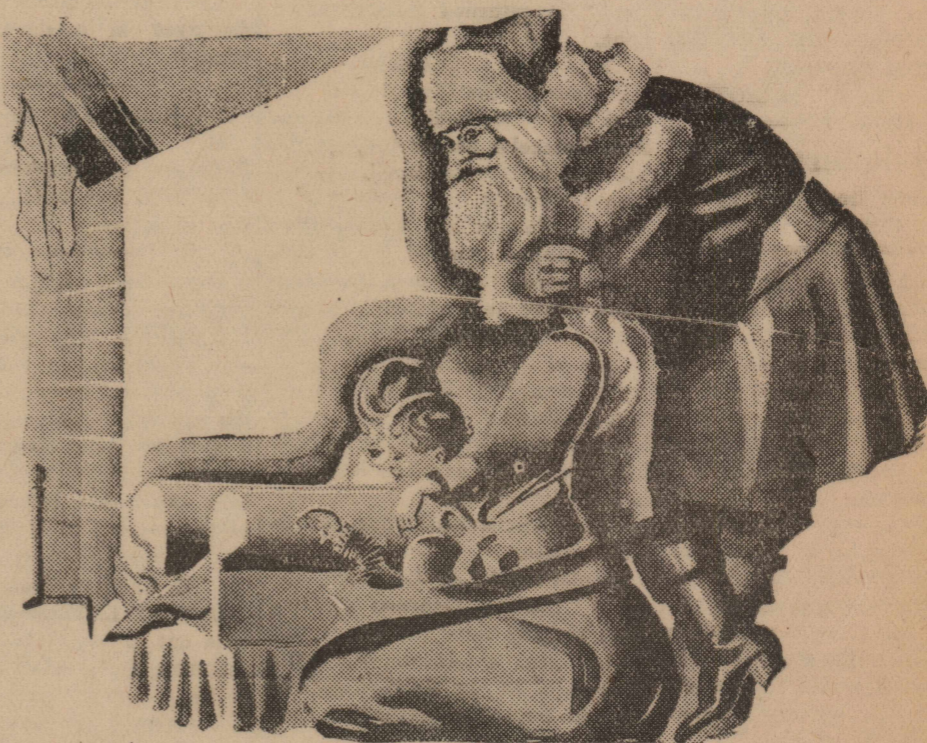
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"SONORA MADE SONORA"

"Sonora Made Sonora"—these are the significant words of Albert Moursund, Johnson City banker who was a guest of Sonora Lions Monday while here to attend the wool and mohair meeting.

Sonora will continue to make Sonora if its citizens will make it a regular habit to buy everything they can in Sonora. Sutton county is as substantial as any in Texas, and it will make Sonora just as good a town as any, with a reasonable degree of co-operation from all its inhabitants.

Just as Sonora has paid her own way in the past, without oil boom, without tourist aid to any

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



THE BEST RISK

When you read in a paper or magazine that during 1930 \$845,000,000 was tied up in closed banks, don't jump at the conclusion that the \$845,000,000 was lost. Experience shows that since 1845 closed banks have paid back to depositors approximately 90 per cent of their total deposits. This average is ten times as much as ordinarily paid to creditors in commercial failures. Stockholders in closed banks usually lose, but depositors rarely lose more than a small per cent. After all, says the Southwestern Ambassador, your bank is still the best risk.

First came the "realtor," then the "mortician," later the "beautician," subsequently the "bootician," then the "pedicure." And the other day a large motor truck careened down Third Avenue, New York, bearing the imposing legend: "Kelley & McGuire, Truckologists."—Wall St. Journal.

Two-Gun Ike wants to know how much it would cost a fellow if his folks went away and left the electric stove burning, vacation lasting two weeks, and the stove going full tilt, on either high, low or medium? And how many kilowatts did it consume?

great extent, and without over-booming, she can continue to do so in the future. Mr. Moursund can say truthfully, we hope, that "Sonora Will Build Sonora" in the decade to come.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for Saturday, August 14, 1897, was a lively issue, local news briefs being greatly stimulated by the occurrence of an event therein described: "Hagerlund Bros., & Co. dedicated their new store house last Friday night with a grand dance. There was a large attendance and the music being inspiring, the floor well waxed and a pleasant breeze passing through the store from the south made the evening one of enjoyment."

Landmarks in the growth and progress of Sonora were commented upon as follows:

"In this issue will be seen the ad of M. V. Sharp the blacksmith. Give him a trial. He guarantees all work."

Gus A. Batte sold 150x100 feet on south side of Main street below the Traweek hotel to Felix Mann of Menardville for \$600. Mr. Mann will have the place fitted up for a wagon yard and grain and hay business.

R. A. Halbert, the Schleicher county stockman sold his ranch and cattle this week for \$17,500 to J. S. and R. L. McIlwaine of Richmond, Va. The ranch brought \$4,000 and the cattle \$15 a head everything counted, delivery Sept. 1st. Mr. Halbert reserves 100 head of picked cattle and some horses and mules belonging to his sheep business. * * * Messrs. J. S. and R. L. McIlwaine having closed their trade with R. L. Halbert, left for their ranch in Mason county and will bring their stock to the Sonora county ranch. They intend building a handsome residence at the ranch and when it is completed Mrs. J. S. McIlwaine who is at present in Virginia will make her home at the ranch. The Devil's River News welcomes these gentlemen to the Sonora country.

M. O'Meara the new saloon man received his \$500 bar fixtures this week, they are fine. Mr. O'Meara will open up in a week or two.

Henan Caruthers of the firm of H. G. & R. S. Caruthers who recently bought the Wyatt Livery stable is in Sonora looking after his interests.

L. L. Wolfe will open a cigar factory in Sonora in a few weeks.

Prof. F. A. Glenn, conductor of the San Angelo Summer Normal and principal of the San Angelo public school arrived in Sonora Tuesday. Prof. Glenn is an agreeable gentleman and considered one of the best educators of the west. He was appointed to examine the applicants for teachers' certificates at the Sonora Summer Normal by State Superintendent Carlisle and commenced work Wednesday morning.

An ad of interest, from the standpoint of today, was headed "National Steam Laundry," and read as follows: "Leave your laundry at J. W. Keen's grocery store before Monday of each week for the National Steam Laundry at Temple. Basket leaves every Monday returning the following Friday. Alvin Simpson, agent."

Other items of interest follow: Will Whitehead was in town this

Lions—

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ness, and virtually every man called upon had a word of optimism for those present.

L. A. Schreiner, head of the Chas. Schreiner Bank, Kerrville, and director in other important banks, sounded a note of cheer when he said that this was not the first, nor the worst, slump experienced in the goat business. He admonished his hearers to sit tight and keep their courage.

Cliff Belcher, Del Rio, lawyer and wool man, expressed confidence in the future of West Texas and praised the citizenship and hospitality of Sonora. Both he and C. B. ("Dutch") Wardlaw, Del Rio banker and ranchman, formerly lived in Sonora. Mr. Wardlaw also spoke briefly.

Alfred Moursund, Johnson City, pointed out that Sonora should take pride in the fact that "Sonora made Sonora," and that neither booms, nor outside influence, had been factors in the town's steady development.

Joe Kerr, Sanderson banker and business man, expressed his pleasure in being at the meeting.

John S. Allison, former Sonoran, and son of George S. Allison, Sutton county pioneer, said that he looked forward to better times for West Texas. Mr. Allison is a director in the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of San Angelo.

Houston Harte of San Angelo, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, emphasized the interest had by his organization in the ranch business, and concluded his remarks with tribute to the memory of the late W. L. Aldwell, a great leader in Sonora's development.

Roy Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of Sonora, which was host to the meeting, together with the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, said that the town was favored in having so important a meeting of men.

Entertainment consisted of piano music throughout the meal, played by Miss Marie Watkins.

The dinner was provided through donations from the following:

First National Bank, E. F. Vander Stucken, Inc., A. & W. Drug Store, Gilmore Hardware Co., J. W. Trainer, Hall Feed & Grain Co., Barker & Hamby, A. C. Elliott, W.

week with a nephew of his who had his arm broken.

Otto Vander Stucken, brother of Felix, passed through Sonora this week on his way home to Menardville from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert English returned from San Angelo Tuesday where they purchased lumber and furniture for their new home.

E. E. Sawyer the well-known sheepman from Fort Terrett was in Sonora Friday for the dance.

Geo. Bond the well-known beer agent of San Angelo was in Sonora Friday on business.

Max Mayer, the well-known liquor and cigar drummer of San Antonio was in Sonora for a few days this week having a good time with the boys.

Sweater Donors
Are Announced

List of Subscribers to Football Fund Made Public

The list of subscribers to the football sweater fund was made public last week when fifteen letters received "S" sweaters through the efforts of the Sonora Lions Club and the Sonora High School pep squad, members of which organization carried petitions about the town for the raising of the necessary amount.

The subscription list reads as follows:

"In order to show more fully our appreciation for the service of the Football Boys of Sonora High School and their coach, we hereby contribute the following amounts toward a fund to pay for proper sweaters for the letter men this year:"

Hall Feed & Grain Co., Izzy Leaman, Barker & Hamby, Troy White, Dr. Tom White, First National Bank, John Eaton, George E. Smith, W. J. Fields, Jr., J. D. Lowrey, Floyd Ridley, C. H. Carson, George Baker, W. H. Dameron, R. A. Halbert, J. W. Trainer, Ralph Trainer, W. D. Martin, Collier Shurley, J. D. Wallace, Lawrence Grimland, Preston Prater, Neill Roueche, Piggly Wiggly, Sonora Motor Co., Dr. A. G. Blanton, B. W. Hutcherson, Gene Bailey, Corner Drug Store, Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., West Texas Lbr. Co., C. T. Jones, A. & W. Drug Store, Gilmore Hardware Co., Sonora Bakery, Owl Cafe, Trainer Beauty Shop, Howard Espy, E. C. Mayfield, W. L. Miers, Dave Locklin, E. E. Sawyer, J. S. Glasscock, Paul Turney, Dr. J. C. Baker, Brother Barton, Ernest Carroll, P. J. Taylor, F. W. Carr, L. E. Johnson, W. O. Ray, Ben Cusenbary, Mac Cauthorn, Vernon Marion, H. L. Taylor, Miss Addah Miers, E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., the Rev. E. P. Neal, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, and Miss Maurine Phillips.

Several subscriptions were listed as "cash," as donors desired that their names not be made public.

W. M. U. Has Mission Study
The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church enjoyed an interesting mission study at the home of Mrs. W. D. Martin Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Martin conducted the devotional period. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ban Odom Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Aldwell was a San Angelo visitor Monday.

R. Cusenbary, Sonora Motor Co., Leaman's Department Store, Piggly Wiggly, Fred Simmons, Ben F. Meckel, Bryan Hunt, Corner Drug Store, C. E. Stites, E. S. Long, O. L. Richardson, Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., City Market, G. H. Davis, City Garage, Sonora Bakery, Dr. Tom White, West Texas Lumber Co., Hamilton Grocery, M. C. Puckett, B. H. Cusenbary, San Angelo Telephone Co., John A. Martin, sr., B. W. Hutcherson, West Texas Utilities Co., Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., Orion Brown, Tom A. Bond, The Devil's River News.

Elliott—

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friend and colleague in many important cases, and by G. A. Wynn, Mr. Elliott's associate in the Sonora office. His ranch affairs will be directed by A. C. Elliott, a brother, and by B. W. Hutcherson.

The executive committee has been in session in Washington and Boston since Jan. 18, and during that time announced and started advancing money on a maximum advance of 75 cents a head on flocks all over the country, on a basis of 90 per cent of herds.

Plans for the financing of the 1932 wool clip have been completed, it has been announced, and it will be under Elliott's direction that all work of the organization, even the marketing, will be done.

The message received by Mr. Aldwell Wednesday follows:

I HAVE ACCEPTED POSITION OF EXECUTIVE V.-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF NAT'L OPERATIONS AT BOSTON AND HAVE DONE SO ONLY WITH THE THOUGHT OF BEING OF SERVICE TO THOSE DEPENDENT ON THE RANCH BUSINESS STOP WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF MY FRIENDS, WHICH I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON IN LOOKING AFTER MY BUSINESS WHILE I AM AWAY, I COULD NOT HAVE ACCEPTED THIS SERVICE, AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR WIRE AND ASSURE YOU I WILL ONLY REMAIN IN BOSTON A FEW MONTHS BEFORE RETURNING HOME, AS I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MOVING AWAY FROM SONORA.

L. W. ELLIOTT.

Commissioners—

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advised from Austin by A. F. Moursund, San Angelo, engineer in charge of this division of the highway department, that the state was ready to begin work at any time the county commissioners secured the right-of-way and completed other steps necessary to the letting of a contract.

Wednesday afternoon Judge Alvis Johnson, and Joe F. Logan, one of the commissioners, visited land owners in the western end of the county for conferences regarding the right-of-way for the first section of the highway. The state plans to improve first that portion of the road in the west end of the county, in order to connect the newly finished road in eastern Crockett county with the present route in Sutton county. The highway, leaving Sonora, follows the approximate direction of the present road, according to surveys, and then turns south of the present route, entering Crockett county about a mile south of the present roadway.

Completion of the road into Sonora depends on final results of soundings to select a bridge site at the Devil's River in the western edge of Sonora. When the location for the bridge is definitely determined, final plans for the location of the route leaving Sonora can be made.

Burlesons Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson announce the birth of a son on Monday morning, Feb. 8. The baby weighed about 7½ pounds.

PERSONALS

Tom Taylor, of Cline, visited relatives here Sunday.

Russell LaVelle, of Junction, was a Sonora visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray, accompanied by Miss Jennie Murray, visited in Carlsbad, Texas, Sunday.

Brother Barton and Everett James attended the Big Lake basketball tournament held there last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose, of Del Rio, visited Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, here last week-end.

Mesdames Clara Murphy, Vernon Marion, and Clyde Gardner, and the Misses Jamie Gardner and Nan Karnes drove to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mears, of Menard, arrived Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, and Mr. Vander Stucken at their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby, and little son, Hi Eastland, of Brackettville, were Del Rio visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, who was confined to her bed for several days the first of the week with throat trouble, was able to return to her expression classes Wednesday.

Tom Driskell drove to Menard Friday afternoon to see Mrs. Driskell, who is there with her sister, having recently left a Temple hospital. He returned Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. S. L. Eatchelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo district of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Batchelor passed through Sonora with friends Monday, stopping for lunch.

B. M. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert visited R. F. Halbert Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital, where he is critically ill. He is a brother of B. M. Halbert, and father of R. A. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned Sunday from a trip to Houston and College Station, having visited their son, Lea Roy, who is a student at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, at the latter place.

Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn and R. A. Halbert returned Monday from visiting their daughters, the Misses Mae Cauthorn and Allie Halbert, at Baylor University, Waco, and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, respectively.

Mrs. Ira Mayhew, and Miss Margaret Frances McClure, both of Brady, returned home Sunday after a visit here. Mrs. Mayhew visited her brother, J. D. Westbrook, and family, and Miss McClure was the guest of Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and little daughters, Patsy and Peg, accompanied by Houston Stokes and Jodie Trainer, visited at the Sam Karnes and Roy Baker ranches Sunday afternoon, joining the Bakers at the Karnes ranch and returning with them to their home where they enjoyed supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Jack Earhart motored to San Angelo Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith going on to Robert Lee to visit Mr. Smith's parents, and Mrs. Earhart visiting her parents in San Angelo. They returned Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Doris Anderson, who came for a short visit with Mrs. Earhart.

Firemen—

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buttons designating years of service, to veterans of the Ballinger department.

The afternoon's business period was featured with talks by Eugene Sanders, chief of the fire prevention bureau of the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, Austin, on matters of fire prevention, and cause of fires; and by Prof. H. R. Brayton, Texas A. & M. college, who outlined the work done each summer by the fire prevention school held at the college, and who urged attendance on the part of representatives from all towns.

The hose races were preceded by demonstrations on covering up merchandise to protect it from fire and water. The work was done by the members of the San Angelo delegation.

The hose races were enlivened by a few bad connections, one of which let a deluge of water descend on a number of dignitaries who were standing on top the truck to judge the races.

Members of the Sonora team were Jim, Herman and Bobbie Allison, Junior Brasher, Floyd Dunagan and John MacDonough. Other firemen attending the meeting were Preston Prater, Henry Greenhill, George E. Smith, marshal, Richard Vehle, chief, Bill Mittel, Edmond Heinze and George Baker, the latter two acting as official Sonora delegates, in addition to the chief and the marshal.

The nozzle brought home will be displayed in a downtown show window.

Mrs. Rutledge to Aunt's Bedside
Mrs. Birdie Rutledge went to Ballinger Thursday to be at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Nunn, who is critically ill.

Davie Dean Locklin to Angelo
Little Davie Dean Locklin, daughter of Mrs. Stella Locklin, was taken to San Angelo Friday for a physical examination, following an illness which developed as a seeming after-effect of scarlet fever. Mrs. Locklin took the child to a clinic and has reported improvement in her condition.

O. L. Richardson, jr., III
Little O. L. Richardson, jr., has been out of school for two weeks, suffering from what are thought to be effects of influenza which has affected his head, ears, and eyes. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson took him to San Angelo Monday for an examination, and it is thought that his condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Friend Home Wednesday
Mrs. Dock Friend returned from Angelo Wednesday after spending several days there undergoing examinations at a clinic. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Houston Stokes, her son, who went to Angelo to bring her home, and by her daughter, Mrs. Miers Savell, who has been with her in San Angelo.

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead and children, and Miss Thelma Coovert, were in town from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Blakeney and Mrs. J. S. Allison in San Angelo last week. Their brother, Alvin Tillman, was in from Fort Stockton for several days.

—And Business Picked Up!





WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. C. H. Evans Honors Birthday Of Little Daughter

Mrs. C. H. Evans entertained a group of little friends of her young daughter Mary Jane, Monday afternoon, Feb. 8, in honor of the child's fourth birthday.

Little Miss Mary Jane and her guests enjoyed games on the lawn, after which they were served attractive refreshments carried out minutely in Mary Jane's favorite colors, green and pink, and consisting of two-tone ice cream, cake, and candies. Green and pink Valentines were given as favors.

Various symbols were found in the birthday cake, Peggy Reming receiving the ring and Patsy Gilmore the thimble.

The following little folks shared in the birthday celebration: Jean Cliff and Caroline Johnson, Jo Alice Evans, Jobeth Taylor, Sammie Jean Allison, Martha Jo Moore, Kathrine Westbrook, Glenna Puckett, Patsy and Peggy Gilmore, Patsy Nisbet, Peggy Reming, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Frances Jo Lancaster, Tommie Bond, Jr., Sidney Bryson Awalt, George Allison Schweining, and Bobby White.

Mothers present at the party were Mesdames J. K. Lancaster, Cliff Johnson, Sid Evans, A. W. Awalt, and Sam Allison, Mrs. A. J. Smith and Miss Alice Karnes also attended.

Perry Mittels Are Hosts to Community Social Club Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel entertained members of the Community Social Club at their ranch home Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Quin Sharp as club guests. High score went to W. L. Davis and low to Mrs. Archie Mittel.

The hostess served lovely refreshments of sponge cake with whipped cream, and cocoa, to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Sharp, Archie Mittel, W. L. Davis, and Gene Lightfoot.

Mrs. Frank Bond Entertains the Country Contract

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon to the Country Contract Club.

High score for the afternoon's play went to Mrs. Joe Brown Ross. The hostess served a dainty salad course to the following club members: Mesdames Ross, L. L. Stuart, and Joseph Vander Stucken.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

P.-T. A. to Have Founders' Program

Meeting Next Tuesday Will Observe 35th Birthday

Observance of the 35th birthday of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, will be the keynote of the P.-T. A. meeting to be held in the grammar school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, the day preceding the anniversary (Feb. 17) of the founding of the national congress by Mrs. Theodore B. Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District of P.-T. A's, is scheduled to present the subject of Founders' Day celebration.

The meeting will open with music arranged by Miss Marie Watkins, music instructor, and a special number will be provided by members of the fourth grade.

A business session will be followed by a social hour in the school cafeteria, at which time Mesdames Tom White, Troy White, and T. D. White will act as hostesses.

Mrs. Jack Earhart Las Amigas Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Jack Earhart entertained the Las Amigas Club at her home Thursday afternoon with a party hinting of Valentine's Day both through bridge accessories and refreshments, the latter, a salad course, being cleverly carried out in red and white.

High score for the afternoon went to Miss Ada Steen, and low to Miss Alice Karnes. Miss Ruth Whittaker received high guest favor.

Guests were Mrs. Paul Smith and Miss Ruth Whittaker.

Members present were Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, W. C. Gilmore, Ira Shurley, Collier Shurley, John Fields, Johnny Hamby, and Tom White, and the Misses Steen and Karnes.

Miss Ada Steen Is Saturday Hostess To Queen of Clubs

Miss Ada Steen entertained the members of the Queen of Clubs at her home Saturday afternoon, having three tables of Auction at which high score went to Mrs. Henry Decker, and low to Mrs. Marshall Huling. A Valentine motif was carried out in the bridge accessories and refreshments, the latter consisting of a delicious salad course.

Club members present were Mesdames Decker, Huling, Lloyd Earwood, Johnny Hamby, Joe Brown Ross, Duke Wilson, R. C. Vicars, John A. Ward, Jr., John Fields, Frank Bond, and the Misses Alice Karnes and Bonnie Glascock.

Read the Classified Ads.

She's Youngest Girl Pilot in Texas

Evelyn Joyner of Harlingen, Texas, claims to be the youngest girl airplane pilot in Texas. She is 17 years old, and is already an experienced flyer.

Now her dad has followed in her footsteps, after becoming interested in Evelyn's flying venture, and has recently obtained a license himself.

Joyner, a Harlingen business man, is pictured here with his flying daughter as they prepare to take an air spin.



'EL RANCHITO DE W. B. WHITEHEAD IS SCENE OF PICTURESQUE AFFAIR HONOR DEL RIO ENGAGED COUPLE

Fourteen couples were summoned last week to "El Ranchito De Willie B. Whitehead" by clever invitations, fashioned in the shape and design of chuck boxes, which announced Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead as hosts at a hound hunt, chuck box supper, and barn dance Saturday night, honoring the engagement of Miss Violet Miers and Ed Garret, both of Del Rio, whose marriage will take place this month. Little Miss Rosemary Whitehead is to appear in the wedding party as a flower girl.

Upon arrival, each guest found a saddle horse awaiting him, and hounds howling in eager anticipation of the hunt. Before the group's departure for the chase, two brones were ridden in the round pen, providing a thrill for the young people. Pictures were taken of "hinetas" and hounds as they left for the hunt, the riders being assured that they had a good chance of qualifying for the movies.

A considerate weather man had provided an exquisite sunset, making the ride over hill and dale both beautiful and romantic, being conducive to flights of fancy, in which the riders declared that they felt like dashing characters in Zane Grey's novels. The hunt proved a stirring chase, with no luck for the dogs, but with assurance for the bridegroom-to-be of the catch of his lady, it was said.

A sumptuous chuck box supper awaited the hunters upon their return to the ranchito, where the

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Mrs. Libb Wallace Just-Us Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Libb Wallace entertained the Just-Us club at her home Friday afternoon, having three tables of members and guests.

High club score went to Mrs. P. J. Taylor, low club to Mrs. A. W. Awalt, and high guest to Mrs. Rose Thorp.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course with fruit cake and coffee, to the following:

Members: Mesdames Taylor, J. C. Stephen, T. D. White, V. F. Hamilton, Gus Love, G. H. Davis, A. W. Awalt, and Sid Evans.

Guests: Mesdames Rose Thorp, Andrew Moore, Paul Turney, and John Fields.

Jolly Joker Club Meets Monday With Mrs. John Fields

Mrs. John Fields entertained the newly-organized Jolly Joker Contract club at her home Monday afternoon. Two tables of members and guests enjoyed the game, at which Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., won high club score and Mrs. Johnny Hamby, high guest.

The hostess served a delicious salad course, carrying out a Valentine motif, to the following:

Members: Mesdames Halbert, Ernest McClelland, Andrew Moore, and Marshall Huling; and Miss Nan Karnes.

Guests: Mesdames Hamby and Hilton Turney.

Senior Class Will Give Play April 1

Meeting Called for Purpose Making Important Choices for Year

The Senior play will be presented Friday night, April 1, in the high school auditorium, it was decided Thursday of last week at a called meeting of the class for the purpose of choosing a date for the play, and also the class colors, flower, and motto. The play has not yet been selected.

The class chose the colors, red and white, and the flower, American Beauty rose.

"A live wire never gets stepped on," was chosen, after lengthy discussion, as the class motto.

Mrs. Westbrook Has Two Tables Bridge At Her Home Sat.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with two tables of Contract, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ira Mayhew, of Brady.

High score went to Mrs. Collier Shurley and second high to Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

The hostess served sandwiches and coffee to the following guests: Mesdames Mayhew, Hutcherson, Shurley, W. C. Gilmore, A. C. Elliott, P. J. Taylor, and George Baker; and Miss Zella Rife.

Mrs. Clara Murphy Is Contract Hostess At Her Home Monday

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday, with the following members being present: Mesdames E. F. Vander tucken, A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, and Roy Aldwell. Mrs. Vander Stucken received high score for the afternoon.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Social Calendar

Friday, Feb. 12

COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Monday, Feb. 15

CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

ADULT HEALTH CLUB at 2:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

P.-T. A. at 3:30 p. m., in the grammar school auditorium.

EASTERN STAR at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

COUNTRY CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 18

WOMAN'S CLUB at 3 p. m. at the club house.

Friday, Feb. 19

LAS AMIGAS CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Fields.

JUST-US CLUB at 2 p. m. with Mrs. T. D. White.

PLAYS FOR BENEFIT MEXICAN SCHOOL at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium, presented by the Thirteen Dramatic Club.

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- Meal, Gladiola Full Cream, 10-pound bag 17c
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- Crackers, Honey Grahams, 1-lb. package 15c
- Butter, R & W or McElhaney, per pound 25c
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H. S. Orchestra Provides Program

Assembly Period Occupied With Music Wednesday Morning

The Sonora High School orchestra, including regular assistants outside the high school group, directed by Henri Rogers, music instructor in the schools, provided a varied program of music during the assembly period in the school auditorium Wednesday morning.

The program was introduced by Superintendent R. S. Covey, who stated that the orchestra has been invited to appear in Alpine and also to play over Station XER, at Villa Acuna, Mexico.

Alfred Schweining addressed the student body with a plea for greater co-operation in organized musical endeavors, on the part of students owning and playing instruments.

In addition to overtures and other numbers by the orchestra, Lacy Smith entertained with a violin solo, "5th Air Varié, Opus 89," by Charles Dancla, accompanied on the piano by Miss Marie Watkins.

The assembly closed with singing of "The Eyes of Texas," directed by Miss Helen Joiner and accompanied by the orchestra.

The personnel of the orchestra which played Wednesday is as follows:

Violins—Henri Rogers, director; O. G. Babcock, Joe Hadden, San Angelo; Lacy Smith, Miss Rena Glenn Shurley. Cello, Kenneth Babcock; Saxophones, Harold and Curt Schweining; clarinet, Junior Schweining; alto horn, Bobby Nisbet; trumpets, W. E. James, Everett James; piano, Miss Pauline Turney; drums, A. W. Awalt.

The orchestra has received new music and is preparing for a public performance to be given in the high school auditorium in the near future.

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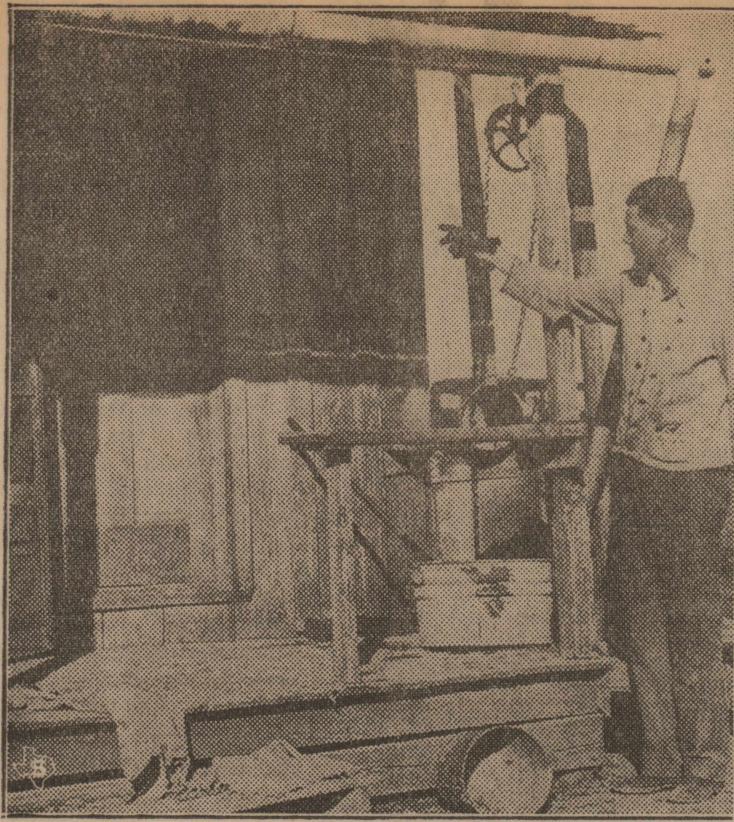
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Husband Wounded, Wife Slain by Negro Who Robbed Them



Jake White, sometimes called Rockwall Slim, admittedly went to the home of an aged couple near Garland, Texas, shot them both when they resisted, killing Mrs. Sarah Gray, and wounding W. S. Gray critically. Captured in an extensive manhunt, White confessed the shooting, and has been charged with murder. His trial awaits the recovery of Gray, pictured above as he lies wounded in a Dallas hospital. The other picture shows a neighbor pointing to the back porch where the couple were standing when they were shot. Notice bloodstains on the wash tub.



COUPLE WED BY PASTOR THREE TIMES IN 10 DAYS

The Rev. C. L. Thomas, of Conway, Iowa, married Ford Boman and Bertha Gunderson three times within ten days and hauled the wedding party more than 50 miles in his car, for a fee of \$2, refusing to accept more.

When, after the first ceremony at his home the minister chanced to look at the license and discovered that it had been issued in the wrong county, he pursued the honymooners and drove far enough to be in the right county and did marry them over again that evening.

Some days later, after consulting a map he discovered he had not gone far enough. So he found the bride and groom again, took them safely into the adjacent county and performed the third marriage ceremony that morning.

Mothers' Club of San Angelo, are to be sold for the benefit of the student loan fund.

Plans for further solicitation of wool were made at a meeting of the club in San Angelo last week, at which time ways and means for a spring event to increase the fund were also presented.

Optimism Prevails in Wool Center—Boston Observers Look for Greater Consumption—Decreased Production

Boston, Feb. 10.—With available wool stocks considerably lower than a year ago; with the next clip certain to show a substantial reduction from the preceding one; with all reports from the goods trade pointing toward another year of big business in wool fabrics; and with foreign importations likely to continue at low level, the market outlook for the wool producer is considerably more favorable than it was a year ago. Wool leaders believe that 1932 will be a better wool year than 1931 and will mark the turn toward better times.

During the past year practically every nation consumed more wool than during previous year with the United States recording the most substantial jump. Current estimates place the world increase in wool consumption at 150,000,000 to 100,000,000 pounds, probably nearer the larger figure. December consumption of 26,358,000 pounds of clothing wool revealed in the United States that this country's consumption of domestic wool has exceeded that of the previous year by more than 91,000,000 pounds. The 1931 total for wool manufacturers reporting to the government, which accounts for about 75 per cent of all the clothing wool actually consumed, is 413,147,180 pounds for 1931 against 345,241,924 pounds for the same period in 1930.

Demand Over Production, 1931
Production of wool in the United States for the past year represented an increase of 7 per cent over the previous year, or approximately 25,000,000 pounds. The increase in consumption during this same year, however, exceeded the increase in production by about 13 per cent. The sharp rise in demand for wool thus not only completely absorbed the increase in production but moved much of the surplus wool held over from 1930, a year of under-consumption.

While reliable figures on wool stocks at the turn of the year are not available it is generally felt that stocks are far below those of a year ago. The last survey of domestic wool stocks was made about the middle of October. At that time it was estimated that wool holdings in the country's five major markets and concentrative points, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville, totalled about 189,700,000 pounds, practically all of domestic origin. Since that time a large weight of wool has been taken by manufacturers. Considerable wool is stored at other points, notably on the Pacific Coast, and some still is held at the ranches. Nevertheless, it is generally felt that if all stocks could be totalled the volume would be extraordinarily low. Observers believe there may be actual shortage of some grades and that mill demand for these wools may make heavier importations necessary.

Wool Stocks Lowest Since 1918
Not since 1918 has the estimate of wool stocks at the close of any year been below 300,000,000 pounds—including domestic and foreign wools. Estimated stocks on December 31, 1929 totalled about 318,000,000 pounds. December 31st, 1918, stocks were estimated at 272,000,000 pounds, the lowest in fif-

teen years. Since that year 303,000,000 pounds has been the low level. This was reached in 1927.

A large volume of business in the goods trade during 1932 is forecast. The popularity of wool which developed in 1931 should carry over into the new year and will be emphasized in many fields of women's wear, believe many authorities. Last year wool did not start moving in volume until after the middle of February. This year the second week saw wool manufacturers quicken their interest in raw wool.

Smaller Production Expected

The knit goods industry promises to be one of the genuinely bright spots during the coming year. New York stylists say that fully three times as much style attention is being given to sweaters as a year ago. Analysis of wool consumption by grades for mills reporting to the government during 1931 shows how the knit goods industry helped the wool grower last year. Consumption of low quarterblood wool for 1931 was 12,800,000 pounds for mills reporting, against 10,700,000 pounds for 1930. Consumption of regular quarterblood wool for 1931 was 48,036,000 pounds, compared to 39,733,000 pounds in 1930.

Wool machinery in Great Britain has been more active than at any time within two years. Japan continues a heavy wool buyer. Her purchases in Australia alone are forecast at 500,000 bales for the year. Japan's needs for wool are greatly accelerated by her military activities. Stocks of wool tops in Europe are getting smaller. The stocks in September, 1929, still stand as the peak of recent years. Elsewhere in the world, as in the United States, production trends are turning downward. It is expected the 1932 clip will be considerably reduced from the 1931 level. Various private estimates in the wool trade place the decline at 25,000,000 pounds or more, which would make the coming clip about equal to that of 1930, which was 342,667,000 pounds of shorn wool.

Declining production, increasing consumption and the substantial production made in co-operative marketing should mean much to improve the wool situation this year. With consumption increasing and an anticipated improvement in the general economic situation, the co-operative stands in a good position to obtain for its member-growers full value for all of their wool. Wool consumption, the last four years, represents an increase of approximately two hundred million pounds over the previous four years. Of this amount about half came in 1931. Everyone in the wool trade hopes the signs are being read rightly and that this increase in wool demand will continue.

K. M. REGAN, PECOS, OUT FOR STATE SENATOR'S JOB

K. M. Regan, Pecos lawyer, announced last week for the office of state senator from the 29th Texas senatorial district. The incumbent, Benjamin F. Berkeley, has not announced his plans.

The district served by the office Mr. Regan seeks extends from El Paso on the west almost to San Antonio on the east, taking in the counties of Kinney and Medina, as well as Uvalde and Maverick on the south.

Sanders Stresses Need for Care in Preventing Fire

State Prevention Chief Tells Hill Country Firemen of Need of Co-operation by Citizens

Eugene Sanders, fire prevention chief of the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, in a talk before the Hill Country Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association meeting at Ballinger Tuesday, stressed the importance of fire prevention and fire protection as being an important work of the fire chief and his department and of the local fire marshal in Texas cities and towns.

Mr. Sanders said that it was acknowledged today that the most important work of a good fire department was "Fire Prevention," for the reason that the public has come to recognize the fact that fire prevention pays a dividend in the conservation of human life and property.

Mr. Sanders stated that for the past ten years more than 340 people had lost their lives by fire each year, and that in each instance the cause was carelessness on the part of some individual.

Mr. Sanders further stated that the annual fire loss in Texas for the past ten years was sufficient to cause each citizen to hang his head in shame, and estimated the annual fire loss during this period to have been approximately \$20,000,000 each year. He stressed the point that the people themselves are paying the fire losses and not the insurance companies. The people paid the cost in higher insurance rates, increased taxation in that community where a fire occurs; and unemployment as a result of fire.

He said that there was more interest in the local fire departments of Texas cities and towns today than ever before, and that each of them was trying to find the remedy whereby fires may be reduced. The contributing cause of fires being, he stated: carelessness; over-in-

urance and incendiarism. Careless fires, he said, were the result of failure of the people to keep their homes and places of business free of fire hazards. Over-insurance, he said, was brought about by two conditions: first, the failure to know property valuations; second, the desire on the part of some insurance agents to collect more commissions without any thought to the welfare of the community. Incendiarism, he said, was the burning of property for spite or for profit.

Mr. Sanders stressed the point that the remedy whereby fire losses from these causes might be reduced was the adoption of an ordinance by Texas cities and towns creating a fire prevention board, the duties of said board being to "find ways and means and to recommend rules and regulations whereby fires may be reduced." He urged dwelling house inspections and check of business properties as a means of reducing fires caused by carelessness; by closer co-operation between local insurance agents and the fire prevention board in finding ways and means to reduce over-insurance; and by the appointing of a fire inquest committee to investigate all incendiary fires under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas.

In closing, Mr. Sanders stated that the Fire Prevention Board had produced results in many Texas cities and towns, and that fires had been reduced in number. He pointed out that during 1931 approximately 30 convictions were received in Texas for violation of arson laws; and that at the end of the year 115 arson cases were still awaiting trial in the district courts of Texas.

W. A. Miers Back from Brownwood

W. A. Miers, who has been feeding 16,500 lambs from his Sutton county ranches in pens at Brownwood and marketing them in small quantities at a time at the Fort Worth market, returned the first of the week from Brownwood.

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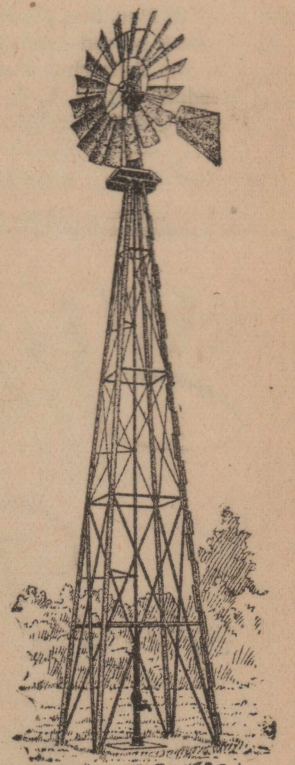
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**Former Texan Is
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Boosting Mohair**

Fabric Now Being Used With Success in Summer Suits; Expansion Is Planned

A former Texas man, Elmer L. Ward, with the Goodall Company, fabric and clothing manufacturers of New York City, this week wrote C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, an interesting letter telling of progress being made in the use of mohair in men's suits, and predicting a great future for the product in this direction.

Relevant portions of Mr. Ward's letter follow:

"I am taking the liberty of sending you swatches representing the new 1932 palm beach line. I know you will be interested to see what has been done with mohair in men's clothing.

"We know you will be pleased to hear of the wonderful acceptance we have been favored with since we opened our line in September. It has been hard work, this taking the place of thirty-one manufacturers, but heartening, for we have found among retailers a splendid spirit of confidence in the future of summer clothing. We believe that we have the perfect summer fabric. This makes us doubly assured that we are on the right track.

"We have been disappointed only in the volume secured in Texas, and inasmuch as our product is long staple Texas cotton plus 100 per cent Texas mohair, we cannot understand the lack of interest and support that has been given our proposition in the state that should be most interested in our success.

"The writer knows from his many years of contact with Texans that they have a sense of state pride, and inasmuch as the prosperity of the state depends mostly on the soil and its agricultural products, we are wondering what suggestion you could offer to help us stir up consumer interest in Texas.

"Linen is the only rival fabric that sells in volume comparative. However, Linen is all imported, mostly from Belgium and Ireland. It is really not a comparable fabric—it is not as cool, wrinkles much easier, does not resist dirt or perspiration as well as mohair fabric, and also shrinks considerably.

"We have many new plans by which we intend to promote the sale next year of two additional fabrics we have been holding back until we are in a position to intelligently merchandise them. One is of finer character and contains in addition to selected fine and kid mohair, some very long staple Texas wool.

"We will do a big business this year but we know we have only scratched the surface, and, if our plans materialize, we know this success means tremendous additional consumption of mohair. With the tendency towards cotton plush in automobiles, our plan is one bright hope for the mohair industry."

CHURCH TO HOLD WORKERS' TRAINING COURSE

The Methodist church will have a four-day training course beginning Wednesday, Feb. 24, conducted by the Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, and having as its theme, "The Educational Program of the Church," according to the Rev. E. P. Neal on Tuesday.

Plans are not yet definitely complete, he said, but will be announced later.

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**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYS
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The government pays \$1,315,690,467 to 1,023,737 employees, according to the first compilation of such data by the Budget Bureau, Jan. 20, after many requests from congress and officials for the information.

The compilation included the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and officers in the public health service and geodetic survey.

There are 732,460 civilian employees who receive \$1,055,970,636 annually, while there are 290,913 persons in the military service

which cost \$259,719,930, according to the survey.

The total civil and military employees who receive less than \$1,000 a year were shown as 345,351, with a total salary of \$154,846,967.

The next highest salary group receives \$2,100 and numbers 118,759, with total salaries of \$247,086,923, while there are 1,692 persons receiving \$5,000 annually but less than \$5,200 with total salaries of \$8,039,054.

Only 134 persons in the group are receiving \$10,000 and 32 receiving \$15,000 and up.

New Spring House Dresses at Vander Stucken's.—Adv.

**SECOND CARLSBAD MAY
BE LANGTRY ROAD FIND**

Blasting to form grade for Highway 3, the Langtry road, has revealed a vast cave, almost within the shadow of the deserted outpost of the formerly dreaded "Law West of the Pecos."

The hole in the canyon foot-hills of the Rockies through which the highway runs has, judging from explorations for only about 1,000 feet, all the appearances of a second Carlsbad, according to those who recently entered it.

The party of explorers narrowly escaped injury when stalactites as large as their bodies rained

about them as they climbed 60-foot cliffs and followed pitch-dark tunnels in the cave at the same time that the road crew was doing further blasting which shook the rocks loose.

The contracting firm of Thomson & Simpson, San Angelo, is doing six miles of grading and structures on the highway in the Langtry area. As far as the grading is concerned, the work is entirely blasting, the road winding through some of the most rocky and desolated country in West Texas.

An original price of \$114,000 is called for by the contract.

Similar rough work over 2.2 miles of the last unfinished gap

of the highway between Sanderson and the Big Bend is being done by the San Angelo firm.

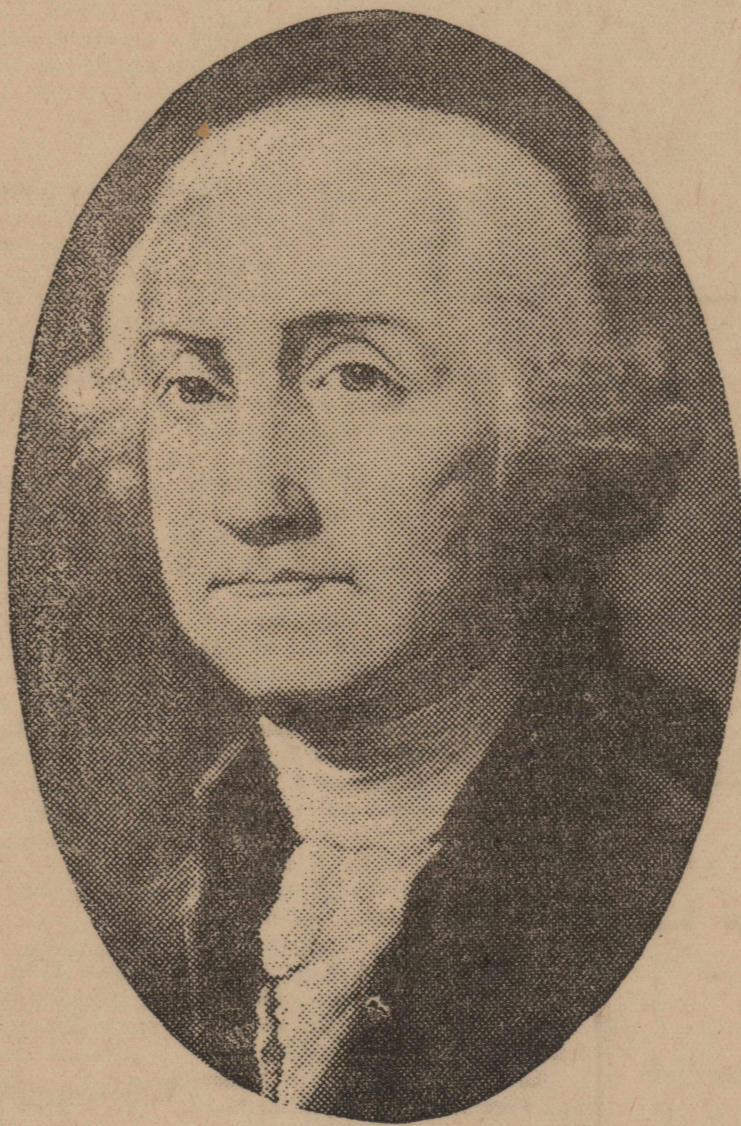
**SAN ANGELO BABY WANTS
HOME IN WEST TEXAS**

A baby girl, 3 days old, is announced to be for adoption, in the San Angelo Standard this week.

The infant is in a private home in San Angelo, but disposal is in the hands of Mrs. A. T. Sheveland, Community Service executive there.

The paper states that the child is healthy, and that references must be furnished by anyone seeking to investigate the case.

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Wool Men—

(Continued from page 1)

West and Central Texas, from Sanderson east to Lampasas and Johnson City, were here for the meeting. Many leaders in the industry attended and took part in the discussion.

Foreseeing the possibility that Mr. Hughes' nomination might be in vain, the meeting, presided over by J. Miles O'Daniel, San Angelo, appointed a committee of three men, C. C. Belcher, Del Rio; L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville; and John S. Allison, San Angelo; to further the work of the meeting by taking all steps to focus attention of the loan boards on the sheep and goat industry of West Texas.

The group will confer with the Texas committee, and if necessary, will go to Washington to appear before the national board.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 Monday morning by Mr. O'Daniel, president of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association, and secretary-treasurer of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., San Angelo.

The nature of the meeting was explained, and plans were made to get representation for West Texas in the apportionment of the federal fund. A nominating committee composed of C. C. Belcher, Del Rio; Joe Kerr, Sanderson; John Allison and Houston Harte, San Angelo; L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville; and Fred Tahlmann, Bandera, reported in the afternoon recommending Mr. Hughes.

Edwin Mayer, president of the Lone Star Wool & Mohair cooperative association, San Angelo, called attention to the recent 2-cent increase in the wool and mohair freight rate per hundred pounds. Stating that many agricultural products had been granted exemption from higher rates, he urged action on the part of the warehouse association in seeing that the increase was removed.

With George H. Neill, president of the Sonora Lions Club presiding, the visitors were guests at a luncheon given by the Lions and by Sonora business firms.

The afternoon session saw appointment of Mr. Hughes, as well as the auxiliary committee of three, and resulted in the passage of a resolution providing that telegrams urging action for West Texas be sent to Texas congressmen, to John N. Garner, speaker of the House of Representatives, and to Charles G. Dawes, head of the R. F. C. A wire was sent L. W. Elliott, Sonora attorney in Washington on wool business, to urge the appointment of Mr. Hughes, by working through Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist who is a member of the national board of seven men.

The appointment of the Dallas and Fort Worth men pointed to a desire on the part of the national committee for a group which could meet quickly and stay on the job. Mr. Hughes, however, had declared his willingness to stay in Dallas or Fort Worth as long as necessary to work as a member of the board.

Houston Harte, San Angelo, president and D. A. Bandeen, manager, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting and emphasized the interest felt by the chamber in the industry represented at the meeting, and pledged co-operation in every plan of the group.

Plans were formed by the warehouse association to secure complete data from woolmen and bankers in each important sheep and goat community to ascertain the needs of his people, reporting to the president.

The purpose of the national fund is to relieve tension in business circles in which further financing is not available, and to lend money, on collateral of all kinds, on terms which will enable the borrower to work out of the tight in which so many have fallen.

It would do much to relieve depressed financial conditions all over West Texas should aid be given

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The out-of-town guest list follows:

San Angelo—E. S. Mayer, Houston Harte, John Allison, J. A. Hill, Oscar Appelt, J. M. O'Daniel.

Ozona—L. C. Pyatt, G. M. Couch, Fayette Schwalbe.

Del Rio—C. C. Belcher, C. B. Wardlaw.

Junction—W. P. Riley.

Kerrville—E. B. Carruthers, L. A. Schreiner, E. Galbraith, A. B. Burton.

Brady—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ogden.

Rocksprings—M. O. Grooms, C. H. Hufstetter, A. E. Aiken.

Uvalde—G. H. Haby, F. J. Horner.

Bandera—Frank M. Montague, Fred Tahlman.

Mason—R. W. Huffman, Walter M. Martin.

Lampasas—Ed Young, C. P. Cloud.

Johnson City—Albert Moursund, Menard—H. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Jim Matthews.

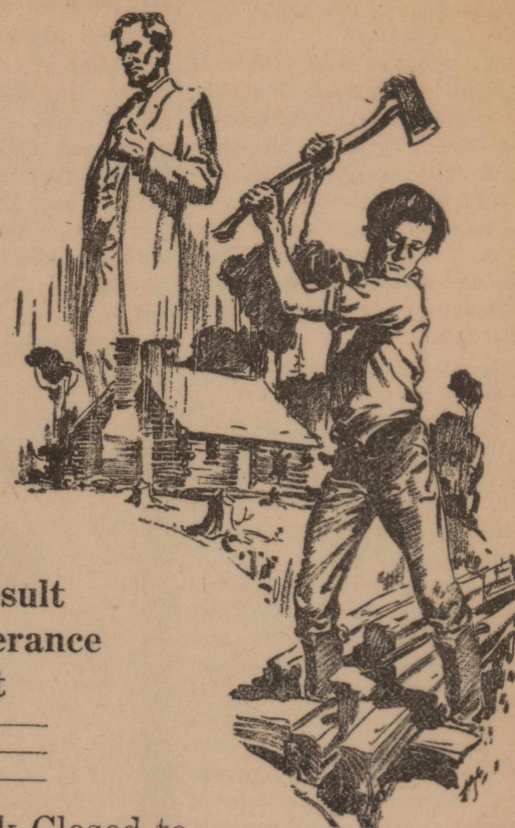
Sanderson—Joe Kerr.

Whitehead—

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party was lined up, each with tin cup, tin plate, camp spoon, and red checked napkin in hand, and was served enchiladas, chicken tacos, fried frijoles, coffee, tea cakes, and dulces from the specially-constructed "chuck box" which constitutes

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The grounds of the Sonora Baptist church are being encircled in a hedge this week. The church members plan beautification of the grounds as well as protection to the church-yard from automobile parking.

Walks will be built to the church steps.

New Spring House Dresses at Vander Stucken's.—Adv.

W. M. S. With Mrs. Sandherr

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had its regular mission study, conducted by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Sandherr. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George B. Hamilton, president. Last week it was erroneously stated in The News that Mrs. Johnson conducted the mission study, which was, in actuality, conducted by Mrs. E. P. Neal, in the absence of Mrs. Johnson.

SPECIALS

Friday--Saturday



From the aisles of smiles come all my menu Suggestions

- SALT PORK—Fresh stock, special for the week-end, per pound **10c**
- FLOUR—Honest Abe—none better, 24-pound sack for only **59c**
- YAMS—Nice size for baking, special for the week-end, 10 pounds **20c**
- MATCHES—Crescent Brand—good grade, special 2 boxes for **5c**
- JELLO—All flavors, special for the week-end 3 for **21c**
- MACARONI—Ready-cut, week-end special, 4 packages for **15c**
- EGGS—Absolutely fresh. They're home grown, per dozen **15c**
- SEEDS—Vegetable and Flower, all kinds and varieties, per package **5c**
- ONION PLANTS—300 plants, week-end special at **25c**
- APPLES—Special Delicious—medium size, per dozen **29c**
- SALT—Iodized or Plain, week-end special, 2-lb. package, 2 for **15c**

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