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Buy-at-Home Points Outlined to Lions By Grade Pupils

W. J. Fields, Jr., Gives Money
For Best Compositions By
Three Students

Elementary school pupils Tuesday noon told Lions Club members the advantages of spending their dollars in Sutton county rather than in Tom Green county, Cook County (Chicago), Ill., Tarrant County (Fort Worth), Texas, or elsewhere.

Competing for prizes of \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 three students of the sixth grade — Doris Keene, Doris Meckel, O. L. Richardson — and three pupils of the seventh grade — Leon Morris, Bob Thomas, Myron Morris — read their compositions which had been adjudged the best in their respective grades at school.

O. L. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, was awarded first prize, Doris Meckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, second prize, and Doris Keene, daughter of Mrs. Stella Keene, third prize. Judging was by members of the club who voted by secret ballot.

Older Pupils To Compete Tuesday
The program was directed by Preston C. Lightfoot, elementary school principal, who said that the

PERTINENT NOTE

Three hundred and twenty-five bulky catalogues of a mail order house "swooped into" Sutton county this week and were delivered through the Sonora postoffice.

three best compositions written by high school students would be read next week. Five dollars will be divided among these contestants. The composition written by O. L. Richardson was as follows:

WHY I SHOULD TRADE AT HOME

I should trade in Sonora so that my home merchant will prosper.

If he can make a living he will stay in Sonora. If he stays in Sonora he will help to make Sonora grow. He will pay taxes which will help to keep up our schools, public buildings, streets, city, highways, county and state.

Home trade promotes a friendly feeling between the people. They see each other and speak to each other. The merchant is glad to get the person's trade. If the person has some kind of business the merchant may buy something from him. A dollar spent in Sonora may come back to you in this way. (Continued on page 4)

RANCHMAN NEW MEMBER OF "SCOUTERS" GROUP



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Joe Berger, Sutton county ranchman and funeral director, pictured above, was recently assigned to work as adult leader of "Outdoor Activities" of Boy Scouts of America, Troop 19, Sonora. As such he will be a member of the troop committee, adults who supervise Scout work in Sonora.

Mr. Berger, a nephew of the late Fred Berger and Mrs. Berger, pioneer Sutton county people, has been a member of the school board several years and has interested himself for a number of years in the work of the Cemetery Association, in charge of the community's burial place.

Five Espy Steers Shipped Saturday Weigh 3.83 Tons

Seven and One-half Cents Secured
On Fort Worth Market
Monday Morning

Hereford steers that might well be termed "some animals!" with the exclamation point entirely proper, attracted attention of a number of Sutton county people as Thomas Espy, Sutton ranchman, weighed them for shipment to the Fort Worth market Saturday.

The largest of the two 6-year-old steers weighed 1,820 pounds and the other tipped the scales at 1,725 pounds. A 7-year-old one weighed 1,660 pounds, a 4-year-old 1,375 pounds and a 3-year-old 1,090 pounds.

On the Fort Worth market Monday the steers brought 7½ cents a pound. The heavier of two cows, weighing 1,325 pounds and 925 pounds, went for \$5.75 a hundred and the other brought Mr. Espy \$4.50 a hundred. The lighter cow was a Jersey.

Two years ago, Mr. Espy said, he was offered 2 cents a pound for the steers. At that time, he believes, they would have brought him \$22 to \$25 each. It is unusual for a stockman in this section to keep steers as long as Mr. Espy did the five shipped Saturday. One buyer at the stockyards Saturday morning expressed the opinion that the animals were some of the best that had gone out of Sutton county in a long time.

C. T. Jones, ranchman and buyer, shipped a lot of 130 head of steers, bulls and calves Saturday to Fort Worth. Included in the shipment were:

Thirty-eight steers (wt. 22,580) bought from Mrs. Velma Shurley; bull (1,225) from M. C. Puckett; 2 bulls (2,450) from L. E. Johnson; 2 bulls (2,450) from Aldwell Bros.; bull (1,195) from Jim Chadwick.

Others of this section who sold animals to Mr. Jones for shipment Saturday were:

J. W. Alley, John Word, Dantes Reiley, Cauthorn Bros., J. M. Puckett, Jack Mann, Fred Simmons, Henry Diebitsch, John I. Smith, Mrs. S. M. Sessums, Vernon Marion,

George Burleson, Lem Eriel Johnson, Hillary Phillips, John Grossenbacher, Roosevelt; B. E. Wilson, Juno; John A. Martin, Joe M. Vander Stucken, J. W. Ross, Devers Valliant.

Fourteen steers, averaging 1,148 pounds, were shipped by B. W. Hutcherson in the same 4-car shipment which contained the Espy steers and the 130-animal purchase of C. T. Jones. The Hutcherson steers brought \$6.75 a hundred in Fort Worth Monday.

VETERANS' FINGERPRINTS MADE AT NEWS OFFICE

War veterans who must have their fingerprints on their bonus applications may have them taken at the NEWS office.

Fingerprints are made by pressing the four fingers of the right hand on an inky surface and then pressing the fingers, carefully, on paper.

The NEWS will be glad to render this service without charge.

STAMP SALES AND TOTAL POSTAL BUSINESS LARGER

Total receipts of \$871.91 were reported for January by T. C. Murray, postmaster.

The amount of total business exceeds by almost \$275 the "volume" in January last year. Stamp sales accounted for \$740.31 of the \$871.91 figure, Mr. Murray stated. In January of last year stamp sales were only \$469.96.

Young Man Able To Be Out
Lavelle Meckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, who has been suffering from a neck injury for several weeks and for a time was in a San Angelo hospital, was able to be downtown this week. Although his neck is still in a cast he is considerably improved.

Mrs. Elliott Improving
Mrs. A. C. Elliott who has been ill of influenza for several days at her home is recovering.

"DAD" WORRELL, IRISH COOK, STEPS FAST IN--AND OUT-- OF SONORA IN TWO DAYS

"Unfortunately Irish" is the way C. E. (Dad) Worrell, erstwhile Arkansan, referred to himself Tuesday morning after he got through "stepping off" in great fashion to a lively tune coming out of the radio in the Riverside Cafe.

When he was pinned down with the fact that it is not at all a disgrace to be Irish he grinned and admitted—

"Bless my soul, it's good to be Irish and I'd be a disgrace to my dear old mother if I wasn't proud of it."

Diminutive as he is, ("Dad's" only about four and a half feet tall) his feet really move when there's rhythm about. When he got through with a soft shoe number along the restaurant aisle a NEWS man cornered him:

"Tell me all about this dancing of yours. You surely step it off nicely. What sort of dancing do you do?"

"Pshaw, it's nothing," was the reply. "I have a lot of fun out of it. I do buck and wing, soft shoe and step dancing. That last is what you call tap dancing."

"What size shoe do I wear? What do you think? Its a No. 3½ lady's shoe that does me quite well. I keep these soft ones with me just to step it off once in a while. I weigh 98 pounds and I'm sixty-four years old."

"Eut, tell me, Dad, how do you happen to be in Sonora?" the curious reporter inquired.

"I'm just going through the country. They call me 'Arkansas' Most Traveled Chef.' I've been a cook since I was sixteen years old. I've worked on the Northern Pacific, Rock Island, Union Pacific and the Santa Fe. It was in '94 when I worked for the Northern Pacific."

"For five years my Santa Fe run was from the Polk Street Depot in Chicago, eastern terminal, to Point Richmond, Cal., western end

of the line. Yes, you bet, I used to entertain diners on the crack trains when we were through in the kitchen."

"Dad" calls Mena, Polk county, (Continued on page 8)

Burial in Sonora For Mrs. R. Pfiester

Wife of Sonora Business Man Died
in San Angelo Sunday

Death after an illness of several weeks came Sunday night to Mrs. Rostein Pfiester, wife of Rostein Pfiester who, with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfiester, operates the Three-in-One Tourist Camp near the city limit on the Junction Highway.

Mrs. Pfiester died in a San Angelo hospital where she was taken January 12 when she failed to improve after birth of a baby the Thursday before. The child died the day after it was born.

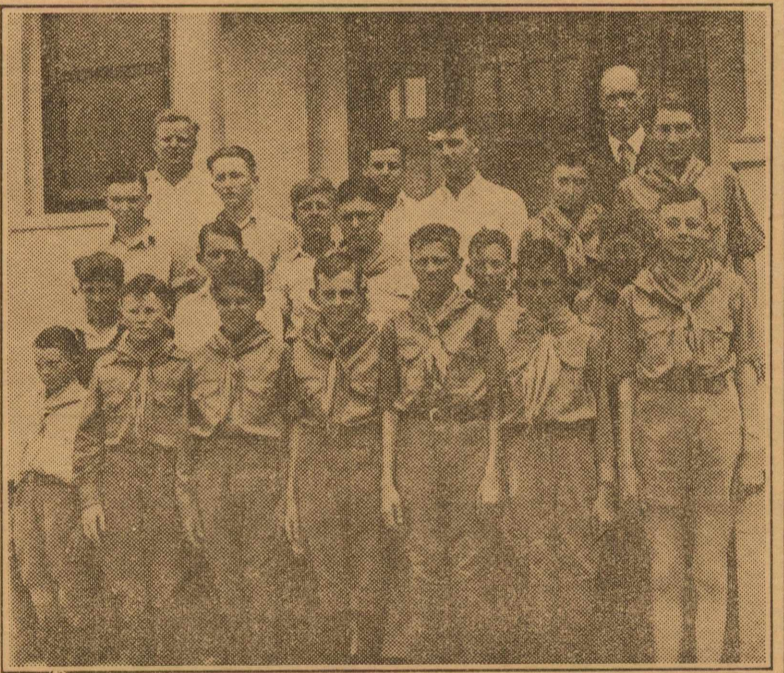
The Pfiesters were married last year in San Angelo. Mrs. Pfiester was formerly Miss Marie Stanford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford of Eldorado. She was reared in Eldorado and later attended Sul Ross College, Alpine, and Baylor University, Waco.

Besides her parents and Mr. Pfiester she is survived by two sisters and one brother: Miss Jewel Stanford, Austin; Miss Helen Stanford, Eldorado; Truett Stanford, Eldorado.

The Rev. J. L. Ratliff, Baptist minister of Eldorado, conducted funeral services at the church there Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Burial was in Sonora cemetery later in the morning.

Pallbearers were: George D. Chalk, Bill McGilvray, Jack Pfiester; J. L. Guthals, San Angelo; Forrest Alexander, Pete Parker; Milton Doyle, Tom Kent, of Eldorado.

Series of Boy Scout Events Here To Complete Jubilee Anniversary



At three-thirty this afternoon the Methodist Church, will conduct a special Scout service at the church Sunday night. He will be assisted by the Rev. Frank Nixon, B. H. McLain, Court of Honor chairman on the "Scouters" committee, is arranging an investiture service for the evening. Special music is being prepared for the service.

At noon Tuesday Sonora Scouts will be in charge of the program at the Lions Club when Kenneth Babcock, "Lion" of the club, will be in charge. The Lions Club is official sponsor for the troop here. More than 200,000 adults are actively interested in Boy Scout work in the United States.

Thursday night at 7:30, in the school cafeteria, a "Parent and Friend" banquet will be given. The Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church, will make a short talk at that time.

Boy Scouts are being urged by their leaders to wear their uniforms throughout the week in order that the significance of the annual Anniversary Week may be recognized by Sutton citizens.

The Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor of

Nearly 3½ Million Pounds of Mohair and Wool Shipped

Business of \$921,389.60 Last Year
Permits Paying of Two
Dividends

Naming all of the 1935 directors as the official board for 1936, stockholders of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Tuesday morning reviewed 1935, declared by W. J. Fields, Jr., manager, to have been "one of the best years, financially, since the company was organized."

A ten per cent dividend on the par value shares of \$75 each was paid last summer and a similar amount last month.

Ed C. Mayfield, president of the warehouse organization dealing in wool and mohair grown by its owners during this last year again will direct its activities during 1936. Associated with him will be the following officers—the same men who served in 1935:

First vice-president, W. A. Miers; second vice-president, J. N. Ross; third vice-president, R. A. Halbert; executive vice-president, Fred T. Earwood; secretary, A. C. Elliott; treasurer, George H. Neill; warehouse manager, W. J. Fields, Jr.

Favorable Prices Received

Graded wool handled by the firm in 1935 brought an average price of 28 cents a pound while ungraded wool sold for slightly less—26.35 cents.

The sixty-two stockholders of the company, organized in 1930 with a capital of \$37,500, have reason to be gratified, Mr. Fields pointed out in his talk at the annual meeting, in regard to the prices secured in 1935.

Although much twelve months wool over the state was sold for 22 to 24 cents a pound this wool out of the Sonora warehouse brought an average price of 27.3 cents and none was sold for less than 26 cents. The total amount of twelve months wool sold was 1,415,351 pounds.

Similarly, the average price of fall wool sold—27 cents—was a favorable one. That price was a higher one than most growers secured for their clips.

Grown mohair handled at the warehouse in 1935 totaled 1,149,635 pounds.

Business Better Than in 1934
About 700,000 pounds of carry-over wool and mohair was included in the year's shipments of 3,430,545 pounds.

In 1934 the warehouse shipped only 2,243,677 pounds of wool and at the close of that year had 800,000 pounds of mohair and 24,000 pounds of wool on hand.

Twenty-one stockholders attended the meeting Tuesday morning. Mr. Fields' report to the stockholders contained the following information concerning the year's business:

1935 SHIPMENTS		
Pounds		Price
1,415,351	12-m wool	\$384,380.37
282,497	Fall-8 months	73,107.42
1,149,635	Grown Hair	368,013.69
162,190	Kid Mohair	65,082.21
87,297	Tags-Clips	3,367.11
216,306	Dead-Pulled	22,439.06
117,269	Concentrations	

3,430,545 TOTALS \$921,389.86

Mrs. Stokes Suffers Toe Infection
Mrs. Marion Stokes suffered a toe infection Tuesday, but is improving.

DAUGHTER BORN TUESDAY TO MR. AND MRS. LIGHTFOOT

Tuesday was a "large day" in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Early Tuesday morning "Marjorie Ann," a daughter weighing six pounds, three ounces was born to Mrs. Lightfoot in a hospital in San Angelo.

In the afternoon at the Founders Day program of the Parent-Teacher Association Mr. Lightfoot was given the large birthday cake which the organization always has at its annual program arranged to observe the founding of the national organization of parents and teachers.

Mr. Lightfoot is principal of the elementary school.

Services Saturday For Ranchman Here From 1903 to 1919

R. Walter Davis Austin Resident
Since 1919; Gave Rodeo
Grounds Privilege

"R. Walter Davis loved this section and these people. He often referred to the Sonora country as 'God's country' when he mentioned it to me."

It was the Rev. T. N. Barton, Methodist pastor in Austin until a few weeks ago, speaking during the funeral services Saturday afternoon for Mr. Davis, father of G. H. and W. L. Davis, Sutton county ranchmen.

Mr. Davis, who was sixty-six years old December 18, died Friday afternoon at his home in Austin as his sons from here were on their way to his bedside. Several weeks ago he became ill suddenly and spent some time in a hospital but he has been in ill health for several years since an accident on his home place near Sonora on the San Angelo highway. At that time he suffered a lung injury while siphoning gasoline from a tank.

Came Here First in 1897

Born in Elgin, Bastrop county, in 1869, Mr. Davis spent the early years of his life there where he was in the railroad and lumber business. In 1897, six years after he was married to Miss Maude Cope, he made a Christmas visit to a brother, J. L. Davis, an early day Sutton county sheriff. Six years later he came to Sutton county to live on ranch land he bought north of town.

When his children, B. C., Nell and Wallace, were ready for college he and Mrs. Davis moved to Austin where they have lived the last sixteen years. They have visited here frequently since that time.

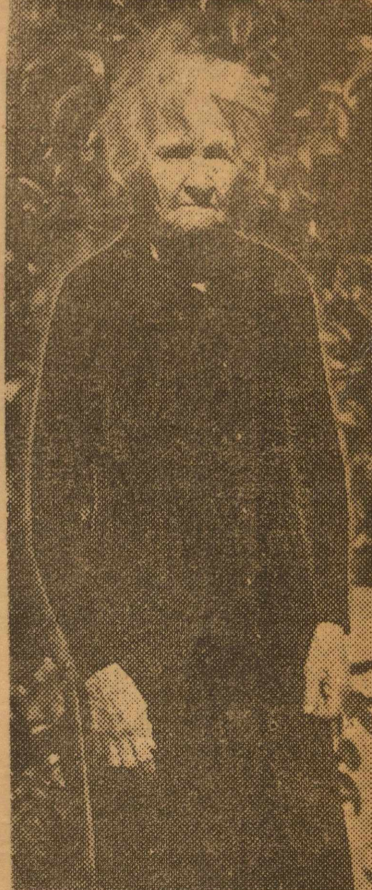
On Christmas Day, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Davis came here for a family reunion at the G. H. Davis home. It was the first time they and all of their children had been together for thirteen years.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Methodist Church here and the Reverend Mr. Barton, in his funeral message Saturday, remarked that Mr. Davis had often told him of how he wished to be buried from the Sonora church where his membership was maintained. A solo, "Ring Those Golden Bells," a favorite hymn of Mr. Davis', was sung at the service by Walter E. Willis.

Gave Use of Celebration Site

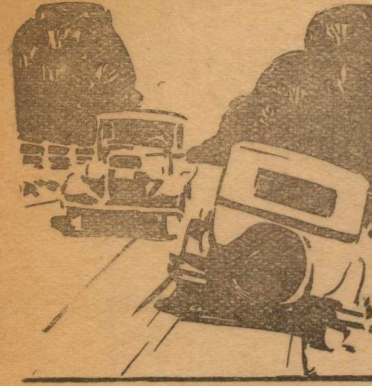
It is on Mr. Davis' home place that the race track and rodeo grounds are located. When suggestions were made last summer that

NINETIETH YEAR BEGUN BY SONORA RESIDENT



Mrs. Sarah Foster Byrd, mother of Mrs. Lula Karnes of Sonora, posed for the photographer a few days before her eighty-ninth birthday recently. She has lived in West Texas fifty-one years and her husband, B. F. Byrd, was one of the organizers of Crockett county.

TRAFFIC TIPS
by the NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL



THE ROAD HOG

For the road hog it's "whole hog or none." He drives as if the road were a closed corporation in which he owned all the stock.

He takes the choice place for himself, usually in the center, apparently reasoning that no sane driver will dispute possession.

Passing on hills and curves is all in the day's work and he cuts in and out much too close for comfort and safety. The right-of-way, he reasons, belongs to him and Heaven help the motorist who dares dispute his claim.

He loves to boast about how fast he can start but seldom gives a thought to how fast he can stop—which is infinitely more important. Bright lights never worry him in the least; that is, as long as they shine in the other fellow's eyes.

He's just a traffic boor, stubborn, selfish and greedy, who should be given plenty of room until such time as John Law can reach out and put him where he belongs. Certain it is that he doesn't belong in the driver's seat.

Esteem, honor, position and success await the honest-hearted man who can go into life and treat others with the same consideration that is due to manhood. All this comes under the heading of tact. The lack of this quality will injure any man immeasurably. — Southwestern Ambassador.

Willie B. Wilson, student in the University of Texas, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, returned to school Sunday.

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Brother of Sonora Man Buried Sunday

P. J. Kirkland For Years Engaged in Arizona Mining Work

Burns caused by explosion of gas in a bathroom of his son's home in McAllen Wednesday of last week were fatal to P. J. Kirkland, brother of D. H. Kirkland of this section, who was buried in Kerrville Sunday after services conducted by the Baptist pastor there.

Mr. Kirkland, who would have been sixty-five years old Monday of this week, was a guest of his son, Marvin, a jeweler in the South Texas town. After taking a bath he tried to light the gas heater in the bathroom. An imperfect connection had caused gas to fill the room and the explosion happened.

Since September Mr. Kirkland, a brother of the late E. M. Kirkland, had been living with his brother on the Sparks Ranch, directly east of the Kirkland home place. Another brother, George T. lives in Norfolk, Cal.

Although he spent the early years of his life in the Kimble county section Mr. Kirkland for about twenty years was in mining work in Bisbee, Ariz.

Besides his brothers Mr. Kirkland is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons, who live in Los Angeles, Tucson, Kerrville, Chicago and McAllen. All of them were present for Mr. Kirkland's funeral with the exception of the daughter who lives in Chicago.

Mrs. Florence Holland of Sonora is a cousin of Mrs. Kirkland and was one of those from here who attended the services in Kerrville.

RICHARD VEHLE, ILL MONTH, BACK AT HIS HOME HERE

Improved sufficiently to be brought to his home here, Richard Vehle, Sonora business man who has been sick a month, was brought here Wednesday from San Antonio by Mrs. Vehle and his brother, Oscar.

Mr. Vehle was taken to San Antonio from Menard last week. His illness was diagnosed there as having been caused by poison in his system because of an inner neck carbuncle. An operation was performed on his neck last week and he was improved after that.

Baby Much Improved
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney who has been seriously ill of pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital is considerably improved, Mr. Turney said Thursday morning. It is believed, Mr. Turney stated, that the child may be brought home Saturday.

Phone your news to 24.

VAST BORAX BEDS FOUND IN MOHAVE

Have Enough Mineral to Last U. S. for 100 Years.

New York.—Enough borax to supply the United States for a hundred years has been located in the Mohave desert in southern California, according to a report presented here at the annual convention of the Geological Society of America and associated societies.

Waldemar T. Schaller of the United States geological survey, who made the report, said that the borax was solidly laid in a basin four miles long, a mile wide and a hundred feet deep. The present annual consumption of \$3,500,000 of borax by the United States indicates the find is worth about \$350,000,000.

Among other progressive changes in the face of America calculated in advance by the geologists is the prospect that the Gulf of Mexico will be replaced by a clump of mountains which will be shoved up from the bottom in about a million years.

The original rocky floor of the gulf is now sinking, Henry V. Howe reported, according to the known behavior of geosynclines. The weight of sediment brought down by the Mississippi is depressing it, but the apparent bottom of the gulf is kept built up to a constant depth by this sediment as the rocky floor sinks. Mr. Howe said that the deposit of sediment on the original rocky floor of the Gulf of Mexico is now about 30,000 feet thick.

According to the cycle of subsidence and upheaval which geologists have traced in such geosynclines elsewhere, the sinking will go on for about a million years and then the distorted floor of rocks will fracture and squeeze, heaving up a collection of mountains such as the Appalachians.

Home Burials Revealed in Ancient City in Syria

Paris.—Discovery of an ancient city in Syria whose inhabitants buried their dead under the floors of their houses has been announced by Prof. Claude Schaeffer, assistant curator of the National Museum of Antiquities.

The city, which was laid bare on the site of Ras-Shamra in northern Syria, apparently was the capital of the kingdom of Ugarit, powerful state 3,500 to 4,000 years ago. Its people were rich and highly civilized, Schaeffer found, and lived in well appointed houses, some of which contained as many as 20 rooms, baths and efficient plumbing.

The most curious custom of the inhabitants was the burying of their dead under the floor—apparently for religious reasons rather than lack of space. With due ceremony they lifted the flagstones of the floor, put the body in a sort of crypt beneath and put the stones back in place. Next time there was a death the process was repeated and the second body lowered beside its predecessor.

Schaeffer's expedition found evidences of several civilizations. The oldest found was Ugarit, the people of which were among the successors of the Sumerians. Less aged buildings, dating from the Fourteenth and Thirteenth centuries before Christ, were found in some cases to be even more luxurious than those of the earlier city.

Unconscious Pilot Dives 8,000 Feet, Lands Safely

Shreveport, La.—A story of being unconscious in an 8,000-foot plunge from the "top of the world" was told here by a Barksdale field pilot who unknowingly flew to an altitude of 23,000 feet on a regular weather flight.

The pilot, Second Lieut. Felix Vidal, said his instruments registered only 16,500 feet, the regular "top" of the weather flight, when he became sleepy. He carried a tank of oxygen, but was not using it because of the instrument reading, he said.

"After a bit, though, I got cold, and then my head rolled and I felt like I was falling," Vidal said. "Then I didn't feel anything."

Unconscious, Vidal rode the plane from 23,000 to 15,000 feet in a vertical dive.

"Then I came to," he said, "and pulled out of the dive."

Bell Tolls Births

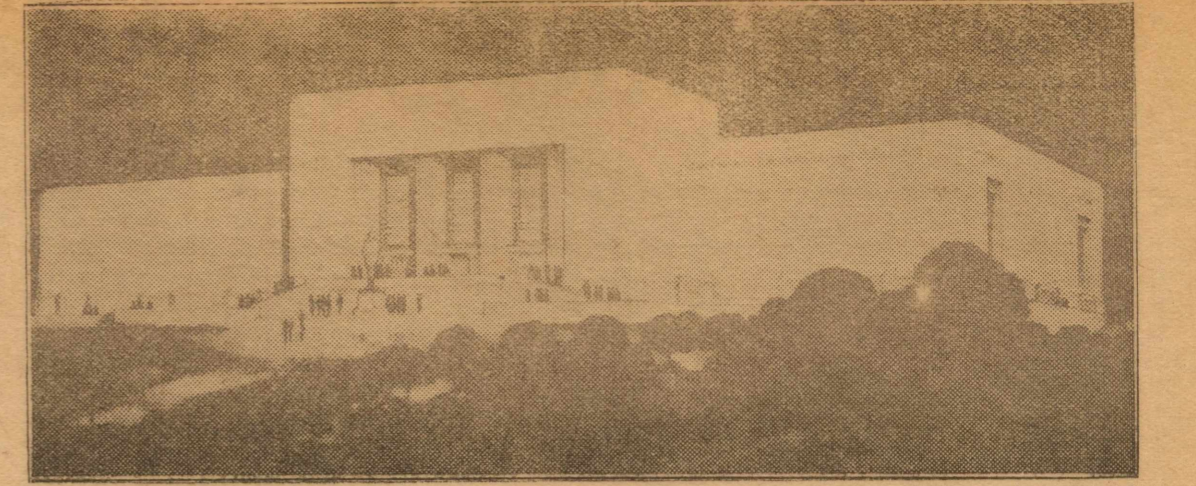
Berlin.—A tower to the dead and the new-born has been erected on the Doenhoff Platz in Berlin. It is a four-sided construction, about 35 feet high and with a clock on each side. Every five minutes a bell rings nine times to announce five births. A sand-glass shows that in the same space of time seven Germans have died.

Twins Are Born to Old Chinese Couple

Pelung.—Twins were born to a Chinese peasant mother seventy-five years old in the village of Shao Wang Po near Canton. The father is seventy-six years old.

Crowds have gathered to see the babies of this pair of septuagenarians. The woman had never before borne children.

MILLION-DOLLAR TEXAS MEMORIAL MUSEUM



This beautiful drawing, made by Architect John F. Staub, is his version of the magnificent Texas Memorial Museum as it will appear when completed. The million-dollar

edifice will be located on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin and will house some of Texas' most precious relics and possessions. The imposing structure for which

Congress has contributed \$300,000, will be a part of the unit which will command the attention of visitors throughout the nation during the University Centennial Exposition June 1 to December 1.

Personality Growth Contest Under Way In Home Economics Classes at School

A project in personality growth is being engaged in by Homemaking pupils who are taught by Miss Emily Allen, home economics instructor.

The occasion for it is the selecting of students to represent Sonora high school in the Homemaking Rally to be held in San Angelo in the spring. Girls will be selected, who, between February 1 and April 15, show the most development in personality.

Certain traits were pointed out in which the girls hope to show growth during the period of the contest. The girls graded themselves with reference to each of the points and also had their mothers grade them. These grades were then taken as the starting

point of their growth. The improvement noted by high school teachers during the time of the contest will determine the selection.

This project attempts to set up objectives, at its beginning, expressed in terms of personality. Classroom work and the life of the students among their school associates are then to be used as a means to accomplish the objectives.

The points which are being considered are: Adaptability, courtesy, dependability, punctuality, cooperation, self control, tact, fairness and open mindedness, poise, sincerity, loyalty, judgment, initiative, respect for rights of others, friendliness, personal appearance, honesty, alertness.

Texas Stamp Sale To Begin March 2

First To Be Bought By Alired at Gonzales Postoffice

Gonzales, Feb. 5.—For the second time within four months Gonzales will be the scene of Centennial activity, when several hundred stamp collectors flock here March 2, the probable date for the sale of the first "Texas Centennial" stamp.

Postoffice officials have indicated that March 2, Texas Independence Day, would be a fitting time to release the new issue, and it is likely that Gonzales, the "Lexington of Texas" will be the sale site.

The first stamp of the new issue will be sold to Governor James V. Allred, who will affix it to a letter from Postmaster James A. Farley addressed to the President. Incidentally, the President is a philatelist himself.

It is estimated that some 200,000 letters will be posted at Gonzales on the first day the stamps are put on sale. On the following day they will be on sale in other postoffices. It is said by philatelists that the "first day cover" of a cancellation has from 10 to 20 times the value to stamp collectors of those mailed at later dates.

MORE THAN 100,000 NOW AT WPA EMPLOYMENT IN STATE

San Antonio, Feb. 5.—Workers on Works Progress Administration projects in Texas numbered 111,886 for the week ending January 25, it has been announced by E. E. Hale, director of the division of employment.

The figure included 108,551 former relief roll clients and 3,335 non-relief workers employed as project superintendents, timekeepers and in other supervisory capacities.

Approximately 2,350 projects were being operated throughout the 20 Texas districts, Mr. Hale reported. District 4, with headquarters at Dallas, led in number of persons working, with 14,496 employed. Second was the Houston district, with 12,248 at work, and third, Fort Worth, with 11,114 on payrolls.

Many Boys To Show Animals Feb. 26-28

San Antonio Fat Stock Display To Carry \$1000 in Prizes

San Antonio, Feb. 5.—Present indications are that there will be more than 500 entries in the first annual South-West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show at San Antonio on Feb. 26 to 28, according to Fred M. Herndon, secretary. More than 125 entries from ten counties have already been received.

The entries include milk-fed and dry lot calves, swine, lambs and goats fed out and finished by boy members of 4-H Clubs and students of vocational agriculture in South and West Texas.

The show and sale is being sponsored by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Union Stock Yards Company. More than \$1,000 in cash prizes are being offered in addition to the premiums expected at the auction.

Judge E. D. Henry of San Antonio is general manager of the show and Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Ind., nationally known auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

Nothing is wrong with the mind of the man who minds his own business.— Southwestern Ambassador.

ENJOY FIVE SATURDAYS— NEVER AGAIN UNTIL 1964

The individual who draws a salary check each Saturday will be more fortunate in this month of February than any time for the next twenty-eight years.

Five Saturdays make this month an unusual one for it's the first time a February has had that many "end-o'-the-week" days for 184 years.

In 1582 (354 years ago) Pope Gregory XIII introduced the present calendar and in 1752 (184 years ago) it was adopted by Great Britain and the English colonies in America.

The Julian calendar, introduced by Julius Caesar in the year 46 B. C. was used until 1582.

An interesting sidelight of the calendar "change-over" in 1582 was that Gregory "suppressed" ten days and ordered that October 5, 1582, should be called October 15, 1582.

Only seven times since 1752 have there been five Saturdays in February and there will not be another similar February until 1964.

Grocery Manager Now in Talpa
H. L. Richey, manager of Self Serve Grocery, is visiting with relatives in Talpa. He is recovering from a recent operation which he underwent in Santa Anna.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Theodore Roosevelt Memorial hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York which was dedicated by President Roosevelt. 2—Wreckage of the big air liner which fell in an Arkansas swamp, carrying 17 persons to their death. 3—Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, who was elected "czar" of commercial aviation by the newly organized Air Transport Association of America.

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or
—delivered at your ranch
or
—delivered at the mill point
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Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of February 2

1844—On Feb. 5 the act ordering the sale of the navy, passed secretly in January, 1843, was repealed. A quarrel between President Lamar and Commodore E. W. Moore necessitated making public the proposed sale and this aroused such strong popular opposition that repeal resulted.

1848—The Mexican War concluded Feb. 2 and the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed in which Mexico gave up claim on Texas and agreed to the Rio Grande as the boundary.

1856—The Washington County Railroad was chartered Feb. 2 to be constructed from Hempstead to Brenham. This railroad was a part of the present Houston and Texas Railroad and was built as an independent enterprise.

1866—The constitutional convention met in Austin on Feb. 7 to restore the regular government, declare against secession, acknowledge liberation of slaves and cancel war debts.

(By T. S. College for Women)

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WORLD GOVERNMENT CHANGES IN 1935

Japan Continues Its March Into Asia.

Washington.—The world's governmental picture took on a noticeably different aspect as a result of governmental and territorial changes during 1935, listed in a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"Most obvious to Americans and Europeans, and important because of its potential effect on the African colonial set-up and on the peace of Europe," says the bulletin, "was the occupation of more than 30,000 square miles of the territory of Ethiopia by Italian forces, which began October 2. Already the military operations have resulted in the mobilization of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, the imposition of sanctions against Italy by the League of Nations, and an embargo on the shipment of war munitions to Italy and Ethiopia by the United States.

"Of far-reaching importance in the East was the practical secession of 25 counties in Hopei and Chahar provinces of China and the proclamation of an autonomous government, backed by Japanese military aid, November 24. The territory embraces about 13,000 square miles and has a population of between four and five millions. On December 18, as a result of Japanese influence, a semi-autonomous government was set up covering all of Hopei and Chahar provinces.

"Outstanding governmental change in Europe was the restoration of the Greek monarchy and the return to the throne of King George II. The Greek republic was overthrown by a royalist coup on October 10. By a national plebiscite November 3, King George was invited to return.

Saar Returns to Germany.
"Of major importance also was the return to German sovereignty, on January 13, of the Saar basin, which for 15 years had been under control of the League of Nations. By independent action and by an agreement with Great Britain, Germany freed herself from the restrictions of the Versailles treaty against the maintenance of army and naval forces.

"Chief contribution of the United States to governmental changes was the formal setting up, on November 15, of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, with Manuel Quezon as the first president and former Governor General Frank Murphy as American high commissioner. This was a major step toward Philippine independence which is scheduled to become complete in 1945.

"In a further move toward the transformation of the old British empire into an organization of self-governing units, Great Britain, on August 2, granted India a federal constitution. The new federation government, to be composed of British provinces and Indian states, will come into operation gradually during the next few years.

"Other constitutional changes included: first steps in Estonia toward a corporative state on the model of Italy; first meeting of the national assembly and corporative chamber in Portugal, January 11, under the new corporative constitution; adoption, April 22, of a new constitution by Poland, increasing the powers of the president, and limiting those of parliament; and restoration, June 11, of the former constitution of Cuba, with a new provision granting woman suffrage.

"In Yugoslavia steps were taken by vote of parliament, July 22, toward abolition of the dictatorship and re-establishment of democratic governmental forms.

French in Africa.

"Knitting together more closely its 912,000 square miles of territory in central Africa, France set up a new governmental organization over French Equatorial Africa. The four former colonies are merged into one unit with one governor general and 20 departments, each with its local officials.

"France granted self-government to the remnants of her colonial empire in North America—the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the southern coast of Newfoundland.

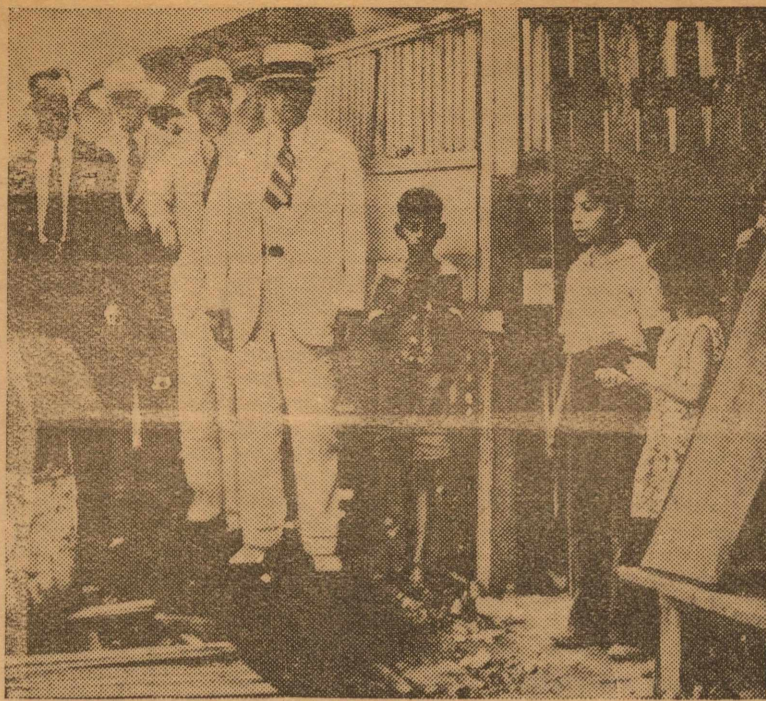
"More than 45,000 square miles of French colonial territory in Africa was ceded to Italy by a treaty completed on January 8. The major portion of this area is a southern extension of Libya in the Tibesti region.

"Two countries withdrew from the League of Nations during 1935: Japan on March 27, and Germany on October 21. Paraguay gave notice of intention to withdraw February 24, 1934. Brazil, the only other member of the league to withdraw, left the organization in 1928.

"The United States signed reciprocal tariff treaties with Canada, Brazil, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Cuba, Haiti, Honduras and Colombia.

"Twenty nations of the Western Hemisphere, including the United States, signed the Roerich pact in Washington April 15, for the protection of cultural treasures in peace and war. A list of such treasures is to be deposited at the Pan American Union in Washington. The pact is open to the signature of any other interested nations."

Ickes in the Slums of San Juan



This photograph, taken during the recent visit of Secretary of the Interior Ickes in Puerto Rico, shows him inspecting the slum area in San Juan. He is the man next to the porch.

TEXAS WOMEN WILL HAVE IMPORTANT PART IN 1936 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Dallas, Feb. 5.—Texas women will take an active part in the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6.

Women's clubs, federations, auxiliaries and patriotic societies will have many special days and will present numerous programs during the course of the Exposition, according to Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Dallas, who is in charge of women's activities for the Southwest's first World's Fair.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs under the presidency of Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, has been asked to sponsor several special days and to present programs representative of the various organizations which make up the federation.

Under the sponsorship of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, of which Mrs. I. D. Cole of Amarillo is president, many musical programs will be offered. These will consist of recitals by Texas artists, concerts, instrumental and vocal, and entertainments presented by the seven districts which make up the Texas federation.

The patriotic societies are now

active in collecting relics and documents of the early days of Texas. They have also been asked to form hostess committees to entertain distinguished guests on the special days which will be devoted to those societies.

Mrs. Jones announces that each club group will present programs identified with their club's activity. Thus the Parent-Teacher Associations will be asked to emphasize the educational progress of the state in their programs, the church groups will develop the religious themes of Texas history and other groups will associate themselves with their special work.

Through the Texas Music Teachers Association a tri-state musical festival will be held and from time to time orchestras, bands and choral groups from the schools of the state will be presented in concerts on the Exposition grounds. In addition to activities centering on the Exposition the women's clubs of the state will take part in the many other Centennial celebrations to be held in various communities throughout Texas.

Mrs. Nolan Kennedy returned Monday from a week's visit in Bronte.

Miss Madge Churchill of Fort Worth, cousin of Miss Victoria Grimsley and her brother, B. F. Grimsley, came here Sunday for a two weeks visit with her cousins.

Jack Mayfield and his brother, Robert, Stanley Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield, and Armer Earwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, all of San Antonio, visited relatives here last week-end.

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We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.

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Sonora Boy One of 22 A&M Graduates

Edwin Sawyer Receives Degree in Agricultural Practice

College Station, Feb. 3.—Edwin Sawyer, 21, son of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, of Sonora, was one of the twenty-two candidates for degrees to be awarded by Texas A. & M. College at the close of the last semester Saturday. Cadet Sawyer is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in agricultural administration.

No formal mid-year graduating exercises were held, the college holding only one formal commencement annually. Degrees either will be delivered at the registrar's office or sent the graduate by mail.

Cadet Sawyer, graduate of Sonora high school in 1931, has been assigned to duty with Company A, Signal Corps. He first enrolled at the college for a course in electrical engineering but later changed to the course in agricultural administration. He is a member of the student glee club and of the San Angelo club.

St. John's Church Services Soon

An announcement this week by the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of Kerrville was to the effect that services at St. John's Episcopal Church here would be held on Sunday, February 16. Ordinarily the congregation meets the second Sunday in the month. The Reverend Mr. Brasier extends a welcome to members and friends to attend the services February 16.

The NEWS will print it for you.

PERSONALS

M. C. Puckett of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore were in San Angelo Monday.

F. J. Wood left Sunday on a business trip to San Antonio and Dallas.

Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Andrew Moore and Mary Burtle were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown in McKinney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby and son, John Hamby, Jr., returned Friday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and Pat Cooper made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughter, Allie, Miss Callie Mae Love and Miss Madeline Lee were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Bobbie Halbert accompanied Willie B. Wilson to San Antonio Sunday and went from there to College Station with Mrs. L. E. Johnson and son, Lem Eriel, who enrolled this week in A. & M. College.

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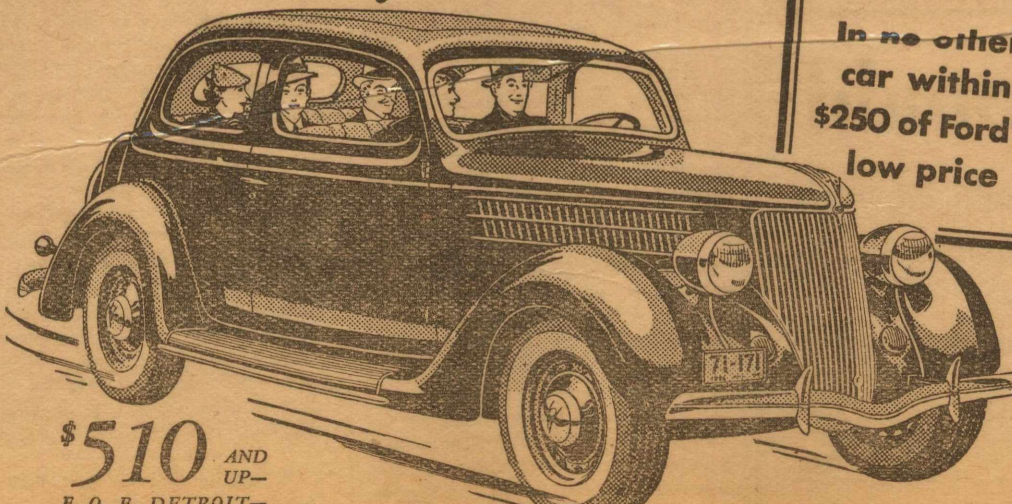
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SCOUT WORK GOES ON AS JUBILEE YEAR COMES TO SUCCESSFUL END

Two important forward steps marked the Boy Scout Movement during its 25th Jubilee Year, which ends today, the eve of Scouting's 26th birthday—one for older boys and one for boys below Scout age.

The first involved the launching of a definite program for older boys, known as Senior Scouting and designed to reach youth from fifteen to voting age—and indeed indefinitely beyond. This Senior Program embraces the interests of older boys on land and sea.

The Sea Scouts of whom there are today more than 20,000 were among the first group of older Scouts to be organized. Now there are Rover groups, Explorers, and half a dozen others all pledged to carry forward Scouting ideas.

The second important step, was the taking over of the administrative operation of the Cub Program for boys of pre-Scout age—9 to 11 years inclusive.

Cubbing, launched in 1930 with a few packs as the groups are designated, has grown literally overnight, ending the Scout Jubilee Year with a membership of boys and leaders in excess of 50,000. More than 10,000 represent new Cubs and their leaders enrolled in 1935. An interesting phase of Cubbing is that it is related closely to the home, that parents have an important part in it, and that it also numbers among its leaders older Boy Scouts who have had qualities of leadership trained and developed as a result of their Scouting experience—From "Clip Sheet," Boy Scouts of America, New York.

35 YEARS AGO

Sim White—who started farming on his place one mile west of Sonora when he came to the Stockman's Paradise eight years ago—has succeeded by industry and hard work in building up a nice ranch and is the happy possessor of a fine bunch of cattle. Mr. White was in Sonora this week.

Lige Cone, the handsome young stockman from the Llano, was in Sonora for a few days getting acquainted.

The new J. J. Ford residence, when the site is selected, will probably be the handsomest in Sonora. Miss Luella Word the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Word returned Sunday from a visit in Ballinger.

Dock Simmons the retired sheep man was in Sonora Wednesday after work news.

R. F. Halbert who attended the barbecue at McKavett last week reports that they had a fine time.

McMullan and Myers the well-known stockmen were in Sonora this week and report everything all right down their way.

Mrs. Thomas Bond was in from the ranch this week shopping.

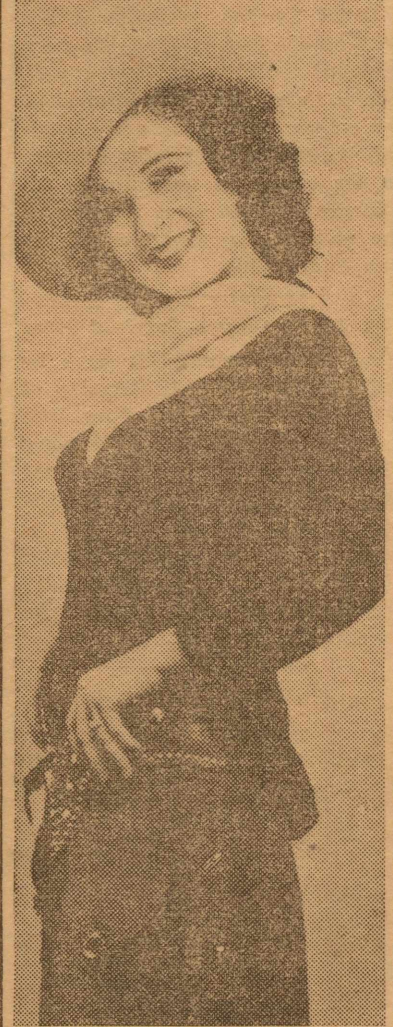
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MRS. LLOYD EARWOOD HAS EPISCOPAL GUILD

Wednesday afternoon the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. Lloyd Earwood. After a regular business session it was decided upon that sandwiches and cold drinks would be sold at the dance February 15. Spectators are to be charged a small amount. Members present were: Mesdames Joe M. Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken, Mike Murphy, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, Fred Simmons, J. W. Willoughby of Eldorado, Tom Bond, S. T. Gilmore, Alfred Schwiening, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Naan Karnes.

"Extra Girl"



When Texas Centennial Exposition officials began to select the Rangerettes, hostesses for the Exposition, they planned to have one who was born in each of the 48 states. Then along came Mabel Rooks, shown above, and she passed the strict requirements. Officials found later she had been born in the District of Columbia, so they increased the corps to 50, giving themselves a little leeway in the matter of states.

WALT DISNEY HONORED



With appropriate ceremony, Walt Disney, creator of Micky Mouse, was decorated with the Legion of Honor, conferred upon him by the French government. The presentation took place at the Disney studios in Hollywood. The decoration was pinned on Disney, in the presence of a large number of friends and associates, by J. J. Viola, French consul at Los Angeles. The photograph shows Disney, at the right, receiving the customary kisses from M. Viola.

Baby Girl To Jose Flores

A daughter was born Friday morning to Jose and Mrs. Flores.

Miss Bertie Murchison a charming young lady of Schleicher county is in Sonora as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Silliman.

BRITISH SPIES ARE TRAINED IN SCHOOL

Reveal "Black Castle" as Seat of Learning.

London.—As a counter-irritant to the German spy scare which seized England weeks ago, there now appears in English newspapers a reprint of a story which Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering's personal organ, National Zeitung, carried recently about a "master school for secret British agents."

The German whose trial recently was set in London was an almost opera bouffe "spy" who kept prolific notes and went about the countryside with a beautiful blond who supposedly was to entice secrets from the impressionable armen she met, in the Mata Hari manner. In his preliminary trial the suspect suffered the humiliation of having read into the record a letter which showed that he had been trying for some time to land a job as a German agent, but without success.

Not Amateurish. There is nothing so amateurish, says the National Zeitung, about these English spies, who are getting their training at the "Master School," which allegedly is conducted in "a lonely castle with dark towers, called 'Black Castle,' in Devonshire."

Behind the walls of "Black Castle" several dozen young men are at work, the article states. They are under the orders of specialists in modern languages, sports, chemistry and other indispensable branches of knowledge.

"Its threshold is sealed to all except those who have a special ticket to the war office," continues the paper, "or a letter of recommendation bearing numerous endorsements. He who enters 'Black Castle' must be talented above the ordinary. He who leaves 'Black Castle' is a master."

Cover Everything. The writer of the article represents that he was able to slich (no mean feat in itself) an examination paper from one of the courses in spying. The problem set was to remove a document from a desk in a room which could be approached only by crossing a garden and climbing a facade. To complicate matters the floor was old and creaked, the desk was near the door of a bedroom, and both in the room and on the desk objects had been placed which a gust of wind would overturn, awakening the sleeper in the next room.

After a four-year course in "Black Castle," the graduate is qualified to "drive a car, a railway engine or a tractor, fly an airplane, speak five languages, adopt three personalities, practice second sight and completely control his real feelings."

The existence of such a master school is thought, according to the German newspaper, to explain the "fact that mysterious English agents are constantly reported in Arabia, Abyssinia, north India and Persia."

Policeman Trains His Cats to Punch the Bag

Chicago.—At the Summerdale police station preparations were being made recently to move into new quarters. Lieut. Axel Jensen spoke up:

"Captain, if you don't mind, I'll take care of the punching bags for the cats."

The commander eyed him sternly. "Lieutenant," he said, "do you know rule 112 of the police department which states that any officer appearing in uniform while—"

"Yes, sir," broke in the lieutenant. "But these cats really punch the bag."

The moving chores stopped long enough for the entire command to adjourn to the basement where Lieutenant Jensen exhibited his cats, three of them. To the astonishment of the bluecoats, the cats struck a miniature punching bag and then went through a simple routine of a daily dozen.

Jensen explained originally the cats were homeless waifs and had been trained by him in the quiet hours of the dog watch.

Baby Rides Ten Miles on Greasy Truck Axle

Sydney, N. S. W.—Frantic search by all the police and most of the population of Sawtell, for nineteen-months-old Francis Wooton, came to an end when the baby, his face and clothes black with dust, and wearing a cheerful smile, climbed from the back axle of a truck. The truck had unloaded goods at the baby's home and when it left Francis was missing. A search began. Meanwhile the baby, precariously perched on the truck, traveled ten miles from one factory to another. It was while the truck was traveling back through the town that the baby was seen and the driver stopped. Francis, his once-white hat clutched in a grubby paw, climbed out unharmed.

Beats Girls as Cook

Provo, Utah.—Husky Calvin Bartholomew defeated Brigham Young university co-eds in a cooking contest for "batching" students. His pudding won the judges' votes.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

If you call Vanderbilt 3-9100, the male voice that answers says: "Grand Central Information." The reply is literal. Most of those who call that number want to know the arrival and departing times of trains, also rates of fare, routes and other things pertaining strictly to the railroad business. Others do not, however. So a history of the United States is a part of the equipment of the big room in the terminal that houses a service which answers about 2,300,000 questions each year. So do many other books and records, since a lot of folks, involved in disputes, put the Grand Central force, which works under the direction of William P. Walsh, on the spot. Each desk—there are possibly a dozen of them—at which a man works has its pigeonholes full of information.

Each man in the Grand Central information service is an author. Not that he makes his living that way—his vocation is answering questions. But the book he has written helps him in his chore a whole lot. It is a book that is never finished, since seldom a day goes by that there is not a new entry. The book is a record of answers to out-of-the-ordinary questions. Whenever an information clerk runs into a new one, which causes him to do some digging, he makes a record of what he has learned. That preparedness is the reason why answers are so prompt. Questions, whether they relate to railroad business or not, have a habit of running along the same lines—one asked before will be asked again.

A knowledge of railroad business is a necessary part of the information man's equipment. For that reason, the men at the Grand Central are employees of the New York Central, New Haven or other railroads, who have come up through minor positions. A good memory is also a necessary part of the equipment. So is courtesy. Lack of courtesy means instant dismissal, as does inaccuracy. The Grand Central information service prides itself on answering questions correctly. The theory is that to the one who asks it, each question, no matter how foolish it may sound, is important.

Beginners in the business of answering questions make their start in the booth on the lower level of the terminal. Inquiries there are not so involved, dealing principally with arrivals and departures of suburban trains or how to get to Hastings-on-the-Hudson or Darien or other nearby places. Having perfected his technique, the question answerer is sent to the booth in the main lobby of the station. There he may have to tell some impatient person how to get from here to None with a stop-over in Toronto or Waco. From the main booth, the newcomer goes upstairs. If he can't dig up the answer to a question when he reaches that point, he must know where to refer the inquirer to get it.

Information service was started at Grand Central in 1918. That year, a million calls were answered. The next year, the calls jumped to 1,400,000. Now they run as high as 12,311 a day, a record made August 31, 1934. Not only is the present daily average higher than in 1929, but questions are more involved. In the past, many questions could be answered off-hand. Nowadays, because inquirers not only want to know routes but rates, excursions, etc., it takes much longer to return an answer. So, a good man who in the past answered 60 to 65 inquiries an hour is now going top speed if his average is 30.

Questions reach their peak about 4 p. m. Week-ends are busier than Mondays and Tuesdays. August is the peak month, with a slump in September. Business picks up in the football season, and rushes again during the holidays. So Grand Central information men take winter vacations.

Another male stronghold has fallen before the constant advance of woman. For a decade, the Artists and Writers club remained the refuge of the male who didn't care for feminine company in his moments of relaxation. Its patrons included Metropolitan opera and stage stars, as well as those whose arts gave the place its name. Along with them, at any hour of the day or night, were newspaper men. But Jack Bleech, the proprietor, in keeping with the times, has surrendered his club counter, obtained a restaurant license and installed a dining room for women.

Blind Get White Canes. Memphis.—White walking canes, which give their carriers right-of-way in traffic, have been presented to 150 blind Memphians. Commissioner Cliff Davis made the presentation in a ceremony at Forrest park.

Whistling Course Installed. Bang, Texas.—The Bangs high school has made whistling a regular course in its curriculum.

Services Saturday—

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a community celebration of some sort; might be held Mr. Davis notified those interested, through his sons here, that no charge for the use of the grounds would be made if any money made was spent in community work. Boy Scouts of America work in Sonora benefited several hundred dollars as a result of Mr. Davis' generosity in providing without cost an ideal place for such an affair.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, the two sons here and four other children: B. C. Davis, Beeville; Wallace Davis, Houston; Mrs. I. C. Saunders, San Marcos; Mrs. Claude Alphin, Austin. He has a brother, E. R. Davis, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Gillum, who live in Austin, and another sister, Mrs. Florence Gillum, a resident of Elgin. His two sisters were unable to attend the funeral but his brother and Mrs. Davis were here.

Mrs. Davis' brother, W. D. Cope, and Mrs. Cope, of Austin attended the funeral as did Mrs. Don Gillum, another relative who lives in Austin.

The Reverend Mr. Barton, now a pastor in Yoakum, was assisted in the service by the Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Fallbearers were: Joe Brown Ross, Paul Turney, Cecil Allen, Perry Mittel, Orion Brown, Alvis Johnson, M. G. Shurley, Ben Cusubary.

Buy-at-Home Points—

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distant city is likely never to come back to you.

I should trade in Sonora to keep money in circulation in Sonora.

If Sonora people trade among themselves home money will keep in circulation more than if one trades outside of Sonora.

Kenneth Babcock, senior, was introduced as "Lion" for the next six weeks and Lillie Marie Smith as "Lioness" for the same period. Both excelled in their studies during the last six weeks.

Attendance Contest Suggested. Sanitation work as well as beautification efforts were urged by Dr. J. Franklin Howell, county health officer, who told of a statewide campaign to be launched soon by the state department of health.

The Rev. T. O. Rorie suggested an attendance contest between two groups of club members. John Eaton, president, referred the matter to the membership committee—W. R. Cusenbary, E. S. Long, Nolan Kennedy.

Stanley Eddins of San Angelo, Mrs. Velma Shurley and Howard Espy, the latter two of Sonora, were guests.

SONORA GROUP LARGEST AT LIONS CONFERENCE

Nine Sonora Lions attended the Eldorado group meeting Tuesday night when reports were heard from representatives of the clubs of Group 23. Talks were made by H. V. Stokes, Sonora, and H. E. Muller, San Angelo.

The group of nine Sonorans was the largest from any town except Eldorado, host club.

Miles, club organized recently, will have the group meeting in April. Judge J. A. Whitten, Eldorado ranchman, presided Tuesday night. Recently he was elected president of the club there.

Those from the Sonora club who were at the meeting were:

E. S. Long, the Rev. T. O. Rorie, H. V. Stokes, W. E. James, the Rev. Frank Nixon, E. D. Shurley, W. C. Warren, C. H. Jennings, W. C. Gilmore.

With the Churches

Church of Christ Bible Study 10 o'clock Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

Baptist Church Sunday School 10 o'clock Morning Service 11 o'clock Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock W. M. U. Wednesday 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 Frank Nixon, Pastor.

Methodist Church Sunday School 9:45 o'clock Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening Services 7:45 o'clock W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday, 7 p. m. Stewards' Meeting—First Sunday (each month) T. O. Rorie, Jr., Pastor.

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WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY "Two-Fisted" Lee Tracy Roscoe Karnes Gayle Patrick

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NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

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Parent-Teacher Founders Honored
in Annual Birthday Program

The tradition of a special day on which the founders of the far-flung Parent-Teacher Association movement are honored was carried on this week by the Sonora organization in its annual program designed to pay tribute to the early leaders of the work.

A message from the president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, was read by Mrs. Velma Shurley, president of the Sonora association. Peggy Gilmore, a piano pupil of Miss Elizabeth Francis, played a solo.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, honorary vice-president of the sixth district and vice-president-at-large of the Sonora association, spoke briefly on the history and aims of the Parent-Teacher movement.

A candle lighting service, in honor of men and women who began and who have carried on the work of the organization, was carried out.

The birthday cake used in the service was given to Marjorie Ann Lightfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, born

early Tuesday.

Mrs. M. O. Britt reported for her committee that the cafeteria was self-sustaining and gradually growing in its scope of work. F. T. Jones stated for B. H. McLain that the school board had agreed to help finance a curtain for the stage in the elementary school. The board will pay all above the amount set aside for this by the association. It was reported that it was the school board's plan to remodel the stage.

Mrs. B. H. McLain was named to succeed Mrs. W. C. Warren as leader of the association's study class. The leader, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, read a receipt of a certificate rating the local organization as standard for the third consecutive time.

Miss Rena McQuary's class, the fifth grade, won the attendance prize.

After adjournment the members met in a social hour in the cafeteria where refreshments were served. Mesdames R. A. Halbert, J. C. Morrow and C. H. Jennings were the hostesses.

Earhart Advocates Duo Role for Girls



"Matrimony need not stand in the way of a career" Amelia Earhart, world's premier aviatrix told journalism students of Texas State College for Women (CIA) who interviewed her following her lecture to an overflow audience on "Adventures in Flying." "Although the past few years have not been very encouraging to women who aspire to something besides home making, more women are going to take up careers from now on," she predicted.

Three-Food Cooking Not
at all Difficult Task

Denton, Feb. 5.—Cooking three or more foods in the oven at the same time with no attention needed until removal-time gives the busy home-maker more freedom and saves considerably on the fuel bill.

The whole meal may be cooked the easy oven way, and the method is very simple.

Dinner No. 1: Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, carrots and peas, green beans, hot rolls, raisin puffs, hard sauce.

Rub roast with salt and pepper and place in uncovered roasting pan. Allow 20 to 22 minutes per pound for cooking time of roast.

Put in oven set at 275 F. for a 3-hour meal or at 250 F. for a 4-hour meal. This time will be determined by how long the housewife wishes to be free from watching the dinner.

The vegetables should be salted and placed in vessels with tight-fitting covers containing only a small amount of liquid. Those together with the raisin puffs in individual custard cups may be placed in the oven with the roast and left to cook. The rolls may be baked and the scalloped potatoes uncovered to brown during the final preparations for the meal.

Raisin Puffs
Two cups stale bread crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup hot milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon shortening.

Pour the milk over the crumbs. When soft add the sugar, shortening, salt and eggs well beaten. Wash, dry and chop raisins; add to the mixture and mix thoroughly. Pour into well-greased custard cups and cook in the oven with the other foods. Serve with hard sauce or whipped cream.

Dinner No. 2
Oven fried chicken, scalloped corn, pickled beets, creamed onions, blueberry pudding and cream.

Dress and cut up chicken country-style. Dip in egg and rolls in buttered cracker crumbs. Place on rack in roaster for 25 minutes at

450 F. Reduce the temperature to 275 F. Cover and bake three hours.

Wash beets and cover with boiling water. Cover tightly and cook in oven. When removed, pour off water; rinse in cold water and peel off skins. Add vinegar and butter to season.

Place the onions in boiling salted water and cook, covered in the oven with chicken for three hours. Cover with hot cream sauce when ready to use.

Scalloped Corn
One tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, beaten, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, pepper, 1 pimento, 2 cups corn.

Melt the butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add milk and cook until thickened. Combine with remaining ingredients. Turn in greased baking dish and bake in oven with dinner.

Blueberry Pudding
Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup milk, 1 cup blueberries, and sugar. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Cut in the butter with a knife. Add the blueberries, sweetened to taste, stirring until well-floured. Add the milk gradually. Turn into a well-greased mold and bake in the oven.

Bridge Club
Entertained By
Mrs. Libb Wallace

Mrs. Libb Wallace was hostess to the Just-Us Club Monday afternoon at her home.

Members present included: Mesdames Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, V. F. Hamilton, Russell Long, Edgar Shurley, Rip Ward, R. A. Halbert.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace was the only guest.

High club score was held by Mrs. Hall while Mrs. Shurley held second high. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Halbert won table cuts.

A salad plate with fruit cake was served.

Halbert-Fields and Aldwell-Neill
Bridge Teams Victors in Bridge

Thirty-six bridge players battled Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell to determine the best playing pair during the playing of sixteen pre-arranged hands.

"North and South" winners, determined on a basis of points earned during the evening, were Mrs. John Fields and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Honors among "East and West" players were won by Roy E. Aldwell and George H. Neill.

Each of the four winning players was given a silver loving cup in recognition of his or her playing ability. Detailed record of the evening's play has been sent the national headquarters of the organization sponsoring the nationwide bridge playing Tuesday night. In New York players' work will be graded and winners, nationally, will be determined.

Points earned by Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Halbert were seventy-nine. "Runners-up" among their "North and South" fellow players were Mrs. Duke Wilson and Mrs. Andrew Moore with 75 1/2 and the Misses Nann and Alice Karnes with 68.

Mr. Aldwell and Mr. Neill also secured seventy-nine points. Closely following them in the "East and West" group of players were Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, who had a score of 77, and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and W. H. Dameron who secured 69 points.

Partners at the nine tables and

the points scored by each couple were as follows:

Raymond Barker, Will Wilkinson (66 1/2); J. C. Morrow, Sterling Baker (61 1/2).

Miss Nann Karnes, Miss Alice Karnes (69); Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. John Hamby (60).

Mrs. W. H. Dameron, Dr. I. B. Boughton (59); Mrs. I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron (69).

L. W. Elliott, A. C. Elliott (49); Roy E. Aldwell, George H. Neill (79).

Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. R. A. Halbert (79); Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. (49).

Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Duke Wilson (65); Joe M. Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson (63). Miss Aida Steen, Mrs. Collier Shurley (63); Mrs. Nolan Kennedy, Mrs. Tom White (65).

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Moore (75 1/2); Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. Mike Murphy (52 1/2).

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood (51); Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken (77).

The scoring committee which tabulated the playing record Wednesday morning was composed of Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Joe M. Vander Stucken, George H. Neill.

W. M. S. Has
Social With Mrs.
Stites Wednesday

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society had a social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Stites Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. T. O. Rorie was leader of the study, "Stewardship of Life."

Those present were: Mesdames T. O. Rorie, O. L. Richardson, B. H. McLain, J. W. Trainer, J. Franklin Howell, J. T. McClelland.

Robert Kelly, J. D. Lowrey, R. J. Ridley of Del Rio, R. K. Muckleroy, W. E. Caldwell, George B. Hamilton, Robert Rees.

Cookies, tea and sandwiches were served.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
HAS REGULAR SESSION

After reading the devotional, Mrs. T. L. Harrison had charge of the program of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church Wednesday. "Missionaries of the Home Board," was told in an interesting way by Mrs. F. T. Jones.

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Director, Physical and Health Education
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Education for Living
Nothing makes me happier than to find a teacher putting life into practice. It is one thing, you know, to talk to children about what they

ought to do, but it is an entirely different thing to have them do it.

Just recently I visited a school where a kindred soul had adopted my theory.

Instead of merely talking food, she explained, the children went to an improvised kitchen and cooked their noonday meals. How much more practical!

So I went to see for myself. Sure enough, here was a group of upper grade girls preparing and cooking a midday luncheon for the needy children of the school. This is laboratory work, though instead of being in chemistry or physics, it was in an activity of everyday life. Meals were planned in advance—drawing upon a knowledge of food essentials. There was milk, of course, and a dessert also requiring milk. The hot dish was creamed chipped beef and the vegetable was broccoli. Tomato juice opened the ceremony. And I felt that education, at least here, was on the right track.

What to do about the alcohol problem is Dr. Ireland's subject next week.

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Chinese Students Demonstrating



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Notice is hereby given that I, R. V. Sewell, whose place of business is located 22 miles west of Sonora on Highway 27, Sutton county, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

R. V. Sewell.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. N. Stewart has made application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for Package Store permit to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises located and being Lot 4, in Block L, in the City of Sonora, Texas, subject to the laws of the State of Texas and the lawful rules and regulations of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

H. N. Stewart.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. G. Decker, whose place of business is located on Lot 4, Block L, in the city of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, have applied to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

H. G. Decker.

Notice is hereby given that I, Alfred Brown whose place of business is located on Lot 2, Block Y, in the city of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, have applied to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

Alfred Brown.

Notice is hereby given that I, Amador Castillo, whose place of business is located on Lot 9 1/2, Block K, in the city of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, have applied to the Texas Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

Amador Castillo.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. G. Decker, whose place of business is located 9 mi., from Sonora on San Angelo highway, Sutton county, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

H. G. Decker

Notice is hereby given that I, R. L. Hallum, whose place of business is located 30 mi., east of Sonora on Junction highway, Sutton county, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the city of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

R. L. Hallum.

MUSICAL COMEDY PICTURE AT LA VISTA TWO DAYS

Work of Eleanor Powell, motion picture actress, in "Broadway Melody of 1936," at La Vista Theater Sunday and Monday excels that of Ginger Rogers, popular dance star.

At least that is the opinion of some picture critics.

Today and tomorrow Hix Hall, manager, will show "Virginia Judge," featuring Walter C. Kelly, Stepin Fetchit and Marsha Hunt. Tuesday "Calm Yourself," featuring Madge Evans and Robert Young, will be shown. On Wednesday and Thursday "Two-Fisted," starring Lee Tracy and Gail Patrick will be the screen offering.

Another episode of "Phantom Empire," serial which began recently, will be shown today and tomorrow.

Highway Worker in Sonora Again

Luke Quisenberry, employee of the state highway department, was brought to his home here Sunday from the San Angelo hospital where he has been confined several weeks. Mr. Quisenberry was badly burned in an early morning fire December 19 at the state department's asphalt base on the Del Rio road near the city limit.

MISS PARIS, 1936



Miss Madelaine Balestre is here flashing her beautiful smile immediately after she was declared "Miss Paris of 1936" during a beauty contest at the Moulin Rouge, Paris.

Forest of Arden

Englishmen claim that Shakespeare's romantic forest in "As You Like It" is the Forest of Arden in Warwickshire, which fits the description. Belgians claim it is the Forest of Ardennes. Either may be right, for both forests are romantic and lovely.

WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Would Combat Return of Excess Number of Banks

CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused by former lax chartering policies which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and chartering policies.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword. "Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years, in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feared
He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"But sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to aid in marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings as follows: "The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks."

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies."

Banking Officials Queried
"An inquiry among state commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of errors of the past."
"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel."

"LANDLORD SCHOOL" IS OPENED BY U. S.

To Train Managers to Direct Housing Projects.

Washington.—To provide technical instruction for Uncle Sam's future housing managers, the National Association of Housing Officials, with the co-operation of the Public Works and the Rural Resettlement administration, has opened a new "school" in Washington. Headed by Donald Slesinger, professor of public law at the University of Chicago, the corps of instructors includes federal experts and private real estate operators who know the practical problems of management. About seventy students, both men and women, have registered for the course, which will last sixteen weeks.

Assured Priority.

Federal officials have long recognized that the success of the government housing program, which includes the rural resettlement projects, will depend in large part on efficient management. Those who complete the new courses satisfactorily are assured priority in the assignments of housing managers and educational supervisors on resettlement projects, though they have been given no definite promise of jobs.

More than 800 persons applied for admittance to the "school." Less than 10 per cent have been accepted, the preference going to persons who have had experience in real estate or property management. Few of the students are under thirty years of age, and many of them are forty or older.

Two Principal Objectives.

The training program has two principal objectives: first, to provide the best possible training, within the limits of the time available, to those who will have the responsibility of managing federally assisted housing projects; second, to provide experience which will make possible a better selection of housing managers, to the end that management of federal housing will eventually become a profession, whose members enjoy a recognized professional status.

The curriculum will include the following general subjects: the characteristics and habits of life and the social and economic problems of the people to be housed; the organization and programs of federal and local housing agencies and community activities related to public health, recreation, education, child welfare and so on, and the actual technique of managing houses, including the technique of selection of tenants.

College Thrills Co-Ed Daughter of Sun Yat Sen

Honolulu.—As excited over football games and college life as the average American co-ed, Sally Sun, daughter of China's illustrious Sun Yat Sen, is studying social service work at the University of Hawaii, preparing for a career in her native land.

Shy of officials and newspaper men who met her upon her arrival, Sally quickly melted into the life of the university, where she is enrolled as a freshman.

She prefers poring over her sociology books to indulging in campus activities. Honolulu is no strange place to the Sun family. Fifty-six years ago this pretty Chinese girl's father, destined to be the first president of the Chinese republic, arrived here from Canton to study at Iolani school.

Sally thrilled at the spectacle of football under floodlights.

"I have never seen a night football game before," she said. "In China we never have football games. The Chinese prefer volleyball, basketball—and mah jong."

In the classroom she was somewhat confused by the volume of written work required, explaining that in Canton most of the assignments were covered orally.

Sally's English, which she learned at the True Light school in Canton, is flawless.

Theater Where Marlowe First Appeared Is Razed

Ironton, Ohio.—Old City hall, historical center built here in competition to Union hall, where Julia Marlowe first appeared in home talent productions is being razed. The names of some of the nation's best known actors and actresses of the 70s and 80s are penciled or scratched on its backstage walls.

Owner Uses Dog's Pedigree as Own

Prague.—Karel Pivonka, forty-one, has a most imposing family tree. Officially stamped and sealed, it bore such imposing details as: "Grandmother, Elsa von Freudenfels; great-grandmother, Edith von Silberberg; great-grandfather, Dagobert von Blaisenburg." But the police arrested this apparently impoverished aristocrat for obtaining— with the aid of his family tree— money from strangers under false pretenses. The family tree, they explained, was a dog's pedigree.

Stock Shipping in Texas Shows Gain During December

Rail Shipments Decrease Except in Transportation of Sheep; Feeders Get Many

Austin, Feb. 5.—For the first time in many months the year-to-year comparison of Texas livestock shipments to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points is favorable, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

From July, 1935, throughout the remainder of the year each of the monthly shipments were far below those of the corresponding month of 1934. This situation was the result of the government's huge cattle purchasing program during the summer and fall of 1934 and also to the shipment of unusually large numbers of animals through regular commercial channels because of the shortage of and high price of feed in comparison with the price of livestock, it was pointed out.

Shipments of all classes of livestock during December totaled 4,765 cars, an increase of 7 per cent over the 4,450 cars during the like month in 1934.

Interstate plus Fort Worth car shipments of the various classes of livestock during December, 1935, and 1934, respectively were:

Cattle, 3,200 against 3,199 cars; calves, 943 against 776 cars; hogs, 374 against 254 cars; and sheep, 248 against 221 cars.

"Practically the entire increase in shipments went to the Fort Worth market," the Bureau's report said. "Receipts in this market by truck showed a phenomenal increase over the year before in line with the trend of receipts by truck to this market, established years ago. Receipts by rail decreased except in the case of sheep. Substantial increases occurred in cattle and calf shipments to feeding areas, notably to Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Colorado; and to the grazing areas of Arizona and New Mexico."

"Sharp decreases in the net rail shipments of cattle and calves occurred in the districts of West and Northwest Texas in contrast with substantial increases from East and South Texas."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of the Reverend J. A. Stephen who died December 18, 1935

Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and called to the Eternal Home a dearly beloved brother who has completed his faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit, "well done," from the Great Master.

And whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our Mystic Order, therefore be it resolved,

That Sonora Chapter, No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, in testimony of its loss, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family.

Fraternally submitted,
J. D. Lowrey
Ellen Lowrey
Laura Odum (adv)

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful for the many kind acts and the sincere expressions of sympathy at the time of the illness and death of our wife and daughter. (adv)

Rostein Pfister
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stanford and Family
Mrs. Beulah Pfister

Friendship

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful; for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—Addison.

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"Bringing the Boss to Dinner"



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When a newly rich attempts to create a sensation, it is highly gratifying to see him effectually squelched.

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At breakfast the following morning he said to the waiter:

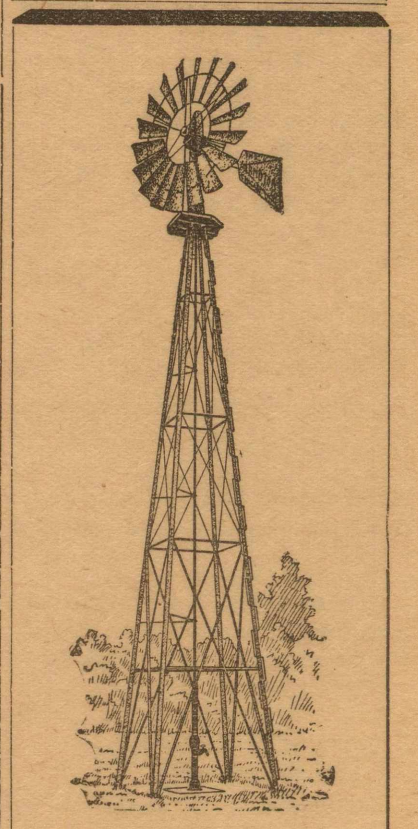
"Just bring me twenty dollars' worth of bacon and eggs."

The waiter shook his head.

"Sorry, sir," he replied, "but we don't serve half portions in this hotel."—Santa Fe.

Mrs. Perry Ory Improving

Mrs. Perry Ory who suffered an arm injury several months ago in a car accident was taken to a San Angelo hospital Friday of last week by Mr. Ory. She was somewhat improved Thursday.



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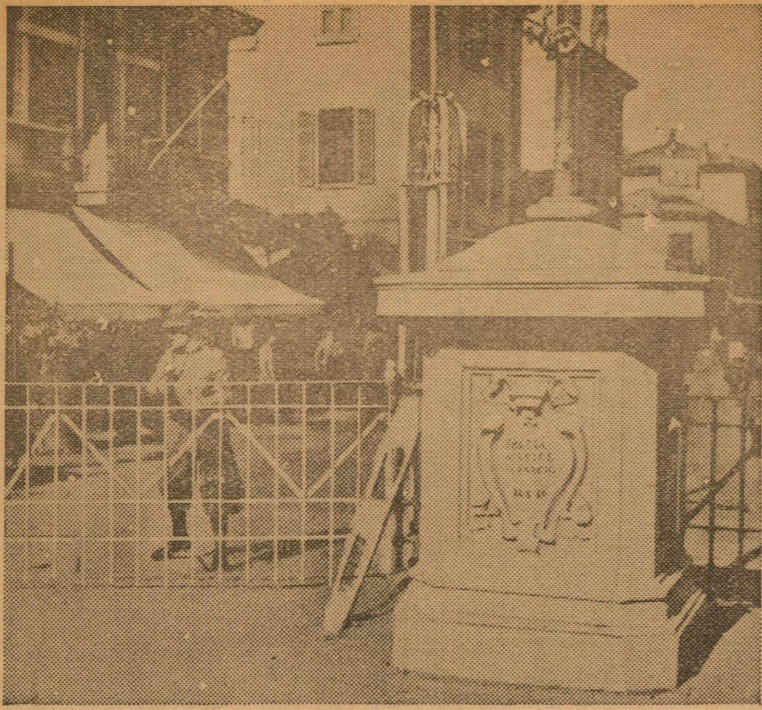
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Nothing Doing at Italian Border



The result of the sanctions against Italy has been that practically all traffic over the borders has been suspended. This photograph shows the closed gates of the Italian-Swiss border at Chiasso, where once there was heavy traffic in goods.

Texas Baptists To Pay Houston Tribute

Washington, D. C., Church Will Have Special Service

Dallas, Feb. 5.—Baptists of the United States will join in a religious celebration of the birthday of General Sam Houston, Sunday, March 1. A call has been issued by the Texas Baptist Convention the Texas Baptist Convention asking every Baptist church in America to join with them in memorializing the victor of San Jacinto who won independence and religious freedom for Texas.

Houston's birthday falls on Texas Independence Day, March 2nd, but services will be held in all Baptist churches the day before. In his letter to 2,000 Baptist congregations the Rev. Howard Williams, secretary of the Texas Baptists, urges services in every community where there are two or more Baptist churches.

Special services will be held in the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., which Houston attended when he was United States senator, at Baylor University in Waco, whose founder Dr. Rufus G. Burleson baptized General Houston, and at Independence, Texas, where he joined the church.

The Texas Centennial Exposition which is cooperating with the Texas Baptist Convention in plans for this religious observance has announced plans for a \$50,000 Hall of Religion, a spacious and beautiful building for free exhibits by all denominations. In the Baptist section of the structure special stress will be laid on Houston's services to his state and to the Republic of Texas of which he was the first elected president.

Former Missourian Living Here

Work as mechanic at City Motor Co. was begun last week by Bob Stringer, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Stringer has been in Texas since May of last year. He was for many years a resident of Monett, in southwest Missouri.

Utility Company Has New Truck

A new Ford pick-up was bought by West Texas Utilities Co. this week to be used in service work here and in Eldorado. The truck was bought from Sonora Motor Co., Sonora dealer.

Mrs. Fred Simmons and Miss Alice Karnes were in San Angelo Saturday.

Sonora Girls Play Basketball Tonight

Game in Eldorado Gymnasium Third For Large Squad Group

Sonora high school girls as well as the boys are showing an active interest this year in basketball and are practicing as regularly as possible on the court provided in the warehouse of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.

In their first matched game recently with Ozona the girls lost by a score of 28 to 11. In Eldorado Friday night the girls decisively defeated the girls of the high school there by a score of 23 to 8.

Tonight in the gymnasium of the Eldorado High School the Sonora girls will contest with the Eldorado girls. Another game will be played by the two teams here next Friday night.

F. T. Jones, high school principal, is coaching the girls and Lunetta Marion is handling the business of the group. Those who make up the squad are:

Jo Nell Miers, Jo Ann Marion, Emma Sessions, Joyce McGilvray, Wilma Hamer, Wilma Hutcherson, Cethryn Trainer, Rena Glen Shurley, Wanda B. Rape, Louise Briscoe, Mattie Mae Friess, Virginia McGhee, Bobbie Halbert, Lunetta Marion, Mary Alice Rorie, Wynona Hutcherson, Dora Shroyer, Felma Andrews, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Kathryn Brown.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN TYPING CONTEST FRIDAY

In a typing contest in Eldorado Friday afternoon, Miss Lillie Marie Smith of Sonora had a score of 126.8—the third highest of any student of either team. The Eldorado team won first place.

Others taking part were: Virginia McGhee, Lunetta Marion, Wilma Hutcherson, Kenneth Babcock, J. O. Mills.

Eldorado and Sonora students will compete in another contest here February 14.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

A wedding ceremony Friday by the Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church, united Miss Janie Lee Jackson and S. P. Glascock.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Glascock. Both Mr. Glascock and his bride were formerly students in the Sonora schools. Recently Mr. Glascock has been employed on one of the ranches operated by Will Wilkinson.

Knows Her Chronology
Conductor: "How old are you, my little lady?"

Little Boston Girl: "If the corporation doesn't object, I'd prefer to pay full fare and keep my own statistics."—Mutual Magazine.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM AT L. W. ELLIOTT SCHOOL

A recreational program was given recently at L. W. Elliott School. A grand march, the Virginia reel, a chain relay, "apple game" and "circle handshake" made up the entertainment.

Boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are now in track training. A. L. Baker, school principal, said Wednesday that the younger boys would start track practice soon. In the school's assembly Tuesday, Miss Allie Halbert presented her third grade pupils in a play, "Traffic Court."

The Mexican Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday night and each teacher gave a talk pertaining to food values in milk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Jennings Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Del Rio, Sanderson, Fort Stockton and Girvin. While in Fort Stockton they visited Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Patterson and daughter, Carolyn Ann. The Pattersons formerly lived here.

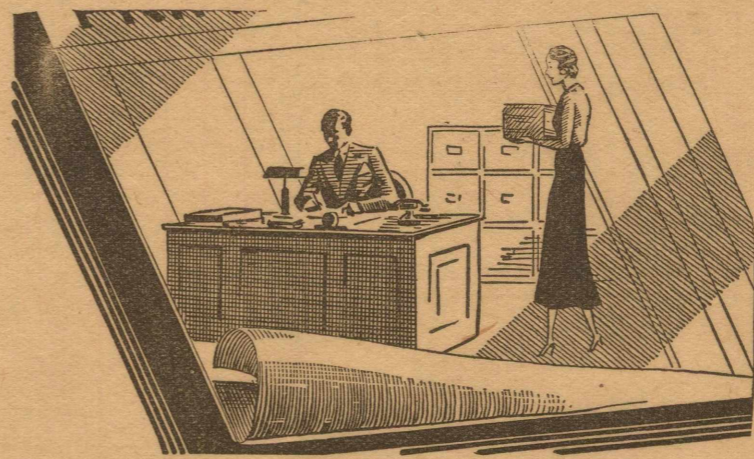
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Mrs. Cornell Buried Monday Afternoon

Funeral in Brackettville For Wife of Attorney

Complications following a mastoid operation last week resulted in the death of Mrs. James Cornell, for twenty years a resident of Sonora, who died in a San Angelo hospital Sunday noon.

A large number of Sutton county citizens attended the funeral services in Brackettville Monday afternoon. The funeral party stopped in Sonora shortly before noon after coming from San Angelo where a service had been conducted that morning by the Rev. Phillip Kemp, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo.

Mrs. Cornell, the wife of Judge Cornell who was an attorney here from 1901 to 1926, was fifty-seven years old. She and Mr. Cornell were reared in Brackettville but they moved here from San Antonio where Judge Cornell had been practicing. While here Mr. Cornell was associated with L. J. Wardlaw, now of Fort Worth, in the law firm of Cornell and Wardlaw.

The funeral Monday was held from the residence in Brackettville where Mrs. Cornell lived as a girl and where she was married.

Bryan Hunt of Sonora is a nephew of Judge Cornell.

In addition to Mr. Cornell she is survived by the following brothers and sisters:

John Dooley, Will Dooley, Mrs. Jim Clamp, all of Brackettville; Mrs. Guy Lowe and Mrs. Annie Rhone, San Antonio; Mrs. Sadie

Roberts, Shreveport, La.

Pallbearers were: L. W. Elliott, Sonora; Lea Aldwell, John Allison, John F. Sutton, Scott Snodgrass, Wil Holland, Bascom Sheffield, R. G. Hughes.

"Dad" Worrell, Irish—

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Arkansas, his home. He has been to El Paso, Phoenix and Yuma this trip and is on his way to Texarkana, "by way of San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont," he added with a smile.

With limbs hardly larger than the calf of a healthy man's leg, 98-pound, nimble-footed "Dad" Worrell has a good time "stepping" his way from one town to another, entertaining restaurant customers in eating establishments where he is fortunate enough to find a few days' work.

"Dad" was mightily disappointed when told the dance sponsored by the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild was not to be until Saturday of next week. He was counting on displaying his ability there. But he'll be in Texarkana, in Beaumont . . . or somewhere else . . . then.

"Dad" Worrell's a fast-moving Irishman and no mistake about it.

Ranchman Again Driving Car

W. E. Glasscock, who has been seriously ill during recent weeks, was improved this week to the extent that he was driving his car for the first time since he became ill. He suffered a relapse as he was recovering and it was necessary for him to remain confined to his home for a longer time.

Blessing the Waters in Rumania



King Carol of Rumania receives the cross from the patriarch, Miron Cristea, while Prince Michael looks on, during the "Blessing of the Waters" of the river Dambovita. The cross is thrown into the river and chosen swimmers seek to retrieve it. The successful man is rewarded with a medal given by the king at the royal palace after the ceremony.

RANCH WORKER SEVERELY HURT BY AXE HEAD BLOW

To hit one's self in the head with an axe might be considered the very limit in freakish and painful mishaps.

That was the unfortunate experience Sunday of Al Davee, an employee on the D. Q. Adams Ranch.

Mr. Davee was cutting down trees when the axe head bounced off of a tree trunk and hit him in the head. It caused a severe cut and he lost a considerable amount of blood before he could be brought to Sonora for medical attention. Friends held a ball of cotton on the wound and exerted enough pressure that the blood could not spurt as it did when the man was first injured.

A physician reports a patient with three lungs and two galls. The pursuit of a durable campaigner for '36 seems to be closing in.—El Paso World News.

A dreamer proposes the construction of a liner 200 feet longer than the Normandie. It is for the benefit of those who want to walk to Europe.—Milwaukee Journal.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Thursday from a business trip to San Antonio where they went Tuesday.

Double Basketball Bill Here Saturday

Independents and High School To Play Eldorado Groups

Both high school boys and older Sonora men will compete Saturday night on the basketball court at Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. with young men from Eldorado.

At 7:30 teams representing the two high schools will play and an hour later the Sonora Independents will play the Eldorado Independents. The Independents from Sonora—F. T. Jones, O. P. Adams, Cliff Johnson, Robert Shapleigh, George Ory—lost a game Tuesday night to the Eldorado Independents by a score of 30 to 26.

Tonight in Eldorado the boys' teams of the two schools tangle in the third of a series of five games. Friday night of last week Sonora defeated Eldorado by a score of 31 to 27 and the following night lost to the Schleicher quintet by a 24 to 19 score. Both games were in the Eldorado gymnasium.

Sonora girls will play Eldorado girls in the gymnasium there tonight. Next Friday night both teams will play here.

In the game Friday night in Eldorado Roueche, Sonora center, accounted for eleven points of his team's thirty-one "counters." Kenneth Babcock made eight points.

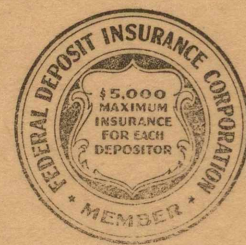
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POTTED MEAT—6 cans for 19c
SUGAR CORN—Marion brand 11c
PEANUT BUTTER—the quart 29c
CORN FLAKES—2 packages 19c
OATS—Cream of the Mill—3-pound package 19c

SPUDS 10 POUNDS FOR 15c

SPANISH OLIVES—quart for 37c
MA BROWN PRESERVES—2-pound jar for 37c
(4-pound jar 69c
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BIG VALUE SOAP—10 bars for 12c
MINCE MEAT—3 packages for 25c
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(1/2-pound 14c
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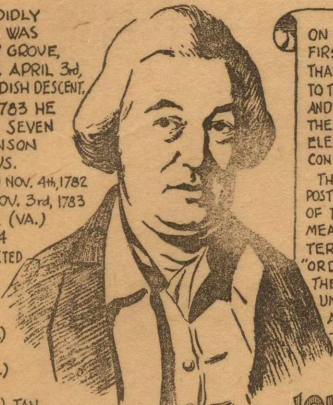
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ELIAS BOUDINOT (N.J.) NOV. 4, 1782
TOS. HIFFLIN (DEL.) NOV. 2, 1783
RICHARD HENRY LEE (VA.) NOVEMBER 30, 1784
JOHN HANCOCK, ELECTED NOV. 23, 1785 BUT DID NOT SERVE ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH.
NATH'L GORHAM (MASS.) JUNE 6, 1786
ARTHUR ST. CLAIR (PA.) FEB. 2, 1787
CYRUS GRIFFEN (VA.) JAN 22, 1788.



ON NOVEMBER 5, 1781 THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER THAT YEAR, CONGRESS PROCEEDED TO THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT, AND THE BALLOTS BEING TAKEN THE HON. JOHN HANSON WAS ELECTED. (JOURNALS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS). THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WAS ONE OF THE VITALLY IMPORTANT MEASURES OF JOHN HANSON'S TERM AS PRESIDENT. THE ORDINANCE FOR REGULATING THE POST OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS ADOPTED OCTOBER 18, 1782.

IT IS RECORDED THAT IN OCTOBER, 1782, HANSON ISSUED A MESSAGE IN WHICH HE DECLARED "THE LAST THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER, AS A DAY TO BE SET APART FOR THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER."
THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL "THANKSGIVING DAY" OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.
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