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Lions Honor Memory of 3 Members on 4th Birthday

New Officers Install'd — Fulmer Is Main Speaker

The memory of three former members of the Sonora Lions Club, M. O. Britt, W. L. Aldwell and R. A. Steen, was honored Monday night at the Lions Club's Ladies Night celebration on its fourth anniversary. New officers were installed and spoke briefly.

Three former presidents lighted one candle each and spoke a brief tribute to the memory of the deceased Lions. The widows of all three of the men were honor guests. W. E. Caldwell, first president, lighted a candle for M. O. Britt; J. D. Lowrey, second president, honored W. L. Aldwell; and Jack Neill, retiring president lighted the third candle for Mr. Steen. The Rev. E. P. Neal then spoke briefly, stressing the fact that it was the work of these three men which would survive as a perpetual monument to their characters.

The program was opened with the entire group singing "America." The Rev. Z. E. Parker pronounced the invocation. While salad plates were being served by young ladies of the high school, the entire group was led in singing "My

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'Sun-Up' Proves Inspiring Melodrama

Three-Act Play Presented by Ozona Lions Has World Peace Theme

"Sun-Up," three-act drama of the mountains of North Carolina, presented by the Lions Club of Ozona under sponsorship of the Sonora Lions Club Saturday night at the high school auditorium, received an enthusiastic response from the audience which, though greatly reduced by the sudden rain-storm arising just before the hour for the play, was one of the most appreciative ever observed at a play in Sonora.

Dealing with a mountain mother's struggle to understand civilized law as opposed to the code of

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Grammar School Operetta Meets Hearty Approval

Musical Fantasy Delights Crowd With Charming Costumes and Clever Specialty Numbers

An enthusiastic audience of families, teachers, and friends of students of the Sonora Grammar School received the children's presentation of "The Palace of Carelessness"—a two-act operetta directed by the Misses Helen Joiner, Dora Petmecky, Loula Belle Caldwell, Lucille Dubois, Ione Reagan, and Vivian Ball—with hearty laughter and generous applause Friday night of last week at the high school auditorium.

Miss Marie Watkins opened the performance with a musical prologue concluding with the reading of a poem concerning the Palace of Carelessness, inviting the spectators to follow to "this palace rare."

Slowly-parting curtains revealed the interior of the great lost and found building of London Town, called the Palace of Carelessness, where, at mid-night, all things therein frolic for one hour, and where were discovered 12 lost articles, fast asleep.

Mr. Clock (Young Newsom) "struck twelve," stretched himself, and awakened Fat Clock (A. W. Awalt, jr.), Alarm Clock (Harrell Turney Espy), and Wrist Watch (Jamie Trainer), who, with two other clocks (Edward Glasscock and Ira Green, jr.), danced gaily until Fat Clock, in exhaustion, "ran down." Little Miss Trainer, daintily attired in a red dancers'

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Commencement Is Near for Sonora 1932 Graduates

Baccalaureate Service Sunday, 8:15 p. m. at High School; Last Exercises Friday

Invitations are out for commencement exercises of the Sonora High School Senior class of 1932, which will be held next Friday evening in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

Observances for the class will begin Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the high school auditorium, with the annual Baccalaureate service, when Dr. Calude Jones, pastor of the Methodist church of Ballinger, will preach the sermon. The program in detail is carried in this issue of The News.

Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College for women at Belton, will deliver the Commencement address Friday night.

Miss Edythe Carson will deliver the class valedictory and Miss Ella Roe the salutatory, regardless of their final grade standing, according to results of a drawing held between the two as ranking contenders for highest honors. Winners of class honors will not be known until the night of the Commencement, since final examination grades must be averaged in with the four years' total.

Members of the senior class who are candidates for graduation are Edythe Carson, Ella Roe, Ealon White, Lillie Margaret Lehne, Velma Chadwick, Ruby Lawler, Mora Lee Meckel, and Charlie Pharis. Lillie Barrow, a former member of the class, was prevented from fin-

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Destructive Wind Accompanies Rain

Trees, Windmills, Roofs Damaged by Sunday Night Blow

Heavy rains Saturday night were followed by a shower Sunday night which was accompanied by high winds. Considerable damage to trees, house roofs, windmills and windows was done.

The top of the windmill at Dr. A. G. Blanton's residence was partially blown off, necessitating extensive repairs this week, and a plate glass front was blown out of the Craddock building.

Personals

Mrs. Ira Shurley was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

Sam Karnes was in town from the ranch Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Evans was in town from the Ft. Terrett ranch Wednesday.

Albert Marshall, of Del Rio, was a Sonora business visitor Friday. Ben S. Mayer, of Big Lake, spent Friday night at the Hotel McDonald.

Miss Lucille Haynes, of Humble Station B., spent Wednesday night in Sonora.

Hensel Matthews was in Sonora Thursday from his ranch 12 miles north of town.

Carson West, manager of the E. M. Kirkland ranches, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson, of the ranch, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Puckett, in town Wednesday.

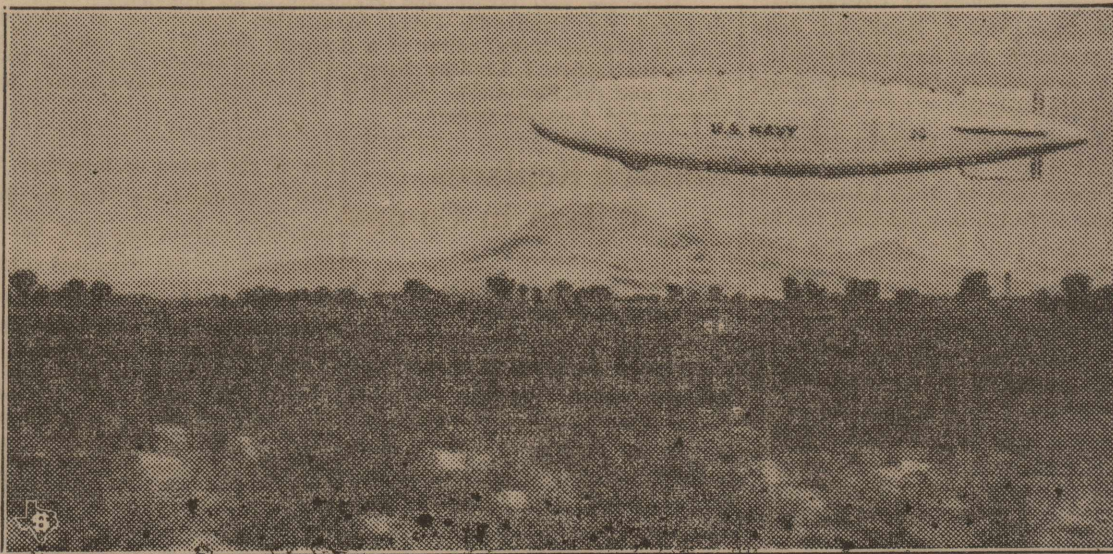
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wells of Kerrville visited here last Sunday with T. M. Schrier and family.

Mrs. S. R. Hull returned Saturday evening from Waldrip, where she has been attending her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wright, who has been ill. Mrs. Wright is improving.

Little Miss Rilla Spiller, of Menard, is spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spiller, are expected here for the week-end, and will take their daughter home.

School Budget Down \$5,000

When Dirigible Akron Fought West Texas Storms



This illustration of the dirigible Akron near the Davis mountains in Southwest Texas, shows you how the queen of the Navy's lighter-than-air fleet looked as it fought wind, rain, lightning and sand storms all over West Texas, being delayed 14 hours on its trip to the Pacific coast. "The successful fight with Texas storms was conclusive proof of the mettle of this great ship," said Commander C. E. Rosendahl, a former Cleburne, Texas, boy.

Resident Engineer for Highway Dept. to Be Placed Here

Contracts to Be Let May 27; County Enters Suit for Right-of-Way; Sonora Optimistic

With several steps already completed, and with further action expected shortly, Sonora people are anticipating early work on the improvement of Highway 27 from here west to the Crockett county line.

The state highway department has announced that a resident engineer will be stationed here within the next few days, preparatory to the beginning of construction work, and working quarters have been arranged for him in the Sutton county courthouse.

E. E. Pittman, engineer with the department, arrived in Sonora Wednesday to prepare for the beginning of work.

The commissioners court has ef-

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Not Lindy, Jr.



Now little Jerry Moss can say, "Once they took me for Lindy, Junior." Here is Jerry, who looks so much like the Lindbergh baby that his parents were arrested at Galveston and charged with kidnapping. "I think we will let the matter drop," Mrs. Moss said after identity was established. "It was just a mistake."

Half of Wool Crop Has Been Received Here, Is Estimate

400,000 Pounds Shipped; 600,000 Is Now on Hand at Warehouse; Trading Is Slow

With one million pounds of wool having been received at the Sonora Wool and Mohair company warehouse, C. H. Evans, manager, estimates that about half of the wool to be handled here has come in. The clip this year will be lighter than it has been for the last several years, due to an unusually light shrink and to clean fleeces.

Wools now in storage total 600,000 pounds, with 400,000 having already been shipped. Of that amount 275,000 went to the National Wool Marketing corporation, while 125,000 has been shipped to dealers either on direct sale or consignment.

The market has been ragged throughout the season, and buying has virtually stopped this week following announcement of the sale of three million pounds of twelve-month by the Schreiner Wool and Mohair commission firm at Kerrville for prices averaging 9½ cents. Wools sold here last week brought 12 cents, or 2½ cents more than the Schreiner average, which is below the amount of tariff protection.

All of the co-op wools which have been received here have been shipped promptly, and the amount now on hand is held independently.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Holman Has Operation
Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman returned the latter part of last week from San Antonio where Mrs. Holman underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils. She has recovered nicely, and is at home on the Holman ranch.

Visit W. L. Davises on Week-end
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, of Junction, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Hoggett, of Animas, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and their son, Louis, and Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett, last week-end. Mrs. Turner is a sister, and Mrs. Hoggett a sister-in-law, of Mrs. Davis and Miss Hoggett.

Mrs. Wallace Taken to Angelo
Mrs. J. D. Wallace was taken to San Angelo Saturday from Christchurch which has been failing for some months, and was placed in a hospital, where she has been making an extended stay for her health for treatment when it became known that her condition was critical. Mr. Wallace has been with her since the move, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wallace and J. N. Ross drove to San Angelo to see her Monday. The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal, who called on her at the hospital Wednesday report that she seems improved. Her condition, however, is grave.

Salary Cuts to Include All; Re-elections Announced

Sonora public schools will save around \$5,000, or about 20 per cent of this year's expenses, next year through a general salary cut and a proportionate to the needs and favored subjects of the student body, according to plans made at a meeting of the Sonora school board last week, when all members of this year's faculty were re-elected, with the exception of three who were not applicants for re-election.

Beginning at the top of the staff, with R. S. Covey, superintendent, taking voluntarily the largest salary cut made, every member of the faculty accepted reductions which were made on an equalization basis, rather than a percentage scale, according to seniority in service and other points.

The Misses Ione Reagan and Dora Petmecky, teachers in the grammar school, and H. O. Martin, principal of the Owensville school, were not applicants for re-election. The remainder of the faculty roster, including high school, grammar school, Mexican school, rural schools, and special departments, was re-elected by the board.

The standard of work will not be lowered in any way, nor will any

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Football Squad Has Five Games at Home

Schedule Released by Covey; Only One Date Remains Open

Sonora fans will have opportunity to see five home football games next fall, according to a schedule announced this week by R. S. Covey, superintendent of Sonora schools. And better still, the last four games of the season will be played at home, as contrasted with last fall, when all of the home games came at the first of the season.

Only one date remains open—Oct. 8.

The Bronchos will open the season in Kerrville against the Tivy

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Grimes Says Milk Ordinance Not to Hurt Small Dairy

District Sanitarian Explains Workings of Regulation to Commissioners Here Saturday

The passing of a standard milk ordinance, which would require grading of milk offered for sale in Sonora, and which is being considered by the Sonora city commission, would work no great hardship on the small retailer, says Ben L. Grimes, district sanitarian with the state department of health.

Mr. Grimes, here Saturday for a conference with the city commission, explained the workings and requirements of the ordinance, and commended the attitude of the commission in regard to an added safeguard of public health. The conversion of milking equipment to produce grade "A" milk is not greatly involved, Mr. Grimes said, and it is possible in most cases for a dairy owner to do all work himself, saving labor costs.

Under the ordinance, milk offered for sale in cases where the customer calls personally for the milk, and where no delivery is made, is not subject to regulation.

Mr. Grimes stated that 40 per cent of tuberculosis in humans is caused by bovine tuberculosis, transmitted through milk. Any communicable disease can be carried in milk, said Mr. Grimes, and no precaution to insure purity is too great.

Milk consumption increases in towns after the passing of the ordinance, records have shown. The theory is that added confidence in the purity causes more common use for children and invalids.

Dramatic Club's First One-Act Play Tournament Set Tomorrow

Sonora lovers of amateur theatricals will witness the Thirteenth Dramatic Club's first annual one-act play tournament tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, when casts from Eldorado, Rocksprings, and Sonora will compete for a \$25 prize offered by the local club for the play adjudged the best entry, by three experienced judges from non-participating towns.

Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates, of San Angelo; Mrs. Conde Harde-man, Junction; and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Ozona, coach of "Sun-Up," the Ozona Lions Club play presented here last Saturday evening, will constitute the committee of judges. Each of the three women is a recognized authority on dramatic work, both in her local community and

throughout West Texas. Standard rules for judging will be used in choosing the prize winners.

These rules will award 50 per cent for presentation, meaning interpretation, or, roughly, "how well the idea is gotten over"; 40 per cent for acting; and 10 per cent for selection of play.

Entries have been announced as follows: Rocksprings, "Taxi," by Alice C. D. Riley, directed by Mrs. Forest J. Weldon; Eldorado, "A Midnight Fantasy," by Katherine E. Hunt, directed by Miss Estelle Cooke, who was a judge in the Sonora declamation contest this year; and Sonora, "The Undercurrent," by Faye Ehlert, directed by Mrs. George Baker.

Music will be furnished by the

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BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 8:15 P. M., SUNDAY MAY 22, 1932

Prelude—March of the Priests Mendelssohn
Processional—Polonaise in A Major Chopin
Miss Marie Watkins

Invocation Choir

Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Holden
Congregation

Scripture Reading
Prayer The Rev. Z. E. Parker

Anthem—Send Out Thy Light Ch. Gounod

Announcements

Solo—Consider the Lilies Scott
Mr. E. J. Thomas

Sermon—Dr. Claude Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Ballinger, Texas

Hymn—The Son of God Goes Forth to War S. H. Cutler
Congregation

Benediction The Rev. E. P. Neal

RECESSIONAL

With the Churches

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Miss Exa D. Meckel, leader.

All loyal Baptists and any others who will, are invited to be present at our services Sunday. Prompt arrival at B. Y. P. U. is urged, in order that the meeting may adjourn in ample time for members to attend the Baccalaureate service at the high school auditorium at 8:15.

Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

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.

We had another good day last Sunday. The attendance was very gratifying. Next Sunday morning Professor E. L. Allison, of Brownwood, will speak for us. Brother Allison is not a preacher, but he is a very fine Christian gentleman and one of the leading laymen of the church. He has delivered messages from local pulpits and from conference floors. He is at present teacher of one of the largest Bible classes in Brownwood. He has taught in public schools and colleges.

The following will be the order of worship:

- Processional
- Invocation Sentence.
- Hymn—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
- Apostles' Creed; prayer.
- Choir—"Lead Me Gently Home, Father."
- Old Testament Scripture.
- Gloria.

B. Y. P. U. ANNOUNCES ITS SUNDAY EVE PROGRAM

Miss Exa D. Meckel, captain of Group II of the Baptist Young People's Union, will be in charge of the program of that organization Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

Falling into three definite periods, the program will be as follows: President's opening period: Hymns, devotional, records and Bible drill, matters of business.

Group captain's period: Scripture reading, Miss Exa D. Meckel; special musical number, Miss Mary Louise Gardner; introduction to lesson, Miss Marie Harrison; discussion of topics by George Barrow, Miss Audrey Rankhorn, John McDonough, and Lavelle Meckel.

President's closing period: Song and benediction.

Members and visitors are cordially invited to be present for the program and to meet promptly in order to finish in good time for the Baccalaureate service at the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Lea Roy Aldwell Is Ill

Lea Roy Aldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell, was taken with an attack of influenza at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station last week-end, and was put in the college infirmary. Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell went to College Station Sunday to be with him, and Mrs. Aldwell remained when Mr. Aldwell returned Tuesday after improvement was noted.

Announcements; offering.
 Solo—"Come Ye Blessed," from "The Holy City," by Gaul; Miss Marie Watkins.

Morning message—Professor E. L. Allison.

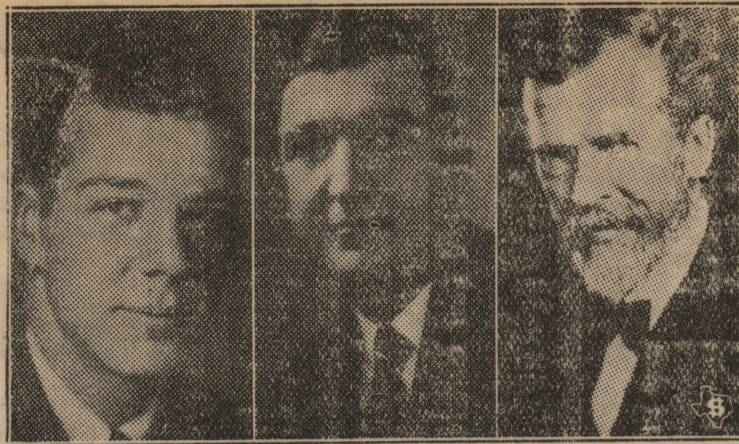
Closing hymn—"Take My Life and Let It Be."

Benediction; doxology.

On account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the high school auditorium there will be no service at the church at the evening hour.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Three Generations of Editors at Meet



Here are son, father, and grandfather, all newspaper men, who attended the Panhandle Press Association convention at Amarillo. Left is Gilmore Nunn, editor of a Roswell, New Mexico, paper. Center is his father, J. Lindsay Nunn, who owns several papers in West Texas and the Panhandle. Right is J. E. Nunn, Lindsay's father, who started the Amarillo papers.

Embach Replaces Wilson in Co-ops

New Manager of National an Arizona Man of Experience

J. Byron Wilson has resigned as general manager of the National Wool Marketing Corporation at Boston to become western representative with headquarters at McKinley, Wyo., and Harry B. Embach of Phoenix, Ariz., has been elected to succeed Mr. Wilson as general manager.

Mr. Embach was for many years secretary-treasurer of the Arizona Woolgrowers Association and mem-

ber of the board of directors, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Berkeley, California. He has also managed several livestock companies and is thoroughly acquainted with all branches of the sheep and wool industry. He comes to the National from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington where he served in a responsible capacity, particularly as regards the livestock interests of the country.

It is felt in Boston that Mr. Embach's wide acquaintance with the wool growers of this country will fit him particularly for his new duties.

Veteran Cattleman Buried in El Paso

Irbin H. Bell, 89, Was Driver of First Herd West of Pecos

Irbin H. Bell, the man who drove the first herd of cattle west of the Pecos in 1865, left only three members in the ranks of the John C. Brown Confederate Veterans' camp in El Paso when he died early Saturday, April 30, at the age of 89. A Confederate veteran and Indian fighter, he was camp commander at the time of his death.

Mr. Bell crossed the Pecos a year before Col. Charles Goodnight.

Born in Boonville, Mo., in 1844, Mr. Bell came to Texas as a boy,

and at the age of 18 he enlisted in the Confederate army. He was wounded in the battle of Pleasant Hill in Southeastern Missouri.

Bell became a "minute man" in Palo Pinto county, Texas, after the Civil War, guarding the frontier against Indian raids.

Bell and Col. Goodnight, who were close friends, fought in many battles together against the Comanche and Kiowa Indians.

Until 12 years ago, Mr. Bell was in the cattle business near Midland, before moving to El Paso to live with his son, Charles K. Bell.

Refugio—\$260,928 contract let to pave 17.7 miles in Refugio county on Highway No. 128, extending from San Patricio county line to point 3 miles northeast of here.

Graduation Gifts ...

You are sure to choose a pleasing gift for your graduate this year if you choose from our complete assortment of articles, appropriate for boys and girls. Prices are in proportion to the 1932 standards of economy, too.

A. & W. Drug Store

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THE THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB'S FIRST ANNUAL

One-Act Play Tournament

High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Saturday, May 21, 1932
 Prize of twenty-five dollars to go to winner of first place

EXECUTIVES

Stage Manager _____ J. Marshall Huling
 Assistant Stage Managers _____ Preston Prater, Roy Baker
 Electrician _____ John D. Eaton, Jr.
 Business Manager _____ C. H. Allen

THE PLAYS

(In order of their presentation)

"TAXI"

By Alice C. D. Riley

PRESENTED BY THE ROCKSPRINGS PLAYERS

Directed by Mrs. Forest J. Weldon

CHARACTERS

Robert Kimberly _____ Mrs. Alton Miller
 Madge Kimberly _____ Mrs. R. A. Tippit

Scene: A Taxi.
 Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, New York.

"A MIDNIGHT FANTASY"

By Katherine E. Hunt

PRESENTED BY ELDORADO

Directed by Miss Estelle Cocke

CHARACTERS

Girl of 1850 _____ Miss June Hooker
 Girl of 1932 _____ Miss Jetta Grace De Long

Scene: Modern drawing room.
 Play of Eldridge Entertainment House, Inc., Franklin, Ohio.

"THE UNDERCURRENT"

By Faye Ehlert

PRESENTED BY THE THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB (Sonora)

Directed by Mrs. George Baker

CHARACTERS

Pa Fishyer _____ Mr. W. C. Gilmore
 Ma Fishyer _____ Mrs. W. C. Gilmore

Annie Fishyer _____ Mrs. J. Marshall Huling
 Emil Fishyer _____ Mr. Joseph Trainer

Mrs. Floyd _____ Mrs. Gladys Kothmann
 Miss Page _____ Mrs. Tom White

Scene: A basement in a New York apartment house.
 Stage Director, Houston Stokes
 Costume Director, Miss Lena V. Stokes

Presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, New York.

JUDGES OF THE TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates, San Angelo; Mrs. Conde Hardeman, Junction; Mrs. A. W. Jones, Ozona

Music during the evening provided by the Sonora High School orchestra, directed by Professor Henri Rogers

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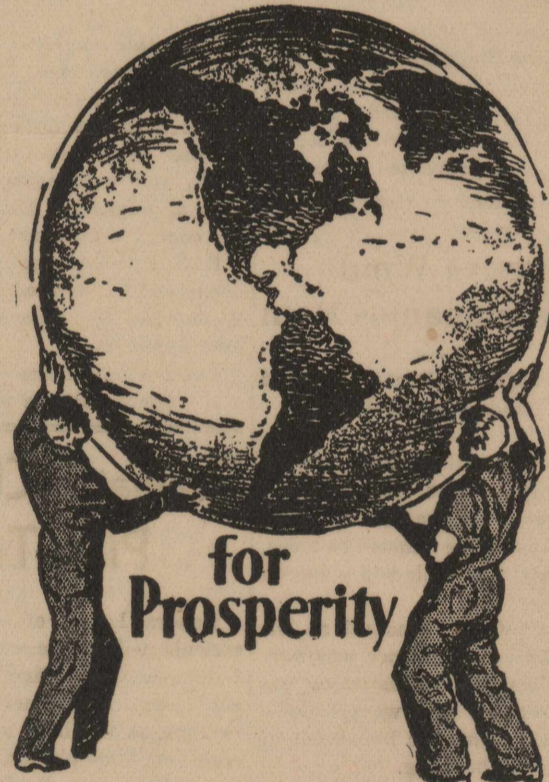
Unlimited funds to lend on ranches at 6 per cent—five to thirty-three years' time.

FOR AUDITING—

See us for complete auditing and income tax service.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

**Here's An Idea - -
 PUSH**



Advertising Is the Key!

Granted that there isn't much business—but there is a little, and there always will be, for the man who goes after the trade in an aggressive manner. Advertising is helping many firms the country over to hold their sales up... and to protect their field from invasion the moment things loosen up.

Consistent advertising now will help you get your share of present business, and will establish you in the minds of the buyers as prosperity returns. PUSH for Prosperity—with advertising.

'Phone 24 for Ad-Service

The Devil's River News

"Covering the Stockman's Paradise"

HEALTH NOTES

NATIONAL CHILD HEALTH STRESSED FOR MAY, 1932

May Day this year was designated as National Child Health Day, with especial observance recommended both for the first day of the month and throughout it. In the interest of the Adult Health Club of Sonora, and the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, which especially sponsor child health, the following material is printed:

The general purpose of this May Day is to focus the spirit of this year—which is a spirit of unselfishness, of sharing, of responsibility toward our neighbor—upon the needs of children in order that:

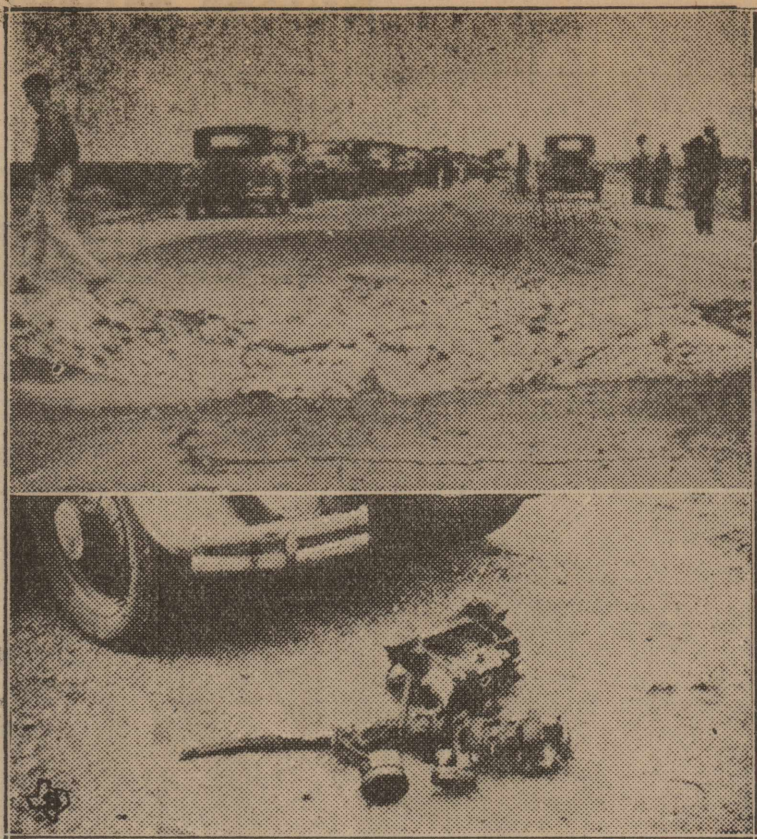
Each child may be sheltered in its own home and share secure family life during 1932.

Each child may have essential food elements in each day's diet during 1932. Each child may have an adequate amount of clean and safe milk in 1932. Each child may have plenty of sunshine, sleep, rest and recreation. Each infant in 1932 may be born healthy, of a healthy mother who will live to love her child and take care of her family—and that all—the nineteen points of the Children's Charter—the Magna Charter of Childhood may be put into practice in every community.

May-Day as Child Health Day has been grafted on the ancient stock of customs, ceremonies and joyous revels that have made May Day a gay day from time immemorial. No matter whether the festivities took place in a little country school or on the very frontier of the wilderness, or in the school-system of a great city, the ideal of a perfect child was lifted up like a banner in the health examinations, the baby clinics, the parades, the songs, the dances and the games. And now that May-Day is coming we are sending out this all-American key-note: Support your community child health program, it protects your home.

In 1926, a May-Day message was printed in the Crusade Lance and Shield, published by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, Portland, Oregon. Years and years ago, our great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great, great, grandfathers and grandmothers

Nitro Explosion Blows Two Men to Bits



Here are the first photographs of the nitroglycerin explosion which occurred Wednesday on the county line between Ward and Winkler counties near Monahans, Texas, in which two men and a truck were blown to bits. A man's hand was all that was found. Upper photo shows the hole left after the explosion. Lower photo shows all that could be found of the truck. The two men were identified as Oklahoma oil workers.

celebrated the coming of May-Day by making trips to the fields. Everyone, even the King and Queen themselves to the smallest boy and girl in the land, went out to the woods at dawn of day to see the flowers dressed up in their gay colored petals and the leaves cheery and verdant in their fresh green coats. And every one brought home some of the fairest flowers because the people then believed that the good fairies of Rain, Sunshine and Plenty lived in the flowers and that the flowers in their houses would remind these kind fairies to send their best gifts to their houses and thus make every one happy all through the year.

To further honor these good fairies a Maypole was set up and every one danced around it, hoping in this way, too, to win favor with Rain, Sunshine and Plenty. But perhaps the biggest event in the ancient May-Day feast was the crowning of the May King and Queen. The boy and girl with the kindest heart, the fittest mind, the brightest eyes, the rosiest cheeks, the whitest teeth, the straightest body and the happiest smile in the whole country, were chosen to be King and Queen of the merrymakers. Sometimes the people spent months searching for the boy and girl who were happy and healthy enough to be King and Queen of the May. A kind heart, an alert mind, bright eyes, rosy cheeks, white teeth and a straight body were the qualities that the people in olden times demanded of their May King and Queen. So let us with this key-note, Support your community health program; it protects your home, try in 1932 to make every boy and every girl a King of May and a Queen.

Mary Jane Evans Sick
Little Miss Mary Jane Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza, which kept her confined to her bed for several days this week.

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams and Mrs. Burt Rode visited in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and son, Edwin, and Mrs. B. W. Adams visited friends and relatives in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Fay Shroyer visited in Sonora Wednesday.

Edward Hight made a business trip to Junction Tuesday.

G. T. and Ben Rode visited in Junction Monday.

There will be a free program at the Cedar Hill school house Thursday night, May 19, and a dance Friday night, May 20 at the same place. Everyone invited.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 10.953 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from the Crockett county line to a point 11 miles east on Highway No. 27, covered by F. A. P. No. 617-B, in Sutton county will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 a. m., May 27, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of A. F. Moursund, Division Engineer, Sonora, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 29-2tc

Mobecite — Plans progressing rapidly for establishment of cotton mill oil here here.
Alice—McGill Bros. during recent week shipped 7,500 head of five-year-old steers to Kansas.

STARTLING REDUCTIONS FOR BEST EYE SERVICE IN STATE

Accurate and scientific eye examinations FREE; and lowest prices ever offered on quality glasses. New York optical service at about half the usual cost, and by the well-known Optometrist, whom everybody knows. See Dr. Fred R. Baker, at the Hotel McDonald, Thursday, only May 26th. Fifty local references furnished upon request.—Adv.

College Head



E. W. Seale, head of the Corpus Christi schools and well known Texas educator, who Saturday was named president of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas. Seale will assume office June 1.

Harlingen—Plans for new post-office building under way.

HUDSPETH BUYS THREE BLOCKS IN LOS MORAS

Roy Hudspeth has bought three full blocks and parts of a fourth in the Los Moras addition to Sonora, from James B. Whidden, and other members of the Whidden family.

Blocks 2, 3 and 4, and lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 1, were affected in the sale.

sisted of cakes in the form of small

L. W. Elliott

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SONORA, TEXAS

Recital Is Greatly Enjoyed By Hearers

Good Crowd Attends Presentation Music and Expression Pupils

The recital by senior piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins and the more advanced expression pupils of Mrs. A. L. Smith, at the high school auditorium Thursday evening of last week, elicited much favorable comment from the sizeable crowd gathered to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Preceding the program Miss Watkins expressed appreciation of the interest exhibited by the good attendance, and commended the young performers for earnest work in preparation for the program.

Soft lights in the auditorium and a prettily-decorated stage contributed to the artistically-presented program.

Expression pupils taking part were Beryl Deane Person, reciting Edgar Guest's much-loved 'A Heap o'Living in a House;' Alice Sawyer, with 'The Deacon's Dilemma,' an entertaining musical reading, accompanied by Miss Watkins; Bobbie Mae Halbert, who gave a humorous selection, 'Unappreciated,' attired in riding togs; and Treva Wallender, whose selection 'Evangeline on the Prairie,' by Longfellow, was of a heavier nature.

Pupils of Miss Watkins who took part were Lillie Marie Smith, Alice Sawyer, Wilma Hutcherson, Clovis Neal, Kenneth Babcock, and Pauline Turney, all of whom gave highly creditable performances.

CO. COURT APPOINTS J. E. GRIMLAND ADMINISTRATOR

In county court Monday Judge Alvis Johnson appointed J. E. Grimland administrator of the estate of his son, Wade Grimland.

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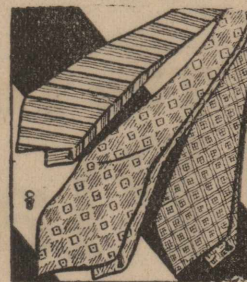
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The above title is a slogan evolved by a Sonora girl, Miss Babe White, to be used by everyone interested in the meat business to stimulate the eating of beef.

School Budget—

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affiliation be sacrificed under the new plan, according to Superintendent Covey, who explained that though all candidates had been formally re-elected, some would not return next year because of a lack of demand for the subject of their field.

Certain subjects for which there is little demand will be offered in alternate years in order that all students will be able to take subjects of their choice at some time during their high school career. This will insure larger classes and thus reduce the cost of instruction.

It has been the endeavor of the board to ascertain exactly what subjects were most desired by students, and pupils in the high school have already signed up for their next year courses, to this end. No courses which were desired by as many as five students have been eliminated.

A course in Home Economics II and III will not be conducted next year for the reason that only two students applied for them. Home Economics I will be conducted, since a sufficiently large number of freshmen have expressed a desire for the course. Other courses were decided upon in the same manner.

The reduction in the number of subjects taught and in the teaching force is merely a temporary arrangement to meet the present circumstances of the schools' resources, according to Mr. Covey, who stated that the action of the board constituted a necessary re-organization of work, with elimination of all subjects for which there was insufficient demand.

Because of this re-organization, exact capacities of next year's teachers cannot be announced at this time, since some combinations will be effected which have not yet been worked out.

Re-elections were as follows: High school—R. S. Covey, superintendent; T. D. White, principal; A. L. Smith, coach of athletics; the Misses Annie Duncan, Nan Casbeer, Maurine Phillips, Loreen Moursund and Johnnie Allison.

Grammar school—the Misses Vivian Ball, principal; Helen Joiner, Loula Belle Caldwell, Lucille DuBois.

Mrs. M. O. Britt was re-elected to conduct the Kindergarten.

Mexican school—the Misses Bonnie Glasscock and Jamie Gardner; Mesdames George E. Smith and Roy Grimland.

Miss Jewel Martin will return as principal of the Owensville school.

Special teachers—Miss Marie Watkins, piano; Mrs. A. L. Smith, expression; Mrs. E. A. Bode, art; Henri Rogers, wind and stringed instruments.

Lions—

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Old Kentucky Home," by E. J. Thomas, with Mrs. Thomas at the piano.

Guests were introduced following a roll call of the members. Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mesdames Steen, Aldwell and Britt, Mrs. Edna Ramsey, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Kennedy, Misses Muriel Simmons, Misses Faye James and Lena V. Sotkes, John McClelland and Preston Prater, the Misses Lucille DuBois and Ione Reagan, the Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, Ozona. Musical entertainment was furnished by the Misses Dora Petmecky, Helen Joiner and Marie Watkins, all honorary

Suggested by S. E. McKnight to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at the convention held in El Paso a few weeks ago, the slogan was given an enthusiastic approval by members and executives of the association, and its use has since been taken up by E. B. Spiller, secretary of the association.

The good work has not ended, and has hardly been started, according to the extensive plans being made. Mr. Spiller sent the slogan to the American National Livestock Raisers' Association at Denver, and a discussion of plans for its use appeared in the last issue of The Producer, official publication of the association.

The article suggests the use of the slogan extensively, on all types of advertising and on many forms of printed matter. Plans are being made to distribute tire covers bearing the slogan; letterheads are being printed with the slogan featured in red ink, and showing an attractive meat cut.

Efforts are being made to co-ordinate the activities of the various organizations interested in the promotion of beef, and use of the slogan is being requested of cafes, hotel dining rooms, and dining cars, in using it on their menus.

The News is writing letters to all organizations putting out advertising cut and copy services for newspaper use, asking that they supply cuts of the slogan. In that way, attractive set-ups will be available for use in thousands of newspapers all over the country.

members of the club, in two vocal trios, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas, and Henri Rogers, who was accompanied in two violin selections by Mrs. Rogers at the piano.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, as president of the Woman's Club, brought greetings from that group and commended and congratulated the Lions on their fourth anniversary and for the many accomplishments brought about in Sonora through their efforts.

As officers were installed each spoke briefly, with the new president, W. C. Gilmore, as the first to be introduced. Others in order were, H. V. Stokes, vice-president; W. E. James, secretary; E. S. Long, treasurer; George Baker, Lion tamer; John Eaton, tail twister; and W. C. Warren, R. S. Covey and J. M. Puckett, directors. The new officers will begin their duties July 1.

Judge L. W. Elliott, Sonora, who returned last week from a several month's stay in Boston as executive vice-president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, spoke briefly, telling of his pleasure at being home again and complimenting Sonora people on their appearance, friendly spirit, and honesty.

The Rev. Mr. Fulmer took as his topic "Nigger Lions," designating as such the fears and obstacles now confronting the business interests of this section. He urged greater courage and activity as the path out of present difficulties, and particularly stressed the need for organized work on the part of the nation's law-abiding citizens in the suppression of organized crime and vice.

Lion President Neill, who acted as toastmaster, announced next week's program committee as follows: George Wynn, Troy White and Dr. Tom White.

W. E. Caldwell, as chairman of the program and entertainment committee, introduced the entertainers and speakers.

The banquet was served by the Parent-Teacher Association, with Mrs. Ira Shurley, its president, in charge.

Highway—

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affected settlements with the majority of land owners through which right-of-way had to be secured, and in one instance, has instructed L. W. Elliot and G. A. Wynn, as its attorneys, to enter condemnation proceedings. Papers in this case, affecting land of R. V. Sewell, were filed in county court, convened by Judge Alvis Johnson, Monday. Judge Johnson will appoint a body of commissioners of appraisal, not to be confused with the commissioners court.

The highway department has asked for bids on construction of 21 miles on highway 27 in western Sutton county, and for two bridges, one in the west edge of Sonora and the other across Granger Draw.

Work orders usually follow the letting of contracts by 20 or 30 days, so that it is regarded as likely that work will be started before the first of July, affording employment for many of Sonora's unemployed.

Tournament—

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Sonora High School orchestra, directed by Professor Henri Rogers.

The one-act play tournament has been receiving more precedence in dramatic circles in recent years than ever before, and Texas has had an unusually large number of

such affairs in various towns this spring. It is the intention of The Thirteen Dramatic Club to make tomorrow evening's program an annual event, with a constant widening of the area included in its invitations. It may, therefore, be regarded as a pioneering effort in the field of dramatic expression, and is being presented as such by the club.

The Sonora High School orchestra, directed by Professor Henri Rogers, provided music during the evening.

The mysterious "BBB Band," which made its first public appearance Tuesday afternoon of this week at the Parent-Teacher Association's meeting, will provide entertainment numbers. The rhythm band of kindergartners, under the direction of Mrs. Britt and Professor Henri Rogers, refuses to divulge the significance of the three red B's worn on their white uniforms.

Proceeds will be used for the awarding of the prize and to defray expenses of judges and the evening's presentation in general.

Admission prices have been set at 25c for children, 50c for adults, and a special family rate of \$1.25.

The complete program will be found elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Commencement—

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ishing this year by poor health.

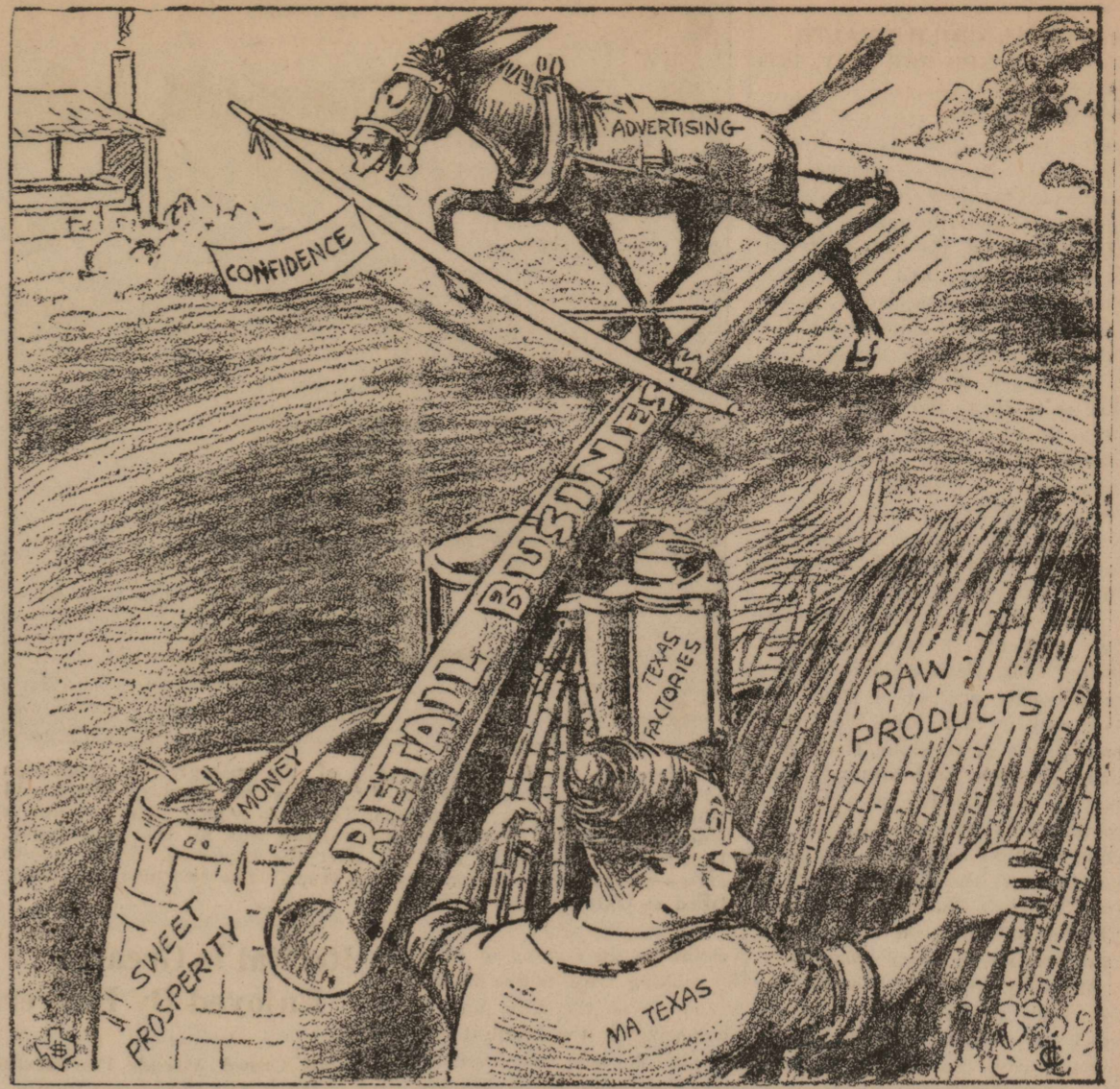
On Thursday night commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock for grammar school children who have earned promotion from the 7th grade, with the Rev. M. M. Fulmer of the Baptist church of Ozona, as their speaker.

Candidates for commencement from grammar school number 22, and are Virginia McGhee, W. B. Brantley, jr., Violet Drennan, Edna Merck, Bobbie Mae Halbert, Lillie Marie Smith, Nora B. Hill, Lillie Mae Lehman, Leola Lehman, Guyon Shurley, Curt Schwiening, J. O. Mills, Lunetta Marion, Kenneth Babcock, Helen Smith, Wesley Sawyer, Cora Belle Taylor, Sawyer, Cora Belle Taylor, Jack Turney, Wilburn Glasscock, Wilma Hutcherson, Clemencia Cardonia, and Gilbert Castillo.

On Wednesday night graduation exercises will be held at the Mexican school with a special Mexican program, for five or six children who are finishing the six grades of the school.

Brother Barton spent Thursday in Menard.

Sweet Music



35 YEARS AGO

Two items of national interest were noted in The Devil's River News for November 6, 1897, namely, the death of Henry George in New York City, Oct. 20 of that year, and the birth of Grover Cleveland, jr., at Princeton, N. J., on Oct. 28.

The Cleveland story told of how the football team of Princeton University received news of the great man's heir with cheers and posted the following notice on the bulletin board in front of the Re-Union Hall: Grover Cleveland, Jr., arrived today at 12 o'clock; will enter Princeton with the class of 1916, and will play centre rush on the championship football teams of '16, '17, '18 and '19."

The San Angelo Press was the source of the following story:

"The Press had a highly enjoyable call Wednesday from Steve Murphy, the 'poor red devil' of the Devil's River News, who has been spending his \$3 a week salary at the Dallas Fair. Steve said The Press was all right in the Sonora country, which he proved by the fact that when he said it, Sim White, of Sonora, was planking down \$1.50, and remarked it was the best paper he had ever taken. If Steve loses his job on account of this, he knows where he can get another. Do you moind that, Moike?"

Headed "A Cure for Diphtheria," was the following recipe: One teaspoonful cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful of vinegar, put in one pint of boiling water and sweeten well with honey or granulated sugar. Gargle throat with a tablespoonful whenever pain is very severe."

Personal items ran as follows: John J. Ford bought the W. R. Rudicil residence from Max Mayer this week for \$850.

Carter Johnson the new livery man is putting a 20x32 addition to his stable.

Pete Roueche from Doc Simmons' ranch was in Sonora Thursday with a load of turkeys.

Will Drake the young stockman

from the Ozona country was in Sonora Thursday for supplies.

A meeting of the citizens of Sonora will be held at the courthouse Saturday night for the purpose of arranging for the X'mas holidays.

Dr. J. B. McKnight, of Menardville, was in Sonora this week with a view to locating.

A new half mile circle track will be made on the flat east of Sonora.

Dr. Sessum, the dentist has moved his office next to Dr. Colson's, upstairs over Covington & Lovelace's.

Chas. Zenker has bought the Star Saloon, next door to his old place, and invites his friends from the Sonora country to call and see him.

Felix Vander Stucken, of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., returned Tuesday from the Dallas Fair. Felix reports having had a pleasant time.

W. R. Rudicil has accepted a position with Mayer Bros. & Co.

"Sun-up"—

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feudism, "Sun-Up" gripped its audience through the ever-appealing background of the Great War, and came to a satisfying conclusion when the old mother, deprived of her son by war, learned the lesson that, "as long as there is hate, there will be war."

Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, playing the leading role of the Widow Cagle, left a lasting impression through her strong interpretation of an extremely difficult part, for which she was particularly well adapted

by virtue of a remarkably forceful voice.

Lamar Casbeer, as Pap Dodd, a confirmed old toper; Miss Tommy Smith, as Emmy, the blooming young bride; Marvin Rape, as Bud, her simple, good-hearted young brother; Jake Young, as the arrogant young sheriff who takes a turn for the better in the end; Evart White, as Rufe Cagle, the appealing and kindly young war victim; Bryan McDonald, in the duo-role of comic mountain preacher and Bob, assistant to the sheriff; and Arthur Kyle, as the would-be camp deserter—gave an artistic interpretation of an intriguing and inspiring plot, providing an interesting collection of strongly contrasting characters as a background for Mrs. Grimmer's excellent dramatization.

Half of the proceeds of the presentation went to the Sonora Lions Club dental clinic fund, which is paying for work on teeth of a large number of grammar school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rutledge accompanied the Ozona cast here. Mr. Rutledge is secretary of the Ozona Lions Club. Following his brief talk of appreciation for the attendance, Bill Gilmore, new Sonora Lions president, expressed commendation of the excellent presentation of the play.

Halbert Ships Lambs

R. A. Halbert shipped a car of milk-fed lambs to the Fort Worth market Thursday. Two cars of horses were shipped from Eldorado Thursday by Jim Ross, buyer of state-wide prominence. The horses were bought from J. A. Krings.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. G. H. Neill Is Contract Hostess on Monday Afternoon

The Contract Club met with George H. Neill Monday afternoon, with two tables of members present. Mrs. Neill had high score when tallies were compared.

Those present were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, L. W. Elliott, Clara Murphy, A. G. Blanton, J. L. Nisbet, Will Wilkinson, and Sterling Baker.

Mrs. J. B. Ross Is Hostess to the Country Contract

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross entertained the Country Contract Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Stuart and her daughter, Mrs. Collins, of Marlin, Texas, were guests for the afternoon, with Mrs. Collins winning high score.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mesdames Stuart and Collins, Arthur Stuart, Gordon Stewart, and Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Community Social Club Meets With Gene Lightfoots

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot entertained members of the Community Social Club at their home Friday evening, with all club members present.

High score went to Mrs. Archie Mittel and low to Mrs. Sam Thomas.

The hostess served delicious sandwiches, with lemonade, to Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Davis, Perry Mittel, Thomas, and Archie Mittel.

The club, which constitutes a picnicking group during the summer months, will probably adjourn bridge sessions for the season at an early date, according to the reporter.

Mrs. T. W. Sandherr Is Pastime Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. T. W. Sandherr entertained the Pastime Club ("42") at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, with sixteen members present. Mrs. Thomas Espy was a guest.

The house was lovely with bowls and vases of roses, adding charm to the afternoon's entertainment.

The hostess served a pretty salad plate with punch and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames Espy, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, C. E. Stites, W. E. James, W. E. Caldwell, Murton Shurley, J. S. Glasscock, O. G. Babcock, W. D. Wallace, W. R. Nisbet, C. H. Evans, L. E. Johnson, and Orion Brown.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor Just-Us Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. P. J. Taylor entertained the Just-Us Contract Club at her home Friday afternoon of last week, having two tables of members and one of guests. The former were Mesdames R. A. Halbert, J. C. Stephen, G. H. Davis, W. S. Evans, C. H. Evans, R. C. Vicars, T. D. White, and Vernon Hamilton; and the latter were Mesdames L. E. Johnson, Ira Shurley, Collier Shurley, and Miss Ada Steen.

Mrs. Stephen achieved high club score and Miss Steen, high guest.

The hostess served an enjoyable salad course.

Mrs. W. S. Evans will be hostess to the club Friday afternoon, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Vicars.

Attend Turkey Dinner, Angelo
Dr. and Mrs. Tom White joined Dr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. White, Wednesday evening at has been making a short stay, and Christoval where the latter couple motored with them to San Angelo for a turkey dinner to which they had been invited by Mrs. White's cousin, Miss Ruth Whittaker.

R. W. Perrine, Uvalde, is visiting in Sonora.

Safe Now



Little Margaret Stockton, daughter of Leveridge S. Stockton, Louise, Texas, banker, is being closely guarded following the reception of notes by her father demanding \$5,000 to prevent her being kidnapped. Her father planted a fake package to represent the money, and Roy Henderson was shot by Rangers when he came for it. He denied any implication, however, saying that he had seen the package placed there and had merely gone to see what it was.

Mrs. Jackson Is Much Appreciated at P.-T. A. Meet

"BBB" Rhythm Band of Kindergarten Delights Audience, Directed by Rogers

"The things that children like decide the course of their lives. The child will have what he likes; therefore we must get him to like the best things," said Mrs. Henry Jackson, of San Angelo, at the mothers and teachers gathered to hear her Tuesday afternoon at the last PraentTeacher Association meeting of the year, in the grammar school auditorium.

Mrs. Jackson's topic was "Environment," the conclusion of a study of child psychology which has been conducted in the organization during this year, and her hearers were charmed with her manner and the practical application of her remarks. Unusual interest and response was exhibited during the address, and great appreciation was later expressed for the speaker's gracious acceptance of the invitation to be on the program.

The program opened with an entertainment period by members of the kindergarten, directed by Mrs. M. O. Britt. Their program began with an "elephant dance," in which each of the nine children, entering the stage to an expressive piano accompaniment by Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, leaned forward and swayed his arms in imitation of the lumbering, trunk-swinging walk of the jungle king.

Rising to an upright position, the children, who were attractively attired in white waists and sailor trousers, revealed white shoulder scarves upon which appeared in bright red the three letters, "BBB."

Seated in a semi-circle on the attractively flower-decked stage, with a woods scene drop behind them, the children were handed various rhythm instruments from a center table by Professor Henri Rogers, who directed them in band numbers which received hearty applause. With triangles, drum, tambourines, and similar instruments, the group displayed commendable ability in rhythm work, and their earnest manner and whole-hearted enthusiasm rendered the effort charming to its audience.

The band number was followed by a song, "Home," which effectively worked into its conclusion "Keep the Home Fires Burning," hummed by the children.

Little Miss Marjorie Reba Nisbet, with ardent enthusiasm, gave a recitation which consisted of an appeal to mothers to attend P.-T. A. next year.

"Bye-lo Land" was sung in conclusion, with the group leaving the stage with farewell hand-kissing. As an encore, the children obliged with "Smiling All the While."

The "BBB" band refuses to divulge the meaning of the three letters. That is their secret with Mrs. Britt, who presented each child on the program with the favor-or-a box of mints. Mrs. Britt has been working on the rhythm studies for some time but has not, until now, made public the result of her efforts.

Children in the demonstration were George S. Schwenning, Glen Richardson, Peggy Reming, Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Patsy Nisbet, Edith Mae Babcock, Clyde Henderson, Elizabeth Taylor, and San-

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IS ATTRACTIVE ANNUAL AFFAIR

Red roses and pastel-shaded evening dresses mingled in colorful festivity Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church when the Junior class of the Sonora High School banqueted members of the Senior class with a delicious chicken dinner attended by toasts and musical numbers appropriate to the occasion.

The banquet table was beautifully decorated in red and white, the Senior class colors, which were carried out in table flowers, crepe paper strips, and nut cups.

Sophomore girls, the Misses Nina Roueche, Clovis Neal, Ches Thorp, and Ruth Freeman, attractively attired in white dresses and frilly red-and-white crepe paper caps and aprons, served the dinner, beginning with fruit cocktail and progressing, through chicken and appropriate accompaniments, to ice cream, and angel food cake.

The program opened with the singing of "America," followed by the saying of grace by Superintendent R. S. Covey.

The Misses Marie Watkins, Helen Joiner, and Dora Petmecky, sang very beautifully "Pale Moon," preceding the toast to the Seniors delivered by Miss Alice Sawyer, Junior class president and toast mistress for the evening. Miss Ella

ford Trainer, R. W. Wallace is a member of the group but was unable to be present.

Miss Dora Petmecky sang "Birdsongs at Eventide," a very beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins.

Superintendent R. S. Covey, when called upon by Mrs. Ira Shurley, president, expressed his appreciation of the inestimable service rendered by the P.-T. A. to the school and home. Mrs. Shurley commended both Mr. and Mrs. Covey highly as sympathetic colleagues in her work as president of the organization. She further expressed appreciation for the willing help of all of the teachers during the year.

A count of room representatives revealed that the 6th grade had won the attendance record for the fourth time, which entitles it to honors for the year and a half-holiday from school next week. Miss Vivian Ball, their teacher, plans to take the class on an outing to Christoval on that day.

An acknowledgement from Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs for a telegram of condolence from the P.-T. A. in her recent bereavement was read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Ira Green. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore made a motion that flowers be sent to Mrs. J. D. Wallace who is ill in San Angelo. Action had already been taken to do so.

In the business meeting preceding the program, Mrs. Green read Mrs. Ira Shurley's resignation as president of the local P.-T. A., to which office she had been elected for a two-year period, according to the present by-laws of the organization. Since Mrs. Shurley is not expecting to maintain a town residence next year, her resignation was accepted with regret.

The executive board of the P.-T. A. will meet at an early date to revise the by-laws, bringing them up-to-date, eliminating obsolete rules, and making them conform to state and national P.-T. A. by-laws. The board has been empowered to elect a president to fill the vacancy caused by the Mrs. Shurley's resignation.

There were 63 present for the unusually good meeting, and attractive salad plates were served, with iced tea, in the grammar school cafeteria by Mesdames W. L. Davis Tom Sandherr, and Orion Brown, following the meeting.

Mrs. Tom White Has Queen of Clubs at Her Home Monday

Mrs. Tom White was hostess to the Queen of Clubs at her home Monday afternoon, with three tables of players participating.

High scores went to Miss Ada Steen, for club, and Mrs. Paul Smith, guest. Miss Alice Karnes received low favor.

A color scheme of yellow and pink was carried out in delicious refreshments.

Members of the club who were present were Mesdames Johnnie Hamby, Henry Decker, R. C. Vic-

ars, president of the Senior Class, gave the response on behalf of the seniors.

Mrs. A. L. Smith entertained the group with a reading.

The toast to the faculty was given by Ernest Smith, with the response being delivered by Mr. Covey, who addressed the students on their ideals for the future.

Lacey Smith played a beautiful violin solo, after which the Misses Watkins, Petmecky, and Joiner sang "Cowboy Lullaby," encoring with "Taps."

Among the 42 persons seated at the long banquet table were members of both the Junior and Senior classes; Messrs. and Mesdames R. S. Covey, T. D. White, and A. L. Smith; and the Misses Annie Duncan, Loreen Moursund, Johnnie Allison, Maurine Phillips, Nan Casbeer, Watkins, Joiner, and Petmecky.

Owing to a temporary disability of Miss Duncan, Junior class sponsor, arrangements were taken over by Miss Loreen Moursund and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, who were assisted by Miss Johnnie Allison in advance preparations.

Assisting in the kitchen during the banquet were Mrs. Sawyer, and Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Louis Roueche, Cleve Jones, Paul Turney, and George Baker.

Miss Moursund Is The Recipient of A Surprise Shower

Members of the Adult Homemakers' Class, which has been meeting each Wednesday night at the home economics building on the high school campus under the direction of Miss Loreen Moursund, teacher of home economics at the high school, surprised Miss Moursund at the close of the year's last meeting Wednesday evening by honoring her with a miscellaneous shower of gifts, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. C. Puckett, by pre-arrangement, asked Miss Moursund to examine her steam pressure cooker and advise how to correct a defect, bringing the cooker in form the car. When Miss Moursund lifted the top of the cooker, she found the vessel lined with crepe paper and filled with daintily-wrapped presents, both from members of the class present and those who had sent gifts though unable to attend in person.

Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, W. L. Davis, and P. J. Taylor served delicious refreshments of angel food cake and fruit punch, after Miss Moursund had opened the parcels which contained a variety of pretty gifts, to an accompaniment of numerous expressions of appreciation of her work this spring with the group.

Those participating in the affair were Mesdames W. D. Martin, Lois Landrum, T. D. White, Collier Shurley, Murton Shurley, Orion Brown, C. H. Jennings, George Baker, Puckett, Taylor, Davis, and Westbrook; and the Misses Bertha Eaton, Ruth Lee Hoggett, Johnnie Allison, Maurine Phillips, Thelma Rees, and Rena Glenn Shurley.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook Gives Party Honoring Mrs. McDonough

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook entertained at her home Thursday afternoon of last week with a "42" party honoring Mrs. W. M. McDonough, formerly Miss Cloma Ethridge of Blanco, who recently moved here following her marriage.

Mrs. Joe Hull, winner of high score, and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, low scorer, presented their prizes to the honoree, who also received a guest favor.

The hostess served sandwiches and coffee to the following guests: Mesdames W. D. Martin, H. L. Taylor, Awalt, Hull, W. C. Gilmore, Ira Shurley, Nolan Kennedy, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Tom White, Paul Smith, and the honoree; and the Misses Audrey Rankhorn, Ada Steen, and Muriel Simmons.

ars and J. Marshall Huling; and the Misses Steen, Karnes, and Joanna Stokes.

Guests were Mesdames Jack Earhart, Andrew Moore, Ernest McClelland, A. C. Elliott, and Smith.

Oldest Grad



Mrs. T. J. White, of Coleman Texas, graduated from Baylor university 58 years ago, yet will not receive her diploma until this June. Mrs. White was Miss Willie Graves, and finished Baylor in 1874. At that time no degrees were granted, and now, at age 75, she is returning to get her B. A. degree this year. She is a daughter of Henry Lee Graves, first president of Baylor, in 1847.

O. E. S. School of Instruction Wed.

Eleven Members of Order Attend Angelo Meeting; Pass Tests

Eleven members of the local Order of Eastern Star attended the O. E. S. School of Instruction in the Masonic Hall at San Angelo Wednesday of this week which began with a morning session at 9 o'clock and continued through the afternoon, concluding with an evening session beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mesdames A. W. Awalt, J. D. Westbrook, Tom Driskell, C. H. Jennings, J. C. Stephen, Gene Lightfoot, W. L. Davis, Joe Hull, B. W. Hutcherson, and Ban Odom; and Miss Muriel Simmons attended the meeting, and a majority of their number took certificates.

The main part of the morning session consisted of drill on secret work, with the afternoon meeting including ritual drill, musical numbers, and questions and demonstrations of work.

The Sonora group did not remain for the evening session, which consisted mainly of addresses and special music by representatives of various chapters.

Bonds Take Boy to San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond took their little son, Frankie, to San Antonio Saturday for an examination after the child became sick last week. Mr. Bond returned Tuesday, and Mrs. Bond and the boy are expected home Sunday. Frankie is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, mother of Orion Brown, returned Saturday, the last of April, to her home in Brady, after a visit of six weeks here with her son and his family.

Social Calendar

Saturday, May 21
JOLLY JOKER CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr. THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB'S one-act play tournament at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday, May 24
MERRIMAKERS' CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Wednesday, May 25
BODE ART STUDENT EXHIBIT at the grammar school art studio, 9-4 o'clock.

Thursday, May 26
PASTIME CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Friday, May 27
JUST-US CONTRACT CLUB at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Sid Evans at the home of Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

Hamiltons Visit in Brady
Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, accompanied by their little sons, Clayton and George, and Mrs. George B. Hamilton went to Brady Saturday, where Mrs. George Hamilton remained for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Windrow, after which she will go to San Antonio for a short stay with her brother, H. G. Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton and the children returned home Sunday.

Birthday Cake for Little Guest
Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken had the little Misses Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Patsy Nisbet, Peggy Reming, and Mary Jane Evans in to cut a birthday cake for her little niece, Rilla Spiller, of Menard, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. Ice cream was served with the cake.

Mrs. J. C. Baker in Ann Arbor
Mrs. J. C. Baker, who, with her baby son, Billy Bradley, has been visiting in Cincinnati with relatives, is now visiting her sister in Ann Arbor, Mich., it was learned here last week.

Miss Allison's Father Coming
E. L. Allison, of Brownwood, who will preach at the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday, is the father of Miss Johnnie Allison, of the high school faculty.

Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken and Will Wilkinson went to San Angelo Wednesday, returning Thursday.

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The collection constitutes work of 20 people who have been enrolled in Mrs. Bode's classes during the year, and represent the work for the last half year.

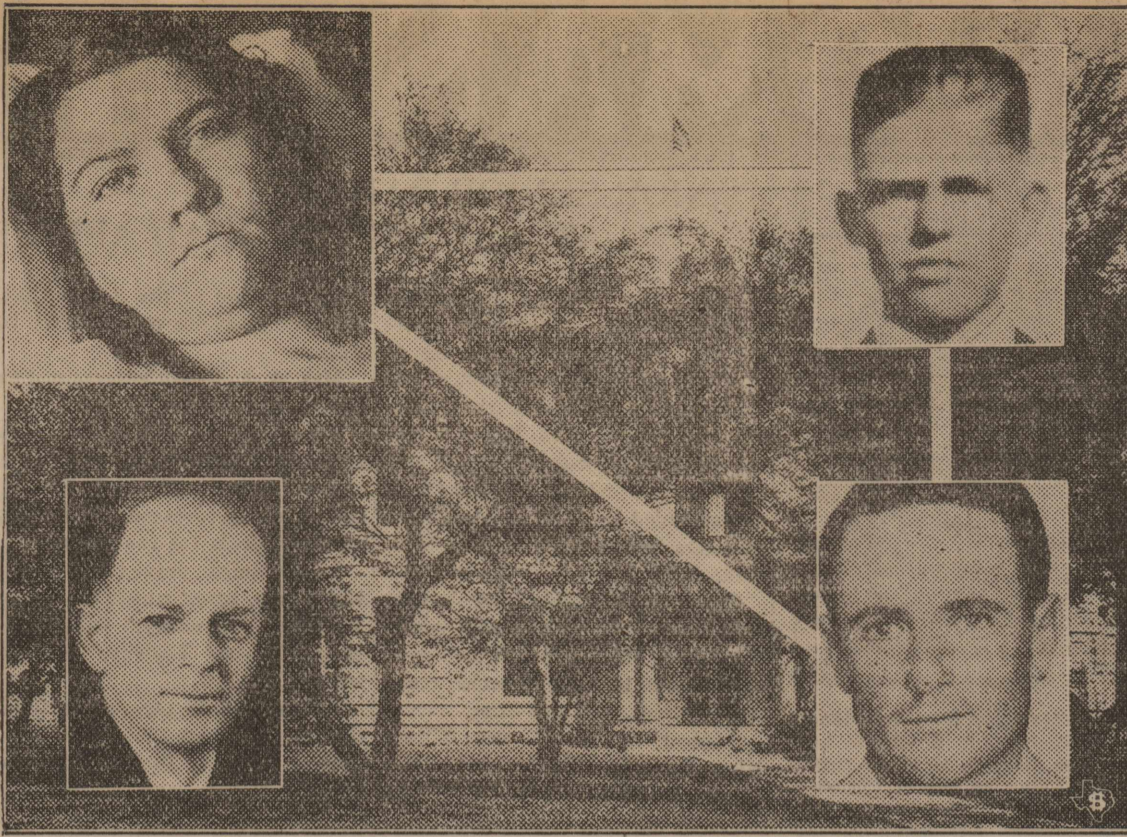
In all of the work, according to Mrs. Bode, the aim has been to keep the colors clean and true.

It is probable that the same exhibit will be opened downtown on Friday, May 27.

Gravelle Has New Well

Sam Gravelle has had a well drilled on his place in West Sonora, with Fred Hull doing the drilling. An excellent flow of water was struck at about 185 feet.

Love Triangle Murder Trial Soon to Stir South Texas



The wanton premeditated murder of an unsuspecting husband for love of a cowhand will soon be aired in the district court at Del Rio, Texas, when Bessie Sharp, 20 year-old ranch woman, will go on trial for poisoning Telefus Sharp. She has confessed the murder, admitting it was necessary to administer poison three times, the latter two in castor oil and salts taken ostensibly to allay the illness caused by the first. Mrs. Sharp did all this, she confessed, to rid herself of her husband, that she might marry Willie Burselon (lower right) with whom she had been intimate for some time. Twice she has seemingly gone insane, and has been removed to the hospital at San Antonio, where the upper left photo was taken. Upper right is her dead husband. Lower left is Julian LaCrosse, diminutive district attorney who will prosecute the case as soon as an important State's witness recovers from illness. The big picture is the Val Verde county court house, where the trial will be held.

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EXTRA! Nath Davis Kills "Cottoneye" Allen!

By MASON L. ROUNTREE

Editor's Note—Here we have another of Mr. Rountree's interesting yarns reminiscent of old days in Sonora. Let some readers take the "killing" too literally, it might be stated that "Cottoneye" Allen is still living. He was seen in Uvalde two years ago by E. F. Vander Stucken and other Sonora people. Mr. Allen was a rock-mason in the frontier days of Sonora. On with the yarn, which, Mr. Rountree says, sticks pretty close to the truth:

It happened back in the 90's sometime, I don't remember the exact date, but if Sonora had had a

daily it probably would have run the above head line in extra large and black type. I'll try and tell you why.

All of you remember the disastrous fire that swept the west side of Sonora's main street, wiping out one whole block—the Mayfield Store, The First National Bank, and I believe all the other buildings were saloons, among which were the old Ranch Saloon and the Maud S, named after that famous race horse. On the front of the saloon that bore her name was a life size painting of Maud S. How many of you remember that picture? And maybe you remember the two big mulberry trees that stood in front of that saloon. I've seen fifty cow ponies standing under those trees at one time, waiting for the boys to get tanked up. And many the game of marbles I have played under those old trees.

But I'm getting away from my subject. I had to tell you about the big fire in order to properly lead up to the killing of "Cottoneye" Allen by Nath Davis. "Cottoneye" was helping to rebuild the bank and other buildings that had been destroyed by fire, and Nath was working for him. There was bad blood between the two, and Nath had dropped a remark that he intended to "dress 'Cottoneye' down" the first chance that came his way. Nath was to do the dressing with his old "smoke stick." Someone told "Cottoneye" what Nath had said, and in order to be prepared for what might happen, "Cottoneye" went home and buckled on his .38 Smith & Wesson, kissed his wife and children goodbye, and went out to settle things with Nath. But "Cottoneye" stopped at the Maud S for what he thought might be his last bracer with the boys. Now "Cottoneye" didn't stop at one, he took several. In fact, took about all he was able to navigate with.

Nath Thompson was holding a revival meeting under a tabernacle on the courthouse square and "Cottoneye" heard them singing the good old hymns. He slowly worked his way up to, and under the tabernacle and told Bro. Nath that he had come to confess religion, that from the way things look to him now, he had only a few hours longer to live and he wanted to be prepared to die. Not that he was afraid to die, but in case he did, he just wanted to be sure that he was prepared. "Cottoneye" was wobbling about like a recent calf, so Bro. Nath took him by the arm and led him to the "mourners' bench" and asked the choir to sing "Throw Out the Life Line."

About the time the choir was getting warmed up good to that old-time hymn, "Cottoneye" arose and motioned them to sit down, which they did. He then told the congregation that he wanted to make a little speech. He told them what a bad man he had been in his day, and about the wild and woolly hounds he had associated with, but now that he was through with that kind of a life, he wanted to confess religion and ask forgiveness for all the sins he had committed. Then he knelt down and prayed that he be allowed to live just a few hours longer—just long

enough for him to beat hell out of Nath Davis.

But it seemed to some of the good brothers that it was about time to get "Cottoneye" out of the tabernacle and head him down the street to his more familiar haunts. "Cottoneye" stopped at the Ranch Saloon and had another bracer and was informed by the boys that Nath had been in looking for him, and had just walked down the street.

So "Cottoneye" went out looking for Nath. They accidentally met in front of the old Red Front livery stable. "Cottoneye" was carrying his trusty thirty-eight in his hand so that if he met Nath he could get the drop on him. But "Cottoneye" did not recognize Nath, and in less time than it takes to tell it, Nath biffed "Cottoneye" over the head with his .45. Just as Nath batted him over the head, "Cottoneye's" double-action went off and shot a hole in the ground right by his

foot. Nath thought it was his gun that went off and that he had killed "Cottoneye" and the latter thought the same thing. Nath left the scene immediately. The moon was shining brightly and some of the boys up in town saw Nath running away from what appeared to be a dead man lying in the street. They ran and gathered "Cottoneye" up, took him to the Ranch Saloon and laid him out on a billiard table, and began pouring water on him to bring him around, and at the same time examining him for bullet wounds. "Cottoneye's" head was a mass of blood and it looked to the boys like he was a goner. But pretty soon he came around, and when he did he began yelling that Nath Davis had killed him.

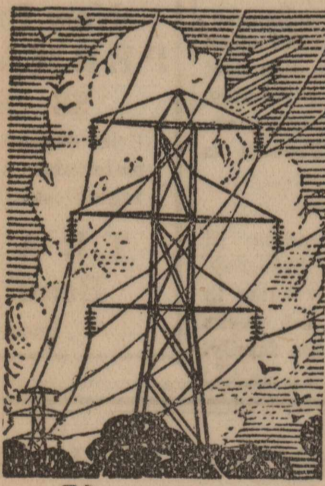
In the meantime, Charlie Adams had started out to find J. L. Davis, who was sheriff at that time. As Charlie turned the corner of the Decker Hotel he met Mike O'Mera. O'Mera asked Charlie what the trouble was and Charlie said that Nath Davis had killed "Cottoneye" Allen. Then Charlie noticed that O'Mera, in his haste to dress and get to town to see what the trouble was, had put on his coat but failed to put on his pants. O'Mera had a tremendously large "bay window" and could not see over it, consequently did not know when he had his trousers on.

Then the search for Nath began. He was finally located in a little room behind the Bank Saloon, in bed and covered up to his ears, though it was a very warm night. Nath was snoring when Sheriff Davis, Pat Nelson, Sam Woodward and one or two others who had been deputized to help find Nath, found him. It was a pretty hard job to wake him up, but when he did wake up he was pretty sore, and wanted to know why they were waking him up at that time of night. Sheriff Davis drew back the blankets. Nath was fully clothed, boots and all. The sheriff and his special deputies took Nath and "Cottoneye" up and locked them in the same cell. The next morning they came down, arm in arm and had a couple of drinks at the old Maud S. Nath's .45 was found the next morning in a beer barrel covered with straw. The cylinder contained five loaded shells, and the hammer down on an empty chamber.

Attend Rodeo at Menard

C. H. Jennings, game warden, was accompanied on a business trip to Menard Saturday by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Maysie Brown, who attended the rodeo and celebration there. The party returned Sunday.

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Grammar School—

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costume, took center stage in the clock dance, which was made amusing by the various "expressions" on the cardboard clock faces worn over the chests of the characters.

A. W. Awalt, jr. was featured in the number, "I'm a Tired, Tired Ticker," for Fat Clock and chorus. The Alarm Clock next awakened everything in the shop, and Dolly Dimples (Wynona Hutcherson), Stick Candy (Kathryn Brown), Monkey (Danny Friess), Sammy, a little darkey (Jim Taylor), Mrs. Umbrella (Joyce McGilvray), and Teddy Bear (Robert Allen Simmons), all came to life at once.

Dolly Dimples, supported by a chorus of beautifully dressed "dolls," attired in pastel-shaded dresses with large crepe paper-trimmed picture hats, rendered the song and dance, "I'm a Dear Little Doll." "Ladies of the ensemble" were the little Misses Dorcas Davenport, Marian Adams, Marjorie Davis, Mildred Trainer, Doris Keene, Margaret Faye Smith, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Louise Briscoe, Robby Jo Wyatt, Ina Archer, and Mary Sue Blanton.

Sammy rendered the song and dance, "There's a Ticklin' in Mah Toes," and a chorus of darkies, who trooped on to participate in this number, took down the house. The darkey chorus consisted of Edward Archer, J. C. Norris, jr., Margaret Sandherr, Rena Glenn Shurley, Sam Chadwick, Jack Shurley, Alma Louise Glasscock, Webb Elliott, Louie Smith, Carl Maddox, Merle Ory, Mildred Cross, Jo Ann Marion, Margaret Ada Martin, Basil Taylor, and Elizabeth Brantley.

"I'm a Dignified Umbrella," was the next music and dance number, featuring Mrs. Umbrella and a chorus of cunning umbrella girls, wearing slickers and carrying umbrellas. These were Patsy Gilmore, Idoma Blanks, Faye Harris, Lillian Glasscock, Frankie Luckie, Doris Meckel, Doris McDaniel, Allyn Landrum, Joyce Green, and Betty Grace Vehle.

The teddy bear, made realistic with prominent ears and a cloth

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tail, was delightful in the Bear Dance, in which he tumbled grotesquely about the stage in rhythmic time, accompanied by a staccato treble and heavy bass from the piano.

Stick Candy and the Monkey were heard from in the dialogue throughout this part of the program.

With a flare of color, and a militant march as accompaniment, the toy soldiers, in scarlet costumes and high-crown hats, marched onto the stage with arms swinging smartly and knees lifted high for "Parade." The soldiers were Gerald Huling, Rex Hutcherson, Carmon Neal, Glenn Chadwick, R. W. Hill, R. W. Johnson, Roy Cooper, Phillip Stevens, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Richard Walker, Harold Briscoe, and James D. Trainer.

As prophesied by Sammy, the big sack of vegetables became lively, the string burst, and out climbed the vegetables (first graders), a varied assortment, in costumes strikingly lifelike in appearance. Tomatoes, turnips, onions, all were there, and more. Impersonating these garden friends were Peggy Gilmore, Viola Ory, Jobeth Taylor, Glendon Westbrook, Gerald Puckett, Sue Gilliam, Bessie Kiser,

Mary Gwen Wyatt, Roy B. Glasscock, George D. Wallace, Justine Odum, Wilfred Berger, Winnie Nell Hale, and Addie Thorp. Their song and dance was entitled, "We're Always in a Stew."

Feeling himself about to strike again, Mr. Clock, with "Song of the Striking Clock," ordered all of the characters back into their places and struck one. The Palace occupants became inanimate for another 24 hours, with the dimming of the lights.

Act Two revealed the Judge's Chamber with the Judge (Claude Thomas Driskell), the Bailiff (Louis Davis), and the Jury (large number of grade school children) in their places.

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greeting, there arrived, in order, the Organ Grinder (S. H. Stokes), with his hand organ; Clown (Bobby Nisbet), two dancing dolls (Jimmie Gwenn Langford and Katha Lea Keene), Boy Scout (Marion Elliott), Old Man (Reginald Trainer), and Little Girl and Her Maid (Cathryn Trainer and Emma Sessions), all in search of lost possessions.

The organ grinder sang in Italian lingo, "The Lost Monkey," with the chorus (Jury) singing its verdict. The clown rendered "Who Ever Heard of a Clown With a Frown," assisted by the chorus. The mechanical dolls, who caused the bailiff considerable trouble by their stiffness, gave an attractive tap dance. The boy scout, accompanied by a company of companion scouts, marched about the stage in uniform, with scout banners, singing in martial manner, "I Do a Good Turn Every Day."

Members of the scout chorus were Marion Elliott, Richard Vehle, Francis Archer, T. A. Williams, jr., Elma Lee Logan, and L. M. Roueche.

The old man and the jury sang "My Rainy Weather Friend," while the little girl and her maid sang a sad story, "I've Lost My Nicest Doll."

A joyful number by the jury proclaimed "He's Found His Laugh at Last," for the clown who had lost his laugh.

The judge directed a solemn promise by all of the owners of lost and found articles to be "as careful as can be," whereupon the entire ensemble of 150 children filled the stage for a brilliant finale, "Good-bye to the Palace of Carelessness," with colorful grouping of costumes and stirring volume of tone.

The sum of \$78 was taken in at the door, with profits to be used for adding books to the grammar school library and purchasing other needed equipment.

Mrs. Jack Earhart Returns

Mrs. Jack Earhart returned Saturday night from a visit of several weeks in Gila, N. M.

Pile driving for foundation of new coast guard station on Saluria Island at Pass Cavallo, across bay from Port O'Connor, underway.

Eagle Pass — Municipal swimming pool opened.

Edits Good Paper



Lewis Jobe, editor of the Simmons University Brand, student newspaper, which was awarded a loving cup of the Intercollegiate Press Association as the best student newspaper in Texas.

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Mexican Indicted by Special Jury

Local Youth Charged with Saturday Offense Is in Jail

Francisco Lopez, 21, was indicted by a special sessions of a Sutton county grand jury Tuesday on a charge of a statutory offense against a 12-year-old Mexican girl, Octavia Lumbriana. The youth had been held in jail her efor several weeks.

A special sessions was called by Judge Joe Montagues, who, with Wever Baker, district attorney, was here Tuesday.

Lopez is being held in the Sutton county jail.

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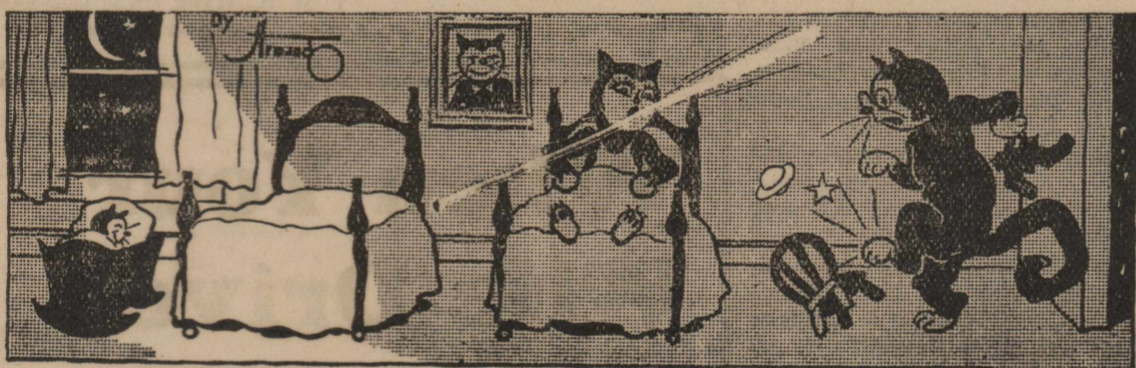
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Sonora Town Team Humbles Station 'B'

Pipeline Boys Plan Barbecue for Locals at Return Game

The Sonora town baseball team won a game here Sunday with a nine from the Humble Pipeline company's Station "B." The final score was 15 to 4, but the game was hard played and interesting throughout. A return game at Station "B" is planned for the near future, and pipeline boys plan a barbecue and other entertainment for the locals.

The Humble players were praised by the local boys for their excellent spirit and good sportsmanship. B. Hamilton led the Sonora attack with three hits. Archer, Hollmig, Huling, and McClelland gathered two hits each.

The Humble men had little luck with Hollmig's pitching, and got only four hits.

The Sonora team planned a game here with Eldorado Thursday afternoon and expected to go to Ozona Sunday for a return game with Ted White's crew. A game is scheduled with Mertzon for the latter part of June.

Sonora	pos.	Sta. B
Hollmig		Brady-Barnes
	p.	
Huling		Cunningham
	c.	
Hamilton		Long
	1b	
Johnson		Rambo, R.
	2b	
McClelland		Rambo, C.
	3b	
Archer		Dennison
	ss	
Prater		Rodgers
	rf	
Smith		McConnell
	lf	
Grimland		Ard
	cf	

Football

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Reserves on Sept. 30. They close at home on Nov. 23 against Eldorado, in a non-conference game. Three of the five home games are conference tilts.

The complete schedule, excepting the first and last games, follows:

Oct. 8 open; Oct. 15, Rocksprings at Sonora (non-conference); Oct. 21, Eldorado at Eldorado (conference); Oct. 29, Rocksprings at Rocksprings (conference); Nov. 4, Menard at Sonora (conference); Nov. 11, Ozona at Sonora (conference); Nov. 19, Junction at Sonora (conference); Nov. 23, Eldorado at Sonora (non-conference).

Prospects for the team are good. Coach A. L. Smith will have a large group of letter men back, and if all manage to keep their grade standing up to average, the boys should have a hard combination to beat.

Woodie Martin in Town Again

Woodie Martin was able to be down town again this week after having been sick with an attack of pneumonia for the last six weeks. Mr. Martin was in bed four weeks, part of the time at his home and part of the time in a San Angelo hospital. He is on the road to complete recovery, however, and expects to return to work in the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store about June 1.

T. L. Benson, of San Angelo, was in town on business Friday.



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J. K. LANCASTER
J. L. COOK

For Tax Assessor:
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R. E. TAYLOR
A. C. ELLIOTT

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
J. T. EUBANK
C. W. ADAMS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:
TOM THORP
T. B. DAVIS

Ag Teachers Plan Camp at Mertzon

Meeting Held Here Last Saturday; Outing Will Be Held in Aug.

Plans for a camp which would accommodate 100 boys were made here Saturday at a meeting of the Edwards Plateau Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers. The outing will be held at Camp Louis Farr, on Spring Creek near Mertzon on August 8, 9 and 10.

Future Ranchmen of America, as the district students organization of vocational ag work is termed, include several boys in Sonora, and at least ten men form the local classes would attend the camp, accompanied by Turner D. White, their teacher.

The camp would be under the general direction of Gus Lehman, Mertzon teacher, assisted by all of the teachers. Competitive sporting events of all kinds would afford exercise and entertainment for the boys.

The use of the camp and its equipment was granted by executives of the Boy Scout Concho Valley council.

Attending the meeting here Saturday were R. R. Tippit, Rocksprings; Bill Rogers, Del Rio; R. R. Petty Bronte; Gus Lehman, Mertzon; J. E. Tatum, Eden; E. E. Young, San Angelo, president; and A. J. Bierschwale, Sterling City, all teachers, and the following Mertzon people: Mills Lasater, Thurman Saxon, school principal; the Rev. Sherwood Davis, Methodist pastor, Mrs. R. S. Williams and Mrs. Mans Hoggett.

Sonora Fire Boys Trim Menard Crew

Locals Win 12-10 Game There Sunday; Return Game Planned

The Sonora Fire Department's baseball team journeyed to Menard Sunday and copped a 12-10 decision from a Menard fireman's team in a nine-inning slug-fest.

With Raul Castillo pitching for the locals, everything was lovely until late in the game, when Raul's arm gave out. Lee Corder finished the game for Sonora and held down Menard's sluggers.

Raymond Allison led the hitting attack for Sonora with a homerun, the only one of the game, while three locals, Bobbie Allison, Frank Ramez and Gilbert Castillo, hit three-baggers.

The Sonora line-up follows: Raul Castillo, pitcher; Gilbert Castillo, catcher; Frank Ramez, first base; Herman Allison, second; George Ory, short stop; Jim Allison and Jack Pfister, third base; Raymond Allison, center field; Bobbie Allison, right field; Tom Maddox, left field.

A return game with the Menard nine will be played here Sunday, May 29.



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In response to repeated inquiries, B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, announces that his fight against grass burrs and cockle burrs is not limited to those two pests alone, but included horehound and all other types of undesirable weeds. Mr. Halbert is seeking legislation which would provide that the state highway maintenance departments would keep these plants from maturing along the right-of-way.

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SPECIALS

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PEACHES—Alta Cresta brand, special for the week-end, gallon can **49c**

CRACKERS—Brown's Saltines, special for Friday and Saturday, each **9c**

Coffee Folger's vacuum-pack special, 2-lb. can **69c**

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER—special for the week-end, 3 for **10c**

COFFEE—"Seven Day," an Arbuckle product, fresh roasted, per pound **19c**

SALT PORK—fresh **7c** CHEESE—cream, stock, special, lb. **17c**

BRAN FLAKES—ideal cereal, White Swan Brand, special for the week-end, 2 packages **19c**

CHILI CON CARNE—without beans, special for the week-end, 2 cans for **25c**

GREEN BEANS fresh grown, per lb. **5c**

SUGAR—10 pounds pure cane, extra special for the week-end, 10 pounds **38c**

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CAKES—Fresh, marshmallow cream, special for the week-end, per pound **19c**

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B. C. Davis Trains Winning Team

Former Sonora Boy Now Teaching Vocational Ag. Work

B. C. Davis, brother of W. L. and G. H. Davis, and a former Sonora boy, is doing excellent work as a teacher in vocational agriculture, with Beeville the scene of his latest triumph. His team won first place in the sorghum grain judging contest held recently at College Station. They tied a team from Post for the first place.

In 1930 a team trained by Davis at Taft won the state championship in poultry judging in the A. & M. College contest, and later went to the national contest held in St. Louis, winning the national championship.

Davis graduated from A. & M. college in 1925, serving that year as vice-president of his class of 246 members. Since that time he has been engaged largely in teaching agriculture, with some notable achievements in various departments.

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Stolen Saddles Are Sold Here Tuesday

Johnny Hamby Victim of Men Wanted in Burglaries

Two saddles sold here Tuesday to Johnny Hamby by two out-of-town young men turned out to be property sought by the sheriff of Llano county.

The two men are the object of a search being conducted by officers all over West Texas following the theft of three more saddles stolen Wednesday night, two from the Hensel Matthews ranch between Sonora and Eldorado and one from the H. C. Williams ranch near Christoval.

Mrs. Gus Thomas Returns to Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and their two little sons returned Tuesday from Sherwood, where they went to accompany Mr. Thomas's mother, Mrs. Gus Thomas, to her home, where she will be this summer after having spent the months since Christmas at her son's home.

G. A. Wynn spent last week in San Antonio on business.

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