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Lions Sponsoring Donations for Big Warm Springs Fund

No Ball Here on President's Birthday, but Many Contributing Infantile Paralysis Drive

Although Sonora did not have a "Roosevelt Birthday Ball" Tuesday night for the benefit of the Warm Springs Foundation for fighting infantile paralysis, the Lions club is sponsoring a drive for donations to the fund, and anyone who wants to aid in that worthy cause may leave contributions at either of the Sonora drug stores.

The plan for the ball was discussed at the Lions club Tuesday and Carlton Leatherwood and Geo. E. Smith were placed in charge of the drive for funds. No dance was held here because an orchestra could not be secured. Since no dance is being held the entire sum collected can be sent to the national fund.

The Lions heard an interesting talk by J. J. Dent, director of Game Preserves for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, of Kerrville. Mr. Dent told of the work his department is doing in transporting wild game from sections where it abounds to suitable localities where none is found.

He said that last year 500 deer were trapped and moved, along with 750 turkeys and 15,000 quail. Since Oct. 300 deer have been carried from one part of the state to another. Mr. Dent was here in company with G. E. Colbath, also of Kerrville, in their especially equipped truck for moving deer.

Several Lions discussed the life and activities of President Roosevelt, since Tuesday was his 52nd birthday. R. S. Covey expressed the

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from here & there CRUMBS of this & that

Appreciation, not the kind a politician bestows without discrimination, but that which is sincere and deserved, is a wonderful thing. It is the lubricant which keeps the wheels of domesticity, as well as business, turning smoothly. "Flowers for the living" is a code of behavior with very few people in this old world, and yet an occasional word of praise costs nothing and adds much to life.

The following story, from the Texas Outlook, is a classic example of one kind of appreciation—appreciation by omission:

The coffee was weak, the bread under-done and the fowl tough, or at least he said so. His wife's long patience gave way.

"John Henry," said she, "I've tried faithfully to cook to suit you for twelve long years. No one in the town has better-cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in a while, I'd like to know?"

He looked up in astonishment.

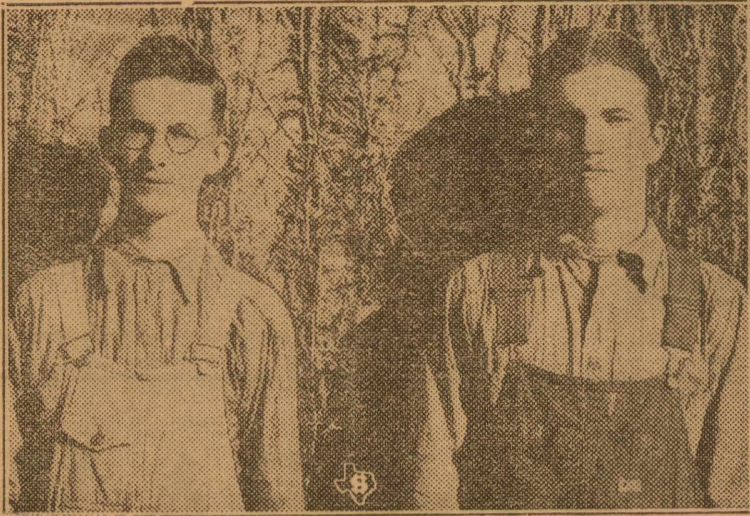
"Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw," he ejaculated. "Why, many and many is the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it. Anybody would know there wasn't any fault to be found, or I'd 'a' found it, and yet you want a better compliment than that! That's just like a woman—they can't tell a compliment when they get one!"

"John Henry's" are all too plentiful in life, and there's no excuse for it. Let's all resolve to be more cheerful, see more things that are all right in the world, and then, most important, SAY SO!

And speaking of publicity, Eleanor Hanson is getting plenty these days on the strength of the Raskob incident. She has had several letters and clippings from all parts of the United States, and Thursday she received a telegram from a radio broadcasting concern in New York advising that the incident was one broadcast in a special news release to ships at sea.

Sam Allison is all down hearted (Continued on page 4)

"Sacrifice One Man to Save Eight"



Dubois Autrey, 16, (left) and his uncle, brother of his mother, Jehunie Curtis, 17 (right) are in the county jail at Gainsville, charged with the joint murder of Dubois' father, Claude Autrey. The two youths calmly told officers of shooting Autrey four times with a .410-gauge shotgun and once with a .12-gauge gun. "Lots of times he threatened to kill us all, or mother alone," said his son. "He has been doing this for three years and we decided to sacrifice one life to save eight."

Raskob's Tip Started Something-- Father Finds Family after 5 Years

It was news when John J. Raskob handed Eleanor Hanson a twenty-dollar tip in the Club Cafe Tuesday of last week when the nationally famous manufacturer and Democratic leader stopped here—but the chain of events which that action started have paled the original incident into trivial insignificance.

So great was the news of the tip, though, that it has appeared in newspapers from Washington to San Francisco, in all parts of America, and it was one of these reports, in a Louisiana newspaper, which was read by C. L. Gaines, father of Miss Hanson, who did not even know the whereabouts of either Miss Hanson or Mrs. Gaines.

Mr. Gaines followed the clue and drove to Sonora, reaching here Sunday morning at four o'clock. He found Miss Hanson, learned that her mother was supposedly in Iraan, and drove to Iraan to find that his wife had returned to her home in San Angelo. He went on to San Angelo and found Mrs. Gaines. A reconciliation was effected after a separation of five years, and the re-united couple left that same afternoon for Louisiana. Miss Hanson has not heard from them as yet as to where they will be located.

Those who scoff at the power of the press have here a real object lesson! And John Jacob Raskob was the cause of it all.

CWA Project for Street Work Being Sought for Sonora

City Would Grub Stumps, Correct Grades and Drainage, and Gravel Muddy Places

Approval of a sizable work project on Sonora streets is being sought under the CWA program, and applications were sent to Austin last week-end asking a grant of over \$5,000 for this work.

The city, with CWA aid, proposes to grub stumps off all streets, re-grade many of them and correct drainage problems in several sections of town, and gravel muddy stretches which become impassable in wet weather.

Preliminary plans were worked up by Mayor W. C. Gilmore, R. E. Taylor, Sutton county CWA director, and Alton Coburn, supervisor of the CWA drainage work.

Sleet, Rain, Totals Quarter Inch Here

Livestock Not Hurt; Range Benefitted by Moisture

Sleet and rain received here Monday night and Tuesday totaled slightly over a quarter of an inch, and the fall was general over the county. Moderating weather after the sleet prevented serious injury to livestock.

Warm sunny days Wednesday and Thursday made the moisture of great benefit to the range, with weeds and grass beginning to grow.

Gleen Gray Hurt in Crash

Gleen Gray, driving a truck load of wood for his brother, Owen, was injured painfully, though not seriously, when his truck overturned Monday afternoon 15 miles east of Sonora. The loaded truck crossed a dip and the spring slipped from the front support, getting in the steering apparatus and causing an overturn in the center of the road. The truck was demolished. Young Gray received a bad gash on his head and was bruised about the shoulder and body.

Trucks and Teams Restricted CWA

\$200 per Week Allowed; Some Back Pay Not Received

Changes in CWA rulings have resulted in a decided curtailment of work on the Sonora drainage project, with only about half the former number of men available for work and with expenses of trucks and teams restricted to \$200 per week.

Aliens are no longer allowed on CWA jobs, even though they can be paid with RFC funds. This new ruling eliminates many of the Sonora Mexicans who have been working on the flood control. Separate projects will henceforth be required where alien labor is to be used.

Back pay on a number of teams whose owners were not actually doing the driving has been held up, some of it for more than 8 weeks, and as a result it is hard to secure work animals. The same thing applies to trucks.

Mrs. Ringgold to San Saba

Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, who served as Sutton county home demonstration agent for 6 months in 1933, and who has since been at Abilene, has been appointed county agent of San Saba county, where she replaces Miss Lorena Dry, who, in turn, takes over the work in Bell county.

SPANISH DAGGER BLOOMS UNUSUAL GROWTH, JAN.

That member of the yucca family of cacti known in these parts as the "Spanish dagger" gets seasons as mixed up as the stylists who bring out women's spring clothes in November.

Curt Allison, while riding on the Schwiener ranch last Friday, discovered a perfectly developed bloom on one of the plants, fully three months ahead of the usual season. The bloom, with an unusual reddish tinge, rather than the usual waxy white color, was brought to Sonora and displayed here.

Business Booms as Furs Register Big Increase in Price

Season's Income Here Expected to Be \$25,000, About Twice Last Year's Total

Big price increases have stimulated unusual activity in furs this season, and have brought thousands of extra dollars to Sutton and other West Texas counties.

On the average the increase from the first of the season is 100 per cent, although slight set-backs

BUYS 20,000 'POSSUM FURS

Henry Decker, Sonora buyer for a New York wholesale fur house, last week purchased 20,000 'possum furs, all in one bunch, from the Hart Fur Co. at Lampasas. That number of pelts weighs approximately 7,000 pounds. They are packed in wool sacks, about 500 to the sack. Decker also bought several thousand pelts of other kinds at the same time.

have been registered in the last week and are expected as the season draws to a close, due to poorer quality of pelts offered.

The trapping and hunting season ended Wednesday night, but those who have furs in their possession have five days to get them properly tagged and will then have additional time to market their holdings.

W. S. Evans, manager of the Kerrville Fur Company's district (Continued on page 8)

Chrysler-Plymouth Franchise in City

New Cars on Display at Chrysler Garage This Week

A Chrysler-Plymouth agency franchise, a change in name, and partial change in ownership, and receipt of new cars has made this a busy week at the former City Garage, now the Chrysler Garage.

R. O. (Chick) Reynolds continues as manager of the firm, with R. E. Taylor, jr., the new partner, he having bought the interest of his brother, Cash, in the business.

Mr. Reynolds brought in two new models, a Plymouth coupe, and a Chrysler 6, Thursday, and they are on display at the garage. The new Chrysler 6 follows the more conventional lines, while the 8 is radically different in design, embodying the changed streamline design. Both Chrysler and Plymouth offer floating power, individually controlled ventilation, wheels separately suspended, and hydraulic brakes, together with new body design and many new engine refinements.

Shearers Ready to Sever Union Ties

Men Charged Here Last Week to Work, at Any Price

Mexican shearers arrested here last week and charged with unlawful assembly after their efforts to stop the work being done by a non-union crew at the Fred Simmons ranch, were "through" with union methods they said last week-end after their release from the Sutton county jail on bond.

Most of them said they were willing to go to work for any shearing captain, at whatever the prevailing wage might be.

Twenty men still face the charges, though, and their trial is scheduled for Feb. 19 in county court.

THREE MULE DEER GIVEN GAME COM. BY KINCAIDS

The beautiful mule deer, imported from Utah and kept on the T. A. Kincaid ranch in Crockett county as pets for some time, have been given the state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission by the Kincaids. The deer were carried through Sonora in the commission's specially built truck Wednesday on their way to Kerrville.

A doe raised as a pet at the state fish hatchery near Kerrville was carried to a ranch in Glascock county the first of the week.

Tax Collections Good; County Pays \$70,000 on '33 Levies

ONE LESS EAGLE MENACES LIVESTOCK IN SUTTON CO.

There will be one less eagle in Sutton county this spring to menace lambs and kids, for Sam Allison shot a big one on his ranch east of town last Thursday afternoon. The huge black bird had a wingspread of 8 feet, 10 inches.

The eagle was discovered by Mr. Allison while driving in the pasture. He noticed it with a bunch of crows gathered about a carcass. He drove within about two hundred yards and got out of his car. As he tried to work forward for a close shot the bird flew and Mr. Allison shot it on the wing with a rifle, hitting it in the neck. It was brought to Sonora and viewed by many spectators.

Mutton Lambs Sold "at Best Price" of Year by E. Wilson

1,800 Head, Shorn, Leaving Sonora This Week for Indiana. Feedlots

Eighteen hundred head of shorn mutton lambs leave Sonora this week-end for Indiana feedlots, having been purchased through T. L. Benson from Earl Wilson of Juno at a price said by Mr. Benson to be the best received in Texas in four years.

While Mr. Benson would not state the price, it is thought to be five and a half for the shorn lambs, since those shorn last fall are usually quoted at about 2 cents under the full-wooled lambs of equal quality. Seven cents was paid last week for some wooled lambs at Eden by Mr. Benson.

Many deals were made at 6½ cents, a gain of two cents above the average price paid during the season.

With lambs becoming increasingly scarce, prices have soared (Continued on Page 8)

Methodist Revival Will Begin Tonight

Special Service Planned; Rev. Siceloff to Preach

The annual Methodist revival will begin tonight in a special service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The first half-hour will be devoted to getting acquainted with the preacher and song leader, and the next half-hour to a song service, with the sermon to follow.

The Rev. John E. Siceloff, pastor of the Coleman Methodist church, is to preach during the ten days, with services twice each day after the opening night.

Song services will be directed by the Rev. L. D. Hardt, Paint Rock pastor.

Special meeting for children and young people will be held each day, according to the detailed program carried in an advertisement on page 5 of this week's News.

TOM MIX "GASSES UP" IN SONORA ON WAY TO CALIF.

Tom Mix, famous Western movie star, provided lots of excitement for young Sonora when he stopped here last Saturday afternoon and "gassed up" before continuing his journey home to California.

The Mix party consisted of his own car and three large enclosed vans, each painted white and bearing the inscription "Tom Mix and Tony." Tony is the star's famous horse. Both had been appearing last week in a San Antonio theatre.

Hix Hall, manager of La Vista, wanted Mix to stay over for a personal appearance here Saturday night, but it could not be arranged.

Car Registrations Lag With a Total of Only 377

872 MAY VOTE

\$4,000.00 Delinquent Taxes Paid During Period

Tax collections were good this year, running about 70 per cent in the four-month collection period, and with an additional \$10,000 due before the end of June on the split-tax plan. The total collected of state, county and school levies for 1933 was \$70,000, according to figures compiled Wednesday night by J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector.

During the period ending December 30, when delinquent taxes were subject to total penalty of only 2 per cent, \$4,000 in redemptions was received, making a total of \$74,000 on all ad valorem levies. Of that sum the schools get quite a bit more than one-third, or approximately \$30,000.

Car registrations were weak, though, with much delay attributed to proposed legislation in the Texas House and Senate. Only 377 cars were licensed together with 61 commercial trucks, 56 farm trucks (those used by owners for their own needs, given a 50 per cent discount from the commercial rates), and 12 trailers. Eighteen chauffeur's licenses were issued.

Voting strength for the county is light this year, with a total of 836 paid poll taxes and 36 exemptions. Of the poll taxes 530 were from assessed lists and the other 306 were for the supplemental rolls for all precincts. Sutton county's power at the polls may be further augmented by exemptions claimed later, since citizens over 60 years old can file after the payment period has ended.

The county collected \$825 in beer licenses. One-third is retained here, the balance goes to the state.

Sutton county has one of the best records in the state for tax payments. It has averaged 80 per cent and above throughout the depression and is expected to do so again this year after late payments and the balance of the divided taxes are received.

CITY COLLECTS \$5,392; BUDGET REQUIRES MORE

The city of Sonora collected a total of \$5,392.88 in the four-month period ending Jan. 31, with \$5,012.17 of that sum a part of the 1933 assessment. Of the unpaid portions of the 1932 levy, \$219.31 was received, and other payments of delinquent taxes totaled \$161.40.

The city's budget for this year calls for \$8,562.36, and an additional sum of more than \$3,000 must be raised from the unpaid taxes and sewer rentals in order to keep Sonora out of the red for another year.

Production Loans Are Expected Soon

Set-up for Federal Money About Complete

Loans to producers through the regional Production Credit associations will begin to ease the strain on harrassed farmers and stockmen shortly, according to an announcement this week from Houston, state headquarters.

Gus Lehmann of Mason, secretary-treasurer of the Junction association, of which Sutton county is a unit, was here last Saturday meeting prospective borrowers and explaining terms of the loans.

Warehouse Meeting Tuesday
The annual stockholders' meeting of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company will be held in the offices at the warehouse Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

With the Churches

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 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, 2:30 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.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

700 Armadillos Die on 1 Ranch in 1933

Foreman of Martin Ranch at Mason Kills 491 Personally

Armadillos on the Block House ranch belonging to Max Martin and son are becoming scarce, according to Seth Kothmann, foreman on the ranch. Seth informs the writer that during the year 1933 there were more than seven hundred of these little hard shelled creatures killed on the ranch. Seth killed 491 armadillos himself and the other ranch hands killed more than two hundred, bringing the total past the seven hundred mark. Mr. Kothmann kept a record by recording the number killed each day and states they are getting scarce.

The above record is the only accurate information on the number killed that has been furnished the News, but roughly guessing there were several thousand armadillos killed in Mason county last year, and no doubt there will be a greater war waged this year than last.

A number of people have told us that they are convinced the armadillo is destructive to eggs, which is sure to affect the wild turkey and quail propagation, and right here in town the little pests have been found in hen houses after eggs.

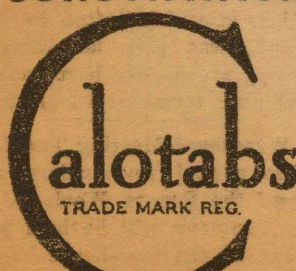
If there is any other record on the number of armadillos killed by anyone, the News will be glad to have it, and we wonder who will be the champion slayer of armadillos in this year, 1934.—Mason County News.

High School with 12 Students Has Paper

Smallest in State Is Clairmont, in Kent County

Austin, Jan. 30.—A Texas high school with an enrollment of only 12 pupils has undertaken to publish a weekly newspaper. This is Clairmont high school, at Clairmont, in Kent county, according to D. C. Reddick, University of Texas sponsor of the Interscholastic League press conference. Clairmont is believed to be the smallest high school in the state to publish a weekly paper. It is issued under the supervision of G. W. Haggard, principal, who has had several years of experience on daily newspapers. Furthermore, since the town does not have a newspaper, efforts are made to make the school paper a community paper as well. A course in journalism is offered in the eleventh grade of the high school. Owen Thompson and Margaret Cathey, high school seniors, are co-editors of the paper.

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THEFT OF "PEACOCK STONE" DELAYS ARCH

Work on War Memorial Is Postponed for a Year.

Washington.—Theft of a sample block of labradorite, the mineral to be used in the base of the "Rainbow Division" arch in New York city, may delay work on this war memorial for a year, according to the sculptor. This particular sample block was needed in matching materials for the memorial.

"The finest specimens of labradorite, beautifully iridescent member of the feldspar family, come from certain sections of the Labrador coast which are ice-bound much of the year," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "This 'peacock stone' is found also in Norway and in Siberia, but it was first identified as a distinct species from rock samples picked up on Paul's island, on the north Labrador coast in 1770, and named for the region of its discovery.

Stone Itself Somber Gray.
 "Although labradorite is noted among mineralogists for its brilliant sheen and flashing blue, purple, green, bronze and red light-rays of exquisite beauty, the mineral itself possesses no color other than a somber gray! The play of many glossy hues, given off by the stone in sunlight is the result of optical interference.

"In other words, the internal structure of the mineral breaks up into its color components the white light which penetrates the glassy surface. Some of these light rays are absorbed by the stone and do not affect the eye. The rest are reflected as brilliantly colored flashes by thousands upon thousands of microscopic particles within the feldspar.

"In the mineralogy wing of the National museum in Washington a large piece of labradorite is so placed in a glass case that its cut and polished face catches the eyes of visitors as soon as they enter the wing, although the case stands well back toward the middle of a long hall. This specimen has a bluish-green sheen, somewhat like that of the wings of tropical butterflies used to decorate trays and pictures. Step a few feet to the right or left of the polished face of the stone, however, and it becomes an inert gray mass resembling a piece of granite.

Quarry a Dazzling Spot.
 "Blue-green is the commonest coloration given off by the mineral, but many specimens have been found with a bronze-red hue lovely to behold. From others yellow, violet and orange tints flash the flame of a fire opal out of the iridescent crystals.

"The chief source of this mineral is a lonely region along the Labrador coast north of Hamilton inlet. A few years ago an enterprising American opened a quarry on the island of Napogtulagatsuk, near Nain (about midway between the northern tip of Labrador and Hamilton inlet), and attempted to place labradorite on the market as a semi-precious stone. The enterprise apparently was not successful; but the abandoned quarry is a dazzling spot in the sunlight, with the rough faces of the rock throwing off gorgeously-tinted rays that flash and change with every new angle of vision.

"Pieces of labradorite have been set in jewelry, although the stone is difficult to work. Its cleavable nature and brittleness usually prevent the cutting of a well-polished surface. For the same reason its use is limited in building construction, although it is sometimes employed as a decorative feature. Skilled stone cutters have made vases and lamp bases from labradorite that are particularly prized by art collectors.

"The mineral owes its origin to volcanic action in the Labrador region millions of years ago. Molten rock, forced between layers of older rock, crystallized and formed deposits of labradorite and other minerals, which were later exposed by erosion."

Kangaroo Population in Australia Is Decreasing

Salt Lake City.—The kangaroo business in Australia is not what it used to be, F. White, New South Wales, here on a visit said. Ordinary people seldom see the animals. The kangaroo is one of many useless animals in Australia, White said. They may be used only for zoos and occasionally for hides, but are seen only in the interior regions.

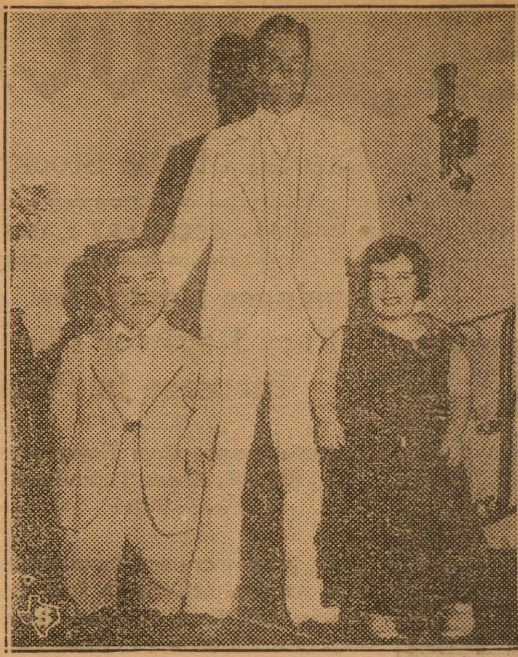
Squirrel Eats Ice Cream

Whitman, Mass.—"Tim," pet squirrel owned by Leland E. Williams, is fond of ice cream. Sometimes it eats from a spoon, but at other times it takes the cream in its paws, shifting it back and forth from one paw to another because of the coldness.

May Buy Burbank Gardens

Santa Rosa, Calif.—State and county officials are studying plans for the purchase of the famous gardens of the late Luther Burbank, on the outskirts of Santa Rosa. They would be purchased through popular subscriptions.

Texas State Treasurer and Family



Here is a most unusual picture of a very unusual family. The father, at left, is Charles Lockhart, treasurer of Texas, height 45 inches. The charming little lady is his daughter, Miss Mary, height 46 inches, while the personable young fellow in the center is Charles Lockhart, jr., 73½ inches tall. Lockhart has been state treasurer of Texas a number of years.

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Retail Sales Gain 56 Per Cent in Dec.

Dollar Volume Shows Good Increase Over Same Month, '32

Austin, Jan. 31.—A gain of 56 per cent was recorded in dollar sales in 91 Texas retail stores during December as compared with those in November, and 22 per cent gain above December, 1932, was reported, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. The average increase in sales from November to December during the past seven years has been 52 per cent. Sales for the entire year of 1933 were a fraction of 1 per cent above those of 1932. Cities in which sales for 1933 were greater than in 1932 were, in the order named, as follows: Port Arthur, Abilene, Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Houston, Dallas, Waco, Ft. Worth and Austin.

Collections for December showed a marked improvement over those for December a year ago, the ratio of collections to outstanding accounts for December, 1933, being 35 per cent, against 30 per cent for December, 1932.

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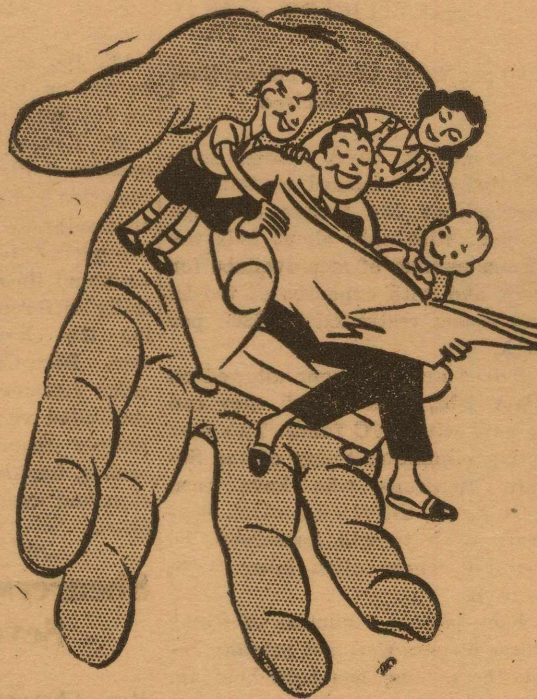
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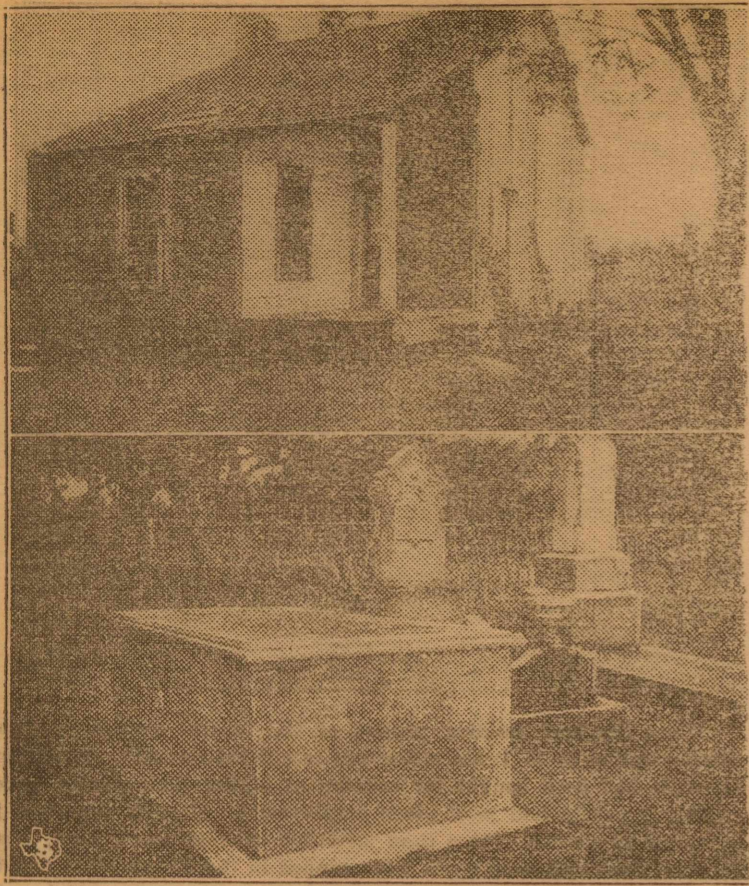


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Where Stephen Austin Lived and Died



Here are pictures of the old home and grave of Stephen F. Austin, "The Father of Texas." The top picture shows what is left of his old house at Peach Point, the room in the foreground being his study. Beside the vault below, in which Austin's remains rest, is the grave of his sister, Emily. The tomb is only a short distance from the house.

Ranchman Comes to Aid of Armadillos; Says Animals Are Needed to Keep Down Insects Which Destroy Crops of Grass

The lowly armadillo, despised by sportsmen and poultry raisers throughout the Southwest because

of its predatory habits upon the quail and turkey nests, is defended by Charles L. Farris, Uvalde county ranchman, who says that the animals are needed to keep down the white grub worms which destroy crops of grass.

So far as is known, Farris is the first person to defend the armadillo, since it is known that the animals destroy more quail and turkey eggs than any other animals. More recently, it has been learned that the animals also thrive on pecans and one resident of the Nueces canyon stated that they will get into a pecan orchard and eat as many pecans in one night as a hog.

Joe Richarz, sr., veteran Uvalde county ranchman, has found a new use for the animals. He kills them, turns them on their backs, cuts the skin close to the shell and leaves the carcass for his chickens to feed on. He has found that egg produc-

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By BESSIE RODE

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding of Lamesa and Miss Vada Spaulding of Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, their son, Edwin, and Mrs. E. R. Keithley made a business trip to Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams were called to Mrs. Adams' father, Mr. Hollmig, at Del Rio Sunday when he was very ill.

Mrs. Burt Rode visited in Sonora Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Baker left Saturday for Fort Worth where she is taking medical treatments.

H. M. Thiers went to Sonora on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baker made a business trip to Sonora Thursday.

J. O. Spaulding left on a business trip to Junction, Rocksprings and Del Rio Monday.

Carney Wyatt was in Sonora on business Wednesday.

tion among his hens increased after they had a bait of armadillo meat.

But to get back to Farris: He states that the armadillos keep the white grub worm thinned out to the point where the grass crop is not endangered, whereas, if the animals were all killed out it would not be very long before the country would be so heavily infested with the worms that grass in many of the pastures would be killed. And to further emphasize his contention that the armadillos should not be killed, he related a recent instance in which an armadillo turned ant-eater. Charlie said that one day he noticed an armadillo standing in a red ant bed. He could not believe that the animal was eating the ants, decided to make a closer inspection. Creeping nearer the place, he noticed that the animal would dig awhile, eat awhile and then run out of the bed and shake off a few of the ants. Then, it would return to the bed and the same procedure follow. Charlie then discovered that the animal was having a meal of the larvae of the ants, all of which was another reason why he thought that hunters, ranchmen and farmers should not wage such an open warfare on the armadillos.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Forty-five Rattlers Killed in Two Dens

Mason County Ranchmen Warring on Reptiles

Ben Kothmann brings the News the best and first snake story this year. Mr. Kothmann states that Otto Crenwelge, who has been trapping on his ranch near Loyal Valley recently discovered a rattle snake den and that he and Mr. Crenwelge proceeded to clean the den out by dynamiting the rocks away in order to get access to the reptiles and when they had finished this den nineteen large snakes had been killed, four of them measuring more than five feet in length and none under two feet long.

However, Mr. Kothmann states this was only a beginning for in a few days another den was found and that when the smoke cleared away they counted the number of rattlers killed in this den there were 26 reptiles out of existence, making a total of 45 killed from the two dens, and Mr. Kothmann says he is not finished with this good work yet, as he knows where there is another den and that he expects to attend to it at a very early date.

If all the snake dens in Mason county were cleaned out at this time of year, rattle snakes would soon become scarce. Many people know of snake dens, but don't take time to kill the snakes.—Mason County News.

86 Miles in Fifty Min. Oldfield's Time

Famous Racing Driver "Hits 100" Between Santone and Uvalde

The record run which Gene Kincaid made some time ago from Uvalde to San Antonio—86 miles in 70 minutes—seemed like mighty fast time, but Joe Monkhouse told a story this week that had exactly 20 minutes knocked off Kincaid's time.

Joe told that one afternoon not so long ago, a car stopped at his service station, and the driver casually remarked that he had left New Orleans just at day break that morning. It was five o'clock in the afternoon then. Joe

Cattleman Dies



Pictured here is James Callan of Menard, one of Texas' leading cattlemen, who died last week after a long illness. Callan came to Menard in a covered wagon in 1869. He is a former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and was once urged to run for governor of Texas, but refused.

New CWA Director



Marvin Eickenroth, Seguin and San Antonio, has received appointment from Secretary of Interior Ickes to direct work on the survey of Texas' historical buildings, a work authorized by the CWA.

informed him that that was pretty good time, whereupon the driver told him that he had come from San Antonio in 50 minutes, and on several of the straight stretches of road had been able "to hit 100." Joe knew that this was better than good, and seemed surprised that such time could be made until the driver introduced himself as Barney Oldfield, one of the country's most noted racing drivers. He was enroute to California, and told Joe that he was scheduled to be in Los Angeles the next night. And as he left the station, Joe figured that if he could "hit 100" between San Antonio and Uvalde that he would be able to "open 'er up" between here and Del Rio.—Uvalde Leader-News.

SONORA BAKERY NOW OFFERS SLICED BREAD

The Sonora Bakery is now offering its patrons either sliced or unsliced bread, having installed a Rohwedder slice maker electric machine this week. The machine was purchased by Richard Vehle, proprietor, in San Antonio last week.

In addition to the slicer new pans were bought and the loaf is now a longer, slimmer shape, although weights remain unchanged.

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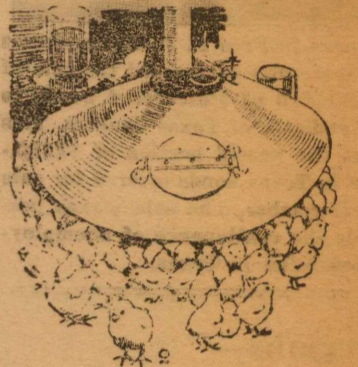


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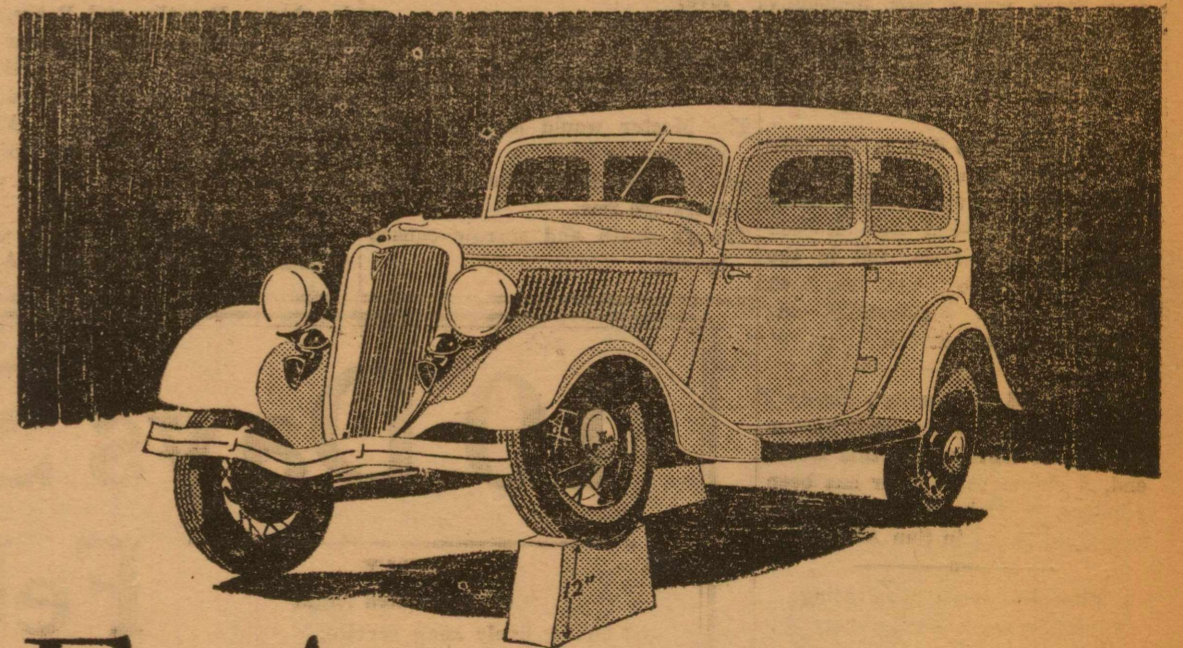
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35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for Feb. 5, 1899, carried the following items and stories of interest today:

The National Live Stock Association which met in Denver, Col., last week selected Fort Worth, Texas, as the place for holding the convention of 1900.

Two companies of the 10th U. S. Cavalry (colored) are to be stationed at Fort Clark when the third Texas U. S. V. are mustered out. Poor old Brackett.

Marvin Hunter recently with Devil's River News is now in partnership with his father, J. W. Hunter, of the Mason Herald and many improvements are noticeable in that excellent paper in consequence. The News wishes its young friend the success he deserves.

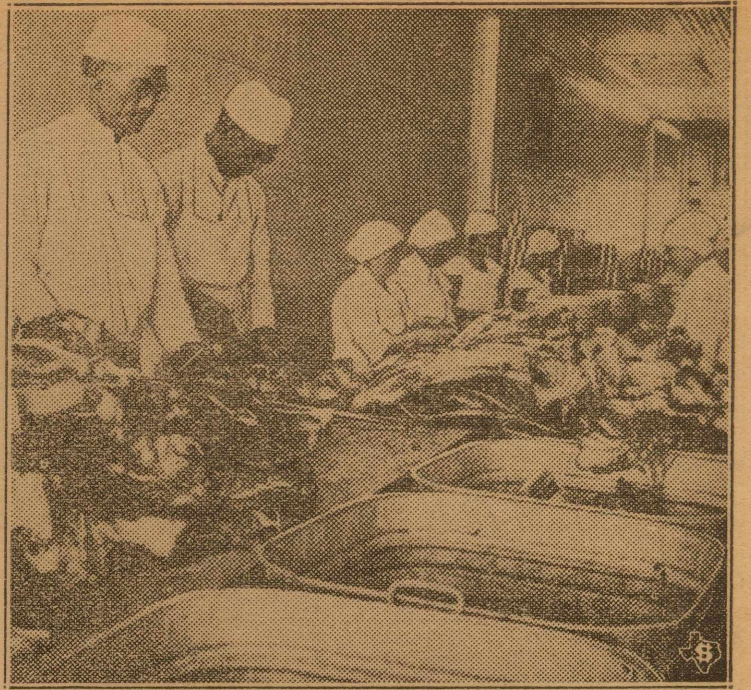
"O. T. Word Saves His Grip" (headline): Hillsboro had a disastrous fire on the morning of Jan. 27. Two hotels, the Commercial and Windsor being completely destroyed with their contents. The guests escaped in their night clothes. The fire originated in the Commercial Hotel and two men lost their lives. O. T. Word of Sonora was a guest at one of the hotels and just saved himself and grip. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word had apartments in the hotel, but were away on a visit the night of the fire. The loss was several thousand dollars. The men burned were Ross Leary, aged about 28, and an old man named Grissard. They lived together in Richland, drove in a buggy and put up at the hotel that night about 10:30.

"Union City News": Editor Devil's River News: This is our first time to ask admission to your worthy columns. We are few in number, but a very cordial, energetic little neighborhood. School will close Feb. 11th, after a very profitable term. Our estimable teacher, Miss Douglass, leaves for her home near Ballinger soon.

A crowd of our young people had an enjoyable trip to the Bond cave last Saturday Jan. 28th. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. A. M. Gilmer, but owing to the accident of breaking the bottle of oil the cave was not as fully explored as was expected. One young lady remarked her heart broke with the bottle of oil. If we believe right, it was lost in a different way. One of Sonora's young men joined the party. There seems to be some attraction for him. * * * After a very pleasant day all returned to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer where games were enjoyed until a late hour. Racing was the principal amusement to and from the cave. Ask a certain couple if Uncle Tom Moss' race horse isn't all right. Johnnie Adams came down on his wheel last Sunday and is visiting relatives and friends in the city. As this is our first appearance, will close.—Unknown. Edwards county, Feb. 2, 1899.

John Corper matched his race horse, Judge Thomas, against Alex Gardner's horse, Crawford, for

Canning Employs and Feeds Many



When the beef canning project of the federal emergency relief administration in 18 Texas cities was completed recently, 21,487 Texas cattle had been bought for canning at higher than market prices and 7,000 people had been given employment. Here is the plant in operation at Bryan. More than 3,500,000 cans of roast, stew, hamburgers, hash and soup stock were canned in the Bryan plant and 17 other plants. The cattle were located by county agents and bought for an average of \$15 per head. Canning was done by home canning methods popularized on thousands of Texas farms through the work of home demonstration agents.

\$200, the race to be run at San Angelo on March 9th.

R. C. Jones of the South Concho who is running 3000 sheep in the Field's pasture for James Weddle, was in Sonora this week for supplies. He is a son of W. C. Jones, the well known stockman of Christoval.

Johnnie Adams came in from the Swift & Adams ranch in Edwards county Wednesday on his wheel, making the distance of 30 miles in less than two hours. Johnnie thinks that even though Mark Baugh, formerly of the News, is no longer here, Sonora can keep up its rep for bicycle riders. The chances are, however, if reports are true, that John will make the trip to the ranch in less time than it takes to come home.

Spend Sunday in San Angelo

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and her sons, Bill and James, and also by Miss Thelma Rees, spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. L. B. Briggs, whose birthday occurs this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan, also joined in the birthday observance, since it could not be held on Wednesday, the actual day. Mrs. Dunn was formerly Miss Loula Belle Caldwell.

Y. W. M. PARTY ENJOYED AT CHURCH TUES. NIGHT

The Young Woman's Missionary Society had a game party at the church Tuesday evening, including members and their husbands.

The small attendance, due to inclement weather, enjoyed various table pastimes, after which sandwiches, cakes, and chocolate were served. Mesdames J. D. Westbrook and A. P. Prater were in charge.

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Here is Fred F. Florence, Dallas banker, who engineered the sale of \$1,602,000 of state relief bonds to a syndicate of Texas bankers. This was the unsold portion of \$2,750,000 in Texas bonds offered for sale in December. The sale makes possible the continuance of unemployment relief in Texas.

Crumbs—

(Continued from page 1)

this week, and says he must be getting old and losing his eyesight. The cause of it all was that eagle he shot through the neck last week. Sam aimed at the bird's eye, and now says he must be slipping, to miss a flying target by four whole inches.

Most ranchmen are optimists, for if they weren't they would have quit the business long ago. Today, though, the optimism of most of them appears well-founded. Rains have started again after a lengthy holiday, prices are on the up-grade and economic conditions which affect those prices look unusually favorable. Let's all get ready to enjoy sensibly a few seasons of prosperity, for it's on the way.

Fishermen who fall in the lake often get in trouble. Jess Penick, who fished on the Devil's River Lake last week-end with Russell Long and Hub Hale, fell in the water, caught cold, and has been sick all week. Incidentally, the party caught some fish.

More Food for County's Needy

More food is being sent Sutton county for distribution this week-end. A shipment of flour has been received in Del Rio, with butter and pinto beans in San Angelo.

Pink Glasscock Recovering

Pink Glasscock is recovering this week from a serious illness suffered last week-end.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart Returns

Mrs. L. L. Stuart and her son, Lynn, returned here Tuesday from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeton, in Jewett, as well as with friends in Austin and San Marcos. They accompanied Mr. Stuart to San Angelo on a business trip Tuesday, returning to the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson has returned to San Antonio for the balance of the winter after spending several days here on business.

The Misses Annella Stites and Ruth Whitaker spent Saturday and part of Sunday here from San Angelo, Miss Stites visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites, and Miss Whitaker visiting her cousin, Mrs. Tom White. They returned Sunday afternoon, being accompanied by George Edward Allison and John McClelland.

New spring coats, just in. All prices. The Style Shop.—Adv.

The MAIL BOX

NOAH AND HIS ARK

What meaneth that story so vividly told, In the Bible, the book so new yet old, Of Noah's great ark and his family of eight, Saved from the flood to tell of man's fate?

It's the story of sin and its terrible blight, On men and nations who heed not the right. God's laws were broken, His name was disowned, And the people faced judgment with sins unatoned.

The righteous man, Noah, was good and true, And followed God's plans as best he knew. Male and female of creatures on earth, Were brought into the ark for the world's new birth.

With a ratio of seven to two, we're told, Clean and unclean went into the fold. Praise God for advantage of right over wrong, With that proportion we should conquer e' long.

A raven represented the unclean in the ark, A dove served the clean through the story so dark. The raven failed in her mission of love, But an olive leaf was in the beak of the dove.

O, messenger of God, sweet messenger dove, Go tell the world of a Saviour's love; Fly from thy perch in the safe made ark, Out over the sea of life so dark.

The Master would have you His biddings to do, Out over the fields where the laborers are few. There's death and sorrow caused by sin,

But the spirit pleads for the souls of men.

When at last upon earth thy work is done, And the storm o'er and the battle's won, Thou shalt bid farewell to this troublesome sea, And forever with God and the angels be.

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

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clara Murphy returned Tuesday from a visit in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson left last week for Fort Worth for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan were here from Eldorado on business Thursday.

Bascom Benton and J. G. Smith of San Angelo were here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey visited their son, Grady Lowrey, and Mrs. Lowrey, in Del Rio Sunday.

Mrs. Sterling Baker visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy, at the University of Texas, Austin, this week.

Mrs. M. M. Lambeth and her two daughters, Fay and Winnie, have gone to Canton, Texas, for an indefinite stay with relatives there.

M. C. Puckett drove to San Antonio Tuesday to accompany Frank Knapton home from a visit to a hospital there for an examination. They returned Wednesday.

The Rev. E. P. Neal and Edgar Shurley were in San Antonio Wednesday in attendance upon a meeting of pastors of the Methodist churches of this district.

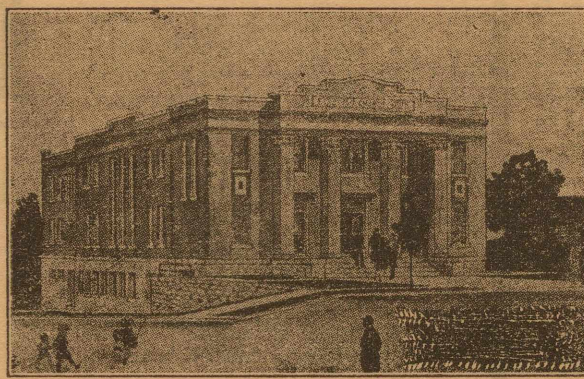
Mr. and Mrs. B. K. May and two daughters, Dorothy and Betty, of Lometa, and Miss Alice Casbeer of Lampasas, sister of Mrs. May, spent Sunday here with the ladies' sister, Mrs. H. V. Stokes. Mrs. Stokes returned with them for a visit.

New Spring Straws in black and all shades at The Style Shop. Adv.

10 Days Spiritual Feasting February 2-11

- FRIDAY Get Acquainted Night 7:30—A lively song service. 8:00—Sermon, "Master Builders." 8:30—Meeting of all committees. SATURDAY 10 a. m. Meeting of all children. 6:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Meeting. 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "Beggars' Gold." SUNDAY 9:15 a. m. Meeting of officers and teachers. 9:45—Sunday School. 11:00—Sermon, "Souls Alight." 3:00 p. m. Mothers' and Daughters' service, "Temptations Upward." 6:30—Young People. 7:30—Sermon, "R. S. V. P." MONDAY 10:00 a. m. Sermon, "Inventories." 4:15—Children's Meeting. 6:30—Young People. 7:30—Sermon, "Choosing an Objective." TUESDAY 10:00 a. m. Sermon, "Unpossessed Possessions." 4:15 p. m. Children. 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples' Night; Sermon, "The Art of Becoming."

February 2-11



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- WEDNESDAY 10:00 a. m. Sermon, "Hearsay and Experience." 4:15 p. m. Children. 6:30—Young People. 7:30—Men's Program; Sermon, "Mountains to Give Away." THURSDAY 10:00 a. m. Sermon, "Dangerous Living." 4:15 p. m. Children. 6:30—Young People. 7:30—Women's Service; Sermon, "Sermons in Shoes." FRIDAY 10:00 a. m. Sermon, "Where Do You Live?" 4:15 p. m. Children. 6:30—Young People. 7:30—Family Night; Sermon, "Hallowed Homes." SATURDAY 6:30 p. m. Young People. 7:30—Children's Night; Sermon, "Divine Invitation." SUNDAY 9:15 a. m. Meeting of officers and teachers. 9:45—Sunday School. 11:00—Sermon, "The Many Mansions." 3:00 p. m. Fathers' and Sons' Service; Sermon, "Plumbliness." 6:30—Young People. 7:30—Sermon, "Golgotha."

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

Mrs. W. R. Nisbet Is Club Hostess Friday To the Merrimakers'

Seven members and nine guests of the Merrimakers' Club participated at bridge Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, when high scores went to Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, for member and guest, respectively.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee to the following:

Members: Mesdames Westbrook, R. A. Halbert, B. W. Hutcherson, E. C. Mayfield, Paul Turney, A. G. Blanton, J. A. Cauthorn, and M. H. Stokes.

Guests: Mesdames Taylor, R. D. Trainer, J. A. Ward, jr., Roy Ward, S. R. Hull, Clara Murphy, Collier Shurley, V. F. Hamilton; and Miss Ada Steen.

Miss Ada Steen Has Las Amigas Club at Home on Thursday

Members and guests of the Las Amigas Club were entertained by Miss Ada Steen at her home Thursday afternoon last week, when four tables participated at Contract.

High scores went to Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, for member and guest, respectively; while Mrs. R. C. Vicars held low club score.

Refreshments of delicious cream nut roll and coffee were served to the following:

Members: Mesdames - White, Vicars, Collier Shurley, John Fields, Nolan Kennedy, and P. J. Taylor, and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes.

Guests: Mesdames Stokes, A. C. Elliott, R. A. Halbert, Clara Murphy, B. M. Halbert, jr., W. R. Nisbet, W. C. Gilmore, and J. R. Kilman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Are Dinner Hosts On Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James entertained at their home Monday evening, having three tables of guests for 7-o'clock dinner followed by "42."

The Misses Muriel Simmons and Faye James served the meal, after which the games resulted in the winning of high score for ladies by Mrs. Tom Murray and high men's score by R. S. Covey.

Participants were Messrs. and Mesdames Murray, Covey, Robert Rees, M. G. Shurley, and James, and the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal.

MRS. A. G. BLANTON HOSTESS TO MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained the Monday Contract Club at her home this week, having one table of members and one of guests.

High score for members went to Mrs. G. H. Neill and high for guests to Miss Nan Karnes.

Participants were Mesdames S. R. Hull, Neill, E. F. Vander Stucken, and Blanton, members; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes and Mesdames W. R. Nisbet and Collier Shurley, guests.

Mrs. C. E. Stites Is Hostess Thursday To Pastime Club

Entertaining members and guests of the Thursday Pastime Club, Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess at her home last week, having three tables of "42."

Mrs. Robert Rees held high score for members and Mrs. Tom Murray scored high for guests.

The hostess served chicken salad with wafers, cake, and hot chocolate, to the following ladies:

Members: Mesdames Rees, Rose Thorp, Tom Sandherr, Orion Brown, Merton Shurley, E. P. Neal, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, and W. E. James.

Guests: Mesdames Murray, May-sie Brown, and Lee Labenske.

Founder's Day Will Be Observed by PTA

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Will Lead; Social Hostesses Entertain

"It is the glory of the Parent-Teacher movement that it is constructive," states the quotation applied to next week's program of the Sonora Parent-Teacher association, in the yearbook of that organization. Founder's Day of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be observed at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, past district president and long-time P. T. A. worker, will carry out the traditional birthday ceremonies. The annual birthday offering will be taken, to afford members an opportunity of contributing to the causes of the organization, it is announced.

A musical number by members of the mother singers' group is scheduled, as well as amessage from the state and national presidents, presented by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president.

Social hostesses will be Mesdames M. C. Puckett, Orion Brown and Libb Wallace.

Mexican Pupils Are Examined at School

Mrs. Lois Landrum, County Nurse, and Dr. White, Dentist, Report

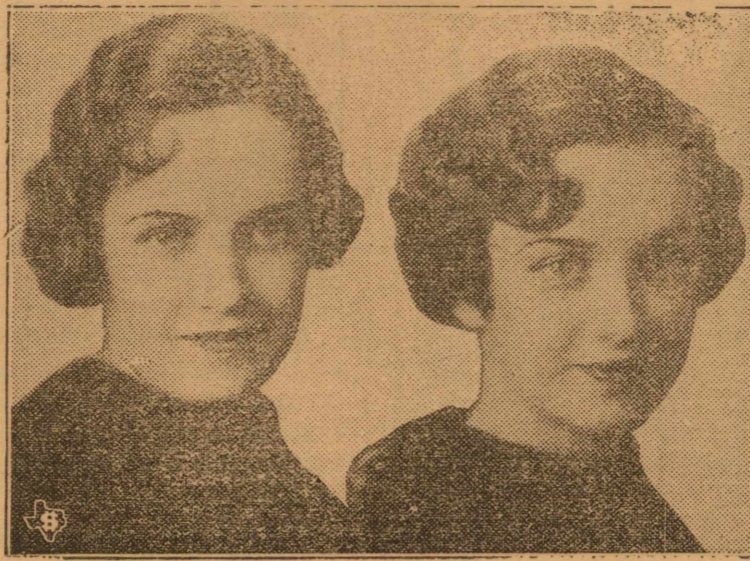
Out of 124 Mexican children examined at their school, Friday afternoon last week, 36 were underweight 5 pounds, 25 were overweight 5 pounds, and 8 were pronounced normal. The child being the lowest underweight was 23 pounds under; whereas the highest overweight recorded was 46 pounds above average.

The greatest problem, reports Mrs. Lois Landrum, county health nurse, is in estimating correct average weights for the children because the majority of them are not sure of their ages and are not consistent enough in size and other indications of age for the nurse to guess their number of years. Thus, tabulated results of the examination, done under CWA auspices, are of necessity only approximate.

Dr. Tom White, dentist, examined a large number of the students for dental needs, but has not yet compiled a complete report of his findings, since there are many more children to be examined. Dental work in the Mexican school during the past two years has been exceptionally well taken care of, largely through efforts of the Sonora Lions Club and the Mexican Parent-Teacher Association.

Blue Eagle Stickers in 2 colors at \$1.25 per thousand at THE NEWS.

Baylor Twins Are Technically One Girl



The two most beautiful girls in school are pictured each year on two pages of the student annual at Baylor college, Belton. Misses Eleanor and Elois Southern (above) ran a 'dead heat for one of the places this year. As a result they will be known officially as one girl. A picture of the two of them together will be placed on one page, while another beauty will grace the other. Being thought of as one girl is nothing new for the Misses Southern. They are twins.

Music Study Club Has Mozart Lesson

Misses Rees, Watkins Present Paper on Life of Composer

Meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, hostess, the Sonora Music Study Club enjoyed a study of the life and works of Mozart at its regularly bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening last week.

Miss Thelma Rees presented a paper dealing with the career of the composer, which was followed by a discussion of his music by Miss Marie Watkins. The Misses Watkins and Gertrude Babcock gave as a piano duet "Fragment from the Concerto in C Minor," by Mozart, after which records of the first and second movements of the Mozart sonata in D Major by a string quartet were played.

Preceding the Mozart study, which predominated on the program, Miss Rena Glen Shurley, guest artist for the evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, played as a violin solo the Berceuse from "Jocelyn," by Godard.

Miss Ruth Tipton conducted the regular parliamentary lesson, after which Mrs. George Baker directed a musical game, "Scrambled Songs"

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of congealed fruit salad, nutbread sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate.

See the new suits for spring. Just in at the Style Shop.—Adv.

Miss Lois Thomas and Mrs. Robert Rees drove to San Angelo Tuesday.

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"SECOND HAND WIFE"

Zone One Meets at Sonora M.E. Church

Representatives from 4 Towns Here for Mission Parley

Opening its sessions at 10 o'clock Thursday morning last week, Zone One of the San Angelo district of Methodist missionary societies convened with the local Methodist church, with representatives from Mertzon, Eldorado, San Angelo, and Ozona present.

The Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder, and Mrs. Batchelor, woman's missionary secretary for the district, and pastors from the participating churches were present.

The general theme of the meeting was "Looking Into the Benevolent Dollar." Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Ozona, district president, and Mrs. Pleas Childress, also of Ozona, program chairman, were in charge.

Lunch was served in the basement of the church by the Woman's

Missionary Society to about 50 attendants.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, president of the local organization, was in charge of part of the program.

Features of the day's program were a sacred vocal selection by Mrs. F. T. McIntire of Ozona; a piano solo, "Fantasie Impromptu," by Chopin, played by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, representing the Sonora W. M. S.; and a missionary playlet, "Forget-Me-Not Magic," by members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Russell Long, president of the Y. W. M. S., introduced the playlet, which was enacted by Mesdames O. L. Richardson, J. C. Stephen, A. P. Prater, W. S. Evans, and W. C. Warren.

The session closed shortly after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Ross and little daughter, Vada Jean, returned Wednesday to their home in San Antonio following a visit here with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Neill Roueche.

Real Bargains

Men's Flannel Shirts	89c
Men's Ribbed Unions	69c
Men's Suedette Jackets	\$1.39
Boys' Suedette Jackets	\$1.19
Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Men's Flannel Gloves	9c
Blankets, 70x80, double	\$1.38
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Ladies' Sweaters	69c
Ladies' all-wool slip-on Sweaters	98c
Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Hose, per pair	10c
Towels, 14x26, each	5c
Children's Unions, each	39c
Bias Tape, each	5c
Silk Embroidery Tread, 2 skeins for	5c
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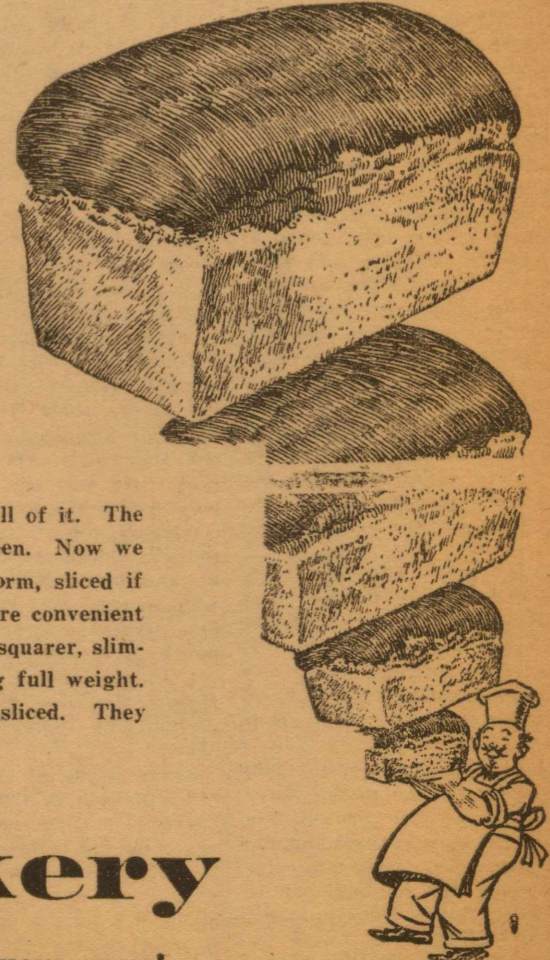
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CHAPTER XIII

KEN Hobart was an excellent poker player, which is equivalent to saying that he was a very shrewd guesser. It is to be regretted, however, if we are to regard his peccadillos literally, that he was also a very good liar, but that he was a keen observer no one who knew him would have had the hardihood to deny. Heretofore he had been much too preoccupied with the responsibilities of his job as Don Jaime's general manager to waste any time speculating on his employer's affair of coeur. When Don Jaime first presented him to Roberta, Hobart had instantly decided that she was merely one of what he had learned, through reading the Sunday supplements, to term society girls; and society girls, according to Ken Hobart's primitive code, were the sort of female no man with the bark on could afford to take to wife, being much too skittish for the obligations of the married state in districts where the phrase "until death us do part" still is taken seriously. He knew Don Jaime Miguel Higueros, so it never occurred to him that the latter would permit himself to fall in love with his guest; and in the brief contacts with Roberta it had seemed to him that Don Jaime would be the last man in the world she might be expected to fall in love with.

Robbie's visit to him and the confidential information revealed by that young eavesdropper had first amused and then interested Hobart. Robbie was furious at Roberta for her apparent failure to appreciate his beloved Jimmy and was for going to her and chiding her about it. Hastily Ken Hobart vetoed that procedure, but promised Robbie to look into the matter and see if something couldn't be done about it. Well, he had done something, nor had he been too particular as to the means employed for its accomplishment. To Mr. Hobart's direct way of thinking, this charming guest at Valle Verde had demonstrated that she was not, after all, a heartless society girl. He had found her weeping in terror and grief because, forsooth, she had an idea that Don Jaime might presently be killed. Many years as a Texas ranger had convinced Ken Hobart that the prospects of Don Jaime's demise were far from nebulous; consequently he had to take those tears seriously. There was going to be a fight. No doubt about that. And somebody usually got hurt in such fights.

So Ken Hobart had thought quickly. There wasn't the slightest necessity for Don Jaime mixing in this row; wherefore, if he could be persuaded to abandon the field, Ken felt that the defection would not remotely prejudice the victorious outcome of the sharp bit of Donnybrook that impended. How, then, to induce him to forego the sweets of reprisal? Why, by sending the girl to the scene of battle just before it started. Her arguments, consisting of tears, two kissable lips, two soft arms, and a declaration of love everlasting, would be potent indeed. Mr. Hobart would have bet his saddle on that. Wherefore, he had skillfully woven his web, with the result that Don Jaime and Roberta were now enmeshed in it.

The huge satisfaction felt by Ken Hobart at his interference in other people's business was shattered now. Riding along the skyline Roberta could very readily be mistaken for a man—and such mistakes, in the impending circumstances, might reasonably be fatal! It was incumbent upon him, therefore, to catch up with her, to guard her approach to that old branding corral in the valley, to make her take every advantage of the ground, to scout the territory for her.

Also, a new and disturbing thought had occurred to him. What if Dingle had decided to make sure of the water for the sheep by taking possession of the water-hole before Don Jaime could get there? Verily, Ken Hobart could take no chances.

There was Don Jaime, to begin with, hurrying to get to the water-hole and consolidate his position. He knew the country well and was a hard, fast rider. After him came, on hot hoof, his reinforcements—the devoted Julio. Duty was duty to Julio—and, as Don Jaime had stated, that youthful retainer had a personal interest in the forthcoming activities. Hurrying to catch Julio, that he might lead her to the water-hole, Roberta was pounding along on her fleet hunter; and after Roberta came Ken Hobart.

Hobart sighted the girl three-quarters of a mile ahead of him as he topped the ridge, but though he spurred his horse to its utmost speed he could not gain on her. Presently, two miles ahead of the girl, he caught a flash of white—a recurring flash, as something moved among the brush and pinon trees. That, he knew, was Julio's pinto mount.

"If anything happens to that girl," he told himself, "I'll just keep right on in the general southerly direction and never come back."

The low range swung to the east—and suddenly, in a cup-shaped valley far below, Ken Hobart saw the sheep—saw that they were being driven, not grazed. They were within a mile of the water-hole, and Julio was not in sight. At the foot of the range Roberta, stationary, sat her horse and took stock of the situation.

She had lost Julio! Hobart looked back. In the distance he could see his five men following him. He waved his hat and one of them waved in return; so without further ado he rode down to join Roberta.

The girl held up her hand, enjoining silence, as Hobart reined in beside her. "Listen!" she commanded.

He bent his head. Faintly to him came the report of rifles.

"There were twenty herders with the band an hour ago," the girl reported. "Don Jaime counted them. There doesn't appear to be that many now."

Hobart swept the scene with his binoculars. "Ten! Half the gang went ahead to preempt the water, and Don Jaime has walked into them. He's alive and kicking, though. If he were not, there wouldn't be any shooting. And Julio hasn't got there yet. Well, he'll be careful. I wish I knew whether Jaime is in the old corral or at the water-hole. Smokeless powder, you see. One cannot tell. But the sheep move forward! That indicates confidence. Yes, Dingle has the water!"

"Then Don Jaime's fighting ten of them."

"Looks that way. He must be in the old corral, because he wouldn't last a minute in the open. The corral is boarded close and the fight is falling. If he keeps moving he will not be too easy to hit."

Julio rode out into the open a quarter of a mile south of them. Instantly Hobart pulled his rifle, sighted carefully and threw up the dirt in front of the boy to attract his attention. When Julio pulled up and looked around to see where the attack came from, Hobart waved his hat at him and moved out from the sheltering fringe of bushes onto the grassy floor of the valley, Roberta by his side. Instantly Julio recognized them.

"You stay where you are, girl," Ken Hobart commanded. "My other five men will be riding down the hill pretty soon. You tell them my orders are to charge the men with the sheep immediately."

"What are you going to do, Mr. Hobart?"

"I'm going to join Julio, and the two of us will advance along the south side of this valley toward the water-hole. The range will be too long for the herders with the sheep to stop us, I think. Jimmy's in a jackpot and needs help mighty bad, so Julio and I will furnish what we can. Adios!"

He galloped away diagonally across the valley, motioning for Julio to join him. The boy did not hesitate. Roberta watched them in an agony of apprehension.

The herders with the sheep were firing at Hobart and Julio, galloping across their front. The girl saw Julio's pinto go down, saw the boy shoot out over the animal's neck. He was up instantly and back beside the horse.

"Getting his rifle," Roberta thought. Ken Hobart had pulled up and was riding back to Julio, who, in turn, was running to meet him. There was not an instant's pause in the stride of the horse, yet Julio mounted double behind Hobart, the horse whirled, and the daring pair were on their way again.

There, alone at the foot of the hill watching this drama, Roberta prayed for those men as she had never prayed before; she cried out in agony when Ken Hobart's horse went to its knees, rose again—and stood still. Even one so unversed in warfare as Roberta could realize that the poor brute had been hit and crippled. She saw Hobart and Julio dismount and, kneeling some twenty feet apart, open fire on the distant herders as calmly as if shooting at a mark!

And then, over the crest behind

Grapefruit by Air



When Marion Sterling of Rio Hondo, in the lower Rio Grande Valley wanted 500 pounds of his grapefruit to get to New York as quickly as possible, he sent it by air express. It arrived on Manhattan less than 24 hours later.

ner, came the five men detailed to follow Ken Hobart. They slackened speed as they sighted the girl, holding up her hand in a signal to halt.

She trembled so she could, with difficulty, speak coherently. "Don Jaime—engaged at the water-hole with ten men Ken Hobart and Julio over south—shooting at the herders—Ken says—rear attack."

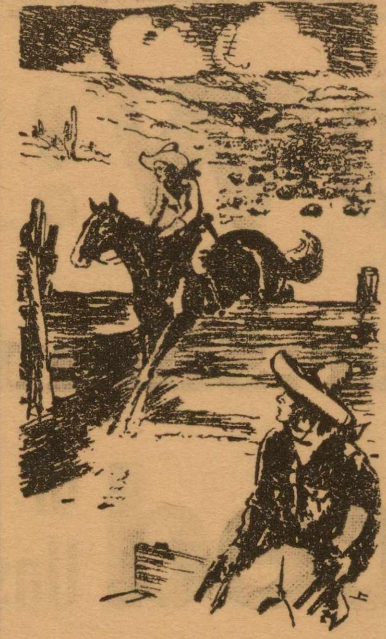
The three American riders gazed at her, not quite comprehending, desirous, perhaps, of receiving more explicit instructions in such an emergency.

"What are you standing there for?" Roberta cried hysterically. "Follow me. I'll show you." With a savage little dig of her dull dress spurs she was off, the five men streaming behind her. Across the northern flank of the valley they raced, the patter of rifle fire from the herders probably drowning the sound of their thudding approach, for they were within a hundred yards of the nearest men before the latter saw them. One of them fired at Roberta. . . . She thrilled with a cold fear and a wild exaltation as the bullet whistled past her head . . . afterward she had a faint recollection of a dark, frightened, but defiant face that loomed for an instant in front of her before she rode the man down. Pistol shots . . . then a backward look. Behind her the five rode with upraised pistols, flourishing them at her, yelling a fierce approbation of her leadership.

The sheep, in panic, fled wildly, leaping over each other, bleating, leaving a cloud of grayish white dust behind them. Roberta rode into the cloud—rode through the fringe of stragglers, knocking them down, leaping over and among them. Pistols popped behind her. . . . She was clear of the sheep. . . . Her dull little riding academy spurs prodded her mount's flanks; the quirt rose and fell. . . . She caught the gleam of sunshine as the last level rays of the dying day were reflected on a pool.

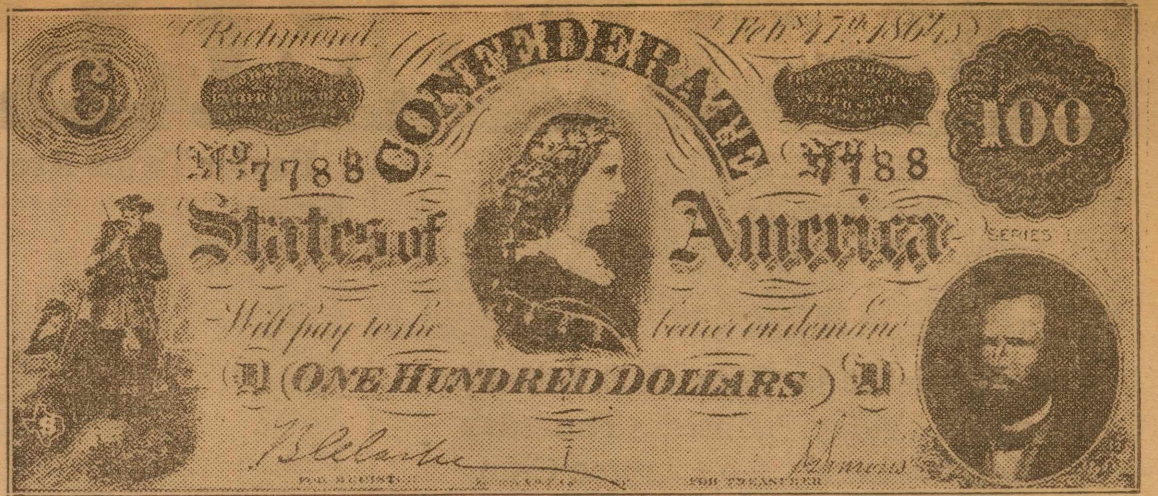
"Alley oop!" She cried.

Among some rocks beyond the pool three figures moved, the crackle of fire grew louder; she could discern the sharp, spiteful reverberation of it now. Where was the corral? Don Jaime was there, wounded, dying perhaps. . . . She saw it—a circle of weather-beaten boards, nailed so close together that the fence appeared like a wall. Straight at it she drove her mount, realizing vaguely as she did so that it was a hurdle at least a foot higher than she had ever faced in sport. She saw her horse's ears flicker, felt his stride slacken a little; then his head shot forward and his ears came up straight. Good horse! He was not going to refuse the jump! She felt him gather himself for the leap, and took a firm grip on the reins.



"Alley oop!" she cried. While in midair she saw Don Jaime off on the right flank, standing in the bed of a wagon, firing over the fence; then she was over and inside the corral with him. "Jimmy!" she shouted.

Texas Girl Was Only Woman Ever Portrayed on Paper Money



Lucy Holcombe Pickens, famous southern belle of Civil War days, and the only woman ever to have her likeness on paper money, was a Texas girl. Her family came to Marshall from the old South before she was born, and when Lucy grew up, her popularity on her visits to Virginia caused the powers of the Confederacy to place her picture on the \$100 bill, as shown above. Subsequently Mrs. Pickens's husband was United States ambassador to Russia. As far as is known this is the only paper money ever to portray a woman.

He turned, staring at her amazed. Then he yelled:

"Down! Flat!"

She rode up to the wagon, slipped off, pulled the rifle from the scabbard and untied the cartridge belt from her pommel. Then, with a slap on her horse's rump, she sent him trotting across the corral.

And then Don Jaime acted. He leaped down at her, his powerful arm swept her backward and off balance; she slid down his body gently to the ground and he threw himself beside her.

"Oh, my G—d, sweetheart, why did you come?" he almost moaned.

"Because I love you, Jaime Miguel Higueros. You are in danger and I couldn't stay away. I'll help you, Jimmy. If you have to die I want you to know before that happens—that life without you—will be desolate—"

He crooned to her in Spanish, his hot eyes devouring her, his grimy perspiring hands caressing her cheek. "I always knew you were a thoroughbred," he gulped finally. "Lie here and do not move. This is a private fight and you haven't been invited. I've got to keep moving. If I stay still they'll locate me and I can't afford that—now!"

He rolled away like a tumbleweed. A bullet crashed through the fence and struck where he had been lying a second before. And then Roberta proved herself a woman. She fainted.

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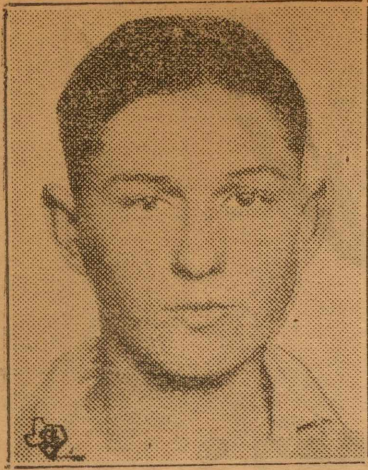
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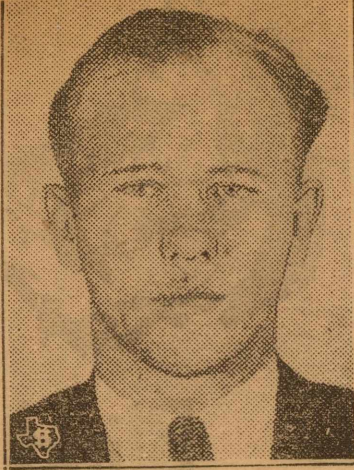
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Texas' Public Enemies Nos. 1 and 2



CLYDE BARROW



RAYMOND HAMILTON

The daring of Clyde Barrow, last of the Bloody Barrows of West Dallas slum fame, has caused another chapter to be written on his record of crime. Alone, except for the possible presence of his "moll," Bonnie Parker, Barrow "hi-jacked" the Eastham prison farm and liberated five convicts, including Raymond Hamilton, another Dallas bad boy, and friend of Barrow. Both are now being hunted extensively.

Pneumonia Season Time for Caution

Causes Texas' Second Biggest Toll; 6,000 Deaths in 1932

Austin, Jan. 31.—Pneumonia is a seasonable disease, in that the incidence and mortality is much increased during wet, cold weather, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. It is more prevalent and serious in towns where contacts with people are more common. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a rundown condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness with some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters and the things that they thus infect. The first symptoms are usually a severe chill and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing, and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lungs. Any of these signs should be the signal for going to bed at once and sending for your doctor.

The familiar rules of the prevention of other respiratory diseases apply to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and not be put on or off at times of prevalence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers, even if you have to be rude. Wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands, pencils, money and other things away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty of fresh air day and night. Exercise and eat in moderation and wear clothing suitable for the weather.

Pneumonia ranks second as a cause of death in Texas, in 1932 almost six thousand persons died of this disease. It should be remembered that contagious and infectious diseases cannot be decreased or eliminated without the co-operation of the people and that means that people who are sick with contagious or infectious disease should be isolated and visited as little as possible by relatives and friends.

Registered in the university during this period than did women. In 1932-33, over 2000 more men than women were enrolled, while in 1929-30 men outnumbered women by only 660.

A total of 1,063 students have registered in the School of Education. The College of Arts and Science records 74,087 matriculations during the fifty years of the university; the Graduate School, 5,841; the School of Business Administration, 3,333; the School of Law, 11,594; the College of Engineering, 14,830; and the College of Pharmacy, 2,293.

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"We are told that American business now has hit the bottom, and that things will be better. Now is the time to advertise our wares and get the public to start buying.

"There are all kinds of advertising schemes, and I have dabbled in them all, but the advertising in the local newspaper is best and gives the largest results for money spent.

"Put more time in writing your ads, and then talk it over with the newspaper. It pays in the long run to spend that extra time.

"Create a desire to possess, in your ad, and it will get the business.

"If you had a whole bushel of chain links it would not pull a load. Put them together in a continuous chain and you have a strong and powerful thing with which to pull a load. So it is with advertising. Link your ads together, run them in a continuous string week after week, and you will have a power that will produce results."

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20,000 More Men Than Women Enrolled in 50 Years

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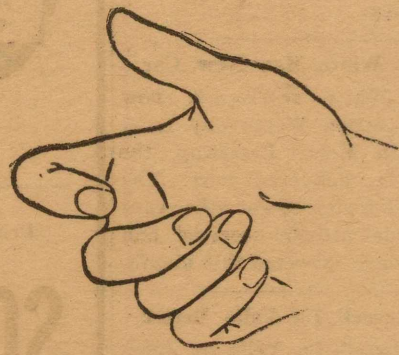
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VARIETY IN LA VISTA OFFERINGS FOR WEEK

La Vista theatre offers a program of variety during the next week, with several different types of features being presented.

"Blood Money," with George Bancroft, opens the period on Friday and Saturday, with "Gold Diggers of 1933" a big musical comedy, billed for Sunday and Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday Spencer Tracy and Fay Wray appear in

"Shanghai Madness," while for the Thursday bargain show Hix Hall, manager, has secured Kathleen Norris' story, "Second Hand Wife," with Sally Eilers and Ralph Bellamy.

Bill Caldwell to University
Bill Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, left Tuesday for Austin to re-enter the University of Texas for the second semester, during which he will continue his course in engineering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line).

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

Lions—

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belief that Roosevelt would go down in history as one of the greatest leaders, due largely to his efforts to help the laborer, the farmer, and the lower masses of the nation.

E. P. Neal extolled the merit of the Warm Springs Foundation and said that a direct gift, rather than payment for an evening's entertainment, was a more worthy contribution to the drive.

Mr. Neal also commended the Sonora city commission for refusing a traveling tent show permission to operate here during next week, when the Methodist church is holding its annual revival.

Mr. Covey also introduced the honorary Lions from the high school for the next six weeks. Miss Nora Gilliam was honor student among the girls, and J. O. Mills and Bobby Nisbet tied for the honor among the boys. All were given Lion emblems by W. E. James, club secretary.

Other guests Tuesday were T. L. Benson of San Angelo and Ned Masterman of Tulsa.

Livestock Sales—

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lowing rains during January, and because of rises in market quotations on finished stock.

Little other activity was reported here this week.

Will Wilkinson shipped 1500 head of aged ewes to Brownwood last week-end.

A deal in the Rocksprings country resulted in sale of 400 mixed kids in the half at \$2 head, according to reports here Wednesday. There has been very little activity in goats, although one ranchman in this county refused \$3 a head for a bunch of grown goats this week.

Demand for all kinds of livestock is expected to improve as ranges are reviving after rains, especially since shearing time is nearing.

Furs—

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house here, expects the season's total purchase from the Sonora house to total about \$25,000. In addition many furs have been sold elsewhere, shipped direct and sold to smaller dealers here.

Fox pelts, which started the season at about a dollar, gradually increased to \$2, but have fallen off now to about \$1.75. Possum and skunks, starting at 20 to 30 cents, are now 50 and 60. Ringtails rose from 60 cents to \$1.25. Coons increased from \$1.25 to more than \$2.00.

Visit Students This Week

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Turney and Miss Elizabeth Francis, visited the Misses Alice Sawyer and Pauline Turney at the University of Texas, Austin; and Edwin Sawyer, at A&M college, College Station, this week, planning to return Thursday.

Classified Ads

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All Gramma Grass Ranch, Hudspeth county, for cattle or sheep. Mostly rolling prairie, some mountains. Good headquarters, bunk house, outhouses, corrals, pastures, four wire fence, six shallow wells, eight-mile pipeline, with troughs, 1000 head fine Hereford cattle if desired. Other bargains in cattle, sheep and goat ranches. Write John C. Roseborough, jr., Roseborough & Dyer, 1208 Mills Building, El Paso, Texas.

Texas Art Exhibit Opened Here Wed.

Sonora Club Members Receiving Thruout Thursday and Friday

The Texas Fine Arts association's sixth circuit exhibit of works of Texas Artists was hung in the grammar school cafeteria Tuesday by members of the receiving and hanging committee, and the exhibit of 50 pictures was formally opened Thursday afternoon by members of the Sonora Art Club, sponsors of the affair.

Unusual interest has been evidenced in the temporary art gallery being maintained this week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons, respectively.

School children are being taken on conducted tours to see the pictures free of charge during school hours, and adults are being received each afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock by hostesses from the Art Club who serve tea to all attendants.

An admission fee of 10c is being charged to defray expenses of bringing the collection here.

Sonora people are reminded that only two days remain for seeing the exhibit, and that more than one visit to the display makes greater appreciation possible.

B. C. Davis Teacher of Winners

B. C. Davis, brother of G. H. and W. L. Davis of Sonora, is the vocational agriculture teacher at Beeville, still, and his friends here were interested to note from a picture in last week's News that three of his boys are outstanding in the work of the Future Farmers of America organization.

Alvis Johnson, jr., Cuts Foot

Alvis Johnson, jr., son of county Judge and Mrs. Johnson, received a bad cut on his left foot last Friday when an ax he was using slipped. It cut through the shoe and across the big toe. He is recovering use of the foot and toe this week, however, and no permanent injury is expected.

Have Family Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton of San Angelo, accompanied by their daughters, Miss Bertha Eaton and Mrs. J. C. Rigney of Lubbock, and also by Mr. Rigney and Master Jack Rigney; and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eaton of Eldorado, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton at their home, as were Mrs. Lois Landrum and her daughter, Alyne. Mrs. Eaton served dinner on the lawn of her home on Eaton hill. The Rigney's returned to Lubbock after Mrs. Rigney and Jack had spent a week with her parents in San Angelo. Mr. Rigney drove there for them on the week-end.

Attend Roosevelt Ball in McCamey

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., Mrs. Sam Hull and Miss Muriel Simmons, accompanied G. A. Lee to McCamey Tuesday and attended the Roosevelt Birthday Ball there Tuesday night. Mr. Lee remained in McCamey.

Carroll White Has New Car

Carroll White received a new Plymouth coupe Wednesday from the Sutton Motor Company, the first to be delivered here. The company is trying to get other cars to fill orders already received, and more cars are expected this month.

Mrs. Russell La Velle Better

Mrs. Russell La Velle of Junction, daughter of Dr. L. L. Craddock of Sonora, is recovering from a serious illness. She is now expected to live. Dr. Craddock is in Junction.

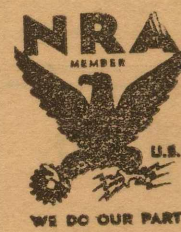


Blindman's Buff...?

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Back from Del Rio Visit

Mac Cauthorn and the Misses Ora Altizer and Addah Miers returned Wednesday from Del Rio, where they went Monday to visit

Mr. Cauthorn's cousin, Mrs. J. H. Girard, who is recovering from a several weeks' sickness there.

Typing paper at The News.

SAM HULL Says--

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CABBAGE, fresh, 2 1/2c
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COFFEE, Maxwell House, lb. can 29c
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FLAKES, whole wheat cereal, pkg. 9c
RICE KRISPIES, per package 9c

Wesson Oil QT. CAN, 43c—pint can for 22c

SAUSAGE—Vienna style, Armour's Veri-best brand, special for Friday and Saturday, 4 cans for 25c
CHIPSO, large package for 21c
STARTRITE washing powder 19c
SYRUP—Log Cabin, maple flavor, none finer, family size can, special for the week-end at 47c

COFFEE TEXTON, pail with pie plate lid, 4 lbs. for 79c

SALT PORK, per pound 9c
EGGS fresh per dozen 20c
FIG BARS, fresh, pound pkg. 15c
VANILLA WAFERS, lb. pkg. 23c