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Sutton in Junction Prodctn. Credit Association Territory

George H. Neill Director for This County in Body

\$60,000 CAPITAL

Borrowers Must Take Stock in Firm— 5 pc. of Loan

Sutton county is one of seven in the newly formed Junction Production Credit Association of Junction Saturday of last week for the purpose of getting federal funds to finance livestock and farm operations.

George H. Neill attended the conference from Sonora and is one of the directors, representing this county.

The association, set-up under a federal plan to operate in the same general manner as the local national farm loan associations, has a capital stock of \$60,000, supplied by the government. Stock will be sold borrowers, each person buying 5 per cent of the amount of his loan in stock of the association. The stock may be cashed in only when the loan is paid off.

The loan limit to any one borrower is \$12,000, made for one year. Renewals can be secured at the end of the year if necessary.

The rate of interest is to be 3 per cent greater than the rediscount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, which will handle all the paper for the regional associations. At present the total rate to the borrower is 6 per cent. He must stand cost of inspection, however. Livestock will be evaluated on about the same basis as that used by the commercial loan companies. Complete plans are yet to be worked out.

Those attending the meeting, together with the counties represented, follow: K. H. Spiller, Kimble; H. L. Davis, Kendall; R. W. Hoffmann, Mason; Christian Mathison, Gillespie; Herman Schulze, Kerrville; Fritz Mogford, Menard; and Mr. Neill, Sutton.

Junction was chosen headquarters by vote of those attending with the voting strength based on the number of farm (or ranch) units in the county. Junction is more nearly a central point than any other town.

from here & there CRUMBS of this & that

Crumbs' comments will be characterized by brevity this week.

Reasons therefore are several—first and most important is the fact that the author has run out of "soap" (an article sometimes referred to by unesthetic souls as "balogna"); second comes the fact that advertising was scarce this week, which necessitates reducing the size of your newspaper to 6 pages, and thus causes a slight shortage of space for ramblings of the editorial mind.

Speaking of advertising, which is always a pleasant topic to an editor, Sonora merchants have been unusually liberal and consistent in their use of printer's ink during the dark period from which we are emerging. So steady was their patronage that The News was the only publication in this section able to continuously print an 8-page newspaper in so small a town.

Most readers appreciated this fact; and so did the management of The News. It is to be hoped that response to News advertising has been and will continue to be such, that those who spend money in this fashion will find it a good investment.

It is only the money of the ad- (Continued on page 4)

Two Surveys Will Be Made in Sutton with CWA Financial Aid

Pat Cooper Getting Information on "Farm Living Costs;" Business Census to Be Made

Two surveys have been planned for Sutton county with CWA funds to be used for paying salaries.

Pat Cooper began work Monday on the gathering of data on the cost of "farm living," which is "ranch living" in this county. This survey is being conducted by the extension service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 38 representative Texas counties, all in different parts of the state.

The local CWA office has been notified that J. A. Miller, a district supervisor, will call here soon to make arrangements for placing a competent person on the job for taking a "Census of American Business" in Sutton county. This information will be purely statistical for the future use of the United States government.

F. B. Williams is in El Paso this week-end completing arrangements for moving Mrs. Williams and their son to Sonora to make their home.

Activity in Livestock Heavy; Prices Gradually Coming Up

Shorn Lambs Finding Good Demand; Ewes Sell at \$5.50

Extreme activity in livestock has marked the period since the first of the year with prices advancing on a firm though gradual basis. Shorn lambs which could not be sold at all in the fall are in big demand at favorable prices of 3½ to 3-4 cents for mutton lambs and a cent more for ewes.

For the first time in about three years choice young ewes brought \$5.50, Bryan Hunt of this city selling 1200 head at that figure to buyers from the Plains.

While sheep prices were reacting to the advantage of the grower goat prices were not so good. About 1200 head of 3- and 4-year-old muttens were sold by Mr. Hunt, A. F. Clarkson and others to Worth Evans for shipment to the Marfa country at \$1.50 a head. Scarcity of range necessitated the sale at this price.

B. W. Hutcherson for Finley-Kitchens Commission Company and Joe Miller & Co. have been the ac- (Continued on Page 8)

Material Stolen from Church Recovered

Two Youths in San Angelo Jail on Charge of Burglary

Two youths, who live near San Antonio, were arrested in San Angelo Wednesday on charges of burglary resulting from their breaking in a filling station. Found in their possession was a supply of silverware and dishes, recognized by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, who happened to be in San Angelo.

The material was taken from the unlocked church here Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, and had not been missed until it was recovered. The boys are also wanted in San Antonio for robbing an automobile of its equipment. They will face the San Angelo charges first.

Edmond Heinze Has Operation

Edmond Heinze is convalescing in a San Angelo hospital where he was taken Tuesday for an emergency major operation following a sudden attack of illness with stomach trouble. Mrs. Heinze is with him and reports received here have been favorable.

Deposits Increase \$91,000 in Sonora Bank During Year

Loans Decrease \$25,000; Cash on Hand Shows Nice Gain of Nearly \$40,000

Deposits in the First National Bank of Sonora were \$91,000 more at the close of business in 1933 than in 1932, a comparison of statements reveals.

At the same time loans were decreased about \$25,000, and the amount of cash on hand was nearly forty thousand dollars greater than a year ago.

This big gain was shown in spite of the fact that many thousands of dollars remain tied up in the unsold mohair accumulation in the Sonora Wool & Mohair company and also the fact that thousands of dollars has gone out of the local bank in recent weeks to care for feed bills.

The deposits at the end of 1933 totaled \$442,207.40, as compared with \$351,336.82 a year ago. Loans had decreased from \$484,529.18 to \$459,230.44; and cash on hand grew from \$77,330.76 to \$117,431.59. However, total assets decreased \$22,000 to \$764,809.15. Undivided profits remained practically the same.

The current statement, compared with that of Oct. 25, shows a decline of about \$7,000 in loans, of about \$25,000 in deposits, and of about \$20,000 in cash on hand.

Tax Payers Asked to Avoid Big Rush at End of Period

Response Has Been Slow; 215 Poll Taxes Paid; 72 Cars Registered and 4 Trucks

Taxpayers of Sutton county are urged by J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector, to avoid the last minute rush and save both the office staff and themselves the delay and confusion sure to result unless some of the taxpayers and car owners settle their accounts now.

To date only 72 cars have been registered, with 4 trucks. Five chauffeur licenses have been issued.

TRUCKS ARE TO BE WEIGHED

B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, has been advised by L. G. Phares, Austin, chief of the state Highway Patrol, that a patrolman will be in Sonora Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 16, to weigh trucks, without charge. Truckers are asked to have equipment on hand at that time.

Wednesday afternoon 215-poll taxes had been paid and 10 exemptions claimed.

Poll tax payments, according to precincts, follow: 1, 93; 2, 6; 3, 19; 4, 2; and 5, 2; supplementary 93.

The office collected \$2300 in delinquent taxes in December, before the penalty was advanced from 2 per cent to 4 per cent, the present penalty on all past due taxes. The 4 per cent penalty will remain in force until March 31, advancing to 6 per cent at that time, until June 30. After the end of June the old regulation, with 10 per cent and penalty and 6 per cent interest, will again be effective.

Baptist Training School Here Feb. 4

Local Church Wins Banner at Meet in Angelo Sunday

The next meeting of the Concho Valley Baptist Training School will be held in Sonora Sunday, Feb. 1. A number of workers from the local church attended the meeting held in San Angelo Sunday, and the senior banner was awarded the local church.

Sonora Application for Fire Station-City Hall Is Granted

School Board Asks Public Works Loan for Mexican School

Total of \$21,000 Sought to Erect and Equip Suitable Structure in Sonora

The Sonora school board has filed application with the Public Works Administration seeking a grant and loan totaling \$21,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a modern school plant for the Mexican section of Sonora.

The building would contain an auditorium, six classrooms, offices and storage rooms. It would be of permanent construction. Land for a site has been purchased from W. E. Glasscock just down the draw from the present school.

Of the sum applied for \$16,000 would be a loan, and the balance a grant.

The staff of the school was increased to five at the beginning of work after Christmas. Miss Gertrude Babeck was employed as a half-time teacher on one section of the second grade.

Shearers Meeting Del Rio Fails to Materialize Weds.

Rodriguez Says Union Has Affiliated with A. F. of L.; and Can Finance Strike

A shearers' meeting planned for Del Rio Wednesday in connection with the organization of the reported union failed to materialize, but it was announced in San Angelo by Jose Rodriguez, union representative, that the union would affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. He expected a charter to be issued a local chapter at Del Rio, to which shearers throughout the state would belong, according to the San Angelo Morning Times.

Rodriguez said that the union would have the backing of the A. F. of L. to the fullest degree and that members would receive benefits in case a strike was necessary.

Shearers are demanding 6 cents for sheep and 4 for goats which would make the total cost to the ranchmen twice that sum. They say that there will be no shearing done except at those prices. Warehouse and loan companies have said that they will not pay more than 8 and 5 cents for customers whom they are financing.

Boughton Tells of Work on Med. Salts

Lions Informed That Copper Fatal to Sheep

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian at the Ranch Experiment Station, told the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday that experiments they have conducted have shown that the presence of copper in medicated stock salts will prove fatal to sheep, sooner or later.

The experiments have not been completed and final information has not been compiled, but the station has found that it is unwise to use medicated salts containing copper. One sheep which died of an unknown cause, was dissected and the liver found to contain 14.7 per cent copper, which is much more than enough to cause death.

The Lions had no formal program and most of the hour was devoted to discussion of community projects.

Free Dirt Offered Sonorans

Sonora property owners who desire soil for their yards, or gravel for walks or driveways, may secure it without charge if they will furnish trucks or wagons to haul it. R. E. Taylor, CWA chief has announced. The dirt is coming from the dredging on the draws in Sonora, and the CWA is anxious to get rid of it.

National Recognition



Here is Dr. W. M. Splawn of Austin who has been named as a new member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Ezra Brainerd of Oklahoma. He is a former president of Texas University and former member of the Texas Railroad commission.

LITTLE MISS DRENNAN IS FIRST BABY BORN IN '34

Little Miss Bobbie Ann Drennan won a very close race to achieve the distinction of being the first baby born in Sutton county in 1934. She arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Jack) Drennan, at 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Half an hour later the stork called again in Sonora, this time leaving a daughter, Herlantina, at the home of Estanislado Sifuentes.

Ozona and Angelo Clubs Hosts to Two Coming Lion Meets

125 at Junction Meeting Wednesday; Covey Responded to Address of Welcome

Ozona was host to the next Lions Club Group Meeting which will be held in April and San Angelo was selected for the July quarterly meeting at the winter session in Junction Wednesday noon, when about 125 Lions from the group gathered for a bountiful luncheon and a good program of entertainment.

Seven Sonora Lions attended the meeting, and R. S. Covey, vice-president of the Sonora Club, responded to the address of welcome, which was made by G. W. Crofoot for the Junction club.

Ed Hill of Eldorado, group chairman, presided. Ed Blanton of San Angelo sang "Strawberries," his usual specialty, and C. H. Jennings of the local club gave "America the Beautiful," as a "human hand" number. The Cowboy Band of the San Angelo club furnished most of the entertainment.

The July meeting in San Angelo is to be a Ladies' Night, and Lions, their wives and sweethearts, are expected from the clubs in the group.

Those attending from Sonora were: Covey, Jennings, John Eaton, J. D. Lowrey, W. C. Gilmore, E. S. Long and Leslie Nance. Mrs. Jennings also attended.

Alfred Cooper Back in Market Business

Operating Firm Under Lease from Bartons

Alfred Cooper is again in the market business for himself in Sonora, having opened the City Market Monday morning, leasing the equipment from Mrs. Totsy Barton and Brother Barton, the owners.

Cooper sold the business two years ago to the Bartons, who operated it for several months and then eased it to J. L. Cook. Cooper worked for Mr. Cook in the market for 18 months, up until last week.

\$6,000 Allotted for P. W. A. Project for City

EXCEEDS REQUEST

Only \$4,936 Was Asked; Extra Amount May Be Needed

Sonora's application for a grant and loan of \$4,936 for a Public Works Administration appropriation was answered with approval in the sum of \$6,000 instead, The News was informed Friday afternoon of last week by Congressman R. E. Thomason.

While the extra amount exceeds the sum asked for by the city commission it is likely that it will be needed to complete the project, since building costs have increased since the original estimates were prepared.

Plans, drawn by J. G. Becker, San Angelo architect, call for a modern, two story structure, about 30 by 50 feet, of permanent nature, with room to house fire trucks and equipment and a city office down stairs and providing living quarters for firemen and a meeting room upstairs.

Originally, the city asked a grant of \$1,236 and a loan of \$3,900 to be paid in 20 years at 4 per cent interest, with total annual payments of about \$250 per year, the sum now being paid as office rent and storage fees on trucks.

A meeting of the city commission and Mr. Becker was planned for Thursday night to work out details of construction, advertising bids and other matters of arrangement.

The approval climaxes a campaign of nearly a year on the part of Sonora people seeking the loan.

City Asks Help of Property Owners in Flood Control Cost

Items Not Provided by CWA Must Be Met by Subscription; \$182.39 Now Spent

The Sonora City Commission, meeting Friday night of last week, discussed plans for handling incidental expense on the flood control project being carried out with CWA labor. The CWA does not furnish money for materials or equipment.

The city manager was ordered to settle outstanding bills, now totaling \$182.39, which have been incurred in the work. This amount, and additional expense must be raised outside the city's tax budget, however, since no allowance was made for it.

Owners whose property will be benefitted by the work will be asked to subscribe to the expense fund.

The CWA requires that the political subdivision be required to furnish supervision for dynamiting. Smith was instructed to attend to the duty.

The commission discussed removal of damaged awnings in front of the Wardlaw building.

Parking in downtown alleys was also talked. Car owners have been requested not to leave cars in alleys, since it renders them inaccessible to fire trucks and to delivery trucks.

The flood control expense is detailed as follows: engineering fees, \$125; ropes, bolts and material, 10.01; blacksmithing and equipment repair, 43.75; lumber, 1.23; harness repair, 2.40.

Game Can Be Kept Indefinitely

Wild game killed in the proper season and placed in cold storage vaults within three days after the close of the hunting season, may be kept as long as the owner desires, C. H. Jennings, state game warden, has announced. The old ruling was that it must be disposed of within ten days after the season's close.



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NOW IS TIME FOR BRIDGE WORK

The need for a bridge across Lowrey Draw has existed for years. Fortunately, perhaps, no bridge has yet been built, for had a structure been erected in the past it might not have been adapted to the present plans for dredging of the draw.

With the flood control work practically completed for that portion of the draw, the time is ripe for bridge building, and it should be done now, while the other work is being finished.

Sonora citizens can secure an appropriation for this work, we believe, with a bit of concerted action in placing before the highway commission a picture of the situation. With the present dip remaining in the draw, the dredging will prove of little benefit in case of flood, for it makes an effectual dam across the stream bed.

Sooner or later that bridge will have to be built, for so long as it remains undone Highway 27, one of the major roads of the state, cannot become an all-weather road. Let's hope that it can be done now, and take steps to secure favorable action from the state highway commission. Plans have been drawn and approved for a suitable multiple box culvert across the stream, and it might still be possible to secure a letting at the next session, Jan. 22.

35 YEARS AGO

The Current Events column of The Devil's River News for January 14, 1899 was headed by the item: "Sharkey knocked out Kid McCoy in the tenth round in a fair and square fight." Old-timers will remember this fight.

Local items included the following: Mrs. Dodson has taken charge of the Traweek hotel.

Mrs. M. A. Traweek has been in Sonora this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Coleman Whitfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomason have given up the Traweek hotel and moved to the Wall's Well ranch.

Ursula Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Leslie of Shawnee, arrived in Sonora Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. O. T. Word.

Isaac Pinkston and Miss Lolla Reno were married in Sonora Friday, Jan. 13th, 1899, W. A. Stewart, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charlton Clarkson were in town to spend New Years.

Mrs. J. D. McConnell and Miss Alice Robertson returned to Sonora this week. — Menardville Enterprise.

W. H. Clark who bought T. D. Newell's interest in Green & Newell's well-drill was in Sonora this week.

Miss Ollie Gurley of Ozona arrived in Sonora Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary.

Miss Nora Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mann, left for Menardville Monday on a visit. She was accompanied by Walter Russell of Menardville.

President Parker of the Meridian Bank of Meridian, arrived in Sonora Friday last on a prospecting trip and is the guest of his friends, W. E. Cureton and Koss Barry. Mr. Parker has 45 sections of land west of the Pecos and contemplates establishing a ranch there.

W. F. Decker bought Woodward Bros. black pacing horse last week. Last Sunday was the last of the Christmas and New Year holidays. The young men of Sonora realizing the fact that the holidays were fast drawing to an end took advantage of the close by sending their best girl a compliment for church on Sunday night. And now some of the boys say they didn't want to go to church now that night.

J. R. Bell was in from the Cusenbary ranch Wednesday. J. B. Hudspeth, the sheepman from Edwards county, was in Sonora Thursday.

J. N. Ross, the cattleman from the John T. Brown ranch, was in Sonora Wednesday. Dock Simmons was in from the ranch this week. He is putting up an Eclipse mill and E. C. Saunders is doing the work.

Advertisers which makes today's newspaper's possible. Most readers know that the cost of their subscription barely covers actual production costs of their single copy, and that it cannot begin to pay all of the many expenses connected with newspaper publishing, much less pay for the expensive equipment which is today a necessity.

It is only by patronizing those who advertise in your newspaper that the whole thing can continue to exist. You can well afford to trade with advertising business firms, too, for they offer a service which they are proud of and which they gladly stand behind. Advertising is your guarantee of satisfactory service.

One thing more—your health and that of those about you. Sutton county has an opportunity to improve health conditions with little or no expense. Only the co-operation of the citizenship is needed in bringing up projects for sanitation work by the CWA.

If you know of something that should or could be done to improve public health let it be known. You help yourself and others.

Just a word about oil wells. Not all that one hears can be believed. Three weeks ago The News carried a complete story on a proposed test in Val Verde county based on supposedly authentic information accepted in good faith.

Perhaps all that information is as it should be—but Crumbs feels that News readers and Sonora people are entitled to a word of apology for the fact that the report may have been misleading. At any rate



AM I HUNGRY! I'LL GO MILK A GOAT IF YOU WANT SOME CHEESE! SERVICE! A TEXAS TRAVELER OF 1836 TELLS OF WAITING UNTIL THREE EARS OF CORN WERE PULLED, SHUCKED, GROUND, KNEADED AND BAKED BEFORE HAVING BREAD FOR HIS DINNER AT A FARM HOUSE. (IN AUSTIN'S COLONY)

The MAIL BOX

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

Why are so few people attending church today? Has the church served its purpose in the world? Has the church no message and no contribution to make to modern life? Indifference, worldly cares, amusements and similar attitudes are frequently sighted as answers to the problem of church attendance.

The principal reason for non-church attendance today is a lack of understanding of what the church is striving to do, and is doing, for the modern world. The Christian Gospel is not a static unchangeable message adapted to only one age.

As in the work of sanitation this task of getting a full list of those needing immunization will be difficult, and any information volunteered by individuals will be appreciated. This work is being done to further the health conditions of Sonora and Sutton county and it is urged that everyone should co-operate and assist in furthering the survey.

THE REV. E. P. NEAL, Sonora, Texas.

Buildings at Exper. Station Completed

Will Be Used in Entomology Work; Cost Was \$1,362.12

Two buildings and a number of pens to be used by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in experiments in entomology by O. G. Babcock have been completed at the Ranch Experiment Station by G. B. Rankhorn, contractor of Sonora. Rankhorn was low bidder with a figure of \$1,362.12.

CWA labor was used, with the contractor furnishing materials. Both buildings have concrete floors. One, 20 by 20 feet, is a screened insectary divided into 4 rooms. The other is a combination insectary and animal house, 32 feet square, with stalls for 10 animals.

Co. Sanitary Survey Getting Under Way

Co-operation of Citizens Urged for Latest Health Project

A county sanitary survey project under supervision of the State Health Department together with county health officers and R. H. Sewell, has been approved by the state and is being gotten underway in Sutton county.

Since the inhabitants of Sutton county are considerably scattered, it will facilitate the work and be appreciated by health officers if anyone desiring pit toilets or septic tanks installed will see or telephone R. H. Sewell or Dr. A. G. Blanton, county health officer.

There is no cost attached to any of the work done by this survey except for material used.

A list of those who have or have not been immunized against various communicable diseases will be compiled and negotiations are underway whereby it is believed that the immunization can be given free.

As in the work of sanitation this task of getting a full list of those needing immunization will be difficult, and any information volunteered by individuals will be appreciated.

This work is being done to further the health conditions of Sonora and Sutton county and it is urged that everyone should co-operate and assist in furthering the survey. The small amount of cost attached to the work, and the obvious advantages of its effects are emphasized by leaders of the movement.

Car Sales Reflect Business Activity

Sedan, Three Trucks, Two Pick-ups Delivered in Week

Business activity about Sonora is reflected in the sharp upturn in car and truck sales, with 6 vehicles delivered here during the last week.

E. C. Garvin bought a Ford V-8 sedan, and T. C. Murray a V-8 coupe from the Sonora Motor Co. The McKnight Chevrolet company delivered a truck to John Fields and a pick-up to W. E. Glascock.

The Sutton Motor company delivered Dodge trucks to Bert Swails and C. E. Stites and a pick-up to the Fields Dairy.

Sharp Sells Interest in Firm Q. M. Sharp, one of the partners in the newly formed Sutton Motor Company, is no longer in the firm, having sold his interest to C. C. Smith and Marion Batson, the other partners.

The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

Repeating the old adage that "You never miss the water until the well goes dry," Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree adds that one might consider the condition of the guy who killed the "goose that laid the golden eggs," as standing knee-deep and empty-handed in a pile of horse feathers.

Two-Gun Ike of the Lone Goat Ranch, headwaters Dry Devil's River, says that the meanest man he knows of is one who would steal from either a widow woman or a church.

And, also, did you know that it took 9,500 sheets of paper to record the names of all the babies born in Texas?

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. N. Kilman of Dallas is visiting her son, Dr. J. R. Kilman, and Mrs. Kilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell and family returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ira Shurley, accompanied by Mrs. Maude Dabney of San Angelo, spent the day here Monday.

Mrs. Alton Hightower returned Tuesday night from a visit in Mertz with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Miss Edna Belle Speed and Lee Hart visited Buford Bell, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Evans, with her daughters, Miss Jessie Louise and Mary Jane, and her son, Charles Harold, spent the day here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. West returned Sunday to her home in Miles after visiting here with her daughters, Mesdames Earl Duncan and Curtis Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilmore and little daughter, Coleen, of Georgetown, spent last week-end here with Mr. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

Meat from Cannery at Angelo Alloted

Pork Also Received by Relief Office for Sutton County

Sutton county received 200 cans in the first allotment of beef from the San Angelo cannery of the federal emergency food commission. An assortment of roast cuts, hamburger meat, stew and soup stock in 1 1/2 pound cans is expected this week-end.

R. E. Taylor, county relief administrator, was notified Wednesday afternoon that a further shipment of 150 pounds of salt pork had been received in San Angelo for Sutton county.

Don't Ship Furs UNTIL YOU SEE US! We will pay you as much as anyone and you know what you are getting when you sell at home. You know you'll get your money on a Sonora check. Kerrville Fur Co. W. S. EVANS, Manager SONORA, TEXAS

Naylor Hotel RANCHMEN'S HEADQUARTERS L. B. CAMPBELL, MGR. SAN ANGELO RATES Single, \$1 to \$2.50 :: Double, \$2 to \$4

Owen Gray GARAGE BLACKSMITH SHOP Wagon Building Welding ALL WORK GUARANTEED I Will Save You Money

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank made in compliance with the requirements of the Banking Act of 1933. Report as of December 30, 1933, of FIRST LOAN COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Table with financial data: Function or type of business: LIVESTOCK, REAL ESTATE and COMMERCIAL LOANS. Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control: Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank; has same directors and officers as First National Bank.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1934. (Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First Loan Company at Sonora, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1933, published in The Devil's River News, a newspaper printed and published at Sonora, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1934.

Table with financial data: RESOURCES Loans and discounts, other than R/E \$190,704.38 Loans, real estate 300.00 Securities deposited with trustee to secure bonds, etc., outstanding 48,247.38 Real estate owned 1,500.00 Cash on hand and due from banks 5,852.69 Total \$246,604.45

STATE OF TEXAS County of Sutton We, E. F. Vander Stucken as president, and Maysie Brown as secretary, of said company, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. E. F. VANDER STUCKEN, President MAYSIE BROWN, Secretary

CORRECT—Attest: Joe M. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, S. H. Allison, directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A.D. 1934. PEARL H. SMITH, Notary Public Sutton county, Texas.

EXPERIMENT STATION CWA JOB DELAYED

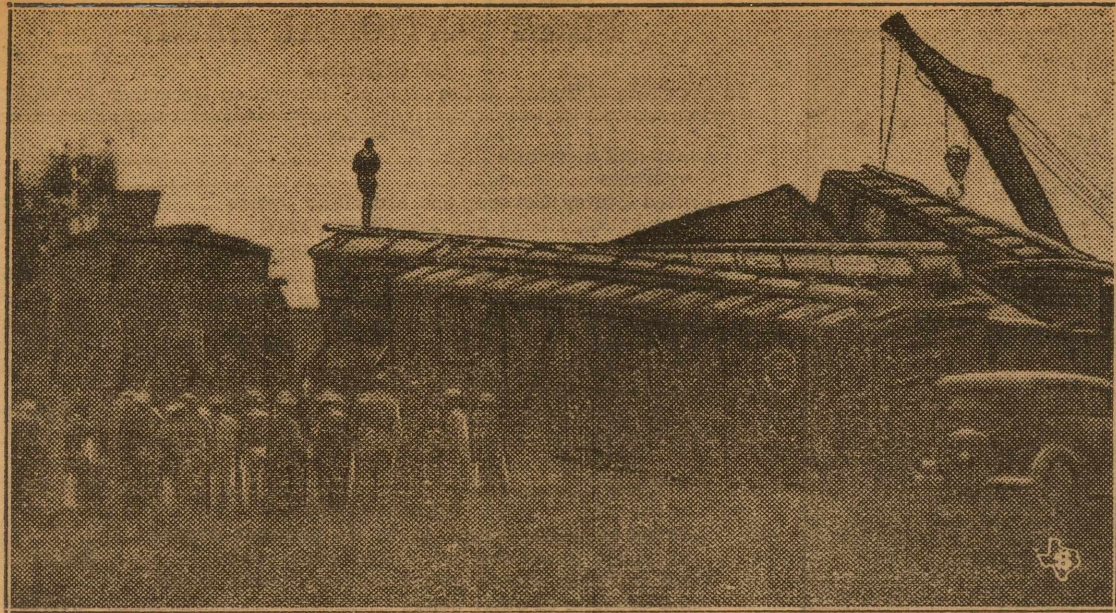
The application for CWA labor to be used in building a graded road from the Rocksprings road 2.4 miles to the Ranch Experiment Station has been held up because the forms failed to bear the signature of the proper authority in the political subdivision.

Ben H. Cusenbary, commissioner of precinct 2, is to sign the application and corrected form will be sent in.

Mrs. Joe Logan Has Operation Mrs. Joe F. Logan is recovering nicely in a San Angelo hospital following a major operation undergone Monday. Word was received Thursday that she is doing nicely. Mr. Logan is with her.

POSTED—Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on my ranch. Violators will be prosecuted. Officer in charge, Oscar Appelt. CARD OF THANKS We sincerely thank all those Sonora people who have aided us and expressed their sympathy in the death of our wife, mother and daughter. (adv.) A. L. STOCKTON, LOUIS, OLLIE, DAY-TON and MARGARET STOCKTON M. H. HAMBY.

Five Die in Wreck of Fast Freight, Caused by Stock



Three members of the crew and two transient non-pay passengers on a fast MP freight met death when the engine and a number of cars piled up after the train struck several cows and a mule on the right-of-way near Calvert, two weeks ago. The picture was taken just after the accident.

How to Detect Bad from Good Money

U. S. Secret Service Says It's Easy to Tell Difference

Counterfeit money may be detected easily, in the opinion of the United States Secret Service, if you know what to look for. The surest way is by careful examination of all currency for defects. Genuine paper for small currency has fine curly segments of red and blue silk scattered throughout the surface. The larger-size paper currency, which the present small note displaced, has two lines of silk on either side of the portrait. In the small bills, that is, small in size and not in denomination, the seal and serial numbers are printed in these colors: blue for silver-certificates, yellow for gold-certificates,

red for United States bank notes and green for federal reserve notes. The denomination of each note is indicated by the portrait on the face and the embellishment on the back. The portrait chart provides: for \$1 bill, portrait of Washington; \$2 bill, Jefferson; \$5 bill, Lincoln; \$10 note, Hamilton; \$20 note, Jackson; \$50 note, Grant; \$100 note, Franklin; \$500 note, McKinley; \$1,000 note, Cleveland; \$5,000 note, Madison; and \$10,000 note, Chase. The check letter is always used in describing counterfeits. If not correct, the currency is bogus. The check letter is found inside the panel in the lower right hand corner on the face of the note. Beside it is the plate number in small numerals. The letters and numbers are not to be confounded with letters preceding and following the color-printed serial numbers. Check letters on genuine currency run from

Unconcerned



Here's Jockey Jack Westrope, whose string of 300 victories in horse races in one year set a new world's record. He won his 300th at Epsom Downs, Houston.

A to L. They are synchronized on all but national bank notes, with the serial numbers. By dividing the entire serial number by six the remainder will indicate the check letter. If the remainder is one, for example, the check letter is A or G. —Popular Mechanics.

Weatherman Right 88 Out of 100 Times

Records Show His Forecasts Very Likely to Be Correct

Washington, Jan. 10.—If you are one of those who enjoy indulging in that sly old American custom of pooh-poohing the weatherman's predictions, have a care! The joke's on you, because 88 times out of hundred he's right. Records of the U. S. Weather Bureau are there to prove it. E. B. Calvert, chief meteorologist of the bureau, with more than 40 years' experience in watching the weather, believes the bureau's work is only half done when it makes forecasts. The rest of the job consists of checking up on itself to see how often its predictions are correct.

A verification office keeps day-to-day records of the accuracy of the predictions in more than 200 bureau stations scattered throughout the country. The record shows the bureau is batting about .882 and that from year to year the average is constantly getting better.

The forecasts are made in five regional offices located in Washington, Chicago, New Orleans, Denver and San Francisco and are compiled on telegraphic reports from the 200 stations.

But the local forecasters—and here's where the test of their skill comes in—can make predictions of their own differing from their district forecaster's findings if they thing local conditions warrant. If they're right and the district man is wrong, they're credited with a hit; if they're wrong, they're recorded with a miss. Thus they have a chance to make a better record than their superiors, and promotions in the service are made on the basis of hits and misses.

OZONA COUPLE MARRIED MON. BY J. E. GRIMLAND

Allen McKinney and Mrs. Millie Choate secured a wedding license here Monday and were married by J. E. Grimland, justice-of-peace in his office at the courthouse. The couple will live in Ozona.

County to Purchase Land for New Route to Mountain Home

Much Work on Highway 27 Is Being Done in Kerr County with More to Follow

The Kerr county commissioners' court within the next few days will begin negotiations with property owners for the purchase of land required for right-of-way on the new Highway 27 route between Ingram and Mountain Home.

Authorization for purchase of the right-of-way was given Tuesday by the State Highway Department and J. G. Rollins, division engineer, instructed Resident Engineer E. F. Maddox to complete specifications for the 10-mile stretch of highway as quickly as possible.

Maddox at the same time was instructed to make plans and specifications for the new route on Highway 27 from Kerrville to the Herman Schulze farm, five miles southeast of the city. This project extends from the intersection of Main Street and Broadway in the city and connects with the completed section of Highway 27, near the Schulze farm. Broadway will undergo considerable changes as a result of the new survey. The survey enters the present road near the Westminster Encampment entrance on Water Street. Leaving the old road in the Meeker Addition, it traverses the government

hospital property at Legion, closely following the south side of the Southern Pacific tracks and again re-enters the present road below the hospital grounds.

Tuesday a crew of 40 men and 11 trucks began work on the caliche base contract on Highway 27 between Kerrville and Ingram. All of the workmen were selected from the register of the NRE service here. Additional men and trucks will be placed at work as their services are required, according to Cecil Robison, superintendent for Lone Star Construction Co.

About two months will be required to complete the contract, which calls for 5.75 miles of caliche base.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

WATT TURNER IMPROVING; BONE WILL BE GRAFTED

Watt Turner, who has been very ill in a San Antonio hospital since a hunting accident in which he was shot in the leg, is thought to be improving moderately, according to

word received here by Mrs. W. L. Davis from her sister, Mrs. Jack Turner, of Junction, sister-in-law of the injured man.

Though it was at first feared that Mr. Turner would lose his leg, the plan of the doctors now is to graft bits of bone into the wound and thereby gradually replace destroyed tissue. Portions of Mr. Turner's shin bone will be used.

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With the Churches

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 Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Song service, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

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

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
 Young People's meeting, 6:45.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.
 Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "God's Recovery Act," and in the evening at 7:30 on "The Secret of a Happy Life." You are cordially invited to attend these services and worship with us.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

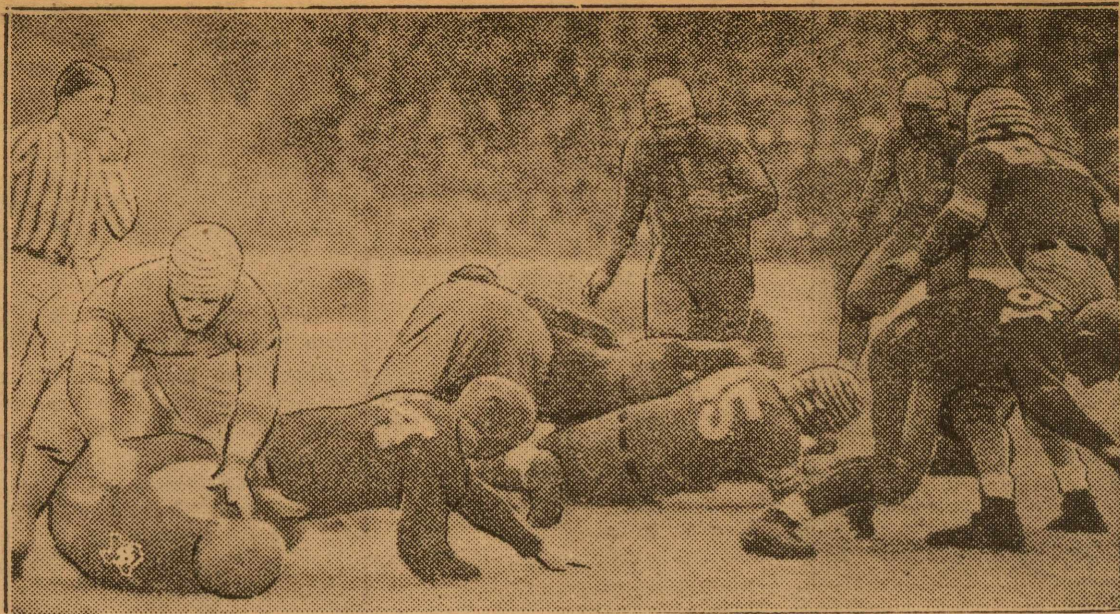
Episcopal Church
 Services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; all welcome.
 F. M. BRASIER, Rector.

CARROLL WHITE ATTACKED BY TAME BUCK DEER MON.

Carroll White is recovering from painful injuries suffered at the Virgil Powell ranch Monday when a buck deer which had been considered tame attacked him ferociously in a pasture.

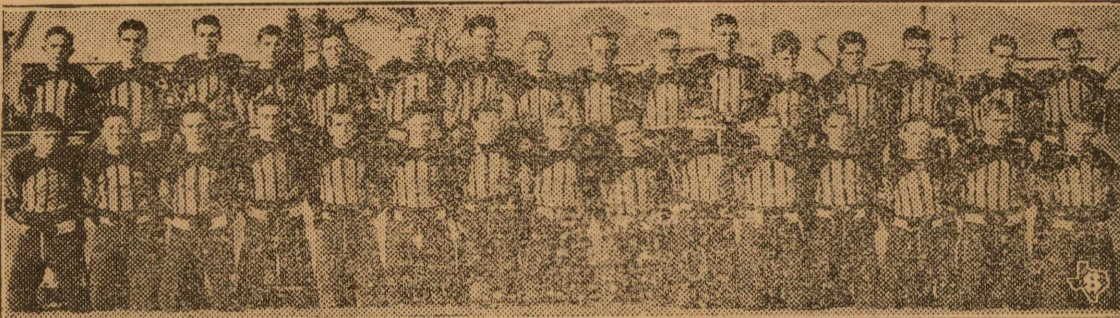
Hearing Mr. White's cries for help, Mr. Powell went to his aid in time to avert more serious injuries.

Greenville Lions Texas Champions After 21-0 Victory



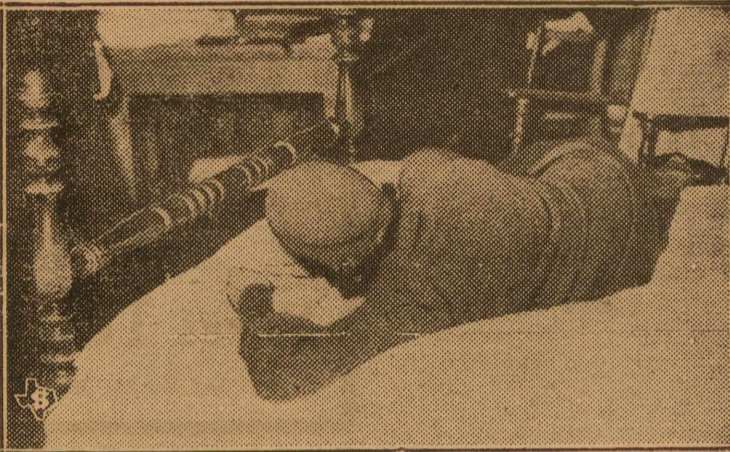
This scene shows a little bit of the rapid-fire action in the Dallas Tech-Greenville game, which Greenville won 21-0, in Dallas. In the picture a Greenville man is shown going through to down a Dallas man behind the line, on a very wet field.

Greenville Team, State Schoolboy Champions; Pose for Picture



Pictured above is the Greenville high school team of Coach Frnka, which whipped Dallas Tech out for the state championship after a long, hard season.

Lady Will Never Forget This Moment



It happened during the trial of Toy G. Woolley in Dallas. Woolley shot his wife to death with a shotgun. (The state claims it was murder; the defense trying to prove it an accident, reconstructed the bedroom in court. The obliging lady pictured above, a neighbor of the Woolleys and one of the first to reach the dead woman, reclined upon the bed while lawyers told the jury how the charge of shot tore through Dorothy Woolley's breast. Then "Bam! Bang!" Camera flares exploded; two bed slats gave way with a crash. And was the lady's face red?"

Alphabet Directory of Federal Boards

You Have to Know Your "Letters" to Get Around in Capitol

Washington, Jan. 10.—With even veteran Washington a bit groggy over the administration's growing "alphabet" of boards and corps and administrations, the new year may call for the printing of a new and different federal directory.

Here is a year-end A B C of what some have called the "alphabet soup" of the new deal:

AAA: Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
 CAB: Consumers' Advisory Board.

- CC: Consumers' Council.
- C C C: Civilian Conservation Corps.
- CCC: Commodity Credit Corporation.
- CSB: Central Statistical Board.
- CWA: Civil Works Administration.
- EC: Executive Council.
- ECPC: Executive Commercial Policy Committee.
- EHFA: Electrical Home and Farm Administration.
- FCA: Farm Credit Administration.
- PCT: Office of Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation.
- FDIC: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- FERA: Federal Emergency Relief Administration.
- PHLBB: Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
- FSRC: Federal Surplus Relief Corporation.
- GSC: Grain Stabilization Corporation Committee.
- IAB: Industrial Advisory Board.
- IBRT: Interdepartmental Board on Reciprocal Treaties.
- ITPC: Interdepartmental Trade Policy Committee.
- LAB: Labor Advisory Board.
- N C B: National Compliance Board.
- N E C: National Emergency Council.
- NIRA: National Industrial Recovery Act.
- NIRB: National Industrial Recovery Board.
- NLB: National Labor Board.
- NPB: National Planning Board.
- NRA: National Recovery Administration.
- PWA: Public Works Administration.
- PWEHC: Public Works Emergency Housing Corporation.
- SAB: Science Advisory Board.
- SBPW: Special Board of Public Works.
- SRB: State Recovery Board.
- TCFT: Temporary Committee on Foreign Trade.
- TVA: Tennessee Valley Authority.

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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1933

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$458,128.10
2. Overdrafts	1,102.34
3. United States Government securities owned	100,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	47,223.79
6. Banking house	\$21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	11,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,500.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	47,344.97
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	69,700.62
10. Outside checks and other cash items	20.00
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
14. Other assets	589.33
Total	\$764,809.15

LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	333,476.29
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	57,369.02
17. Public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	41,435.53
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	9,926.56
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
29. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits, net	20,424.95
Reserves for contingencies	2,176.80
	222,601.75
Total, Including Capital Account	\$764,809.15

STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Sutton—ss:
 I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.
 CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer, directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jan., 1934.
 (SEAL) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank made in compliance with the requirements of the Banking Act of 1933.
 Report as of December 30, 1933, of

SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Function or type of business:
 CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.
 Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:
 Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company.
 Financial relations with bank:
 Stock of affiliated bank owned NONE
 Stock of other banks owned NONE
 Amount on deposit in affiliated bank \$376.52
 Loans to affiliated bank NONE
 Borrowings from affiliated bank NONE
 Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1934.
 (Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

The Christmas-New Year's vacation period here is different from that in any other Texas city. For hundreds at the Capitol and University of Texas go back home, while no one comes to town on state business. As a consequence, the Capitol and city are not far from having a deserted appearance.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

Miss Simmons and Mrs. Turney Joint Hostesses to Club

Entertaining members and guests of the Two-Bit Club and their escorts Thursday evening of last week at the Simmons ranch at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Muriel Simmons and Mrs. Hilton Turney were joint hostesses to five tables of bridge at a pleasant social gathering.

High scores at Contract in the guest group went to Mrs. Ernest McClelland and John Fields; and high scores in the club group to Mrs. A. P. Prater and John McClelland, respectively. Mrs. George D. Chalk received low club score.

Sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served to the following participants:

Club members and escorts: Messrs. and Mesdames George D. Chalk, A. P. Prater, and Joe Hull; Mrs. Earl Lomax; the Misses Zella Lee Thorp and Faye James; and Messrs. Hilton Turney and John McClelland.

Guests: Messrs. and Mesdames John Fields, Ernest McClelland, W. J. Fields, Jr., and H. V. Stokes; and Julian Rogers.

Mrs. Clara Murphy Is Hostess Monday to The Contract Club

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon, having two tables of players.

Members were Mesdames Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. J. Wilkinson, A. G. Blanton, George H. Niell, S. R. Hull, and the hostess.

Miss Alice Karnes was a guest. Mrs. Neill held high score.

S. W. C. Studies Early Texas Writers

Next Week's Program Is to Be "Texas Writers," Jan. 18

Continuing its series of programs on Texas, the Sonora Woman's Club enjoyed a program on "Early Texas Writers" Thursday afternoon last week. Mrs. W. C. Warren, leader, spoke on "The Beginnings of Texas Literature." Miss Dorothy Baker's subject was "The Daughter of Mendoza," Mirabau Lamar.

Next Thursday afternoon Texas present day writers' names will be used as answers to roll call. Mrs. John Fields will be leader, with a sketch of a writer's life, Miss Nan Karnes is scheduled for a book review, and poetry will also be touched upon.

Mrs. M. M. Stokes went to San Angelo Sunday expecting to be away for several days.

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- SHIRTS and DRAWERS, ribbed, men's, ea. **55c**
- FLANNEL SHIRTS, men's, each **89c**
- JACKETS, suede cloth, each **1.39**
- JACKETS, boys' suede cloth, each **1.19**
- SWEATERS, ladies', cotton, each **69c**

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

Members and guests of the Merrimakers' Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Davis Tuesday afternoon when she was assisted by her sister, Mrs. John Eaton.

High club score went to Mrs. Libb Wallace and high guest to Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

Following the games the hostess served a delicious sandwich and cake plate with hot tea to the following:

Guests: Mesdames Stokes, W. C. Gilmore, and Sterling Baker and Miss Elizabeth Francis.

Members: Mesdames Wallace, A. G. Blanton, J. A. Cauthorn, J. S. Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, A. C. Elliott, E. E. Sawyer, and Rose Thorp.

Sonora Art Club Plans to Attend Angelo Exhibit

Interesting Meeting Is Held on Tuesday Evening at Home Mrs. M. M. Stokes

The Sonora Art Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. M. M. Stokes, with Miss Annie Duncan as hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Bridge, mother of Mrs. Stokes, in the absence of her daughter, who had to be out of town.

The program consisted of two interesting papers, one of which was "Etruscan and Roman Painting," given by Mrs. Maysie Brown; the other, "Early Christian Paintings," presented by Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

A short business meeting followed the program, in which a letter was read from Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, sixth district and state officer in the Texas Federation of Art, inviting the Sonora Art Club to attend in a body an art exhibit to be sent out by the American Federation of Art during the week of March 3-11 when it will be on display in San Angelo. Mrs. Douglas has been instrumental in securing the exhibit and has appeared before all women's clubs in San Angelo soliciting their assistance.

Seventeen painters of international repute have canvasses in the exhibit. Child Hassan, one of the greatest of American artists, is included in the collection, and his painting is said to be valued at \$22,500.

The Sonora Art Club is planning to be present for this exhibition.

Refreshments of salad, cocoa, and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames M. O. Britt, E. A. Bode, Maysie Brown, C. H. Jennings; and the Misses Aileen Swafford, Florence Langford, Lois Daniel, and Beavely Reiley, members; and Miss Floreine Reiley, a guest.

Ira Wheat was in from his Edwards county ranch Monday.

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- SUEDE PUMPS, all sizes, black **1.98**
- KID PUMPS, brown, all sizes **2.49**

City Variety Store

Vegetable Ensemble



The costume of Miss Mazie Stebins, one of the prize winners in the Weslaco Anniversary celebration, is made entirely of vegetables and citrus fruits, their leaves, and vines.

January Meeting of P. T. A. Held Friday Last Week

Mental Hygiene and Thrift Topics Considered; Camp Fire Girls Present New Year Play

At the January meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Friday afternoon last week in the Grammar School Auditorium, Mrs. C. H. Jennings led the meeting, with an interesting paper on "The Practical Application of Mental Hygiene." Mrs. Maysie Brown presented a comprehensive paper on "Thrift." Miss Ruth Tipton gave the message from the state president at the opening of the meeting.

The Latonia Camp Fire Girls, under leadership of Mrs. W. C. Warren, their guardian, gave a New Year playlet which was greatly appreciated.

In the business session five new committees recommended by the state and national organization of Parent-Teacher work, were appointed, with chairmen as follows: public welfare, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson; radio education, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; education, Mrs. J. T. Shurley; home service, Mrs. C. H. Jennings and health, Mrs. M. C. Puckett.

Miss Aileen Swafford was appointed chairman of publicity to replace Mrs. George Baker whose resignation has been accepted.

The association voted to pay its half of the cost of the new encyclopedia recently bought for the grammar school at once. It was also announced that through arrangement with Miss Annie Duncan, librarian, a corner of the high school library will be turned over to the Parent-Teacher association for storing national and state congress publications, thus making them available at any time to all members.

The ninth grade won the monthly award for the greatest number of room representatives.

Couple at Station B Honored, Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner Married in Houston During Holidays

Residents of Humble Station B and surrounding ranches were participants in a party January 1 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner, who were married in Houston during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gardner was formerly Miss Esther Teal. She had spent some time at the Station visiting relatives. Mr. Gardner, known to base-

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JIM the CONQUEROR

—By— PETER B. KYNE

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They had dinner, after which they strolled over to Don Prudencio Alviso's office and closed the sale of the sheep. "And now," Crooked Bill demanded, when the deal was consummated, "I'll forgive you a whole lot, Jim Higgins, if you'll tell me how come you got on to me."

So Don Jaime told him. "Serves me right," the old gentleman declared. "I played my hand poorly. Well, I'm out of the sheep business, it seems, so about all that's left for me to do now is to go back to New York."

"Oh, say not so, Uncle Bill. Just go back to the hotel, climb into your regular clothes and come along out to the ranch with me. You'll surprise Roberta. She'll think I sent for you, just to give her a pleasant surprise, and she'll be very grateful. Thus I shall boom my stock a bit with her. Besides, I want you to see Valle Verde. I want to show you the room you'll occupy six months of the year. Then, when I visit you at Dobbs Ferry you can reciprocate and show me the room I'll occupy there six months of the year—provided I marry Roberta."

"You are going to ask her?"

"At the proper time."

"Thanks for the proffer of your hospitality, son, but I'll not accept it. You see, I'm going to put the skids under you and it just wouldn't be right to harbor such intentions while under your roof."

"So you're going to make Roberta come home, are you?"

"That's the program."

"Got a good excuse?"

"The best in the world. I've made another killing in the market, the sheep have been sold to advantage, and she hasn't an excuse in the world for hanging around Valle Verde waiting for you to screw your courage up to the point of proposing."

Don Jaime sighed. "Well, I'm not exactly shackled to those sheep. I have good men to care for them. I suppose there's a hotel of sorts in Dobbs Ferry where I can put up while paying court to Roberta," he announced plaintively. "She'll invite me to the house, of course, and you'll have to stand for it, because you can never give a good and sufficient reason for objecting to me. You know, deep in your wicked old heart, Uncle Bill, that I'm quite a fellow. Before I ask Roberta to marry me I mean to be certain she's going to like Texas well enough to live in it. I want to know that life will not be dull for her on Valle Verde. I want her to know the job I'm doing and why I'm doing it. I want her to realize that if she marries me she's got to be an asset, not a liability. Consequently, I want her to stay another month, at least, and learn things."

"She'd never be happy with you. You're too fierce and tough, in your friendly, amorous way, which is just your camouflage. You're a dangerous man."

"Look here, Uncle Bill, has it occurred to you that an Higuenes is stepping out of his class to mate with an Antrim?" All the fierce, hot pride of his Spanish ancestors was flaring in Don Jaime's black orbs. "You knew my father. You know the tribe of Higuenes. We have no family skeletons, and if Tom Antrim suborned one murder, he suborned half a dozen. My Spanish ancestors were not peasants. I'll have you understand."

"Oh, I know that! It's your Irish ancestors that I object to."

"Ireland was Ireland when England was a pup. My Irish ancestors were twanging harps in Tara's halls when your Anglo-Saxon progenitors were blubbing because some one had stolen their bearskins and left them naked."

"Oh, well, let's not talk about it. You've had your way with me and now I'll have my way with you if I can. I wouldn't fool you, boy."

CHAPTER XI

AN HOUR later Crooked Bill boarded the train for El Paso, but before doing so he sent the following telegram to Glenn Hackett:

"The ship is sunk without a trace so brace yourself for bad news stop This Higgins boy gave me cards and spades four aces big and little casino and bet me to death on the sweeps stop I am mighty sorry you have lost but far from depressed that he appears to be going to win stop I belong in a home for the feeble-minded."

At almost the same time Don Jaime joined Ken Hobart in front of the Mansion house.

"Any luck?" Hobart queried anxiously.

"I'm in the sheep business and may God have mercy on my soul, Ken. Tomorrow morning we'll pay off that gang of murderers Dingle has herding those sheep and put our own men on the job. Dingle gets the rans, too."

"Well, you'll clear a nice profit, won't you, chief?"

"What," replied Don Jaime mournfully, "doth it profit a man if he gaineth the whole world and suffereth the loss of the lode-star of his existence?"

"None whatever," Ken admitted, without knowing in the least what he was talking about.

Five miles outside Los Algodones his sharp eyes observed something far ahead and off the side of the road. He called Don Jaime's attention to it. In the starlight a tiny red dot gleamed.

"Cigarette—Mexican—careless," Don Jaime murmured. "Ah, he's doused it. Getting ready for business." He reached down into the tonneau and brought up a carbine; simultaneously Ken Hobart swung the car off the road and went crashing away through the low sage in a wide arc.

Don Jaime switched off the lights just as a volley of rifle fire broke the stillness of the night. The car was hit twice, but most of the bullets droned overhead. Don Jaime pumped his carbine, firing at the flashes, and the car crashed on; when the magazine was empty he set the rifle back in the tonneau.

"They'll be careful after that," he announced calmly. "They'll not close with us, because they know we're bad medicine at close quarters, Ken. Better swing back into the road."

They did, and reached the hacienda without further incident. Don Jaime alighted and entered the patio, while Ken Hobart drove

the car to the garage. Roberta ran swiftly to meet Don Jaime.

"You're safe, Jimmy?" she cried in a choking voice.

"Reasonably so, Bobby," he replied. "My information was correct. Dingle's crowd of imported killers laid for us. Well, that finishes Bill Dingle in Las Cruces county. Tomorrow he goes and on the run, or somebody will be carrying him to slow music that he won't hear. Have you been worried, Bobby?" he asked gently.

She nodded.

"It's been a long time since anybody worried over me, Bobby. What will I do when you're gone?"

"What did you do before I came, Jimmy? And I—think—Jimmy, I'd better go soon. There's really nothing more of a business nature for me to attend to. This afternoon I received a letter from my uncle. It seems that after losing his money on a big rise, he plunged again on the same stock, anticipating it would drop sharply. Our friend—Glenn Hackett—backed him, and I secured Glenn with an assignment of the Antrim estate. There are no other heirs, you see. Well, the stock performed as expected, and Uncle Bill is on his feet again. Glenn is paid back, and Uncle Bill wants me to sell the sheep for whatever I can get for them and come home."

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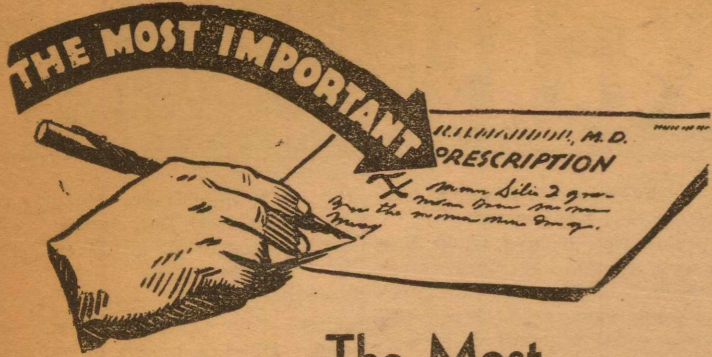
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The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934:

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
J. K. LANCASTER

Station B—

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ball fans as "Goat," lanky south-paw pitcher, was a resident of Junction before he became a member of the Station personnel.

Concerning the entertainment, the Junction Eagle carried this report:

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner, a mock wedding was staged at the Station B school house on Monday night, Jan. 1. The wedding party consisted of Mr. Harold Bahan, bride; Mr. Irk Davidson, groom; Mr. Edgar Day, bridesmaid; Mr. E. W. Cornick, best man; Van Callan, the father; Johnny Rogers, the mother; Mr. Amos Floyd, the rejected suitor; S. S. Bundy, minister; Glenn Day, the ring bearer; Irk Davidson, jr., the flower girl.

The party entered to the strains of the wedding march, "The Farmer in the Dell" played by Miss Vernelle Tinsley. Everyone present was in favor of the marriage except the mother and the rejected suitor, who showed their grief by shedding crocodile tears and giving loud moans of anguish. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner as well as everyone else present enjoyed the occasion.

After the ceremony contests were played which afforded much amusement. The winners in the contests were Miss Reba Callan and Mr. T. F. Cowsert, Mrs. Irk Davidson and Mr. Russell Rambo. After the contests were over, Mrs. A. S. Floyd presented Mr. and Mrs. Gardner with a laundry basket full of appropriate gifts. Fruit cake, whipped cream and cocoa were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cowsert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bundy and Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mansfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahan, Mrs. E. W. Preston, Mrs. L. C. Partin, Mrs. Walter Tinsley, Mr. A. G. Lee, Mr. Geo. E. Day and children, Mr. T. M. Tomerlin, Mr. J. M. Rogers, Mr. E. W. Cornick, Mr. Van Callan, Mr. Junior Cowsert, Miss Vernelle Tinsley, Miss Billie Willis, Miss Louise Turner, Miss Vivian Holland, Miss Kate Holland, Miss Reba Callan.

La Vista Offers 3 Good Feature Films

"By Candlelight," "If I Were Free" "Too Much Harmony," Booked

La Vista Theatre offers three unusually entertaining feature pictures this week-end and next week, with Elissa Landi and Paul Lukas in "By Candlelight" tonight and Saturday.

Clive Brook and Irene Duunne are starred in "If I Were Free" Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday the musical show, "Too Much Harmony," with Bing Crosby, Skeets Gallagher and Jack Oakie, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, accompanied by Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, whom they have been visiting in San Antonio, returned here Friday. Mrs. Wilson will visit here for several days.

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About \$12,000 Paid Out Here in 1st Month of Season; Total Expected to Be Double '33

Stimulated by better prices, fur trappers and hunters in this region are bringing in more pelts this year than last, and with the aid of the higher prices, the dollar volume here is expected to almost double that of last year, says W. S. Evans, manager of the Kerrville Fur Company's Sonora territory.

Mr. Evans' firm paid out nearly \$12,000 through the Sonora office in December, which was nearly as much as the entire volume of last year.

While pelts vary widely in price, the average price per piece will run close to a dollar this season. Foxes are leading both in number and cash income, bringing an average of \$1.50.

Coons are highest priced, about \$1.75. Skunks and 'possums are bought in big numbers, but bring only about 30 cents. Ringtails, also numerous, sell for about \$1.10. A few badgers have been bought at \$1. Wildcat pelts bring 25 cents. A few wolves and Javalina hogs are brought here from other areas. Three housecat pelts have been bought here.

Quality of the furs is excellent.

Livestock Sales—

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tive buyers here in the last few days.

E. F. Vander Stucken, jr. sold 2632 head of shorn lambs, the ewes going to Hub Noelke, who shipped five cars to Stanton; and the muttons to B. W. Hutcherson. Mr. Hutcherson also bought 241 lambs from Paul Turney, 640 from Bob Robson, 360 from W. R. Cusenbary, 22 from Cy Ogden, 341 from Aldwell Bros., 118 from Mrs. J. S. Glascock, and 217 from J. S. Glascock. Part of Hutcherson's purchases went to other buyers and commission firms.

Miller got 129 head from W. L. Davis, 397 from Ben F. Meckel, 123 from G. C. Allison, 277 wooled lambs from Bryan Hunt, 143 from Theo Savell, 539 from Bob Cauthorn, and 54 yearling muttons from Mr. Cauthorn. Miller shipped 4 doubles to Oakley, Kan.; 3 to Fort Scott, Kan.; 5 to Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Carl Wilson of Juno sold 1853 mutton lambs to S. M. Patterson, one car going to Lafayette, Ohio, and 5 to Kansas City. G. G. Stephenson sold 356 to Robert Pollock, this car going to Roff, Okla.

Other shippers in the two weeks were: John Clay & Co., 2 doubles to South St. Paul, Minn.; R. A. Neal, 1 to Adrain, Mich.; Finley-Kitchens, 1 double to Lynn, Ill., and one to Kansas City; Intermountain Livestock Commission company, 2 doubles to Ford, Colo.; and Texas Livestock Marketing Association, 2 doubles to Clinton, Mich. The total for the period was 36 cars of sheep and 20 of goats.

Fred Simmons, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment recently, was moved to San Antonio last week and is thought to be responding satisfactorily to treatment there.

Classified Ads

LOST—Black fabric bag containing calling cards of Mrs. Frank Baker, in Sonora. Return to News office. 11-1tc

LOST—White gold linked bracelet with emerald sets. Reward. Joyce McGilvray. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buck's Filling Station, 9 miles north of Sonora. Write or see Pat Joiner, Sonora. 2tp

FOR SALE—New 9-tube cabinet radio. Cash or terms. Cecil H. Allen. 11-2tp

WANTED—work of any kind by experienced colored ranch worker. Phone 200. 11-1tc

WANTED—500 good solid-mouth bred ewes. Write J. S. Little, Lamesa, Tex. 2tp

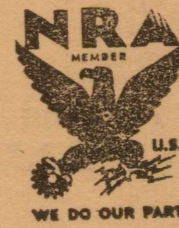
NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—General trespassers on my land, including fur hunters and deer and turkey hunters, will be prosecuted. Roy Hudspeth. 8-5tc



"Sorry, Old Man"

You see, it's like this. In the first place, I never could remember the combination. And in the second place, all my relatives could. And in the third place—I trust I'm not boring you? —I saw that sign, you know, that said: 'Safety Deposit Boxes for rent.' and I took one."

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Sonora, Texas

Mrs. A. L. Stockton Buried in McKavett

Daughter of M. H. Hamby Had Been Ill Several Months

Mrs. A. L. Stockton, 43, daughter of M. H. Hamby, sister of John and Finis Hamby, and mother of Ollie Stockton, all of Sonora, died Saturday night in a Brady hospital and was buried Sunday afternoon at Fort McKavett, the Stockton's home.

Mrs. Stockton had been in poor health for about seven months. She had been in the hospital for ten days before her death.

In addition to the relatives in Sonora, Mrs. Stockton is survived by her husband, two other sons, Louis of Eldorado, and Dayton, a student in Schreiner institute, Kerrville, and 5 to Kansas City. G. G. Stephenson sold 356 to Robert Pollock, this car going to Roff, Okla.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. T. McCaa, rector of the Episcopal churches in McCulloch and Menard counties. Mrs. Stockton was a member of the

Christian church, and had lived in Fort McKavett for many years. She, with her family, spent last winter in Sonora, making a home with Mr. Hamby.

Attending the funeral from Sonora, in addition to members of the family, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland, Mrs. Henry Decker and John McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers and W. L. Miers, Mrs. Claude Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Cris Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, H. V. Stokes, and Carroll White.

Arley Terry Free After Jail Break

Bars in Run-around Window Broken Tuesday Night

Arley Terry, held in the Sutton county jail to face an indictment charging wife and child desertion, escaped from jail Tuesday night after breaking a bar at a window in the run-around. He is still at large.

Terry was indicted nearly a year ago, and was arrested in San Angelo two weeks ago and returned to jail here.

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Goodyear All Weather	Goodyear Speedway
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Hamilton Takes Over Grocery in Eldorado

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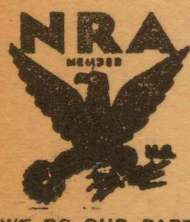
Announcement was made last week that Vernon F. Hamilton of Sonora had bought the W. H. Parker & Son stock of groceries in Eldorado, leasing the building and fixtures.

George B. Hamilton will be in

charge of the new store, while Vernon Hamilton will continue management of the Hamilton Grocery here.

The Eldorado store is being repainted and will open soon as a member of the Red & White organization.

Geraldine Morrow Has Uarty Mrs. J. C. Morrow entertained a number of little friends of her young daughter, Geraldine, at a birthday party for the little lady Wednesday afternoon last week.



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FRUIT ORANGES—large size, special, per dozen 25c
APPLES—Delicious, medium size, dozen 20c
APPLES—Delicious, extra large, dozen 39c

LETTUCE, firm heads 9c BAKING Powder, KC, 2 for 8c
BAKING POWDER—KC, special, 25-cent size for 19c 50-cent size at 37c
BROWN Sugar, 19c SPINACH, Libbys, lb. pkg., 2 for 14c
PEAS—White Swan brand, "Tiny Tot," extra fancy; week-end special, No. 2 can 24c
PEACHES, halves, 17c PEACHES, halves, "Yosemite" No. 2 1/2 11c

Bacon BANQUET brand, Breakfast, lb. 17c

PEACHES, sweet pickle, No. 2 1/2 28c DATES, fresh stock, lb. pkg. 15c
PEAS—Van Camp's early June, No. 1, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for 19c
SOAP, "White Flyer," Indy, 6 bars 25c SOAP, Palmolive, per bar 5c
SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip, nice and fresh, pint .17 quart size .27

Folger's Coffee ONE-POUND CAN at 33c
TWO-POUND CAN at 65c
FIVE-POUND CAN at 1.55

RICE, Comet, 2-lb. package 19c CHIPS, large pkg., special 23c
APRICOTS, No. 1 tall, "Sunkist" 14c CHEESE, fresh stock, per lb. 16c
CEREAL—Corn Flakes or Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes, special for the week-end, per pkg. 11c
PEARS, No. 2 1/2 can, "Sunny Smile" 21c BEANS, small li-can, 3 lbs. 25c