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Water System Plan Discussed Monday By City "Fathers"

San Antonio Engineer Tells of How Other Towns Are Building Municipal Plants

Discussion of the possibility of constructing a municipal water-works system in Sonora was participated in by city officials and several citizens at a called meeting of the city commission Monday night at the city hall.

It is believed that money for the construction of a system may be secured from the Public Works Administration as a part of the \$4,800,000,000 recently allocated to that agency for work projects. Financing of the system probably would be on somewhat the same basis as that of the municipal building recently constructed, although detailed regulations have not been announced. Amortization of the bonds used would be from revenues of the system.

Hans R. F. Helland, a consulting engineer of San Antonio, met with the group and explained the ways in which other communities are doing such work. Mr. Helland, until last September, was employed for a year as engineer-examiner in the state engineer's office of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works in Fort Worth. At present he is employed on FWA or private projects at Pecos, Marble Falls, Naples, Fairfield, Streetman and Fredericksburg.

Mr. Helland declared that his fee for making a survey of the Sonora field to determine whether or not the proposed project is feasible would be \$300. Seventy-five per cent of this amount would apply on his engineering fee if he were employed to do the engineering work in connection with the actual construction of the system. No action was taken by the commission.

A representative of the Powell and Powell consulting engineer firm of Dallas will be here in the next few days for a similar conference with city officials and citizens.

Those who were present at the meeting Monday were W. C. Gilmore, mayor, Alfred Schwiening and Vernon Hamilton, commissioners, Roy E. Aldwell, George Wynn, George E. Smith, city manager, and a representative of the NEWS.

Mother of C. H. Jennings Dies
Funeral services were conducted in Hagerman, N. M., Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. R. Jennings, mother of C. H. Jennings, who died at that place Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings left here early that day for New Mexico and were advised in Del Rio of the death of his mother. Nearly all of Mrs. Jennings' children were able to be present at the funeral.

COUSIN OF SONORA WOMAN LOSES BATTLE TO RETAIN P. O. POSITION



Despite the protests of many citizens of Sweetwater, Dan Shields, postmaster of the Nolan county town, was recently replaced by Mrs. Thelma Howard Bowen. Mr. Shields is a Republican and Mrs. Howard a Democrat. Mr. Shields' term did not expire until next January. He is a cousin of Mrs. H. C. Polly, who is living in Sonora while her husband is superintendent of the Lowrey Draw bridge work.

MANY PROBLEMS ON ROUGH ROAD THROUGH LIFE, OZONA MAN SAYS



Disclaiming any desire to discourage them, L. N. Moody, Ozona pastor, Sunday morning warned members of the 1935 graduating class that their way through life would be difficult and that it would be necessary for each to "fight every step of the way." His address was at the baccalaureate service—the first of the two final programs for the senior class. Commencement will be tonight.

"Highway" Through Life Described By Pastor From Ozona

High School Seniors Hear Life's Problems Described By L. N. Moody

The nine graduates of Sonora High School, class of 1935, and many relatives and friends Sunday morning heard L. N. Moody, pastor of the Church of Christ, Ozona, tell of the problems they will face in life and the course they should travel, best to cope with them.

Garbed in the cap and gown, significant to the graduation period in Sonora High School, the young men and young women marched into the auditorium to the processional, March of the Priests, played by Miss Marie Watkins. Bobbie Halbert and Kenneth Babcock, high school juniors, directed them to the seats reserved for them just in front of that section occupied by relatives of class members.

The scripture reading and prayer was by the Rev. Frank Nix, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. W. S. Ezell, pastor of the Methodist Church, spoke the benediction. A solo, Our Yesterdays, was sung by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and an anthem was sung by a choir composed of:

Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Ruth Warner, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Miss Rena McQuary, Miss Mary Louise Gardner, O. L. Richardson, W. E. Caldwell, Edgar Shurley, W. E. James, Wiley Trainer, Preston C. Lightfoot, C. H. Jennings.

R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, introduced L. N. Moody, pastor of the Church of Christ, Ozona, who made the address of the morning.

Fortune To Prove Elusive
"You who are finishing your high school course stand on the boundary line of unexplored country," Mr. Moody declared. "Your

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CHAIN LETTERS "PAY OFF" IN SONORA THURSDAY

Chain letters pay. At least they did in Sonora Thursday when sponsors of "hand-a-letter" chains and notaries public were busy locating their "customers." Said "customers" were "cashing in"—to the extent of the money refunded them by frightened ones who read of arrests of similarly shrewd individuals charged with state lottery law violations.

Kimble County Oil Test To Be Drilled

Patterson-Rieck 4000-ft. Well Near One of Several Years Ago

Rig work is under way preparatory to the sinking of a 4000-foot test on the Patterson-Rieck Ranch in Kimble county, forty-five miles from Sonora, about eight miles from the Junction highway.

The property on which the well is to be drilled by the H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Co., Tulsa, Okla., is owned by Capt. H. W. Rieck, retired army officer. Technical location of the test is "the northeast corner of Section 1, D. & P. Ry. Co., Abstract 915." Drilling work is to be done by the Richmond Drilling Co., Big Spring, under the supervision of H. M. Reigle who makes his headquarters in Sonora.

Charles E. Edgerton, geologist, of the Wilcox company has been in this section recently on business relative to the test, which will be only four or five miles from a test, drilled in 1919 and 1920, where a nice oil showing is said to have been made. The hole will be on the same ranch.

Mr. Reigle said Wednesday that the Paul C. Teas No. 1 was at a depth of 4835 feet Tuesday and was drilling in lime. The work was resumed recently, after contract depth of 4750 feet had been reached, on a basis of going to 5000 feet or water.

State Supervisor Visits High School

To Recommend State and Federal Aid Be Continued

Among amusing experiences while inspecting home economics departments Miss Huey recalls particularly the one of the Mexican who called her a "portable school teacher" when he couldn't think of her title of district supervisor.

Recommendation of a continuance of the federal and state subsidy for home economics work in the Sonora high school will be made by Miss Ruth Huey, district supervisor in about 60 counties for the state department of education.

Miss Huey declared that the program here was nicely organized, and operated on a business-like basis. Miss Florence Langford is instructor.

Fifty per cent of the salary paid the instructor for actual time spent in home economics instruction is paid the school district by state and federal agencies.

Miss Huey inspected the departments in Eldorado and Ozona schools Wednesday and Thursday visited schools in Junction and Ricksprings.

Lions To Sponsor Barbecue As Part of Celebration

Experiment Station Chief Praises County Court For Road Work Completed Recently

On motion of W. C. Gilmore the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday noon voted to assume sponsorship of the barbecue to be served in connection with the 2-day celebration here June 27-28.

Their action came after a discussion of the event, taken part in by Haynie Davis, in charge of the park grounds where it is expected the affair will be held and George Wynn, secretary of the "steering committee" working under the direction of Alfred Schwiening and others.

Wesley Sawyer, "Lion" for the six weeks period as a result of his scholastic work as a junior in high school, presided at the luncheon. Miss Elizabeth Francis and Elizabeth Elliott played a piano duet, "Londonderry Air," an old Irish melody. The Misses Mary Louise Gardner and Wilma Hutcherson sang.

An expression of appreciation of the work of F. T. Jones as chairman of the program committee this year was voiced by the president, R. S. Covey, who then appointed John Eaton, a member of the committee with Mr. Jones, as chairman.

A report by W. R. Cusenbary regarding state highway department traps for cattle along the highways indicated that very little could be done about the matter now inasmuch as the bill, written by Weaver Baker, district attorney, had not been successful in the state legislature. Alvis Johnson, county judge, W. E. Caldwell and S. R. Hull were appointed as a group to work with the Ozona Lions Club in its efforts to have tourists directed at Van Horn to go over the Old Spanish Trail rather than over the southern route.

Two miles of county road work done near the Ranch Experiment Station was praised by W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the station, as evidence of the efficiency of the county court. The road has been impassable at various times but is now well graded and well drained. The county court is composed of Alvis Johnson, judge, and Joe F. Logan, Ben Cusenbary, C. T. Jones, Sam Karnes, commissioners.

GABE SMITH TO OPERATE RESTAURANT IN MENARD

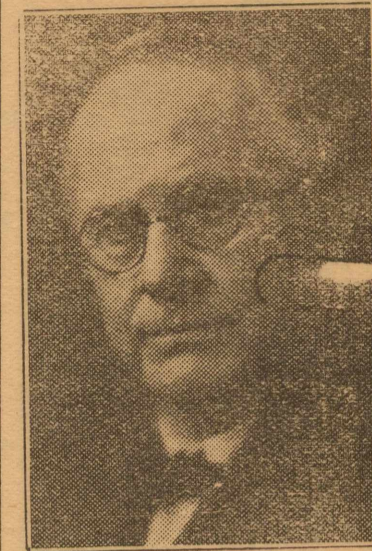
About Sunday Gabe Smith who has been living in Sonora since 1928 will open a restaurant with a 30-person seating arrangement in Menard.

For several years Mr. Smith has been operating Gabe's Lunch Room near the Lowrey Draw dip in Sonora. Before that he had a restaurant in the Craddock Building. He came from Big Lake.

Mr. Smith has sold the frame building in which his business here was located to Mrs. Totsy Barton who said Tuesday that she was not ready to announce her plans in regard to the building.

The Menard place Mr. Smith will operate is in the Willensky Building and is known to many as the location of the old Spring Cafe. Mr. Smith took his equipment to Menard Wednesday. His wife and their son, Ernest, and Mrs. Smith will go there tomorrow or Sunday.

CRIMINAL APPEALS JUSTICE WILL DELIVER ADDRESS HERE TONIGHT



Texas women were given the privilege of voting in the primaries as a result of the law written by the Hon. O. S. Lattimore, judge of the court of criminal appeals, who will deliver the graduation program address tonight in the high school auditorium. Judge Lattimore has been an eminent jurist and attorney for many years and has been in his present position for the last sixteen.

Celebration Plans Will Be Completed

Two Days Racing Program Being Arranged For June 27-28

Completion of plans for the 2-day celebration tentatively set for June 27-28 is expected at a meeting at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the First National Bank.

Alfred Schwiening, "generalissimo" of the event, is expected to be in charge at the meeting as was to return the latter part of this week from South Texas where he went Tuesday morning on business in connection with his cattle which are being wintered there.

George Wynn, attorney, was selected at the meeting Monday to serve as secretary of the group pushing the affair. Chairmen of the various committees announced the names of some of those selected to work with them. They are:

Gate and Finances: B. M. Halbert, Jr., chairman, Jack Neill, C. T. Jones, Sam Karnes.

Roping Events: John Fields, chairman, Mack Cauthorn, Howard Espy.

Racing: Dan Cauthorn, chairman, Fred Earwood, Virgil Powell.

Grounds: H. L. Taylor, chairman, R. E. Taylor, Sam Gravel, Henry Decker, N. R. Kennedy.

John Fields was appointed to work on a plan to stage a number of steer riding events as part of the two days program. The number of horse racing events and the purses will probably be announced after the Monday meeting as preliminary work on this important phase of the celebration was begun Monday.

Wool Sells at 21½ Cents

The R. A. Halbert wool was sold Monday to S. Silberman and Sons, Chicago, through M. M. Stokes at a price of 21½ cents. The contract was stated as "about 50,000 pounds." It is believed that it is the first Sutton county sale of the spring clip.

Joseph Logan Is Valedictorian of 1935 Graduates

Attains 86.6 Rank; Viba Holland and Alvis Johnson Second and Third

The scholastic work of Joseph Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, will be recognized tonight at the graduation program of the 1935 high school senior class as excelling all others of the class.

Logan's average for the last two years is 86.6. Viba Holland, daughter of Mrs. Lee Holland, is second with 84.4 and Alvis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, third with an average of 83.5.

The principal address tonight will be by the Honorable O. S. Lattimore, judge of the court of criminal appeals, Austin.

Judge Lattimore was graduated from Baylor University and twenty-five years later was honored by his alma mater with an LL. D. degree. For eight-year periods he was in the prosecuting attorney's office, Fort Worth, and a state senator.

For twenty-five years Judge Lattimore was a Fort Worth Sunday School superintendent. At present he is teacher of the largest students' Bible class in the state—that conducted at the University Baptist Church in Austin. He has done this work for fourteen years. There are several hundred who attend this Sunday morning class.

His duties as jurist and church worker for many years have been linked with work in the fraternal order, Woodmen of the World, he having been head consul in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico for several years.

The announcement of the ranking of seniors during the last two years of work also contained the results of their work this year. Winnie Mae Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trimble of Menard and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glascock, ranked first with 92.12. Second and third places were won by Logan and Alvis Johnson with averages of 88.88 and 86.57, respectively.

Both Logan and Miss Holland will speak tonight on the graduation program in the auditorium.

Besides his scholastic work Logan has found time to secure his letter in football each of the four years, this year won the senior boys' declamation contest and placed third in the district competition. He has been a member of the track team this year and is treasurer of his class.

Miss Holland is a member of the Pep Squad and Spanish Club. Miss Trimble won second in the girls' declamation contest this year and is a member of both the Spanish Club and the Pep Squad.

Other members of the class who will receive their diplomas tonight are:

Marvin Smith, son of Mrs. Velma Shurley; V. J. Glascock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock; Dorothy Penick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick; Raymon Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan of Fort Worth and brother-in-law of Earl E. Merck; Lem Eriel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

MISS CALDWELL WILL BE GRADUATED WITH HONORS

One of eleven honor graduates of Southwestern University, Georgetown, a week from next Tuesday morning will be Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Miss Caldwell will receive the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music, Cum Laude.

The class is the largest the institution has graduated in the last four years. Stanley William Bohmfalk of San Antonio ranked first with an average of 93.96 during his four years. Niels Andres Nilsson, Jr., of Galveston and Miss Josie Alma Watters of Alton ranked second and third, respectively.

Miss Caldwell will have an organ recital Monday evening, May 27, at the college.

HERE'S HOW SPEND-A-DIME BOSCO B. BITTS GETS "IN THE MONEY" QUICKLY

Bosco B. Bitts, with his usual aptitude for seizing an opportunity when it presents itself, is in business, and a very flourishing business it is. It all started with the send-a-dime chain letter system, a simple way to get rich. Bosco has bought the ten-story building on the corner for his Send-Anything-You-Can Chain Letter for Prosperity and Happiness, and myriad other recovery plans.

As might be expected of Bosco, he is doing right well. His business gives work to hundreds of people. He employs between fifty and 100 stenographers—the only ones he could find who have not sufficiently profited from letters

themselves to permit retirement. They spend their entire time addressing letters. One entire floor is occupied by a printing plant, which prints form letters for Bosco's private use and for the public. The basement is used as a garage for twelve trucks Bosco uses to haul in the mail and dispatch it. One floor is devoted to Finding Names of Those Who Have Not Yet Been Made Rich. Each incoming freight, truck and airplane brings additional telephone directories, from which few names are taken. Five floors are used for storing the great variety of contents received, and for sales rooms. One floor is reserved awaiting re-

sults of Bosco's new experimental Send-a-Republican club.

Result of Insight

This bustling business is the result of Bosco's keen insight. At the outset he saw the limitations of the original send-a-dime plan. If that chain brought in \$1,562 what would twenty or fifty such chains bring in? And why not raise the amount? And after one becomes wealthy, why not go into other fields, accumulating practical things such as typewriters and radios?

Just a short while ago Bosco was virtually penniless—in fact he had nothing in the world but one thin dime. As luck would have

it, he read of the Denver dime proposition and right away received one of the letters. Borrowing five stamps and rustling some stationery, he was in the money. Then he borrowed an additional 25 cents to join another chain. Thus Bosco, instead of getting only \$1,562.50 for keeping the chain unbroken, doubled his income to \$3125—deducting of course the two 25-cent expenditures involved in the transactions.

Bosco kept faith with subsequent correspondents until his rewards tripled and quadrupled, and ever since his daily income has been arriving so fast he really doesn't know how much he is worth. His

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NATURAL FORCES AID BUSINESS RECOVERY

By R. S. HECHT
President American Bankers Association

ALTHOUGH, as official studies of business conditions show, business is still far from having struck its full stride, nevertheless, I believe that it is undoubtedly true that the natural economic processes which have always brought the nation out of a slump are now and have been for some time steadily at work laying the foundations for more active business conditions.



R. S. HECHT

I believe that there is growing a broader public perception that the people of this country must make their own prosperity and not wait for the Government at Washington to make it for them. In other words, the normal economic vigor and vitality of the United States is slowly but inevitably bringing recovery.

Like a doctor, the administration can help nature. But the fundamental healing processes will come from natural causes and not from political remedies. Despite the slackening of business now apparent, despite expressions of disappointment we hear from various quarters, nevertheless I am confident that these fundamental healing processes, if not spectacular, are none the less surely at work.

Gradually our business leaders are showing greater confidence in the future and are assuming a more forward looking position. I firmly believe that if we will make up our minds to replace fear-psychology with confidence-psychology the results will fully justify such a new attitude.

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION STIMULATES ADVERTISING

The American Bankers Association's Advertising Department reports rapid progress of the use by banks of the informative bank newspaper advertising prepared by it for members to assist them in rebuilding public confidence and good will in their communities.

The central theme of this advertising service deals with the "essential line of economic and social service that all sound banking inherently renders the depositor and the public," the report says, showing that "it is not banking laws which make banking useful and safe, but that it is honesty and skill in management under private initiative."

The Advertising Department is supplying about a thousand members of the association with newspaper and other advertising material. The newspaper material totals about 50,000 advertisements annually. The growth of the work of the department is shown by the following figures: On September 1, 1934, the number of banks being served regularly each month was 623. The total number on April 1, 1935, was 924, an increase of 301 regular subscribers, or 49 per cent.

WAR ON BANK BANDITS

National Bankers Association Pressing Active Measures to Protect Members—Losses Cut

Imprisonment or death of many desperate bank criminals the past year has brought no appreciable reduction in attacks on banks, James E. Baum, in charge of the American Bankers Association Protective Department, has reported to his organization.

In the six months ended February 28, 1935, he says, banks were targets for 169 daylight holdups and 40 night burglaries. He added that although banks that are not members number only about half those enrolled in the association, they suffered a far greater rate of attack, namely, 51 per cent of all the bank robberies.

Losses Show Decrease During the period under report, bank burglars and bandits exacted tribute amounting to \$943,551 compared with losses totaling \$1,257,000 a year ago, he said. This reduction in losses is attributed to the time-locking restrictions and other limitations in the exposure of surplus cash imposed last year by underwriters and bank supervisory authorities.

The sharp reduction in the material loss of money and securities resulting from bank robbery this year was "overshadowed by the killing of 2 bank employees, one bystander and 5 arresting officers," and since last August bank robbery also cost the lives of 15 criminals and caused physical injuries to 10 bank employees, 12 bystanders, 9 arresting officers and 8 bandits, a total of 62 casualties.

Investigations by the association's agents resulted in the arrest of 36 forgers, 42 bandits and one burglar, or 79 of the 141 bank criminals reported as being apprehended during the period.

BOSS OF THE CREW



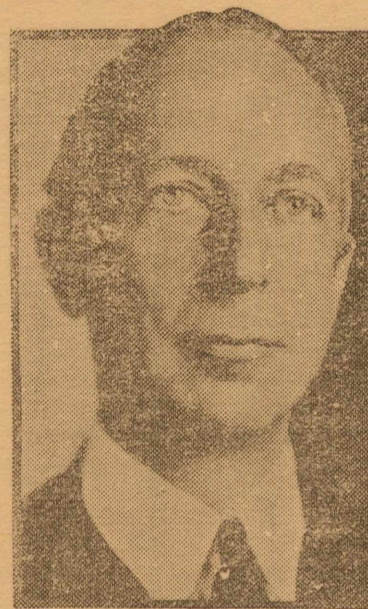
Pretty Caroline Neill of Manchester, Conn., who is this year's captain of Wellesley college varsity crew.

NEW SANTA CLAUS



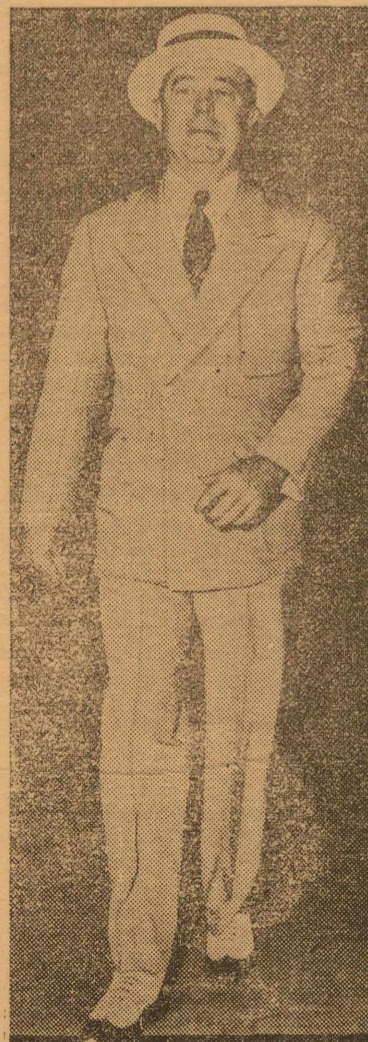
Oscar Phillips, forty years of age, has been appointed postmaster of the town of Santa Claus, Ind. He succeeds the late James F. Martin, who became world famous in the office.

HEADS BUSINESS MEN



Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., succeeding Henry I. Harriman as president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is a lawyer, banker, industrialist, agriculturalist, and a civic, educational and religious leader. He is fifty years old and was a fellow pupil with President Roosevelt at Groton school.

HUEY'S STYLE SHOW



Here is Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana as he appeared in Washington in all the glory of his new spring garb. The Kingfish said: "I had to come back to show these people how to dress." His costume consisted of a straw hat with gay band, a tan tropical suit, lavender shirt with checks, red and green tie and tan and white sports shoes.

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RELATIVES OF OTTO TAKE VARIED JOBS

Hapsburgs Have a Hard Time Paying Their Bills.

Vienna, Austria.—The uncles, cousins and other kin of Otto of Hapsburg, exiled heir to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, are having a hard time meeting bills from the butcher and baker.

Many of them, all archdukes and archduchesses of royal blood, were left practically penniless when the republican government of Austria confiscated the Hapsburg properties in 1919.

One became an insurance agent, another went to Hollywood, another became a small farmer, another a grain merchant, another an aviator, while the rest lived as best they could.

All of them bore their difficulties in a cheerful and dignified way. Naturally, they all await a turn in their fortunes, if and when Otto returns to his father's throne.

Archduke Maximilian, the only brother of the late Emperor Charles, earns his living as an agent for a British reinsurance concern.

Maximilian is Married.

Maximilian is forty and married to a princess of Hohenlohe. He has two sons.

Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, who commanded an army in the war, and became commander of the Austro-Hungarian air forces, runs a small peasant's farm.

The archduke, who is sixty-three, morganatically married a bourgeois widow in 1921. The marriage ended by divorce in 1923.

His eldest brother, Peter Ferdinand, married to a princess of Bourbon, lives with his family in modest circumstances in Switzerland.

The younger brother, Henry Ferdinand, who also had contracted a morganatic marriage, is a painter and etcher in Salzburg.

Archduke Anton, thirty-four, son of Archduke Leopold Salvator, former inspector general of the Austro-Hungarian artillery, was a renowned aviation instructor in Barcelona before he became wealthy by his marriage to Princess Elena of Rumania.

Anton's elder brother, Archduke Leopold, opened a grain business in Vienna. It did not prosper and was liquidated. He spent some time in Hollywood film studios.

The sons of Archduke Francis, Hubert, Theodor, and Clement Salvator, devoted themselves to agriculture.

Manage Minor Estates.

They personally manage minor estates along the Danube, which they inherited from their mother, who was a daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph.

The children of the so-called "Polish" Archduke Charles Stephen are living in Galicia. Three have become Polish citizens, and are officers in the Polish army. The fourth, Archduke William, joined the anti-bolshevik ranks of the Ukrainians.

Archduke Eugen, seventy-two, field marshal of the former Austro-Hungarian army, returned to Vienna three years ago. He is living in modest retirement.

His older brother, Archduke Frederick, who was commander in chief of the Austro-Hungarian army during the World war, still is considered rich among Hapsburg princes, although he lost two-thirds of his fortune by confiscation of his properties in Czechoslovakia and in Poland. He lives in Hungary.

Reach Alaska Town in Four and One-Half Days

Chicago.—Nome, Alaska, in the shadow of the Arctic circle, is 7,000 miles from New York and Atlantic seaport cities. Surface transportation time is 34 days, but now it is possible to travel from New York to the little city near the top of the world in far off Alaska in four and one-half days, announces United Air Lines.

Here's the new schedule: Leave New York on United plane at noon, arriving in Seattle in time to catch a steamer for Juneau, Alaska's capital. There one boards a Pan American plane flying over the Gold Rush trail, and in a few hours the passenger is at the farthest north city under Uncle Sam's flag.

Straw Wine Is So Named From Its Drying Mats

Paris.—Straw wine is not a synthetic drink derived from horse food, but an authoritative, amber-colored wine which owes its name to the manner in which the grapes are "cured." Straw wine comes from the mountainous Jura region, and has been produced by the same methods since 1764. The grapes are so delicate that no one is allowed in the vineyard after July, as the slightest contact withers them. Harvesting begins long after other wines have been pressed. The grape clusters are left on straw mats to dry. Hence the name.

Smallest Electric Motor
Cordoba, Spain.—Juan Jose Aguilar Tojero, a watchman, claims to have built the smallest electric motor in the world. It weighs 20 centigrams and is composed of 30 pieces.

TRENDS FAVORABLE IN STATE BANKING

Recent Figures Indicate Large Increases in Deposits and Invested Funds

Improvement in the condition of state banks in almost every respect during 1934 is shown by statistics recently assembled, Robert M. Hanes, President Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, points out in an article in "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association. The figures on which this statement is based were gathered by the Committee on State Bank Research of the association from reports furnished by state bank supervisors throughout the country.

"Ever since 1921 the number of state banks has been declining," Mr. Hanes says. "Between 1931 and 1934 the decline was rapid. Figures for December 31, 1934, showed that the downward trend has not yet ended, but the decline last year was the smallest in twelve years."

There are now, he says, about ten thousand state banks, which term includes all state chartered institutions with the exception of mutual savings banks. The article continues:

"Even more significant was the ending of the decline of deposits in state banks which had been going on since the collapse of the stock market boom in 1929. In recent years for which figures are available the drop has been particularly abrupt. Total deposits in state banks declined from \$20,395,762,000 on December 31, 1931, to \$15,424,823,000 on December 31, 1933. The record for 1934 shows a recovery to \$17,508,766,000 at the year-end.

Significance of Increased Deposits

"It is particularly gratifying to note the expansion of deposits, since it was their decline which made necessary the liquidation of investments, the calling of loans, and all the other phenomena which go under the name of 'deflation' and have brought banks so much criticism in recent years. It is now plain that this was due to efforts of the banks to place themselves in the possession of enough liquid assets to meet the growing demands of depositors for the return of a part of the money which had been placed on deposit.

"That this is true is borne out by the movement of invested funds of state banks, which has paralleled that of deposits. These invested funds (loans and discounts plus investments) for state banks, dropped from \$20,291,320,000, at the end of 1931, to \$14,915,773,000 at the end of 1933. By December 31, 1934, however, they had recovered to \$15,769,510,000. All of this gain is accounted for by the increase in investments during 1934, the expansion amounting to approximately \$1,300,000,000.

"As for loans and discounts, they registered a slight drop again in 1934, but the rate of decline was much smaller than in previous years, which in itself is progress. Whereas the drop in loans and discounts amounted to approximately \$3,300,000,000 in 1932, and to approximately \$1,300,000,000 in 1933, it was less than \$500,000,000 in 1934.

"In another respect the balance sheet figures for December 31, 1934, were especially impressive. Bills payable and rediscounts of the state banks, which at the end of 1932 had reached a depression high of \$669,709,000, had dropped by the close of last year to the low figure of \$32,101,000. One must search the records as far back as 1917 to find bills payable and rediscounts of state banks at a lower figure. Moreover, it is reasonable to expect a further reduction of such borrowings during the current year."

The "New Orleans Grays," organized in 1835, was the first military unit organized on American soil to go to the aid of the settlers who had decided to throw off the yoke of Mexican tyranny. Adolphe Stern, former alcalde of Nacogdoches, outfitted the company of fifty men.

Gardner, Ratliff and Bishop at Top Among Station A Sonora Players' League Work

	AB	R	Hits	2b	3b	HR	Av.
Gardner	13	3	5	0	0	0	.385
Ratliff	14	7	5	1	0	0	.357
Bishop	16	2	5	0	0	0	.313
P. McLeod	13	4	4	0	1	1	.308
Ohlenburg	8	2	2	0	0	0	.250
Motley	16	2	3	1	0	0	.188
W. McLeod	11	5	2	0	1	0	.182
White	12	1	2	2	0	0	.166
Smith	7	1	1	0	0	0	.143
Hudson	10	0	1	1	0	0	.100
Archer	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Now, Isn't It a Fact?

"Hello Perk!"
"Three gallons of gas."
"Yes, sir. Want some oil, too?"
"No; just gas."
"Car needs some paint. Gosh, we just got in some—heat-proof, and sun proof; and it's guaranteed."
"No; I just want gas—3 gallons of gas!"
"How about washing the car?"
"I tell you I just want gas!"
"Yes, sir. But your rear bulb is broken. You sure need new ones. Got some dandy celluloid ones."
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"NO! Just GAS!"

As the man drove off the other attendant asked, "Who was that? You nearly made him mad."
"Oh, that was my barber. I was just getting even with him."—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., returned Tuesday from Lampasas where they visited Mrs. Stokes' father, H. B. Casbeer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona and Miss Harva Jones left today for Austin where they will be the guests of friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges and son, W. E., of Brackettville arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Arthur Simmons, and Mr. Simmons.

Mrs. Louie Stuart and small son returned this week to Jewett, Texas, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Stuart has his headquarters for federal work in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. C. Vickers, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughter, Bobbie, and Mrs. Bob Glascock were in San Angelo Thursday. Mrs. Glascock remained to be with her granddaughter, Jo Alice Evans.

Mrs. Tom Bond and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Alton Hightower were in San Angelo Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hightower's sister, Miss Lutie Carter, who spent the week-end here.

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LOWREY DRAW BRIDGE WILL BE IMPROVEMENT ALL MAY APPRECIATE

Rain falls and again and again Sutton citizens are impressed with the value of the Lowrey Draw bridge which is under construction.

During recent rains a number of people who crossed the draw, over the detour, in mid-evening were stranded a few hours later, unable to cross the large volume of water flowing across the road. Thursday evening in the course of a few minutes the crossing became almost impassable as a result of the heavy rain of only a few minutes before.

Sutton citizens should congratulate themselves that such an improvement as the bridge will be is to become a reality without a direct levy on property to pay for it. True, motor car owners pay in state taxes of various sorts but all things considered fairly one will hardly realize he is paying day by day for an improvement which will be an asset in many ways to the entire county as well as to those who merely cross Sutton.

RECOVERY MOVING ON IN STEADY, DEPENDABLE MARCH TO GOAL LINE

Recovery marches on. It may not be a quickstep, but neither is it marking time. It goes forward, a number of reliable economic sources indicate, in measured tread.

Among these sources to be depended upon to reflect the economic complexion of the country are:

First, the Department of Commerce reports its index of industrial production is up by nearly two points from January to February, up nearly 20 points since last September.

Second, the Department of Labor shows 200,000 more persons at work last month than in the previous month, an increase of 2.3 percent, while pay rolls rose 7.8 percent, the second largest gain for the month in 16 years.

Third, the National Industrial Board reports a moderate brightening in its composite picture of business and industrial conditions.

Taken together, and compared with Relief Administrator Hopkins' statement of a reduction in February of 4,000 families and single persons on relief rolls, these indices offer a distinct note of hopefulness to those with their fingers on the national pulse.

Nor should the hearty increase in income-tax collections be overlooked in scanning the economic horizon.

Such signs should serve as a stimulus to lines of American business that are still lagging and uncertain of the future.

This Nation was built upon confidence.—The Houston Post.

CALL THE UMPIRE!

Two crack golfers sliced their drives into the rough, and went in search of the balls. They searched for a long time without success, a kindly old lady watching them with sympathetic interest. Finally, after the search had lasted fifteen minutes, the dear old lady spoke to them.

"I don't want to bother you, gentlemen," she said, "but would it be cheating if I told you where they are?"—Lions Club Bulletin, Decatur, Ill.

The NEWS will print it for you.

Spend-a-Dime Bosco
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first jump from the dime investment was to a quarter, then a dollar and ten dollars.

Operates 150 Chains
Today Bosco probably is the nation's greatest chain magnate. He estimates he has in circulation, at the moment, 150 different types of chain letter clubs. Over half of these have to do with money contributions. Others are devoted to essential possessions anyone is glad to acquire.

One of Bosco's first deviations from the money chain was the Send-a-Pig club. He wrote: "Meat prices are high, so please send within three days one healthy pig to the name at the top. In God we trust. Hurrah for faith, hope and charity. If the chain is unbroken, you will receive 15,625 pigs, in spite of last year's AAA carnage, is this worth a hot dog to you?" The Bosco Pig Farm is one of the finest.

Then he included musical instruments, song books, books and jewelry. As a result Bosco has started a symphony orchestra, two hill billy bands, a community chorus, a new city library and a pawn shop—all at no expense to the city.

Branching out still more, Bosco formed the send-a-banana, send-a-cigar, send-a-banjo and send-a-radio clubs. These items are for sale on the arcade floor of his building.

Cheered, Bosco tried the Send-an-Automobile club. It worked, and he gave every child in the city an automobile, keeping a few thousand for himself.

A great lover of animals, Bosco tried a Send-a-Cat club. Receiving 15,625 felines, he organized the Send-a-Dog club. This brought the full quota, also, and he successfully formed a Send-a-Pony club and a Send-an-Elephant club. The Bosco Bitts Circus opens May 18.

Not All Respond

Some of the intended participants prove to be non-cooperative and their reaction takes a facetious turn. One chain calling for "Anything you feel will help your neighbor, so that in return you too may receive equally beneficial rewards" brought into Bosco's crowded coffers such items as the following: "Outline of the Union for Social Justice," 3,000 copies; "Every Man a King," 9,000 copies; and "I, Governor of California," 65,000 copies. Other rewards have been Rudy Vallee phonograph records, photographs of Congressman Gassaway and copies of the Democratic platform.

A few chains are purely experimental and, Bosco admits, perhaps are entirely unworkable. This applies to the Send-a-Blonde club. The letter tells how one may come into possession of 15,625 blonds and winds up "Now, isn't this worth a Jean Harlow to you?" Bosco believes results from his experiment have been retarded somewhat pending definite word on the marital status of Mae West.

His Wealth Grows

Positively rolling in wealth, Bosco owns the town's only yacht, which soon will sail the Lake of the Ozarks. He has built a palatial mansion. He has taken part of his funds to establish new city playgrounds. He has paid off the city's bonded indebtedness and is arranging to erect a new municipal hall. He is privately reported as negotiating with the federal treasury in regard to adjusting the national public debt, and it is said that if his faith with the chain letters remains unbroken he may make a proposition whereby European debtors may find a way out of their obligations.—Jack Taylor in Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat.

Stuff'n' Dates
by Ned Moore

The English Queen Who Never Saw England

THE MOST PROMINENT OF THE LEADERS OF THE CRUSADES WAS RICHARD I, WHO SUCCEEDED HIS FATHER, HENRY II, AS KING OF ENGLAND IN 1189. RICHARD LEFT ON THE THIRD CRUSADE IN 1190, AND HE MET BERENGARIA, DAUGHTER OF SANCHO VI OF NAVARRE, IN ITALY AND MARRIED HER IN CYPRUS ON MAY 12, 1191. SHE ONLY SAW HIM ONCE AGAIN THAT YEAR AND AGAIN IN 1195. BERENGARIA, ALTHOUGH QUEEN OF ENGLAND, NEVER WENT TO THAT COUNTRY. AFTER THE DEATH OF RICHARD I, IN 1199, QUEEN BERENGARIA RETURNED TO LE MANS, IN NORMANDY, AND THERE SUPERINTENDED THE BUILDING OF THE ABBEY OF ESPERAY, WHICH SHE FOUNDED. THIS WAS COMPLETED ABOUT THE YEAR 1200 AND AT THE TIME SHE FINALLY ABANDONED THE WORLD AND DIED SOME YEARS LATER DURING THE REIGN OF HENRY III, AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

RICHARD'S ROMANTIC AND BRILLIANT ADVENTURES EARNED HIM THE TITLE 'LIONHEARTED'. HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME ON THE CRUSADES BEING TWICE IN ENGLAND DURING HIS TEN YEAR REIGN, ONCE FOR FOUR MONTHS WHEN HE WAS CROWNED AND ONCE AGAIN FOR TWO MONTHS, FIVE YEARS LATER. SO, BERENGARIA HAD BUT LITTLE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT AS FAR AS HIS ENGLAND ABSENCE WAS CONCERNED.

Plans of Teachers For Vacation Told

Education and Travel To Be Desired of Several of Staff

The summer plans of the school faculty include summer school work, traveling, and spending the summer at their respective homes.

Miss Rena McQuary plans to spend some time in Abilene before leaving for Boulder, Colo., where she will study public school music. She will be accompanied by Elizabeth Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Patterson will spend the summer in Austin where Mr. Jones and Mr. Patterson will attend the summer session at the University of Texas. Both are working toward M. A. degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter will leave next week for Hollis, Okla., where they will spend part of the summer before visiting Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. M. P. Shapleigh of Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Annie Duncan plans to spend the summer in San Antonio with her brother, J. T. Duncan.

Miss Pauline Davis will spend the summer in Temple with relatives.

Mrs. M. O. Britt will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. McCoy, and Dr. McCoy of Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot plan to stay in Sonora for six weeks of summer school before going to Gorman where they will be the remainder of the summer.

Miss Marie Watkins will teach here for six weeks before going to San Antonio.

Miss Madeline Lee plans to visit her mother, Mrs. Olson Lee, at Weatherford.

Miss Johnnie Allison will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison, at Rockwood.

Miss Florence Langford plans to attend summer school at Texas State College for Women, Denton, where she will study for her M. A. degree. She will spend several weeks at her home in Kilgore before going to school.

Miss Harva Jones will attend summer school at Sul Ross State State Teachers College, Alpine.

Miss Jamie Gardner plans to attend East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, after a five weeks trip through the east with Miss Callie Mae Love.

Miss Merle Draper plans to teach dancing at Cocks' School of Expression in Dallas.

Sonora PTA Group Has Excellent Year

Cash Balance Greater Than at End of Last School Term

The closing of another successful year by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association has been a frequent occurrence since its organization and the financial report prepared recently by Mrs. M. O. Britt, treasurer, shows that this year has not been an exception to the established order of things.

The organization ended the last school year with a balance of \$47.14 and closed this year with \$81.94. Total disbursements for the year, including cash on hand, were \$365.31.

Profits from the operation of the cafeteria, in charge of Mrs. L. H. McGhee, were \$42.96—a sum considerably greater than that of last year. Cafeteria expenditures during the year were \$1159.47.

Cecil Allen is auditor for the association.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

"Highway" Through
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road is untraveled and it bears strange things for you. It may appear rosy and gay but, in reality, it will grow dark. The fortune you may expect will likely prove an elusive thing. Nevertheless, I urge you to select the right road and press ever onward to the success that can be yours.

"In your journey you will need help. Each of you has friends who know the pitfalls that will beset you. Consult them often, grasp their worth while advice and continue on your way."

Mr. Moody urged that the young people use judgment in selecting their respective "highways" thru life. Today, he explained, each is at a crossroads. Selection must be made. The cry of "give me time" will be answered by a return demand to "move on—keep going."

Rough Road May Be Expected
The "distance" of the road each selects, Mr. Moody made clear, is not important if the goal is worth while. Short cuts should be avoided and every effort made to "stay out of mud." Nor is the condition of the road an important consideration. "All concrete" is not necessary for the individual's own power can help him over rough stretches of the "highway" through life.

In conclusion Mr. Moody suggested that each select the "ideal highway" and as he or she travels down the road that choice, selected "seed" be scattered in a way that will bring forth an abundant life. Clouds on the horizon, he urged, should not be considered, nor should graduates look behind until each has reached the goal set in early life.

Dance For Local Couple

A dance given in their honor at the new community hall in Fort Stockton was reported by Adolph and Mrs. Flores, married here May 5, as being an enjoyable affair of their honeymoon which was spent in the Pecos county town. They returned here Sunday and are living in a residence near the home of the groom's mother. They will move into the residence which has been occupied by the Davis family June 1.

35 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1900

Mrs. Max Mayer is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Young, in Ozona.

Jim Cauthorn the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday.

Those who attended the dance at the Swift and Adams ranch Friday report having a fine time.

Max Vander Stucken and sister, Miss Sophia, left on a visit to their old home in Menardville Saturday. Max returned to Sonora Wednesday and Miss Sophia will remain for some time.

Geo. Moss the barber was in Sonora for a few days this week on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. N. A. Heflin left for San Angelo this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. John McCleary left for San Angelo Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. R. W. Callahan, Mrs. Maggie Clark and Miss Lucille Adams returned last week from their prospecting trip to Sanderson. Mrs. Clark and Miss Adams purchased property in Sanderson and will build a hotel there.

Will Wyatt was in from the Devil's River Wednesday for supplies and says their new well is getting along all right.

Bargain? O! O!

Here's the biggest news in town—a market coup made possible these sensational stocking values. Ordinarily you would pay \$0.00 for these perfect, full-fashioned, pure-silk hose. You'll want to lay in a supply at this low price of \$0.00—0 pairs for \$0.00!—Connecticut paper.

Novel Treatment

Mrs. K—— continues under the doctor's car. However, at this writing, her condition is somewhat improved.—Ambler (Pa.) paper.

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Parties Clubs
Future Events

Draper, Francis, Watkins Pupils
Presented in Dance, Expression,
Piano Numbers This Week

Before a garden setting where eight girls in frocks of pastel shades sat at tables, pupils of Miss Merle Draper and Miss Elizabeth Francis Tuesday night in the high school auditorium presented a program which pleased a great many of their relatives and friends.

Opening numbers on the program were a tap dance, Tea For Two, by Marguerite Howell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell, and two piano numbers, Lucy Locket and Evening Bells, by Raymie Jo McClelland, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland.

Girls in the garden scene were Katha Lea Keene, Elizabeth Elliott, Margaret Ada Martin, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Wilma Hutcherson, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Faye Smith and Cathryn Trainer. They were "served" by a negro waiter impersonated by A. W. Awalt.

A playlet, "All On a Summer's Day," was enacted by Margaret Faye Smith, Katha Lea Keene, Louise Briscoe and Patsy Gilmore.

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot was accompanist for the dance numbers.

Those who participated in the evening's program of dance, piano and expression numbers were:

Dance: Marguerite Howell, Tina Ann Taylor, Bettye Faye Glasscock, Marjorie Crowell, Elizabeth Taylor, Peggy Gilmore, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Patsy Gilmore, Edith May Babcock, Clayton White, Clayton White, Dock Simmons.

Piano: Raymie Jo McClelland, Wayne White, Eugene Shurley, Elizabeth Taylor, R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace, Peggy Gilmore, Libby Jo Wallace, Clayton White, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Clayton White, Wilma Hutcherson, Miss Mary Louise Gardner, Patsy Gilmore, Cathryn Trainer, Margaret Ada Martin, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Margaret Faye Smith, Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Ada Steen, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Miss Rena McQuary, Mrs. N. S. Patterson, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Readings: Bettye Faye Glasscock, Joe Richard Long, Elizabeth Taylor, Claude Thomas Driskell.

Just-Us Club
Entertained Monday
by Mrs. V. F. Hamilton

Members and guests of the Just-Us Club were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert won high club award, Mrs. J. C. Morrow high guest and Mrs. Edgar Shurley the award for high cut.

Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the games.

Guests included Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Harvey Morris, Richard Vehle, N. S. Patterson, Preston C. Lightfoot, Henry Decker, R. C. Vicars, W. R. Cusenbary, Joe B. Ross, John Hamby and J. C. Morrow.

Members present were: Mesdames Libb Wallace, Edgar Shurley, Russell Long, Hix Hall and R. A. Halbert.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and children were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Piano and voice pupils of Miss Marie Watkins entertained Wednesday night in the high school auditorium with a large group of numbers which displayed their accomplishment in their respective fields during the last few months.

"Spring Breezes," played by six children at two pianos was the introductory number and was followed by a number, "The Grasshopper," played by Margaret Pearl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith. Those in the introductory number were: Margaret Pearl Smith, Billy Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley; Edith May Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock; O. L. and Glen Richardson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson; Betty Lou Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner, voice pupil, sang "Sleep Song" and "To a Hilltop," compositions by La Forge and Cox, respectively.

Other adults on the program were Miss Gertrude Babcock and Miss Thelma Rees.

Students who played, other than those mentioned, were: Marjorie Davis, Rena Glen Shurley, Kenneth Babcock, J. O. Mills, Kathryn Brown, Emmalou Logan.

Second piano part in two numbers, Concerto in C-Major (First Movement) and Sonata in C (First Movement) were played by Miss Watkins. The former was played by Kenneth Babcock and the later by Gertrude Babcock.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL
OF INSTRUCTION MAY 22

The Order of the Eastern Star school of instruction will be held here Wednesday opening at 9:30 at the courthouse.

The following program has been planned for that day:

Registration of delegates and visitors.

Opening ceremony, Sonora Chapter 575.

Presentation of flag.

Invocation, Mrs. Bessie Alexander, Eldorado Chapter 140.

Address of welcome, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Sonora.

Response, Mrs. Marie Hoggett, Mertzon Chapter.

Opening of school and appointment of committees, Mrs. Anne Canze, district deputy grand matron.

Drill of secret work, Mrs. Mae Simms, grand examiner.

Study of constitution and laws, Mrs. Anne Canze.

Afternoon Session, 2:00

Study of constitution and laws continued.

Study of ritual, Mrs. Gussie Edens, deputy grand matron.

Evening Session, 8:00

March of officers.

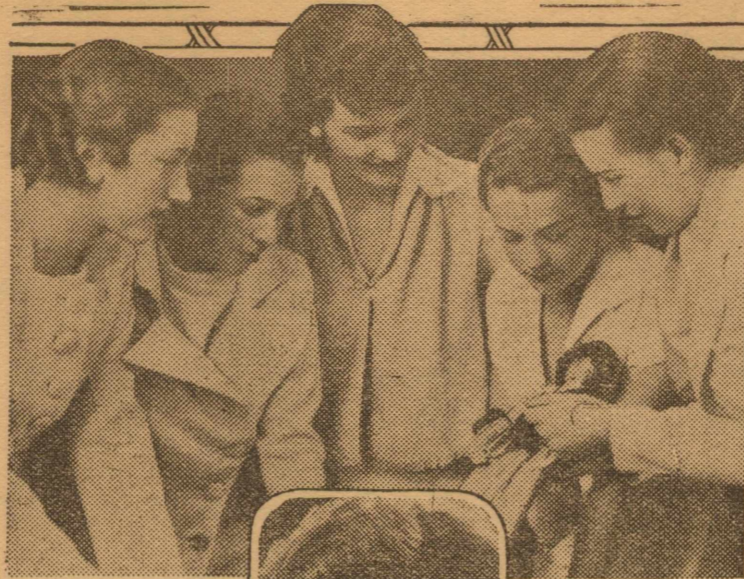
Exemplification of degrees, Sonora Chapter.

Reports of committees.

Address, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, worthy grand matron.

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Mary Scoates

Denton, May 16.—Revealing the secrets of handling a student body, Miss Anne Durrum of Clarksville (right), president of the Student Government Association at Texas State College for Women, turns over the "blue chambray" student mannikin to Miss Nelle Bono of Forth Worth (left), newly elected president for 1935-36.

Other officers chosen for next year, are: Margaret Manor (second from left), vice-president, San Angelo; Dorothy Enlinger (center), in the run-off for secretary, New Braunfels; Charline Lane, secretary, Houston. Miss Anna Lou Estes, Denton, was elected editor-in-chief of the Lass-O, student weekly publication, and Miss Mary Scoates, Bryan, business manager. Miss Virginia Lamm, George West, will edit the Daedalian Quarterly, literary magazine, next year.

CAMP ALLISON

Ben Rode and Terry Barker were in Sonora Thursday of last week.

Miss Joe Dennard of Owensville spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Rode.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker of Owensville were in Junction Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drennan of Sonora were guests of Mrs. Drennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shroyer, Sunday.

Quincy Adams and Lum Adams were in Sonora Friday.

Mrs. Bert Rode visited her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Baker, of Owensville last week-end.

Harl Evans and his mother, Mrs. J. T. Evans, are visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Carnie White and Mrs. Baker were in Junction Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Herman Thiers spent the week-end in the Camp Allison community.

Mrs. T. C. Thiers was in Sonora Thursday of last week.

Dan Cauthorn was here from the Mertzon ranch to spend the week-end.

SONORA CHILDREN WIN IN
SAN ANGELO COMPETITION

Three Sonora piano students made averages of eighty-five per cent or more in a piano playing tournament in San Angelo to secure state and district honors in the competition sponsored by the National Piano Teachers' Guild.

Sammie Jeanne Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Edith May Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, and Peggy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, were the successful contestants. The former two are pupils of Miss Marie Watkins and the latter of Miss Elizabeth Francis.

State honors were won by Peggy Gilmore and Edith May Babcock while Sammie Jeanne Allison was given an award of "good rating." It was required that seven to nine numbers be played by those securing state honors.

O. E. S. To Elect Officers

At the last stated meeting of the year, the Sonora Order of the Eastern Star will elect officers Tuesday evening for the coming year. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson were in San Angelo Saturday.

Pastime Club
Members Guests
of Mrs. Hi Eastland

Including a table of guests, Mrs. Hi Eastland was hostess to the Pastime Club Thursday afternoon at her home.

A salad plate, with bouquets of sweet peas and fern as plate favors, was served.

Guests were: Mesdames Joel Shelton, Stella Stanley, Josie McDonald and Nannie B. Wilson.

Members: Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, Orion Brown, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, Richard Vehle, Robert Rees,

M. G. Shurley, W. E. James, R. D. Trainer, J. W. Wallace and B. W. Hutcherson.

Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Stanley held high guest scores. Mrs. Stites, Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. James held high club scores.

Mrs. Elliott
Hostess Tuesday
To Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. A. C. Elliott was hostess to the Merrimakers' Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames R. A. Halbert, J. A. Cauthorn, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Trainer, Richard Vehle, members, and J. H. Brasher, Joel Shelton and Hix Hall, guests.

Mrs. Halbert and Mrs. Brasher held high scores.

Miss Watkins
Honor Guest at
Dinner Party Tuesday

The members of the Sonora Music Club honored Miss Marie Watkins, who has been president this year, with a surprise dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

Dinner was served at quartet tables. White larkspur formed plate favors. Mrs. W. C. Warren gave a toast to Miss Watkins as she presented her with a gift.

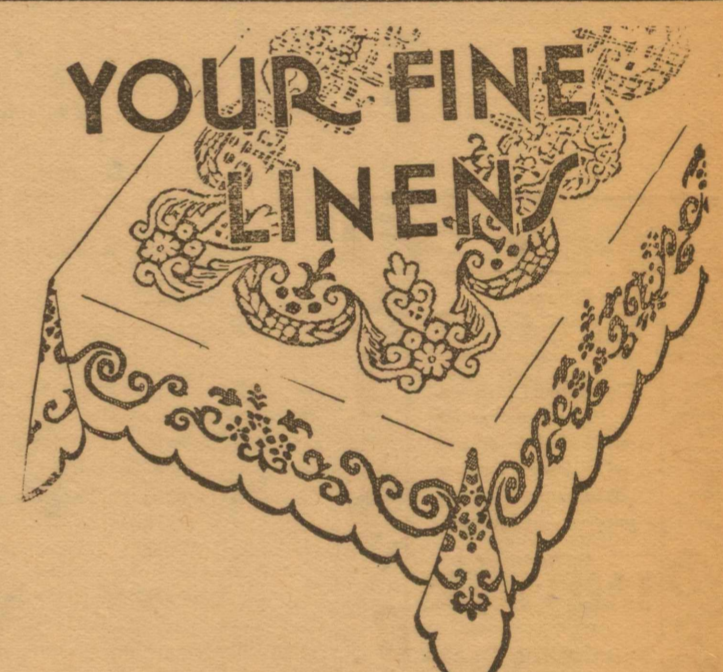
Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot sang, "A Gypsy Love Song," Miss Gertrude Babcock played a piano number, and Miss Watkins sang "Sylvia."

Members present were: the Misses Rena McQuary, Thelma Rees, Jamie Gardner, Gertrude Babcock, Marie Watkins, and Mesdames Preston C. Lightfoot, W. C. Warren, N. S. Patterson, F. T. Jones, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Nisbet, O. G. Babcock.

Mrs. Collier Shurley was a guest for the evening.

Mrs. Neill Contract Hostess Mesdames Mike Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, and Lloyd Earwood were the members participating Monday afternoon when Mrs. George H. Neill entertained the Contract Club. Mrs. Earwood held high score.

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State Relief Load Declining Sharply

Average of \$13.09 For Each Case During Month of March

Austin, May 16.—Obligations incurred for relief in Texas during March totaled \$5,248,329.06, a decrease of \$793,875.79 from the February cost of administering aid to the needy, it was announced last week by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

The state relief administration during March granted \$3,324,624.16 to 253,890 resident relief cases representing 1,045,089 persons, an average of \$13.09 per case. Direct relief was extended to 107,553 cases while 9,964 cases were granted aid only in the form of work relief. Duplications, in which cases were aided through both direct and work relief, numbered 56,373 cases.

Further relief was extended through special programs as follows:

Emergency education, 2,617 cases; expenditure \$125,637.49; per case, \$48.01.

College student aid, 4,595 cases; expenditure \$64,184.85; per case, \$13.97.

Transfer relief, 32,581 cases; expenditure \$89,493.13; per case, \$2.47.

Rural rehabilitation, 11,810 cases; expenditure \$716,839.82; per case, \$60.70.

Administration costs for March included \$380,336.70 for non-relief salaries and \$128,430.52 for other obligations, a total of \$508,817.22, or 9.69 per cent of total costs. Salaries paid to relief workers on administrative projects and included in obligations as work relief amounted to \$267,419.73.

Project supervision, including non-relief salaries, materials, rentals and services, cost \$286,100.04. The Relief Commission also paid \$73,781.41 for material for production; \$10,459.23 for containers for production, and \$48,391.71 for processing commodities in commercial plants.

MORE TEXAS YOUNG MEN DESIRED FOR CCC WORK

Austin, May 16.—Texas' quota of young men to join the Civilian Conservation Corps has been nearly doubled by an increase from 14,200 under the old program to 26,880 under a new program, it has been announced by Neal Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

Enrollment under the new quota will take place between June 15 and August 31, Mr. Guy stated, at which time county relief administrators will receive applications from young Texans desiring to go to civilian conservation camps. Heretofore, applicants have had to be between the ages of 18 and 25, which has now been stretched to a ten-year bracket of from 18 to 28. Part of the men accepted will be sent to camps in nearby states, the rest to camps in Texas.

Increase of Texas' quota follows President Roosevelt's authorization to increase the national quota from 300,000 to 600,000. It will enable Texas officials to bring the old quota up to full strength and take in from 10,000 to 12,000 new men.

MORE THAN FIVE MILLION FOR TEXAS MAY RELIEF

Austin, May 16.—Texas Relief Commission officials have been informed that FERA funds totaling \$5,427,295 will be available to Texas to cover relief expenses for the month of May.

The grant was earmarked by Washington authorities as follows:

General relief, \$2,200,000; for drought relief, \$1,313,000; special check of caseload, \$100,000; transient relief, \$130,000; emergency education, \$127,000; student aid program, \$63,500; rural rehabilitation, \$1,487,000; relief research, \$6,645.

The fund will be made available in two payments, the first of \$2,927,295 to cover expenses for the first half of the month, and the second of \$2,500,000 for the last half of the month.

San Angelo Boy College Officer

Fort Worth, May 16.—Melvin Diggs of Weslaco will be student president at Texas Christian University for 1935-36. Dick Simpson, San Angelo, has been named vice-president and Miss Ruth Campbell, Del Rio, secretary-treasurer. Raymond Michero of Fort Worth, was elected editor of The Skiff, student newspaper.

Mrs. Louis Roueche and daughter, Nina, were in San Angelo Saturday.

PROBLEM OF RHINE REVIVED BY HITLER

Always Played Big Part in European Politics.

Washington.—Germany's new military program, which defies the Versailles treaty, renews the old problem of Rhineland fortifications, and again brings into the news a fertile valley which has so often been an economic and political frontier.

According to the terms of the treaty Germany was allowed to retain the left bank of the Rhine providing it was completely demilitarized. Military occupations of this zone (from 1918 to 1930) by American, French and British forces insured Germany's fulfillment of her agreement.

"The Rhine has always played an important part in European politics," says the National Geographic society. "A glance at the map shows many of the most famous Rhine towns standing on the left bank of the river. This is because the Rhine was once a frontier of Roman civilization, and it was on the west side that Roman strongholds were established. Today, starting near its source, the river marks the boundary first between Switzerland and Liechtenstein, then Switzerland and Austria, Switzerland and Germany, and finally Germany and France.

Important Waterway.
"Flowing from south to north, the Rhine is one of Europe's chief waterways. With its numerous tributaries it drains one of the most densely populated regions of Europe, a country rich in minerals and intensively cultivated. It reaches the North sea coast opposite London, thus connecting with British shipping, and forming a natural outlet for Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

"Canals join the Rhine from the Rhone, the Marne, and the Danube. It is navigable without interruption from Basle to the sea, a distance of 350 miles. Ocean-going steamers can ascend as far as Cologne, where cargoes are transferred to river boats, but only small craft can navigate the upper Rhine above Spire.

"Since the Versailles treaty the Rhine has become an international waterway open to ships of all nations.

"Although it rises in the Swiss Alps and enters the North sea through Netherland territory, to the Germans the Rhine is their national river. It is firmly woven into their history, their art, their music, and their literature. A boat trip down this stream is a journey through Germany's past as well as her present.

"The Rhine enters the Rift valley at Basle, flowing north between the ranges of the Vosges and the Black forest. At Mainz where the Main enters the Rhine, the slopes of the Taunus hills turn the river westward until it reaches Bingen. Between Bingen and Bonn it winds through the narrow Rhine gorge beneath high cliffs adorned with ancient castles or steeply terraced vineyards.

Medieval Stronghold.
"Halfway between Bingen and Bonn the gorge is broken by the entrance of the Moselle from the west and the Lahn from the east. Coblenz is built on a triangle of land between the Moselle and the Rhine. The Romans called it Confluentes. During the occupation of the Rhineland by the allies after the World war it was headquarters for the American division. On a rocky precipice across the Rhine is the old fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, an important stronghold since medieval days.

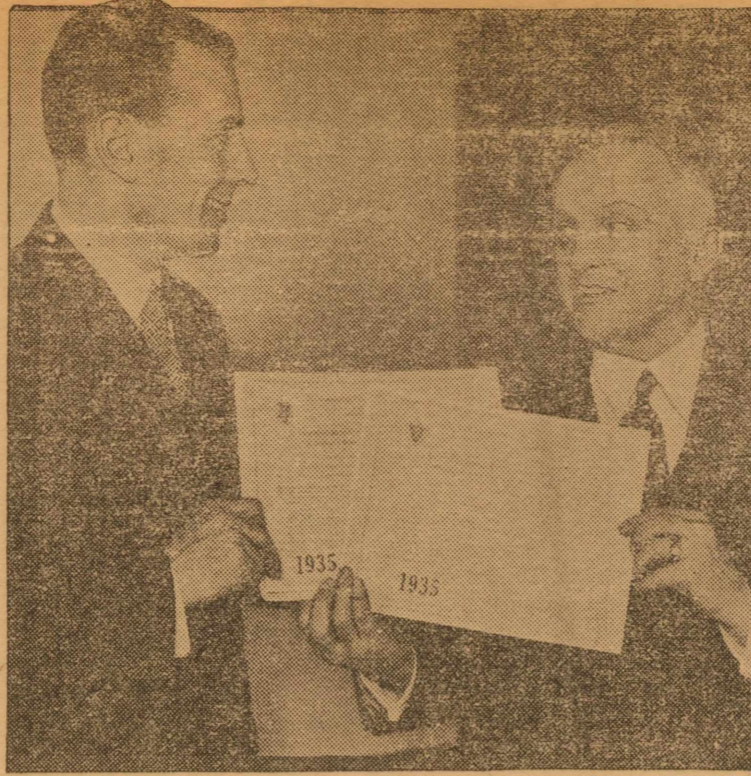
"Bonn is famous as Beethoven's birthplace, and as the seat of an ancient university. Beyond Bonn the Rhine swings north and then west through a wide plain. Cologne (Köln), third city of Germany, is a busy port, trading in grain, wine, ores, coal, and timber. Above a sea of city roofs soar the twin spires of the Cologne cathedral, each nearly as tall as the Washington monument.

"Industry and commerce crowd out natural beauty along the lower Rhine. Dusseldorf is an important manufacturing town, noisy with factories and great steel and iron works. It is particularly noted for its dyeing industries, and also as the birthplace of Heinrich Heine. Duisburg, at the point where the Ruhr joins the Rhine, is one of the most extensive river ports in the world. It is a chief center of the German steel industry, and commercial gateway of the coal and iron shipping out of the Ruhr. Incidentally it was once the home of Mercator, the great map maker.

"Coal smoke and machinery have failed to destroy the legends of the past. Siegfried was supposedly born at Xanten, near the Netherlands border, and at Cleves, Lohegrin, the knight of Wagner's opera, rescued the beautiful Elsa."

Seven Words in Will
Cambridge, Mass.—Alden H. Buttrick's will was the smallest ever filed in Middlesex Probate court. The seven word will, written on paper five by three inches in size, read: "Eva Buttrick to have all I possess."

Something New for the Bay State



William E. Chamberlain, left, secretary of the Eastern Horse club, receiving from Charles F. Connors, chairman of the state racing commission, the first horse race license ever issued by the state of Massachusetts. It was to be used at the Raceland track at Framingham.

PERSONALS

Miss Zella Lee Thorp and Miss Muriel Simmons were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and son, Jamie of Texon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Cusenbary returned last week from Dallas with Joe Ben, their small son who has been there for a month.

Mrs. Beulah Pfister and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison and daughter, Sammie Jeanne, left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will be several days.

Mrs. Tom Bond and son, Tommy, and Miss Muriel Simmons left Thursday for Eagle Pass where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn and daughters, Audrey and Betty Gene, Miss Merle Draper and Miss Grace Draper visited in Lohn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. Glasscock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glasscock, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Miss Lois Nell Whitehead of Del Rio left today for College Station where they will visit Mrs. Aldwell's son, Lea Roy.

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"McFadden's Flats"

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—Plenty of laughs and perhaps a snuffle or two, one review said, in this story of a girl who goes away to school, returns and tries to high-hat friends and relatives.

VISITORS TELL OF ONION SHIPMENTS FROM LAREDO

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McGuire had as their guests several days this week Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolf of Laredo, and her sisters and brother—Rachel, Thelma, Wynona, Aubrey, Naomi and Cora Lee.

Mr. Wolf formerly lived in the San Angelo section and is an old friend of M. F. Hamby, whom he knew at Menard.

Eight hundred and eighty-five carloads of onions were shipped from Laredo a week ago Saturday, Mr. Wolf said, at a price of eighty-five cents a bushel, the best in several years. A few more carloads will be shipped from Caterina. Labor troubles with onion pickers have been "ironed out" and those who pick them up off the ground and cut off the tops now get four cents a bushel when they were previously getting only fifty cents a

day.

The Wolf family returned to their home in Laredo Tuesday.

EDUCATORS WILL BE ON LULAC HARLINGEN MEE

Sonora members of the Lulac organization (League of United Latin-American Citizens) are looking forward with interest to the seventh annual convention of the order in Harlingen June 1 and 2.

Among those on the program are Gustavo C. Garcia who won the Battle of Flowers oratorical contest in San Antonio recently, E. R. Lozano, president-general, and J. O. Loftin, president of the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. Dr. E. C. Baker, dean of the department of history at the University of Texas will speak on "The Part that Latin-Americans Played in the Independence of Texas."

It is believed that none of the local group will be able to attend the convention.

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San Angelo League Entry Plays Here Sunday Afternoon

Station A Sonora Team Loses Hard Fought Game To Iraan By 7 to 6 Score

A successful "come back" from a 25 to 2 defeat at the hands of Iraan last week was nipped in the bud in Sonora Wednesday afternoon when an Iraan batter wielded the bat at a crucial point to win the game for his team by a 7 to 6 score.

In the first frame of the ninth inning, with two out and two strikes on the batter, Williams, Iraan pitcher stepped into the ball for a single. Moore, first baseman, then stepped up to the plate and clouted the ball for a home run which scored his teammate and himself—and won the game.

Concho Basin League

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Angelo	5	4	1	.800
Station A Sonora	4	3	1	.750
Veribest	4	2	2	.500
Ballinger	3	1	2	.333
Miles	5	1	4	.200

WHERE THEY PLAY SUNDAY
Sonora vs. Ellis Parts (in Sonora)
Miles vs. Ballinger (in Miles)

In the second inning Gardner knocked a home run and in the fourth secured a three-bagger. Three hits were made by Ratliff and two each by Archer, P. McLeod and Gardner of the Station A Sonora team.

Sunday at three o'clock the Ellis Parts, San Angelo, league team tangles with the Station group on the Sonora diamond. Last Sunday the San Angelo nine defeated Ballinger by an 8 to 5 score while Miles marked up ten runs to Veribest's none.

The box score of the game here Wednesday was:

Iraan:	A	B	R	H	E
Moore, 1b	5	2	3	0	0
Hunt, ss	4	2	0	0	0
Estes, cf	4	1	3	1	1
Wade, 3b	4	1	1	1	1
Meilleur, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Goode, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Cox, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Joiner, c	3	0	1	0	0
Norman, p	1	0	0	0	0
Peel, p	2	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	7	10	3	3

Station A Sonora:	A	B	R	H	E
Motley, c	4	0	0	0	0
Archer, ss	5	2	2	1	1
P. McLeod, cf	5	2	2	1	1
Gardner, 1b	5	2	2	0	0
Ratliff, p	5	0	3	0	0
Ohlenburg, rf	3	0	1	0	0
White, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Hudson, lf	4	0	1	1	1
W. McLeod, cf	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	38	6	11	3	3

STUDENT GETS \$500 FOR SAVING LIFE OF WOMAN

Fort Worth, May 16.—Weldon J. Allen, senior in Texas Christian University here, has been named recipient of one of the nation's highest awards for heroism—the bronze medal of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

Allen's home is in Coleman, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allen, both of whom are graduates. The award carries with it \$500 in cash.

The 20-year-old university student was given the award for his heroism in rescuing Mrs. E. P. Williams from the second floor of a burning house in Fort Worth in June, 1934.

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The program—known as a "sermon-in-song"—was arranged and directed by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot. Special numbers were given by the following: Duet, Miss Rena McQuary, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet; duet, Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Edgar Shurley; solo, Mrs. Lightfoot; trio, Miss Ruth Warner, Mrs. Lightfoot, Miss Rena McQuary.

The Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor, read the scriptural passage introducing each number, and was also a member of the choral group.

Those forming the choir were: N. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Wylie Trainer, W. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, Mrs. Ray Clark, Miss Mary Louise Gardner, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, Miss Rena McQuary, Miss Ruth Warner, Miss Marie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, the Rev. Frank Nixon, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Miss Elizabeth Francis was accompanist.

BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES FIRST USED THURSDAY


Revised bus schedules give Sonora additional transportation facilities from San Angelo and to and from San Antonio.

A bus now leaves San Angelo at 9:40 in the morning and gets here at 11:05. Buses leave here at 11:30 in the morning and 3:20 in the afternoon for San Antonio and passengers from the Alamo City may leave there for Sonora at 7:15 in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bus west to McCamey, Fort Stockton and Pecos now leaves at 8 o'clock at night rather than in the afternoon. The one from that section arrives here at 3:10 in the afternoon.

A schedule not yet in effect but one for which the company hopes to receive permission will provide a 7:20 p. m. bus to San Angelo and another one leaving there at 1:45 in the afternoon.

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Motor Company Remodeling Construction work at Sutton Motor Co. Thursday will result in a front room of increased size and the moving of the parts stock to the rear, near the shop operated by Marion Batson. C. C. Smith, manager, said Thursday that he had not decided definitely as to the use of the display room.

Phone your news to 24.

Breckenridge Visitors Here Sam Logan and Miss Margie Britton of Breckenridge were guests in the home of Mr. Logan's prents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, for the week-end. Mr. Logan was here to attend the baccalaureate service for the class of which his brother, Joseph, is a member. He is assistant county agent in Stephens county.

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Fishing Party Successful Despite muddy water and a brisk wind G. E. Ellis, Bob Vicars and E. C. Saunders, who fished on Devil's River Saturday and Sunday were quite successful. They caught a large number of bass and catfish while gone. They left Friday morning and returned Sunday afternoon.

Painting Work To Start Contract for painting the residence of Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson in Sonora has been let to E. E. Castleberry of San Angelo who will begin the work next week. Mr. Castleberry is doing painting work at the Mexican School.

Fisherman Have Little Luck A fishing party on the Llano Sunday was made up of Dewitt and Seth Lancaster, Hillman Brown, John McClelland and Jack Pfister. They reported Monday that fishing was very poor and that they caught very few bass long enough to be retained.

Jo Alice Evans Ill Jo Alice Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans is ill of pneumonia in a hospital in San Angelo where she was taken Tuesday by her parents. She was somewhat improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS

Friday - Saturday and Monday - Tuesday

Butter

Falfurrias Sweet Cream—Pound **37c**

BUTTER, sour cream; pound **30c**
SANDWICH SPREAD—It's that Jane Goode brand; quart jar, 31c. Pint jar **21c**
CRACKERS, Sax-et & Excel, 2-lb. bx **21c**
COCOANUT, fresh 1-lb. package **19c**
TOILET TISSUE, "Gauze"; 2 rolls **9c**

CHEESE, full cream—pound **18c**
CRACKERS, Sky Flakes; 1-lb. box **19c**
JELLO, all flavors, 2 packages **13c**
TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 4 rolls **23c**

SALAD Dressing—Miracle Whip, qt. jar **34c**
DRESSING—Pint jar **23c**

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 3-lb. can **83c**
1-pound can **29c**

VERMICELLI, Spaghetti, Macaroni—two boxes for **9c**

PEAS, Early June, No. 1 can **9c**
HOMINY, quart No. 2 1/2 size **10c**
SARDINES—packed in tomato or mustard sauce; large can for **9c**

PICKLES, Heinz fresh cucumber, qt. **29c**
SOAP, 6 bars C.W. or P. & G. for **25c**

PORK and Beans, Gibbs, 1-lb. can **5 1/2c**
SOAP, yellow bar, 6 bars for **25c**

SHORTENING SWIFT'S JEWEL 8-lb. carton **1.09**
8-lb. pail **1.19**

NEW SPUDS, red or white; pound **3c**
APPLES, Winesaps, each **1c**
BLACK EYE PEAS, fresh; pound **4c**
SQUASH, white or yellow; 2 pounds **5c**

CUCUMBERS, small ones; pound **2c**
BANANAS, Central Fruit, dozen **15c**
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FRESH EGGS the dozen **25c**

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