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Methodist Members Commended Sunday By Church Leader

The Rev. L. U. Spellman of San Angelo Bases Sermon On Parable of Sower

"Yours are truly good reports and I am glad to know that you are doing so well with your church," the Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, said Sunday morning after hearing brief reports from the church treasurer and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society—and the statement that the average attendance at Sunday School was 106.

The Reverend Mr. Spellman, who lives in San Angelo, was here for the quarterly conference at the church in the afternoon. At the



THE REV. L. U. SPELLMAN

morning service Mr. Caldwell told the congregation of the church's \$2,800 annual budget for church operation and the status of its financial plan.

Bible Universal in Appeal

In his sermon Sunday morning the Reverend Mr. Spellman described the Bible as "the most interesting and most vital book in the world." Proof of this fact, he stated, might be seen in its being a "best seller" year after year and in its being printed in its entirety in 150 languages or dialects. Portions of it, he stated, are printed in 1,000 languages.

His sermon was based on the parable of the sower and the seed as described in the thirteenth chapter of Matthew. In developing his subject the Reverend Mr. Spellman said:

"The Bible's stories show us how God works in the world and how the wisdom of God's teachings permeates the minds of men. . . .

"It would be good for us to see ourselves as others see us. With that ability perfectly developed we could save ourselves and mend our ways. The Bible helps us to see ourselves. I think that Jesus in the parable of the sower and the seed meant the man to represent a person with a closed mind, blindly going his way, not listening to the reason of those who would bring him abundant life."

Striving for "Sheaves" Urged

"Old fashioned righteousness" must be realized as the underlying structure of American institutions and the amazing inventions America has given the world, the Rev. Mr. Spellman declared. Unless that fact is realized, he said, institutions may "fall on our heads as a house of cards."

In conclusion the Reverend Mr. Spellman said:

"We have been sent forth to sow good seed in His name . . . we should have at the end of the way some sheaves to bring home to the Lord . . . I pray that we will not be missing at the end of the way."

SONORA WOMAN'S FATHER DIED MONDAY EVENING

A. Pancost, father of Mrs. Curtis Quisenberry, died Monday evening in a hospital in Pierre, Okla., after an illness of five months.

Mr. Pancost died of heart disease. Mrs. Quisenberry and daughters, Dona Jane and Jackie Gwenn, left early Tuesday morning for Oklahoma. Mr. Pancost had five children—one daughter and four sons.

PINK BLOOM OF PEACH TREE HERALD OF SPRING

Whether or not you—or you—or you—think that spring is near at hand a peach tree at the J. H. Brasher home on the hill above the courthouse has that idea.

The tree is in full bloom.

Money For Work On Rocksprings Road Allotted By State

Possibility That More Topping in Sutton County May Be Done in Next Few Months

Allotment by the state highway department in Austin this week of \$75,000 for construction of grading and drainage structures on the road from Rocksprings to the Del Rio highway at the Sutton county line brings one step closer the ultimate completion of the highway.

The department was recently given deeds to right-of-way land in Edwards county.

Work will begin on the 32.28 miles by April 1, it was announced. It will proceed at a rate not to exceed an expenditure of \$5,000 a month, assuring construction activity—and employment for men—for the next fifteen months. The state highway engineer, Gibb Gilchrist, will be in charge of the work which will be done by the maintenance division.

A statement this week by E. E. Pittman, resident engineer of the state highway department stationed here, was to the effect that it was quite possible additional work would be done on the Sonora-Ozona highway this year.

Mr. Pittman stated that it seemed now that the department would likely issue the contract in 1936 for the topping of the stretch of highway from the Sonora city limit to the point where the topping work now under way begins.

The department, according to Mr. Pittman, has not until recently showed a tendency to undertake the work this year.

Work is under way in Crockett county beyond Ozona and with the completion of it, the finishing of the stretch of highway now being improved and the topping of the Sutton portion to the city limit travelers to and from Sonora will have an excellent highway for many miles through this section.

Londoner Hopes To Write of Hollywood

Sutton Ranch Employee Thinks That Unique "Copy" Will Sell

With Hollywood as his eventual goal, Harold A. Paget, native Londoner, left Sonora Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo where he expected to buy a car to continue his travels.

Mr. Paget has been employed on the Ira Shurley Ranch since December 10.

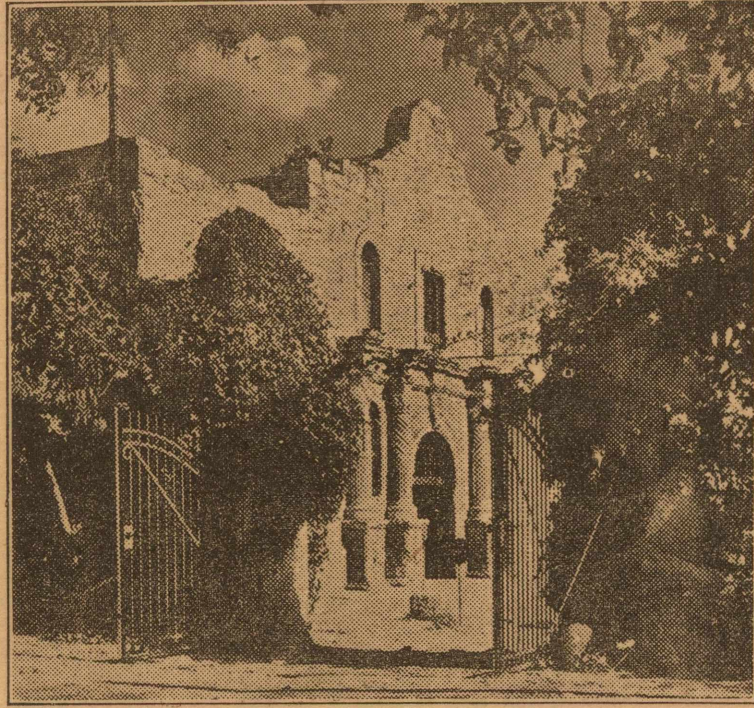
A graduate of Yale University where he received his Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1926, Mr. Paget hopes to do free lance writing in the California motion picture center. He has been a student in Phillips Andover, academy twenty-two miles north of Boston, and at Jesus College of Oxford University in England.

Mr. Paget did some writing for newspapers and for a Centennial office in Fort Worth and Dallas before coming to West Texas. Although he was born in London he has resided in "the States" most of the time since 1914. He has not been to his native land since 1929.

Ranch work in Williams, Arizona, will be done by Mr. Paget on his way westward, he said Wednesday. He hopes to be able to write of Hollywood, when he reaches California, in a unique fashion that will make his material more interesting and more salable than the ordinary "copy" originating there.

When he left Sonora he said that his plans were indefinite but that if he did not like California as a permanent residence place he would continue to the Orient and finally to London where he would decide whether to live in his "native heath" or to come again to the United States.

Sunset Over Historic Alamo



A Texas twilight adds softness to this photograph study of the Alamo Mission, historic Texas shrine of Liberty, in the center of San Antonio. Here 182 Texans died to a man, defending the mission in

the revolution against Mexico. One hundred years later the Texas Centennial Exposition, opening at Dallas June 6, pays tribute to the Alamo's gallant defenders.

Rain Monday Brings Aid To Great Deal of Sutton County

Moisture in First Two Months of 1936 Less Than in Either 1935 or 1934

With both January and February rainfall deficient in amount from that of the same months last year, March bid for the favor of "Stockman's Paradise" ranchmen by bringing a fairly good rain Monday morning, March 2.

At the Ranch Experiment Station .82 of an inch fell while in town the precipitation, according to W. R. Barnes of San Angelo Telephone Co., was only .61 of an inch.

Most ranchmen reported rain ranging from half an inch to two inches.

In January the Experiment Station gauge showed only .41 of an inch while in January last year rainfall totaled .46.

Last month only .08 of an inch of rain was recorded at the Station. That was only 5.2 per cent of the rain in February, 1935, when the precipitation was 1.54 inches.

The February rainfall was the lowest of any February since 1930 when .02 of an inch fell.

Feeding activities of ranchmen slackened this week with the coming of the Monday rain. Shinoak trees were beginning to bud, it was reported. One Sonora citizen predicted Wednesday that with many more balmy days like it was "the snakes will start moving about."

The rain "deficiency" for January and February totals 1.51 from that of the same months last year and 1.32 from that of the first two months of 1934.

W. J. Fields, Jr., visited Mrs. Fields in Christoval Sunday.

MAN AND HORSES IN MEMPHIS ON LONG TRAIL TO HIS MOTHER HERE

Ordinarily when a police department calls a parent about a son it isn't a pleasant thing for either the older or the younger person.

That wasn't true, though, Sunday noon when the Memphis, Tenn., police called Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Sonora residents for several months.

The Longs were told that Mrs. Long's son, David Mitchell, 22, was ready to talk to them.

On November 26 young Mitchell started the long trek from northern New York state to Texas, riding his horse, "Cheyenne," and using another horse, a spotted Indian pony, as a pack animal. The Longs came to Texas by truck.

Nothing was heard from the boy until February 12 (NEWS, Feb. 14) when a toll bridge keeper at Loudon, Tenn., wrote that he had crossed the Tennessee river.

Last Saturday, Mr. Long says, he called the Memphis police and asked that they "pick up" his son and get him to a telephone if they

City Trucks Will Aid Clean-up Work

"Flower Exchange" Arranged For Tuesday Afternoon

Trash and cut weeds put in front of their homes by Sonora citizens will be collected by the city next week without charge, according to an announcement Tuesday by Mrs. P. J. Taylor, co-chairman with Mrs. R. A. Halbert of the Yards and Vacant Lots committee of the beautification program.

Mrs. Taylor stated that George E. Smith, city manager, has said that trucks supplied by the city would do the collection work.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, this week issued a proclamation declaring next week "Spring Fire Prevention Clean-Up Week." The Texas Fire Insurance Department this year is calling attention to the matter of cleanliness as "the first step in fire prevention the same as it is in good health and beautification for it is a known fact that a 'clean' place seldom burns."

Flower cuttings and seeds of all kinds may be exchanged by Sonorans at a "Flower Exchange" to be conducted promptly at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Taylor emphasized the point that any person who does not have flower cuttings or seeds to exchange will be welcome to come to the exchange and secure for himself something of which others have a surplus. Any person who has seeds or cuttings and is not able to bring them Tuesday afternoon is asked to call Mrs. Taylor or Mrs. Halbert and their material will be called for.

Serving with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Halbert are Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. E. B. Heinze, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

FOUR BUZZARDS WITH RED HEADS SPRING HARBINGER?

One Sutton county ranchman, and his neighbor, are sure that spring is not far away.

The father of each man was an early day resident in the county. As their sons grew up they were told that if they saw a red-headed buzzard on the ranch place spring was at hand.

Sunday in a pasture on the ranch of one of the men the ranchman saw four, not just one, red-headed buzzards. He remembered what his father told him. The red-headed buzzard is supposed to be a migratory bird and other types remain here through the winter.

Spring, for at least two Sutton ranchmen, will be a reality right soon now no matter what the actual weather conditions.

Less Than Half of "Three Wise Fools" Tickets Bought

Lions Hear W. C. Gilmore Tell of Rehearsals For Play Night of March 30

Lions Club members Tuesday noon gave reports of their success in selling tickets to the organization's play, "Three Wise Fools," to be given on the stage of the high school auditorium Monday night, March 30.

Not quite one-half of the 1250 tickets which must be sold have been disposed of by the "Pink" and "Orange" teams made up of club members. At the luncheon Tuesday noon members of the teams sat at separate tables.

An accurate report of sales was ordered by the president, John Eaton, for the luncheon Tuesday noon, Captains Hix Hall and W. J. Fields, Jr., were charged with the responsibility of seeing that the reports were ready.

Efforts are to be made to end the ticket sale by Tuesday noon, March 24.

W. C. Gilmore announced the names of those who are rehearsing for parts in the play. They are:

Miss Lita Ray, Miss Pauline Davis, Jodie Trainer, W. C. Gilmore, Jack Pfister, Edmond Heinze, Cecil Allen, Hillman Brown, Dr. Joel Shelton, Kenneth Crawford, Floyd Dungan.

Entertainment at the luncheon was provided by nine girls of the high school glee club who sang "Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes," "Lullaby Moon," and "The Music Goes Around and 'Round." During the singing of the latter number Emma Sessions used a baritone horn to illustrate the words of the song that has caused a sensation recently in "Tin Pan Alley" and throughout the United States. The girls were directed by Walter E. Willis. Miss Marie Watkins played the piano accompaniment.

Guests at the luncheon were C. A. Rudasil of Austin, Frank Findlater of San Angelo and Floyd Dungan.

FREAK LAMB BROUGHT IN SATURDAY BY RANCHMAN

A deformed lamb with a head resembling a dog was shown here Saturday afternoon by R. A. Halbert, ranchman of the Sonora and Merton sections. The animal's nose was bent downward and within its mouth.

On the back of Mr. Halbert's car was a large eagle which he had killed that day. His "score" in eagles for the week was brought to two for he had killed another earlier in the week.

The eagle brought here by Mr. Halbert Saturday had a wing spread of seven feet, ten inches. It was stuffed and mounted by L. H. McGhee. Both of the "monarchs of the air" secured by Mr. Halbert were trapped.

Sutton Man To Be Show Judge

Fred T. Earwood of Sonora was named judge of goats entered at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 13 to 22. Mr. Earwood's appointment was made by John B. Davis, secretary-manager.

Iraan Man Severely Hurt in Car Wreck Sunday Morning

Flynn Sikes, Brother-in-law of Sonora Man Taken To His Relative's Home

Recovering this week at the home of his brother-in-law, O. L. Richardson in Sonora, was Flynn Sikes, Iraan grocery store employee, whose coupe turned over and righted itself against the fence early Sunday morning about fourteen miles west of town.

Mr. Sikes suffered a bad bump and head cut, badly bruised back and a neck injury. After medical attention he was taken to the home of his brother-in-law.

Tuesday Mr. Sikes was taken to a San Angelo hospital when it was found that a vertebra had been injured. Mr. Richardson said Wednesday that his condition was not serious but that recovery would be a matter of considerable time.

Mr. Sikes, Andrez Tijerina and Benacio Pena left Ozona about 2:30

Can a man be dead and not be aware of that fact?

B. W. Hutcherson tells a story of seeing a man's car turn over several times on the road between Ozona and Barnhart several years ago.

When Mr. Hutcherson got alongside the car, on its wheels again, the driver was still grasping the wheel. But let the Sutton sheriff tell it:

"I told him—you're dead even though you may not know it. I'll see that your folks are told and that you're given a decent burial. That's the way those things happen. You'll realize in a minute that you're no longer a living, breathing citizen but are just a corpse, ready for old Mother Earth."

The driver hardly knew how to take such words from the stranger for he was uninjured. There hadn't been a sign of a smile on the face of the stranger. Finally he became angry and broke out with:

"I'm not hurt and I'll show you I'm not dead, either."

He crawled out from under the wheel and ran about fifty yards out in the pasture, "just to show" he wasn't dead," as Mr. Hutcherson tells it.

in the morning, bound for Del Rio. Mrs. Sikes had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Richardson, in Ozona. The Richardsons formerly lived in the Roosevelt section.

Mexicans Go For Help

None of the three in the car was thrown out. Mr. Sikes was still in the seat when McLeod and Nix noticed him as they were driving to Sonora several hours after the accident. It is believed that the accident happened about three or three-fifteen as the Mexican boys say it was 2:30 when they left Ozona. A road workers' camp was nearby but the frightened, slightly injured, Mexican boys did not know it and thought it best to start for Sonora for help.

Tire marks along the highway showed that the car had partially left the highway about 100 yards from where it finally came to a stop. Large boulders alongside the road showed marks of the rubber (Continued on page 8)

Ohio Man Visiting Here

A guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Driskell is Jimmie Newhall, electrical engineer of Columbus, Ohio, who is stopping in Sonora a few days on his way to California to locate. He is a friend of Bob Jackson of California who is living with the Driskells and going to Sonora high school.

Mary Sue Blanton Slightly Ill

A mild attack of influenza is being suffered by Mary Sue Blanton, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Blanton of San Angelo, according to Mrs. Belle Steen who visited Mrs. Blanton and her daughter Sunday night and Monday.

J. A. Miller of San Angelo, deputy collector of internal revenue, was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday and Thursday.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR WILL BE HERE FOR SERVICES

The Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has announced that he will conduct holy communion and make an address at the church Sunday morning.

The services will be on the second Sunday of the Lenten period.

Sometime during the month of March the Reverend Mr. Brasier will spend several days in Sonora. He believes that his visit will be made between the fifteenth and the twentieth. The exact time may be announced at the services Sunday, the Reverend Mr. Brasier indicated in his letter to the NEWS this week.

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L. W. ELLIOTT ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Will practice in all state and federal courts SONORA, TEXAS

LA VISTA THEATER SONORA SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 TODAY SATURDAY

"Rose of the Rancho" John Boles Gladys Swarthout and the thrilling serial—"Phantom Empire"

SUNDAY-MONDAY "Thanks a Million" Dick Powell Ann Dvorak Patsy Kelly

TUESDAY ONLY "Ship's Cafe" featuring Carl Brisson

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY "Secret Bride" Barbara Stanwyck Warren William

O. L. RICHARDSON will present this program at the box office he will be given a WEEK'S PASS for one (1) person. Watch For Your Name! —YOU MAY BE NEXT— See Next Week's Program in THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

35 YEARS AGO

In the advertisements: The Commercial Hotel, Under the Management of the proprietress Mrs. Geo. H. McDonald

offers the traveling and resident Public Clean, Comfortable Rooms and Beds by the day, week or month.

Ladies may have their meals brought to the hotel. The patronage of our old customers and general public solicited.

Stock News

Ira Word bought from Jap Brannan 49 head of 3 and 4 year old steers at \$29.

R. A. Williams sold one of his ranches, eight sections and one of the best wells in that part of the country to B. F. McDonald for \$1225.

H. P. Cooper bought from F. M. La Bann of Beaver Lake country 50 one and two-year-old steers at \$15 and \$20 per head respectively.

Lee Russell and J. P. McConnell will receive the W. A. Glasscock two and three year-old steers at the McConnell ranch on the 22nd.

Felix Mann & Sons bought from Martin Bros. of Mason 500 steers twos up at t. p. Clay says they are beauties.

In the Saturday September 9, 1889 issue:

More than 15,000 umbrellas and parasols were left in Paris omnibuses last year.

You need help in order to raise a laugh, but you can have a sigh alone.

Phitts—Ha, old fellow! How are you? Just heard that you have gone into the newspaper business.

Bits—Yes; just bought a country paper.

Phitts—That so? Why you can give me an occasional puff, then!

Bits—Certainly. What are you busy with now?

Phitts—I am in the clothing business—ready-made clothing.

Bits—Ha! Then you can give me an occasional suit of clothes.

Phitts—Well, dunno about that. It costs money to manufacture clothes, you know.

Bits—That's true, and it costs nothing to manufacture newspapers.

Then they part.

The careful reader of a few good newspapers can learn more in a year than most scholars do in their great libraries.

Mat Karnes, the stockman was in from the ranch for supplies Monday.

Henry Diebitsch was in from his ranch Friday.

OLD MEXICAN PORT TAKES ON NEW LIFE

Acapulco on Schedule of Largest Liners.

Washington.—Gateway for countless galleons from the Orient 300 years ago, but almost ignored in modern times, Mexico's Rip van Winkle port, Acapulco, now is waking to renewed activity. The largest liners plying between New York and California plan to call there this year to drop tourists for Mexico City.

"Conveniently located below the elbow bend of Mexico's Pacific coast in the state of Guerrero, sleepy Acapulco has one of the finest natural harbors in the world," says the National Geographic society. "Yet it has drowsed away a couple of centuries as a quiet little tropical town shimmering in the sun, in the bowl of great mountains that drop almost sheer into Acapulco bay."

"The town is a crescent of pastel-colored adobe cubicles, topped by tiny patches of red tiled roofs, and occasional green coconut palms. A few buildings, taller or broader, stand out from the mass of one-storied dwellings—church, town hall and jail, covered market building, and a sprinkling of consulates and hotels. Little cotton mills, and soap and oil factories, operated intermittently, show that Acapulco once had industrial ambitions. The narrow winding streets are rarely crowded. Heat makes the air sticky, 'like hot fly-paper,' but visitors endure the climate to enjoy the town's tropical beauty.

Choked in Progress.

"Behind it rise the steep, cactus-covered Sierra Madres, which have throttled Acapulco's progress like fingers. There is no railroad to the interior, and less perfect harbors, such as Mazatlan and Manzanillo, have boomed because each has this advantage. So Acapulco has dreamed, 'When the railroad reaches here . . .' and meanwhile lapsed into a long sliepa.

"Cortes used its magnificent harbor in 1513, sending two brigantines on a voyage of exploration into the Gulf of California. But they reported no harbor equal to Acapulco's oval bay, nearly two miles wide. A hilly half-mile-wide peninsula between bay and ocean forms a natural breakwater, offering about four square miles of placid, almost land-locked shelter within earshot of Pacific breakers pounding against the rocky headlands outside.

"By 1550, trade at the port supported a little village, which the Spanish fortified with the grim gray fort of San Diego, still glowering above one tip of the town.

"The Aztec name for the settlement—Acapulco, 'place where the reeds abound'—was borne on trade winds around the world. Galleons from the Far East brought fragrant cargoes of gums and spice, of dark cotton prints and rice from India, rich brocaded silks from Japan, exquisite porcelains from China. Occasional slavers discharged cargoes of negroes to work nearby plantations, and legend claims that one brought a kidnaped princess, whose popularity is commemorated in the national Mexican girls' fiesta dress, the China Poblana costume of green-bordered red skirt, loose white embroidered blouse, and gay shawl.

"Export of silver bullion and specie from Acapulco originated the strange custom, still existing, of calling pesos, often made in China and stamped 'Republica de Mexico,' 'Mexican dollars.'

Sacked by Pirates.

"From Acapulco goods from the Orient journeyed inland over the tortuous rocky 'Camino Real,' a brigand-infested mountain trail to Mexico, D. F., and thence to Vera Cruz for reshipment to Spain. Transport was by strings of burros, or by slow ox carts with thick solid wooden discs for wheels. Buccaneers heard of Acapulco's wealth, and inevitably the town was sacked by pirates and its ships captured when leaving the harbor.

"There are only two seasons in Acapulco, both hot—steaming rainy summer and long parched winter. To 'air-condition' the town, an artificial cut was made through the hills of the peninsula shielding it from the sea, and this 'Abra de San Nicolas' admits cooling westerly sea breezes. Many homes are built facing the west.

"A few years ago a modern highway was completed from Acapulco to Mexico, D. F., nearly 300 miles away and a mile and a half above sea level. Vacationists can sail to Acapulco, motor via picturesque Tasco and Cuernavaca to Mexico, D. F., and return to the United States by rail. Automobiles and buses now spin along the new route, which crosses and recrosses the old 'Camino Real,' formerly so difficult as to be a 'good road for birds.'"

Hunters Fire Into Log and Kill Four Bears

Newport, Vt.—Three shots were fired into a hollow log—result, four bears. Irving Warner fired once and his companions fired two shots. On investigation they found that their shots had killed a 250-pound black bear and its three cubs, each weighing about 50 pounds.

Aged Must Be Able To Tell Addresses

Texas Residence For Five of Last Nine Years Required

The following article is the last of a series of four written to aid Texas people in knowing more about their qualification, or lack of qualification, for a pension from the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission.

Austin, March 4.—Long and varied lists of residences ranging from Texarkana to Brownsville are expected by Orville S. Carpenter, executive director-designate of the Old Age Assistance Commission, when applicants start naming places lived in during the last nine years as required by the new law.

The old-age assistance law requires that applicants for assistance have lived in Texas five out



There will be plenty of mail for T. C. Atwood, San Angelo, to look at for several months to come. Mr. Atwood is receiving applications from old persons in eleven West Texas counties who believe they should receive a monthly income from the state.

Born in Missouri, Mr. Atwood came to Texas in 1907 and has been a resident there ever since. For a number of years he was with the San Angelo Furniture Co. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club and is both an elder and a Sunday school superintendent in the First Presbyterian Church.

of the last nine years and one year continuously immediately preceding application.

"Assistance applicants should be able to name exact places in which they have resided—street numbers, etc.—and the length of time at each place during the last nine years," Mr. Carpenter said.

"Another requirement is that if the applicant has been convicted of a crime or crimes, he will be asked to tell the number of convictions and give the nature of the offense or offenses and the place or places of conviction regardless whether they were in Texas or not," he added.

PERSONALS

Miss Allie Halbert spent the week-end in Dallas.

Lea Allison of San Antonio spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn were in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Victoria Grimsley was in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. Leo Buck were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Rip Ward returned Wednesday from Austin where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of San Angelo spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, several days this week.

Miss Grace Draper returned Tuesday night from Austin where she went on business Monday afternoon.

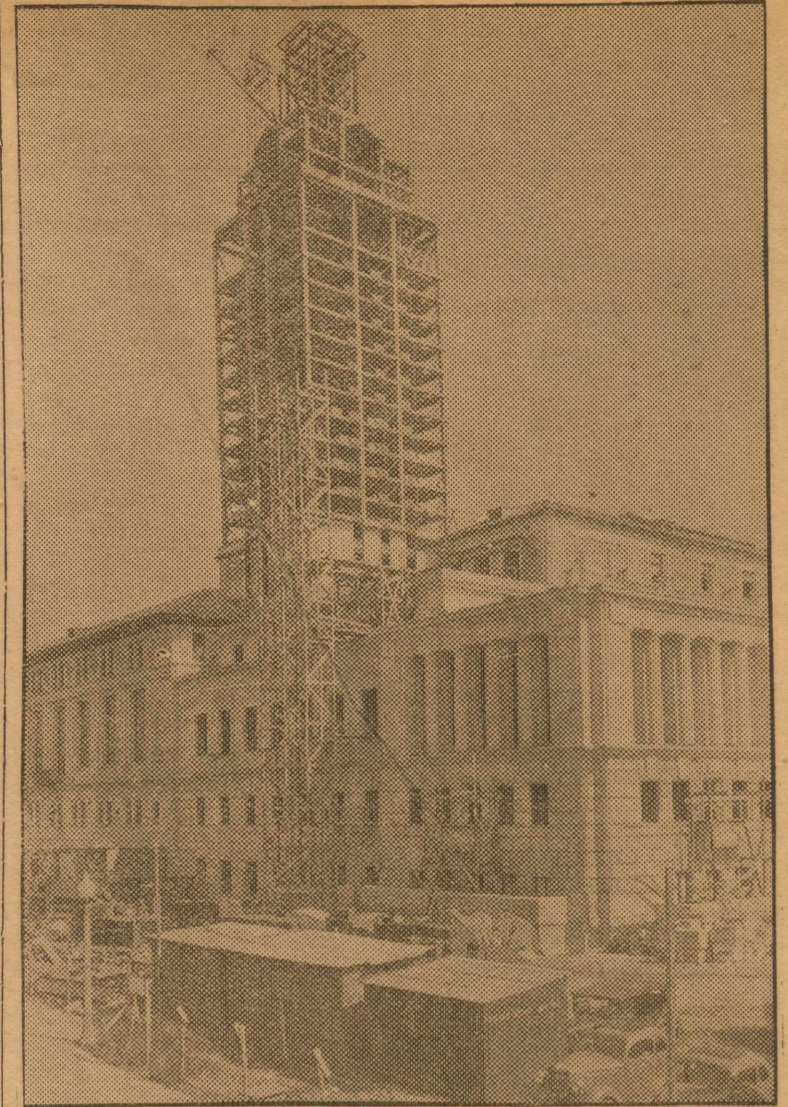
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley and daughter, Rena Glen, and Cathryn Trainer were in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Faye James, Miss Muriel Simmons and Miss Zella Lee Thorp of San Antonio visited here during the week-end.

Mrs. B. H. McLain and son, Bobby, returned Monday from Ballinger where her mother, Mrs. A. J. Voekel, is seriously ill.

W. A. Hampton of Ballinger, formerly superintendent of Humble Station A here, was a business visitor in Sonora Thursday.

New University Building Towering One



Administration-Library Building with tower, under construction at The University of Texas.

Austin, March 4.—In a short time the slightly and impressive tower of the Administration-Library Building of the University of Texas will be encased in stone facing. The construction of this 308-foot tower and the second unit of this central building upon the original 40-acre campus of the university will be completed this fall, perhaps by the time the next school year begins. The total cost of the new Ad-

ministration-Library Building, which occupies the site of the original Main Building, will be approximately \$2,800,000, including fixtures.

The tower will consist of twenty-eight book-stack stories, surmounted by an observation platform, clock and belfry. Fourteen floors will be used for stacks, six for offices, six for seminar rooms and two for special libraries.

RANCHMAN KILLS JAVELINA HOG NOT FAR FROM TOWN

After a Mexican had failed to rope a javelina hog on the Sawyer Ranch, six miles from Sonora, Wednesday morning Pat Cooper brought the animal down with a shot from a shotgun.

The animal, which had well-developed tusks, is of what is known as the peccary family which authorities say range from Texas to Paraguay, South America. The species killed Wednesday morning was a grizzled type with a distinct whitish collar. Another species is described by an authority as being "white-lipped, chiefly blackish with whitish cheeks."

Animals of the peccary family move in groups and do their prowling principally at night.

Station A Woman Recovering

Mrs. W. B. McShan of Station A is recovering from an illness of influenza. She has been ill for several days.

W. M. S. MISSION STUDY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Rev. T. O. Rorie led the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society in a study of "Stewardship Life," Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Plans for the "trip around the world," which will be March 18, were discussed.

Members present were: Mesdames O. L. Richardson, A. W. Awalt, B. H. McLain, J. Franklin Howell, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, T. O. Rorie,

George B. Hamilton, J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, J. T. McClelland, W. E. James, R. K. Muckleroy, Robert Rees.

Mrs. Brown at Bank This Week

Mrs. Maysie Brown who has been ill of influenza for several weeks was able to start back to work at the bank Wednesday morning.

Carry your driver's license in leather case on steering column. Buy now. 3-in-1 Service Sta.—adv.

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The beauty of a radio news bulletin is that if you fail to catch part of it you can always get out the paper and see what it is.—Milwaukee Journal.

Gold in the ocean waters is said to be worth twenty-eight thousand billion dollars. Well, anyway, the world has one great liquid asset.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Sonoran's Father Taken Home
Preston Prater, Raymon Morgan and G. W. Archer went to San Antonio Saturday to take Mr. Prater's father, Arthur Prater, to his home in Melvin. The elder Mr. Prater has been seriously ill for several weeks and recently has been confined in a San Antonio hospital.

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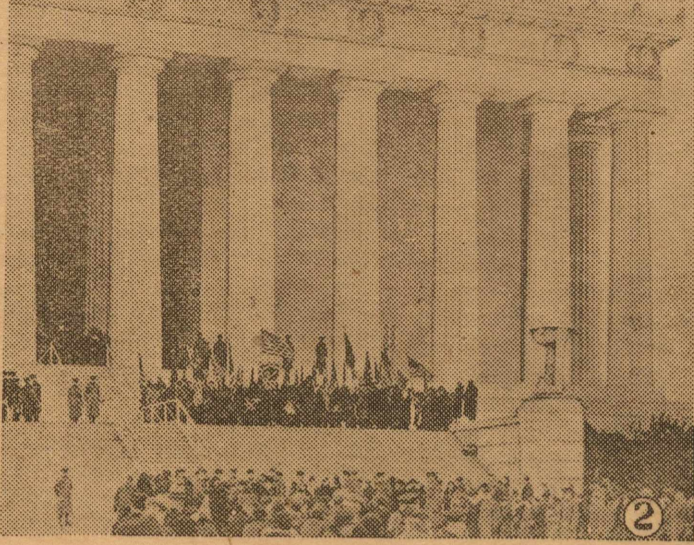
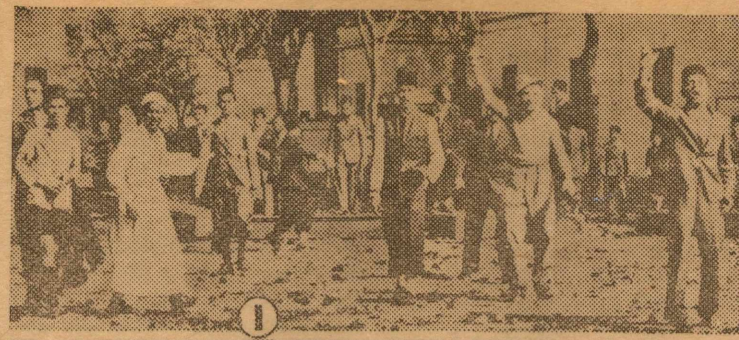
Treasurer's Report

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Nov. 9 to Feb. 15, 1936, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last report	1,428.71	
To amount received since last report	158.23	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. A		161.62
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.16
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		.16
Amount to balance	1,425.00	
	\$1,586.94	\$1,586.94
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last report	5,130.28	
To amount received since last report	5,894.61	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. B		3,848.32
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		135.49
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		85.45
Amount to balance	6,955.63	
	\$11,024.89	\$11,024.89
GENERAL FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last report	2,167.64	
To amount received since last report	9,501.63	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. C		2,482.05
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		235.10
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		60.08
Amount to balance	8,992.04	
	\$11,669.27	\$11,669.27
COURTHOUSE AND JAIL—4th Class		
Balance last report	6,464.20	
To amount received since last report	1,897.12	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		27.80
Amount to balance	8,333.02	
	\$8,361.32	\$8,361.32
"A" BOND FUND		
Balance last report	2,986.85	
To amount received since last report	3,218.19	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. E		2,410.71
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		80.02
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		60.01
Amount to balance	3,654.31	
	\$6,205.04	\$6,205.04
"B" BOND FUND		
Balance last report	5,278.24	
To amount received since last report	3,075.16	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. F		2,206.67
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		75.08
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		55.00
Amount to balance	6,016.65	
	\$8,353.40	\$8,353.40
"C" BOND FUND		
Balance last report	3,703.78	
To amount received since last report	2,602.88	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. —		545.77
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		62.60
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		.55
Amount to balance	5,697.74	
	6,306.66	\$6,306.66
SPECIAL ROAD AVAILABLE FUND		
Balance last report	427.84	
Amount to balance	427.84	
	\$ 427.84	\$ 427.84
SPECIAL ROAD BOND 1931 FUND		
Balance last report	461.23	
To amount received since last report	756.80	
By amount paid out since last report, Ex. —		249.20
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		.76
By amt. per cent com. on amt. paid out		.25
Amount to balance	967.82	
	\$1,218.03	\$1,218.03
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance last report	273.39	
To amount received since last report	1,133.87	
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received		25.13
Amount to balance	1,383.13	
	\$1,408.26	\$1,408.26
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund	balance	1,425.00
Road and Bridge Fund	"	6,955.63
General County Fund	"	8,992.04
C. and J. Fund	"	8,333.02
"A" Bond Fund	"	3,654.31
"B" Bond Fund	"	6,016.65
"C" Bond Fund	"	5,697.74
Available Fund	"	427.84
1931 Bond Fund	"	967.82
Public Improvement Fund	"	1,383.13
Total		43,753.18
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
9 S. R. Bonds, 1931 series, 1,000.00 each		9,000.00
14 School House 1929 bonds, 2,000.00 each		28,000.00
10 S. H. Bonds, 1925 series, 500.00 each		5,000.00
2 Ellis Co. Bonds		2,000.00
6 Jefferson Co. Bonds		6,000.00
8 Archer Co. Bonds		8,000.00
2 Val Verde Co. Bonds		2,000.00
12 Sutton Co. Series "A" Bonds		12,000.00
Total		\$72,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS		
County of Sutton		
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.		
MRS. A. J. SMITH, County Treasurer.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Feb., 1936.		
(SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,		
County Court, Sutton Co., Texas		

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Students rioting in the streets of Calro, Egypt, against British control. 2—View during the Lincoln birthday ceremonies at the Lincoln memorial in Washington which President Roosevelt attended. 3—Gur crews of the Italian Alpine forces operating under fire on the northern front in Ethiopia.

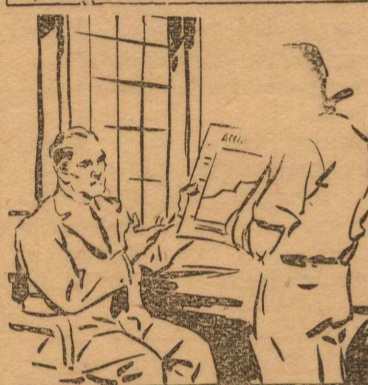
FORMER STATE OFFICIAL AGAIN IN TEXAS



Private law practice in Dallas was begun this week by Gerald C. Mann, former secretary of state, who for the last seven months has been in Washington as representative of the Texas Planning Board. A total of \$3,600,000 in Works Progress Administration projects have been approved for Texas during Mr. Mann's time in Washington, it was pointed out this week. These projects include such works as historical industrial survey, underground water survey, taxation survey, mineral resources investigation, educational research, and a \$6,600 "business research survey."

Control your thoughts, and your tongue will not misbehave.—Dean E. V. White.

TRAFFIC TIPS



THE REPEATER

The accident "repeater" so-called, is an unfortunate person who doesn't seem to be satisfied with just one accident. His is usually a medical or a psychiatric case. He is a veritable glutton for punishment and the frequent accident jolts apparently fail to shake him loose from the shackles of carelessness.

Repeaters among motorists are extremely common. Investigations made by certain commercial concerns during recent years reveal that the few drivers have the most accidents. Five, six or eight crashes have not been uncommon while in one case a certain victim lived through thirteen smash-ups.

There are repeaters among road hogs, weavers and other chance takers; among speeders and drinking drivers. Underlying causes of accident proneness may include worry, fatigue, poor health, chronic drowsiness, hysteria, incompetence, poor reaction time, melancholia, etc.

Where correction of such conditions is possible, accident proneness is often cured. Where causes cannot be remedied employers have wisely changed the occupations of their men.

Miss Johnnie Allison spent the week-end in Weatherford as a guest of Miss Madeline Lee and her sister, Miss Margaret Lee, of Mertzon.

Miss Lita Ray visited in Fort Worth during the week-end.

CANDIDATE



ROY SANDORF, Candidate for Governor—Stands for Payment of Old Age Pensions as voted by the people; Health and Education of the Youth; Equal Taxation and Equal Opportunities for All.

SONORA PEOPLE DO WELL ON MEXICO FISHING TRIP

Excellent fishing in a country where the livestock and the range look mighty good was reported last week by four Sonora residents who returned from a five-day trip to a river sixty miles beyond Piedras Negras, Mexico.

Those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armour and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison. They were joined at the fishing spot by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bohne of Monterey, friends of the Armours for many years.

Mr. Harrison says that the party caught three hundred fish ranking in size to five pounds. They enjoyed their sport in a river that heads in a spring-fed lake.

No difficulty was experienced by the party with regard to new fishing regulations adopted recently by Mexico. No license was required because they fished on privately owned land. Passports cost \$1 each and \$1 bond was required for the car.

One who lacks ambition does not even flirt with success.—Dean E. V. White.

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The kangaroo, according to a naturalist, is like the elephant in that it never forgets. Unfortunately it is neither to elephants nor to kangaroos that we lend money now and then.—Humorist.

A full stomach does not appease a hungry soul.—Dean E. V. White.

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**LAW OF THE SEA
COULD BE EMULATED
ON STATE HIGHWAYS**

There is an unwritten law of the sea that is followed religiously—namely, the desire to save life. Such rules as the following, adhered to with sincerity, would save life a hundred-fold:

1. Before making a turn, get in traffic lane nearest desired direction.
2. The rear vision mirror is for something beside looking for traffic officers—watch cars behind you.
3. Never take chances in passing and do not crowd the right-of-way. Saving seconds is no excuse for causing one unnecessary risk of life.
4. Learn the feel of the car on the road, like the captain does his ship. Study the action of the car on the dry pavement, wet pavement, gravel road and icy road. Even the highest ability is not one hundred per cent perfect in driving.
5. Take driving seriously; you are probably no smarter than the last person whose neck was broken on a windshield. The smartest men (supposedly) meet with unfortunate disaster through gross carelessness.

Courtesy is not a sign of weakness; it is a sign of character and wisdom, and the ability to be foresighted and obliging.

The sea captain doesn't unnecessarily take chances when they can be avoided, but he willingly risks his life and his ship to prevent an accident or aid another vessel in distress. But automobile drivers willfully risk their own lives as well as the lives of others, for no good reason at all; it doesn't make sense.

If ordinary rules of common sense and courtesy were followed in driving (unwritten laws), accidents would be caused only by freak circumstances.—Nolan County News.

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**Bill Passed Friday
By House Provides
For Pest Fighting**

Charles L. South Explains That Senate Bill May or May Not Include \$460,000

The House of Representatives Friday of last week passed a \$460,000 appropriation item for screw-worm control, the day after an item of \$30,000 was passed for research work in connection with blowfly control.

In a letter to the NEWS Charles L. South, representative from the twenty-first district, tells of the appropriation item.

Mr. South sent a copy of a letter from Henry A. Wallace, secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, to Daniel W. Bell, acting director of the budget. Mr. Wallace's letter tells in detail of the method of use suggested for the \$460,000 if and when it is available.

Included in the tabulation material of how the money would be spent are the following items:

"Regional headquarters in the Southwest, including supervision, purchase of supplies, and miscellaneous materials for distribution in Southwestern states—\$55,220."
"Educational work in Texas—\$85,570."

The amount of the \$460,000 set aside for "educational and control work in the Southwest" is \$234,110.

Mr. South's letter contains the following in regard to the likelihood of the ultimate passage of the \$460,000 bill:

"These items, I presume, are still subject to change.

"I have no way of knowing, of course, whether the Senate bill will include the \$460,000 appropriation, but I am hopeful that it will. As I may have stated before, the only thing which has caused me any uneasiness since the House bill was written is the fact that the Budget Bureau had not approved this item. This condition will still doubtless obtain when the Senate bill is drawn. I have kept in touch with both Senators, and they assure me that they will do all within their power to see that it is included."

**Baby Given
Party On First
Birthday Anniversary**

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Allen gave a party for her infant son, Charles Brent. It was his first birthday. Balloons were given as favors.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Those present were: Sally Dawn Prater, Howard Lee Willis, Claude Lee Prater, Bobby Gene Prater, Billy Bryan Savell, Charlie Evans Yantis, John Stanley Hamby, J. W. Thomas.

**Jolly Joker
Club Guests of
Mrs. Tom White**

Members of the Jolly Joker bridge club enjoyed a party Thursday night of last week when Mrs. Tom White entertained them and one guest, Mrs. Preston Prater, at her home.

Pie and coffee were served to: Mesdames Andrew Moore, Nolan Kennedy, Hilton Turney, Ernest McClelland, Sam Thomas, Henry Decker.

Mrs. Moore was awarded high score.

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

Thought for the Week

Occasionally people ask a pastor what his program is: I always answer:

"To have my church building as beautiful as possible; to have the worship as reverent and in keeping with the dignity of true worship as I can; to sing songs that have the best of the ages in them; to preach sermons that have a large spiritual and mental content."

"Always to avoid as far as possible having a church building that makes one depressed; to avoid any songs or remarks by the pastor or leader that drops to small town pettiness; to avoid any tendency for the church work to become merely a friction center."

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.

**Sonora Track Teams
Will Take Part in
Veribest Events**

**Money and Transportation Needed
To Take Pupils To Meets
in West Texas Towns**

When school youths clad in spiked shoes, running pants and jerseys are seen cavorting around a cinder path spring is not far away.

Sonora school pupils under fifteen years of age Tuesday competed in the first track meet of the 1936 season and the group composed of high school students defeated "all comers" in the afternoon's events.

Runner-up teams were made up of seventh grade pupils, Mexican pupils of L. W. Elliott School and elementary school students. The high school boys' points totaled twenty-two.

An exhibition half mile run was made by Kenneth Babcock who stepped the distance in two minutes and nineteen seconds. Three high school relay teams also competed in a mile run.

Saturday the Sonora senior and junior age boys will compete in the invitation track meet at Veribest when a large number of West Texas teams will be present.

Boys who will make the trip to Veribest are:

Seniors: Babcock, F. Archer, M. Elliott, Roueche, R. Trainer, Vehle.

Juniors: Vernon Morris, Stokes, Taylor, E. Archer, O. B. Higgins, Robert Allen Simmons.

O. P. Adams, coach, said after the meet Tuesday that the time made in the various events might well be considered very good as track conditions were not of the best. He hopes to take his boys to a number of meets in this section between now and the district competition in April but is beset with the problem of securing funds for transportation and other expenses in connection with the trips.

Vernon Morris was high point man with 11 1/4. Following him were S. H. Stokes with 6 1/4, O. B. Higgins with 5 1/2 and Jim Taylor with 3 3/4 points.

Events and winners Tuesday afternoon were:

50-yard dash: Morris, Stokes, Higgins, Taylor. Time: 5.5.

100-yard dash: Morris, Stokes, Taylor, E. Archer. Time: 11.

Quarter-Mile Relay: High School, L. W. Elliott School, Elementary School, Seventh Grade. High School team: Morris, Stokes, Taylor, E. Archer. Time: 52.

Now we know why they call 'em Baby Bonds—because every baby in the land is going to have to help pay for 'em some day.—Columbus Dispatch.

**Picnic Given,
Thursday Afternoon
For Seventh Grade**

Thursday after school the seventh grade pupils hiked to the five-mile hill on the Del Rio highway where they enjoyed games and a picnic supper.

Sandwiches, weiners, pickles, potato chips, cookies, fruit and marshmallows were served to:

Jack Bingham, Marjorie Davis, Marjorie Bingham, Sam Odom, Myron Morris, Leon Morris, Louise Morris, Bob Thomas, Juanita Cartwright, Merle Ory, Dock Simmons, Lillie Owens, Libby Jo Wallace, Sue Glasscock, Rex Hutcherson, R. W. Hill, Marion Adams, Glenn Chadwick, James D. Trainer, Clayton White.

Misses Rena McQuary, Sara Ory, Bertha Deal, Annie Duncan, Mary Emily Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Walter E. Willis.

**Party Given
At Logan Ranch
Saturday Night**

Emmalou Logan entertained several friends with a party at her ranch home Saturday night.

Outdoor games were played during the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, deviled eggs, cake and punch were served.

Those enjoying the Logan hospitality were:

Jo Ann Marion, Cathryn Trainer, Emma Sessions, Mattie Mae Friess, Mary Alice Rorie, Joyce McGilvray, Wilna Hamer, Bobbie Halbert, Lucretia Marion.

Richard Vehle, Marion Elliott, L. M. Roueche, Bob Jackson, Wesley Sawyer, J. O. Mills, Curt Schwiening, Robert Shapleigh, Bill Seahorn and Ponce Coates of Ozona, Walter E. Willis, B. H. McLain.

**B. Y. P. U.
Given Party
By J. H. Brasher, Jr.**

J. H. Brasher, Jr. was host to the members of the B. Y. P. U. Wednesday night of last week at his home.

Various table games provided entertainment.

Chocolate pudding and muffins were served.

His guests were:

Misses Ida Belle Sykes, Sara Ory, Victoria Grimsley, Madge Churchill of Fort Worth, Lillie Owens, Margaret Schwiening, Viba Holland, Virginia McGhee, Serena Trainer, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Messrs. Bobbie Allison, B. F. Grimsley, Zearl Holland, Mrs. Ethelda Holland, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.

**Pastime Club
Entertained By
Mrs. Hutcherson**

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained the Pastime Club with three tables of forty-two.

Individual cherry pies and tea were served to the following club members:

Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, W. E. James, R. D. Trainer, Orion Brown, W. E. Caldwell, Hi Eastland, O. G. Babcock, W. D. Wallace, Joel Shelton. Mrs. Rees held high score.

Some disaffection has been in evidence at the winter Olympics, but nothing of a critical nature. We believe that hurling the defly is a summer event.—Portland Oregonian.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

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**FIRST BLOOD OF
REVOLUTION NOT
SHED AT BOSTON.**

THE FIRST BLOOD SHED IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAS THAT OF WM. FRENCH, AN AMERICAN, WHO WAS KILLED BY A BRITISH SOLDIER, MARCH 12, 1775, IN WESTMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS. HIS TOMB IN THE CHURCH YARD OF A WESTMINSTER CHURCH QUAINLY STATES:
"IN MEMORY OF WM. FRENCH WHO WAS SHOT AT WESTMINSTER, MARCH 12, 1775, BY THE HAND OF CRUEL MINISTERIAL TOOLS OF GEORGE THE 3rd AT THE COURT-HOUSE AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE 22nd YEAR OF HIS AGE."

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Postal Receipts Less Last Month
Receipts at the Sonora postoffice in February showed a starting drop from the amount of business done in the same month last year. T. C. Murray, postmaster said this week that \$441.78 business was done in February this year. In February, 1935, \$620.35 was done.

Mrs. Allen Lightfoot of Abilene, who has been the guest of her son, Preston C. Lightfoot, and Mrs. Lightfoot left Tuesday morning for her home.

Mrs. Hightower's Father Better
F. B. Carter of Mertzton, father of Mrs. Alton Hightower, who is seriously ill of pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital is somewhat improved. Mrs. Hightower is with her father.

Sonora Ranchman in Hospital
Joe Berger, who is ill of throat trouble, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday afternoon. He was better yesterday.

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Women's Interests

Society Notes

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Velma Shurley
Will Again Direct
P. T. A. Members

Organization Votes To Spend Money For Curtain On School Stage

In the annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Velma Shurley was chosen to direct the activities of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association for the 1936-1937 school year.

Mrs. Shurley has been in charge of the organization this year.

Others who were elected were:

First vice-president, Mrs. B. H. McLain; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Morrow; third vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Awalt; secretary, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, honorary vice-president of the sixth district, is vice-president-at-large of the Sonora unit.

The objects and aims of vocational guidance in the modern edu-

Babcock as the rendering to the child of the necessary assistance in helping him, or her choose the correct means of making a livelihood. Crowded professions, unemployment and modern inventions make the problem a greater one today than it ever has been, Mrs. Babcock explained.

An address was made by B. H. McLain concerning present day objectives of schools and the newer trends in education. Education now is done to a great extent by letting the child act out the knowledge that is being given him, Mr. McLain declared.

It was voted that the association would cooperate with the state highway department in its efforts to build roadside parks near Sonora. The department had asked, through Mrs. Shurley, that either money or shrubs be contributed. It had been suggested that the organization supply the bricks needed for an oven in the park on the Ozona highway.

Minutes of the last meeting and of an executive board session were read by Mrs. B. H. McLain, secretary, and approval voted.

Fifty dollars is to be spent by the association toward the total cost of a curtain for the stage of the auditorium in the elementary school. The curtain is to be a memorial to the late Miss Vivian Ball, former principal. The school board is to supply the remainder of the money needed for the curtain.

It was voted that the association should go ahead with plans made some time ago for the alteration and improvement of the stage in the auditorium of the elementary school. The work is to be done by the school board.

Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and Miss Rena McQuary also had parts on the Tuesday program. Miss McQuary's fifth grade won the attendance prize.

Just-Us
Club Entertained
Monday Afternoon

Mrs. R. A. Halbert was hostess to the Just-Us Club members and guests when she entertained with four tables of bridge at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hix Hall was declared winner of high club prize and Mrs. Preston Prater, high guest. Mrs. J. S. Glasscock was rewarded with high cut prize.

Club members present were: Mesdames Hix Hall, J. S. Glasscock, Libb Wallace, J. Franklin Howell, Edgar Shurley.

Guests included: Mesdames James Yantis, of Lawton, Oklahoma, Preston Prater, Sam Thomas, Ernest McClelland, Tom White, A. C. Elliott, B. M. Halbert, Jr., John Fields, Collier Shurley.

Miss Alice Karnes and Miss Nann Karnes.

A salad plate was served.

Music Club
Meets With Mrs.
Baker Thursday

Members of the Sonora Music Club met in regular session Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Sterling Baker. The program was as follows:

Mrs. F. T. Jones, "Walter Damosch"; Mrs. Joel Shelton, "Victor Herbert"; Mrs. Claudia Sanders, "Deems Taylor." Two Victor Herbert selections, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Because You're You," were sung by Miss Marie Watkins and Walter E. Willis.

The hostess served a delicious chicken plate.

You'll Like To Know This About
Making More Appetizing Salads

A Kitchen Chautauqua Chat by Mrs. Johnetta Howard
(Cooking School — SONORA — March 23 and 24)

There is one especially happy thing that every woman should know and consider about salads—often a salad will make a meal. As a main course it frequently solves the menu problem on some particularly difficult day.

If the weather be warm, a crisp salad stimulates the lagging appetite, especially if you accent its cool refreshment by serving one contrasting hot dish. This may be merely a cup of heated canned soup, a plate of hot bread, a toasted sandwich, a health-giving vegetable, or an egg or cheese surprise.

Luscious salads are legion and are tempting to the average appetite no matter what the weather or the season. Before suggesting some of my pet versions, I am listing some rules of general and great importance.

Contrasts Are Desirable

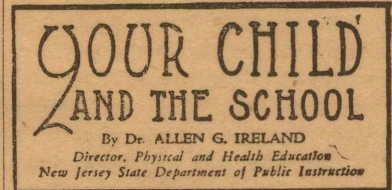
The first and most essential one is the chemistry dictum that oil and water do not mix. Dry your lettuce. Drain your vegetables and fruits.

Emphasize contrasts—in flavor, texture and color. A bland base, like tuna fish, or cream cheese, requires a bit of pickle, a nut, some celery, an apple, or the like. A golden peach stuffed with cream cheese is improved by surrounding it with bright red cherries. A criss-cross of anchovies on potato salad hills achieves three contrasts, and thereby delights the epicure. Even the salad greens are more alluring if you use a little of several varieties as a base for full-meal salads.

Marinate vegetables, meat and most fish, and set in your refrigerator for an hour before mixing with other ingredients. But lightly, please. By marinating, we mean to let these salad bases stand in a rather tart French dressing.

Avoid lavish quantities of dressing. Use just enough to moisten and coat each component part. Be sparing with sugar in any dressing.

Emergency Shelf Helpful
Use two implements in combin-



Safeguarding Athletics

With more boys and girls going to high school and with the increase in athletic activities today, there is one important thing we mustn't forget. I refer to the strenuous nature of some sports and the unknown existence of certain defects and health conditions in students.

The sports are all right and they are needed. They do a piece of educational work which is not so well accomplished in any other way. But too frequently the procedure is wrong. Perhaps it is a case of overenthusiasm. At any rate there are boys and girls playing on school teams who have no right to be there. Sometimes tuberculosis is present, or there may be an obscure disease of the kidneys or the heart. Hernia is another defect not always known to the person afflicted with it. Poorly healed injuries and operation scars should also be considered.

Fortunately, high school principals and coaches are increasingly recognizing the importance of having every candidate for an athletic team examined by a physician, which is the point I want to recommend. Such an examination should be given to the entire squad before the start of practice. It should be extensive in scope and thorough in quality. Preferably the examination should be conducted by school physicians. It is seldom as successful when left to parents and family physicians. But regardless of who does it, perfect health should be one inflexible requirement in athletic competition.

Bringing school and home together will be discussed next week by Dr. Ireland.

Art Exhibit
at School Five
Days of Next Week

For five days next week Sutton county people will have an opportunity of seeing reproductions of the works of artists of many generations and will at the same time be assisting in the purchase of pictures for school children in Sonora to enjoy.

The exhibit, in the elementary school auditorium, is being sponsored by the Sonora Art Club which secured the pictures with the cooperation of B. H. McLain, superintendent.

Beginning on Monday and lasting through Friday, reproductions of 150 masterpieces will be shown. Represented will be pictures portraying the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools of art. Landscapes, portraits, marine subjects and pastoral scenes will be included.

A small admission fee is to be charged and the proceeds are to be used in buying pictures for the schoolrooms. Pupils this week were busy at work selling tickets in an effort to secure for their room a picture which will be awarded the room selling the most tickets if the net amount made totals \$80.

Mrs. Maysie Brown of the club is publicity chairman and the exhibit committee is composed of Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona, Mrs. M. O. Britt and Mrs. M. M. Stokes.

Bridge Club
Entertained By
Mrs. P. J. Taylor

Las Amigas Club members and guests were entertained Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. P. J. Taylor. The colors, yellow and green, were featured throughout the party. Shrubs and roses were given as prizes.

Club members present were: Mesdames Sam Karnes, Collier Shurley, Tom White, Nolan Kennedy, John Fields, R. C. Vicars.

Misses Nann Karnes, Alice Karnes, Ada Steen.

Mrs. Taylor's guests were: Mesdames James Yantis of Lawton, Oklahoma, R. A. Halbert, Edgar Shurley.

At the close of the games Miss Nann Karnes held high club score and Mrs. Fields held second high. Mrs. Halbert won high guest award.

An attractively arranged salad plate was served.

Bristow New P.T.A.
General Secretary

Annual Convention in Milwaukee in Month of May

Washington, D. C., March 4.—William H. Bristow of New Cumberland, Pa., was appointed General Secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, recently.

Mr. Bristow brings a wide experience in the field of education to his new duties. Educated at Missouri State Teachers College, Pennsylvania University, Teachers College, Columbia University, he served as assistant director of secondary education for Pennsylvania from 1925 to 1931. For the past five years, he was director of the bureau of school curriculum for the Pennsylvania State Department of Education. He is also a member of many educational organizations, among which are the Department of Superintendence, National Education Association and the Pennsylvania Social Work Conference.

Mr. Bristow is in charge of the national office of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Washington, D. C.

The fortieth annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 11-15. The theme of the convention will be "Relation of the Home to Character Formation."

The preliminary program of the convention appears in the February issue of the National Congress Bulletin.

It was the sense of the Executive Committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, at its meeting in January, that it should cooperate in the following national activities within the scope of its policies:

Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Statue of Liberty, celebration of the Sesqui-centennial of the U. S. Constitution, and the observation of the thirteenth National Music Week, May 3-9, 1936.

Kitchen Chautauqua
Set For Two Days
at High School

Second Annual Cooking School Announced For March 23rd and 24th

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of the NEWS second annual Cooking School, with the cooperation of Sonora merchants and national advertisers, Monday and Tuesday afternoon, March 23 and 24.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given both days by Mrs. Johnetta Howard of the Southern Newspaper Features organization of Dallas.

"The Kitchen Chautauqua" is the name which Mrs. Howard will use this year in conducting her school. Last year several hundred women enjoyed the demonstrations on the stage of the high school auditorium. The "Kitchen Chautauqua" will be held in the auditorium this year, use of which was granted the NEWS by B. H. McLain, superintendent, acting for the school board.

New Feature This Year

A cake contest to be held the second afternoon of the school is expected to be an interesting feature this year.

Cakes may be entered by Sutton county women only and after the contest they will be sold by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association which is in charge of this particular part of the "Kitchen Chautauqua."

Judging of the cakes will be by Mrs. Howard who will have no knowledge of who baked any particular cake.

Questions will be answered by Mrs. Howard each afternoon as a part of her program. Any particular problem about cooking that bothers a housewife will be answered by Mrs. Howard, a trained specialist in the culinary arts, to the best of her ability.

To Come Here From Ozona

In speaking of her two days program recently Mrs. Howard said: "With more than thirty-five per cent of the family income going out for what we eat, it is most important that we give every attention possible to this great and master of all arts—cooking."

Mrs. Howard will come to Sonora from Ozona where she will conduct a "Kitchen Chautauqua" on Thursday and Friday of the week before. The Ozona Stockman and Ozona merchants are cooperating in her appearance there.

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Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of March 1

1836—Delegates assembled in convention declared Texas independent of Mexico on March 2.

1836—Sam Houston was unanimously chosen commander-in-chief of the Texas army on March 4.

1836—The Alamo fell under the rapid fire of Santa Anna on March 6.

1837—On March 1 the Senate vote for recognition of Texas.

1845—The Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution for the annexation of Texas as a state in the Union on March 1.

1861—On March 2 the people of Texas voted to secede from the Union.

1861—On March 4 Gov. Sam Houston issued a proclamation declaring Texas a free and independent sovereignty.

1885—The cornerstone of the new capital was laid March 2.

(By T. S. College for Women)

Scouts "Make" \$14 With Friday Program

Four New Boys Become Members of Mexican Boys' Group

With a program featured by an investiture ceremony inducting four Mexican boys into Boy Scouts of America about \$14 was realized for the Mexican Boys' Troop 25 Scout work Friday night.

Adolph Flores, Scoutmaster, directed the boys in the ceremony wherein Cecilo Cardona, Ysidro Virgen, Alberto Tyarena and Theo Virgen, Jr., became Scouts. Roy E. Aldwell, chairman of the Troop 19 committee, spoke briefly to the new Scouts and presented their Tenderfoot badges. Preceding the ceremony Theo Virgen, business man in the Mexican district, told in Spanish of the Boy Scout work among his people.

Eleven girls, each in a uniform made up of white waist, black skirt and black kerchief, executed perfectly a drill-and-song number to piano accompaniment by Miss Bertha Teague. The girls were trained by Mrs. A. L. Baker, wife of the principal of the L. W. Elliott School where the program was held.

Four Scouts dramatized a camping scene and another group demonstrated tumbling that they have been taught at the school.

In a concluding number "Lillie Rose Eggplant" became the bride of "George Washington Peanuts," a mock wedding in which the officiating "clergyman" was the "Rev. Tiem Tite." The part of the minister was played by the Rev. T. O. Rorie who read a humorous bit which created much laughter as it "united" a diminutive bride, and an "oversize" bridegroom.

Mexican P.T.A. Met Wednesday

At a meeting of the Mexican Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday night, at the L. W. Elliott School, committees were appointed to plant roses and shrubs around the schoolyard. Plans were discussed for a stunt night which will be given soon. The organization will meet in the home of Mrs. Adolph Flores Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Louise Brown resigned as president Wednesday; her position is now held by Mrs. Flores, who has been vice-president.

Fourteen Cases of Mumps Here

Miss Gertrude Babcock, second grade teacher at the L. W. Elliott School, has been ill of mumps at her home since Tuesday. Mrs. A. L. Baker is teaching in her absence. Two pupils of the school were sent home Wednesday and eleven Thursday before noon. All were believed to have mumps.

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Widely Distributed Folder, in Colors, Tells of West Texas and Devil's River Country

Dallas, March 4.—West Texas, including Sonora, is receiving widespread publicity in a colorful folder which is being distributed throughout the nation as part of the work of the state department of information for Texas Centennial celebrations.

The folder, attractively printed in three colors, extends an invitation to all America to visit the Texas Centennial celebrations. A general description of the state is followed by a more detailed account of the attractions and resources of the sectional divisions and the back page presents a short outline of the Texas historical period now being commemorated in the state-wide Centennial observance.

The section, referring to West Texas, is headed: "See West Texas. Land of Distances—Great Ranches—Last Frontier of Old West." The content follows:

"Fort Worth is referred to in the Southwest as 'Where the West Begins.' It is the fourth largest city in Texas, leading cattle market of the state and one of the major cattle markets of America. An important transportation center, Fort Worth is headquarters city for stockman, the rancher, and the oil man of West Texas.

"Heading west from Fort Worth, the traveler takes U. S. Highway 80, often called the 'Broadway of America.' This splendid ribbon of pavement stretches on to El Paso through as rugged and scenic a country as is offered in America. After a short drive, you'll pass through Weatherford, nationally known for its watermelons, then on to Mineral Wells, a health resort as renowned as any of Europe's famous spas.

"Beyond Mineral Wells, the highway brings you through the famous Ranger-Eastland oil fields, on to Abilene. Here paved trails cross. You make your choice—whether to visit San Angelo and head for Eldorado, Sonora, Del Rio on the border, and the marvelously scenic Devil's River country,

or push west through Sweetwater, Big Spring, historic Pecos and on to El Paso. Either trip offers thrilling attractions. If time permits you'll wish to make both.

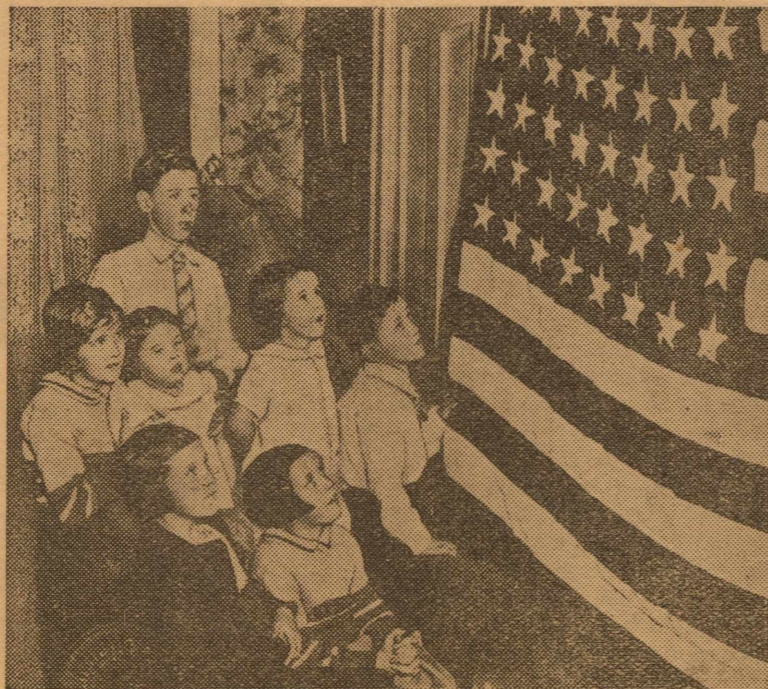
"The 'Big Bend' country, south of Alpine, probably provides the best place to see the Old West as it really was. However, cattle ranches are common in West Texas and the visitor in most any locality witnesses this colorful occupation in operation. Dude or guest ranches are to be found in various sections.

Davis Mountains Appealing
"West of the Pecos' is a region still more or less untouched by civilization, a region abounding in natural attractions to lure the visitor who seeks to avoid the beaten path. Within this territory are found rocks of nearly every geological age represented in Texas. The altitude ranges from less than 200 feet in the lower Pecos valley to a plateau of about 4,000 feet above sea level, with numerous mountains attaining altitudes of 5,000, 6,000, 7,000 feet and more. Guadalupe peak in the Guadalupe range, Culberson county, is the highest point in Texas, reaching 9,500 feet. The Davis mountains of Jeff Davis county, have a number of elevations of 5,000 to 7,500 feet.

Canyon Interesting Sight
"One of the natural wonders of America, the towering walls of the Grand Canyon of Saint Helena, is found on the Rio Grande. Here the rock-bound banks rise to 2,500 feet above the river bed on the American side and more than 2,750 feet on the Mexican bank. The canyon extends 14 miles. The precipitous banks do not permit scaling. Travelers must explore the entire length or return the way they came.

"West Texas is America's last frontier. It offers untold opportunities for those who wish to go forward with the NEW America of the Southwest. Climate, soil, warm sunshine all year around, abundant crops, low-priced lands—nature does her part in aiding hardy Americans in this winning of the West."

President Sent Them This Flag



Austin Gannon of Boston (standing in rear), with six of his seven younger brothers and sisters looking at the new flag which was sent them at the order of President Roosevelt. Austin, who is thirteen years old, had been promised the flag that draped the coffin of his father, a World war veteran who died last August. When the flag didn't come he complained to the President.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Our Tuesday night meeting was begun by playing chain tag and after this there was a message relay in which the Flying Eagle Patrol was successful. The Rattlesnake Patrol and the Longhorn boys were second and third.

Kenneth Babcock was appointed Troop Scribe.

An inter-patrol advancement contest is to end March 31. It is an annual affair and the winning patrol will get a beautiful banner for its work. Last year the Longhorn Patrol won.

A talk, illustrated by stereopticon slides, was made by O. G. Babcock, member of the troop committee. Scenes from New Mexico, Arizona, California and Wyoming were shown.

Twenty-three Scouts and three "Scouters" were present at the meeting. W. D. Martin and daughter, Margaret Ada, were guests.

Troop 19 and Troop 25, made up of Mexican boys, this week received the certificate showing their registration as a chartered troop for another year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. J. Griggs visited her sister in Miles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell left Tuesday for a motor trip to Fort Worth and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening, several days this week.

Mrs. A. L. Ohlenburg, Mrs. J. R. Kinste and Miss Lucille Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hampton in Ballinger Monday.

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Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Ramblings and ruminations: The chapter of a pneumatic riveter at Forty-fifth and Broadway . . . Crowds of idly curious watching the steel workers. . . . Hope there are a lot of steam shovels this summer. . . . They are one of my favorite excuses for loafing. . . . Also "pneumatic" is a hard word for me to typewrite. . . . The "n" and the "e" want to change places . . . and usually succeed. . . . Unless I watch them. . . . Which interferes with the workings of the subconscious mind . . . and slows up production. . . . Charles Francis Coe, who writes about crime . . . and who is president of the Lotus club. . . . Nina Wilcox Putnam leading her dog along Lexington avenue. . . . Thought I glimpsed Kathleen Norris on Fifth avenue. . . . Maybe I was mistaken. . . . At any rate, she returned recently from a world tour.

India house, a bit of the far-away in Hanover square. . . . With its maritime membership . . . and quaint high ceilings. . . . Currie lovers make frequent visits there. . . . The dingy piers of the East river. . . . Little boats that prowl along the coast of South America . . . and call at ports known by few tourists. . . . The trim ships that ply the Caribbean. . . . Last night, I dreamed twice I was on a Spanish Main cruise. . . . But couldn't make it the third time. . . . Still, can look at the ships . . . and at those who are sailing. . . . A white yacht swiftly passing down the murky streams. . . . Seems a bit strange at this time of the year. . . . The clutter of the Brooklyn Navy yard . . . and the dingy section that surrounds it. . . . Sailors looking at the river with their hands in the pockets of their refers . . . and their throats exposed to the breezes.

Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press. . . . Who has just returned from Europe. . . . When I first knew him, he was on the city desk in the New York bureau. . . . Billy Burke and her daughter Patricia who are back from Hollywood. . . . A red-faced, mustached woman, berating a wisp of a man. . . . He smiles as she rants . . . and a policeman friend informs me that he's stone deaf. . . . College boys, each with a vision of loveliness on his arm, invading a cocktail lounge. . . . Marjorie Elizabeth Barlow, one of the prettiest and most sought after debs. . . . Who will take up the study of nursing. . . . Not as a career but because she believes such knowledge is valuable.

Quail, pheasants, venison, wild turkey, Scotch grouse and bear meat available at the swanky places. . . . Quail here don't taste like they used to. . . . When father shot them . . . and mother cooked them to the realms of nicety, as Ned would say. . . . Delicious oblongs of brown on tasty toast. . . . But pickling them was something else again. . . . Wonder if there are still corn salve peddlers? . . . Stanley Walker, who has taken up an abode at the Algonquin. . . . Billy Walsh, the old circus man . . . who recalls the days of the high pitch . . . and the short change artist . . . Ted Donahue, who recently celebrated his tenth anniversary as an orchestra conductor . . . and who has 13 orchestras playing here and abroad.

Hamilton Knowles, custodian of cephalopods at the Aquarium. . . . His pet octopus, Bozo, has made such a hit that he's figuring on putting a half dozen more on exhibition. . . . Bozo can blush a variety of colors, including green. . . . He's now so tame he doesn't squirt ink. . . . Bozo attained fame by living in captivity. . . . Which octopi seldom do.

Looking out from the living room window—we're 14 floors up—we gaze across the roofs of nearby tenements over to another taller than its neighbor. It's a great rookery with long rows of windows, some curtained and some merely with blinds. We get occasional glimpses of tenement home life. But I like night-time best. Then, with various windows glowing, with the red light of Riverside church far in the background and with dim outlines of water tanks implinged against the skies, it's like a theater back drop. But it's more like the New York I visioned before becoming one of The Seven Million.

Bus top eavesdropping: "She opened with a psychic spade bid and he took her to six no trump and now she's talking about a divorce."

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Train Wreck Is Caused by Bell of Locomotive

Columbus, Ohio.—The bell of an engine caused a train wreck in the freight yards here, when the bell of a Chesapeake & Ohio freight engine worked loose and fell beneath the wheels of the train.

The engine cleared the falling metal but it caught in the wheels of the freight cars and three were derailed. It is the first such accident in memory of local railroad officials.

Engine bells on the C. & O. power units are located on the front of the engine.

STATE TRAPPING TURKEYS ON TWO SUTTON RANCHES

Turkey trapping in the Sutton section is being done by C. F. Rudasill of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission with C. H. Jennings, game warden stationed here.

The birds are trapped in a wire inclosure built for the purpose. The state commission is using the turkeys to stock sections of the state where they are less plentiful. The trapping is being done on the ranches of Joe M. Vander Stucken and Gordon Stewart.

Mr. Jennings said Monday that they were not having a great deal of success in their work. After a few have been trapped the "feathered folk" become wary and it is several days before other venturesome ones may be caught at that particular trap. Only twenty had

been caught Monday noon and several days had been spent in the work.

SONORA TYPISTS WIN FROM ELDORADO PUPILS FRIDAY

Kenneth Babcock won first place, in the typing contest here Friday with Eldorado, with a score of 136.1.

Eloise Whitten of Eldorado won second with a score of 131.5. Nora B. Hill, Sonora, whose score was 128.1 held third place. Sonora's average was 110.5 while the other team's score was 108.3.

The Sonora students taking part in the contest were:

Lillie Marie Smith, Lunetta Marion, Marion Elliott, Louis Davis, Wilma Hutcherson, Nora B. Hill and Kenneth Babcock.

Let the NEWS print it for you.

MEXICAN RANCH EMPLOYEE SEVERELY INJURED MONDAY

Suffering severe injuries, the extent of which were not known Monday noon, Marshal Yorda, Mexican employee on the William Allison Ranch west of Sonora, was taken to Del Rio Monday afternoon by Mr. Allison.

Yorda was working on a tractor plow when the 2800-pound frame carrying the disc blades fell on him as he was seated directly under the frame. The blades missed his body. Yorda was changing the discs of the plow at the time of the accident.

A physician recommended that the man be taken somewhere for X-ray examination and as his home is in Del Rio he was taken there. He has been employed by Mr. Allison several months.

Spanish Students To Austin

Miss Johnnie Allison, Spanish instructor, and several of her students are attending the state meeting of the Pan-American Student Forum in Austin today and tomorrow. The students who went are: Wynona Hutcherson, Rena Glen Shurley, Cathryn Trainer,

Kathryn Brown, Lillie Marie Smith, Jo Nell Miers, Jo Ann Marion. Mrs. M. G. Shurley and Miss Mary Emily Allen also went to Austin with the students.

Measure your own altitude before you look down on others.—Dean E. V. White.

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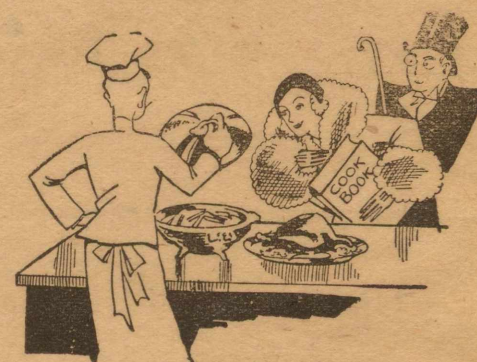
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The Kitchen Chautauqua shows you really practical ways to happier kitchens and happier meals. All you have to do to get them is just come to the cooking school.



LECTURER at the Kitchen Chautauqua, March 23 and 24, will be Mrs. Johnetta Howard of the Southern Newspaper Features organization in Dallas.

Cake Contest March 24

Sponsored by Parent-Teacher Association

Prizes and additional details are to be announced in the NEWS March 13 for the cake contest which ladies of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the second day of the "Cooking School!"

See your NEWS next week for more details of the Kitchen Chautauqua program.

Cakes entered in the contest are to be sold after the contest and the money used by the Parent-Teacher Association in its beautification program for the school grounds.

Judging of the cakes will be done by the lecturer, Mrs. Johnetta Howard, Tuesday afternoon at the conclusion of the afternoon program.

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March 23-24

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TEXAS GOVERNOR WILL BE MARSHAL OF PARADE



With a national guard unit from Ballinger as "guard of honor" James V. Allred, governor of Texas, Saturday morning will be in charge of the cowboy parade opening the fifth annual Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in San Angelo.

The parade will be at eleven o'clock. Among the interesting features of the show will be the Cowboy Band of Simmons University, Abilene. The group of musicians has played recently at a show in Tucson, Arizona, and is known all over the United States for its playing at rodeos in this country and in foreign countries.

Between 2,000 and 2,500 animals are to be exhibited in the various classes. More than 200 head of rodeo stock is in the pens awaiting the opening day's performance when such rodeo performers as the following will be seen in action: Everett Bowman, Fort Thomas, Arizona, recently acclaimed as "world champion cowboy"; Pete Knight, world champion bronc rider; "Smoky" Snyder, world champion steer rider.

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY TELL CITIZENS OF JURY DUTY

Notice has been served on Sutton county citizens that they will be expected to serve on the grand jury and petit jury at the term of court which begins Monday, March 16.

The following have been notified by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, and his deputy, Cashes Taylor:

Grand Jurors

Rip Ward, Seth Lancaster, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Authur Simmons, George H. Neill, S. R. Hull, Leonard Gibbs, J. T. Eubank, W. E. W. E. Caldwell,

Howard Espy, W. A. Carroll, Dan Cauthorn, George Barrow, B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Petit Jurors

J. V. Alley, Hillman Brown, Leonard Caldwell, Alfred Cooper, George D. Chalk, Henry Greenhill, T. L. Harrison, Joe Hull, William Allison, John Cauthorn, William Fields, J. S. Glasscock, E. B. Heinze, Z. D. Holland, Robert Kelly, N. R. Kennedy, J. K. Lancaster, D. L. Locklin, Gene Lightfoot, Jim Luckie, W. D. Martin, Harry Meckel, Perry Mittle, Tom McKee, J. C. Norris, Ban Odom, W. M. Pearson, J. T. Penick,

W. P. McConnell, Jr., F. J. Ridley, Miers Savell, J. B. Ross, G. G. Stephenson, H. V. Stokes, G. B. Swails.

WESLACO BUSINESS FIRMS CHANGE CITY APPEARANCE

Weslaco, March 4.—There is no such thing as "spring fever" in this Rio Grande Valley city.

Instead Weslaco has undertaken a complete modernization program which it plans to have completed before summer when the lower valley expects to entertain thousands of out-of-state visitors to Texas and the Centennial celebrations.

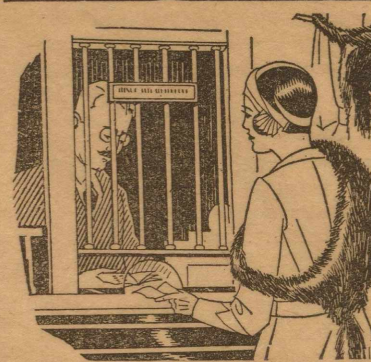
Where ordinary business houses now stand along Main Street three months from now every store on the street will present a new front of Spanish architecture, making Weslaco a typical "Spanish villa" in appearance.

Property owners have approved a plan to renovate completely their building fronts, making the city one of the most unusual and attractive communities in the Lone Star State.

The project already has attracted nation-wide attention.

SNAPSHOT OF THE BANK AT WORK — THE TELLER'S DUTIES

Teller: a Computer....



The dictionary defines the word teller as one who reckons, or computes, or counts; and recalls that formerly there were four auditing officials of the King of England who checked, received and disbursed the moneys of the crown, who were called tellers.

TODAY—in our bank as in nearly all others, certain individuals handle loans and interests, others have charge of collections and drafts while still others attend to auxiliary services of the bank.

WE cordially invite you to learn more of the banking procedure at the First National. Your questions will be answered courteously.



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Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 25, 1936:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

Friend Husband

"Certainly I give him advice sometimes, but he doesn't always take it. You know, men are all different, but husbands are all alike." —Mrs. William E. Borah.

How times change! Junior used to be caught with his finger in the jam; now he's caught with his coupe in it.—Detroit Free Press.

Leather cases for driver's license; fit steering column. Buy now. 3-in-1 Service Station.—adv.

Iraan Man Severely

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and the highway shoulder was disturbed for considerable distance.

Accident at Foot of Hill

The car, facing west, lodged against the fence with the hood, one tire and a hub cap twenty-five to fifty yards away. Two tubes remained on the rims. A bottle containing medicine was not broken. It is believed that Mr. Sikes lost it began hitting the rocks and that control of the car as it came down a hill, was unable to right it when it finally somersaulted into the bar pit and against the fence.

One Mexican lad started for Sonora. The other one was bleeding considerably and decided to go in the same direction. About the time they reached town Wilford McLeod, Humble station employee, and Hoot Nix, oil well worker, brought Mr. Sikes here.

B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, investigated the accident and attempted to locate relatives of Mr. Sikes while he was being attended by a physician. His leather jacket contained a hunting license, issued in November, and his identification card in his billfold bore the name of "Mrs. Flynn Sikes, Iraan." His father was talked to in McCamey and about ten o'clock his wife and her father came from Ozona.

George W. Smith Improving

Improvement has been noted this week in the condition of George W. Smith who has been seriously ill for three weeks. His daughter, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, at whose home he lives, said Thursday morning that the nurse they have had several days left Wednesday because it was felt that Mr. Smith's condition was improved to the point that she was not needed.

Some people sit around and jump at conclusions.—Dean E. V. White.

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(LIMIT: One bag to customer with \$1 or more groceries—)

PRESERVES—Del Monte, your choice 57c	PRUNES (90-100)—25-pound box \$1.10
PEARS—No 2½ can 18c	DRIED APPLES—regular 25c package 21c
APPLE BUTTER—quart jar 18c	RAISINS—4-pound package 29c
PEACHES—White Swan, No. 2½ can 16c	RAISINS—2-pound package 15c
BLACKBERRIES—No. 2 can 10c	CHERRIES—gallon can for 52c

FLOUR — Admiration — the Finest! — — 48-pound sack 1.90
FLOUR — Gold Crown — GUARANTEED — 48-pound sack 1.75

SALMON—pink, tall can 10c	PEAS—White Swan Giant, tender, No. 2 can 16c
CORNED BEEF—12-ounce can for 16c	TOMATOES—No. 2 can, 2 for 15c
PIMENTOS—7-ounce can 9c	GREEN LIMA BEANS—No. 2 can, 2 for 24c
KRAUT—Libby's, No. 2 can 8c	SOUR PICKLES—Carolina Maid, quart 15c

LARD—8-POUND CARTON 91c

OATS—Cream of the Mill, 3-pound package 18c	MATCHES—6 boxes for 19c
PEP—the package 8c	RICE—4-pound, 2-ounce package for 21c
CORN FLAKES—2 packages for 19c	REX JELLY—5-pound bucket 36c
COCOANUT—1-pound package 15c	CATSUP—14-ounce bottle 11c
CORN—W. S., No. 2 can, 2 for 25c	MUSTARD—quart jar for 15c

COFFEE — LONG HORN 4-pound bucket for 69c
COFFEE — OUR SPECIAL PEABERRY— 2 pounds for 25c

COFFEE—Pure Maid, 3-pound can for 59c	COFFEE—Hills Bros., 2-pound can 61c
COFFEE—Hills Bros., 4-pound can \$1.27	COFFEE—Hills Bros., 1-pound can 32c
APPLES—school size, dozen 10c	MUSTARD GREENS—No. 2 can, 2 for 17c
ORANGES—school size, dozen 10c	TURNIP GREENS—No. 2 can, 2 for 17c
APPLES—large Delicious, dozen 25c	GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can, 2 for 17c

MEAT SPECIALS

You can always find the finest of meats at Self Serve Grocery

SEVEN STEAK, pound 14c	CHUCK ROAST, pound 12c
T-BONE STEAK, pound 20c	RIB ROAST, pound 12c
ROUND STEAK, pound 23c	MEXICAN HOT, pound 12c

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—Over 60 patterns from
which to choose. Fast
colors, of course!

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