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Drought Broken By 2.62 Inches of Rain

School Executive Elected President of Civic Group

R. S. Covey Is Selected to Direct Lions Club During Next Year; Activities Planned

R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, was selected Tuesday by members of the Lions Club to direct the activities of the civic organization for the coming year.

His election and that of the other officers was by acclamation after the club had accepted the report of the nominating committee. John Eaton will be the new vice-president, W. E. James, secretary and E. S. Long, treasurer, C. H. Jennings, tail twister and George E. Smith, lion tamer. Members of the board of directors are: J. M. Puckett, W. H. Dameron, W. R. Cusenbary and George D. Chalk.

Pupils of Miss Lois Daniell, expression teacher, presented the program. Those who gave reading, dialogues or monologues were: Marjorie Crowell, Mattie Mae Friess, Wynona Hutcherson, Katha Lea Keene, Robbie Jo Wyatt.

Activities Discussed

H. V. Stokes, president, outlined plans for various activities which the club has delayed until weather conditions would be more favorable to the whole-hearted efforts of every member of the club. Both a carnival for the purpose of securing funds for the club's work and a ladies' night social affair are to be discussed at a meeting of the board of directors soon.

W. J. Fields, Jr., reported to the club concerning the successful feeder calf show at the high school grounds just before the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. He urged that vocational agriculture be placed again in the high school and that interest be built up among high school students for such work. Names of those who contributed and the amount contributed to the fund raised as premiums for the boys who fed the sixteen calves were read by Mr. Fields.

It was announced that "Lion" Joseph Logan, high school student, would preside at the next meeting in place of H. V. Stokes. The club's committee that has in its hands the improvement of the "Welcome" sign was reported to be working on the project and would have a report soon.

B. Hamilton, brother of Vernon Hamilton, Sonora grocery owner, was a guest of the club and C. J. Webre, Houston, a guest of H. V. Stokes.

Grays Move to San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gray have moved to San Angelo where Mr. Gray has formed a partnership with B. D. Isbell of the Isbell Wrecking Co., dealing in used automobile parts.

PROCLAMATION

By THE MAYOR

The week of April 2 to 8, inclusive, has been designated as CLEAN-UP and PAINT-UP WEEK.

There are many reasons why the clean-up campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. First, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition. Second, every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence. Third, because in the past ten years many persons have lost their lives due to carelessness in their daily use of fire, and the preservation of human life is an important matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. C. Gilmore, mayor of the city of Sonora, do hereby designate the week of April 2 to 8, inclusive, as CLEAN-UP and PAINT-UP WEEK and most respectfully call upon all departments of the city, civic clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in this campaign.

I further designate the fire chief to work with the city officials in carrying on this campaign and ask the co-operation of all of our people in this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

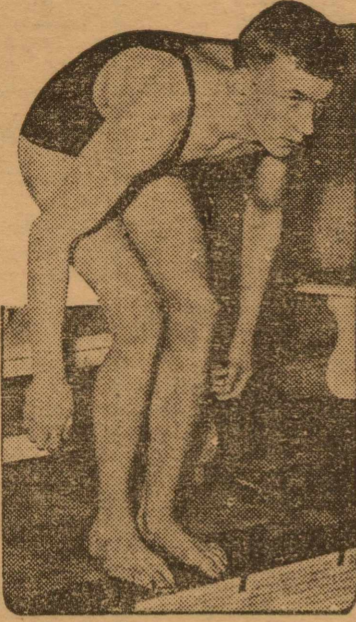
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this 29th day of March, 1934.

W. C. GILMORE, Mayor.

Sonora, Texas

TEST: GEORGE E. SMITH, City Secretary.

NEW SWIM RECORD



Matthew Chrostowski of the Providence Central high school, who set a new world's record in winning the third heat of the 50-yard free style swim in the Penn Athletic club pool in Philadelphia. Chrostowski, competing in the interscholastic swim championship, outclassed the field in his heat, lowering the mark to 23 8-10 seconds. The former record of 24 seconds flat was held by Pua Keoloha of Honolulu, and Arthur Lindgren of Long Beach, Calif.

Sheep and Goat Group Discusses Tariff Measure

Association Executive Committee Has Session Thursday

Discussion of a House resolution empowering the president of the United States to make reciprocal tariff agreements with foreign countries occupied members of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at a called meeting here Thursday.

The measure would permit the president to make tariff agreements on his own initiative. He would be limited in the graduation scale to a 50 per cent reduction downward. Fred Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, in a letter declared that the situation merited the attention of the association.

Mr. Marshall believes that the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association should go on record as opposing the granting of such powers to the chief executive of the United States. The revision of tariff scales would very likely mean the importation of foreign wool and meats to compete with those of West Texas.

At the time the News went to press the resolutions committee was in session. It was composed of: E. S. Mayer, chairman; Sol Mayer, Fred Earwood, E. K. Fawcett, Roy Aldwell, J. Miles O'Danfel, Bob Martin.

AUTOMOBILE COMPANY ANNOUNCES DANCE DATE

Almost as much an institution as the firm which acts as host is the annual free dance given by the Sonora Motor Co. in its garage building. Sam Hull this week announced Monday, April 9, as the date for the 1934 celebration—the eighth one that he has given.

Mr. Hull's company is in its twentieth year and is known far and wide for its automotive service and for its annual party for the friends the firm has made during its twenty years of service. The affair, a week from Monday will serve as a birthday party and as the annual expression of good will and appreciation of the business associations of the organization.

Plans Completed for Observance of "Clean-Up" Week

City Trucks to Collect Trash on Friday and Saturday, Next Week to Assist

By proclamation of W. C. Gilmore, mayor, next week has been designated as Clean-Up, Paint-Up Week in Sonora and special efforts are to be made to have every resident do cleaning, painting and repair work on his property.

The campaign is particularly important as a means of preventing fire loss. In 1933 fire caused damage of \$325,000,000 in the United States. A large part of this total was caused by carelessness of housekeepers and lack of proper orderliness and thought for fire safety.

Floyd Dungan, fire chief, is to speak today at the schools by way of urging school children to assist in the general campaign of the week. He and members of the department will supervise the collection, without charge, of trash which is placed at the street line in front of Sonora homes Friday and Saturday next week.

City trucks will give the collection service and will start at the edge of town and work toward the business district. It is expected that people will do their cleaning work the first four days of the week and will be ready for the collection service the last two days. Cans, rubbish and unburnable trash only will be collected.

The fire rate in Sonora now is 67 cents for each \$100 property valuation. Three years ago it was 72 cents. Mr. Dungan emphasizes the need of clean-up and paint-up work as a means of fire prevention that will help keep the low rate for insurance.

Among suggestions for the week are:

Painting and Repairing: Make all repairs necessary. Clean windows, floors, stovepipes and chimneys. Repair roofs. Repaint where necessary.

Sanitation: Inspect and clean up vacant lots. Remove all old cans, which are disease breeders. Make homes safe from flies, garbage and dirt.

Beautification: Prepare for a garden. Plant flower and vegetable seeds. Take care of and, if necessary, re-seed lawn and parks.

Sutton County Pioneer Dies

J. T. Travelstead, publisher of the Del Rio News, was in Sonora Thursday. He said that Bill Ike Babb, ranchman in the Langtry country, died last week. For more than 50 years Mr. Babb had lived on Sutton and Val Verde county ranches. He and his sons were known as successful ranchmen, horsemen and ropers.

E. E. Steen Hurt in Fall

E. E. Steen suffered painful injuries and possibly fracture of one hip when he fell from his horse Monday afternoon.

Hurt in Blowtorch Explosion

Raymond Morgan was painfully burned on the face Wednesday morning when a blowtorch he was using to burn prickly pear exploded.

HEROISM RECOGNIZED



Dr. Frank Wilbur Foxworthy of Indianapolis and Miami Beach will soon be decorated with the congressional medal of honor, for gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Tangadan Pass, Philippine islands, on December 4, 1899. He was cited for caring for wounded soldiers while under fire, when he was an assistant surgeon of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, United States Volunteers.

New Relief Plan May Be Designed

CWA Authority Ends and Relief Transfers Necessary

Authority for Civil Works Administration employment, excepting administration force personnel, ended last night. Little information has been received by R. E. Taylor, county administrator, concerning any plan of continuing CWA projects.

Men constituting the main support of forty or fifty families will be transferred by Mr. Taylor from federal-state and federal (CWA) relief to local relief. About fifteen families are on direct relief at this time. It is believed by many that some plan of the state's matching federal funds will be evolved for the purpose of continuing work projects as a means of relief for those needing the aid.

Ten laborers were requested for excavation work at the bridge Wednesday. They were supplied from the ranks of Sutton county unemployed men by the National Reemployment Service.

Information has been received by Mr. Taylor concerning another call for men for the Civilians' Conservation Corps. The county has been assigned a quota of two men but this may be altered before time for accepting applications, about the middle of April.

BANK STATEMENT IS BAROMETER OF INDUSTRY

Feeding of livestock during January and February was reflected this week in the statement of First National Bank prepared upon call of the Treasury Department. The last bank call was December 30, 1933. The present one is "as of March 5, 1934."

Loans and discounts are larger by \$25,109.98 than in December and deposits are \$17,112.36 less than at the close of last year.

Jack H. Neill, cashier of the institution, believes that improved conditions which may naturally be expected in the next few months will in all probability have a favorable effect on the bank's business showing at the time of the next call.

New Operator at Theater

Tommy Barrow of Rule, Texas, former home of Hix Hall, manager of La Vista Theater, came to Sonora Monday to begin work as operator at the theater. He replaces O. K. Rankhorn who resigned to accept service station work.

South Texas Casket Co., Houston, and American Cotton Machine Co., Dallas, are among the new manufacturing charters recently issued.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED APRIL 7

Two trustees to serve on the school board will be elected April 7 at a special school election to be held at the courthouse.

The places to be filled are those now held by Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Joe Berger. Mrs. Taylor was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Jim Cauthorn who resigned two years ago. Mr. Berger has been completing the unexpired term of Cleve Jones. He was appointed to the board last fall when Mr. Jones became ineligible to serve because of his daughter's election to the faculty of the Mexican school.

Candidates' names are not printed on the ballot but those eligible to vote may write the names of those whom they want to represent them on the board for the next three years.

Houston Secures 1935 Meeting of Texas Cattlemen

W. T. Coble, Amarillo, Now President; Sonorans and Former Sonorans Attend Meet

The important light in which members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association hold their organization was attested last week when two members flew to the 58th annual convention in San Antonio from their homes in Amarillo and Havana, Cuba.

J. M. Lykes of Havana owns a ranch and packing plant there and has ranch interests in Florida and in South Texas. Jay Taylor, member of the organization's executive committee came to the convention by airplane and used the same mode of transportation to return to his home by way of Dallas.

Houston won out in the contest for the 1935 meeting. Corpus Christi's battle for the meeting was led by Mrs. Loraine Jones Spoons, prominent club woman of that place and daughter of W. W. Jones, well known South Texas cattleman.

Among the resolutions adopted were: support of research for the cattle industry; aversion to requirement which causes weighing cars of cattle while on way to other than market points; disapproval of privilege of direct marketing.

W. T. Coble, Amarillo, formerly vice-president, was elected president at the concluding section Thursday. J. Claude McGill, Alice, chairman of the resolution committee, became vice-president.

Among those of this section or who formerly lived in this section who were in San Antonio were: Mrs. Josie McDonald and Mrs. Clara Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart; S. E. McKnight, Carrizo Springs; John White; Joe Ross; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson, Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Watt Turner; Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold; Mrs. Kate Taylor.

CANDIDATE SPENDS PART OF WEDNESDAY HERE

C. C. McDonald, secretary of state in 1911 and 1912 and unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1924, was a visitor in Sonora Wednesday morning. He announced his candidacy for governor of Texas January 2.

Mr. McDonald spent Tuesday night in Junction and left here to go to Ozona, Del Rio, Sabinal and San Antonio. He was a law partner of Claude B. Hudspeth in El Paso in 1913 and 1914 and was to spend Wednesday night as a guest of Mr. Hudspeth at his ranch on Devil's River near Del Rio.

For the last two years Mr. McDonald has practiced in Longview. Until his announcement he was chairman of the forces leading in the fight for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. Roy Sandford, state senator, whose home is in Belton, is in charge of Mr. McDonald's campaign.

Livestock Losses Are Heavy Among Goat Raisers

MAY HELP PRICE

Those Who Sheared in March Lose Most Heavily

The old adage that "the bad must be taken along with the good" was demonstrated again Saturday and Sunday when 2.62 inches of rain brought disastrous losses of goats in Sutton county but also served as encouragement to ranchmen who had found it necessary to feed heavily during the last few months.

A cold rain early Saturday became a downpour in Sonora by mid-morning and for a few minutes hail fell. The total amount of rain during the two days in Sutton county was larger than that in other counties. Ozona reported 1.16 inches. Junction, 1 1/2 inches, Barnhart, 5-8 inch, Big Lake, 1/4, Eldorado and Christoval, 2 inches and Del Rio, .37 of an inch.

Ranchmen who had sheared recently were heaviest losers. The fact that shearers could not reach many who wanted to shear proved a blessing in disguise for ranchmen who otherwise would have probably suffered loss.

Those who specialized in the raising of goats and had sheds for their protection did not report losses as of any great extent. However, in some cases, sheds were of little value for stock could not be driven to them in time to avoid loss.

Sixty Per Cent One Estimated

L. W. Elliott estimates that at least 60 per cent of the goats of Sutton county were killed. He believes that the loss here was heavier than anywhere else in this section because of the comparatively larger amount of rain received.

"In the nine years I've been in the goat business," Mr. Elliott said Wednesday, "the weather has always been fair between March 1 and 10. I always tried to shear at that time. This year is the first year that it has been bad at that season. It had to be put off. We finished shearing a week ago last Saturday. Too, this is the first year we have sheared by hand and that made us a bit late in finishing."

"I believe that the breaking of the drought has more than balanced the damage done, tremendous and unfortunate as it was. I think that the frank admission of one's losses will help in establishing a good price for spring mohair. The rain will produce grass, a milk-furnishing diet, something that is very desirable and necessary. From my own standpoint, I am very willing to sacrifice my goats for the benefits that will accrue from the rain."

Among the losses reported by various sources this week are:

Cauthorn Bros., 2000; A. F. Clarkson, 500; Henry Wyatt, 400; Arthur Stuart, 400; John Martin, Jr., 150; G. C. Allison, 1000.

Fred Simmons, 200; Sam Karnes, 750; Mrs. Mary McKee, 800; Harold White, 300; Ben Cusenbary, 500; S. H. Patton, 500.

N. L. Word, 2800; John Fields, 2100; Tom Espy, 500; Hamby & Barker, 500; Dr. Tom White, 30; Sam Allison, 1000.

C. E. Stites, 220; George Edward Allison, 200; Andy Moore and Jack Neill, 700; Duke Wilson, 1800; Cy Ogden, 75 lambs and 60 goats.

W. J. Fields, 900; Dee Word, 300; Miss Claia Allison, 200; B. W. Hutcherson, 1500; L. W. Elliott, 2500; Thomas Bond, 300.

Firemen Review at Junction

A review of the information secured at the state firemen's training school at A&M College was conducted Wednesday night at Junction. Floyd Dungan, fire chief, Alton Coburn, Zearl Holland and Roy Gilliam of the local department went from Sonora.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD PRESIDENT HONORED THROUGHOUT U. S. FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Bradshaw's Long, Faithful Devotion to Duty Celebrated During March

Woodmen of the World members throughout the entire country are celebrating the month of March in a gigantic campaign in honor of De E. Bradshaw, president, who



De E. Bradshaw

has served W. O. W. in an official capacity for thirty-five years.

Thousands of W. O. W. camps in every state will hold special celebrations and programs during March to pay tribute to the long and faithful service of Mr. Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw, whose life has been typical of the log cabin boy who has risen to dizzy heights, was honored at his birthplace in Izard county, Arkansas, where local and national W. O. W. officials gathered for a special celebration. His mother, 97 years old, still lives near his birthplace.

Mr. Bradshaw has always been a strong church worker, having served as president of the Arkansas Sunda, School association. He was also president of the Arkansas Humane Society and has participated in scores of charitable and civic endeavors.

His first national W. O. W. office

was Sovereign Sentry in 1899 in Little Rock. He later went to W. O. W. headquarters in Omaha as General Attorney and his work was so outstanding that it brought him national prominence as the leading fraternal life insurance counsellor in the country.

"The record of Mr. Bradshaw is so outstanding and noteworthy that the spirit of fraternalism in W. O. W. has never before been greater," said Col. T. E. Patterson, vice president. "Mr. Bradshaw has endeared himself to every member because he not only has been progressive in expansion, but his wisdom in safe investments and protection for policyholders is a shining example for the entire country."

A giant bulletin board has been erected in Mr. Bradshaw's office upon which are posted daily results of a campaign to exceed all past records for a month. It is expected that the total will exceed eight million dollars.

The Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association is showing evidence that the "corner of prosperity" has been reached, its assets having been increased during last year by more than \$4,200,000 and its certificates by more than 55,000. It now has assets of more than \$115,000,000 and is considered the strongest fraternal life insurance associations in the world.

The Woodmen of the World operates Radio Station WOW in Omaha and has a tuberculosis hospital and chapel in San Antonio, Texas.

W. O. W. is now moving to its new quarters in the Insurance Building in the heart of Omaha. The Insurance Building, which is owned by W. O. W., has been transformed into one of the most modern buildings in the city. It has a huge vault formerly occupied by a bank and trust company. More than \$105,000,000 of securities were recently moved under the care of forty armed men and armored cars down the main street of Omaha to the new burglar-proof vaults.

More than ninety-five per cent of W. O. W.'s assets are in the highest grade government, state, city and county bonds of nearly every state in which W. O. W. does business.

TEXAS RETAIL SALES SHOW EXCELLENT GAIN

Austin, March 29.—Improvement in business conditions in Texas during February as compared to a year ago were reflected in statistics released a few days ago by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Gains were reported in dollar sales of retail establishments, collections of accounts, consumption of cotton by Texas mills and sales of cotton cloth.

February sales in 88 retail stores exceeded by 32 per cent sales in the same month last year. In contrast to a usual decline, February sales exceeded by 1.7 per cent those of January.

The bureau said the percentage of collections to outstanding accounts was 33.9 per cent a year against 28.3 per cent a year previous.

Cities in which retail sales for the first two months of this year exceeded 1933 amounts by 32 per cent or more were El Paso, Houston, Port Arthur, Tyler and Waco.

Beautiful evening dresses; New materials and styles. Style Shop.

LA VISTA THEATRE SONORA

Show Starts at 7:45

TODAY — Saturday

Stim Summerville and Zasu Pitts in a hilarious, side-splitting Comedy:

"LOVE BIRDS"

(Fourth Episode: "Devil Horse" gets better and better!)

Sunday - Monday

"I Am Suzanne"

Lillian Harvey Gene Raymond Leslie Banks (Sponsored by Junior Class of Sonora High School)

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL (Bargain Night)

"Eight Girls in a Boat"

Weds.-Thursday

"The Last Round-Up"

Based on Zane Grey's "The Border Legion"—one of best Westerns in recent years.

Sonora "Juniors" Defeat Eldorado in Track 29 to 13

Track Men Take One First and Four Second Awards in Senior Events

Twelve boys of Sonora High School eligible for entry in "junior" track competition distinguished themselves Tuesday afternoon when they defeated Eldorado 29 to 13 in a meet at that place.

Boys entered in the senior events did not fare so well and were defeated by Eldorado 52 to 20.

H. S. Griffin, coach, believes that the boys did very well, all things considered, in their first competition. He is very favorably impressed with the potential qualities of boys in the junior events. In the course of the next two or three years, he believes, a track team can be developed that will very creditably represent the school and town.

W. B. Brantley and Jack Turney are showing well in their work in the weight events. Among the juniors who are training each day the work of Wesley Sawyer, Marion Elliott and Kenneth Babcock is considered as particularly favorable. John Merck who competes in the senior class is doing good work in the half-mile. This event was not scheduled at Eldorado.

First or second places were won in the junior events by the following:

50-Yard Dash: Second, Marion Elliott.

100-Yard Dash: Second, Marion Elliott.

Broad Jump: First, Kenneth Babcock; second, Francis Archer.

High Jump: First, Kenneth Babcock; second, Marion Elliott.

Mile Relay: First, Sonora, Team: Louie Williams, Marion Elliott, Wesley Sawyer, Richard Vehle.

In the senior events the Sonora team captured one first and four second place awards. Those who placed in the various events at Eldorado were:

220-Yard Dash: First, Herbert Fields.

High Jump: Second, Troy White. 100-Yard Dash: Second, Troy White.

440-Yard Dash: Second, Kenneth Babcock.

Mile Relay: Second, Sonora, Team: John Merck, Troy White, Kenneth Babcock, Herbert Fields.

Others who competed in the junior events were: S. H. Stokes, Bobby Nisbet, Young Newsom, Robert Simmens, Harrell Espy and A. W. Awalt.

Tomorrow the track team will go to Rocksprings to compete in an invitational meet at that place.

Kill Mountain Lion Near Eagle Pass

Twelve Lambs Killed; Two Hours Hunt Locates New Pest

Bert Drago and Harry Stewart ended the playful career of a young Mexican mountain lion recently following a two-hour chase with hounds on the Bode base at the Indio Ranch, near Eagle Pass.

The men were awakened by a disturbance in the flock of sheep bedded near the house. A survey revealed 12 lambs killed, presumably by a cuff from the paw of the tawny creature. The men were of the opinion the animal killed in a playful mood since no portion of the carcasses had been eaten.

A chase of two hours led by hounds ended when the animal was treed, its bulky form providing the target for nine shots before a vital spot through the back brought the 72-pound lion to the ground.

Forepaws of the animal were more than five inches in diameter, its claws more than an inch long and its forelegs as large as a young colts.

Its fat sleek body when examined revealed that it had dined plentifully since fat an inch thick covered the body. The lion was 22 inches high and measured five feet and nine inches in length.—Val Verde County Herald.

COTTON REDUCTION GOAL EXCEEDED BY 124,000 Acres

Washington, March 29.—Practically completed preliminary tabulations of the 1934 cotton adjustment sign-up campaign indicate that 15,124,000 acres have been offered for rental in 933,028 reduction contracts examined to date, according to announcement by AAA. The government's goal was 15,000,000 acres. The contracts show an average reduction of 38.25 per cent of the total base acreage planted to cotton. Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia exceeded the quota of 40 of base-planted acreage assigned to them and Georgia and Louisiana closely approximated their quota.

County committees are now engaged in co-operating with state boards of review in adjusting contracts to conform with official base production and acreage figures and in passing upon adjusted contracts.

MASON FOR MANY YEARS DIES AT AGE OF 101

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Abstinence from tea, coffee, liquor and tobacco was given the credit by the Co. James S. Wright, for his longevity. Colonel Wright died recently at the age of 101.

Colonel Wright was believed to be the oldest Knight of Pythias in the world and had been a Mason for more than 80 years. When he was 96 years old he joined the Order of the Eastern Star. He was born on a farm in Spencer county, Indiana, which his father settled in 1808. He was a Civil War veteran and was a member of the state legislature in 1866.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL GETS SILVER AWARD OF MERIT

Corpus Christi, March 29.—Principal of the Mexican ward school here for many years, Mrs. Rose M. Shaw was recently selected as the most worthy citizen in the city during 1933. The award was based on her activities in promoting amity between the Spanish speaking and English speaking people.

The Young Democrats of Nueces county and the Corpus Christi Call-er-Times co-operated in the awarding of a silver pitcher to Mrs. Shaw. Nominations for the honor were open to the public but selection from those nominated was by a secret committee.

Feeding in Hale County

Hale Center, March 29.—A recent report of the county agent of Hale county declared that 4000 head of cattle were on feed in the county last winter.

New spring styles in hats. Come in now. Style Shop.—Adv.

WHY DO THE NEIGHBORS DANCE and SING?



THE MOOCHEs finally have ordered a telephone of their own! No wonder the neighbors are happy—they can enjoy some privacy now.

San Angelo Telephone Co.

Naylor Hotel

RANCHMEN'S HEADQUARTERS

L. B. CAMPBELL, MGR. SAN ANGELO

RATES

Single, \$1 to \$2.50 :: Double, \$2 to \$4

BUYS IN FISHER AND STERLING COUNTIES

Purchase of 700 lambs at 5 cents from each of three Sterling City people was reported this week by T. L. Benson, livestock commission buyer. Those who sold were Brown Thompson, J. B. Atkinson and Mrs. R. L. Carruthers. Fifty heifer and fifty steer calves were bought by Mr. Benson from E. B. Herndon of

Escota for 4 and 5 cents respectively.

Mr. Benson traveled Sunday in the Abilene and Sweetwater vicinity and reports that section as having a very good ram.

Never yet was worthy adventure worthily carried through by the man who put his own personal safety first.—Theodore Roosevelt.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 5, 1934

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$482,601.00
2. Overdrafts	1,739.10
3. United States Government securities owned	100,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	48,032.72
6. Banking house	\$21,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	11,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	32,200.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	39,088.54
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	57,570.00
10. Outside checks and other cash items	660.06
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
14. Other assets	589.33
Total	\$770,981.07
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	286,417.40
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	57,265.00
17. Public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	72,316.64
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	9,097.23
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 5,000.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	420,095.04
(c) Total deposits	425,095.04
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
23. Rediscounts	20,219.00
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits, net	23,490.23
Reserve for contingencies	2,176.80
Preferred stock retirement fund	225,667.03
Total, including Capital Account	770,981.07
Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities—	
31. United States Government securities	100,000.00
32. Other bonds, stocks and securities	5,000.00
34. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	105,000.00
35. Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
(c) Against public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	5,000.00
(i) Total Pledged	\$105,000.00

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 26th day of March, 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.

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 of deposit in affiliated bank	\$834.30
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 26th day of March, 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.

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.

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.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Stock of other banks owned	NONE
Amount on deposit in affiliated bank	\$6,401.00
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 First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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BANKING RETURNS TOWARD NORMAL

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Loan Repayments Show Banks Lead Process in Recovery

Indicating a rapid return on the part of the banks to a normal self-sustaining basis, 54 per cent of the loans which they made from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to tide them over the difficulties of the past two years have been repaid by them, it is shown in a recent report.

The R. F. C. report, issued on March 6, says that the Corporation since it began operations in February, 1932, had made aggregate cash advances to railroads, agricultural and home loan agencies, insurance companies and various other institutions in the amount of \$4,786,410,000. Of this sum banks and trust companies, to the number of 6,793, received actual cash advances of \$1,520,540,000 but have already paid back \$820,260,000, or 54 per cent.

Non-banking borrowers received R. F. C. advances in the amount of \$3,265,870,000, and made repayments of \$377,830,000, or less than 12 per cent. Among other classes of financial institutions reported as making high ratios of repayment are building and loan associations which had received \$114,020,000 and have repaid \$53,880,000, or over 47 per cent, and insurance companies, whose borrowings totalled \$58,590,000 and repayments \$34,340,000, or nearly 59 per cent. None of the major non-governmental financial groups showed so high a ratio of repayment as the banks and trust companies.

BANK LOANS AND BUSINESS RECOVERY

Official Describes Efforts of Reserve Banks to Bring Out Deserving Borrowers—Present Situation Typical

Appropos of the part that an expansion of business loans by banks occupies in the early stages of the business recovery which is now gaining headway, a Federal Reserve Bank official recently gave an interesting review of the experiences of his institution in this connection. In 1932 the Federal Reserve Banks were empowered by law to make direct loans to individuals in unusual circumstances when they had been unable to obtain loans from a commercial bank, he pointed out.

From the middle of 1932 to the end of 1933 there were 1,236 applicants for loans at the New York Federal Reserve Bank under this law. The great majority of these applications proved on examination to be for funds for capital purposes, which are properly supplied as an investment in the business, or else were mortgage loans or others unclassifiable as commercial.

Only Fourteen Qualify

Only 250, or less than 20 per cent, were of the type which merited detailed investigation. The amount involved was \$9,525,000. After further study of these, the Federal Reserve Bank was forced to turn down the applications of 236, finally offering credit in the sum of \$1,417,000 to 14 prospective borrowers. Of this amount, only \$806,000 was actually loaned, more than one-half of which was still outstanding many months later. Two of the borrowers went into receivership.

"Since it was the special endeavor of the Federal Reserve Bank to make every possible loan under the emergency provisions of the amendment, and since their best efforts resulted in the extension of so small a sum as to have no effect on the total volume of commercial loans, it is a reasonable assumption that eligible borrowers entitled to bank credit are being provided for by the commercial banks," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

It is characteristic, as shown by studies of past business cycles, for changes in the volume of commercial bank credit to follow behind either contraction or expansion of business activity, says a financial writer in the New York Times. This was manifest recently in England's recent recovery where there was a lag between increased business and increased commercial loans.

County Key Bankers

Describing the activities of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, the Director, D. H. Otis, says: "With 2,500 agriculturally minded bankers designated as county key bankers, there is enlisted a tremendous force for the improvement of agriculture. These key bankers bring organized assistance to progressive bankers, who are led to see the possibility of agricultural work in their communities. Banker-farmer tours are emphasized as a means of acquainting bankers, farmers and other business men with first-hand knowledge of how agricultural improvement methods are working out in practice. These give an opportunity for the key bankers to contact country bankers and work out new ideas."

With the Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Services 11 and 8 each Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Song service, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Choir Practice, 7:15 Thursday night.

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.
Special Easter Service
The 11 o'clock service Sunday, April 1, will be an Easter service—one of the most important special occasions of the year. Protestants and Catholics, Jews and Gentiles, people of all faiths, share in the true spirit of Easter.
Everyone is urged to attend this service on Easter Sunday morning. The choir is preparing special Easter music.

The MAIL BOX

EASTER

This week is known by Christians everywhere as Passion Week. During these days we commemorate that eventful period in the earthly ministry of our Lord from the time He made his final entry into the city of Jerusalem until the morning of His resurrection.

Today (Good Friday) Christians of every faith and order pause to reflect upon that scene when Jesus suffered and died upon Calvary that man's sins might be atoned for through the shedding of His blood.

Easter Sunday brings Passion Week to a close. Easter derived its name from Eastre, a Saxon goddess, whose annual festival was kept about the same time as our Easter. The proper time for its celebration has been the cause of controversy.

We, as Christians, are not so much concerned as to the exact day upon which Easter comes. It is its significance that interests us. It comes at the time of year when there is a resurrection of all life. With the passing of winter and the return of spring, death and decay give away to new life and vitality. The popular Easter egg hunt is the product of the ancient belief that the egg was an emblem of resurrection, a symbol of renewed life.

Sunday morning multitudes of people will make their way to various places of worship to celebrate the occasion when Jesus came from the grave and thereby proved His divinity and His power over death. Easter Sunday is a time of rejoicing. In some countries it is called "Sunday Joy," in others, "Bright Sunday," in others, "Great Day." The call to worship is expressed in these lines of Fred R. Goddard:

Easter Bells
The sweet, clear bells with music toll
They call to all, 'He leads the way';
They thrill and trill the heart and soul
"Come worship Him—this Easter Day.
"Come worship Him—Who's gone above;
Who lived a life of perfect love;
Who went the way of Calvary
That sinful souls might all be free.

"Come worship Him upon His throne,
He came for all—but died alone;
He gave His life and mortal breath
That all might know there is no death.

"No death," the bells with music toll
"No death—no death," the echoes roll.
"No death," they call in every clime—
The sweet clear bells of Easter Time!

The sweet, clear bells with music toll
They thrill and trill the heart and soul—
"No death, no death," they ever call
"His Life—Our Hope!—His Love—for All!"

E. P. NEAL.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

A huskily built colored man wearing a ten-gallon hat is a familiar figure to New Yorkers and visitors. He makes his living by selling snakes and has been in that business for the last ten years. He works all over the city, picking up dimes down in the financial district, uptown and in Harlem. He does a lot of business among his own race in Harlem. Some believe his snakes are lucky. Others believe they bring bad luck. The first buy them for charms for themselves. The second buy them to give to enemies. His snakes aren't real. He makes them himself, whittling out the pieces and doing a two-color paint job. To customers, he tells a tale of learning the art of stringing pieces of wood together so that they wriggle, while doing a six-months stretch for drunken driving. Privately, he admits that that is merely a bit of color to speed up the snake selling business. His name is Jim Dixon and he came here from Dallas, Texas. Hence the hat, which cost him \$50 in Fort Worth.

The snake business has its drawbacks. The worst is flower pots which drop from window sills. When Dixon first came here a stick fell out of a third-story window, hit him on the head and brought a temporary end to the snake business. He thought the Yankees had it in for him. Later, he learned it was an accident. The woman who had caused it apologized and he was so pleased that he gave her an eight-foot snake. But he doesn't care for elephants. Down in Texas, as a joke, he handed an elephant a plug of tobacco. The elephant couldn't see the joke. Then a white man told him elephants remembered wrongs for 20 years. Recently up in the Bronx, while he was selling snakes, something that looked like a piece of dirty rope reached for the demonstrator. Seeing that it was an elephant's trunk, Dixon told his feet to do their duty, the tobacco incident having taken place only 15 years ago! When the snake business is bad, he tells fortunes and preaches.

Shrill screams coming from a small sedan being driven down Broadway at the height of the morning rush hour attracted the attention of pedestrians who suspected that a girl was being kidnaped. Finally two policemen leaped on the running board and the driver brought the car to a stop. Immediately, a menacing crowd surrounded it. Then it was discovered that the screams came from a crate. In the crate was a big, green parrot all packed for shipment to Chicago. The policemen got off and the crowd fell back, and the driver proceeded with a very red face.

Street scene. Tenement children grouped about an organ grinder on Delancey street. Atop the organ, a wizened little monkey in a gray uniform. The monkey extends a battered tin cup to the children and a couple of pennies drop into it. The monkey doffs his hat and the organ man, with a grin, grinds out a merry tune. The children dance and the monkey, with what looks like a smile, hops about the top of the organ.

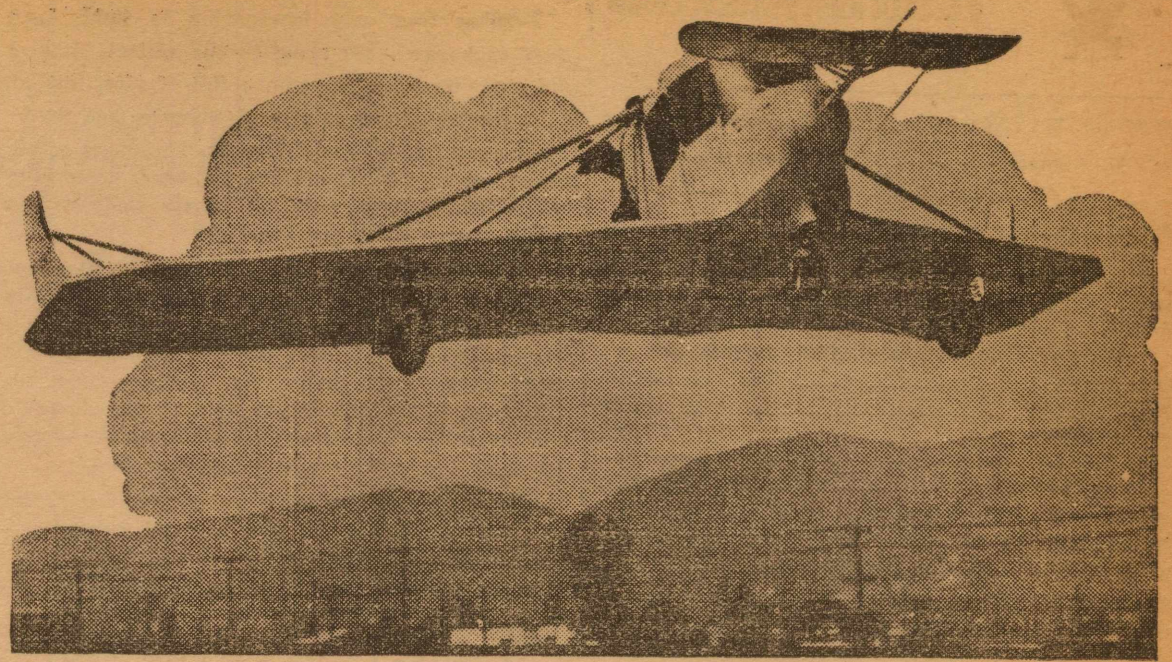
Always something to make it tough to keep at a task in New York. For instance, right at the moment, down below in Forty-third street, there is wild music—a violin throbs, cymbals crashing and now and then the thumping of a great drum. Instead of New York it seems like the steppes or the mountains of Hungary, and as I write I vision swart, black-eyed men and dark, lithe women. And the darned street is so narrow that only seven floors up I can't see what's going on down below!

The other day, an organ grinder stopped out in front of the house and played a lively air. "La Marseillais," exclaimed May as she threw down a dime. "Oul, La Marseillais," returned the musician, showing a fine set of dental equipment. And didn't he play it through three times more! I'm wondering what the 124 other families in the house thought.

Mummy of Indian Child Found in Oklahoma Cave
Boise City, Okla.—A mummy of an Indian child, perfectly preserved, has been dug up in a cave near Black Mesa. School teachers who found the object believe it dated back to the Indian basket weaver era. It was found doubled up on one side under a heavy rock, with beads and corn in the crude grave. The child appeared to have been about eight years old when it died.

Dog Would Adopt Pigs
Breckenridge, Texas.—When Lady, eight-year-old German police dog, lost her litter of pups, she attempted to adopt, by theft, a litter of pigs from Mother Sow. So persistent was Lady in her efforts that her master found it necessary to tie her up to keep her out of the pig pen.

Waterman's New Flying Wing Airplane



Because every one who has seen it fly gasps "What is it?", Waldo D. Waterman, former air mail pilot, inventor and aeronautical veteran of Santa Monica, Calif., calls this new flying wing plane just that, "Whatsit." The novel two-passenger tailless craft, which travels at better than 100 miles per hour, is powered with a small radial air-cooled engine. The pusher-type monoplane is guided by its forward stabilizer, and is "fool-proof," as it cannot nose dive, spin or otherwise get out of control.

Need of Federal Aid Is Stressed

National Education Assn. Outlines Needs of Education Today

Denton, March 29.—Four primary needs of education, those of change in the present school curricula, permanence of adult education, more federal support and more adequate teacher training were formulated by the Department of Superintendence at a recent meeting of the National Education Association in Cleveland, Ohio, according to Dr. Spencer L. Stoker, professor of education at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

It is believed that people are well trained technically but are poorly trained for leisure, and the importance of the arts was stressed for a curriculum that would stimulate "inquiry and intelligent skepticism." A course of study to attack crime and criminal tendencies was stressed as a further need.

Advocating the cause of adult education, Dr. Stocker said the convention emphasized the fact that many adults have to learn two or more trades in one ordinary lifetime. Development of this phase of education would teach adults what they need to know about civic affairs.

The need of federal aid for the schools called for a six-point program which follows: The United States government is asked for fifty million dollars to apply immediately and for the remainder of this school year to keep the schools open, and one hundred million dollars for the next school year for the same purpose. A substantial sum of three or four hundred million dollars to be distributed each year upon the principles of equality and efficiency, loans to localities secured by frozen assets in banks and taxes anticipated, and grants for school buildings; thirty million dollars for college students.

The question of teacher training attached importance to the fact that economic pressure has placed unqualified teachers into positions to the exclusion of qualified teachers. Dr. Stoker reported that the convention advocates fewer students and classes per teacher with the result of more dynamic instruction and less routine.

Schreiner Makes Promotions

Kerrville, March 29.—Among the promotions and appointments announced recently by Lt. W. O. Green, commandant, Schreiner Institute, are: to be first lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Elton Murphy, Brady; to be first sergeant, Sergt. Jack Walcher, Rankin; to be sergeant, Corp. Louie Lehne, Ft. McKavett.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Boys Make \$8.50 on Each Calf
Wharton, March 29.—Seventeen Wharton county 4-H club boys have marketed 11,074 pounds of beef calves for an average net profit of \$8.50 per calf. The calves got off to a good start in feeding because of being creep fed five or six weeks by F. E. Mick, cattle feeder of Iago, before being placed with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin and Bassell Martin of Del Rio and Mrs. Ben Martin and son, Ben Edward, of Caterina were in Sonora Thursday.

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THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Turning from city newspapers to small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums, full of vice, into an old-fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of big dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality and selfishness, one puts the papers aside with a feeling of depression and heartache.

Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of business men, church items, happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people.

The country newspaper is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence.—Christian Science Monitor.

Pecan Grower Designs Fence

Uvalde Man Says Problem to Fence in Deer

Lane Taylor, who operates a pecan plantation south of Uvalde, says that he has made some study of fencing pastures deer-proof, coyote- and sheep-proof.

The sheep fencing is simple enough but to fence out coyotes or to fence in deer is different. He recalled when he built a 54-inch string of what he thought was wolf and sheep proof fencing. Over this woven wire were four strands of barbed wire. He then proceeded to run the wolves out of the pasture and the dogs jumped a wolf. The wolf made for the fence, ran up it until he found a mesh large enough to squeeze through and went on his way and four of the dogs went through the fencing after him.

Not long ago he saw a big buck in the roadway. The deer was close to the five-foot fence. The deer cleared it from his tracks but it was not so much the clearing of the five-foot fence, but, said Taylor, he cleared it with five feet to spare and without a run at it. He believes that this extra high and close fencing may keep most of the deer within the fenced pasture but it won't let in other deer.

Mr. Taylor said that on their pasture they had several hundred acres of oats growing in the winter time and without exaggeration he could say that he has counted from 40 to 50 deer on moonlight nights on that oat patch. If the deer were encouraged and hunting closely restricted it would be no trouble to get plenty of deer in the pasture regardless of fencing. However, the average farm could not furnish a grazing patch for deer but he wanted to show how easy it was to secure the deer in any pasture if they were given inducement and protected.—Uvalde Leader-News.

TROUBLE FROM TWO WAYS FOR OZONA MAN

Double trouble was encountered by J. L. Martin of Ozona last Saturday when his car crashed into a culvert on the Ozona highway and he lost 1800 goats as a result of the cold rain.

Although the car was overturned neither Mr. Martin nor Mrs. Martin was injured. It was raining at the time of the accident and Mr. Martin believes that his skidding into the culvert was a direct result of his headlights being insufficient because of his travel through several mudholes.

Mr. Martin is a brother of Woody Martin of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store.

Locomotive, War "Hero," Scrapped by the British

London.—A battle-scarred British war veteran and ex-German prisoner of war, with a travel record of more than 1,220,000 miles, has just passed away.

This "hero" was Locomotive No. 2717, believed to have been the only British railway engine to have been captured by the Germans. It has just been withdrawn from service and broken up.

While in use on the British front at Cambrai in 1917, No. 2717 was captured by the enemy and for five months was used as a machine-gun post in "No Man's Land." Following the March retreat the Germans removed the engine, patched up the bullet and shrapnel holes, and used her for railway service until she was recaptured by the British in 1918.

On return to home duties after the war the engine was decorated with a plate recording its war service.

Huge Skull Unearthed

Orvieto, Spain.—A huge skull, apparently that of a prehistoric animal, was found in an excavation here. Four teeth still remained in the jaw, each almost three inches long and almost two inches wide at the base.

Junk Shop Removed From Man's Stomach

St. Gallen, Switzerland.—A miniature junk shop has been extracted from the stomach of a man arrested here recently for theft.

When taken into custody he was so ill he was taken to a hospital.

"My stomach," the man moaned, "pains me."

A doctor operated. He found:

Two broken silver spoons.

A safety pin.

A wood screw 1 1/2 inches long.

Two sash window fastenings.

Five pieces of iron 2 inches long.

Two nails.

An X-ray, taken after the operation showed several other metal objects remaining.

The MAIL BOX

Editor, the News:

I read with interest excerpts from the speech of Judge Joe Montague before the Lions Club where in he mentioned the departure from our constitution form of government by congress in the called session one year ago.

It may have been expedient for congress to delegate legislative power to the executive but, according to the accepted meaning, it was not constitutional.

This departure from the time honored and well established system of government may indeed be a threat of serious proportion to the future of our country's fundamental law. It represents failure of one department to function through many years, until a crisis forced speedier action than that possible with a representative body of such members as our congress has grown to be under our political system.

Whether there is a natural or inherited disposition of mankind to yield to a reasonable government, I do not know. It is perfectly natural for people to rebel against anything unreasonable and while we were operating under the letter and spirit of the constitution as to the branches it designates—executive, judicial and legislative—a condition arose which produced a crisis far more foreboding than the dictatorial power now delegated to the President. It is to be hoped that the temporary surrender of one branch of our government to another may prevent the collapse of all three.

From my viewpoint we have, in a large measure, lost confidence in the whole structure of government. We no longer regard our law makers as our real representatives or our judges as dispensers of justice. Nor do we believe that our executives are guardians of the interests of the masses. We know that all officers of our state subscribe to an oath to support the constitution and laws of the state and all national officers solemnly swear to uphold the constitution of the nation and also the laws of the nation. The past record of many departments has inclined many of us to conclude that they have no serious regard for the sanctity of their oath.

The average citizen, and I am one, looks upon the constitution as a whole and when one part breaks down it is considered that the whole structure is weakened. I consider the amendments to the original document as the first cause of serious breakdown. I refer to the attempt of the 14th amendment to force social equality of the negro upon the whites of the south. This was climaxed by the utter disregard accorded the prohibition

amendment by those who had sworn to support the constitution as well as the masses who voted for it.

The fourteenth amendment was not voted upon by the south and having no opportunity to voice their opinion there was and is yet some reason in seeking to avoid provisions by the southern states. On the prohibition amendment all of the states had an equal voice. When it came to its enforcement several of the northern states in particular and, more or less, the entire country, was "spotted" with officers whose oath to support the constitution and laws was as little regarded as an ordinary joke.

Now that repeal has passed reverence of the constitution is the objection and we find both buyer and seller become criminals in the bootleg traffic. During the time the constitution embraced this provision many of those who should have enforced the law failed to keep it themselves. If newspapers were to be believed, some of our senators, congressmen and judges had their regular and trusted bootleggers. A few more of such conditions and the masses will consider the constitution only a scrap of paper.

HARVEY WALKER.

Resumption of production at the egg powdering plant of the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Co., at Denton is expected in a few days. One of the largest and most complete of its plant ships powdered eggs to all parts of the United States.

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"New Deal" Train Will Tell Nation All About Texas

Carload of State's Products Will Be Feature of Trip Sponsored by Newspapers

A present in the form of a carload of Texas products will be made to President Roosevelt upon arrival in Washington of the Texas press "full-house" special, the new deal train, it was announced Tuesday following a conference between Wowry Martin of Corsicana, general chairman of the executive committee in charge of the train, and John W. Carpenter, president of the Progressive Texans, Inc., which organization will fill the car with Texas made and grown products.

Every part of the entire state will be represented in the products, it was announced, and each article contained therein will be labelled as to the section from which it came. Letters to Texas manufacturers, newspapers and chambers of commerce have gone out as the first step in securing Texas products for inclusion in the "Texas Special," according to announcement from John W. Carpenter, president of Progressive Texans, Inc., to which was assigned the task by Lowry Martin of Corsicana, general chairman of the Texas Press Association's "Full House-New Deal" special. The "Texas Carload" is to be presented to President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Texas dinner in Washington at which he will be honor guest and will include representative products, both raw and finished, of the state.

Texas communities and manufacturing concerns are being asked to prepare some typical product of their section or plants and forward them to the "Full-House-Deal" tour, in care of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, Dallas, where the carload will be made up and sent with the special train which is to carry 150 Texas business and newspaper executives on a nine-day tour early in April.

"We are preparing a booklet to list of all gifts and their donors," said Mr. Martin, "and these will be distributed at the Texas dinner, on the train and at other cities. I believe it a fine opportunity for all Texas to give visual demonstration to the President of the tremendously wide range of Texas products, and I hope every Texas manufacturer and community will take advantage of it."

McCamey Boy on Honor Roll
Kerrville, March 29.—An average of 96.2 per cent was attained by W. W. McCrory, Schreiner Institute student from Waelder, Texas, the first six weeks of the second term. Among those who were placed on the honor roll on the basis of their scholastic work during the period are: C. E. Hawlins, McCamey; Adrian Pearce, Texon; Charles Cox, San Angelo; Louie Lehne and Dayton Stockton, both of Fort McKavett. The latter two students are enrolled in the school's high school department.

Fifty new dresses. Crepes; Afternoon, sport, evening. Style Shop.

Bronchos to Play 10 Games in 1934

Six Football Games to Be Played Here; 5 Conference Games

Lovers of the gridiron sport have a complete "menu" arranged for them, according to R. S. Covey, superintendent, and H. S. Griffin, coach, who announced the 1934 schedule for the Bronchos this week.

Six football games will be played here and at least three on foreign fields. Another, the game with the San Angelo junior high school, has been tentatively set for play in San Angelo October 27.

Sonora for the first time will be a member of a new district, number 17 of Class B., Interscholastic League. The district is made up of teams representing Eldorado, Ozona, Menard, Junction and Sonora. Five of the season's games will be conference ones and five with schools who are not members of the district 17 conference. Del Rio, Mertzon, Rocksprings and San Angelo are not included in this district.

The schedule which has been arranged is:

- Sept. 21—Del Rio..... There
- Sept. 29—Mertzon..... Here
- Oct. 6—Rocksprings..... Here
- Oct. 13—Eldorado..... There
- Oct. 20—Menard..... Here
- Oct. 27—San Angelo Junior High School..... There
- Nov. 3—Rocksprings..... There
- Nov. 10—Ozona..... Here
- Nov. 17—Junction..... Here
- Nov. 29—Eldorado..... Here

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WILL SPONSOR LA VISTA PICTURE

Sponsorship of the junior class of the high school has been secured by Hix Hall, manager of La Vista Theater, for the picture, "I Am Suzanne," which will be presented Sunday and Monday. The picture features Lillian Harvey, European and American motion picture star. Today and tomorrow the favorite comedians, Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville, will be seen in "Love Birds." The picture is said to compare favorably with these stars' recent successes. The serial, "Devil Horse," is on the same program.

"Eight Girls in a Boat" is the curiosity-arousing title of the picture for Tuesday bargain night. A picture based on Zane Grey's book, "The Border Legion," and said to be one of the best Westerns produced in recent years, will be seen Wednesday and Thursday. Its title is "The Last Round-Up."

Marine Corps Men Wanted

Applications for vacancies in the Marine Corps will be accepted next month, according to announcement by Major P. D. Cornell of the Marine Corps district headquarters in New Orleans. Successful applicants will be enlisted and transferred to Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., for training.

Depression—a period of time when we had to get along without the things our parents never had.—Bit of Wisdom on a card on display at Sonora Motor Co.

35 YEARS AGO

A third of a century ago these people made "news" for those who lived in Sutton county. The excerpts are from the issue of "Devil's River News" of April 1, 1899:

Joe Woodward returned from San Angelo Thursday with a fine looking horse which he purchased from Chris Hagelstein.

From the column, "Stock News": The oftener you shear goats the mohair you get.

G. W. Whitehead's Sons sold to F. Mayer and Sons of Sonora, about 300 head of Territory cows at 15 per head.

W. B. Sillman, of Eldorado, bought cows for shipment to the Territory from the following Sutton county stockmen at \$15 per head: D. B. Cusenbary, 75; A. J. Winkler, 25; J. N. Ross, 20; R. F. Halbert, 15; J. W. and J. A. Mayfield, 50; A. W. Mills, 20; J. C. Barksdale, 25. These cows will be received at Asa Robertson's ranch east of Sonora between April 10th and April 20th.

(Note: The following bit of philosophy was credited by the editor to the San Francisco Argonaut):

The Art of Love
A new "Art of Love" is being compiled by a modern Ovid, who lays down this bit of advice: A man who calls on a girl whose preference for him is marked and who attempts to outstay the other fellow is a fool who hazards his prospects by his persistency. If he is pretty sure of her, he should withdraw early, apparently leaving the field in possession of his rival. But the rival won't have a nice time. Oh, no! The girl will blame him for the unaccounted exit of the favored one. Things will be all right the next time they meet, but there will be only snubs for the rival.

"Scouters" Meet New Executive of Area

Troop Committee Members Will Attend Training Course

A training school for scoutmasters to be held at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon, Monday was the principal subject of discussion at the meeting of the scout committee Monday evening at the Hotel McDonald.

R. L. Billington, new scout executive in this area, who succeeded Brice Draper, was present and met the troop committee for the first time.

Most of the members of the committee will attend the training school as "scouters" as well as scoutmasters may attend.

Announcement was made of a plan which would provide for a district committee in the Ranch District made up of Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado and Junction. The new group will work under the council committee at San Angelo. It is believed that the work of the district may be carried on more efficiently by having the additional supervisory committee. A training school for scoutmasters in this district is being planned.

A feature of the annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council in San Angelo April 20 will be the awarding of the Silver Beaver Award. It will be given some "scouter" who has an especially long record of service to boyhood. R. Theis of Big Lake and Henry Ragsdale of San Angelo have been appointed to make recommendations as to who should receive the honor.

The third annual Jamboree will be held in San Angelo at the same time as the annual meeting of council members.

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Parties Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. O. G. Babcock
Thursday Hostess
To Pastime Club

Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

Mrs. Robert Rees won high club score and Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. T. C. Murray tied for high guest.

Refreshments of pie, whipped cream and punch were served by the hostess.

Members: Mesdames Richard Vehle, Orion Brown, J. W. Trainer, L. E. Johnson, Rose Thorp, B. W. Hutcherson, E. E. Sawyer, E. P. Neal, T. W. Sandherr, W. E. Caldwell, Rees, W. E. James and M. G. Shurley. Guests were Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Murray.

Baptist W. M. U.
Enjoy Royal Service
Program Wednesday

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon in a Royal Service program with Mrs. Ban Odum as leader.

Those on the program were: Mrs. R. D. Trainer, scripture reading; Mrs. T. L. Harrison, Royal Service; Mrs. J. H. Brasher, talk on "Jesus Feeds the Multitude"; Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, discussion of "The Transfiguration"; and Mesdames Trainer, Gus Love and W. R. Nisbet in a vocal number.

The society will have its business meeting at the church next Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson
Is Hostess at
Y. W. M. Social

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held the regular social afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson Wednesday afternoon.

After a short business session, interesting games were directed by Mrs. A. W. Awalt. A short play, entitled "An Old-fashioned School Room," was given by the members.

Hostess cakes and orange punch was served to these members: Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, Russell Long, A. P. Prater, Awalt and Hix Hall.

Jolly Joker Club
Entertained Friday
By Mrs. Halbert

The Jolly Joker Club was entertained by Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., Friday afternoon at the ranch.

High club score went to Mrs. Tom White and high guest score to Faye James.

The hostess served an attractive sandwich plate with iced tea to the following members: Mesdames H. V. Stokes, White, Marshall Huling and Ernest McClelland. Guests: Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., Misses Muriel Simmons and Faye James.

All science has one aim, namely, to find a theory of Nature.—R. W. Emerson.

Art Instructor
Will Speak May 4

Appreciation of Art Will Be the General Theme of Lecture

An artist whose works were shown recently in the exhibit sponsored by the Sonora Art Club, Miss Coreen Spellman, associate professor in the art department of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, will speak in the high school auditorium May 4.

This information was conveyed in a letter received a few days ago by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore of the club. The lecture will be open to the public and no charge or offering of any kind will be made. It will be given at night in order that the greatest number of people may hear Miss Spellman.

Citizens of neighboring towns will be invited to attend the lecture and several art lovers of these towns have indicated that they will attend.

Miss Spellman's subject will be, "Art Structure as a Key to Appreciation." Miss Lillian Humphries, director of the department of extension of the college, pointed out in her letter to Mrs. Gilmore that Miss Spellman is particularly well acquainted with her subject. She knows the theory and teaching of art and also has a practical knowledge of her subject.

Beethoven Study
Continued by Club

Mrs. John A. Ward, jr. Hostess at the Ranch

The Sonora Music Study Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. John A. Ward, jr. hostess at the ranch.

The program was a continuation of a study of Beethoven's life begun last meeting. Mrs. N. S. Patterson opened the study with a discussion of "The Contemporaries of Beethoven." The "Second Phases of Beethoven's Music" was discussed by Miss Elizabeth Francis. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell gave a piano selection from "Beethoven's Sonatas," followed by a song from one of Beethoven's contemporaries, sung by the club. Miss Francis directed an amusing musical contest.

Roll call was answered with the names of well known orchestra conductors.

Refreshments, in the Easter motif, were served to: Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, O. G. Babcock, W. C. Warren, N. S. Patterson, W. E. Caldwell, and the Misses Marie Watkins, Francis, Merle Draper, Ruth Tipton, Thelma Rees and Caldwell.

The next regular meeting will be April 11.

MRS. WIL WILKINSON IS
CONTRACT HOSTESS MON.

The Monday Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. Will Wilkinson at her home this week.

High score went to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. Members attending were: Mesdames Clara Murphy, S. R. Hull and Vander Stucken.

Local Chapter Visited
By Five Grand Officers

A dinner in honor of the officers of the grand chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, was given Tuesday night by members of the local chapter at Hotel McDonald.

The five officers who were engaged in their annual inspection of chapters were: Mrs. Rose Potter, Texarkana, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Mae Simms, Austin, chairman of the grand examining board; Mrs. Alpha L. Sellers, Melvin, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, Mertzon, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Flora Miller, Big Lake, member of credentials committee.

A table centerpiece was a replica of the Eastern Star emblem with a lighted candle at each point of the star for each grand officer and for Mrs. Jean Westbrook, worthy matron of the local chapter. A poem honoring each officer was read by Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., as the candles were lighted. White and green were used in the decorations. Table favors were corsages.

Members of the local organization who attended the dinner were: Mesdames Russell Long, J. D. Westbrook, R. D. Trainer, W. P. McConnell, jr., Miss Johnnie Allison, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

W. M. S. Enjoys
Social Afternoon
With Mrs. Rees

Mrs. Robert Rees and Mrs. George B. Hamilton were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rees.

After a short business meeting, the following program was given: Song by Miss Mary Louise Gardner accompanied by Miss Thelma Rees; dialogue by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; lecture by Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

The society elected Mrs. J. T. Shurley and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer as delegates to the state missionary council in Austin April 10.

The hostesses served pie and coffee to Mesdames E. P. Neal, D. T. Speed, Caldwell, Shurley, J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, Sawyer, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, Johnson, M. M. Stokes, Miss Thelma Rees and Miss Louise Gardner.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Methodist church.

"TRANSPORTATION" TOPIC
WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A program on "Transportation" is scheduled for the next meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club with Mrs. L. E. Johnson as leader. Mrs. Johnson's subject will be "Old Trails and Modern Highways."

Mrs. S. R. Hull will have as her subject for discussion, "Old Ports and Modern Waterways." Mrs. R. S. Covey will conduct a contest called "A Trip Through Texas."

National Group
to Meet in Iowa

Mrs. Ickes, Wife of Cabinet Member on P. T. C. Program

Des Moines, Ia., March 30.—The National Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual convention here May 13-19, 1934. The subject for discussion, which will comprise the major portion of the program, is "The Future of the Forgotten Child," and what parents and teachers may do to improve his lot.

The various topics will be discussed by persons of national prominence in the various conferences, classes and general sessions of the convention. Among notable speakers will be Mrs. Harold Ickes, author, lecturer and wife of the Secretary of the Interior. She will speak May 14, on the subject "Educating the Child to Meet New Conditions." Dr. Charles Gilkey, University of Chicago, will speak on "The Child and His Religion."

Matter pertaining to instruction in parent-teacher organization technics will be presented at a series of morning classes by specialists in the following fields: legislation, parliamentary procedure, character education, social hygiene,

Social Meeting at Hall

After the dinner a general meeting of the entire chapter was held at the Masonic Hall which was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The principal address was made by Mrs. Potter. The initiatory ceremony was presented for the visiting officers.

Two solos, "Out Where the West Begins," and "Home on the Range," were sung by Mrs. McConnell, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

At the social meeting afterward refreshments were served by Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.

Each grand officer was presented with a gift. Five members of the Roosevelt chapter and nine from Eldorado attended the meeting.

The group of officers left Sonora Wednesday morning for Ozona and Mertzon. They were in San Angelo yesterday for a School of Instruction for delegates and members of all chapters in section five of district one of the organization.

Among those from here who attended the San Angelo meeting were: Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. Russell Long, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. Hilton Turney, Mrs. Muriel Simmons, Mrs. Robert Vicars.

safety, parent education and publicity.

Panel discussion in which delegates will have an opportunity to ask questions and to express opinions will be a feature of the convention program. "Educating for the New Leisure," a most important and timely subject, comes under the panel discussions and will be led by Miss Charl Ormond Williams, fifth vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and field secretary for the National Education Association.

Details of Art
Contest Announced

High School Students Will Compete at Simmons April 21

The regional art contest for students of high schools which are members of the Interscholastic League will be held April 21 in the Caldwell Fine Arts building, Simmons University, Abilene, under the direction of Miss A. M. Carpenter, director of the institution's school of fine and applied arts.

Sutton county and 36 other counties in this section make up the regional district of which Sonora is a part. Any school may enter a contestant in each of the three events: drawing in charcoal a group of "still life" objects; painting in color a group of "still life" objects; modeling in clay, wax or soap. Students who win first places may enter the state meet at Austin in May.

The contest lasts seven hours and those who enter must furnish their own materials. Drawing boards and easels will be supplied by those in charge. First, second and third prizes will be given in each class. A scholarship granting one year's work in the art department of Simmons University will be given to the senior boy and to the senior girl who exhibits the most ability in the contest.

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CIA Home Economics Department Describes Diet Needs

Denton, March 29.—The greatest treasure anyone can possess is good health. It is the result of knowing and applying principles of right living.

Vegetables and fruits deserve an important place in the diet because of the mineral salts and vitamins which they contain and also because of their laxative properties. Green vegetables, carrots, tomatoes and citrus fruits are particularly valuable. Such minerals as calcium or lime, potash phosphorous and iron are contained in the greatest amounts in the juices of citrus fruits like oranges and grapefruit. When foods containing acid salts are eaten, during digestion a chemical reaction takes place which changes these acid salts into alkaline salts. And it is this alkaline quality that so wonderfully cleanses the blood and keeps it pure.

Suggested Menus and Recipes
Breakfast: Grapefruit juice, cream of wheat, toast, orange marmalade, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Eggs baked with white sauce and pimento, whole wheat bread and butter, cabbage, celery and raisin salad (lemon juice salad dressing), orange tapioca, hot tea, milk.

Dinner: Roast beef, gravy, dress— (Continued on page 8)

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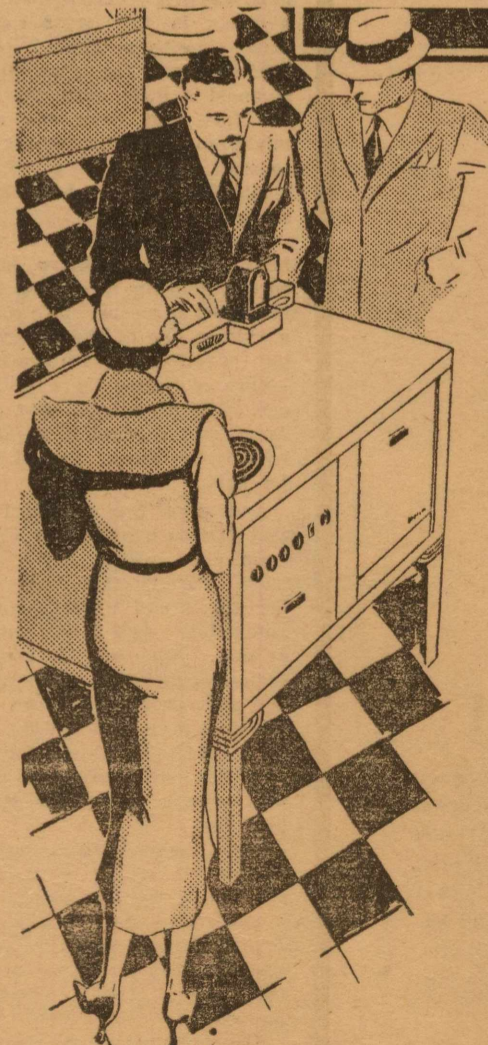
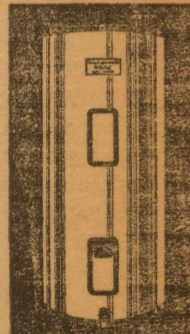
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Federal Mortgage Bonds to Be Used by U. S. Land Bank

Bonds of Various Denominations Will Be Given Borrowers Instead of Cash

L. W. Elliott, secretary-treasurer of the Sonora National Farm Loan Association, has received word that federal land bank loans and land bank commissioners' loans will be made in the future through federal land bank in bonds of the Federal Mortgage Corporation, guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest, at 3 3/4 per cent.

These bonds will take the place of the cash distribution in the disbursement of the unclosed loans previously approved by the federal land banks.

The bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation will have behind them not only the unconditional guarantee of the federal government as to principal and interest, and the capital of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation amounting to about \$200,000,000, but also the considered bonds of the federal land banks issued in exchange for the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the mortgages accepted by the land bank commissioner as security for loans.

William I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, assured Mr. Elliott that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds will be an attractive investment. He wrote:

"They will be as readily marketable as bonds of the United States government and they will be quoted in all of the principal markets," he continued. "Holders who have to dispose of these bonds should not sell them without first ascertaining their real market value.

"These bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1000. However, amounts less than \$100 will be disbursed in cash. For example, a loan of \$965 would be

made in a \$500 bond, four \$100 bonds and the rest in cash. In addition, to provide for certain debts, such as taxes which cannot be paid in bonds, cash covering the required amounts will be provided.

"Loans which have been applied for and approved, but on which the cash has not been paid out, as well as those approved by the bank in the future, will be financed on the above basis. This arrangement in no way disturbs or alters the other provisions of the loans. The interest rate on new loans will continue to be 4 1/2 per cent for the emergency period when made through a national farm loan association and 5 per cent when made directly by the bank."

SCHOOL CENSUS MUST BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

A misunderstanding seems to have arisen in the minds of school patrons regarding the minimum age of children who may be counted in the school census being completed this week by R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Covey emphasized yesterday that any child who will be six years old by September 1 may be counted in the enumeration to determine the state funds which will be received for educational purposes. Anyone whose children have not been enumerated or who knows of children that may have been overlooked by the census takers should call Mr. Covey at once.

Sul Ross "Exes" to Meet

H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross College, Alpine, will be the principal speaker at the spring round-up and luncheon for former students in San Angelo April 14 at the St. Angelus Hotel. Arrangements for the affair are in charge of Miss Clara Hamblen of San Angelo.

Registered Bulls Bought

San Saba, March 29.—Two registered bulls said to have cost \$600 each have been added to the ranch stock of John Gibbons who lives near Richland Springs.

Lock-Out

By DOROTHY BARNES

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IT REALLY wasn't Anne's fault. It was the wind's fault—or John's sister's fault—or the puppy's fault. But not Anne's.

To begin with, Anne and John had chosen Green Nook cottage because it was in such a secluded position. Anne wasn't afraid. There were no tramps. Besides, there was the friendly collie puppy. And Green Nook cottage was the prettiest place Anne had ever dreamed of owning. It was on a little spur of cliff that reached out into the ocean. The winds were so tempered that trees grew protectively around the little house. And trees and ocean were combined to make a really beautiful outlook.

John and Anne settled for their first summer of marriage at Green Nook cottage. After they had been at the cottage for a few weeks, John's older sister Prudence, wrote that she would like to visit them.

"Never mind, Anne," John had said, "Pru isn't so bad as she sounds. Of course she's rich. And she's had so much money for so long that she forgets it isn't convenient for other people, perhaps, to drop everything and entertain her whenever she wants. But she's not so bad."

So Prudence was coming to visit. With her husband, and two sons of fourteen or fifteen. And Anne had spent a busy day getting ready for them.

The two rooms for Pru and her family were all in order—excepting that the pillows needed pillow slips. The living room was in perfect order—excepting that the dust mop and dust pan leaned against the chimney, for a last run-around after dust. The dining room table was set—but Anne's Italian lace and linen napkins were even now piled on the ironing board in the kitchen, where the electric iron was heating to be pressed into sparkling smoothness. Dinner was under way. Floating out the kitchen windows came tantalizing odors, even now, of this and that cooking on the stove and in the oven.

And now Anne was locked out. To get through the rest of the matter quickly, Anne had suddenly discovered that the cream was not as fresh as it should be and had decided to run down to the nearest village for more. She had given a quick mental look around and realized that everything was good for twenty minutes. Then she had rushed out the front door—and the door had slammed. A perverse gust of wind had done the trick.

The windows were all screened, with screens that hooked in on the inside. Anne decided she would go for the cream and think of a way to get in on her trip. If she couldn't think of a way, she'd get help. But when she reached her car, she realized that her keys were in her hand bag. And that's where the dog came in. She had left her handbag on the porch, but the dog had dragged it within doors. He liked to chew leather handbags.

Anne walked around and around the house, pecking in the windows taking stock of things. The collie pup chewed contentedly on her handbag in the living room, and each time she circled past the kitchen door the pots and pans steamed a little more tantalizingly the fact that soon one of them might go dry. Everything seemed to mock at Anne.

Minutes had passed—perhaps half an hour.

Finally Anne started to walk for help. She didn't know just what sort of help she was going for. Perhaps just a strong knife to cut out a hole in one of the screens. Perhaps a locksmith with a master key—only of course there wouldn't be one within miles. But anyway Anne, still dressed in a pink gingham house frock, started to walk for help.

And then the wayward breeze that had so unobliquely closed her front door, played her a pleasant trick. Turning, it suddenly brought her the sound of an approaching automobile. And John's automobile, at that. None but his could make such a chuckling, coughing sound and still progress; John's automobile had seen better days. But it went, and with Anne's for her use and their use together, it did quite well enough until the cottage was paid for.

The breeze shifted again, and Anne waited for several minutes before she had further news of John. Then she saw his car round a bend in the road not far away. In a few more minutes, they were back at the cottage door. Anne's troubles explained.

She bounded from the car the minute it stopped. "You dash back to the village for some cream, John and just give me fifteen minutes—just fifteen minutes—and everything will be perfect. Hurry and open this door. I can smell something almost boiling dry!"

Anne put her hand on the knob of the front door in her impatience. It turned.

She looked sheepishly at John hurrying after her with his key.

"The latch was off," she said. "Well, just give me twelve minutes and I'll have this place ready!"

Historical Play Will Honor the Pioneers of 90's

Sul Ross College Will Dedicate Outdoor Theater April 28 With Historical Pageant

Alpine, March 29.—More than 300 students and citizens will participate in the historical pageant of the Big Bend, which will be presented by the dramatic department of Sul Ross State Teachers College on the night of April 28, honoring the pioneers of West Texas who have been in this section since 1890.

This pageant was written by W. A. Stigler and Mrs. Jamie M. Frank of El Paso schools, and is to be given as a part of the dedicatory exercises of the college outdoor theater at Kokernot Park. The theater is built of native stone, as a CWA project, will seat 1600 people, is fitted out with the most modern lighting equipment, and is located amid ideal surroundings.

Among those of Sonora and Sutton county who have lived in this section since 1890 are: George J. Trainer, Joe Trainer, Felix Vander Stucken, Sol Mayer, G. W. Morris, D. Q. Adams, Giles Hill, J. A. Cauthorn, E. E. Sawyer, E. C. Saunders, George S. Allison, W. A. Miers, Tom Adams, J. D. Lowrey, C. W. Adams, Fred Berger.

These names have been sent to those in charge of the pageant. If any have been overlooked The News will be glad to have its attention called to that fact so that the additional names may be sent.

The pageant proper is composed of five episodes. It undertakes to portray chronologically and authentically the life, habits and activities of early Indian and Spanish settlers, the hardships and heroism of the pioneers, the development of the public schools and the achievements of Sul Ross.

Students to Participate

The senior classes in the high schools of West Texas have been invited to elect from their own group a duchess for this occasion, and many of them have already selected representatives. These duchesses will participate in the ceremonies at the crowning of the Sul Ross queen, who is to be selected from the degree graduates of the institution by a vote of this group.

In connection with the pageant Sul Ross will hold its first homecoming for more than 4000 different students that have enrolled since the institution was established in 1920. A free barbecue will be given at Kokernot Park on Sunday afternoon, April 28, in true western style and in keeping with the genuine hospitality of the Big Bend people.

The board of regents for the state teachers colleges of Texas has chosen four of its members to represent the board officially on this occasion.

Partners in Wool Business

T. B. Davis, wool buyer, has formed a partnership with L. B. Bryson of Eldorado, and is buying wool, sacks, junk and hides in the building formerly occupied by the Kerrville Fur Co. Mr. Bryson will continue living in Eldorado and Mr. Davis will be in charge here.

Teeth of Pupils Found Defective

Free Dental Work Awarded As Prizes for Essays

In continuing the dental health clinic, Mrs. Lois Landrum, county health nurse, and Dr. Tom White examined 247 students in the grammar and high schools last week.

There were 25 students in grammar school and 8 in high school that were not in need of dental care. Among those needing care 345 permanent teeth were found that required filling. Two needed extracting. Mrs. Landrum reports that due to the annual campaigns there are fewer children each year needing dental work.

In the contests last week, Mary Sue Blanton won first prize for the best poster on dental health, and Jimmy Gwynne Langford first place in the essay contest. Both received free dental work. Margery Davis and Jimmy Gwynne Langford read their essays before the Lions Club at their Tuesday meeting last week.

POLO FIELD IS CWA WORK IN LLANO COUNTY

Llano, March 29.—Work has been started on the polo field being built as a CWA project in the Robinson State Park here. Twenty men are at work and it is expected to be completed in ten working days.

Cecil Smith and Rube Williams,

Llano county polo players are arranging to bring a team from San Antonio here for an exhibition game as soon as the field is completed. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Williams are planning to leave soon after the exhibition game for northern cities to take part in international polo matches.

Atlas Metal Works, Dallas, recently shipped two carloads, 106,000 pounds of iron culvert to the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, Albuquerque, N. M.

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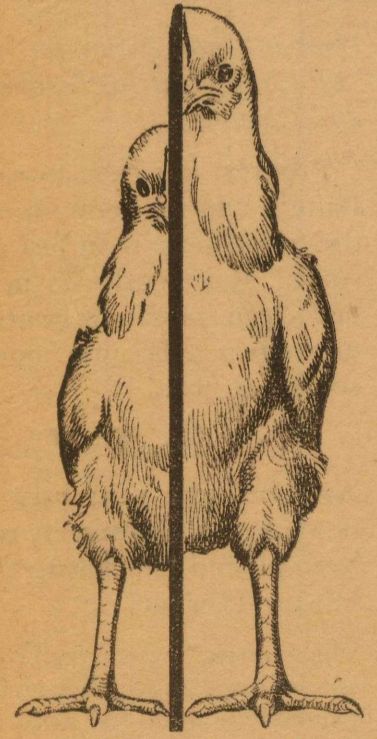

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DEFINES BANKERS' PART IN RECOVERY

Head of American Bankers Association Assures President of Confidence and Desire to Cooperate Among Bankers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt in his address before the NRA conference here on March 5 announced that he had received the following telegram from Francis M. Law, President of the American Bankers Association:

"On this your first anniversary please allow me in behalf of the country's banks to express our full confidence and our sincere desire to cooperate in your courageous efforts to bring about recovery.*** The banking structure of the country is sound and liquid and banks have never been in stronger position to function effectively. Conditions have improved to the point where it is no longer necessary for banks to be super-liquid.*** There is a definite call now for banks, not to extend loose credits or to make improper loans, but for a most sympathetic attitude toward legitimate credit needs and for a recognition of responsibility for their proper and vital part in the program of recovery."

The Soundness of Banking

In an address before a recent trust conference of the association's Trust Division in New York, Mr. Law said:

"A depression cannot long survive a sound banking structure if the banking structure is responsive to legitimate needs and functions in a way that is virile and alive. The most cheering fact of the present situation is the knowledge that our banks are in strong position."

"Recovery, even to the most pessimistic, is no longer a myth or a rumor, nor is it merely psychological. Abundant evidence and proof lie on every hand—tangible proof. With a return of confidence the wheels have begun to go round and a great many well managed businesses may look for a profit during this calendar year with fair assurance at least. For what has been achieved let us thank the President, who has labored with courage and patience and vision. Let us thank the Congress, whose members during the emergency have put the public welfare above partisanship. Let us thank one hundred twenty-five million of our own citizens who have refused to be stampeded, but rather who have kept alive the divine spark of faith and hope."

Cause for Confidence

"We may reasonably expect that the recent action of the government in stabilizing the dollar will have a marked tendency to encourage industrial and other business commitments. Business men need not be so exclusively engaged in taking counsel of their fears now that uncertainty does not haunt them."

"Much has been said about the loosening of credit by banks. During the acute period of the depression banks for the most part have not been lending normally, nor should they be blamed. With public confidence shattered the banker was properly concerned in liquidity, having in mind his primary obligation to pay off deposits. The situation has improved to the point where super-liquidity no longer seems necessary. Conditions have materially changed. Banks will desire, for every reason, to return to a more normal lending policy. This means a sympathetic attitude and a recognition of responsibility for his proper part in the program of recovery by the banker as he passes upon and meets sound credit requirements of business as it swings into and continues on the upward turn."

Public Confidence Returns

Direct information indicates conclusively that the banking situation is showing definite and steady improvement. J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, said in a recent address. He pointed out that the decided drop which has occurred in money in circulation shows that the public has largely ceased hoarding.

On March 1, 1934, the Federal Reserve Board reported that the volume of money in circulation amounted to \$5,355,000,000, which was a decline of \$1,077,000,000 since March 1, 1933. It was a drop of \$2,228,000,000, or over 29 per cent, from the all-time peak of \$7,581,000,000 reached on March 13, 1933. About one-half the decrease, it was pointed out, reflected the return of currency from the public.

Money in circulation declined rapidly after the reopening of the banks in March, 1933, and has continued since to decline from week to week, "notwithstanding the increase in the demand for currency arising from enlargement of payrolls and increase in the volume of retail trade," the Comptroller said, which, he added, "indicates a continued return of money from hoards as banking facilities were reestablished."

Fear of Pain Saves Us From Many False Steps

Mother Nature, for our preservation and safety, has hedged the trail from the cradle to the grave with pain. Pain is beneficial because it stands guard over our lives to protect us from penalties of broken natural laws. Were it not for pain, observes a writer in the New York World-Telegram, few children would grow up with all their fingers. The Canada thistle beside the cowpath keeps the barefoot boy inside the straight and narrow way as he drives the cows down at night. Prickers on blackberry bushes remind us that we cannot thoughtlessly gather the fruits of earth. Strong teeth on the smilax vine remind evil doers that though the jungle offers sanctuary it is not to be received without due respect. The fear of pain is the well-spring of sagacity, forethought, careful living. Eating green apples in Eden caused distresses that have come down the ages and made millions of men and women eaters of legitimately ripened fruit. In the quick pain that follows the breaking of natural law probably lies the root of conscience, that unwritten code within each human breast upon which civilization, trade, government, banking and a thousand other human institutions are founded. The rights of others and the obligation to observe them are enforced by the poison ivy beside the swimming hole, the warning of the rattlesnake and the pale of neutrality about the hornet's nest.

Beer Was Known as Far Back as History Goes

Gambrinus was a real person, says the Indianapolis News. He was duke of Brabant in the Thirteenth century and derived his title from Jan Primus on January 1. The mythical Gambrinus was credited with the invention of beer, but the record fails to substantiate the story. Beer was known when the Egyptians were making queer-looking characters on papyrus, and writings of the time of Seti I (1400 B. C.) mention a citizen who became intoxicated on it. The Greeks, who had two words for it, learned about brewing from the Egyptians, the Romans experimented with malted liquors and the early Germans became fond of brew. Originally the Greeks and the Romans, loyal to the grape, despised beer as a drink of the barbarians. Pliny noted that beer was plentiful in Spain, and wrote that "so exquisite is the cunning of mankind in gratifying their vicious appetites that they have thus invented a method to make water itself produce intoxication." The natives of South Africa knew about brewing as far back as history goes.

Making Images of Buddha

In line with the process used by the Japanese to induce pearls to grow within the shells of oysters by the insertion of small bits of a foreign substance that eventually becomes pearl coated is the method employed in creating the sacred clam shells that Chinese Buddhists believe to have a miraculous origin. These curious shells have small fat images of Buddha appearing as raised designs on their inner surfaces. The images have the same pearly luster of the shell linings and are really a part of the linings, showing no break or joint. In making one of these curios a clam shell is pried open for the insertion of a thin metal image. It is then closed and the clam returned to the water where it is left until enough new shell has been formed to cover the image with a varnish of pearl thick enough to hide the metal, at the same time fastening it to the shell.

The Continents

Europe, Asia and Africa are usually classed as separate continents, even though Europe and Asia comprise one great land mass, Eurasia. To these must be added North America, South America and Australia. Some authorities add a seventh continent, Antarctica, the land mass around the South pole. A continent is defined as one of the great divisions of land on the globe, differing from an island or peninsula not only in its size but in its structure, which is that of a large basin bordered by mountain chains.

Fish With Sheep Teeth

The sheepshead, one of the most valuable food fishes of the United States, derives its name not from the shape of its head, but from its teeth, which resemble those of a sheep to an amazing degree. The fish varies in weight from two pounds to about fifteen. Its teeth are used to grind up the shells of the shellfish, upon which it feeds principally. Young oysters, barnacles, mussels and similar crustacean are its favorite food. The fresh-water drum is a type of sheepshead.

First Post Office in China

The first real post office in China was established at Hongkong in 1834. Hongkong had just passed into the hands of Great Britain at the close of the Opium war, and this first post office was British. Later, when direct communication was opened up with China itself, there were other foreign post offices representing different nationalities, at various ports along the coast.

Breeder-Feeder Stimulation Forecast; 300,000 Cattle on Feed in Year of 1932

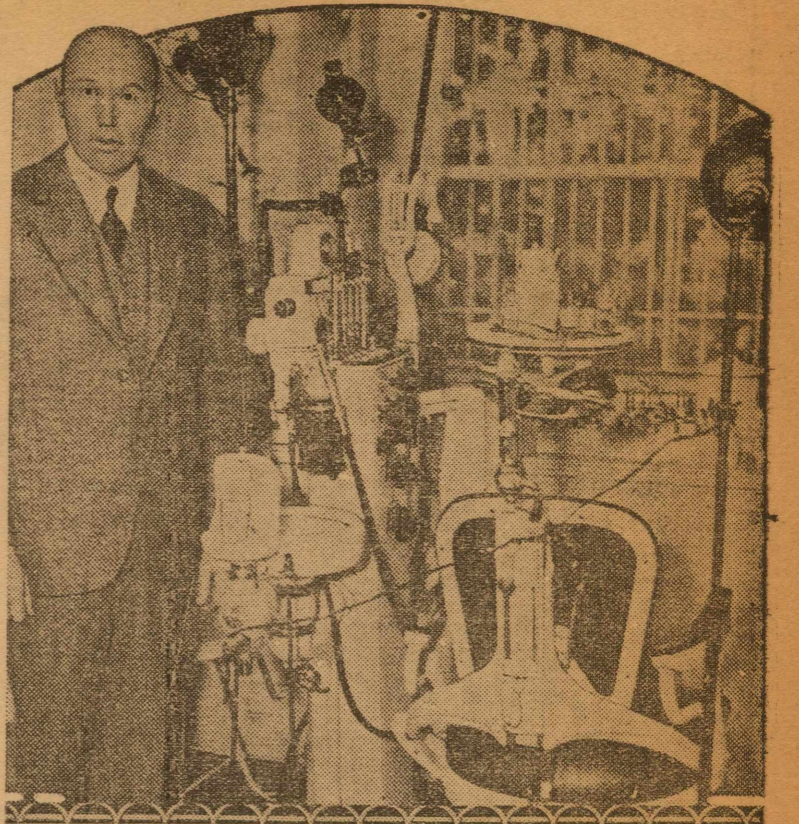
Advice from Frank P. Holland, president of the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association bears the welcome news that the breeder-feeder movement is to be vigorously pushed the coming year and that an appropriation has been secured to provide exhibits at the state fair this fall which will serve to encourage a more widespread practice among Texas farmers and farmer-stockmen to feed on the farms as many cattle and lambs as the farm feed supplies will justify. The farm feeding movement is a definite outgrowth of conditions which have been developing over a number of years. When Texas began shipping up to a million cattle a year to the feed lots of the north and middle-west it was not known that 60 million bushels of sorghum, worth pound for pound as much as corn could be produced on Texas farms with certainty and economy, and our present highly productive corn varieties had not been developed, nor was it known that championship fed beefs could be produced in Texas feed lots. In fact, there seems to have been a fixed belief that the magnificent feeder cattle and lambs grown in Texas should be sent away somewhere outside of Texas to be finished for market, butcher-

ed and returned for Texas consumption.

A series of epochal developments have served to change these conditions. A method of immunizing cattle against tick fever resulted in the eventual practical elimination of the tick as an injurious pest. The grain sorghums and Sudan grass were introduced into Texas and purebred and improved by the experiment station until very high yields of grain and forage are possible in almost every section of the state. The Texas Feed Control Service set at an early date a high standard of excellence for Texas cottonseed meal and it is rated the best in the world for inclusion in fattening rations. Numerous grazing and forage crops were developed that make good feeding rations available in Texas for a very reasonable outlay. Systematic training of young stockmen in the boys club work and in the schools and colleges soon developed skilled feeders and club boys began to get championship honors at the National Fat Stock shows.

In the season of 1932 some 300,000 beef cattle were on feed in Texas in addition to a large number of lambs. This advance was somewhat checked last year due to a disarrangement of financial sup-

He Cares for the President's Health



Here is the first photograph of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's physician, Dr. Ross T. McIntyre, in his office in the White House. In Doctor McIntyre's hands lies the job of keeping the President in good health so that he may stand up under the strain of the work of his great office.

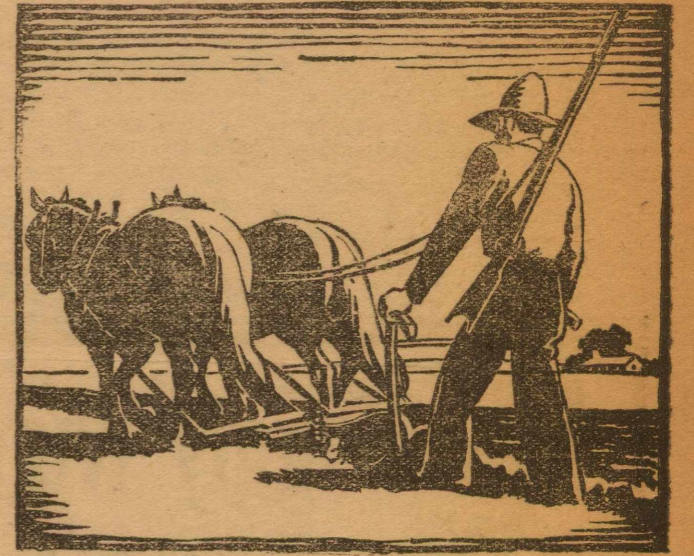
port for such development, but the prospects seem excellent for the full season of 1934 to see more animals go on feed in Texas feed lots than have ever gone there before.

Better by far that you should forget and smile than you should remember and be sad.—Rossetti.

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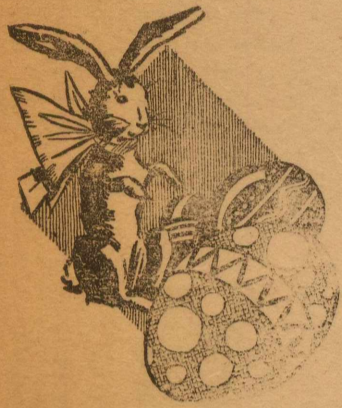
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WASHINGTON MAN PROUD OF MASONIC AUTOGRAPH
Spokane, Wash., March 29.—Taylor W. Emerson, member of Oriental Consistory, Masonic organization here, has one of the few Scottish Rite certificates autographed by the late Warren G. Harding.

The autograph was made by the late president on July 26, 1923, eight days after he had visited Alaska and only a week before he died in San Francisco.

Two Marriages at Courthouse
Gasper Reyes and Mrs. Enriquita Villarrial were married Saturday by J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace, in his office. The same day Judge Grimland married Dick Fay and Dora Barrera, negroes of Eldorado. Fay is a brother of Andrew Fay of the Fort Terrett Ranch.

New shipment of bags. Select one for Easter. Style Shop.—Adv.

PERSONALS

Carlton Leatherwood spent last Saturday in San Angelo.

T. L. Benson of San Angelo was here Tuesday on business.

Woodrow Norris and Cecil Allen visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

F. J. Wood was in San Angelo Tuesday for throat treatment.

Joe Almond, San Angelo, was through here Monday on his way to Del Rio.

Little Geraldine Morrow, who has been ill for about a week, is reported as improved.

Mrs. J. E. Grimland and son, Lawrence, spent several days last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and Mrs. A. P. Prater spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Ernest McClelland, John McClelland and Ollie Stockton were in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Margaret Driskill of Bronte is visiting Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred.

Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Mrs. Marshall Huling were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Nichol and son, visited in Miles Sunday.

Mrs. John Hamby returned home Tuesday with her son, John Stanley, born recently in San Angelo.

L. S. McDowell, chairman of the board of directors, First National Bank of Big Spring, visited in Sonora Monday.

Miss Myrtle Hill has as her house guests this week the Misses Jessie Laura and D'Evannette Ward from their ranch near Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Connie Crumley and Miss Lois Thomas were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Miss Jacklyn Grannis, San Angelo, and Pete Buchanan, Del Rio, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, jr.

Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Miss Lucille Du Bois and Miss Marie Watkins were week-end visitors in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood went to San Antonio Thursday of last week and is now receiving medical treatment in the Santa Rosa Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes were in San Antonio Wednesday where Mr. Stokes attended a meeting of the district deputy governors of the Lions Club.

Joe Hull, his mother, Mrs. Fred Hull, and his sister, Margaret, spent the week-end in San Antonio with his wife who is there for medical treatment.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Smith were in San Angelo Friday. Mrs. Smith stayed to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Evans.

N. L. Batson, father of Marion Batson of the Sutton Motor Co., left Monday for his home in Lamesa after a few days visit with his son. He has recently returned from Kansas City where he visited a brother whom he had not seen for twenty years.

RETAIL SALES INCREASE IN SMALLER COMMUNITIES

Washington, March 29.—General merchandise sales in small towns and rural areas for February showed an increase of 43 per cent in dollar volume over February 1933 and 17 per cent over February 1932, according to Willard L. Therp, director of foreign and domestic commerce.

Total sales on which estimate is based represent one-fifth of all general merchandise sales in places of less than 30,000 population. This is the first of the group of indexes set up by the department of commerce to aid in tracing purchases by consumers.

MANY CHANGES DURING QUARTER OF CENTURY

A hack pulled by four horses made the trip to or from San Angelo in twelve hours. That was in 1908. It's a far cry from that hack to the 1934 automobile model with its startling innovations in body styles.

Will Ede, San Angelo, distributor of De Soto automobiles, was in Sonora Wednesday morning with one of the new "Airflow" models. Mr. Ede worked in the First National Bank in Sonora in 1907 and 1908 and remarked to friends about the differences in transportation in the quarter of a century since he lived here.

The new car is the first of its type in West Texas, Mr. Ede says. It is number 2215 of the factory's regular production. Models which attracted attention at the automobile shows last month were specially made for exhibition purposes. Mr. Ede was accompanied by Prentiss Davis, salesman. They were on their way to Junction.

School Pupils to Compete Tonight at High School

Declamation Winners to Represent Sonora at District Meet in San Angelo

Gold medals provided by the Parent-Teacher Association will be awarded tonight to boy and girl pupils who win the declamation contests in the high school auditorium at 7:30.

Those who win first place in each of the several classes will represent Sonora in the San Angelo contest April 14. Each student may select his own subject and must not speak more than five minutes. Three members of the faculty of Ozona High School will serve as judges.

Those who have earned the right to participate in the finals tonight by reason of their excellence in the preliminaries which have been conducted this week, are:

Boys in "senior" class: Kenneth Babcock and Joseph Logan.

Girls in "senior" class: Violet Drennan, Wilma Hutcherson, Emmalou Logan, Clovis Neal.

Boys in junior classification: Harrell Turney Espy, James Taylor, Claud Thomas Driskill, Carmon Neal, Daniel Friess, Rex Hutcherson.

Girls in junior division: Mattie Mae Friess, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Louise Briscoe, Daphne Jungk, Mildred Trainer, Robbie Jo Wyatt, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Gwynne Langford.

Girls in sub-junior division: Aylene Landrum, Doris McDaniel, Peggy Gilmore.

Boys in sub-junior division: A. Wallace Stephenson, Billie Martin, Glenn Richardson, Harold Briscoe. **Story Telling Division**

First Grade: Don Nicholas, Patsy Nisbet, Frances Green Wright.

Second Grade: Edith May Babcock, Margie Crowell, Elizabeth Taylor.

Third Grade: James Trainer, Roy E. Glascock, Glenn Crowell.

Population Gain Lowest Since 1870

Nearly 800,000 Increase During 1933, Report Estimates

New York, March 29.—Gain in the population of the United States last year was estimated at 797,000 in a report of the Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems.

The population on January 1, 1934, totaled 126,144,000, the report estimated, with the .6 per cent gain lower than any year except two since 1870.

If population growth continues to become smaller as rapidly as during the last decade, the foundation said, it will cease entirely about 1940, when the country will have less than 130,000,000 inhabitants.

The foundation figured births in 1933 at 2,268,000, a total of 110,000 lower than in 1932 and below any year since 1900. Deaths of 1,412,000 were about equal to a twenty-five year average.

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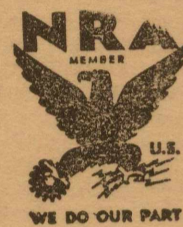


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Departures from the United States exceeded arrivals by 41,000 last year, compared with 168,000 in 1932.

Menus

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ing, boiled tomatoes, creamed onions, bread, butter, prune and cottage cheese salad with nuts, brown betty with lemon sauce, spiced orange peel.

Orange Marmalade: 1 grapefruit, 2 oranges, 3 quarts water, 5 pounds sugar. Wash fruit, shave in paper thin slices with sharp knife. Add water, let stand over night. Cook until peel is tender, again let stand over night. Add sugar, cook quickly until syrup thickens slightly. Seal in small sterilized jars.

Orange Tapioca: 3 cups cold water, 1 cup orange pulp, ¼ cup tapioca, ½ cup sugar. Cook tapioca and water in double boiler until transparent. Place orange in a baking dish; sprinkle with sugar and pour tapioca over sweetened mixture. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

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 fees 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 Congressman, 21st Congressional District:
CULBERSON DEAL

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

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

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SOAP—P & G—Large bars—Friday and Saturday special at 5 bars for **19c**

MILK, "Carnation," 5 small cans **17c** CHEESE BITS, large box for **14c**

"American" Toilet Tissue, 6 rolls for **25c** CRACKERS, "Saltine," ½-lb. box **11c**

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