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## HERE'S REAL RAIL SERVICE!

### Tradition Shattered When Freight Backs Up Twenty Miles for Sheep

An unparalleled example of service to rail shippers was registered Wednesday when tradition was shattered and the daily Santa Fe freight was backed the 20 miles from Eldorado to Sonora, which it had left some time before, to pick up eight cars of sheep, which had not been ready to load when the regular departing time for the train arrived.

The railroads are theoretically impervious to fluctuations in schedules, and time was when their departures were delayed for no man. But in West Texas, where sheep and cattle rule,

railroads do strange things—so that when R. L. Hildreth, buyer of many local sheep, arrived at the pens after the train had left, arrangements were made to return the equipment to load the sheep. The train had left 35 minutes after the scheduled hour of 11:30, when it appeared that there would be no one to load the sheep.

Finally, at 5:50 o'clock, six hours after the time scheduled for departure, the "sheep special" pulled out of Sonora, carrying its woolly passengers on the first lap of journeys which will end in Wyoming, Iowa and Nebraska.

## E. S. Briant, Only Man to Hold Three County Jobs, Sick

### Onetime Sheriff, Treasurer and Judge Unconscious After Paralytic Stroke

E. S. Briant, administrator of the Sugg Estate in Irion and Reagan counties, and former official of Sutton county, is seriously ill, and has been in a coma for several days following a severe paralytic stroke suffered Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. Briant was for many years a leading citizen of Sutton county, and holds the unique record of having served in three distinct county offices, two by election and one by appointment. He was elected sheriff in 1898 and re-elected in 1900. In 1904 he was appointed county treasurer by the commissioners' court. In 1910 he was first elected county judge, and was re-named to the post three times, serving through until 1918.

Mr. Briant was first elected sheriff to stop gambling, then prevalent in the county, and he did.

Several years ago he became ad-

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## Sheep & Goat Men Meet in Del Rio

### Annual Convention to Talk Tariff and Other Problems

Meeting in annual convention Thursday and Friday of this week in Del Rio, members of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association were slated to discuss a number of problems relevant to their industry.

They will talk the tariff question, particularly appropriate at this time in light of changing political administrations. Other discussion was to be devoted to the regional agricultural banks, and rail rates.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian at the Ranch Experiment Station near Sonora, is scheduled to demonstrate methods of vaccinating lambs for soremouth this afternoon.

H. V. Stokes and Bryan Hunt are attending the convention from Sonora. Attendance from here was cut down because of bad weather.

## Personals

Mrs. S. L. Darby spent Saturday in San Angelo.

J. A. Cauthorn was in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Robert Burnham of Brownwood was in Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling were San Angelo visitors Saturday. Izora Turner of Junction was a guest of the Hotel McDonald Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam and daughters, Nora and Sue, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

W. Draper, Scout executive of Concho Valley council, was in San Angelo Thursday.

Misses Clara Allison and Salrdlaw returned Wednesday a two-day trip to San Angelo.

Harry Wall returned Monday a stay of several weeks on the Miers ranch in Culberson

## Sickness Gives School Kids Two More Days Rest

### Sonora Institution to Close Wednesday of Next Week; Resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3

Prevailing epidemics of mumps and flu get credit for adding two extra days to the Christmas vacation for the school children of Sonora. School will end for this year on Wednesday of next week, instead of Thursday, as originally planned, and will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3, instead of Monday, in 1933.

The extra two days of vacation are being given in hope that added time will aid in checking the spread of the two diseases. Closing of schools on Friday, Dec. 16 was considered when heavy absences were recorded the first of this week, but the members of the school board decided to keep going the additional three days of next week.

With the granting of two additional days the vacation will lack only two days of consuming two full weeks.

## Furs of Excellent Quality This Year But Price Lower

### Sonora Retains Place As Important Market Center, with Same Volume as 1931

With fur trapping underway two weeks, numbers of high quality furs are being received in Sonora. Early cold weather has made the furs of unusual quality, the best in many years.

In spite of high grade, though, demand in eastern markets is still lighter than last year and prices are consequently about 20 per cent lower in average.

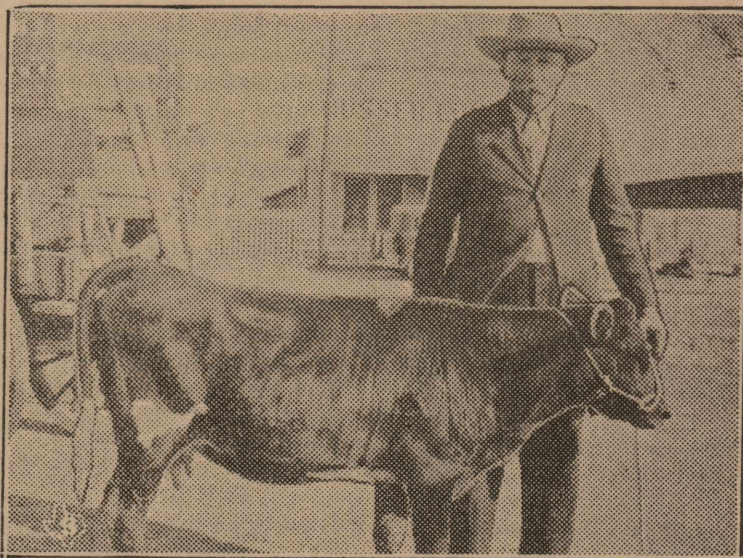
Sonora continues as an important market point with the trappers, reports W. S. Evans, local buyer. Mr. Evans and associates have handled 2500 furs, about the same number for the same period last year. Buying with him are F. K. Jones, Vernon Marion, and Tot Richardson. Henry Decker and T. L. Harrison are other buyers operating here.

Most of the furs received are of coon, ringtail and fox. There are

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## Charity Committee Issues Urgent Call for Clothing

### Here's Four-Month-Old Milch Cow



R. M. Thomas, who lives near Anson, Tex., doesn't know what to think of his calf, with which he is pictured. The calf has been giving milk since it was four months old. The two teats on the right hand side are fully developed, and she gives more than a pint of milk daily. The calf has the appearance of a full grown cow.

The fact that the national headquarters of the American Red Cross did not grant Sonora its original application for clothes enough to outfit 100 needy families, but sent a smaller consignment than was expected here; and the additional fact that prevailing conditions have produced unprecedented need in Sonora, has necessitated an urgent call for local donations of clothing to be distributed among American and Mexican families here.

Beginning on Saturday, when enough clothing had been received from the Red Cross to justify beginning on family bundles, George E. Smith, city manager, assisted by a committee from the local Parent-Teacher Association, has been concentrating efforts upon filling the most pressing needs known to the committee, to tide people over a spell of bad weather, pending arrival of further consignments of supplies.

Material received from the Red Cross has consisted largely of clothing adapted for the needs of school children and adults, with the result that small children and infants have not been adequately provided for. Outer garments for women and girls were not provided, though overalls, jumpers, and trousers for men, and a limited number of boys' knickers were received. No coats of any kind were included in the Red Cross allotment, though good supplies of under-clothing for men and, in lesser quantities, for women, have been distributed.

A survey of the most pressing needs reveals that the following articles will be most acceptable for the completion of caring for Sonora's underprivileged citizens: articles for layettes; children's underwear, for all ages; children's and adults' coats of any kind; dresses for women and girls; hats, caps,

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## Cage Practice Is Delayed by Weather

### Good Team Is in Prospect This Season, with 6 Lettermen

Beginning of basketball practice has been delayed by sickness and bad weather until it now appears that nothing will be done until after Christmas. Coach A. L. Smith has been handicapped in beginning cage work because of absence of gymnasium facilities.

A good team is in prospect with the nucleus to be formed around six lettermen and one consistent player who failed to letter last year. G. W. Archer and Wes Hill, crack forwards from last season, Troy White, and Herbert Fields, also forwards, V. J. Glascock and Ernest Smith guards, all lettermen, and George Ory, who was ineligible most of last season because of scholastic troubles, will offer abundant material. Ikey Kring, last year's center, and Jesse Green Barton, regular guard, are not available, having recently withdrawn from school.

## Football Squad Honored at Lion Luncheon Monday

### Christmas Program Planned for Next Week's Luncheon; Club Again Will Play Santa

The 1932 Sonora high school football team members were guests of the Sonora Lions Club at its Monday luncheon this week, and the program for the day centered about the team. Plans for a Christmas program are being made for the meeting Monday of next week.

John Eaton, W. E. Caldwell, Z. E. Parker, H. V. Stokes, George H. Neill, R. S. Covey and George Baker spoke briefly for the Lions club, praising the good sportsmanship exhibited by the team this year and assuring its members of their interest and support.

Coach A. L. Smith introduced team members present, expressing regret that a number were not able to be there for the talks made by the men. Mr. Smith thanked the Lions for the support given the team during the year just ended.

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## Sonora Schools Again Accredited

### All Work Done Here Acceptable to Southern Colleges

The Sonora high school was again returned to the list of high schools approved by the Southern Association of Colleges at a recent meeting of the members of the association in New Orleans.

R. S. Covey, local superintendent received word this week from A. M. Blackman, former supervisor of high schools for the state department of education, and who is now superintendent of the McCamey schools, of the approval of the Sonora school.

The local high school offers work for which 26½ credits are given, and all are affiliated. Sixteen points are required for graduation, since that number admits to any school or college in the association without examination.

## Local Briefs

### Wilburn Glascock in School Again

Wilburn Glascock, who recently suffered a gun wound to his foot, is able to be in school again.

### Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn Very Ill

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn is reported to be seriously ill at her ranch home. She has been in a critical condition for about a week.

### Mrs. Glascock Home Wednesday

Mrs. W. E. Glascock, who underwent a major operation in San Angelo two weeks ago, was able to return to her home here Wednesday and is much improved.

### Mrs. Wyatt Hurt in Fall

Mrs. Chris Wyatt suffered painful bruises and a possible bone injury when she slipped on ice at her home Wednesday morning and fell. Definite extent of her injuries remains to be determined.

## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

### Bedroom Shoes with Heels

Dear Santa—I want a bathrobe and some bedroom shoes with heels on them and a telephone. We are singing a song about Santa Claus at school.

Much love.

PEGGY ORILLA GILMORE.

### Changes Mind About Bicycle

Dear Santa Claus—I hate to bother you too much, but I have changed my mind. I do not want a bicycle like I wrote you the other day. Please bring me a dining room set, a big rubber hand doll and a desk to study my lessons on.

Much love.

PATSY RUTH GILMORE.

### Wants Basketball and Guitar

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a basketball and a little guitar. Sam Harold and J. W. would like a football.

I love you.

JAMIE LYNN TRAINER.

### Three Little Girls Want Dolls

Dear Santa Claus, Dear Sir—I am writing for myself and sisters and brother. I want a doll and doll buggy. Margaret wants a doll and doll buggy too. J. T. wants a football and pop gun. Alma is only one year old and she would like to have a little doll.

Yours truly,

LOIS MAY JACKSON,  
J. T. JACKSON,  
MARGARET JACKSON,  
ALMA JACKSON.

### Goat and Wagon Wanted

Dear Santa Claus—I would like you very much if you would send me the following articles: goat & wagon, steam shovel, boxing

gloves, tractor, pool table. This is for

JERRY C. PUCKETT.

### This Little Girl Likes Snakes

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to send me the following articles: Buffalo Bill horse, animals, bag blocks, Krazy Ikes, stack blocks, de luxe bicycle, snake, barn & animals, bunch toys. This is for

GLENA LUCILE PUCKETT.

### Just Something Nice

Dear Santa Claus—I been a good little girl all the year and have mind my mother and I hope you will come to see me and bring me some thing nice. I will be glad to get any thing. I am nine years old. Hope you will not disappoint me.

Your little friend,

MABELL DAVIS.

### Idoma on Honor Roll Twice

Dear Santa Claus—I will try and write you. I have been a good little girl all the year. I wish you would bring me some toys. I am 8 years old. I have learned fast in school and been put on the honor roll two times. I wish you would bring me any thing just so you bring me something. I don't know much to write so by by.

I am your friend,

IDOMA BLANKS.

### Will Try to Be Better Boy

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me the 22 rifle that is in the Del Rio sales catalog. My sister wants a hobby horse. Please bring us candy, nuts and firecrackers. I have not been very good but I'm going to try to act better. Please come and give us lots of fun.

Your friend,

JACK LINDSEY.



**With the Churches**

**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday,  
8:30 p. m.  
Everyone cordially invited.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Young People's meeting 6:45.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3  
p. m. Wednesday.  
Stewards meet every first Sun-  
day.  
Workers' Council each first Sun-  
day at 2 p. m.  
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each  
Lord's day.  
B. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayermeeting and choir prac-  
tice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**Winter Diet Vital  
to Spring Health**

**"That Tired Feeling" Sometimes  
Due to Deficient Variety**

Our diet in winter has much to do with our health in the spring. The "tired feeling" that comes with the first warm day may have nothing to do with the weather, but instead may be caused by a lack of the right variety of foods in the winter. Now is the time to take stock of winter food prospects.

Lack of the necessary variety in diet is more likely in winter because some of the important "protective" foods are then out of season in many parts of the country, and therefore are more expensive. But some way must be found of supplying if not those foods, then their equivalent in food value, all the year round and at all levels of cost.

It is the protective foods, particularly vegetables and fruits, that are likely to appear on the table so seldom in winter. Green leafy vegetables, with their vitamins, their calcium, iron and other mineral salts, are just as necessary when out of season as in summer when the gardens are growing; but out-of-season foods as a rule cost no more. One of the cheapest of all vegetables, however, is cabbage, which is always stored for winter use, and comes at the top of the list for protective values. Turnip tops and collards also can be available most of the year, and spinach is cheap.

Potatoes and sweet potatoes are high in protective value, Irish potatoes for vitamin C, and sweet potatoes for vitamins A and C. Turnips and carrots also are protective foods, yellow turnips and carrots being rich especially in vitamin A. Dried beans and peas are important for their protection as well as for their minerals and vitamins, although they do not contain "complete" protein of milk, meat and eggs.

Tomatoes, canned or fresh, are so high in vitamin content that they rank with cabbage and other green leaves as protective foods; and nothing, by the way, is easier to serve than tomato juice as a cocktail, and in the large cans now on the market, the juice costs little more than canned tomatoes. Although classed as a vegetable, tomatoes are really fruit, and may be used for the same purposes wherever fruits are lacking. The vitamin value of tomatoes is about the same as that of oranges and grapefruit.

The citrus fruits—oranges, tangerines, grapefruit, lemons—are rich sources of vitamins. Dried fruits, although they have lost much of their vitamin content, are still good sources of minerals. Raisins, prunes, dried apricots especially are important for their iron. Among the cheaper canned fruits, peaches and pineapple retain much of the food value of the fresh fruit.

Do not fail to eat vegetables and fruits as regularly in winter as in summer. The more limited the family purse, the more uneconomical it is to spend that precious food money for a one-sided diet, too heavy with breads, cereals, fats and sweets, and lacking in vegetables and fruits.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

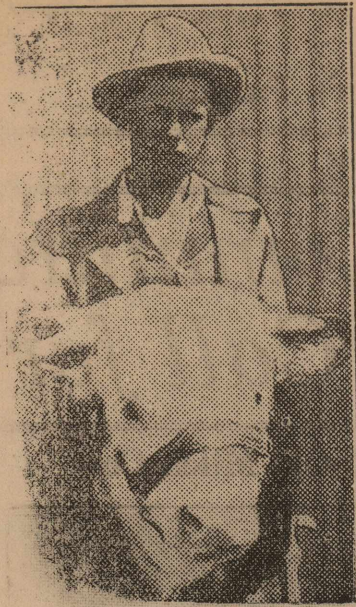
**Memory Genius Sells  
Head to Scientists**

Datas, Extraordinary Memorizer;  
Has Twice Sold His Brain

London, Dec. 7.—The man with the world's best memory has sold

**TEXAS TELESCOPE 7 FEET ACROSS  
TO TOP PEAK NEAR PECOS SOON**

**Two Champions**



Two Texas champions met in Chicago recently at the International Livestock show. It wasn't their first meeting. Marvin Maberry, champion 4-H club boy of Texas, from Fisher county, saw the calf which he fed last winter made grand champion of the Chicago show. When Marvin fed "Texas Special," the steer was called "Bumpy Lad," and was bred by Marvin's father. Bought by C. M. Largent and Sons of Meckel for 35c a pound after being named grand champion at the Lubbock show, the steer brought \$1.25 a pound in Chicago.

**Cinderella**



The clock has struck 12 for Sunshine, little Cinderella news girl of Ft. Worth. Her parents in bad financial circumstances, Sunshine Margaret Heard had been taken into the home of Gordon Whatley, well-to-do bachelor. He wanted to adopt her, but her parents objected on the grounds that he took her to prize fights and did not have her put to bed early at night. The jury ruled Saturday that she go back to her parents.

his head for \$5,000 down and \$450 a quarter until he dies.

A group of anonymous physicians associated with King's College hospital are guaranteeing the money to Datas, the memory man, so they may analyze his brain when he is dead. They want to discover the explanation for his extraordinary powers of memory.

"They are insuring that I shall never want," said Datas, "but as long as I can keep on performing I shall never touch the money. I should like to leave it to the hospital, but if my family needs it, it will go to them."

Datas is 57 and never forgets anything he reads. He has an insatiable appetite for facts, and for a little light reading learns an almanac by heart.

Here are a few things he can recite on demand: The name of every derby winner for the last 50 years, the jockey and the price; 20,000 dates; millions of miscellaneous facts.

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Austin, Dec. 10.—The "eye" of the McDonald telescope, soon to be constructed for the University of Texas, will be seven feet in diameter, lacking but four inches, while its length will be 25 feet and height of the observatory nearly 100 feet. These figures give the layman an idea of the gigantic size of the instrument and plant, to be exceeded by only one other in the world, that at Mount Wilson, California, whose lens is 100 inches in diameter.

Dr. Otto Struve, now in charge of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, will be in charge of the Texas plant. After a conference here with university regents, he left for the Davis Mountains in West Texas, on one of whose peaks the observatory will be established. Struve's recommendation for the site will have much influence on the decision of the regents. He clearly has made a tentative choice, but desires to make additional tests.

The plant will be located on or near the top of a mountain, at an elevation of 7,500 feet or more, and the scientist is enthusiastic, finding conditions in the Davis Mountains peculiarly suitable, especially on account of the clear atmosphere. It will be Texas' first observatory and will be used largely for research purposes.

It was announced that construction will begin in the spring of 1934 and the telescope will start operating in 1935, which is quick work from an astronomer's viewpoint. Each step in construction is a big job, requiring accurate workmanship in order that observations may be perfect.

Manufacture of the lens is the most delicate of the entire program. It will require at least six months, with only three men, according to Struve, qualified for grinding, polishing and measurements, that must be accurate to one ten-thousandths of an inch.

Of the four bids submitted for construction, the lowest is \$378,000, the McDonald will having left for the purpose nearly \$1,000,000, which enables the university to retain an efficient staff and maintain it permanently.

The dome of the building will have a diameter of 62 feet, two stories in height. The exterior walls will consist of three parallel steel sheets, with air spaces between, for proper insulation and even temperature of the observatory which are necessary. Between the second and third sections, or sheets, there will be layers of celotex, serving as additional insulation.

Two large piers of concrete will support the big telescope, which will operate on two horizontal shafts, while a vertical shaft will enable the workers to turn the instrument to any point in the heavens.

In pouring glass for the lens, the molten mass must be cooled slowly and by fractions of degrees, a process taking six months, after which comes the grinding, when delicate instruments must record variations of an inch that would be invisible to the naked eye.

The proposed cost of \$378,000 is exclusive of the expense for power plant, hoses and highway to the observatory. A pumping and heating outfit will be included in the plans, and blue prints for the entire program have been put before the regents by Struve.

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tenance, while the University of Chicago will share costs by spending \$6,000 annually.

Building the plant on the mountain top will occupy much less time than the grinding feat, the latter needing a year and a half to complete, Struve said.

When the observatory is finished and in operation, Texas scientists and students will be able to note and study some of the amazing astronomical developments of recent years, including the "new" island universe, new nebulae, new stars, and theorize on how it all started, a study which convinces one the world is a speck, Texas an atom and human beings not so much after all.

**ART CLUB HAS BUSINESS  
AND SOCIAL MEETING**

Meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bode Tuesday evening, the Sonora Art Club held a brief business meeting and social session.

Ten members were present despite bad weather, and the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Miss Ruth Tipton, was enjoyed. Mrs. Bode served refreshments of coffee and chocolate with cake.

Marvin Loving and James Spencer of Del Rio were Sonora visitors Saturday.

**AUSTRALIAN COPS GET CANNIBALS  
WHO SLEW AND DEVOURED 5**

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 11.—Morey and Mahoney of the Australian Northwest Mounted are being slapped on the back. Like their brethren in Canada, they get their man.

A year ago a cannibal tribe ambushed, murdered and probably ate five Japanese pearl divers in Caledon Bay. Morey and Mahoney set out to show the cannibals what British law thinks of such practices.

For a long time they struggled through jungle, desert and wilderness until they found the tribe. Eluding the "cockatoos" (lookouts), they boldly strode into the camp as the tribe was performing a

ceremonial dance. The natives, quaking in fear at the sudden appearance of the men, which they regarded as a miracle, stood by dumbfounded while Morey and Mahoney seized the chief and medicine man and put them in chains.

Then the two policemen, with their prisoners, tramped back to Darwin, 1400 miles through the wild lands, with wails of mourning behind them.

Pecos: New Carlsbad highway being black-topped.

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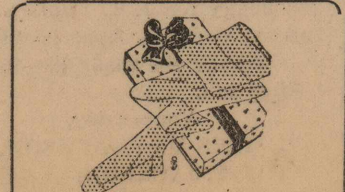
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**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

D. Q. Adams and son, Eugene, and Elba Adams were business visitors in Junction Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKnight of Sanderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum during the week-end.

C. W. Adams and son, Leo, are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McNutt, in Comstock this week.

Mrs. Sibe McKee and Mrs. Newt Beauchamp and son, Joe Tom, of Mertzton visited Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Adams and granddaughter, Miss Hazel Thiers, returned home Friday from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gottwald and Miss Ray Adams of Ozona visited relatives in Camp Allison Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fuller of Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum Thursday.

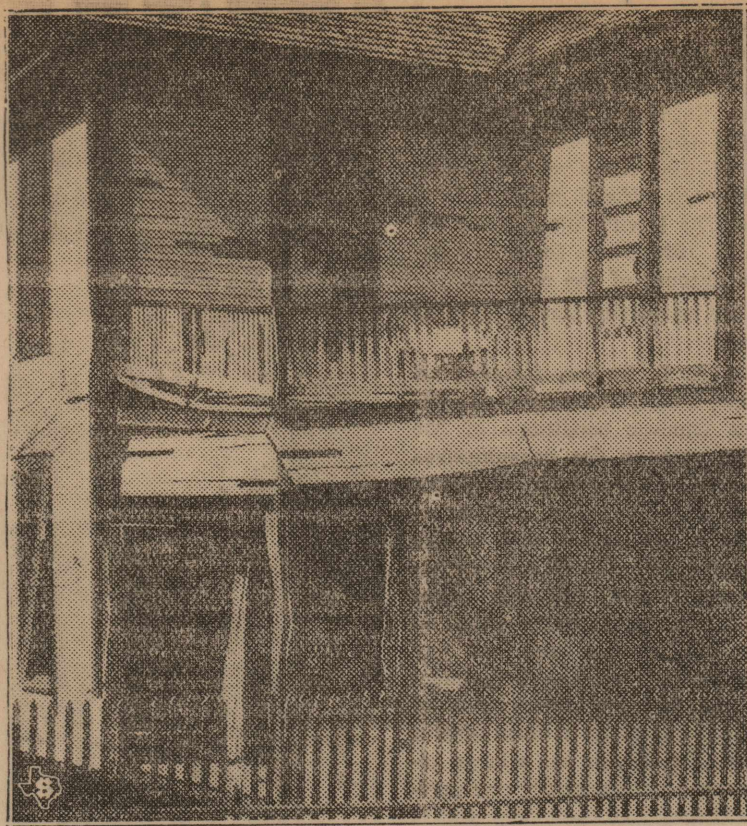
Mrs. Burt Rode and daughters, Essie and Bessie, and Miss Nell Adams were Sonora visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lee Pearl and small daughter, Filman Lee, are visiting Mrs. Pearl's parents in Pioneer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bode and small son of Ozona visited Mrs. Bode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Hight was called to be with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Friday, who is ill in Junction.

**Scene of Suicide and Tragedy**



A gas explosion in a room where Louis Kleinman, prominent chain store owner of Dallas, committed suicide, resulted in a second death at Taylor, Texas. Kleinman killed himself by turning on the gas. It had been going 10 hours, and Kleinman had been dead nearly that long when Miss Lydia Kevton, maid at a Taylor hotel in which the tragedy occurred, struck a match to see what had happened to the Dallas man. She was burned to death and the back end of the building was badly damaged by the resulting explosion, as is shown in the photo.

**HEALTH NOTES**

NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR CURE FOR FLU, SAYS M. D.

There is no preventive for influenza, nor yet a cure; building up the system is the best remedy, according to a prominent Texas physician, in attendance upon the first annual Post-Graduate Medical Assembly of South Texas, in convention at Houston the first of this week. While none of the Brady doctors attended the meeting, they nevertheless manifest keen interest in the proceedings.

Newspaper reports state that the Houston physicians had little opportunity to sit through the lectures, due to the stream of calls for their services, from which it may be gathered that the present spell of flu and other sickness is quite prevalent over the state.

Among the prominent physicians upon the program were Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, famous surgeon of the Mayo clinic, who gave a discussion of practical treatment of nervous indigestion. Another was Dr. Geo. W. Criley, emeritus professor of surgery in Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, O., who lectured upon "Recent Advances in the Treatment of Hyperthoidism."

A Brady doctor calls particular attention to the following paragraph included in the news report of the Houston meeting, as timely and informative to the general public:

"One physician, who cautioned 'don't quote me,' said that, paradoxical as it may seem 'there is no preventive for influenza,' nor a cure for it. A person is either going to have it or he isn't. If he isn't dissipated and has been living a normal life, he is more or less immune. Otherwise, if his resistance is poor, he is likely to catch it. And the best way to cure it is to build up your system so you can throw it off."

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW**

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

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**Beautiful Cave on Edwards Co. Ranch**

W. R. Edwards of Near Kerrville, Reports Extraordinary Find

W. R. Edwards, rancher living 14 miles southwest of Kerrville on the Medina road, reports that recently he discovered on his place a cave, the first chamber of which has a floor space equal to about two acres. For years he had driven around a small opening in the earth, little suspecting that it was the entrance to subterranean formations of much beauty. Edwards decided a little over a

**Super-Farmer**



The title of Super-Farmer of Galveston county for 1932 has been bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry of Alta Loma, Texas. They were selected in the contest sponsored by the Galveston News because they did a notable job of balanced farming this year, living at home on food they grew themselves. Perry is shown perusing his farm records.

week ago to investigate and see where the hole would lead. After a descent of six or eight feet, which he made by means of a ladder, he went through a short, low tube-like passage into the first chamber, the ceiling of which was about seven feet high in places.

The rancher said that openings leading off from sides of the first big room had not yet been explored. The size of the cave is still unknown, but Edwards plans to explore it further.

He has lived in the county for over 27 years and believes that no one ever had entered the cave before in the past three decades.

Pointed formations from the ceiling and floor, meeting each other in some instances, and crystal-like substance that reflect light with unusual beauty and color were found in abundance in the cave, Edwards said.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Crane: Construction underway on dam to impound water covering 10 acres near junction of two canyons in low hills, 11 miles northeast of town.

Miss Langford to Home Ec. Meet  
Miss Florence Langford, teacher of home economics in the Sonora high school, attended a conference of home economics teachers in San Angelo Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Allien Swafford, who visited English classes in the San Angelo schools.

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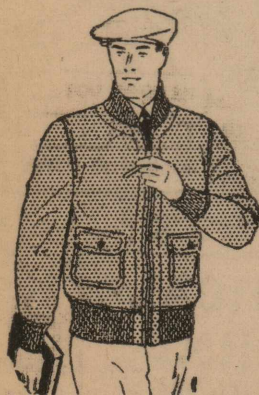
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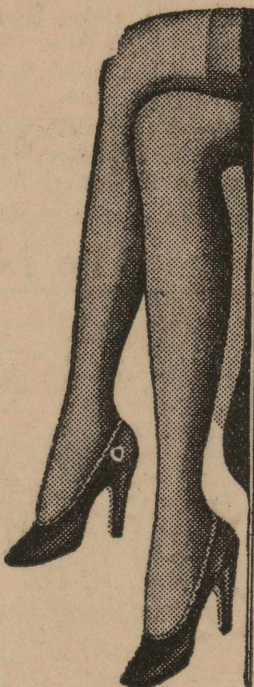
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STATE FINANCES FACE CRISIS

Finances of the state of Texas face a serious crisis during the coming three years, the records of Moore Lynn, state auditor reveal.

The situation is serious, and it merits attention of all thinking people. Not only is it necessary for the state to reduce its expenditures sharply, but it must also step up its revenue to care for the burden now existing.

One factor in the prospective deficit is the amendment exempting \$3000 of the evaluation of homesteads from state taxation.

There will no doubt be other means of taxation devised. It is to be sincerely hoped that they will place the taxation on a basis relative to the earning

power, both of property and individuals. Taxes on land have long been out of all proportion to the earning capacity of the land relative to other forms of investments and property.

Government officials, many of whom are not necessary to the good of the people, will have one hard job for the next three years to justify the continuation of their offices, and Texas should reasonably expect efficient work from all departments, whatever the solution offered for the budget-balancing tasks ahead.

NEEDED; THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Here in Sonora, as in every town and city in America, are unfortunate people who face a bleak prospect for a Merry Christmas.

Look around the house and gather up the things you no longer need—the old coat which is frayed at the cuff, the trousers which bag at the knee, the sweater which is thin at the elbows and the shoes which are scuffed.

Toys are again being refinished this year by the West Texas Lumber Company. If you have old ones which need a bit of repair or a new coat of paint, leave them at the offices of the company, and rest assured that they will gladden the heart of some underprivileged child on Christmas morning.

Clothes and foodstuffs you may care to give will be carefully distributed by the city's charity committee, made up from various organizations of the town.

The Red Cross has given clothes, the Parent-Teacher association has worked diligently in collecting and distributing garments, the Lions Club will again play Santa Claus to the poor children of Sonora on Christmas morning, with toys and candy, fruits and nuts, and every effort will be made to bring a little Christmas cheer to every heart.

35 YEARS AGO

"The Sutton County Democratic convention was called to order at 3 o'clock Saturday, June 4th, 1898, by Hon. Geo. H. McDonald, chairman of the executive committee, reading the official call \* \* \*," stated The Devil's River News for June 11, 1898.

Other interesting stories were as follows:

"Dr. A. L. Taylor, formerly of Temple, Texas, believing in the superior climatic conditions of the Sonora country for consumptives and those suffering with pulmonary diseases, contemplates building at Sonora a sanitarium with twelve sleeping rooms and all modern improvements that will cost about \$5,000.

"Henry Liebfreid, who has for a long time been in the employ of C. T. Word & Son, was in Sonora Thursday and on his way back to the ranch Thursday evening attempted to drive through the draw in the Barksdale pasture, six miles below Sonora.

"Clarence Fambrough was in our office the other day and informed us that they had a fine time down at the dance and supper last Friday night at the Potter and Wellmaker ranch.

"There will be no luncheon on Dec. 26, since it is a legal holiday and many Lions will be out of town. The luncheon fee for that day will also be used as a part of the club's Christmas fund.

"Monday Jess Ellrod shipped two doubles of lambs to Snow, Kan. On Tuesday Hildreth shipped 2 cars to Milo, Iowa, and 2 to Hilger, Neb.

"Lambs Hildreth bought were all muttons, for which he paid 3 1/2 cents a pound. In addition to purchases made last week, the following growers contributed to this week's shipment: Sam Allison, 800; Alfred Schwiening, 700; Arthur Stuart & Son, 600; Mrs. Totsy Barton, 371; Alfred Sykes, 255. He also bought 335 from Frank Bond, and 365 from Murton Shurley.

"Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Craig, accompanied by Capt. Craig's mother, all of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, were guests of the Hotel McDonald Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bundy of Roosevelt were San Angelo visitors Wednesday, accompanied by G. F. Sturdivant of Maine, who is a guest of the family at the ranch.



Advertisement for 'GIANTS AND PYGMIES IN TEXAS!' featuring an illustration of a giant and a pygmy. Text includes 'THE ENTIRE TOWN OF SEGUIN TEXAS WAS ONCE SOLD FOR \$50. (1843)' and 'BRAXTON B. JOHNSON, OF MESQUITE TEXAS, MAILED A LETTER ENTIRELY AROUND THE WORLD. THE TOTAL AMOUNT FOR POSTAGE WAS 5 CENTS, 1929'.

Charity—

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and gloves.

The prevalence of illness makes additional bed clothing a necessity in many instances. Any contributions of this sort will be appreciated. Any article of clothing which will afford warmth can be readily placed at this time.

Headquarters for distribution of the clothing is being maintained at the Gilmore Hardware Company's store. Help is being given systematically, upon application to Mr. Smith or members of the committee according to specific needs of families applying. Every approved application has been filled as well as possible from material on hand, with plans being to supplement the first distributions as rapidly as clothing is received.

A large supply of shoes, donated by local merchants, is on hand at the store, and persons who have signed applications for help are privileged to call at the store and be fitted in footwear. Distribution of shoes was, in most cases, impossible because of the divergence in required sizes. Persons who have not had an opportunity of applying for assistance this year, and who desire to do so, may arrange an application by notifying Mr. Smith or members of the committee.

Citizens of Sonora who desire to participate in the supplying of Sonora's needs are asked to notify Mr. Smith or the following committee members: Mrs. George Baker, at No. 24; Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, No. 158; Mrs. S. T. Gilmore or Mrs. M. O. Britt, both at No. 204; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, No. 130. Donations will be immediately called for.

Football—

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The five games played here. The Bronchos received \$100 for making trips to Iraan and Kerrville, and paid out \$135 to visiting teams here, with \$25 to Menard, and \$50 to both Junction and Ozona. Return games were played with Rocksprings and Eldorado, with no money changing hands either way.

The balance of the expense money went to pay for trips, for sundries and medicines, for officials fees and advertising. By games, and in addition to the season ticket sales, the receipts are divided as follows: Rocksprings, \$56.80, Menard, \$32.85; Ozona, \$93.60; Junction, \$39.35; and Eldorado, \$39.05.

The excellent season financially, was accomplished in spite of a reduction in admission prices on three of the games below the charge made last year.

Flu—

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are reported to have run about the same since Tuesday. Some improve-

With the Churches

St. John's Episcopal Church

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold their Christmas services on Dec. 18, the Sunday before Christmas, as Mr. Brasier, the rector, will not be able to get here on the 25th. Services will be held at 11 o'clock; Holy Communion with appropriate services; also singing and special music. At this service we want the thanksgiving boxes to be handed in. The bishop has requested that each member who can give their one dollar thanksgiving offering, at that service, will do so, please. The diocese is quite short of missionary funds and this money goes to help pay the straight missionary salaries of the missionaries. Mr. Brasier is a missionary, and he relies on this sum to help pay his way.

Briant—

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Administrator of the huge Suggs estate, with an estimated value of eleven million, and including large ranch acreage.

He was enroute to one of the Suggs ranches one day last week when he suffered a light stroke. He was taken to San Angelo for treatment, and it was there that the more severe attack occurred Sunday.

Mr. Briant is being attended by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Sturm, Los Angeles, who came to San Angelo when she heard of his illness.

He has been visited by a number of Sonora friends this week, including J. D. Lowrey and E. C. Saunders, the Misses Sally Wardlaw and Clara Allison, and B. M. Halbert. Mr. Halbert reported his condition improved Wednesday morning.

The Christmas operetta which was to have been given next week by the grammar school pupils has been indefinitely postponed.

Among families affected with flu recently have been those of L. W. Elliott, A. C. Elliott, Richard Vehle, Bob Askew, Ben Wall, Alfred Schwiening, Orion Brown, W. E. James, Arthur Simmons, Theo and Andres Virgen.

Individuals reported as down this week are Mrs. Keene, Edgar Glascock, Lem Eriel Johnson, Alice Sawyer, Mrs. Stanley Patton, Mrs. Sam Allison (second time this year), and Coen Sutherland.

It is impossible to report an accurate list of cases, since the personnel changes almost hourly. Many Mexicans are ill.

Many cases of mumps are reported.

Lions—

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Herbert Fields and Ernest Smith, recently elected co-captains of next year's squad, G. W. Archer, Wes Hill, Jess Willis and Bill Stender all responded briefly for the football team.

Boys present were: Wilburn Glascock, Earl Smith, Harold Friess, Joe Logan, Bill Stender, Troy White, Herbert Fields, Geo. Ory, Bob Johnson, Ernest Roberson, Jess Willis, Ernest Smith, Wes Hill, G. W. Archer, and V. J. Glascock.

Julian Rogers and Max Leaman were guests of the club.

Miss Marie Watkins furnished musical entertainment, a piano solo.

Next week's program committee was appointed as follows: Roy E. Aldwell, George Baker, Raymond Barker. Special Christmas program is planned. In connection with the program a fund will be collected to care for the expense of playing Santa Claus to underprivileged children of Sonora, which the club plans to do as in former years.

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Livestock—

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lambs of W. A. Miers & Son from their Black Ranch, of Thos. Espy and John L. Martin, all bought by R. L. Hildreth. Four cars went to Gilmore, Neb., four to Richfield, Neb., 2 to Wisener, Neb., one to Porter, Neb., and one to Cloverly, Colorado.

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Fambrough, R. E. Potter.

"The report came over the long distance phone from San Angelo Friday morning, that at 10 o'clock Thursday night the west bound Santa Fe passenger train was held up on the Y at Coleman by three or four robbers. The report also says that the fireman of the train was killed and it is believed one of the robbers was drowned.

"J. Lubenthal, the druggist, had been down to Dallas on business this week and was on his way home when the train was held up at Coleman. There were four men in the party and they were evidently green at the business. An employe of the road was in the coach when the train was held up and slipping out under cover of darkness emptied his pistol at the robbers. The robbers were surprised and left. The train was in charge of Conductor John Thompson, and the fireman who was shot was named Lee White. The mails or express were not touched."

Furs—

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more 'possums this year than last, and fewer skunks. Skunks received number about one-fourth the total of 'possums. A few coyote and badger pelts are bought, mostly coming from west of the Pecos river.

Foxes are worth about a dollar, coons \$1.35, ringtails 50 cents, 'possums and skunks around a quarter. Coyotes bring from nothing to 50 cents.

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Miss Holiman Is Bride Wm. Mittel

Couple Married Sunday in San Angelo; at Home Here

The marriage of Miss Bernice Holiman of San Angelo and Mr. Bill Mittel of Sonora was solemnized Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock by the Rev. J. William Stephens, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo, performing the single ring ceremony at his home on North Washington Street.

The bride was attired in a dress of heavy gray crepe, with brown accessories. Miss Olga Beck and Paul Warden, both of San Angelo, were the only attendants at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mittel arrived in Sonora the first of the week, following a brief wedding trip to Kerrville and are at home in the J. W. Trainer house in south Sonora.

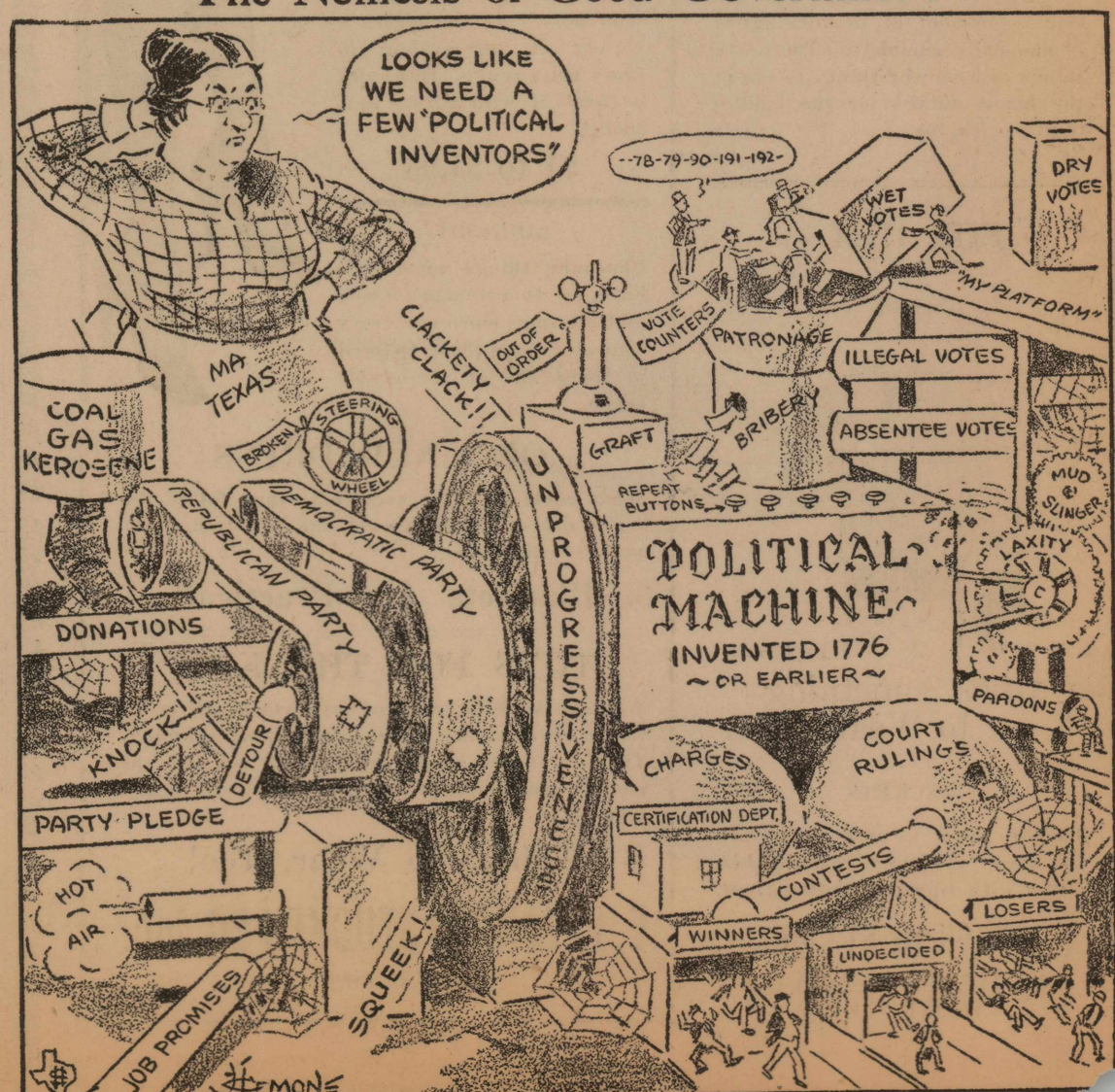
Mrs. Mittel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Holiman of Brownsville, and has been in San Angelo for four years, having been employed for over two years at the Central National Bank as stenographer and vault clerk.

Mr. Mittel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mittel of the ranch near Sonora. He is in the fuel business in Sonora and also has ranch interests in Sutton county.

Agricultural Inspector Here

S. D. Reynolds, feed inspector of the feed control service of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, was in Sonora Friday of last week.

The Nemesis of Good Government





Camp Allison (Elsie Rode, Reporter)

Q Adams and son, E... Elsie Adams were busin... in Junction Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McK... visited Mr. a... Hallum during the... W. Adams and son... Mrs. Adams' par... Mrs. Pete McNutt, in...

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P.-T. A. INTER-COUNTY MEET IS SUCCESSFUL IN SPITE OF THE INCLEMENT WEATHER MONDAY

Mrs. C. E. Roe, national field secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, was heard by representatives from Kimble, Crockett, Tom Green, and Sutton counties, meeting at the Sonora high school Monday for an all-day session.

Representatives from seven other counties, who had planned to be present, were prevented from attending the meeting by bad weather, but the enthusiastic group assembling at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the high school auditorium for opening exercises conducted by Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction, second vice-president of the sixth district of Parent-Teacher associations, carried on an interesting and stimulating institute throughout the hours which followed.

Following the invocation by superintendent of schools, R. S. Covey, the group joined in singing the P.-T. A. song, "My Tribute," after which the group resumed proceedings in a classroom.

Reports of county, district and state officers occupied the greater part of the morning, being given as follows:

County officers: Ozona P.-T. A., by Mrs. Ina Carson, president; Junction P.-T. A., Mrs. B. L. Smith, president; Copperas P.-T. A., Mrs. S. P. Bennett; Sonora P.-T. A., Mrs. S. T. Gilmore; Tom Green county P.-T. A. work, Mrs. W. A. Teague, San Angelo, adm Mrs. A. Gutierrez, San Angelo, the latter representing Spanish-speaking P.-T. A. groups.

District officers: Mrs. Thomas Head of San Angelo, president, who gave a report of the state convention at Galveston, working upon the general convention theme, "Safeguarding Childhood Through This Crisis"; Mrs. W. A. Kay of Ozona, vice-president; Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction, second vice-president.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, state chairman of Thrift, gave a report on her work, and Mrs. Head, who, as district president, is automatically state chairman of life memberships, reported on work in that field.

Points emphasized in the various reports were, briefly, as follows: importance of work among underprivileged children, exchange of ideas for making money to further P.-T. A. welfare projects; work in homes among mothers in an endeavor to give them larger vision; beautification of school grounds; extension of work in thrift and life membership; education and retention of P.-T. A. members as well as extension of membership; administration of county and district work in keeping with regulations of state and nation organizations; simplicity and firmness in by-laws strengthening and supporting public schools; keeping in touch with county and district officers; and importance of a county P.-T. A. council.

Mrs. Roe, guest speaker of the

day, was presented to the assembly shortly before the noon hour by Mrs. Head, and spoke briefly upon her work throughout Louisiana, in which she has just completed the holding of a district conference in every district in the state; encouraged the taking of free literature on child welfare by those present; and discussed points in the P.-T. A. standard of excellence. Mrs. Roe emphasized the point that there is a place for every activity of any P.-T. A. group provided for in the standard of excellence, if the standard be properly and sufficiently analyzed. "Make your community P.-T. A.-conscious," said Mrs. Roe. "The founders of the P.-T. A. movement worked for 18 months before completing their project. \* \* \* Material is ample."

Lunch was served at 12:30 in the gramam school cafeteria, under the management of Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, Mrs. Ira Shurley, and Miss Florence Langford. The cafeteria was beautifully decorated with Christmas garlands and wreaths, and the tables, on which were lighted candles and bowls of colorful fruit, looked very attractive. Mrs. M. O. Britt and Mrs. R. S. Covey were in charge of decorations.

The afternoon session convened in the high school auditorium, with the singing of "America the Beautiful," led by Miss Ruth Tipton and accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins. Miss Watkins sang the P.-T. A. convention song, "A Little Child Shall Lead," very beautifully, accompanied by Miss Tipton.

A high point of the day's program (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. T. D. White Is Just-Us Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. T. D. White entertained members of her contract club, the Just-Us Club, with a pretty party at her home Friday afternoon of last week.

A pretty Christmas decoration scheme was carried out, using a little Christmas tree as center of the motif. The salad course employed red and green, in keeping with the prevailing color scheme. Chicken salad in tomatoes made colorful plates.

High club score went to Mrs. R. A. Halbert and high guest score to Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

Those present were Mesdames Halbert, W. S. Evans, G. H. Davis, Gus Love, and Vernon Hamilton, members; and Mesdames Vicars, P. J. Taylor, and Joe Brown Ross, guests.

Mrs. S. R. Hull Is Hostess to the Thursday Pastime

Mrs. S. R. Hull was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon to the Pastime Club, with two tables of members present for a pleasant afternoon of "42" in an attractive setting of holiday decorations.

The hostess employed a seasonal motif in tallies, score pads, and table covers and served a salad course with butterscotch cookies and coffee.

Mrs. Murton Shurley held high score for the afternoon.

Club members attending were Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, Shurley, Tom Sandherr, W. E. James, and Orion Brown.

Advanced Pupils in Piano to Appear

Recital of Piano Students Is to Be Given This Evening

High school students who are studying piano under Miss Marie Watkins will be presented in recital this evening in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Lacey Smith, violin student, will assist.

On Sunday afternoon younger pupils of Miss Watkins presented a program of music in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Those scheduled to participate in the recital this evening are: The Misses Mary Louise Gardner, Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney, Jo Nell Miers, Emma Lou Logan, Wilma Hutcherson, Lillie Marie Smith, and Clovis Neal; and J. O. Mills and Kenneth Babcock.

Mrs. John Eaton Is Hostess Wednesday To the Two-Bit Club

Mrs. John Eaton entertained members and guests of the Two-Bit Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis, with an attractive party bespeaking Christmas cheer in all its details.

Coming into a cozy room heated by a beautiful open fire, the guests found red-covered tables, with tallies and score pads in the Christmas motif. Mistletoe, wreaths, and Santas added charm to the room.

Four tables participated in playing Contract, at which high club score went to Miss Addah Miers, who held a plus 42. Mrs. W. C. Gilmore was awarded high guest.

Mrs. Eaton was assisted by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Archie Mittel, and Miss Margaret Hull in the serving of refreshments. An unusual effect was achieved by the serving of plates in which white was the predominating color, suggestive of a white Christmas. Dainty sandwiches, cocoa topped with whipped cream, popcorn-and-nut balls, and cunning baskets fashioned from large gumdrops, and white lace paper doilies with white wired handles, containing tiny gumdrops, carried out this effect.

Club members present were Mesdames Joe Hull, Hilton Turney, A. P. Prater, Edmond Heinze, Dave Locklin, and the hostess; and the Misses Addah Miers, Zella Lee Thorp, and Lyda Archer.

Guests were Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, Earl B. Lomax, Sam Thomas, Roy Baker, C. H. Jennings, Archie Mittel, and George Baker; and Miss Margaret Hull.

Mrs. Collier Shurley Is Hostess to the Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Collier Shurley was hostess at her home Thursday afternoon of last week with five tables of contract, entertaining members and guests of the Las Amigas Club.

Club members present were Mesdames Johnny Hamby, John Fields, Jack Earhart, Ira Shurley, P. J. Taylor, W. C. Gilmore, Tom White; and the Misses Nan Karnes and Ada Steen.

Guests participating were Mesdames Nolan Kennedy, R. C. Vicars, Gus Love, Sterling Baker, Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stuck-

en, A. C. Elliott, Duke Wilson, R. A. Halbert, Fred Simmons, and J. R. Kilman.

Mrs. White achieved high club score, and Mrs. Kennedy held high guest. Mrs. Earhart held low score for club members.

A prettily-decorated Christmas tree, red berries, and an attractive salad plate emphasizing holiday colors carried out a seasonal motif. Coffee and fruit cake were part of the course.

Mrs. Wilkinson Has Contract Club Mrs. Will Wilkinson was hostess to the Contract Club Monday afternoon.

Brothers Visit Mrs. Taylor Fred and Leo Hubbard of Los Angeles arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit of several days with their sister, Mrs. P. J. Taylor. They will go from here to San Saba to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hubbard.

Pre-Christmas SALE Now on-Sale Price Cash Everything Included DRESSES \$12.75 Dresses, silks in good, new styles \$8.95 \$6.75 Dresses, sport and afternoon models \$4.95 COATS Charming styles for sports, \$16.75 values \$12.75 Hats, all Felt Styles, reduced to \$1.00 Handkerchiefs, Sensationally Priced. Lingerie, Bloomers and Step-ins of Heavy Silk Crepe 50c Hose, all Chiffon, full-fashioned \$1.95 grade at \$1.25 The Style Shop BUY WOMEN'S GIFTS AT A WOMAN'S SHOP

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If you were robbing a maternity home, and wanted one baby for your loot, which of these would you choose? They are all at the maternity home of the Volunteers of America in Fort Worth, where recently a woman invaded and tried to steal a baby at the point of a pistol. It developed that she had falsely informed her husband that she was about to become a mother. Refused a baby by the home because of her destitute circumstances, she tried to steal one.

TASCOSA'S BOOT HILL CEMETERY MOST FAMOUS IN THE SOUTHWEST

Amarillo, Dec. 12.—Fred Leigh reined in his lathered horse in front of Jack Ryan's saloon. The yelling band of LX cowpunchers, to which he belonged, was tearing out of town in rolling spurts of dust. But Leigh was lingering a few minutes longer in Tascosa.

A woman ran into the saloon, gesticulating wildly. "He killed my duck," she cried, pointing to Leigh. "Shot it just now."

Cape Willingham, first sheriff of Tascosa, Tex., was in the saloon. He glanced out of the door at the bear-eyed cowpoke.

"He did it, did he?" Willingham shifted his huge bulk toward the door. "Well, now, don't you worry. I'll see that the gentleman pays you for your duck."

Outside Willingham stepped up to Leigh.

"Pardner, you're in debt to this woman for that duck you shot just now. You're going to pay for it?" Leigh regarded the sheriff with an insolent smile.

"Hell, no, I ain't going to pay for no duck."

"Well, I'm sheriff, you know," Willingham spoke in the quiet asthmatic tones that characterized him.

Leigh's hand flashed to his hip. Simultaneously, the sheriff's gun roared. Leigh toppled from his horse a dead cowpoke.

Buried With Boots On Fred Leigh was buried with his boots on. His funeral, for which the entire town turned out, marked the formal opening of what was to become the most famous burial ground in the Southwest—Tascosa's Boot Hill cemetery.

There are 32 graves on Boot Hill; 23 of the men buried in there died with their boots on. Three of the graves have markers carved out of native rock by the LX cowboys; the others are designated by tottering posts.

When Fred Leigh was killed in 1879, Tascosa was approaching its heyday as one of the wildest cow towns on the frontier. Situated in the Panhandle, where some of the largest ranches in the world are located, this cluster of huts was a supply center and a stopping place for outfits trailing their great herds to Dodge City, Kan. A blacksmith shop, where cow ponies were shod, was the nucleus for this boom town.

Two of the buildings of those early days still stand, but the rest have crumbled, and only a few broken walls are left.

Picturesque figures colored the pages of Tascosa's history—Pat Garret, Jim East, Charles Stringo, Billy the Kid, Charles Goodnight, Dr. Henry F. Hoyt and others.

Gunmen Hired to Hunt the Kid

One of the first men Dr. Hoyt met in Tascosa was Billy the Kid, who came there frequently with his gang. The friendship that sprang up between these two lasted to the end of the Kid's spectacular career—the end which came in 1881 at the hand of Pat Garret, who was hired by the cattlemen's association of Texas to hunt the Kid.

"I never knew a man as quick on the draw as Billy the Kid," Dr. Hoyt wrote. "We had some crack shots in Tascosa, but he could knock off the row of whiskey bottles we used for targets in exactly half the time any one of the rest of us could."

"At Tascosa the Kid ruled his gang—John Middleton, Tom Phalliard, Charlie Bowdre, Henry Brown, Dock Shurlock—with a rod of iron. While his men all drank, I never knew him to touch a drop of liquor."

John Arnot, old-timer who now resides in Amarillo, was for many years a cowboy on the LX ranch,

near old Tascosa. He gives a graphic account of the place as he knew it:

"The most spectacular events in Tascosa's history," said Arnot, "occurred while Jim East was responsible for law and order there. Doubtless Mr. East was one of the busiest of all westerners, since he not only was sheriff but operated a flourishing saloon at the same time."

"At first there was no jail and prisoners had to be chained to the wall of a saloon until they could be disposed of. One ingenious offender became thirsty one night and decided to see what could be done about having a friendly drink or two. So, making a lariat out of strips of his blanket, he lassooed a couple of quart bottles of whiskey and dragged them to his bunk."

"When found the next morning he had 'passed out.'"

Gun Battle Outcome of Feud

One of the most tragic gun battles ever known on the frontier took place at Tascosa in 1886. It was the result of long-drawn-out resentment between two factions of cowboys: Lem Woodruff, Louis Bozeman, Chas. Emory, LX men, and Fred Chilton, Ed King and Frank Valley from the LS. The incident that caused the smoldering fires to burst into flames was this:

"Sally," Woodruff's girl, had quarreled with him and started going with Ed King. In retaliation Woodruff annexed another girl, Rocking Chair Emma, the belle of Tascosa. Infuriated, Sally had urged King to kill Woodruff, or so it was reported.

About midnight, March 21st Woodruff and Charlie Emory

cautiously locked the back door of Dunn's saloon and stepped out into the moonlight. They walked around the building to the front. John Lang and Ed King met them face to face. All four opened fire. A few minutes later King was dead with a bullet through his face; Woodruff and Emory were wounded.

John Lang, unhurt, was dashing into Jim East's saloon.

"Lem Woodruff and his gang have killed King," he shouted, "Emory's shot, too."

Innocent Man Shot

At his words, Frank Valley and Fred Chilton, who were playing poker, sprang to their feet and rushed to the bar, demanded their guns and dashed from the house. Instructed by Lang, they headed for Woodruff. They saw a man coming toward them. Valley's gun roared.

"I got Bozeman," shouted Valley, as his victim toppled to the ground. But Valley was mistaken: the man he had killed was Jess Sheets, a restaurant keeper who was not identified with the row in any way.

Valley and Chilton ran on to Woodruff's adobe house and started firing through the wooden door. Suddenly the door flew open and the trapped man appeared with a six-shooter in one hand, a rifle in the other. Before the assailants grasped the situation, Woodruff opened fire. Chilton dropped in his tracks; Valley fell as he fled toward an old water well.

King, Valley and Chilton were buried on Boot Hill, side by side; a short distance away, Shgets was laid to rest. At the graves of the three comrades are the sandstone markers previously mentioned.

In due time, Lem Woodruff was tried and acquitted. There was no actual proof that he was the killer of his three enemies. It was justly contended that some other of his gang might have shot Chilton and Valley.

Sleep Malady Holds Victims In Its Grasp

Chicago Girl Unconscious Over 9 Months; Russian Child Overcome for 7 Years

Chicago, Dec. 12.—How long can life continue in unconsciousness?

For nine months and 12 days, Patricia Maguire, 27-year-old Oak Park girl, has been oblivious to the world around her.

Food in liquid form is given her. Gentle massage day after day prevents the atrophy of her muscles. All unconscious of the monotony, she lives in restless troubled delirium.

Three-fourths of a year this girl

Wants Reduction



Moore Lynn, Texas state auditor, has announced that it will be necessary to reduce state expenses sharply during the next three years, or increase revenues, or do both to make up a prospective deficit in the state's general fund of nearly \$3,000,000. He has just filed a report on the general fund with Governor Sterling.

has slept, yet hers is no record sleep—to use the term loosely. Others have drifted into senselessness that lasted years. Returning at length to surroundings as strange to them as to the legendary Rip Van Winkle.

"Sleeping sickness," in one form or another, is no rare malady. It is interwoven in the colonial history of Africa and millions of dollars have been spent in scientific research to eradicate it. A kindred form, sometimes known as "sleepy sickness" to distinguish it from the African fever, has taken its toll of life in the United States.

Still baffled, physicians call it lethargic encephalitis or epidemic encephalitis, if the number of cases approaches an epidemic as has been the case in the last 15 years in the United States, Japan and England.

The exact diagnosis of Miss Ma-

guire illness has not been announced, an official of the American Medical Association advising her attendants to withhold the information. This medical official, however, termed the girl's state not sleep, but delirium from a form of brain fever.

Doctors, at this stage of medical science, can do little more than fight to keep up her physical strength.

Her mother, Mrs. Gladys Maguire, and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Hanson, have been her constant nurses through the weary months since last February 15, when, after a few days of drowsiness, she drifted into disturbed senselessness from which she could not be aroused.

Every three hours during the day she is fed through a tube. Her diet consists of orange juice, egg-nogs and other nourishing liquids.

And on this diet Patricia has gained noticeably.

In recent days her anxious attendants have seen a change in her

restlessness that turning conscious. As yet Patricia is from the reported instance of a year-old Russian girl, Evdokiya Lichagina, who, when recovering from typhoid fever, dropped off to sleep on a mat in a peasant hut. She awakened seven years and two months later in a Moscow hospital, the center of medical attention.

Jim Eashinger, Fort Smith, Ark., slept through the World War. He died April 14, 1922, after seven and a half years slumber during which he aroused briefly on two occasions. His system had been weakened by pellagra.

From the little town of Pound in Marinette county, Wis., came the story in 1925 of the case of Mrs. Mollie Stankevitch who slept 28 months, awakening for two short periods.

"Sleeping Sickness" in Africa, especially in the Belgian-Congo and Rhodesia, is dreaded because of its devastating harvest of animal and (Continued on page 7)

Remember The Forgotten Child's Christmas!

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man life. Extensive research has developed that it is caused by a parasite carried by the tsetse fly, an insect native only to the Dark Continent.

But the cause of the American variety is unknown. It is believed by some scientists to be a nervous disorder.

In 1919 and 1920 there was an epidemic of the disease in this country. A little later England was battling it, and in Japan in 1929 it resulted in thousands of deaths.

In the United States it was noted that the wave of sleeping sickness followed the flu epidemic of 1918, and many of the patients who developed sleeping sickness had had the flu, but no definite connection was established other than that their physical condition had been weakened.

Among the deaths credited to sleeping sickness in that epidemic was that of the senior Mrs. J. P. Morgan, and her widowed husband donated \$200,000 to be used in research to find the cause and a remedy.

The disease attacks the base of the brain. In some cases the patient is in a coma. Others have symptoms of headache, a tendency to somnolence, that "tired feeling," double vision and sometimes pains generally. It usually lasts two or three weeks, and may recur sometimes as late as two or four years. It generally is accompanied by fever.

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Texas Seamen Who Saved Britishers at Sea



This is the crew of Lifeboat No. 4, on the Beaumont (Texas) Tanker, "The Sylvan Arrow." These men snatched seven men from the face of death in a storm off the Florida coast recently. Shortly after sighting distress signals from the British schooner, "The Edith Dawson," the Beaumont ship sent these men to the rescue. They did a good job of it, not a man being lost. From left to right, they are: Charles Jorgenson, A. Holmstrom, A. L. Masterson, Otto Maki and Chief Officer G. O. Karlsson, all of Beaumont.

BOARD TWO MILES LONG IS MADE OUT OF BOILED CORNSTALKS NOW

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 10.—From the tallest and straightest pine a plank only four feet wide and about 250 long can be cut, but from boiled cornstalks a board as wide as a city street and 2 miles long can be made.

There is nothing mysterious in way synthetic lumber, as hard as steel or as soft as cork, is made in Iowa state college laboratories, where the recesses were perfected and in three commercial firms in the country.

There is something magical to the layman, however, in the dozens of kinds of "wood," their many uses, and the expected results in

conserving America's forests and in helping utilize the biggest corn crop Iowa ever had.

Dr. O. R. Sweeney, dean of scientists interested in the utilization of farm wastes and head of the Iowa state college chemical engineering department, has been hard at work on the problem for months. Every day, almost, some new use is found for this product.

From cornstalks, oat hulls, sugar cane, straw and weeds, millions of tons of which are available annually for bonfires or for useful purposes—can be made every kind of "lumber," knotless, grainless and at sizes that trees cannot furnish.

Dr. Sweeney has various samples of the pseudo-wood in carpentered shapes, a window frame molded from the erstwhile cornstalks, a board too hard to drive a nail into, and one kind harder than teak, about the hardest commercial wood and "seemingly the most ideal material for airplane propellers and parts."

To make it, farm wastes are cooked under pressure in steam into fibres not more than two or three-hundredths of an inch long. This is a pulpy, colloidal mass which becomes a paste, hardening in a short

Aged Negroes Wish for Slavery's Days

Time Uses Old Blacks Hard and Thoughts Turn to the Past

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—Time has dealt unkindly with many of the old Southern negroes and some are wishing they were back in slavery chopping cotton and eating good victuals on "marster's" plantation.

That is what they tell Rev. B. R. Holmes, founder and secretary of the ex-Slave Association. Scores of them—some crippled and feeble, many destitute—come to him with the troubles they used to unburden on their masters.

"Hits mighty hard for an ole man to git along when he can't chop no cotton an' ole marster done gon on," they tell their counsellor with husky voices. "Ef ole marster was hyar, he wouldn't let us want for nothin'."

They talk to sympathetic ears, for Holmes, educator and clergyman of note among Southern negroes, is the son of slaves. The as-

time. Less cookings makes softer woods.

Such an industry, he says, will take factories from the cities to the country and relieve population congestion, which, he believes, might presage the downfall of the nation.

Much of the scientists' efforts here now center about the cheapening of the processes of making "maizolith," one name for the artificial wood. It now sells for more than \$200 a ton, but Dr. Sweeney holds that real farm relief lies in creating larger demand for the product.

sociation helps them all it can with limited funds and tries to see that none goes hungry or unclothed for long.

Holmes founded the association 23 years ago and to this day he has never heard an ex-slave speak of bondage with bitterness. Rather, they rejoice in recalling the old days—"all of us wukin' dar in de fiel' together choppin' evotton and singin'. De pla'tasion smokehouse full of meat and marster he want

stingy. Settin' in de moonlight at de cabin do' playin' wid de chilluns, an' ef any dem git sick, ole missy she come an' doctor dem."

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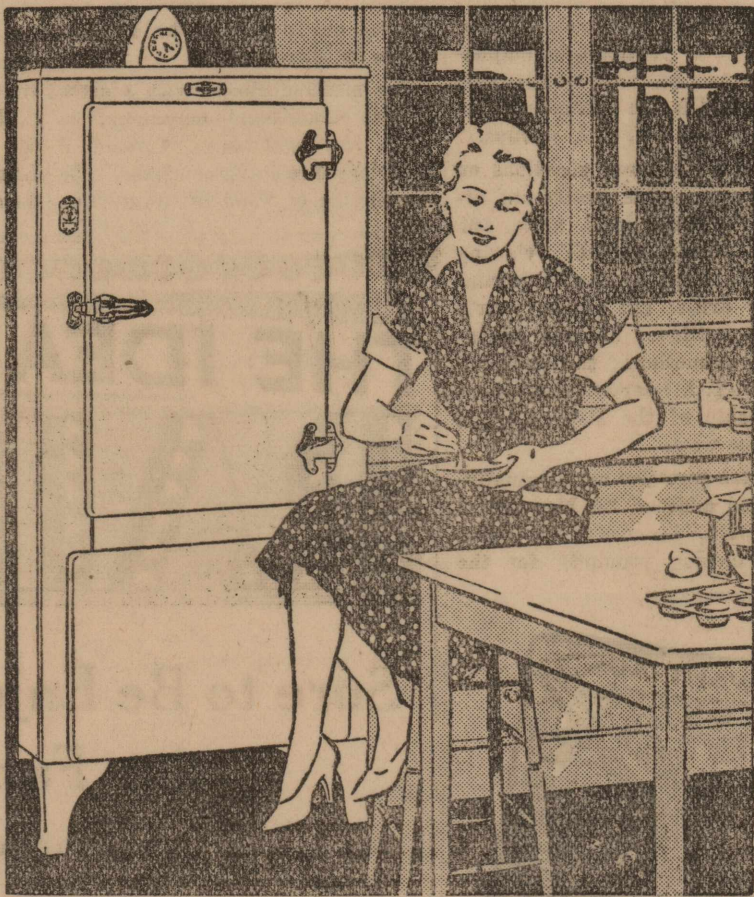
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**P.-T. A.—**

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ceedings was the question box conducted by Mrs. Roe, assisted by Mrs. Riley. A large number of questions dealing with all phases of P.-T. A. work had been written by attendants and placed in the box. Mrs. Roe answered these with rapid-fire remarks tinged with humor, which kept her audience in ripples of merriment.

"The executive committee of your local P.-T. A.," said Mrs. Roe, "is the key to unlock the meaning of P.-T. A. to the local association. It must live up to its possibilities, but it must not transgress its limitations." She particularly emphasized the thought that membership participation is the paramount factor in successful P.-T. A. groups.

Mrs. Roe answered questions on the following points: active and associate members; local, state, and national dues; parents' visiting day; budgeting of funds; parliamentary drills; art clubs; yearly program outlines; humane education; room mothers; the teacher's part in P.-T. A.; participation; non-partizanship of the P.-T. A.; and committee work.

Mrs. Roe curtailed her originally-announced address, "A New Force in Education," because of the necessity of closing promptly for the

benefit of attendants from a distance, due to the bad weather. She summarized her theme topic briefly, pointing out that adult education, made possible through the Parent-Teacher Association, is not only one of the newest forces in education but one of the most important in the modern world.

Mrs. Head reminded the representatives of the importance of state and national presidential messages at local meetings, home study, schools of instruction in March, and election of officers in March.

A conference with the Ozona delegation was held following the institute, with Mrs. Head, for the purpose of making plans for the district conference to be held at Ozona in March.

The meeting closed with a sixth district traditional ceremony, in which the attendants formed a handclasp circle and concluded with the singing of "God Be With You."

Delegations to the institute were as follows:

Kimble county: Mesdames F. M. Cowsert, R. H. Loeffler, B. L. Smith, Lanam Bissett, W. P. Riley, and George R. Pepper, all of the Junction P.-T. A.; and Mesdames Oscar F. Weaver, Troy Culwell, Gully Cowsert, and S. P. Bennett, all of the Copperas P.-T. A.

Crockett county: Mesdames W. A. Kay, L. B. Cox, jr., Ina Carson, Fred Deaton, Joe Pierce, all of the Ozona P.-T. A.

Tom Green county: Mesdames Thomas Head, W. A. Teague, R. G. Leaton, and A. Gutierrez, San Angelo.

Sutton county: Mesdames W. C. Warren, C. H. Jennings, R. S. Covey, E. E. Sawyer, E. A. Bode, S. T. Gilmore, M. O. Britt, Ira Shurley, W. C. Gilmore, J. S. Glasscock, W. L. Davis, and George Baker; and the Misses Lucille Dubois and Loula Belle Caldwell, all of Sonora.

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POSTED—My ranch is posted according to law and I positively forbid any trespassing thereon. Officer in charge. Oscar Appelt. 52j27

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