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Motor Firm Buys Jackson Building of Mrs. Wardlaw

Rock Building Built in 1902 After Disastrous Fire Burned Block

Ownership of one of the oldest business buildings in Sonora, the Jackson Building occupied by McKnight Chevrolet Co., passed Friday from the Dr. H. R. Wardlaw estate to Frank B. Williams, motor firm manager, and his associate, C. V. McKnight of Sanderson.

The price paid for the rock structure, part of which is two stories high and the remainder one-story, was expressed as "\$1510 and other considerations."

The seller was Mrs. Blossie Wardlaw, widow of the late Dr. H. R. Wardlaw, executrix of her husband's estate. A minor son, H. R. (Jake) Wardlaw, Jr., University of Texas student was also a party in the sale.

Mr. Williams said Wednesday that work is under way this week which will alter the upstairs portion to make about five apartments. At present he and Mrs. Williams occupy a portion of the upper floor. The motor company uses all of the lower floor. The two storerooms of the one-story part are occupied by the Grimes Beauty Shop and the county relief organization which stores foodstuffs there.

Frame Hotel There Once

At one time there was a frame structure on the corner, housing a hotel, then came the Hagerlund Bros. Mercantile Co. and later the Mayfield Mercantile Co., the occupant when the whole block, with the exception of the First National Bank Building, now used by Dr. James D. Wilson, was destroyed by fire.

That was in 1902. A little more than two years before Ed R. Jackson, uncle of Roy E. Aldwell, and W. L. Aldwell had organized the First National Bank. Mr. Jackson had sold his extensive "Og" ranch interests and was ready to invest. The bank was organized in the Vander Stucken office, operated there for a time until his new home across the street, "the bank building" was erected.

After the fire Mr. Jackson built his building from the corner to the bank building which had withstood the ravages of fire, but had been damaged to the extent of \$3000. Contents was not injured nor were vault records affected.

The Max Mayer Mercantile Co. was the first tenant of the new "skyscraper" in Sonora. After a few years the business was reorganized as the Sonora Mercantile Co. with E. S. Bryant as manager. It was operated until about 1921 or 1922, when the W. O. Hightower & Co. firm bought the stock and opened for business. For many years the Sonora Drug Co. conducted a business in the one-story section of the property.

The offices of L. J. Wardlaw, now a Fort Worth attorney, and James Cornell, San Angelo attorney, were in the upper portion at one time. The San Angelo Telephone Co., and the medical office of the late Dr. A. J. Smith, pioneer Sutton physician, were located there. At one time the upper floor was used for public dances.

During the last few years the building has had several tenants and for a time was vacant. Dr. Wardlaw bought it about 1917 or 1918 from the Jackson Estate.

Rain For B. H. Cusenbary Ranch

A quarter of an inch of rain this week on the place of B. H. Cusenbary did considerable good, according to Mr. Cusenbary when he was in the NEWS office Tuesday. Grass which had been helped by the recent rain showed the effects of the rain Sunday night.

Lumber Man Back at Work

W. C. Warren, manager of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., who was ill several days last week returned to his duties Monday morning.

Del Rio Man Moyes Here

Oscar Adams who has been living in Del Rio has moved to Sonora where he has started work for the state highway department.

Boy Scouts to Come Here Next Month From Three Towns

Training School and District Event Planned at Meeting Here Tuesday Night

A Sonora district-wide rally for Boy Scouts and a four-meeting training school for Scouters were two major steps taken Tuesday night in the first organization meet of the Sonora district committee of the Concho Valley Council. Roy E. Aldwell is district chairman.

Sonora will act as host to Scouts from Eldorado, Ozona and Station B in the first rally for 1935 on Saturday, April 13. The rally, which will draw men and Scouts from Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties, will precede a council-wide rally at San Angelo, April 26 and 27.

The training school, the first of its kind in Sonora and in this district, will start Monday, March 18 and will be concluded with an afternoon outing Sunday, April 21.

Jack Stone, assistant Scout Executive of the Concho Valley Council, will act as instructor in the training school and as a judge in the rally.

Both the training school and rally will attract men other than those directly interested in Scouting now. All fathers of Scouts will be expected to attend. Certificates will be given those who attend three of the four meetings, including the outing.

Set-up of the district committee (Continued on page 2)

Payment of School Taxes for '34 Good

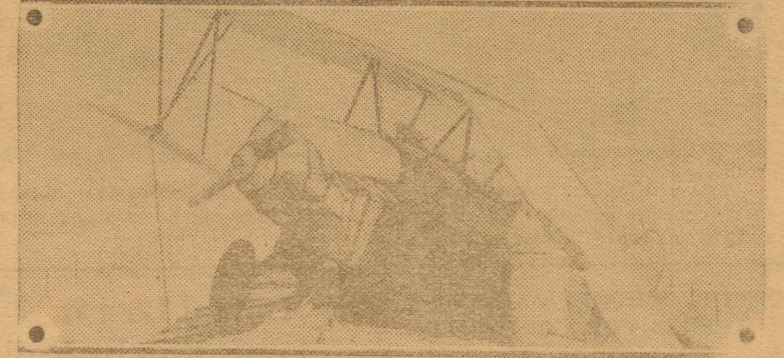
More Than \$25,000 Collected; Scholastic Census Soon

Almost seventy-two per cent of the 1934 Sutton county school tax levy was collected according to a report in the office of R. S. Covey. The amount received was \$24,343.29. The levy was approximately \$33,965.40.

An additional \$3600 is due to be received in a few months from those who elected to pay their taxes on the split payment plan. Delinquent taxes collected during the period October 1 to February 1 amounted to \$1,156.90. Penalties and interest received amounted to \$62.68, making a grand total of collections for school purposes \$25,562.87.

There are 711 scholastics in the county. It is on a basis of the number of scholastics that state aid for school purposes is received. Within the next few weeks the annual census will be made to determine the number of scholastics.

Right Side Up But--Better Watch Your Step



No time was lost by two Sonora young men, Billy Penick and Tommie Barrow, and their pilot when they stepped out of the airplane that crashed on a stock car here recently. Although the plane was given the boys, they say, efforts have been made to reclaim it. The "remnants" of the plane, after valuable instruments were retained by the owner, are in storage in San Angelo and a storage bill remains unpaid.

"Highway Development Greatest Need To Make Stock Shifting Practical" — Nisbet

The possibility of sending livestock of this section to South Texas country in certain seasons of the year was studied recently by W. R. Nisbet on a 1300-mile trip he and Mrs. Nisbet took to that section.

Mr. Nisbet, agent in animal husbandry, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, believes it is possible that with the coming of good highways stock of this country may profitably be sent to that section of the state to avoid the difficulties of wintering here.

In this section of West Texas, Mr. Nisbet pointed out, seasonal problems vary widely. Some parts of it may be considered good winter country for stock, other portions are not so good. In any case, ranchmen must usually make the best of it, keep their stock here, and endure feeding costs. Transportation and other difficulties preclude any other course.

Good Highways Needed At present transferring of stock

J. A. SYKES RANCH GETS HAIL AND RAIN TUESDAY

Half an inch of rain and considerable hail fell Tuesday afternoon on the J. A. Sykes place, according to Mr. Sykes and his son, Jack, who were in Sonora Wednesday.

The rain, Mr. Sykes said, will do a lot of good "if a freeze doesn't come." Jack Sykes is getting about on crutches now. He was injured Oct. 25 when a horse fell on him. Since returning from a hospital where he spent forty-eight days he has been living with his parents. His place is in the Camp Allison neighborhood.

Son to C. H. Allens Charles Brent is the name of the 7½-pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen Monday at a hospital in San Angelo.

FATHER OF LOCAL PEOPLE VERY ILL IN DEL RIO

Thursday morning it was reported that Mr. Turney's condition was critical. His children were called there at that time—after the story below had been written.

Children of V. J. Turney of Del Rio—Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and Paul Turney—returned yesterday to Del Rio where their father has been seriously ill of pneumonia since Monday.

Mr. Turney, who is seventy years old, has been in ill health for several years.

The children went there Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Officer Killed at Uvalde Once Lived at Pecan Springs

J. W. Haygood Ranch Worker For A. J. Sykes When Boy of Seventeen

When he was seventeen or eighteen J. W. Haygood, 50, Uvalde county deputy sheriff who was killed Friday night in Uvalde, came to this section to live with A. J. Sykes, stepfather of A. J. Owens, Sonora resident for many years.

Mr. Owens recalled this week that Mr. Sykes had hired young Haygood at Uvalde and had brought him to this section to work. He was a thrifty young fellow and at the end of three years had saved a tidy sum out of his \$12 a month wage. With this he bought cattle from his employer who lived in the Pecan Springs vicinity.

When Mr. Sykes died young Haygood returned from El Paso where he was working for the old Wells Fargo Express Co., sold his cattle and returned to the border city. After a few years he went to Uvalde where he held various offices. He was then located in Arizona for a couple of years.

Mr. Owens says that he was about twenty-four when young Haygood came to live with the Sykes. He remembers that Mr. Haygood was a member of the Woodmen of the World and that he became a Mason at Fort McKavett.

Mr. Haygood was killed when he attempted to arrest a negro who had killed his (the negro's) wife earlier in the day. The negro was arrested after he had been wounded by the city marshal who had accompanied the deputy on his mission as a peace officer.

Besides his wife Mr. Haygood is survived by a daughter, Mrs. David Gulley of Uvalde, and a son, Jack, a student in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Kiser Improving J. L. ("Dad") Kiser who has been ill of pneumonia is better.

Lowrey Draw Bridge Bids To Be Opened in Austin Monday

Seven Hundred Foot Structure To Have 40-Foot Roadway and Two 5-Foot Walks

Efforts of Sonora officials and other citizens to secure an attractive highway bridge over Lowrey Draw may be termed "successful" with the order issued recently by the state highway department asking for bids Monday, March 11, on such structure.

The project, calling for a 700-foot bridge, including actual bridge and approaches, will be of reinforced concrete and will be built by the highway department in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, a division of the United States Department of Agriculture. It bears the technical description of "U. S. Public Works Highway Project No. NRM 378-A (1935)."

Plans and specifications which may be seen in Sonora call for 350 cubic yards of unclassified dirt excavation and 4 cubic yards of rock removal. Three hundred, twenty-two feet of railing on each side is specified.

The roadway will be forty feet, twice as wide as the present concrete dip. A five-foot sidewalk will be built on each side of the bridge roadway. The "overall" width of the bridge is 52 feet, 6 inches.

The bridge and approaches, according to blueprints, will extend between a point at the west side of Plum Street (on which Wm. Cameron & Co. faces) and the east side of Pecan Street, first cross thoroughfare beyond the Texas Company service station.

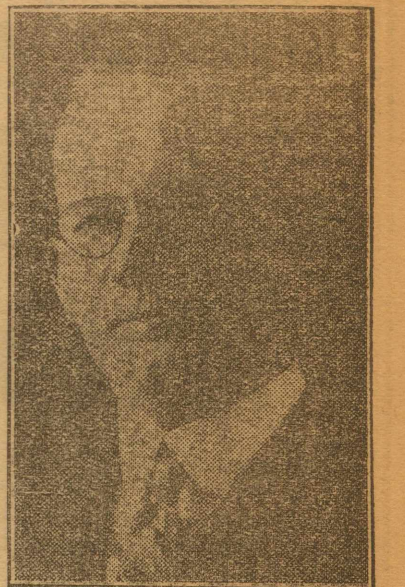
During construction traffic will be detoured, according to H. L. Taylor, maintenance foreman, division seven of the state highway department, over the first street south—Crockett. The route will be maintained by the department while used as a detour.

During the last few years a great deal of work has been done by the city and other agencies to improve Lowrey Draw conditions in time of rain. Flood control gates have been installed and a large amount of grading done in an effort to control flood waters and to avoid damage heretofore done property in the vicinity of the draw.

The bridge will be another link in eliminating the water hazard and will also make improbable the tying up of traffic due to the volume of water that formerly flowed down Lowrey Draw and over the highway dip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilliam and daughters, Nora and Sue, and Helen Smith spent Sunday in Junction where they visited Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, the mother of Mr. Gilliam.

To Direct Schools



B. H. McLain, who has been superintendent of schools in Sweetwater, was recently selected to be in charge of the schools of the Sonora Independent School District. He will take charge, under a two-year contract, July 1, when Mr. Covey, who will complete four years here at that time, goes to a larger field of endeavor—Sweetwater.

Frank Knapton, Sport Lover, Once Cricket Team "Bowler"

"Give my best to all the boys and tell them I think about them."

That was Frank Knapton's message the other day from the San Antonio hospital where he is improving after a recent operation.

Just before he went there he said:

"I've got the best friends ever here. I couldn't be better treated if I were back in Thornton where I was born."

What was your greatest thrill and when were you disappointed most?

Ask any ten men—or women—and the variety of answers, if received at all, will be startling. Few hesitate to tell their greatest thrill and most would rather forget that disappointment of great moment, either real or fancied.

When Frank Knapton, Sonora contractor and most enthusiastic sports follower in Sutton county, was asked his replies were prompt.

"That's easy. My greatest thrill was when Turney beat Jack Dempsey in Philadelphia. The wife says I went crazy that time. When Philadelphia Athletics lost the series to the Boston Braves in 1914—that surely disappointed me."



FRANK KNAPTON Sportsman

A Carpenter at Ten! Frank, as nearly everyone knows him, comes by his love of sport

honestly. He has been an athlete and has known hard, clean competition of several types. Baseball is his favorite but he has played both cricket and soccer.

A native of England, he was born at Thornton, Bradford-Yorkshire, in 1886. When only ten he helped his father at his contracting work part of the time and went to school the rest. His father was killed in a stone quarry accident and Frank became a full-time carpenter at thirteen. He went to night school four years—after leaving the sixth grade to become a worker.

Three brothers are contractors in Thornton and another is a Congregational minister in England.

When the steamship "Haverford," landed in the United States, 16½-year-old Knapton was under the wing of an uncle who lived in Philadelphia. Icebergs had troubled and passage had been rough. Quite a bit bewildered, "dizzy and seasick," Frank says it, the young English boy was thrust into American athletics quickly.

"Englishman" Produces—and How!

His uncle was president of the Germantown, Philadelphia suburb, Cricket Club. Frank was a "bowl-

er" (pitcher to you) back in England and he was drafted for the game with the Falls Cricket Team next day. (In cricket eleven play on a side, catcher is gloved and a 30-inch bat with 4-inch batting face is used.)

"Another Englishman, look out for him, but he'll be a do-nothing," was the admonition of the opposition. But he did do something and Germantown won. He played with Thornton schoolboys back home and he had also had soccer football experience in Crystal Palace, London.

Form work on the foundation of Grand Central terminal in New York was done by Frank before he was twenty-five. From that he went into industrial building work in such cities as Boston, Passaic, N. J., and Atlantic City. Factories were going up, workers had to have places to live and Frank built them.

Coral Gables Called Frank, Too The Florida boom interested in 1925 and Frank bought Coral Gables real estate. The bubble burst the next year with the usual result. Frank decided then he had had enough of investing and contracting in Florida and the east. (Continued on page 4)

Nisbet Says —

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project near Eagle Pass was interesting, Mr. Nisbet related. People live in tents and shacks. There is some alfalfa growing. At Crystal City, about fifty miles from Eagle Pass, much spinach is being shipped. It is said to be the largest spinach shipping point in the world. The soil is black and moisture is secured from wells.

In Starr county, of which Rio-grande is county seat, Mr. Nisbet saw the cattle of Ira Shurley, George Allison, Frank Bond, and 1400 head belonging to Ozona stockmen. They seemed to be wintering as well as the native stuff but Mr. Nisbet said he was unable to compare the two because he had not seen the native animals before the winter started. He hopes to return to that section to observe the stock again before it is shipped out.

Mr. Nisbet pointed out that stock was moved to the Valley country in 1934 as an emergency measure. His trip was for the purpose of securing a "look into the future" and analyzing the possibilities of shifting animals there, profitably, to avoid seasonal difficulties, in certain portions of this section of West Texas.

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Boy Scouts to Come—

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Tuesday night was the first step taken in extending Scouting to every nook and cranny of the Sonora district. Mr. Aldwell appointed the following members of the committee, all of whom were present Tuesday night at the Scout Hall: Leadership Training: E. B. Baggett, Ozona; Troop Organization: Amos Floyd, Station B; Civic Service: F. M. Bradley, Eldorado; Activities: E. W. Brooks, Eldorado; Reading: C. S. Denham, Ozona; Camping: Dr. Ward Grandy, Ozona; Health and Safety: Dr. J. F. Howell, Sonora; Court of Honor: R. S. Covey, Sonora; Finance: Judge J. A. Whitten, Eldorado; District Commissioner and Troop Chairmen: R. D. Trainer, Sonora; Ben Lemmons, Ozona; Whitten, Eldorado; Floyd, Station B.

Others to be appointed on the committee and their positions are: Victor Pierce, Ozona, vice-chairman; Walter Nisbet, Sonora, finance; Hugh Childress, Ozona, finance.

The committee will meet again April 13 at the district rally, Mr. Aldwell said. Several other men from Sonora will be appointed to the committee later.

A Court of Honor for Eldorado and Sonora Scouts was held preceding the meeting. Scouts presented with awards were:

Second Class: Wallace Gozzens, Jack Whitley, George Whitley and Gardner McCormick, Eldorado.

Merit Badges: Sonora — Lloyd McGhee, personal health and safety; Bobby Nisbet, cooking, public health, safety and personal health; Jack Shurley, scholarship, reading and personal health; A. W. Awalt, cooking; Reginald Trainer, athletics and personal health; Kenneth Babcock, cooking. Eldorado—M. C. Laird, reading and metalwork; Bob Bradley, safety and athletics; Jack Rape, chemistry, machinery and metal work.

Star award went to Willie Bridgeman, Eldorado.

Life rank, next to the highest of Eagle, was awarded Bob Bradley, Eldorado.

Other Scouters present Tuesday night were Don McCormick, Scoutmaster, Eldorado; John Eaton, A. W. Awalt and Bud Smith, Sonora Scoutmasters; O. G. Babcock, troop committeeman; Theodore Virgen and Ernest Castro of the Troop 25 Mexican troop committee; Adolphe Flores, Scoutmaster.

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr. and son, "Rooster," and Mrs. H. V. Stokes were in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell spent several days in Del Rio last week.

Dance To Real Music!
Harrison's Texans play again—
March 8—Scout Hall.—adv.

Men No Longer to Be "Mules" in Arkansas



Convicts in Arkansas have been used instead of mules for pulling planting machines on the state penal farm, as shown in this photograph. The work was not harmful, but protests led Governor Futrell to order the state penal board to discontinue the practice.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CALLING JURORS FOR COURT TERM

Jurors who will be expected to serve during the regular term of court beginning Monday, March 18, have been notified during the last few days by Cashes Taylor, deputy sheriff.

The panels called included the following:

Grand Jury:
William Allison, William Fields, Jr., W. E. Glasscock, E. C. Mayfield, Perry Mittel, Virgil Powell, Sam Thomas, G. E. Day, J. A. Cauthorn, Dee Gibbs, A. W. Awalt, J. T. McClelland, C. H. Allen, W. E. Caldwell.

Petit Jury:
Pope Lindsey, O. E. Merriman, Vernon Marion, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Perry Ory, Stanley Patton, Joe Brown Ross, C. O. Ridley, D. Q. Adams, Allen Adkins, George Barrow, J. R. Caldwell, Pat Carroll, F. E. Duncan, Hi Eastland, Howard Espy, Cliff Johnson, N. R. Kennedy, J. K. Lancaster, H. E. Lightfoot,

Tom Sandherr, M. G. Shurley, Miers Savell, Alfred Schwiening, R. V. Sewell, Burt Rode, Herman Thiers, B. E. Dunbar, Dow Puckett, Roy Valliant, Dantes Reiley, Wesley Sykes.

Miss Clara Allison, Miss Sallie Wardlaw, Mrs. Lee Labenske, Miss Mildred Labenske went to San Antonio on a business trip Tuesday afternoon and returned Thursday.

JUNCTION MAN TO SELL STOCK MEDICINES HERE

A complete line of livestock medicines is to be carried by Hal Holland, formerly a ranchman in Junction section, representing H. O. Byrd & Co., San Angelo, who is establishing the business in the rear of the Corner Barber Shop.

Mr. Holland's wife and two children, Tyus, 18, and Mary Hal, 14, are to come here to live after the Junction school session is completed.

The Byrd firm has representatives and stocks in Roswell, N. M., Menard, Albuquerque, N. M., as well as in San Angelo. Mr. Byrd who makes his home in San Angelo was here Tuesday and stated that salesrooms were to be established soon in Fort Stockton and Del Rio.

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One Animal Lost in Long Trip by Rail

Abilene Man Says Imperial Valley Grazing Conditions Good

Shipment of 942 head of steers from Del Rio to Brawley, Cal., with loss of only one, was the accomplishment related by H. F. Middlebrook of Abilene who was in Sonora Friday night on his way to Abilene from the California town.

Mr. Middlebrook was in charge of the shipment of the cattle which were sold by Miers and Willis of Del Rio who had been keeping them in Mexico about forty-five miles from Villa Acuna. They were sold to Jeff Waters of Brawley.

The trip, Mr. Middlebrook said, took ninety-six hours. Feeding and watering was done in El Paso where one of the animals died. Grazing conditions in the Imperial Valley are good, Mr. Middlebrook said, Mr. Waters having had 1500 head of excellent animals that had been in poor shape when received by him several months ago. Much of the grazing in that section is on barley and alfalfa.

While in Brawley Mr. Middlebrook became acquainted with Ica C. Adams, former Sonoran, and his brother, Leslie. Mr. Middle-

brook attended a "Days of '49" celebration the town had a week ago Saturday night. Many men had been preparing for the attraction for months by allowing their beards and goatees to grow unhampered by shears.

Mr. Middlebrook lived here for a time in 1927 while employed on a pipe line.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell returned Monday from San Antonio where they visited Mr. Aldwell's mother, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell.

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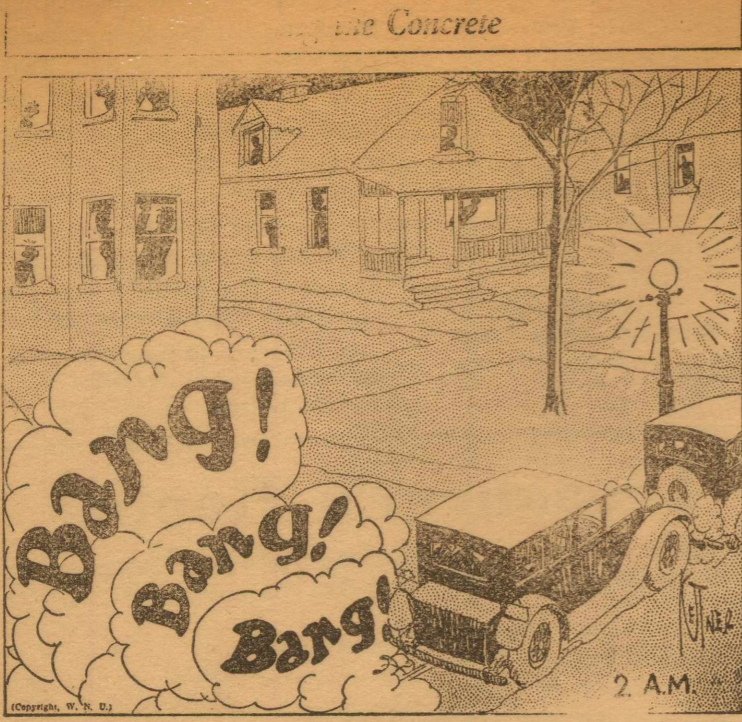
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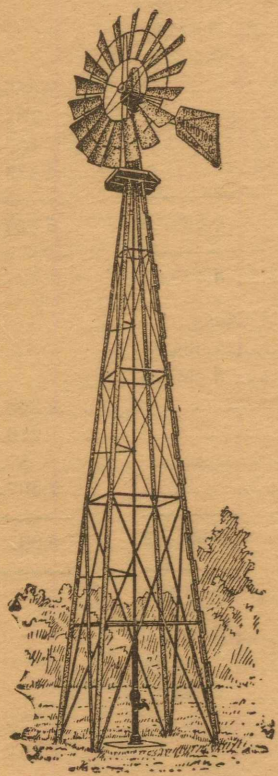
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"Persia" was derived from the province of Pers, or Parsa, the seed from which the modern nation sprang. "Iran" is the ancient name for the entire geographical region, which includes part of Afghanistan and Baluchistan. In recent times, however, "Iran" has been used as a secondary title for the Persian political unit. (It should not be confused with "Iraq," the similar name of the nation which borders it on the west).

"Persians have always called their country Iran—Land of the Aryans—and themselves 'Iran,'" says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "But at the same time they have looked upon Fars (the modern name for Pers) as the most typical Persian province and even as the cradle of the Aryan race."

"The official change in name turns attention to the country as a whole, and emphasizes Iran's 3,000 years of strong nationalism. Its people have demonstrated again and again their ability to revive from major catastrophes."

Often Subjugated.
"At different periods in its development Iran has been overrun and even subjugated by Greek, Arab, Turk, and Mongol armies; but the Irani have clung tenaciously to their national characteristics and culture. Iran's two great poets, Firdausi and Omar Khayyam, helped to preserve the Persian language and national spirit through many troubled years. Firdausi's best known work, Shah-Namah, is one of the world's epics; and Edward Fitzgerald's translation of the Rubaiyat focused the attention of Europe on the culture of Iran."

"Iran, two and a half times the area of Texas, is covered by a network of modern highways, in varying degrees of repair, following ancient trade routes. Until 1931 Iran was a country without railroads, with the exception of a few extremely short stretches of narrow-gauge line. But now railway construction is progressing both in the north and in the south. Plans call for the meeting of these tracks within the next few years so that the fertile province bordering the Caspian sea in the north will be linked with the Persian gulf."

"Teheran, the beautiful capital city, is now reached by airplane, motor car, or camel caravan, but before long it will be included on the trans-Iranian railroad. The capital has a population of 320,000; but it is utterly unlike most of the modern capitals of the world of comparable size. Its wide boulevards, along which traffic is directed by helmeted policemen, lend an outward air of modernity to the city; but the lumbering caravans of camels and donkeys soon dispel the modern appearance of the main thoroughfares."

"Side streets of the capital are narrow, crooked, and dark, and add further to the popular conception of a typical oriental city."

"There is, of course, a section of beautiful modern buildings including the post office, the Imperial Bank of Persia, the legislative buildings of the Majlis (the Iranian congress or parliament), and the Pahlavi palace, home of his imperial majesty, Riza Shah Pahlavi. Shah-in-Shah of Iran."

"Until 1906 Iran was an absolute monarchy. In that year, the reigning shah was forced to grant a constitution, under which the national consultative assembly of Majlis was established. In October, 1925, this assembly voted to depose the young sultan. Riza Khan Pahlavi, then prime minister, was appointed to head a provisional government. In December of the same year, he ascended the throne as king. Under the present constitution, Iran's government somewhat resembles that of Great Britain. The prime minister is the constitutional executive and head of the cabinet, and all executive action is subject to the approval and support of the Majlis."

"The country is divided into 26 provinces, headed by governors-general (Wall) and governors (Hakim). Both are directly responsible to the central government. All towns and villages have chiefs called Katkhuda, who are usually appointed by the governors, although sometimes elected by the citizens."

"Iran is modeling its educational system after that of England. The Valiabd (crown prince) is attending a school near Geneva, organized very much on the plan of an English public school. A large number of government students, women as well as men, have been sent abroad to schools. A university has been founded, in addition to a number of teachers' colleges, technical and secondary schools."

"Japanese Occupy Harhar." —Headline. And yet, time after time, history tells us that China gets the last laugh.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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A scholastic average of 93 per cent made during the last six weeks by Jo Ann Marion, high school sophomore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion, entitles her to the title of "Lioness." She was a special guest of the Lions Club at its Tuesday luncheon.

Active member of the Lions Club for the coming six weeks will be Robert Allan Simmons, freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. Arther Simmons, whose average for the last six weeks was 91 3-4. He will wear a Lions pin and will be a guest of the club at each luncheon for six weeks. At one of the luncheons he will be expected to preside.

Other high school girls whose averages were high are: Jimmie Gwynne Langford, 95 2-3; Jo Neil Miers, 94; Rena Glen Shurley, 94 1-3; Winnie Mae Trimble, 92 3-4. Boys who ranked well are: Jim Taylor, 93 3-4; Richard Vehle, 94; Web Elliott, 91 1-4. Those with averages higher than Jo Ann and Robert Allan were not eligible for the Lions Club honor because they had held it at another time.

The complete high school honor roll is:

Seniors: Alvis Johnson, Jr., Joseph Logan, Winnie Mae Trimble.

Juniors: Kenneth Babcock, Wesley Sawyer, Lillie Marie Smith, J. O. Mills.

Sophomores: Nora Gilliam, Lillian Kring, Emmalou Logan, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Ann Marion, Bobby Nisbet, Richard Vehle, Jo Nell Miers.

Freshmen: Web Elliott, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allan Simmons, Garland Slaughter, Jim Taylor.

Minnows: Louise Briscoe, Claud Thomas Driskell, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Gwynne Langford, J. C. Norris, Margaret Sandherr, Robby Jo Wyatt, Frances Ezell, Maida Ruth McKee, Margaret Ada Martin.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

CARL RUNGE TELLING OF BOYS' CATTLE SUCCESS

Four inches of rain recently in the Mason country has left it in good condition, Carl Runge, Mason attorney who was here yesterday on business, declared.

Mr. Runge was on his way to Rocksprings. He was enthusiastic about the success of Mason boys who won eleven of twelve first prizes at the Houston stock show.

Dow Puckett Returns Home

Dow Puckett, ranchman, returned Sunday from Dallas where he has been for the last eight weeks. He underwent an operation in a hospital there. His father, J. M. Puckett, said in the NEWS office that some of his son's friends have been wondering whether he was completing an internship or had been promoted to superintendent of the hospital.



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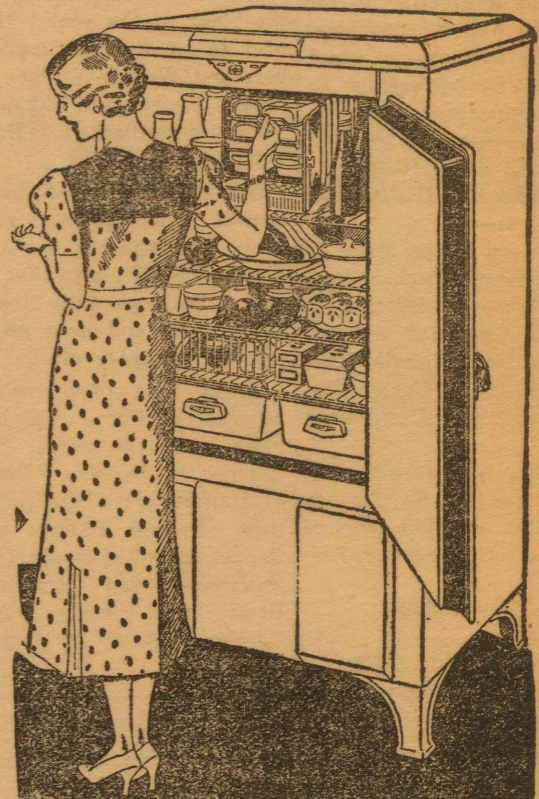
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House bill No. 7, Acts of the 4th called session of the 43rd Legislature, releases penalties and interest on delinquent State and County Taxes for the

years 1933 and prior

if paid between January 23rd and March 15th, 1935.

Pay taxes NOW at the courthouse!

(To claim Homestead Exemption you must render your property each year.)

B. W. Hutcherson

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**SONORA BUILDING WORK
TO ADD MUCH TO TOWN'S
ATTRACTIVE APPEARANCE**

Civic improvement is always desir-
able and when it can come in
time of economic stress it should
be doubly appreciated.

The announcement that a state
highway bridge over Lowrey
Draw is to be built, linked with
the municipal building and Mexican
school building construction in
progress, gives to Sutton county
people real justification for a sense
of pride in the improved appear-
ance their town will have when all
have been completed.

The bridge will not only be use-
ful from the standpoint of those of
this section, particularly of Sonora,
who will use it but it will also add
to the impression made upon the
many tourists who pass through
town on Highway 30. The wooden
foot bridge, quaint as some may
believe it, will be no more. Instead
a five-foot sidewalk will be built
at each side of the bridge.

Dissatisfaction, expressed or
unexpressed, in regard to the lo-
cation of the new municipal build-
ing nearly completed, might well
be put aside and forgotten. Its lo-
cation, all things considered, is
probably the best to be had under
the circumstances. Certain re-
quirements had to be observed that
precluded its location in this place
or that place or another that peo-
ple so freely have suggested with-
out due deliberation of factors in-
volved.

The NEWS sincerely hopes that
before the bridge construction is
completed the unsightly "Welcome"
sign which sways over the street
near Lowrey Draw may be remov-
ed. Its dilapidated condition be-
comes worse constantly and rather
than expressing a greeting to the
traveler it may well be considered
by him to be an eyesore which
creates a bad impression by its
dingy, woeful appearance.

**PAUL C. TEAS ACQUIRES
MORE OIL LEASE HOLDINGS**

Filed for record in the office of
J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, recent-
ly was the lease transaction in
which Paul C. Teas, San Antonio
oil man, leased from Imperial Roy-
alties Co., Curtis F. Bryan, Re-
ceiver, 1040 acres of Sutton county
land.

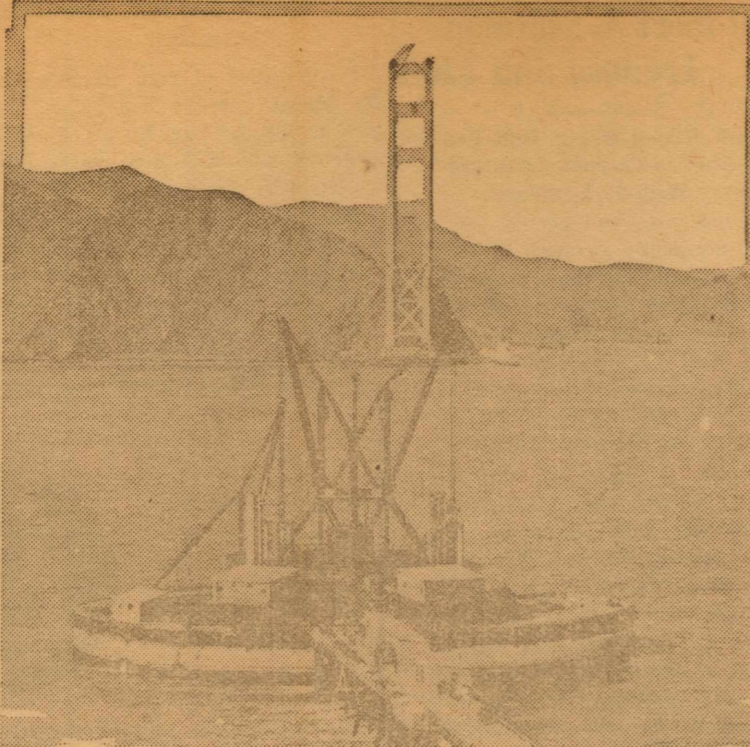
The tracts involved were Section
18, T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co. Survey,
Block 5, and the east 400 acres of
the Mary Jane Harris Survey, Sec-
tion 6 1/2.

The price paid was \$325.

A DANCE YOU'LL LIKE!

When, March 8, Friday—Scout
Hall. Harrison's Texans.—adv.

Golden Gate Bridge Rapidly Rising



A new and spectacular landmark has commenced to take form at San Francisco's harbor entrance. It is the south tower of the Golden Gate bridge that, with its twin on the Marin side of the Golden Gate, will support the world's greatest suspension span. Already the first sections of tower steel, some of the units of which weigh 70 tons, have been erected and approximately 1,500 tons of fabricated material are on the loading platform on the south pier fender in readiness to be erected. Photograph shows the south tower of the Golden Gate bridge. In the distance can be seen the north tower on the Marin side.

35 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1900

Bob Miers the hustling sheepman was in Sonora Friday on a visit to his mother and for supplies. Bob has his sheep on Dry Devil's and says they are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer were in from the T Half Circle ranch Saturday.

Chris Wyatt the stockman was in from his ranch on Bee Hollow Monday for supplies. Chris looks as if range was good out his way.

Hot chili for ten cents a dish at Kirkland's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunagan of Juno were in Sonora several days this week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

John and Mat Keton and Jim Alford were in from the Keton ranch Monday for supplies.

Jesse Barksdale was in Sonora Sunday attending Sunday school.

**THEATER TO PRESENT
"IMITATION OF LIFE"**

A picture, acclaimed by many as the "best of the year," "Imitation of Life," featuring Claudette Colbert and Warren William, will be shown Sunday and Monday at La Vista, according to Hix Hall, manager.

Mr. Hall says that the production is breaking house records in every city where it is shown. One Sonora resident says that when he was in Dallas recently it was being shown there and many people were talking favorably of it.

Today and tomorrow "Father Brown, Detective," will be shown along with the serial, "The Red Rider." On Tuesday "The Pursuit of Happiness" is the feature picture. Francis Lederer and Joan Bennet carry the leading parts. On Wednesday and Thursday "Gay Bride," with Chester Morris and Carole Lombard as stars will be presented.

The NEWS will print it for you.

Frank Knapton—

(Continued from page 1)

Right then the minister-brother in England cabled he was coming.

Frank met him in New York May 29, 1925, and they began seeing the world—by way of the Panama Canal, Havana and San Francisco. Along with them they took Frank's \$2800 Kissel automobile. In it they saw something of every state in the union except North Dakota and Nebraska. They went through Sonora on the trip. The brother sailed for home in October that year.

Miss Anna Kiemle of Egg Harbor, N. J., close to Atlantic City, said "yes" and she and Frank were married in 1926. A Kansas City contractor sent Frank to a job at Beaumont and while there he heard of the Hotel McDonald work in Sonora. He came here and engaged in contracting work for the next six years. He says he was "first man on the job and last to leave" when the West Texas Utilities Co. plant was built. He built the Kirkland Hotel, the Sam Karnes and Miers Savell ranch homes and the Gilmore Hardware Co. store front. Partition work in the First National Bank building was done by Mr. Knapton.

If it's Baseball, Frank's There
Baseball, to Frank, is "the finest sport in the world." Cricket proved too slow back east and he played baseball with the Passaic team and with the British Americans in Germantown. In 1914 he saw the Boston Braves win four straight from the Philadelphia Athletics. In 1911 and 1913 he had seen the New York Giants and Athletics "scrap it out" for the pennant.

In 1932 pleurisy attacked Frank and complications of various sorts since that time have made him unable to follow his contracting trade regularly. Four times he has been operated on in San Antonio by his good friend, Dr. C. E. Bossardt, there. Twice he underwent operations in San Angelo.

Whenever baseball is discussed in Sonora, Frank's likely to be in the group. When it's played in Sonora, and he's able to be out, Frank's there. When there's something to be done to aid good clean sport in Sonora Frank's ready to help. It's in his blood and he just can't help, and doesn't want to help, his love of athletic competition—"but especially baseball for it's the finest sport in the world."

**CARNEGIE'S HEIRESS
WEALTHIEST WOMAN**

**Mrs. Miller, Wife of Pro-
fessor, Shuns Notoriety.**

Boston.—She is the richest and happiest heiress in the world. She has so many millions she really doesn't know how much she is worth.

Yet when headlines of ultra smart set groups mention the richest girls in America, they name Barbara Hutton Midvanti, Doris Duke or Nancy Leiter, but never allude to this woman.

She is Mrs. Roswell Miller. To the ordinary person the name signifies nothing.

But as Margaret Carnegie—her maiden name—daughter of the late Andrew Carnegie, maker of millionaires and fortunes—the world easily identifies her.

The reason for her failure to break into news stories is that, being a chip of the old block, she shuns notoriety and lives a cloistered life in her New York mansion. It is on Fifth avenue.

Husband a Professor!

The Carnegie heiress lives inconspicuously with her husband, who is professor of engineering of New York university. His salary is \$2,500 a year. He could command \$50,000 annually from a score of corporations, but he prefers to teach the science he dearly loves.

They were married in April, 1919, on the thirty-first anniversary of her parents' wedding.

In Massachusetts society, the Carnegie girl and her husband are well known. In the summer they occupy the family estate at Lenox, Mass.

Although they do not go in for society functions, they nevertheless are favorites of the smart set.

She came into many other estates at her father's death. The most important is Skibo Castle, the magnificent Scottish domain where, at the age of six, she met King Edward VII.

Because of her secluded manner of living, very few are aware of her activities and philosophy of life.

She is modest and has grown to womanhood just as shy and retiring as her father wanted her to be. Like him, she isn't satisfied in being just rich. Taught a policy of charity by her father, she has lived up to it.

Secret of Happiness.

She feels the real secret of happiness is the spirit of giving. Therefore, her contributions to charities all over the country assume large proportions every year.

While the pampered daughters of the ultra-wealthy hog the headlines, scamper about the globe and make spectacular engagements and marriages, Carnegie's daughter devotes her time to philanthropy and domestic duties.

There are many families in Pittsburgh, original seat of the family estates, that can attest to her kindness. During the war she gave all her time to charitable work.

In his later years her father taught her how to administer his immense fortune and philanthropic enterprises.

Her romance with Roswell Miller, son of an old friend of her father's, was a quiet and beautiful one.

She first met her future husband at a social gathering when he was a naval ensign.

They were mutually attracted and decided to marry at once instead of postponing the nuptials until after the war.

She graduated from the fashionable Miss Spencer's school in 1916 and was introduced to society the same year.

**French Attire in Full
Dress for U. S. Movies**

Paris.—The best-dressed crowds here are found at the first nights of American movies.

Invitations to "free" first nights read, "Full dress de rigueur," and it is obeyed to the letter. It is well nigh impossible to force the French into formal attire for the theater, the opera and many other regulation formal occasions. However, when it comes to American movies they are more than willing to honor the celebrities, be it Laurel and Hardy, Dietrich or Mae West.

Sacha Guitry recently sent out invitations for his new play, "The New Testament," and made this appeal: "We hope our friends will do for our play what they do regularly for an American movie—namely, put on full dress." A few did. Many did not. The invitations which bear an edict rather than a request seem to get the best results.

The "manager" of Olivo Dionne, father of the quintuplets, trying to persuade the Ontario government, as guardian of the babies, to do more, financially, for the rest of the family, says "Mr. Dionne was bewildered about everything when the babies were born." It seems quite credible. — Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

No matter how bad it is, we can always be thankful for the news that crowds the Rudy Vallees' marital troubles off the front page—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dwain Prater Home
Mrs. Claude Prater and son, Dwain, who has been ill in San Antonio for several weeks returned Tuesday. Mr. Prater went down for them Monday. He was accompanied as far as Kerrville by Mrs. A. W. Awalt and Bobby Gene Prater where they visited Mrs. Awalt's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Mrs. C. O. Ridley Betier
Mrs. C. O. Ridley, who has been ill, is reported to be better.

Instead of going to the circus on March 19 a member of the Alabama Legislature suggests that Huey Long be invited to address the House and Senate in joint session on that date. Mr. Long does not need a trapeze.—Boston Globe.

We just saw a picture of a discussion of the Townsend plan and no surprise was caused by the fact that every one present had his or her mouth open.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Treasurer's Report

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Nov. 10 to Feb. 11, 1935, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class	
Balance last report	2,003.36
To amt. received since last report	104.90
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A	97.72
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	2.62
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	2.44
Amount to balance	2,005.48
	2,108.26
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	2,005.48
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class	
Balance last report	1,106.07
To amt. received since last report	5,422.11
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. B	1,866.69
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	135.55
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	46.67
Amount to balance	4,479.27
	6,528.18
Balance	6,528.18
	4,479.27
GENERAL FUND—3rd Class	
Balance last report	1,334.25
To amt. received since last report	8,656.78
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. C	2,308.93
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	216.42
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	57.72
Amount to balance	7,407.96
	9,991.03
Balance	9,991.03
	7,407.96
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL—4th Class	
Balance last report	457.09
To amt. received since last report	1,033.47
By amt. per cent on amt. received	25.84
Amount to balance	1,464.72
	1,490.56
Balance	1,490.56
	1,464.72
SPECIAL ROAD BOND A. B. C.	
Balance last report	28,982.24
To amt. received since last report	6,956.54
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	173.91
Amount to balance	35,764.87
	35,938.78
Balance	35,938.78
	35,764.87
SPECIAL ROAD AVAILABLE FUND	
Balance last report	1,054.52
Amount to balance	1,054.52
	1,054.52
Balance	1,054.52
SPECIAL ROAD BONDS SERIES 1931—6th Class	
Balance last report	73.40
To amt. received since last report	688.59
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	17.22
Amount to balance	744.77
	761.99
Balance	761.99
	744.77
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT—7th Class	
Balance last report	927.48
To amt. received since last report	1,032.19
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. H	1,031.00
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	25.81
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out	25.77
Amount to balance	877.09
	1,959.67
Balance	1,959.67
	877.09
RECAPITULATION	
Jury fund, balance	2,005.48
Road and bridge fund	4,479.27
General county fund	7,407.96
Courthouse and jail fund	1,464.72
A. B. C. bond fund	35,764.87
Special road available fund	1,054.52
1931 road bond fund	744.77
Public improvement fund	877.09
	53,798.68
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
9 Road Bonds 1931 1000.00 each	9000.00
15 School House 2000.00 each	30000.00
12 School House 1925 500.00 each	6000.00
10 School House 1925 500.00 each	5000.00
	50000.00

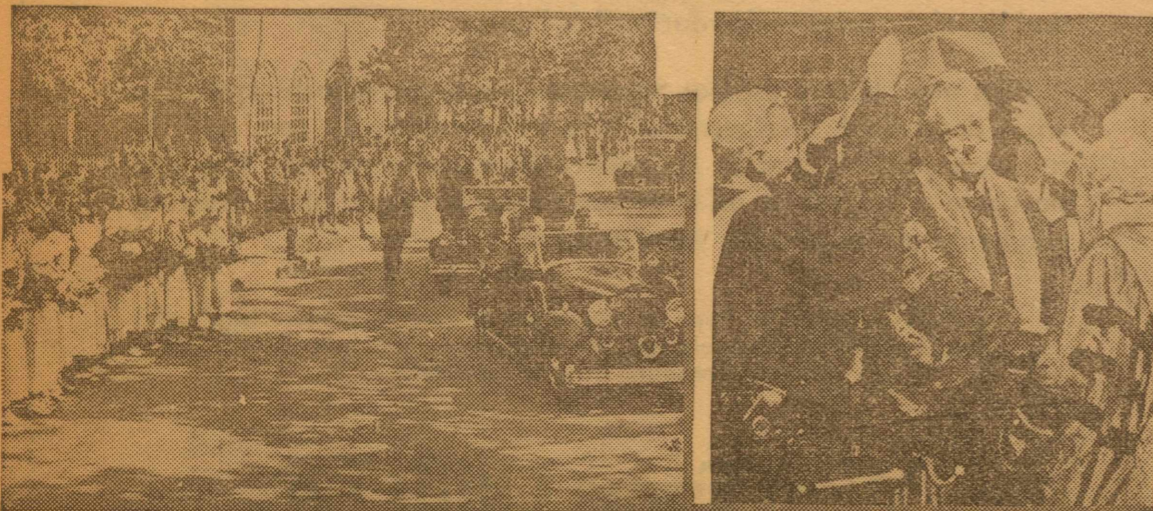
**STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sutton**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. A. J. SMITH, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Feb., 1935.
(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,
County Court, Sutton Co., Texas

William and Mary College Honors Roosevelt



President Roosevelt attended the installation of John Stewart Bryan as president of William and Mary college at Williamsburg, Va., second oldest college in the country, and was given the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The illustration shows the procession through the town, and Mr. Roosevelt receiving his academic robe.

Music . . . Art
Women's Interests

Society Notes

FAYE JAMES, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events

Physical Problems
of School Child
Discussed by PTA

Mrs. W. C. Warren Again Selected
To Head Organization of
Parents-Teachers

Election of officers to direct the work of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year was the major work of the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Warren, who has been president, was re-elected to that position. Serving with her will be the following officers:

Vice-president-at-large, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore; first vice-president, Mrs. F. T. Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Trainer; third vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock; secretary, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Wyatt; reporter, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; auditor, Cecil Allen.

The program on the general subject of "Safeguarding the Child from Physical Harm" was in charge of Mrs. Hix Hall. Developments in recent health projects in the United States were explained by Mrs. Hall by way of introduction. A paper, "The Value of Periodic Health Examinations," written by Mrs. James D. Wilson, was read by Mrs. W. S. Ezell. Mrs. O. G. Babcock discussed the subject, "Establishment of Good Health Habits."

The president's message was read by Mrs. M. O. Britt. Group singing was led by Miss Rena McQuary, music instructor. It was decided that the organization would assist in the school census work which is to begin soon. The treasurer reported that the group had \$61.45 in the treasury.

Miss Annie Duncan, history instructor, is in charge of the pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags," which will be presented the latter part of March.

The third grade won the attendance prize.

A vote of thanks was extended R. S. Covey, superintendent of the faithful educational work he has done during his four years here. The association expressed regret at his resignation. Mr. Covey expressed his gratitude at the spirit of co-operation which he had enjoyed on the part of the Parent-Teacher organization, and all of the people of Sonora.

Week of Prayer
Observed By W.
M. U. at Church

In observance of week of prayer, the members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met at the church several days this week for an hour's study.

The subject of study for Monday and Tuesday was "Revival of Fire on the Far Frontier."

Mrs. Frank Nixon was leader of the program Monday. She was assisted by Mrs. Alton Coburn, Mrs. Ray Clark and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Mrs. Brasher, assisted by Mrs. McGilvray, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ban Odum, presented Tuesday's program.

The subject of Wednesday's program was "Revival of Fire in the Mississippi Valley." Those taking part were: Mrs. T. L. Harrison, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Gus Love, Mrs. J. H. Brasher and Mrs. Frank Nixon, leader.

Mrs. Thorp
Club Hostess
Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess to guests and members of the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher held high guest score and Mrs. O. G. Babcock high club score.

A sandwich plate was served with tea to:

Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, E. E. Sawyer, H. Eastland, R. D. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, Richard Vehle, W. D. Wallace and W. E. James, members; guests—Mrs. A. P. Prater and Mrs. J. H. Brasher.

DANCE Real Music! DANCE Friday, March 8—Scout Hall. Remember that last one.—adv.

Mrs. Howell
Gives Party
Friday Afternoon

Using the Saint Patrick's motif in decorations and bridge appointments, Mrs. J. F. Howell was hostess at bridge Friday afternoon at her home. Yellow flowers in green bowls formed the decorations of the room.

The colors yellow and green were also carried out in the refreshment plate of molded salad sandwiches cut in the shape of shamrocks, stuffed celery and coffee.

Guests included: Mesdames A. C. Elliott, Mike Murphy, Richard Vehle, Vernon Hamilton, R. C. Vicars, P. C. Lightfoot, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. D. Westbrook, Rip Ward, Lloyd Earwood, Duke Wilson and N. S. Patterson.

Awards were received by Mrs. Westbrook for high score, Mrs. Elliott for low score and Mrs. Vander Stucken for high cut.

Miss Smith
Given Birthday
Dinner Sunday

Honoring her daughter, Lillie Marie, on her sixteenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Velma Shurley was hostess at a dinner Sunday at the ranch. She was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Guests for dinner and the afternoon were:

The Misses Wilma Hutcherson, Wynona Hutcherson, Bobbie Halbert, Lunetta Marion, Cathryn Trainer, Jo Ann Marion, Margaret Faye Smith.

Messrs. V. J. Glasscock, Tommie Barrow, Wesley Sawyer, Dickie Vehle, Raymond Morgan, Lem Eriel Johnson, Jack Turney, W. B. Brantley and Marvin Smith.

Study Continued
At W. M. Society
Wednesday

Continuing a study on Japan led by Mrs. H. V. Stokes, twelve members of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Members present were: Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Russell Long, C. E. Stites, H. V. Stokes, W. J. Fields, Roy Gilliam, J. W. Trainer, W. S. Ezell, W. E. James, J. D. Westbrook, Robert Rees, J. D. Lowrey.

Intermediate
League Has
Picnic Friday

The members of the Intermediate League went on a picnic and hike south of town Friday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Babcock, sponsor, accompanied them.

Members attending were: Robbie Jo Wyatt, Frances Briscoe, Louise Schwiening, Lois May Jackson, Ollie Bell Wall, Dorothy Henderson, Harold Briscoe, Rex Hutcherson and Clayton White.

Contract Club
Meets With Mrs.
Wilkinson Monday

Including Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Miss Ada Steen as guests, Mrs. Will Wilkinson was hostess to the Contract Club Monday afternoon at her home.

High scores were made by Mrs. George H. Neill and Miss Steen.

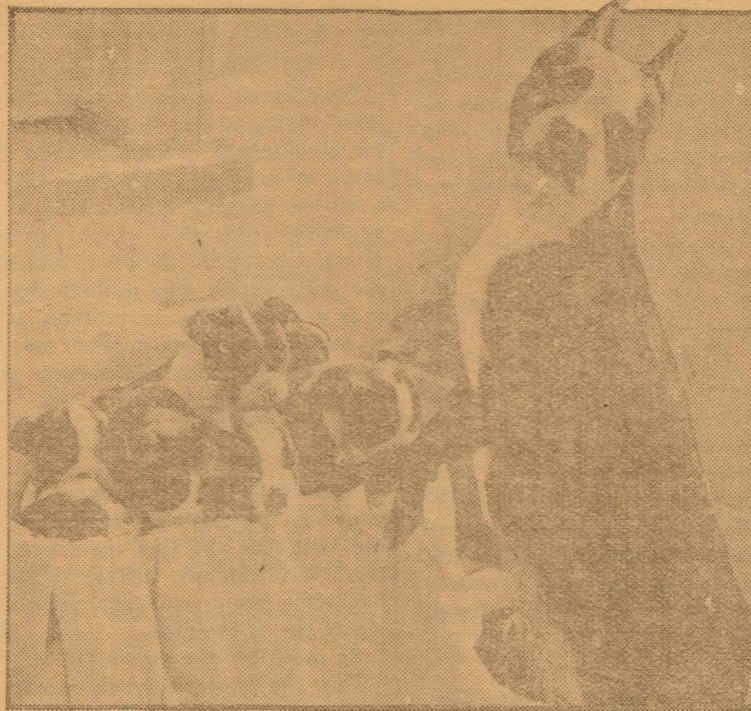
Members present were: Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Mike Murphy, Lloyd Earwood, S. R. Hull and George H. Neill.

FOUR ATTEND A. & M.
CLUB MEETING FRIDAY

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, Mrs. B. M. Halbert and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., attended the meeting of the A. & M. Mothers' Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Noelke in San Angelo.

The members of the club are selling tickets for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show which opens Sunday. The proceeds from the work will go into the loan fund of A. & M. College.

"Lady Luck's" Lively Litter



The luck of "Lady Luck," a Boston bulldog, held when her seven pups reached the age of two weeks, "Lady Luck" belongs to Mrs. Louise Malstrom of Los Angeles. Seven young 'uns is quite a record, and "Lady Luck" is doggone proud of 'em as she stands guard over the litter.

—"The Romance of Cooking"—

Even Boreome Dishwashing
Not So Bad When Planned

MRS. JOHNETTA HOWARD
of the
"Happy Kitchen"

A great celebration will take place on the day when dishes are invented that are inexpensive enough to be thrown away after one using, but still retain the virtues of china.

Until that time comes, however, our pride of ownership in good dishes will keep us at the daily cycle of clearing up the dinner table, washing the dishes and storing them away. In the meantime, also, many of us will continually be seeking for ways to lighten the task that takes us from table to sink to cupboard. There is really romance in cooking if we but look for it.

If we examine the processes in dishwashing, reduce if possible the time each takes and eliminate those which are unnecessary it is possible we may find waste motions and reduce the unpleasantness of an unfavorable chore.

First, all dishwashing should not be left until after the meal. Begin to reduce the after-dinner part of the work the first moment of meal preparation.

Clearing away as you go along will simplify dishwashing unbelievably. Replace materials or containers as soon as they are used—the baking powder, the spice can, the sifter.

Wash Vegetables When Received
As you replace them determine whether or not they are in their most convenient location. Replacing is simple if it means merely reaching out to a shelf an arm's length away and not walking across the kitchen.

One meal process likely to create a confused and untidy kitchen is vegetable preparation. To avoid this all fresh vegetables such as lettuce, radishes and tomatoes should be washed as soon as they arrive from the grocer and placed in the refrigerator ready for use.

This keeps the untidiness of wilted leaves and sandy sediment out of the kitchen during its busiest time. Other vegetables refuse, such as potato parings, carrots scrappings and bean strings, can easily be kept out of the sink by paring or cleaning them directly into waste cans.

Utility Tray Helps Much
The large accumulation of cooking dishes during food preparation—measuring cups and spoons, mixing bowls, pans—all but the last minute cooking dishes, can be washed and rinsed with hot water.

Some housekeepers advise washing each dish as it is used, but there may be waste motion in that. A little easier system may be to clear away as one goes along but to have one washing during the last period of cooking.

When baking, a utility tray saves labor. Each tool as it is used is placed on this tray and taken with the soiled dishes on it in one trip to the sink to be washed.

The next step in cutting down waste effort in the handling of dishes after they come to the table is to have a systematic routine for

them in the kitchen.

Extra space near the sink and a table placed conveniently near the sink where the dishes can be cleared and stacked as they arrive from the table are helpful.

It is at this point that a movable table of generous proportions makes its usefulness felt.

Dishes may be placed directly on the table in the dining room, moved to the kitchen cleared, washed, put back on the table and taken to the point of storage if the cupboards cannot be reached from the sink.

Artist Will Play
His Own Composition

Pianist and Boy Violinist To Be
Here Wednesday

It is believed that Sonora music lovers will be particularly interested in one number of the concert to be given here Wednesday night by La Marr Chapman, pianist, and John Miller, Jr., violinist, both of San Angelo.

The number is, "Valse Grotesque," composed by Mr. Chapman. It was played last season by the Abilene Symphony Orchestra. Other numbers of the same group, played by Mr. Chapman, will be "Clair de Lune," "A Little White Donkey," and "La Campanella."

Three numbers will be played by John Miller, Jr., only eleven years old but a concert artist in his own right. He will play "Gavotte," "Minuet," and "Carnaval" on his violin.

The concert, sponsored by Sonora Music Club, will be followed by a reception at the Home Economics cottage. Committees who are in charge of the program and reception are:

Publicity: Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Miss Thelma Rees.

Refreshments: Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Decorating: Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. N. S. Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Francis.

SISTER OF MISS LANGFORD
ELECTED FORUM PRESIDENT

A news bulletin from Denton gives the information that Miss Helen Langford, sister of Miss Florence Langford, Sonora high school instructor, has been elected president of the Texas Pan-American Student Forum at Texas State College for Women.

Miss Langford, with five other delegates from her college will attend a convention of the organization in Oklahoma City March 21 and 22.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughter, Bobbie, Miss Joanna Stokes and Mrs. John Fields spent Saturday in San Angelo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weatherby.

STATION P-T-A OBSERVES
FOUNDER'S DAY MONDAY

A talk by Mrs. Gene Lightfoot on the general themes of the day's program, "Founder's Day" was the principal feature of the meeting Monday of the Humble Station A Parent-Teacher Association.

A paper was read by Mrs. Madeline Harned and the president's message read by Mrs. Dale Kimball. Betty Jo Clement and Mary Lee Heflin, school pupils, gave readings. An offering was taken and a lighted birthday cake with thirty-five candles served to emphasize the Founder's Day program.

Social hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Dale Kimball and Mrs. L. M. Heflin.

The politicians are already discussing the 1936 presidential campaign. That's the year when some Forgotten Man may run on the Republican ticket.—New Britain (Conn.) Herald.

Kathryn Brown Back in School

Kathryn Brown, who has been ill of influenza and throat trouble, was able to return to school Monday.

See and hear La Marr Chapman & John Miller, Wed., Mar. 13. adv.

WORD ORIGINS

Many Like To
"TANTALIZE"

Few Know the Word's Origin
Tantalus was an old Greek god, son of Zeus, father of the gods.

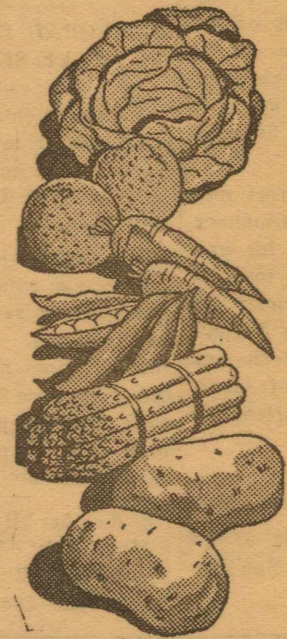
For serving up his son Pelops as a meal to the gods Tantalus was placed in an underworld lake whose waters reached to his chin, receding when he tried to drink. Over his head were branches laden with luscious fruit. These, too, swayed away when he tried to grasp them.

Today "tantalize" means to tease by showing something desirable and yet making sure that it is always out of reach of the one who desires it.

Station Women in Program

Old and new fashions in dress were portrayed Friday night by ladies of the Station A Home Demonstration Club at a Stunt Night program in the Eldorado High School. Music was supplied by Mrs. Madeline Harned. Mrs. Paul McLeod announced the date when each costume was in vogue.

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CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 700 feet of bridge over city draw and roadway approaches located in Sonora on Highway No. 30, covered by U. S. Public Works Highway Project no. NRM 379-A (1935), in Sutton county, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 a. m. March 11th, 1935, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering, subletting or assigning the contract, the use of domestic materials, the selection of labor, hours and conditions of employment, and hand labor methods.

Except otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade

Labor," and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty Third Legislature if the State of Texas.

Laborer, *Prevailing	Prevailing
Laborer, Minimum Per	Minimum
Workman Diem Wage	Hourly
or (based on a Wage	
Mechanic Five (5) Hour	Wage
Working Day)	Rate

Skilled Labor	\$5.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade		
Labor	2.50	.50
Unskilled Labor	2.00	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Approved Required Special Provisions.

*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A certificate of Code compliance on the prescribed form which will be furnished for that purpose shall be signed and submitted by all bidders, in accordance with Executive Order No. 6646, issued by the President on March 14, 1934. Only bids accompanied by such certificate shall be considered or accepted. The contractor to whom award is made shall require subcontractors and dealers furnishing equipment, materials, and supplies to sign similar certificates before making awards to or purchases from such subcontractors or dealers, copies of which shall be furnished to the contracting officer.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of A. F. Moursund, Division Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 18-1tc

EPISCOPAL RECTOR TO HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY

Episcopal church services will be conducted Sunday at St. John's Episcopal church by the rector, F. M. Brasier of Kerrville, who comes here regularly for that purpose.

Mr. Brasier has been ill and for that reason cannot hold the special services for several days that he had planned. Inclement weather the last time he was here limited the attendance but he expressed the wish that members and friends plan now to attend the services Sunday morning.

Another Dance—March 8 Harrison's Texans playing—Scout Hall. Blues singer and accordionist.—adv.

"A D E H L N O R S T U" MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

In an other order they mean "One Thousand Dollars" and to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes who spent ten hours with them they may mean \$1000 in cash.

Only three-letter words were wanted so Mr. Barnes devised what he believes is a "mistake-proof" system of finding all of the words that can be made out of those letters. After arranging them as above he took each letter and tried it with the succeeding one and with each other one of the group.

All words thought of were written down, then the list checked with the dictionary to comply with the rules.

Whether Mr. and Mrs. Barnes win or don't win one will have to give them credit for going at the contest in a more business-like way than the average person who seeks the pot of gold, free trip to Europe, yearly income for life or any of the other "hundred and one" awards now offered the public.

City Building Work Nearing Completion

Commission Talks Monday Night About Furnishings

Selection of light fixtures to be supplied by Sonora Electric Co. for the new municipal building nearing completion and discussion of other details incidental to the building work was the chief business of the city commission at its meeting Monday night.

It is thought the structure will be finished in about six more working days. Furniture and equipment was discussed by W. C. Gilmore, mayor, and commissioners Alfred Schwieng and Vernon Hamilton. No decision was reached in regard to interior painting combinations and exterior window trimming colors as it was thought better to confer with the architect on the matter.

The problem of securing delinquent sewer rental fees was discussed but no decision reached as to methods. Economic conditions are responsible to a certain extent for failure of citizens to pay but in other cases it is thought that payment could be made but is not being made.

The MAIL BOX

SASS A. FRAS SAYS: Herbert Hoover visited New York recently and delivered an anti-administration speech saying that we should go back to the old form of government. He is dangling an unbaited hook for the party to bite but he has "writ a book" and his enemies know about it.

Huey Long is clamoring for the Senate to investigate Postmaster-General Farley. Huey has been investigated so much himself that he seems to have a desire that others share his publicity.

Senator Glass of Virginia waved a paper bill to his colleagues and said that it was a fraud. Senators should not be found in possession of any kind of fraudulent stuff so let's write to the Senator to send all he has down to us impoverished Texans who will pass it with our eyes closed.

Jesse Jones of Houston, is mentioned as a possible nominee for president in 1936 in the event Roosevelt falls. As chairman of the R. F. C. he is said to loan more money than anyone in the U. S.—even one hundred million in one day! Surely he is the man for us Democrats.

PUPILS HAVE PICNIC ON R. A. HALBERT RANCH

About thirty pupils of the sixth grade, in charge of N. S. Patterson, until recently teacher of that grade, enjoyed a picnic Monday afternoon on the R. A. Halbert Ranch, seven miles out on the Menard Road.

The children played baseball after which they enjoyed a picnic lunch. Special guests included the room mothers, Mrs. G. H. Davis and Mrs. Ralph D. Trainer, fourth grade teacher, Miss Rena McQuary, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Don't miss John Miller, La Marr Chapman, March 13—15c, 35c adv.

Magazine Solicitors, Traveling in DeLuxe Fashion, Use "Help-Me-Win" Sales Plea

The short-cut to riches has been found.

Apparently it lies in the collecting of magazine subscriptions, for a crew of six winsome lassies and the business-like young man who serves as crew manager, visited Fort Stockton Thursday afternoon in a late model Cadillac sedan.

Questioning revealed that the crew drives from town to town, spending less than a day in county seats of moderate size. The girls work the business district with an appealing story about their efforts to win a "contest," details of which are quite vague. One gathers that it is a noble effort to progress in a business and educational way, and that just one subscription is the key to success.

One hundred and twenty-five magazines are available.

"The National Circulating Company" is the organization back of the visit, but the fine car (registered in Michigan), belongs to the handsome young manager, according to one of the girls.

So much for the young ladies. Now the appeal for help is carried to the residential districts and placed before housewives, but not by the charming young ladies, for

there equally charming young men who "attend high school" in a neighboring town (just any neighboring town seems to do) and are working in a contest to win a college scholarship so that their education may be continued in college after they graduate this coming May. In their case the appeal is subtle—one more subscription will neither spell success nor failure for them—but YOUR order will be a great factor in the success of an ambitious and deserving lad.

It is a simple matter for husband downtown and wife at home to order the same magazine at the same time, but that fact does not worry the solicitors.

The boys travel in another car. Nor is that all—in Sonora recently not only were the same tactics used as described above, but following after the girls and boys, came a distinguished gentleman of middle age and courtly manner—calling on widows of the community. This latter unit in the three-way plan to bring more and better magazines to West Texas towns had not appeared in Fort Stockton Thursday afternoon, however.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Best Students of Grade School Named

Teachers Announce Excellent Scholars of Period

Ones who did their "readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic" best in the elementary school during the last six weeks were announced Wednesday.

Honor roll students who were named are:

First Grade: Betty Gene Rankhorn, Geraldine Morrow, Mary Butle, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Perry Ray Henderson.

Second Grade: Marguerite Howell, Billie Cartwright, Lois Whidden, Don Nichlos, Clifton Clark, Sidney Awalt, Edwin Nixon.

Third Grade: J. T. Jackson, Billy Shurley, Edith May Babcock, Juanita Chadwick, Margie Crowell, Alta Pearl Lively, Lois Morris, Patsy Nisbet, Peggy Reming, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Elizabeth Taylor, Edna Lee Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Addie Thorp, Sue Gilliam, Peggy Gilmore.

Fifth Grade: Billy Sid Evans, O. L. Richardson.

Sixth Grade: Dorothy Henderson.

Miss Audrey Rankhorn, Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn, Miss Edith McGhee and Miss Iris Daugherty spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Classified Ads

REDUCING MACHINE \$25. In first-class condition; cost \$56 new. Inquire, Mrs. Gabe Smith. 1tc

REGISTERED milch goat; fresh. Inquire of B. H. Cusenbary, Phone 2708. 1tp

MAN Wanted for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write immediately. Rawleigh, Dept. TX-699-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 1-10-13tp

CHEVROLET Coupe, 1929 model, \$80; also 1927 Ford Touring, \$50, first-class condition. Ed Perkinson, Wes-Tex Batteries. 1tp

ONE of my friends wants to buy a good ranch; must be well watered. What have you for sale? Carl Runge, Mason, Texas. 18-3tp

100 TONS Milo Maize baled, contains full grain, \$12 per ton. Also 50 tons Milo Maize baled without grain, \$7.50 per ton. See Earl Johnson at Price Farm, Crystal City, Texas 15-4tc

Mrs. E. W. Maddox of Crane is visiting Mrs. Dale Kimball at Humble Station A.

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Telephone

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Whose Advertising Bill Do YOU Pay?

The store that doesn't advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does. Every merchant in business pays for advertising, whether he uses it or not. If a competitor's advertising takes any business away from him, the profit he would have made on the last sale is what his competitor's advertising cost him. You have, perhaps, wondered how some stores can afford to spend such enormous sums for advertising. That's easy to figure.

The merchant who doesn't advertise and whose business is taken, pays for his competitor's advertising. For example: The Jones family is a customer of your store. They have \$60 which they intend to spend with you. They read the advertising of your competitor and are induced to spend their \$60 with him instead of spending it with you. The store makes 20 per cent profit, or \$12 on the sale. Your competitor deducts, we will say, \$1 advertising cost and \$11 profit left. The advertising cost him nothing. He got back its cost and had \$11 profit that he would not have had without the advertising. Who paid for this advertising?

Did the advertiser pay? NO. He got the cost back, and profit besides.

Did the purchaser pay? NO. He paid only the regular price.

Then who did pay?

The store that DID NOT ADVERTISE PAID FOR ITS COMPETITOR'S ADVERTISING. It not only paid for the other fellow's advertising, but paid out of its cash drawer the profit its competitor made on the sale. The store that does not advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does. IT PAYS IN LOSS OF SALES, PROFITS AND INCREASED COSTS.

The store that loses business through not advertising has a high overhead and unit sale cost for it cannot possibly sell goods as cheaply as the store that increases its sales and reduces its costs with advertising.

Begin now to pay for YOUR OWN advertising instead of YOUR COMPETITOR'S.

**You Reduce Your Overhead When
You Bring More Customers to Your
Store by ADVERTISING in**

The Devil's River News

The moment you turn the key in the door of your business each morning you automatically switch on the overhead. There is no plan wherein you can get away from it. Overhead is always with you. Each customer who enters and buys cuts down the overhead.

Therefore, the more traffic you get into your store, the more you bring down that overhead. A few dollars or a few hundred dollars added to your newspaper advertising doesn't raise the overhead. IT LOWERS IT, because it brings more buying customers into your store and reduces your overhead.

Why Say:
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(For week of March 10—Watch for a new one here next Friday)

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Sonora Scouts Now Organized in Four Working Groups

Scouter Committee Talks Plans for Sending Boys To Washington, D. C.

For the purpose of securing more efficient work and leadership in Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America, the boys were recently divided into four patrols rather than the two in which they have been working.

Patrols bear the names of Flying Eagle, Rattlesnake, Longhorn and Flaming Arrow, and leaders are Reggie Trainer, Wesley Sawyer, Kenneth Babcock and A. W. Awalt.

At a meeting of the troop committee Thursday night of last week R. S. Covey was named to head the committee which will devise a plan of selecting Sonora boys who will represent Troop 19 at the first national Jamboree in Washington Aug. 21-30. A finance committee to devise means of sending the boys was also named. It is composed of Roy E. Aldwell, W. R. Nisbet and George E. Smith.

Marvin Barnes, one time Boy Scout and now an employe of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., and patrol leaders were special guests of the troop committee. Mr. Barnes was appointed publicity chairman—to be in charge of publicity work of Sonora Scout activities.

Additional details were outlined which showed the magnitude of the Washington affair to which boys from all over the United States will go.

Requirements Stringent

A first restriction in Jamboree membership grows out of the fact that, despite the hundreds of thousands of Boy Scouts who want to attend, accommodations can be provided for only 30,000 Scouts and leaders. This has led to the important provision that the selection of Jamboree Scouts will be made on the basis of one Jamboree member to each of the 30,000 Boy Scout troops in the United States.

The boy must be a Scout in good standing, having served at least one full year as a registered Scout and have had at least ten days camping experience. He must be recommended by his Scoutmaster, who must certify that the Scout has an excellent record "for Scout-like conduct in putting into practice the Scout Oath and Law and ideals of service and response to leadership." Higher Scout officials pass upon this data and attach their recommendation.

Physical Fitness Needed

Each Scout must present evidence that his physical condition is such as to justify the expectancy of a healthy and safe experience, with vaccination, and inoculation against typhoid. And in addition there must be a report of a thorough medical examination by a registered physician, who must certify whether in his opinion the Jamboree applicant is in physical condition to take part in a Scout program of strenuous outdoor activities, including swimming.

John Eaton, Scoutmaster, announced that in the near future a training school will be conducted here. Intensive instruction in Scout leadership will be given at that time to all adults who are interested in directing the work of Boy Scouts.

CAMP ALLISON

By Mrs. T. C. Thiers

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum and Mrs. T. C. Thiers made a business trip to Sonora Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lum Adams and sons, George and Leo, were business visitors in Sonora Wednesday of last week.

Quince Adams was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker and son, Hayden, of Fort Stockton visited Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. T. C. Thiers visited in Sonora Sunday.

Edward Earl Kring of Sonora visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Thiers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reves who have been living on the Hutcherson Ranch have moved to eight miles from Ozona where they will work for Mr. Hutcherson.

January Shipments of Stock Greater Than Last Year

Out-of-state Shipments and To Fort Worth Total 4,729 Carloads

Austin, March 7.—Reflecting the continuance of low condition of Texas ranges and the shortage of feed on farms, shipments of livestock from Texas to interstate points and to Fort Worth stockyards during January were materially larger than a year ago, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician and assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 4,729 cars, an increase of 30 per cent over January last year," Dr. Buechel said. "Of this total 3,326 cars were cattle, an increase of 59 per cent; 755 cars were calves, an increase of 2 per cent; 457 cars were hogs, an increase of 95 per cent, and 191 cars were sheep, a decrease of 65 per cent."

"The unusually large monthly shipments of cattle, calves, sheep and hogs, which have been shown number of cattle and calves is 1,100 in the estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture of the number of livestock on Texas farms on January 1, 1935.

"According to the estimate, the in reports since July are reflected 348,000 less than a year ago; sheep, 1,017,000 less; and hogs, 605,000 less. With the improvement of ranges which may be expected to result from the recent rains, further radical reduction in the number of cattle, calves and sheep on Texas ranges is unlikely. But with prices of feed still high in relation to hog prices, further depletion of hogs on farms is probable.

"The total value of Texas livestock on farms as of January 1 is greater than it was on the corresponding date in each of the two preceding years.

"This situation arises from the fact that the increase in value of horses and mules more than offsets the decrease in value of cattle, calves, sheep and hogs. This is true in spite of the fact that the number of horses and mules decreased substantially during the past year. Should pasturage and feed conditions improve later in the year, a sharp relative decline in livestock shipments will probably occur. Total income from livestock, however, may not be adversely affected since prices have been rising sharply during recent weeks."

W. F. LUCKIE SAYS SAN SABA COUNTY LOOKS WELL

Ranching conditions in San Saba county and "all the way from there to Fort Worth" are good, according to W. F. Luckie, Sutton county resident who moved from here about eight years ago.

Mr. Luckie, an uncle of Mrs. Jim Chadwick, was here this week on business. He has spent most of the winter in Granbury, thirty-eight miles south of Fort Worth, where he is wintering 90 head of sheep, 350 goats and a few cattle. It was thought for a time that grain crops in the Fort Worth vicinity had been killed but Mr. Luckie says that such is not the case.

Mrs. Luckie is recovering in Goldthwaite from an illness which necessitated her spending time recently in a Brownwood hospital.

TOMMY DAVIS, FARMER, ON VISIT TO PARENTS HERE

Everything appears to be in good shape in the Llano section, according to Tommy Davis, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davis, and sister, Mrs. Mamie Blanks, recently.

Tommy is farming on land owned by John White. He has been gone from here five months. The watermelon crop, he says, will be a good one and he is looking forward to sharing the crop with his friends in the Sutton section.

Cut Hand Causes Trouble

When a knife slipped Friday noon while Mrs. Edmond Heinze was opening a canned product she suffered a severe wound. She and Mr. Heinze left for Miles shortly afterward and the next day an infection had developed. She received treatment Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo but returned here with her husband Monday night. Her hand is considerably improved.

Be There—DANCE—Be There! Scout Hall, March 8, Harrison's Texans playing.—adv.

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First National Bank
Sonora, Texas

NEW YORK BANKER TO BE TREASURER OF SCOUTS

New York, March 7.—Lewis Cawtry, president of the Bank for Savings, New York City, has been elected treasurer of the Boy Scouts of America to succeed the late George D. Platt, until his death last month the first and only treasurer the organization ever had.

Mr. Cawtry has been identified with the Boy Scout movement since 1919 and for a number of years has been chairman of its Finance Committee, and active in many other capacities, locally in New York, as well as nationally. In 1931 he received the Silver Buffalo, highest Scout award for "Distinguished Service to Boyhood."

ACCORDIONIST TO PLAY AT FIRE GROUP'S DANCE

The success enjoyed by the Sonora Fire Department members with their Washington's Birthday dance has led the organization to sponsor another which will be held tonight at the Scout Hall.

Music will be by Harrison's Texans, the same orchestra that played at the dance in February. Rosalee Davis, blues singer, will entertain as well as Frank Wilhelm, an accordionist whom fire department members acclaim as being a musician of exceptional ability.

To Live in San Angelo

Frank Hamby, father of John Hamby, accompanied his son to San Angelo Tuesday. He will make his home there with his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Baker.

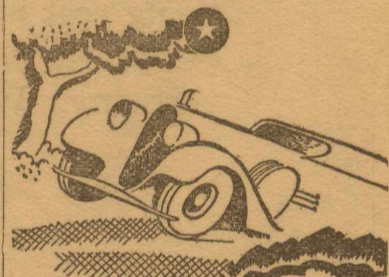
Cameron Employee Ill

H. B. Tanner, bookkeeper at Wm. Cameron & Co., has been ill this week and was not able to be at work.

Gene Wallace Better
The condition of Gene Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace, who has been ill of pneumonia is reported improved.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

PAY LESS PER MILE!

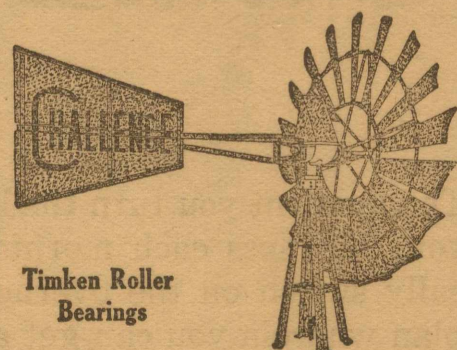


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| SALT PORK | 15c | PORK SAUSAGE | 18c |
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| BUTTER, Clear-brook; the pound | 29c | OLEO-margarine | 14c |
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| JELLO, all flavors, 3 pkgs. for | 5½c | CATSUP, Heinz, 14-oz. bottle | 23c |
| TOMATOES, No. 1 can for | | | |

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| SALAD DRESSING—Either Kraft's or El Food; quart jar, 33c; pint jar, 21c; half pint jar | 12c | | |
| ASPARAGUS—Del Monte brand; picnic size, 15c; large can for | 25c | | |
| CRISCO, 6-lb. can for | 1.19 | CRISCO, 3-lb. can for | 61c |
| COFFEE, Bright & Early, 3-lb. pkg. | .69c | SUN GARDEN Coffee, 3-lb. pkg. for | .69 |
| DATES, pitted, two 8-oz. packages | .25 | SHREDDED COCONUT, 1 lb. pk. | 19c |
| SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. in paper bag | .52 | SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. in cloth bag | .53 |
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| LEMONS, Red Ball, the dozen | 15c | BANANAS, the dozen | 15c |
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