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## Pierce Will Meet 'Masked Marvel'; Wagner Is Out

### Local Boy Unable to Grapple in Fireman's Show

'Cyclone' Pierce, professional middle-weight wrestler carded to meet Dab Wagner in a three-fall match here tomorrow night at the Sonora Fire Department's show, will face instead a San Angelo grappler, the 'Masked Marvel'. Wagner is unable to wrestle because of a painful boil. He had been matched with Pierce as the feature attraction of the show, and had been working out regularly until this week.

The San Angelo matman was booked for the match Wednesday. After it became apparent that Wagner would not be able to meet Pierce, Richard Vehle, general chairman of the show, together with J. H. Brasher, jr., and Jim Allison, went to San Angelo and secured a new man to meet the Ozona flash. The San Angelo marvel has not been thrown in any of his matches in that city, and has conquered some widely-feared antagonists.

He lends further mystery to his identity by wearing his mask into a town in which he is to appear, keeping it on during the entire match and leaving town the same way. He has promised to remove the mask and reveal his identity if and when he loses a match. Local fans are backing Pierce, former Menard boy, to get the job done, and unmask the stranger. Pierce weighs 165 and his opponent 162.

A special feature of the show will be the opening exhibition maton, in which Junior Brasher, local fly-weight, meets Eli Hill, reputedly the biggest man in Sutton county. Junior promises a strong finish to the fight.

A battle royal between five Mexican boys will be one of the initial attractions. Bobbie Allison is scheduled to meet G. Ruff in a fast six-round bout, which will be followed later by an eight-round melee between Kid Curly, Ozona, and Battling Daniels, San Antonio, both negro professional boxers.

Jim Allison will meet a man of his weight on the mat in a second wrestling match.

C. H. Jennings will referee the wrestling matches, while Finis Hamby will officiate during the boxing bouts.

Special musical entertainment will be furnished by Prof. Henri Rogers and members of his orchestra.

The advance sale of reserved seats is meeting with good response. Sixty-nine seats are available for reservation. They may be secured at the Sonora Bakery.

## Texas Company Is Installing Pumps at Local Station

### Pipeline Company Will Resume Use of Sonora Unit in Transferring Big Lot of Crude

Pumps are being re-installed at the Sonora station of Texas Pipeline Company in preparation for the transfer of a big purchase of crude oil made recently in West Texas fields.

Three men will be given employment at the station, each working an eight-hour shift in keeping the machinery in operation.

Riley Wilson, with the Crane office of the company, is here installing pumping equipment, while P. P. Davis, Wichita Falls, is installing the electrical equipment. M. J. McDaniels, of the company's Houston office, is also here.

The local station has not been used in many months, and pumping equipment was removed last fall. The equipment here will be used for booster pumping, only. There will be no oil stored here.

G. W. Stephenson returned Saturday from a two-week stay in Christoval. He is feeling better following treatment there.

## 'Only Pikers Keep 5 Lb. Fish', Hull, Long

Only pikers keep five-pound fish in the fishing country 150 miles south of Villa Acuna in Old Mexico, say S. R. Hull and Russell Long, who returned Sunday from a week's journey into the fishing paradise.

They fished along a number of rivers in the mountain country around Muzquiz, and report that the sport was fine. Long had the long-sought experience of catching all the fish he wanted. They caught bass and trout up to 6 pounds, and threw back hundreds.

Some sections of Mexico have excellent highways, Mr. Hull said. In Muzquiz, a mining town, he found a number of cars, radios, and other evidences of new civilization. Business is not so good in Muzquiz because of shut-downs in the mines.

## G. W. Morris Will Operate Laundry

### Owner Assumes Management of Plant Monday Morning

G. W. Morris, owner of the plant and building housing the Sonora Cleaners, Monday morning assumed active charge of the business himself. The laundry had previously been operated under lease.

Mr. Morris will be assisted in the operation of the plant by O. L. Cole, as washman, and by H. C. Meredith, one of the previous operators, as manager of the tailoring department of the business.

Mr. Morris is a pioneer business man of Sonora, and has been interested in a number of local concerns.

## Personals

George Wynn spent the week-end in Ozona.

Floyd Ridway was in town from the ranch Monday.

G. W. Renfro, Menard, was a Sonora visitor Tuesday.

M. C. Oquin, of San Angelo, was in Sonora Wednesday on business.

E. M. Cochran, San Angelo, was a Sonora business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert were in Sonora from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes are in town from their ranch on the Devil's River.

J. N. Ross and son, Joe Brown, were in town from their ranches Tuesday.

W. H. Damerson, of the Ranch Experiment Station, was in Sonora Thursday.

E. C. Saunders accompanied J. D. Lowrey to San Antonio Sunday and went from there to San Marcos for a visit with his wife and with his son, Harold.

Mrs. Josie McDonald spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., and Mrs. McConnell, at the Humble B station.

Mrs. Nannie Wheat and her son, Ben L. Wheat, were in town from the ranch Wednesday. Mrs. Wheat visited Mrs. W. A. Miers while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., of Humble Station B, came to Sonora Wednesday for a visit of a day or two with Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., returned Friday from Del Rio, where they made a three-day visit last week with Mrs. McDonald's son, Dr. J. A. McDonald, and family.

Mrs. Byron Newby and her little son, Hi Eastland, of Brackettville, returned to their home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Newby, after a visit of several days here with Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

## Rains Put Draw up 15 Feet

### Mrs. T. J. Stuart, 87, Former Resident of Sutton Co., Dies

#### Mother of Local Ranchman Came to West Texas in 1884; Had Been Married 61 Years

Mrs. T. J. Stuart, 87, former resident of Sutton county, and mother of Arthur Stuart, Sonora ranchman, died at her home in San Angelo Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Stuart had lived in West Texas for 58 years, having moved to San Angelo from Abilene in 1884, when the town was nothing more than a military post.

After living near Laredo for 12 years, from 1890 to 1902, Mrs. Stuart, with her husband and family, moved to Sutton county. She lived on a ranch here for 11 years, finally returning to San Angelo.

Mr. Stuart, who is still living, is well known over West Texas. July (Continued on page 8)

### Rare Fan Cactus



This remarkable specimen of Fan Cactus was discovered by Peter Ormsby, prospecting Texan, in his wanderings over the northwestern portion of the state. New York university has rewarded him for his findings, and he is now searching for more unusual specimens. Only three plants of this kind have been found, and this one is more than 30 feet high.

### Schick Test to Be Given Here May 4

#### P.-T. A. and Adult Health Club to Co-operate on Follow-up Work

The Schick Test of immunity to diphtheria will be administered at the high school building next Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at 2:30 o'clock, to all children who have been immunized within the past year, either in the round-up sponsored last August by the Parent-Teacher Association, or at offices of local doctors through efforts of the P.-T. A. and the Adult Health Club since that time, according to Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of the P.-T. A.

The Schick Test is a simple process by means of which doctors can ascertain whether or not the immunization treatment has rendered the patient absolutely immune. In some cases second inoculation is necessary, and in all immunization campaigns, the Schick Test is an important follow-up process, vital to the success of the war on diphtheria.

"Reading" of the Schick Test, or examination of the reaction to it, which reveals whether or not the patient is immune, will be done on Friday afternoon, May 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the high school.

Local doctors will administer the test on Wednesday and perform the readings on Friday, and every parent whose child has received the immunization treatment, is urged to make certain that the treatment has been effectual.

A separate Schick Test day will be set aside for Mexican children at a later date.

### Homemakers Study Decorating

The Adult Homemakers' Class, meeting Wednesday evening in the home economics cottage at the high school, enjoyed a study of interior decorating, conducted by Miss Loreen Moursund. Next week's subject will be "Budgetting."

### SONORA SCOUTS AT BIG JAMBOREE IN SAN ANGELO

Eight Sonora Boy Scouts leave this afternoon after school for San Angelo, where they will attend and participate in the jamboree of scouts in the entire Concho Valley area. The boys will be accompanied by George E. Smith, assistant Scout master. They will return Sunday afternoon.

The boys planning to go are: A. W. Awalt, J. T. Shurley, W. B. Brantley, Marion Elliott, L. M. Roueche, Kenneth Babcock, Reginald Trainer, and Lloyd McGhee.

### E. C. GARVIN BUYS MUTTON GOATS FROM MECKEL AT \$1

E. C. Garvin last week bought 250 three-year-old mutton goats from Ben Meckel, paying \$1 per hundred pounds for them. The goats weighed about one hundred pounds each.

Mr. Garvin shipped the goats Monday to a northern point, where they will be pastured.

Ira Wheat shipped 5 cars of cattle from his Edwards county ranch last Saturday to Nichols, Okla., where they will be pastured.

### TIRE, WAGONSHEET, AND JACK TAKEN FROM DAIRY

A tire and tube, a wagonsheet and an automobile jack were stolen Monday night from the Speed Dairy by unknown burglars who broke into their barn in the east edge of Sonora.

J. E. Grimland, local fingerprint expert, secured an excellent print Tuesday morning. Thursday morning the rim stolen with the tire was found in their pasture by Beaudon Speed. No arrests have been made.

### EXTENSION OF PIPING PLANNED AT CEMETERY

An extension of piping to a new addition of 20 lots is planned at the cemetery by owners of the lots.

The work will be done as soon as the weather will permit. G. W. Archer will lay the piping.

Oscar Appelt was in Sonora Thursday, enroute to San Angelo, and was detained here several hours by high water.

## Sacred Concert Sunday Night to Mark Music Week Opening

A concert of sacred and classical music will be given Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in observance of the opening of National Music Week, which begins Sunday.

Choral numbers, directed by E. J. Thomas, will be supplemented by selections played by the Sonora High School orchestra, under the direction of Henri Rogers.

Songs by the congregation, especially chosen selections by the choir, and by trios, quartettes, and

### Gilmore Nominated for Presidency of Local Lions Club

#### H. V. Stokes for Vice-Pres.; Election Planned May 9; Ladies' Night to Be Held Soon

W. C. Gilmore was nominated for presidency in the Sonora Lions club in a report returned Monday by the club's nominating committee. H. V. Stokes was slated for vice-president, with W. E. James and E. S. Long being named for reelection to their respective offices as secretary and treasurer. John Eaton was nominated Tail Twister, George Baker for Lion Tamer, and R. S. Covey, W. C. Warren and J. M. Puckett for the directors' posts.

The nominating committee was composed of W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey and W. A. Carroll. May 9 was set as the date for the election. (Continued on page 8)

### Geo. Allison Ships Steers from Menard

#### 30 Carloads Sent to Oklahoma Grass on April 18

George Allison, Sutton county ranchman shipped 30 carloads of two and three year old steers to Oklahoma pastures Monday of last week. It was the largest shipment of livestock to leave the local yards in some time.

Eighteen cars of sheep comprised the shipments of Sunday and Tuesday, and all of these were consigned to Fort Worth. The shippers were Fatterson and Rieck, 2 cars; Kothmann, 4 cars; Ben Hasse, 2 cars; Jim Harper, 2 cars; Ed Mears, 2 cars; Murchison and White, 4 cars; Harold Bevans, 2 cars.—Menard Messenger.

## Local Briefs

### Grimland on Junction Case

J. E. Grimland is working on finger prints taken following the burglary of the Handy Andy store in Junction two weeks ago.

### Eastlands Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

### Heinze and Allen to Meeting

Edmond B. Heinze and Cecil Allen, of the First National Bank, drove to Comfort Saturday afternoon to attend the evening session of the Hill Country Bankers' Association meeting.

### Norris Undergoes Tonsilectomy

Woodrow Norris, accompanied by his father, J. C. Norris, returned from San Angelo Sunday, following an operation for the removal of his tonsils there on Saturday. He is getting along nicely.

### Enjoy Trip to Pecos High Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. White enjoyed a week-end trip to the Pecos River high bridge. They left Saturday noon, spending the night on the river and returning Sunday evening.

### Humble Man on Business Here

I. F. Pettey, McCamey, assistant to G. A. Lea, superintendent of the West Texas division of the Humble Pipeline company, was in Sonora the first of the week, visiting Stations A and B of his company on business.

### Mrs. E. C. Mayfield's Aunt Ill

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield returned Monday night from San Antonio, where she went on Friday to be with her aunt, Mrs. A. Parkerson, who was critically ill. Mrs. Parkerson had been removed to a hospital when Mrs. Mayfield arrived, but was much better when she returned.

### Total Fall in Sonora 3.21 Inches Within Last Week

Heavy rains north of Sonora put the Devil's Draw up 15 feet Thursday morning, washing away the middle section of the wooden foot-bridge connecting West Sonora with the main portion of town.

In Sonora the rain Thursday morning totaled 1.26 inches, bringing the figure for the week to 3.21 inches. Not all sections of West Texas have received rains, however. In some areas the fall has been as high as 5 inches at one time, while in other nearby areas only sprinkles have been had, and rain is needed badly.

Many school children were detained by high water. Mail and bus schedules were disrupted Thursday.

Friday morning of last week Sonora got .61 inches, and on Friday night got an additional .7 of an inch. Tuesday night the fall was .64 inches. Until the rain Thursday morning the eastern portion of the county had been slighted, and was still very dry. Thursday morning's fall was reported at 1½ inches for a big area, ranging from Menard to Junction and from Fort McKavett to Cedar Hill and Camp Allison.

The western portion of the county also got a good rain, but had been no rains Thursday at noon. The Ranch Experiment Station received none until 8 o'clock Thursday morning, but has gotten a good rain since that time. At Rock-springs, 30 miles farther south, the rain Thursday morning measured an inch.

Ranchmen are jubilant over the fine rains, which will save spring grass and carry the range country well into the summer.

Other figures compiled by the San Angelo Telephone Company on Thursday morning's rains are:

Cline 3; Spofford 5 (Wednesday morning); Christoval 2; Ozona 1; Eldorado 2.5; Mertzon 2; Del Rio sprinkle; Carta Valley, 1; Big Lake 1; Miles, Brady and Eden 2 inches; San Angelo 1.5.

The Devil's Draw came down about 7:30 Thursday morning, reaching a peak at 8:30. It receded gradually during the day, being five feet below the crest at noon.

A yearling washed down the draw from a pasture above town, managed to gain the bank in the middle of the village, and set off up the highway on his return home.

## Senior Play Is Well Received Friday Evening

### "Anne What's-Her-Name" Proves Entertaining Presentation; Audience Appreciative

"Anne What's-Her-Name," the annual Senior play presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening by a cast of 15 high school students directed by Miss Nan Casbeer, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Smith, was enthusiastically received by a good audience which was quick to laugh at the comic situations and generous with applause.

The three-act mystery comedy, dealing with entanglements surrounding the experiences of a fugitive from the law who dropped, by accident, into a home where a strangely-composed will and testament was being discharged in mysterious manner, kept the spectators in a state of suspense throughout, and provoked laughter at almost every turn.

The play was, on the whole very well cast and showed careful direction.

Harold Friess, as Anthony Wheat, the leading man, portrayed his helplessness in the face of perplexing circumstances in amusing and convincing fashion.

Charlie Pharis, playing a dual role, in the parts of Burks, Wheat's valet, and later as Doran, a plain-tained. (Continued on page 8)



**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 Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of our district, will be here Sunday morning to conduct the morning worship, since the pastor is conducting a meeting in the First Methodist church of Sinton. The evening hour will be devoted to a special musical program by the Sonora High School Orchestra, directed by Henri Rogers, and a mixed chorus, directed by E. J. Thomas, our director of music. The evening service will be the opening feature of national music week, and all music lovers are invited to attend the service. You are urged and invited to attend the morning service and give the Rev. Mr. Batchelor the inspiration of a sizeable congregation.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
 Usual evening worship will not be held, and our members are urged to attend the special musical worship to be presented at the Methodist church.

Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**Tough Job**



This is Robert Cooper, first city manager of Port Arthur, Texas, assuming office April 18. His job will be to put city finances in condition so employees, including himself, can be paid. He was named after Port Arthur voted recently to adopt the city manager form of government by a vote of almost 5 to 1. Port Arthur is now \$350,000 in debt, and its former Mayor, J. P. Logan, is under indictment charged with paying poll taxes for others.

**W. C. Gilmore Has Been Ill**

W. C. Gilmore was confined to his bed several days this week with influenza, but began to improve the middle of the week.

**Wardlaws Visit in Glenrose**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw left Thursday for Glenrose, for a visit there with Mr. Wardlaw's mother, Mrs. M. J. Wardlaw.

**Honor Roll for 5th Six Weeks Just Announced**

Report Cards Out Wednesday Last Week; Only One Remaining Term for Making Grades

Near-pandemonium reigned in the halls of Sonora schools Wednesday afternoon when report cards for the fifth six weeks' period of school were about to be distributed. The end of the next-to-last grade term produced the following honor roll:

**High School**

Seniors—Edythe Carson, Mora Lee Meckel, Ella Roe.

Juniors — Marjorie Chadwick, Myrtle Hill, Alice Sawyer, Lacy Smith, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney.

Sophomores—Ora Altizer, Herbert Fields, Sarah Ory, Billy Penick, J. T. Shurley, Ches Thorp.

Freshmen—Viba Holland, Marvin Smith.

Seventh grade—Nora B. Hill, Lela Lehman, Lillie Mae Lehman, Lunetta Marion, J. O. Mills, Wesley Sawyer, Cora Belle Taylor, Lillie Marie Smith.

**Grammar School**

First grade—George D. Wallace, Jamie Trainer, Winnie Nell Hale, Peggy Gilmore, Sue Gilliam.

Second grade—Patsy Gilmore, Billy Ho Henderson, Alyne Landrum, Kelso Locklin, Doris McDaniel, Doris Meckel, Betty Grace

**New Attorney**



This is C. W. Johnson, Jr., of Graham, Texas, who has been named U. S. District attorney for the northern district of Texas. He will take office in May, succeeding N. A. Dodge.

**Vehle.**

Third grade—Marjorie Davis, Dock Simmons, Philip Stevens.

Fourth grade—Claude Thomas Driskell, Margaret Faye Smith, Katha Lea Keene.

Fifth grade—Kathryn Brown, Mattie Mae Friess, Wynona Hutchinson, Jack Shurley, Rena Glenn Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor.

Sixth grade—Janie Lee Jackson, Joan Marion, Joe Nelle Miers, Robert Nisbet, Richard Vehle.

**High School Tennis Club Plans Tourney**

Two-day Contest Open to Anyone; Funds Will Improve Court

The High School Boys' Tennis Club this week announced a two-day tennis tournament which will be open to anyone caring to enter, at an entrance fee of 25c per person, proceeds to be used for improving the high school courts. The boys announce that the grand champion's prize will be the refunding of his entrance fee.

The tournament will begin at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 2 and continue through Tuesday.

Membership in the club is as follows:

Lem Eriel Johnson, president; Lavelle Meckel, Wesley Sawyer, J. T. Shurley, Billy Penick and Paul Seaton.

Levelland—Addition being erected to Church of Christ structure.

**SLEEPY FEELING AFTER MEALS DUE TO POISON**

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**COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

**Musical Worship**

First Methodist Church of Sonora  
 Sunday, May 1, 8 p. m.

In Special Observance of National Music Week, May 1-7

E. J. Thomas, Choral Director. Henri Rogers, Director of Orchestra  
 Accompanists: Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Henri Rogers

1. Marche Aux Flambeaux (Torchlight March) — Scotson Clark  
 Thoughtful Moments (Reverie) — M. Marthain David  
 Sonora High School Orchestra
2. Hymn — Congregation
3. Prayer — The Rev. Z. E. Parker
- 3a. God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens — Weber  
 Mrs. E. P. Neal and Miss Clovis Neal
4. Crossing the Bar — Joseph Barnby  
 Choir
5. Just As I Am — J. R. Thomas  
 Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Miss Lena V. Stokes, Marion Stokes, W. E. Caldwell
6. Violin Solo — Selected  
 Henri Rogers
7. Praise Ye — G. Verdi  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Miss Marie Watkins
8. Mighty Lak' a Rose — Ethelburt Nevin  
 High School Glee Club
9. Remember Me, O Mighty One — Joanna Kinkle  
 H. C. Jennings, E. J. Thomas, W. E. Caldwell, Carroll Stephen
10. The Heavens Proclaim — Choir
11. O Sanctissima (Piano Solo) — Spindler  
 Miss Marie Watkins
12. The Fining Pot Is for Silver (Holy City) — A. R. Gaul  
 Mmes. Ira Shurley, A. W. Awalt, W. E. Caldwell, Miss Dora Petmecky  
 Messrs. M. M. Stokes, E. J. Thomas, W. E. Caldwell, J. C. Stephen
13. My Task — E. L. Ashford  
 Choir
14. When Love Shines In (Selection of Sacred Songs) — Kirkpatrick  
 Orchestra
15. Goin' Home — Anton Dvorak  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Miss Marie Watkins, J. C. Stephen

**McMILLONS LEAVE SONORA FOR MEMPHIS WEDNESDAY**

The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McMillon and son Gerald, left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives and friends. They will visit other towns in Tennessee and Kentucky during the spring.

The Rev. McMillon was pastor of

the Sonora Baptist church for one year, ending last October.

**Del Rio Man Held in Death**  
 J. P. Calk, jr., Del Rio driver of a Marathon oil truck which makes frequent visits to Sonora, was held last week in connection with the death of a five-year-old girl on the streets of Brackettville after she had been hit by the truck. Calk was released later on bond of \$500.



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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Just-Us Hostess 'Husbands' Night'

Mrs. J. D. Wallace entertained members of the Just-Us Contract Club at her home Saturday evening, which was "Husbands' Night," a regular monthly occasion of the club.

The house was made attractive with roses and fern, in keeping with a color scheme of pink and green carried out in bridge accessories.

High scores went to Mrs. Haynie Davis and Gus Love; low, to Mrs. R. C. Vicars and Libb Wallace.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Evans, Haynie Davis, Gus Love, P. J. Taylor, C. W. Trainer, Andrew Moore, L. E. Johnson, R. D. Trainer, W. D. Wallace; Mesdames Vicars, R. A. Halbert, and Sid Evans; the Misses Grace Trainer and Bonnie Glascock; and Libb Wallace.

### Mrs. W. L. Davis Is Hostess Tuesday to Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. W. L. Davis entertained six tables of members and guests of the Merrimakers' Club at her ranch home Tuesday afternoon.

A profusion of spring flowers added charm to the rooms, with the fragrance of honeysuckle pervading the air.

High club score went to Mrs. W. D. Wallace and high guest to Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames John Fields, Ira Shurley, E. E. Sawyer, A. C. Elliott, W. R. Nisbet, F. J. Taylor, R. D. Trainer, Sam Thomas, Gene Lightfoot, Archie Mittel, Perry Mittel, and George Baker.

Members present were Mesdames A. G. Blanton, J. A. Cauthorn, Paul Turney, Thomas Espy, R. A. Halbert, J. S. Glascock, L. E. Johnson, M. M. Stokes, C. S. Keene, Rose Thorp, J. D. Westbrook, and W. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Davis, assisted by her sister, Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett, served most attractive plates daintily arranged with orangeade, icebox pudding, open-faced and rolled sandwiches, and vari-colored mints.

Your summer hat is here. Prices down. The Style Shop.—Adv.

### Summer Round-Up to Be Conducted Tomorrow Morning

American and Mexican Pre-School Aged Children Will Receive Physical Examinations

A round-up of children of pre-school age for examination and detection of remedial physical defects and recommendation of treatment for these deficiencies during the summer, will be conducted under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock. A round-up of Mexican children will be held at the Mexican school at 9 o'clock the same morning.

Miss Grace Baze, city nurse of San Angelo, has volunteered her services for the roundup, thus removing the necessity of Sonora's depending upon an itinerant nurse to superintend the work, who might not be able to give her services at a time convenient to conditions here.

Miss Baze and the local doctors, assisted by a committee from the P.-T. A., consisting of Mesdames Clayton Puckett, W. L. Davis, and Lois Landrum, will conduct the round-up, recording defects found in children and advising parents as to the best course to follow in remedying them.

The state department of health and the P.-T. A. strongly recommend the holding of an annual summer round-up in every community for the purpose of building up the health and resistance of pre-school aged children before placing them in the closer contacts with other children occasioned by school life.

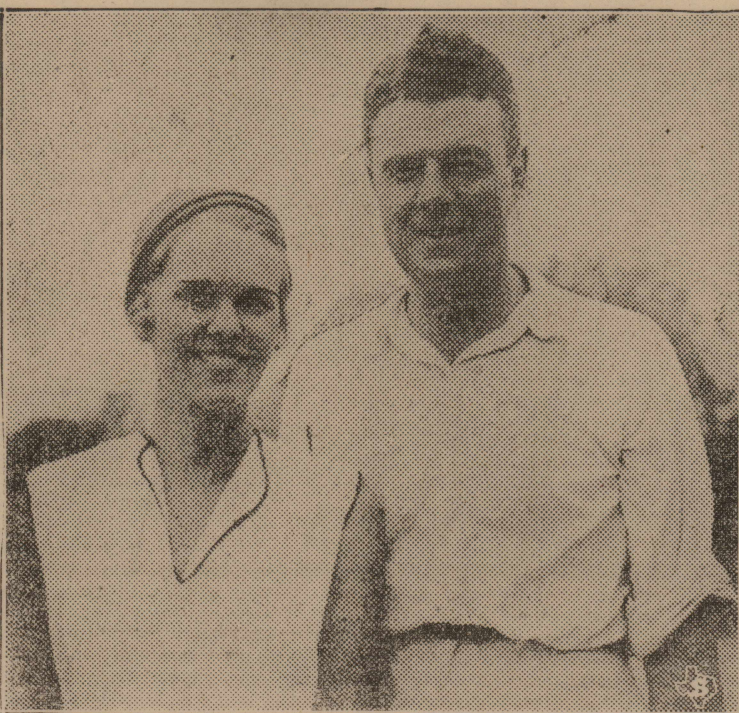
Statistics show a total of 65 pre-school children in the community and the committee in charge of the round-up is attempting to get in touch, either by mail, phone, or call, with parents of every one of these children.

Cars are to be provided for conveyance of anyone desiring it, and offers of cars for this purpose will be appreciated by the committee, any member of which may be telephoned, either to help, or for conveyance.

No treatment, with the possible exception that a few diphtheria immunizations may be given to those desiring them, will be given at the round-up. It is simply a general examination with an eye to boosting the health of the community both now and in the future generation.

\$6.75 buys more value than ever. New dresses at The Style Shop.

### They Bid Grand Slam at Hearts



Oswald Jacoby, nationally known bridge authority, came to Dallas Monday, April 18, to lecture on bridge, and left Monday, April 25, with a new wife. She is Mary Zita McHale, Texas' best woman tennis player. Jacoby met her at 7 o'clock Monday evening on the courts of the Dallas Lawn Tennis club and awakened his host, Eli Sanger, at 3 A. M. to inform him he was going to marry Miss McHale. Jacoby will be remembered as Sidney Lenz' partner in the "Bridge Battle of the Century" with the Cubertsons. Miss McHale has beaten him at tennis, but she cannot play contract bridge.

### Miss Marie Watkins Presents Her Pupils

Is Assisted by Expression Scholars of Mrs. A. L. Smith in Recital

The junior piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, assisted by expression pupils of Mrs. A. L. Smith, presented an entertaining recital in the high school auditorium Thursday evening when the young performers exhibited surprising ability and poise in the rendition of their parts on the program.

The piano numbers consisted of appealing tone pictures with fascinating names, such as "Pansy Faces," "The Merry Peasant," "The Peacock," calculated to charm childish hearts. The readings likewise possessed the same appropriateness to the ages of the children who gave them. This excellence of taste in the arrangement of the program rendered it highly appealing to the sympathetic audience.

Children taking part on the program were Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Doris Keene, Patsy Gilmore, Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Paye Smith, Katha Lea Keene, Marjorie Davis, Jo Nell Miers, Emma Lou Logan, Kathryn Brown, Glenn Richardson, George Dee Wallace, Gerald Puckett.

### Davis "Depression Party" Delightful Novelty Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis entertained the Community Social Club at their ranch home Friday evening with an unusually novel affair, termed a "depression party," to which the guests came attired in threadbare style and were fed, upon arrival, in a "bread line," which led them past an outdoor table laden with a delicious supper.

The meal over, the "charity cases" repaired to the house where they made their own tallies, out of bits of wall paper, being informed that times were too hard for the purchase of ready-made bridge accessories. Each guest wrote on his tally instructions for some stunt which he desired to see executed by the drawer of the tally, and these proved highly entertaining.

John Eaton, a club guest, entertained the group hugely with a one-act, one-character skit employing three different types of hats, and entitled "Mince Pie."

The prize for the best costume was ten pounds of sugar and was awarded to Gene Lightfoot, who appeared in his wedding trousers, pointed-toe shoes, "holy" socks, and other evidences of poverty.

Other games were enjoyed, with the prize for a magazine contest going to Mrs. Archie Mittel, who received 25c worth of potatoes.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the playing of bridge, at which high score went to Gene Lightfoot and low to Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lightfoot, Thomas, Archie Mittel, Perry Mittel, and Davis; Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett, and John Eaton.

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### Mrs. Sterling Baker Is Contract Hostess Wed. Afternoon

Mrs. Sterling Baker entertained the Contract Club Wednesday afternoon at her home, with a full attendance of the membership present.

High score went to Mrs. George H. Neill.

Members of the club are as follows: Mesdames Neill, S. R. Hull, A. G. Blanton, E. F. Vander Stucken, Will Wilkinson, J. I. Nisbet, Clara Murphy, and Baker.

Mrs. Nisbet will be Monday's hostess.

### Mrs. Collier Shurley Gives Benefit Party For W.M.U. Treasury

Mrs. Collier Shurley gave a benefit bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon of last week for the benefit of the church building fund of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church.

Two tables of auction and two of contract participated in the afternoon's entertainment, with high scores going to Mrs. Tom White at Contract and to Mrs. Thomas Espy at Auction. High cut went to Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

The house was attractive with spring flowers and tallies and prizes (consisting of small round framed pictures) carried out a black silhouette design.

The hostess served delicious apricot ice cream with cookies to the following:

At Contract—Mesdames White, J. D. Westbrook, Paul Smith, W. C. Gilmore, Ira Shurley, Gus Love, R. A. Halbert, and George Baker.

At Auction—Mesdames Espy, Allen Adkins, J. S. Glascock, Joe Hull, J. A. Cauthorn, J. H. Brasher, W. R. Nisbet; and Miss Mildred Labenske.

Coming in at the end of the afternoon were Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, P. J. Taylor, and W. E. Caldwell.

The sum of \$11.20 was realized from the party through a silver offering.

### PARENT-TEACHER BENEFIT SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a bridge and "42" party at the home economics cottage on the Sonora school campus this evening at 8 o'clock, with proceeds to be used in carrying on the work of the organization, especially to aid in paying for playground equipment placed on the school grounds this year.

A charge of fifty cents per person will be made, and reservations may be made with the following committee members: Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, chairman, R. A. Halbert, and P. J. Taylor.

Miss Ollie Bell Returns Home  
Miss Ollie Bell, of Houston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland here, returned home Friday, going as far as San Antonio with Mrs. E. C. Mayfield, and from there direct to Houston.

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### New Set Rules Submitted for Club's Library

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Chairman of Committee, presents Revised Regulations

The library committee of the Sonora Woman's Club, through its chairman, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, submitted a new set of rules governing the administration of the library, at the club's monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The rules, carrying a formal introduction which explained that the loss of the originally-adopted rules necessitated the new statutes, read as follows:

Rule 1. The Woman's Club Library shall be supported and governed by the Woman's Club as a whole—until such time that it may please the citizens of Sutton county to make it a county library.

Rule 2. There shall be a Committee of Five appointed by the president each year, retaining when possible two who have served the previous year.

Rule 3. It shall be the duty of this committee: (1) to purchase new books and keep them numbered and properly classified. (2) To assist the librarian in keeping the books mended and in readable condition. Also to check with the librarian once a month. (3) To make a full report to the club twice each year of books bought, read, and lost, if any.

Rule 4. The library shall be placed on a budget plan, each member of the club raising \$2.00 in whatever manner she chooses and placing same to the library fund during the club year. This fund, with a tag day or some other method of soliciting donations from the public, should provide ample funds for carrying on the work at present.

The program for the day was on music, and roll call was answered by each member present with the description of a musical event of interest.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer spoke on "The Need of More Music in Our Schools," Mrs. W. E. Caldwell discussed Music Week, and Miss Alice Sawyer entertained with a piano solo.

Mrs. John Fields, president-elect, announced the appointment of the following permanent committees to go into operation with the beginning of her administration:

Calendar committee: Mesdames George Baker, chairman, R. E. Aldwell, and Joseph Vander Stucken.

Library committee: Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, chairman, P. J. Taylor, W. R. Nisbet, E. E. Sawyer, L. L. Stuart, and Miss Alice Karnes.

Park and Yard committee: Mesdames C. H. Evans, chairman, W. L. Davis, R. D. Trainer, B. W. Hutcherson, and Gus Love.

Membership committee: Mrs. L.

### Social Calendar

Friday, April 29  
JUST-US CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

P.-T. A. BENEFIT BRIDGE-"42" PARTY at 8 p. m. at the home economics cottage.  
COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel.

Saturday, April 30  
P.-T. A. ROUND-UP at 10 a. m. at the high school.

QUEEN OF CLUBS at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

Monday, May 2  
CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. L. Nisbet.

Wednesday, May 4  
ADULT HOMEMAKERS' CLASS at 8 p. m. at the home economics cottage.

### Mexican P.-T. A. to Give Supper May 4

Profits Go to School Project; American Friends Invited

The Mexican Parent-Teacher Association, of which Tita Almaguer is president, will give a program and Mexican supper at the W.O.W. hall at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Roy Grimland, who teaches the primary grade, will have charge of the program, and Mexican food will be served at tables in front of the hall. The public is invited to attend. Funds will be used for work of the organization.

Mrs. Almaguer will be in charge of the serving, assisted by Theodore Virgen, Jesus Urias and others. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock. Hot tamales, enchiladas, chili con carne, beans, sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served, at especially arranged tables. Food can be bought to be carried home if desired.

All profits from the supper will be used for the benefit of the children of the Mexican school. American friends of the school are especially invited.

E. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. Hi Eastland.

House committee: Mesdames J. H. Brasher, and W. E. Caldwell.

Members present were Mesdames Caldwell, president; W. L. Davis, secretary pro tem; Sawyer, John Fields, P. J. Taylor, C. H. Evans, and Vander Stucken.

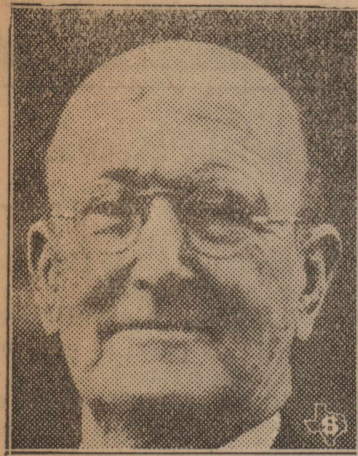
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**W. M. U. ENJOYS SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn Wednesday afternoon for its monthly social gathering, enjoyed a program of especial interest.

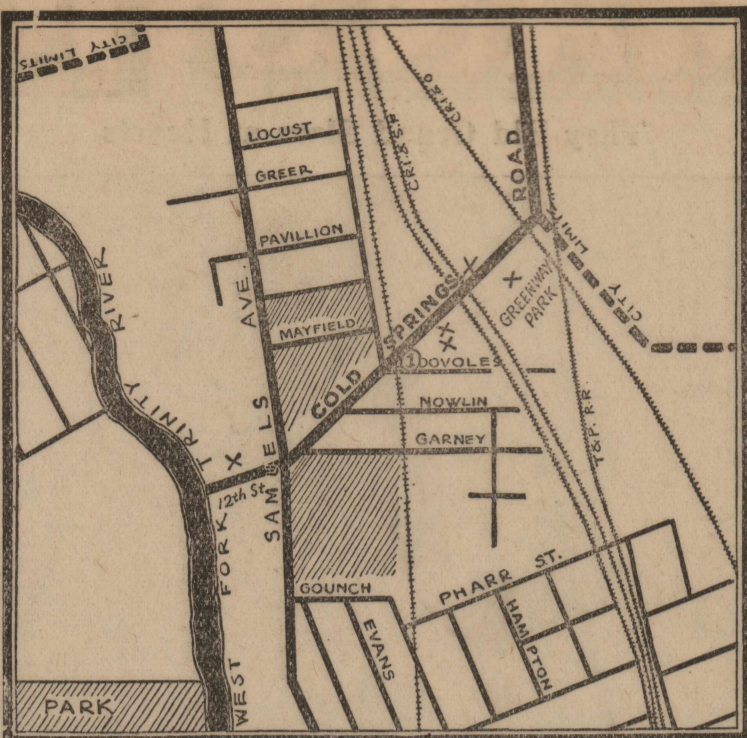
Devotional was led by Mrs. W. R. Nisbet. Mrs. Collier Shurley entertained with a reading and Miss Marie Watkins gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Henri Rogers.

The Royal Service program was conducted by Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mrs. Orion Brown.

A good attendance enjoyed the meeting and was served by Mrs. Gus Love, acting hostess, with delicious refreshments of angel food cake, cocoa, and mints.

Sherman-Cotton mill here being overhauled in preparation for resumption of operations.

**Haunt of Ft. Worth's Negro Terrorist**



Along the Cold Springs road in Ft. Worth a negro terrorist has pursued his career of brutal attacks, robberies and shootings during recent months. No. 1 is the location of the last crime, which occurred last week, in which Alfred Locke was shot three times and his woman companion attacked. Location of other crimes are shown with "x's." This negro has attacked five white women and attempted to attack one negro woman, and shot several of their escorts since December.

**Value of Lamb Is Being Taught People of Middle West and South; Work Proves Especially Effective in the Chicago Area**

Activities in a nation-wide Lamb Campaign have been centered in the Middle West and South in recent months, with excellent results being obtained, according to a report in the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Magazine written especially for the magazine by Redman B. Davis.

Mr. Davis' article, in part, follows:

During the last few weeks there has been an intensive and very remunerative program in Chicago and now the scene of action has shifted to the south where the opening gun has been fired for a campaign destined to cover the entire Mississippi Valley in the next four months.

The program in Chicago and that just lunched in the Mississippi Valley serve as evidence that the movement on behalf of lamb is steadily forging ahead. The Chicago program established a high record for number of housewives reached in a single city through four meetings. The Mississippi

Valley project perhaps is the most ambitious single undertaking since the lamb work started in 1927.

Activities are now in full swing in the Mississippi Valley campaign. The campaign was launched in New Orleans, La., on February 15. An intensive program was held in that city from the fifteenth to the twenty-fifth, with Gulfport, Miss., Biloxi, Miss., and other cities following on the list. The itinerary will include nearly fifty of the principal cities of the valley from Louisiana to northern Minnesota.

Demonstrations are being held for packers and salesmen, retailers, chain store organizations, housewives, students and teachers, and other groups.

The Mississippi Valley was selected for this intensive campaign in view of the small amount of lamb consumed in this section. The consumption is only four pounds per capita and it is the object, of course, to bring this to a higher level.

The Louisiana State University is co-operating in conducting the work not only in its own state but also in Mississippi. Prof. J. B. Francioni, jr., in charge of the meats department at the university, is active in making local arrangements and will lecture on lamb in all of the cities visited in those two states. The close co-operation of other state universities in the territory to be covered is expected as the work progresses.

It was necessary to spend practically the entire month of January in Chicago in order to handle the program of promotional work developed there. And it was time exceptionally well spent as shown by the results accomplished.

The lamb demonstration was given before audiences aggregating more than 30,700 housewives. Meat specialists from ten state universities and colleges were trained in the art of making the modern lamb cuts so they will be in a position to carry on the work in their own states. The attractiveness of lamb and the advantages of using all cuts were forcefully brought to the attention of throngs in Chicago's loop through attractive window displays on two of the city's busiest streets.

Just before one school was dismissed announcement was made that the lamb cuts such as made in the demonstration were available at a nearby market for those who wished to purchase them. The hall had been cleared and Mr. Cullen, the lecturer, was busy packing his equipment when the manager of the market came rushing in.

"We're simply swamped in the market," he said. "I would appreciate it a lot if you could come down and help us out. There are at least 500 women milling around in front of the meat counter trying to buy mock ducks, cushion style shoulders, and the other lamb cuts." For the next two hours Mr. Cullen cut lamb to help out in the rush.

During the Chicago program two flying trips were made to St. Louis to take care of requests for demonstrations. One of these was handled by Mr. Cullen and the other by Prof. W. J. Loeffel of the University of Nebraska.

Approximately four miles of the 80-mile scenic highway now being constructed in Davis Mountains, from Fort Davis to Kent, completed, according to Charley Armstrong.

**Funeral Service Is Held for Easterling**

Twenty-three-year Resident West Texas Died After Breakdown

Funeral services were held at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week for A. C. (Claude) Easterling, 50, resident of West Texas for 23 years, at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Easterling, in Del Rio, with the Rev. J. C. Burkett officiating. Final services were held in Marfa at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. M. Garner officiating. Burial was at Marfa.

Death occurred at Mr. Easterling's ranch home on Devil's Lake Wednesday morning of last week, as a result of pernicious anemia from which he had suffered for several years, suffering a breakdown two years ago from which he temporarily recuperated, only to suffer a second breakdown two months ago.

Mr. Easterling resided in Texas all of his life, coming to this section 23 years ago from Floresville, where he was married to Miss Birdie Pearl Meyers. For many years owner and operator of a newspaper in Floresville, Mr. Easterling was made manager and secretary of the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association at Marfa, when it was organized. Leaving Marfa, he went to Stamford, Texas, as salesmanager of the Swenson Cattle Company.

Mr. Easterling served as secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce of Del Rio for some time before his health necessitated his resignation. It was through his efforts that Station XER was brought to Del Rio.

He was a member of the Blue Lodge, York Rite, Knights Templar and was a Shriner. He was also a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Easterling is survived by his widow, his mother, a brother, E. V. Easterling, and twin brother, W. F. Easterling, all of whom reside in Del Rio.

**The Scout Trail**



Sixteen members were present at the weekly troop meeting Tuesday night. Two of them were new members, who joined then. The two new Scouts were Edward Shurcock and A. W. Awalt. J. T. Shurley led in the Scout Oath to open the meeting. Four pairs of Scouts put on the mitts and we had four nice little two-round boxing matches. Then we started playing games and played Steal-the-Bacon, Chinese Tag, Tug-o-War, Drop-the-Handkerchief (only the "handkerchief" was a boxing glove and the one behind whom the glove was dropped got to hit the gropper if he could catch him before he got back to the vacant place), Buzz-buzz, Leap Frog, Antelope Race, Over-the-Top, In-the-Circle and Catch-a-Foot. During the interim between games we discussed the three-day Jamboree to be held in San Angelo this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The following Scouts submitted their names signifying that they intended to go to San Angelo: A. W. Awalt, J. T. Shurley, Kenneth Babcock, L. M. Roueche, W. B. Brantley, Reginald Trainer, Marion Elliott and Lloyd McGhee. They will leave here immediately after school Friday afternoon and return Sunday night after the Court of Honor. Each Scout will bring a folding cot, a bedroll and about \$1. The meeting ended with a Scout Questionnaire and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

J. T. SHURLEY,  
Scribe, Troop 19.

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## WOOL-MOHAIR NOTES

Statistics on Current Production and Consumption

All-wool neckties are becoming increasingly popular and the individual who wears them is bringing much advertising benefit to the wool industry. Recently a North Dakota marketing association at Fargo featured the wool ties in a campaign to stimulate consumption of wool and to advertise the new fashion in neckwear.

Cravats were presented to friends of the association with an attractive letter, calling attention to the new uses and fashions in wool. "This tie means more than a gift," the Fargo secretary wrote. "It presents an opportunity for you to do your bit to stimulate the consumption of one of our most important crops—wool."

"It is quite natural that we should lend our assistance to those who are working constantly to devise new uses for wool and are trying in every conceivable manner to bring back prosperity to the wool industry. Let us remember that our only outlet for wool is the woolen mill—broader consumption of wool means better prices and prosperous times in the wool industry."

### Wool Imports Decline

The large increase in wool consumption for 1931 in the United States has been more than sufficient to counterbalance the sharp increase in the 1931 domestic clip, as compared with that of the previous year. Consumption of American wool continued to increase in the United States. Imports of wool were the lowest for an annual total since 1913.

Imports for 1931 at 158,413,000 pounds compare with 163,731,000 pounds for 1930. Imports in 1929 were 280,361,000 pounds, 453,730,000 pounds of peak import in 1918 and 161,583,000 pounds in 1913. It is interesting to note that 120,000,000 pounds of the wool imported during 1931 was carpet wool, which is always imported for use in the United States.

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### Swimming Suits Daring?

Snug-fitting, backless styles will be dominant on the northern beaches this summer and speed and comfort are more stressed than modesty and elegance, advance reports on trends of wool swimming suits styles indicate. Changes over last year's suits mean heavy purchasing and a large consumption of wool for this apparel.

Although some dealers declare the average bathing suit for 1932 will be a garment much less startling and revealing than advance notices indicate, others are firm to believe that milady is determined to appear on the northern sands "in a costume that will make even the depression a minor topic of conversation," one stylists' paper

comments. Some of the new fashions include the one-piece suit cut to a daring low in the back. Others have suspenders. Then there is the extreme bandeau and shorts. Bracelet necks will be popular. All bright colors will be popular.

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### Wool Supply Not Burdensome

Although stocks will be ample to meet demands in view of present business outlook, the supply of wool both in the United States and the world will not be burdensome for 1932 and will be less than a year ago, observers estimate. Stocks of available wool in the United States are less than in 1931 at this time. Imports have taken a heavy decline and little combing and clothing wool is entering this country. The greatest drawback for wool is the comparatively low value for all other textile fibers and for all other commodities. In the event of a general recovery of industry and business, wool should be among the first commodities to register a price advance.

"The most constructive factor in the wool price situation is the favorable supply situation and this factor has been stressed for some time," comments the Textile Apparel Analysis. "The bureau's estimate of a decrease in the clip, although hardly sufficient in itself to offset unfavorable supply factors, must be considered in addition to the lower imports, and must also be considered in relation to the buying by America abroad. There are very little indications of any weakening in the statistical position of wool, and a strengthening of the statistical position before the end of the year is logical. Wool prices should respond to this more favorable statistical position, especially with the outlook rather encouraging for the maintenance of firm prices abroad."

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

Ira L. Wheat, administrator of the estate of E. R. Jackson, deceased, having heretofore filed in the county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said E. R. Jackson, deceased, together with application to be discharged from said administration, and the court having ordered the clerk of said court to issue citation, as required by law, to all parties interested in the distribution of the residue of said estate, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for ten days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Sutton, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, and the distribution of any residue thereof, to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the may term, A. D. 1932, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Sonora, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1932, when said account and application will be considered by said court; and for said parties interested in the residue of said estate to establish their right and interest therein as residue holders thereof, on or before said term.

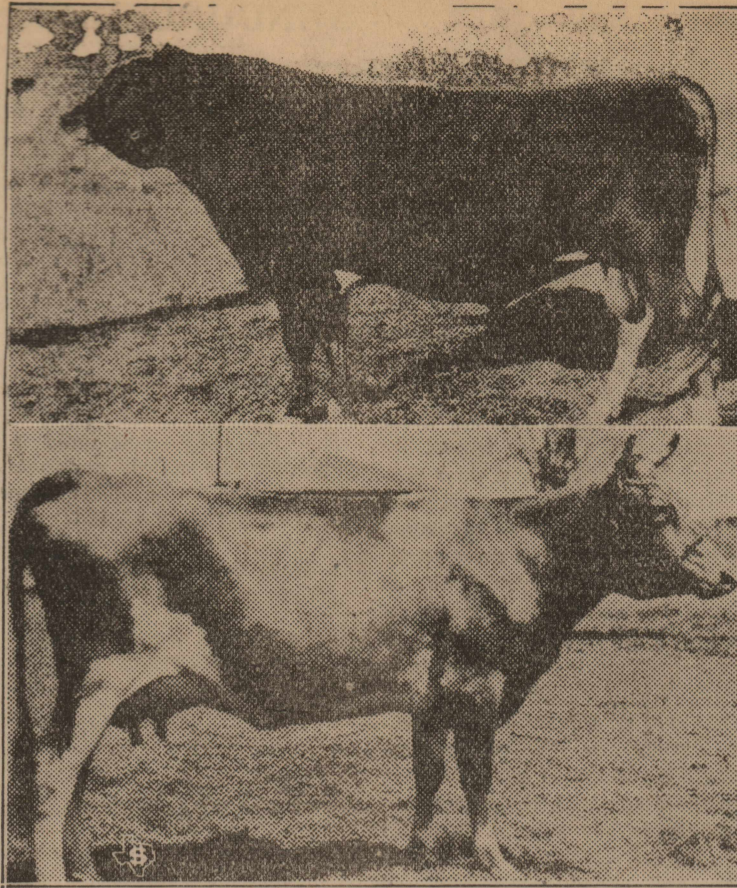
Witness J. D. Lowrey, clerk of the county court of Sutton county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the town of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1932.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the county court in and for Sutton county, Texas.  
By Jean Schrier, Dep. 26-2tc

Orange — Construction progressing on Frank J. Williams \$60,000 colonial home on Old Spanish Trail three miles west of this place.

## Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Winners



This bull and this cow were named grand champions of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show last Thursday at Plainview, Texas. The bull (above) is R. C. Buttercup's Raleigh, shown by E. W. Hester of O'Donnell, Texas. The cow is Dora of Will Lane, and was shown by Davis and Grout of Panhandle, Texas.

## U. S. Leads World in Export Trade During Year '31

Texas Is Second State in Nation in Volume of Exports with Value \$324,000,000

Instead of having lost its foreign trade prestige, as seems to be the impression in many quarters, the United States led the world in exports in 1931.

The importance of our foreign markets to farming, mining and manufacturing interest in every state of the union is apparent from the tabulation showing the distribution of exports by states.

Texas, for example, had larger exports than any other state except New York. Its total exports of \$324,000,000 represented nearly \$200,000,000 in wages paid to labor directly engaged in producing the cotton, petroleum products, wheat, flour, crude sulphur and other commodities shipped from Texas to foreign countries. As further evidence of the significance of export trade in the economy of this state, it may be noted that the value of her exports last year was more than ten times as large as the total of personal and corporate income taxes paid by Texas to the federal government in the last fiscal year, while the profits on trade were in excess of the total of such tax payments.

Indiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, to mention only a few of the states which are not commonly believed to be vitally concerned in foreign trade, had exports of from \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in the depression year of 1931. In the aggregate these seven states exported goods valued at \$141,000,000, the production of which is estimated to have involved the direct labor of more than 80,000 workers receiving \$85,000,000 in wages.

Although the value of exports in 1931 was 37 per cent smaller than in 1930, this falling off was due in large part to the drastic price decline during the year. In actual quantity, exports declined 20 per cent, or only slightly more than the decline in domestic business.

Germany, which displaced the United Kingdom as the second in rank, showed a value of \$2,192,850,000. Exports from the United Kingdom (including re-exports) reached only \$2,069,823,000 in value. All other countries showed much smaller totals, France, in 4th place, attaining a value of only \$1,192,516,000.

## MISS BABCOCK TAKES PART IN MUSIC EVENT

Special to The News. Denton, April 25.—Miss Gertrude Babcock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Sonora, took part in the annual Music Festival at Texas State College for Women (CIA) on Friday, April 22.

The college choral club, of which Miss Babcock is a member, combined with the Schubert Choral Club of Dallas, sang "Tales from the Vienna Woods," Strauss, and "Miriam's Song of Triumph," Schubert. They were accompanied by the College Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Babcock is a junior art major at the college.

## Bulletin Is Issued on Stomach Worms

Dr. W. T. Hardy One of Authors of Work Prepared by Exp. Sta.

A recent bulletin on stomach worms of sheep and goats has been issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station. Dr. W. T. Hardy, of the local sub-station No. 14, is a co-author with Dr. H. Schmidt of College Station.

A summary of the bulletin follows:

The stomach worm, a round worm parasite infesting the fourth stomach of sheep and goats, frequently causes heavy losses in these animals. The females deposit eggs which pass out in the droppings to the ground, where they hatch. The young larvae reach the infestive or mature stage within

three or four days after having molted a number of times. In this stage they are very resistant and may live for a year on the vegetation or in the soil. During the presence of a sufficient amount of moisture such as prevails immediately after rains or during heavy dews these larvae migrate onto the grass, where they are taken up by the host while grazing. They are especially active during warm weather. After being taken up by the host the parasite reaches sexual maturity with 9 to 11 days and the mature female begins to lay eggs from the 15th to the 18th day after being taken up.

Young animals suffer more severely from heavy infestation with stomach worms than older animals. Although very old animals are sometimes heavily infested. Infestation with stomach worms produces an unthrifty condition of the animal, marked by loss of flesh, emaciation, weakness, sometimes diarrhea, a marked anemia, marked pallor of the skin, whitish, porcelain-like appearance of the conjunctivae, and sometimes an accumulation of serous fluid under the skin between the jaws.

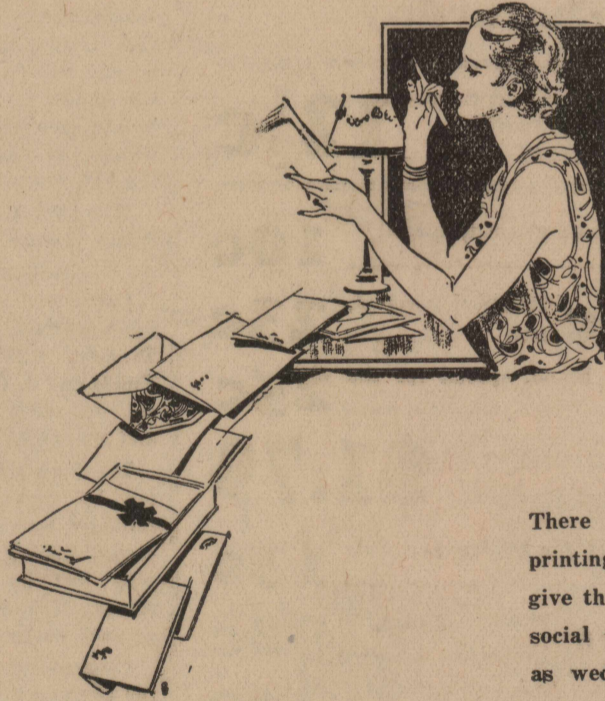
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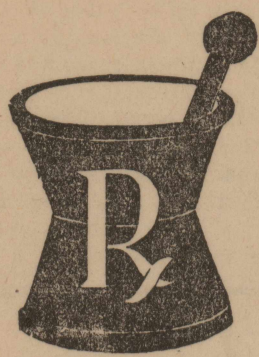
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### Senior Play—

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clothes detective, aided materially in the solution of the plot.

The Misses Velma Chadwick and Ealen White, as Judge Bunby's two daughters stood out in strong relief against the sombre background of their elderly father and maiden aunt, as very modern young women. The scenes containing dialogue between Miss White and Herbert Fields, the boy from next door, had a strong appeal for the audience by virtue of their naturalness and truth to adolescent life. Both characters displayed freedom and ability in their parts.

Miss Lillie Margaret Lehn, as Aunt Julia, and Lacey Smith, as her brother, the Judge, were well cast and convincing in appearance.

Miss Ella Roe, as Gran'ma, an 82-year-old tyrant, with Miss Pauline Turney as her companion, brought a refreshing bit of comedy onto the stage with their entrance. Gran'ma, in her solemn "blacks," with her floral wreath for "poor Ebenezer," added dolefulness and suspense to Anthony Wheat's pitiable plight.

J. T. Shurley, as Dr. Aked, a friend of the family, who performed the uncanny wedding in which two black-hooded females took part, displayed, in two short appearances, unusual ease and abandon on the stage.

Miss Mora Lee Meckel, the girl from Rosedale, who was finally reconciled with her former sweetheart Anthony Wheat, made an attractive picture as the disillusioned maiden in distress, and, later, as the coy deceiver.

Lavelle Meckel, the judge's nephew, representing an Idaho cowboy, appeared late in the play in riding togs and with transforming moustache, just in time to throw Tony's plans into wild confusion, and introducing more amusement into the comedy.

Close on the heels of Ebenezer came Mrs. Ebenezer, in the person of Miss Alice Sawyer, who made a charming picture of a young mother when she appeared in the doorway with her two cunning children, represented by the little Misses Martha Jo Moore and Margaret Ruth Baker. The babies stole the show during their appearances on the stage conducting themselves with perfect composure and eliciting delighted laughter and applause from the house. Little Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, and her little "brother" in the play was portrayed by the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Miss Edythe Carson, as Mooney, the temperamental maid with nerves and "a heart," won laurels for herself as a character actress in her excellent handling of a part which was highly important from the standpoint of comic appeal.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Miss Helen Joiner managed make-up for the production.

Lacey Smith acted as stage manager, assisted by the Misses Dee Trainer, Rubie Lawler; Herbert Fields and J. T. Shurley. Pug Rouche managed lights and curtain, and otherwise assisted.

The high school orchestra, directed by Professor Henri Rogers, provided music throughout the evening, adding atmosphere to the play by the use of mysterious strains of harmony at the opening of each curtain.

Proceeds of the play will be used for the purchase of a farewell gift from the class to the school.

Lowrey at Clerk's Convention  
J. D. Lowrey, county and district clerk of Sutton county, returned Thursday from San Antonio, where he spent the first three days of the week at the annual convention of the state association of county and district clerks. It was Mr. Lowrey's first convention in a number of years.



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

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

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R. E. TAYLOR  
A. C. ELLIOTT

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J. T. EUBANK  
C. W. ADAMS

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:  
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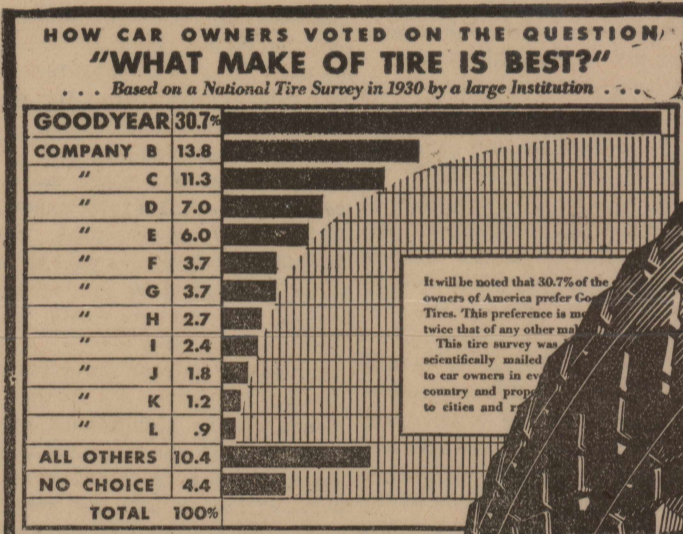
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28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97	.94	28x5.25-18	6.15	5.97	1.02
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28x4.75-19	6.33	6.16	1.27	30x3	4.07	3.95	.81
29x4.75-20	6.43	6.24	1.02	30x3 1/2 Reg Cl	4.19	4.06	.90
29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	1.30	30x3 1/2 OS Cl	4.29	4.16	.90
30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	1.33	31x4	7.35	7.09	1.32
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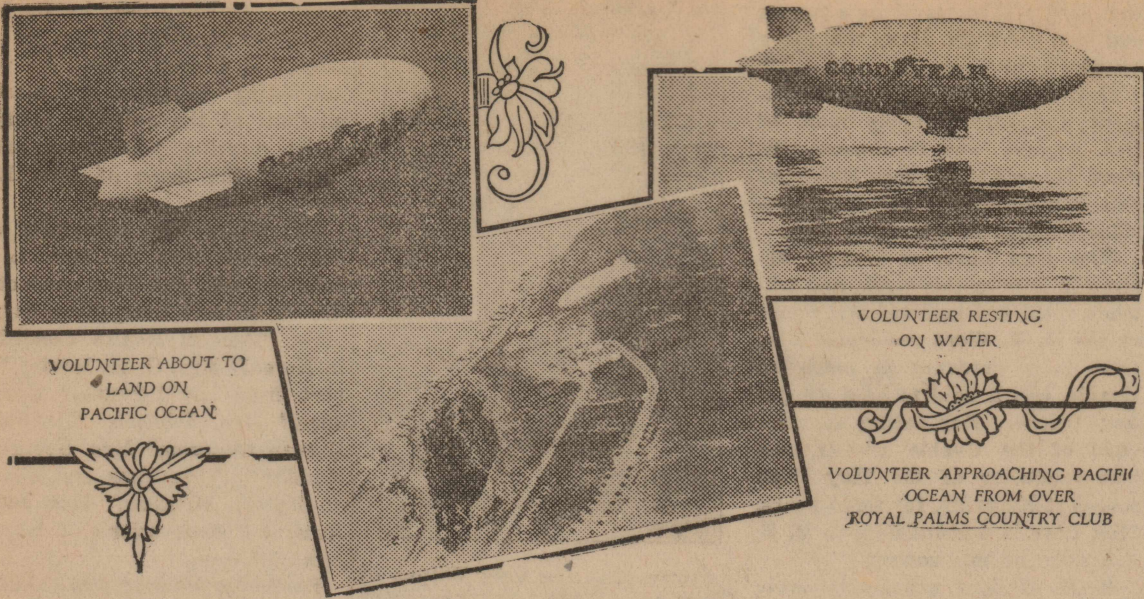
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The "Volunteer," a unit in the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's fleet of non-rigid, zeppelin-type, aircraft, as it appeared to Sonora when flying over the city last Thursday, is shown above. The ship was enroute from Los Angeles to Akron, Ohio, piloted by Verner L. Smith. A ground crew in a car and bus was accompanying the ship by highway, and stopped at the Sonora Motor Co., local Goodyear dealer.

**TWENTY-SECTION RANCH NEAR MIDLAND LEASED**

Midland, April 23.—One of the most important ranch deals made in this area of West Texas this spring was concluded Friday when Foy Proctor bought over 300 head of high grade Herefords from J. V. Stokes and acquired a lease on his 20-section ranch, 15 miles southeast of Midland.

Stokes, who has operated the ranch thirty years, also owns a ranch in New Mexico. The Stokes ranch is among the best improved in West Texas. Proctor, rated as one of the most successful young cattlemen in West Texas, owns other ranch property.

**Stokes Well Known Here**

J. V. Stokes, Midland ranch owner who last week leased his 20-section West Texas ranch to Foy Proctor, is well and favorably known in Sonora. He is a brother of the late S. H. Stokes, and has visited here frequently.

**Humble B Has Baseball Team**

A baseball team composed of players who live at the Humble B Station was organized on Monday and has been practicing this week. The name of the new team has not yet been announced.

**A Sheep Market**

Sheep receipts for 3 months have increased 187 per cent over same period last year—A demand.

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**"DARKTOWN STRUTTERS' BALL" IN "SCABTOWN" BROUGHT BLOOD NEAR FT. MCKAVETT YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Charles Murr relates the following story in the Menard Messenger:

Civilians were not allowed to live within the frontier forts; so there was usually a town or village on the outskirts of each fort. The civilian town to Fort McKavett was called "Scabtown."

This town was about half a mile from the fort proper, and was scattered for a mile up and down the north bank of the San Saba river. There were about thirty-five buildings in the group, most of which were made of pickets.

The two main business houses of the village faced each other, one being on either side of the old post road between Fort McKavett and Fort Concho. The one on the east side of the road belonged to William Lehne, and was a combination saloon and grocery store. The other on the west side belonged to Mr. Meyer and was the pride of the village, as it was a frame building with a cellar. Mr. Meyer ran a general merchandising store in this building.

The children of Scabtown went to school in the Fort, and to be protected from the Indians, soldiers were sent to bring the children to school and escort them home in the afternoon.

When the government abandoned Fort McKavett, the people of Scabtown deserted their picket homes and moved into the more comfortable rock buildings on top of the hill, so now there are just a few signs that there was ever a village where Scabtown once stood.

Scabtown was the social rendezvous for the soldiers that were under such strict military rule in the fort. They felt like birds out of a cage and acted much worse. Scabtown in those days, was a true sample of the "Wild and Woolly West," if you don't think so the following is an example of the happenings of the village.

This story was told to me by L. H. Lehne, son of William Lehne, who owned the store in Scabtown.

**Dark Night in Scabtown**

"The world may be going to the dogs, but we would be greatly

shocked if there should be such a thing happen in our midst as there did on a New Year's night many years ago in Scabtown.

"The New Year's celebration included a negro dance at 'Ole Boss' Miller's house and the two boys that worked for Captain Reynolds decided they would fix up a little extra and borrowed the Captain's and another one of the ranger's pistols.

"Boss Miller 'tore up their play-house' when he wouldn't allow them to come in with their guns on, so they just turned them over to him and enjoyed the dance just as well without them. The trouble all began about one o'clock when the two negro boys started home and 'Ole Miller' refused to give their guns back.

"The boys were scared to death because they didn't know what to tell 'Massa Reynolds.' They finally got up courage to go in home and tell that they didn't have the pistols.

"This report caused quite a riot in the ranger camp, because a ranger's gun is his best friend. They went right straight to Scabtown and ordered Boss Miller to hand over the pistols.

"He said, 'All right, Massa, jes' a minute.' He closed the door and was gone just a few minutes. Upon his return much to the surprise of the rangers, the barrel of a pistol was the first thing to appear, a shot was fired, and Tim McCarty lay mortally injured. This was too much for the rangers, so the shooting began.

"Someone in the house put out the light, but there was such a big fire in the chimney it still remained light enough to make good targets out of the negroes that were in the old picket house.

"Someone called, 'Oh, Boss Reynolds, please stop shooting and don't kill my wife, she ain't done nothing.' The captain, being a good-hearted man, ordered the boys to cease firing. The door opened, a fat negro woman and several men ran out, and run, scared rabbits were not a circumstance. The negro musicians stayed hid in the 'thicket' over two weeks, or until the rang-

**125,173 People Saw Farm Train Special**

**Project Viewed by Largest Crowds in History of Operations**

College Station, April 23.—More than 125,000 people, from the farm and ranch for the most part, visited the Santa Fe-A. & M. College farm and home special train on its recently ended tour of nearly eight weeks, final check on attendance figures announced here show. The train, operated by the Santa Fe Railway Company in co-operation with the Texas A. & M. College and other co-operating agencies and institutions, made 152 stops for exhibit and lecture programs. Its itinerary included nearly every section of Texas. All operating arrangements were handled by the railway while the exhibits aboard and the speakers were furnished by the college. The tour began Feb. 15 and ended early in April.

Exact total of those who passed through the train at the 152 stops was 125,173 as compared with 110,076 for the 117 stops of similar train in 1928 and 102,393 for 93 stops of the 1923 train. Total attendance at stops on G. C. & S. F. lines was 65,985 and on P. & S. F. lines 59,188. Average attendance at

stops was 825. Caldwell, with 2,076, showed the record attendance of the itinerary. Brenham was second with 1,877, Brownfield third with 1,601, Santa Anna fourth with 1,554 and Carthage fifth with 1,513.

Sonora people turned out 500 strong.

Galveston—New municipal airport opened short time ago.

ers went and gave them a special invitation to come on home, that they wouldn't bother them.

"When the cloud of gun-smoke cleared away, they found the bodies of three negro men and one girl.

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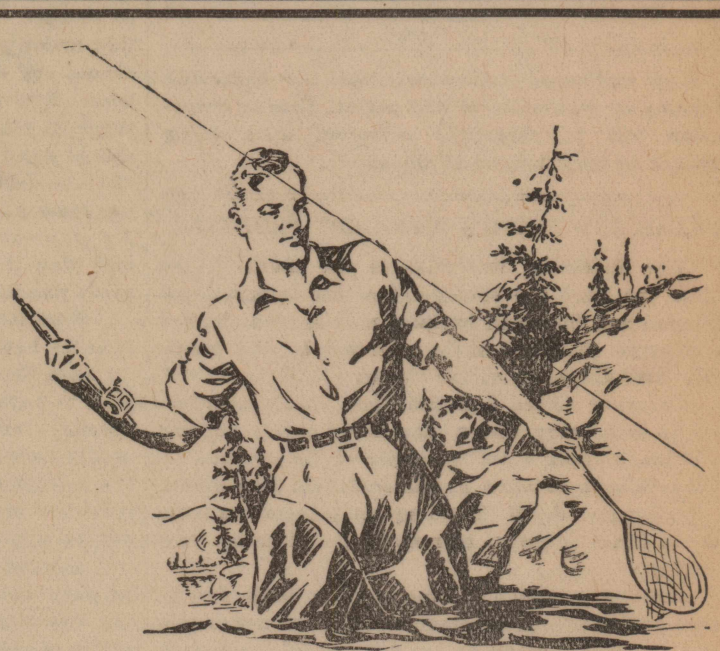
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TEXAS AND SMITH'S WAR-DEBT PROPOSAL

The matter of war-debts is one much in the public eye from the standpoint of the international diplomat and the small business man as well. It has been given relatively little attention by the politically minded leaders of the United States.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, New York's contribution to democracy, and a man never overly popular in Texas, stepped from the ranks of the evaders of this pertinent question at the Jefferson Day dinner in Washington April 13 and squarely faced the issue with a direct proposal to remedy the situation now existing.

Smith's proposal, to forget war debts for 20 years and to encourage trade with debtor nations by allowing them a credit on the debts of 25 per cent of their gross purchases from the United States in that period, was given praise in the nation's press, and was hailed with enthusiasm in various foreign countries. Not the specific plan, so much, but rather the

fact that a national political leader was willing to step into the open on the question, was the factor earning the praise of the editors of the country.

In Texas, Governor Smith's plan would be hailed, not so much from the general standpoint, as from the view of probable effect of his specific plan. Texas, second state in America in volume of exports during 1931, needs foreign trade as bad as any state in our union. The foreign market is the key to the cotton situation, on which a major portion of the state's citizens are dependent. Therefore, a plan which would allow debtor nations an opportunity to increase their buying, and a plan which would also encourage buying from the United States, rather than from rival producing nations, would be of inestimable value to Texas and all Texans.

It is a conceded fact that without foreign trade, no modern nation can progress. It is equally true that under present buying conditions foreign nations cannot buy our goods and pay war debts at the same time. Realizing this fact, most countries are on the verge of rebellion and denial of their debts. Texas should not for one minute advocate the cancellation of those debts, but she should be interested in devising some plan which will enable nations owing us to get on a sound foundation financially, and a reasonable plan of payment, such as that suggested, offers great possibility.

True it may be that the longer a debt goes unpaid the harder it is to collect, but it would be better to have the debt in force, to be paid in the future, than to have to charge it off completely, because of absolute refusal to pay. The United States would hardly be willing to resort to armed force to collect those debts, and unless some relief is given, the point will soon be reached when the question of collection will be one of fight or charge them off.

Texans would pick any one of several Democrats to place ahead of Smith as a presidential nominee, but there is no denying that his plan has merit. Our banks cannot foreclose on many men because the collateral would lack a great deal of satisfying the debt if a sale were forced. In the same way, leniency to our debtor nations is necessary, but cancellation—never.

Stuart—

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1, 1931, marked the 61st wedding anniversary of the couple, and another year would soon have been added to their span of married life. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence by the Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo. Pallbearers were: C. R. Hallmark, Squire Boone, D. J. Burk, H. P. Allison, Carl Burley, E. S. Briant and S. E. Taylor.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Stuart is survived by four children, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The children are the one son, Arthur Stuart of Sonora, and three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Laughlin, San Angelo; Mrs. Fayette Mayes, Big Lake, and Mrs. Lillie Gresham, postmistress in the capitol at Washington.

Attending the funeral from Sonora were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart and their two sons, and Mrs. Stuart's father, Mr. Jackson; Mrs. Tom Stuart, of Marlin, Texas, and her son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart on the ranch; Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, A. J. Smith, Josie McDonald and Sterling Baker; and J. N. Ross and his son, Joe Brown Ross.

Lions—

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tion, and President Jack Neill stressed the importance of a good attendance on that date.

Plans were made for a Ladies' Night to be held soon after the new officers were elected. The program would be a joint one in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the founding of the club and of the installation of the new officers.

George E. Smith, chairman of the program committee at the Monday luncheon, called on the Rev. J. O. McMillon, former Baptist pastor, who left Sonora Wednesday for Memphis. Mr. McMillon expressed regret at leaving Sonora, and assured the members of the club of his friendship and appreciation of the courtesies shown him by the club. He was given a letter of recommendation by the club.

George Baker announced progress being made in the dental clinic being conducted for school children by Dr. Tom White. Dr. White is now working with fifth grade children, and excellent progress is being made in the project.

W. C. Warren reported that Sonora was not represented at the district meeting held Wednesday of last week in Junction because no one was able to attend.

Next week's program committee, appointed by President Neill, follows: H. V. Stokes, chairman, Paul Smith and J. W. Trainer.

Cuero—Right-of-way being secured on Pine Street with view to widening street.

Canadian—Work started on caretaker's house at government airport north of here.

35 YEARS AGO

On Saturday, October 23, 1897 the following passage ran in the editorial column of The Devil's River News:

"The Devil's River News is in its eighth volume. The first issue appeared on October 18th, 1890, and at that time the remark was frequently heard: 'It's a nice little paper, but it won't last long.' It has happened, however, to be something like Sonora, a surprise, and a stayer. The News is in very good health—thanks to kind treatment and substantial encouragement—the waves for another eight years. Your support and encouragement is solicited for the future, and we guarantee to give you the local happenings in a reasonable manner."

A column of cryptic current events was run as a new feature, and such items of interest as the following were found:

"Further developments make it certain that there is yellow fever in Montgomery, Ala.

"There were over forty new cases in New Orleans Tuesday. The disease has now spread to all sections of the city.

"VanWyck's letter accepting Tammany's nomination has been made public. His silence as to the Chicago platform is conspicuous.

"Because of the parsimony of the last legislature, persons holding warrants for witness fees will have to wait two years, the appropriation having been exhausted already."

Other items elsewhere in the paper were as follows:

R. T. Baker the North Llano cattleman bought 900 sheep in Kimble county at \$2.10 a head.

R. F. Halbert bought 600 stock cattle from Morris Bros. of Kerr county at t. p. They will be delivered on the 28th at the McIlwaine pasture and will then be for sale so we are informed.

Service at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning. All are invited to attend. It is probable that Mr. W. W. Collins will sing a solo.

John F. Blanks sold his livery business this week to Carter Johnson, of Sherwood. John Blanks made the Decker yard a paying business. John has not perfected arrangements for the future.

G. S. Allison, the well-known "Ranch" man, J. Lewenthal, the druggist, and Steve Murphy, of The Devil's River News, left on a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth Sunday. If Dallas wants to know how to make the Trinity navigable, they should consult Steve while he is there.

From Menardville Enterprise: Noah Rose, the handsome young photographer of Sonora, in company with Mark Baugh, of the "Devil's Retreat" arrived in Menardville Saturday morning "abike." Mark returned home Sunday morning, as he had a girl there whom he loved "better than he knewed," but Noah stayed with us several days and courted the same bright smiles that charmed him in the

long ago. Since going to Sonora, Noah has been very successful in the photo business; and being a young man, a hard worker, and strictly upright and honest we predict for him a bright future. We would be glad to welcome them back again.

Mark won a bright and happy smile if he only knew it. Ask B. if she knows all about it.

Menard county is sending hundreds of bales of hay into the Stockman's Paradise. Felix Mann keeps all the freighters busy going that way.—Menardville Enterprise.

Robert English's new home in East Sonora will be quite a substantial and roomy house. The building is nearing completion.

The improvements made by Fe-

lix Mann, of Menardville, to the property at the foot of Main Street has added much to that part of town. When the work is completed, this yard will be "in it" as a wagon and feed yard. Mr. Mann will move his family to Sonora.

Geo. Allen, the musical instrument and music supply man, of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week. He sold the Sonora Episcopal church a Crown Chapel organ, besides placing several other bills.

Miss Lela Love, of Uvalde, arrived in Sonora this week, and will teach vocal and instrumental music at the O. T. Word residence. Miss Love is a graduate in music at Uvalde, and is said to be a competent teacher. Her father is principal of the Uvalde schools, and was conductor of the Tivy High school at Kerrville, for three years. Miss Love is a grandniece to M. B. Atkinson, of this county.

B. M. Halbert expects to leave on a visit to the Dallas Fair next week.

Felix Vander Stucken, of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., left for the Dallas Fair Monday.

GRAND CONCERT! Wednesday evening, Oct. 27th, at the courthouse, also the Shadow Pantomime "A Clean Shave" will be given. Come and have a good laugh. Only twenty-five cents, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. Children under twelve, fifteen cents.

Woody Martin Still Improving

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steen, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ada, and son, Lawrence, met their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Martin, in Christoval for lunch Monday, and learned from her that Mr. Martin, who has been in a San Angelo hospital with pneumonia for two weeks, continues to improve. It is not yet known when he can be moved home. Mrs. Martin is remaining with him in San Angelo.

WOOL ADVANCE EXPECTED THIS WEEK FROM CO-OPS

Sheepmen of Texas are anxiously awaiting word from the local units of the National Wool Marketing Corporation as to amount of the advance on spring wools.

Reports are that the advance will be low, based on what the national estimates to be about half of the market price of the wools.

Sell it through a classified ad.

Brunette Wins



Pretty Miss Joe Veta Wilson, of Clarendon, Texas, was undaunted by the entry of many blondes in the annual beauty contest at that city. She came through with flying colors, and was selected as the most beautiful girl in the 48 entered, which isn't surprising, considering

PERSONALS

Hi Eastland was in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

J. B. Webb, San Angelo, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Gus Wheat was in town from the Wheat ranch Monday.

Jess Elrod, of San Angelo, was a Sonora business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Angelo on business.

Lawrence Grimland and Dr. Tom White were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

W. H. Dean, of Brownwood, spent Wednesday night in Sonora, a guest of the Hotel McDonald.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey left Sunday for Mertzon, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mans Hoggett, and family.

Wichita Falls—Cheese plant may be established here.

Del Rio—Highway No. 58 between this place and Eagle Pass being graveled and topped for a distance of eight and five-tenths miles.

W. M. S. CONTINUES STUDY OF KOREA WEDNESDAY

"Korea, Land of the Dawn," the study book being used by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, provided a very interesting program on medical missions at the society's monthly social meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Thorp.

The topics were introduced and commented upon by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, who has been conducting the study, and were given as follows: "General Health Conditions in Korea," Mrs. G. H. Davis; "Report from the Jerusalem Conference," Mrs. Johnson; "Health of Korean Children," Mrs. George B. Hamilton; "The Task and Results of Modern Missions," Mrs. Bailey Renfro; "Observations of Korea," Mrs. Johnson.

Particular interest was exhibited in the Korean recipes for strange concoctions constituting their peculiar diet.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer gave an interesting pamphlet entitled "Are Movies Harmful to our Children?" which provoked an interesting discussion.

Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. P. J. Taylor served refreshments of punch and cookies to the 17 women present.

HUMAN BONES FOUND IN CAVE NEAR SANDERSON

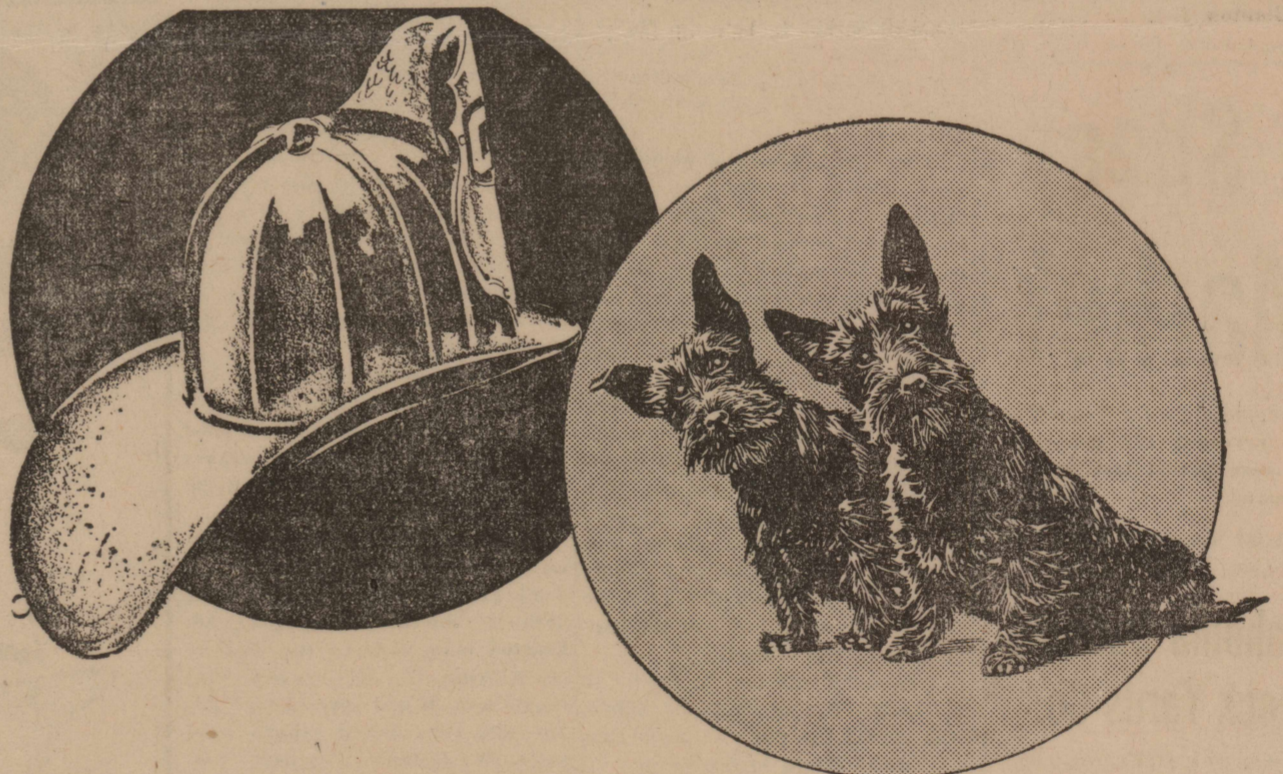
Del Rio, April 28.—Forced into a cave by a snowstorm which swept the Big Bend country, Billie Magill, employed by W. R. Holland on a ranch southwest of Odessa, found skeletons of a man and woman, supposedly Indians.

The skeletons were removed to Sanderson and doctors who examined them reported them to be at least 75 to 100 years old.

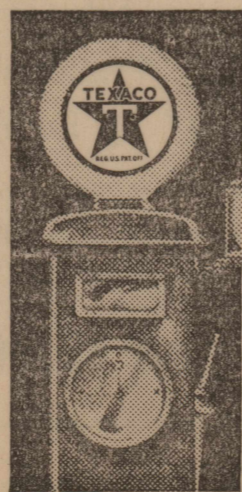
The cave is on the Stensell ranch near Sanderson.

Mrs. B. M. Halbert Returns Home

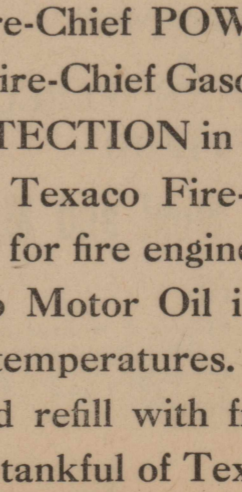
Mrs. B. M. Halbert returned Thursday of last week from San Angelo, where she had been since Saturday, April 16, attending the sixth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at which she acted as one of the hostesses throughout the meeting.



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