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## Tax Collections of \$5602 Reported to City Officials

Other Revenues Must Come in If All Payments Met

### TO WATCH STOCK

Strict Enforcement of Law Is Ordered by Commission

The Sonora city commission Monday night heard the report of George E. Smith, city manager that tax collections from October through January totaled \$5,602.17. Of that amount \$511.21 represented back taxes due the city and \$5,010.96 applied on the total 1932 assessment of \$9,621.81. Fifty-two per cent of the 1932 levy has been collected, with \$4,530.85 remaining to be paid.

The 1932 tax rate of 80 cents was set at that low figure on the hope that a big part of the total would be collected, and if all city obligations are to be met a considerable additional amount must be collected. Some revenue will be received in June as final payment on the split plan.

Acting on complaint of three south Sonora residents who attended the meeting, the commission instructed Smith to continue diligent enforcement of the city stock laws. Considerable damage has been reported recently from loose stock.

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## Additional Oil Leases Involve Over 13,000 Acres

Hillery Phillips' and Part of Aldwell Ranches Signed by Superior at \$1 Bonus

Additional oil leases involving about 13,000 acres of ranch land in this county were filed for record in Sutton county this week. The Superior Oil company did the leasing, signing up for an annual rental of 25 cents and paying \$1 bonus for the first year's lease.

Involved were a portion of the Aldwell ranch, 2880 acres, and all of the Hillery Phillips ranch of 10,446 acres, most of which lies in this county. Nine hundred seven acres of the Phillips ranch is in Crockett county.

These two leases, like that recorded last week of the G. C. Robson ranch in the same county, were closed just before Christmas, but have only now been recorded. Other lands reported signed up at that time have not been recorded as yet.

## New Ford to Be Shown Tomorrow

S. R. Hull Returns from Dallas Conference of Dealers

S. R. Hull, manager of the Sonora Motor Company, returned Thursday morning from a Ford dealers' conference in Dallas with word that a new Ford V-8 car will be available for display here Saturday.

The new model has been in a process of preparation for months, and is expected to create great interest among motorists throughout the country as it is introduced in all parts of the nation Saturday.

The new Ford has new and distinctive lines, longer wheelbase, larger and roomier bodies, faster acceleration, and increased power, speed and economy. This is the roomiest and most powerful Ford ever built, and it brings a new style of beauty, a new standard of comfort and a new pace of performance at a low price, says Mr. Hull.

## 5 Million Scouts Have Been Trained in 23 Years in U. S.

Anniversary Week Being Observed Here by Series of Programs and Special Events

Wednesday of this week marked the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. On February 8, 1910 a charter was granted to a group of men in Washington, D. C., to organize a Boy Scout movement in America similar to one in England.

Since that memorable day more than 5,000,000 boys of America have been members of the Boy Scouts. To date there is no record of a first-class Scout having been sentenced to a penitentiary. Scouts have become the outstanding students in our colleges and many of the older ones are now doing a large share of the citizenship chores of our towns. All of the members of the 1932 All-American football team were former Scouts; 90 per cent of the Rhodes scholarships last year went to former Scouts; and from 56 per cent to 85 per cent of our Texas college students are former Scouts.

Boy Scout Week this year marks the launching of the Ten-Year-

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## Grown Wolf Is Killed in Thrilling Auto Chase in County

Thrilling sport proved also to be a big favor to the stockmen in the south part of Sutton county Tuesday night when Lloyd Earwood managed to run down and kill with his car a full-grown female wolf on a road 18 miles south of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Earwood were enroute to Sonora from their ranch about sun-down when they sighted the animal. At times it was necessary to drive the car in the ditch in order to stay behind the wolf, but finally, after a thrill-packed chase of two or three miles the wolf gave out and the hunt ended successfully.

Brought to Sonora, the body of the animal was viewed with great interest. It was unusually fat, indicating that food had been both choice and plentiful.

This is the first reported catch of a wolf or coyote in this county in some time, although a number have been captured in Edwards county in recent months.

## Special Masonic Service Planned

Will Be Held February 22 During Methodist Revival

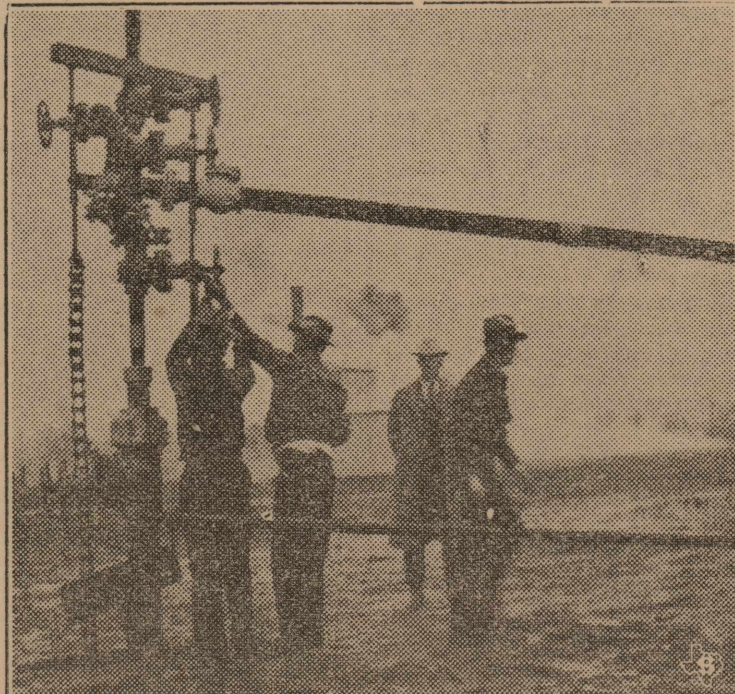
A special Masonic service on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, is being arranged especially for master Masons and their wives, although the public generally is invited to attend.

Speakers will be Dr. Charles Nixon, pastor of the Del Rio Methodist church, who will be here at that time to conduct a revival meeting at the local church, and Sam C. Thorne of San Angelo, past Master of that lodge. The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the local church, will serve as master of ceremonies. Miss Marie Watkins will play and sing "Father of the Land We Love."

### Mexican P.-T. A. to Serve

The Mexican Parent-Teacher Association will have a Mexican supper Saturday night at 5 o'clock at the Valencia theater building. A number of Mexican dishes will be served at moderate prices. Following the supper a dance will be held. Profits will be used for school improvement.

## Oil Rangers on the Job



Here are employees of the state railroad commission pictured as they shut down the Cranfield-Reynolds No. 1 McGrede in the Sanchez survey, Gregg county, East Texas. They are guarded by specially commissioned rangers helping Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson make proration effective in East Texas. The operators subsequently commended the commissioner in his firm stand.

## All Officers of Warehouse Re-elected; Fields Manager

### Sonora Asked to "Meet the Wife" Monday Evening

The Thirteen Dramatic Club Ready to Present Comedy Starring Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates

The Thirteen Dramatic Club, presenting Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates, guest artist of San Angelo, in the leading role of the three-act comedy, "Meet the Wife," by Lynn Starling, is ready for the production at the Sonora high school auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The story of the play concerns the life of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lennox and Doris Bellamy, Mrs. Lennox's daughter by her first husband, (lost in the San Francisco earthquake), who is in love with a reporter, while engaged, through the machinations of her mother, to an artist.

The cast, besides Mrs. Bates, who plays the part of Gertrude Lennox,

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### BABY BORN WITH ONE TOOTH HAS HEAD START

Mary Lilly Turman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turman, certainly has a head start of the other babies in this vicinity, having been born with a tooth already formed.

The young lady arrived on Monday, Jan. 23. Medical records show that possession of a tooth at birth has occurred before, but it is very unusual.

## Work Finished on Highway 27 Caliche

Maintenance Crew Now Finishing Widening on Del Rio Road

Placing of caliche base on a 3-mile stretch of Highway 27 beginning at a point 19 miles east of Sonora has been completed by the sectional maintenance force of the State Highway Department, working under the direction of H. L. Taylor.

A supplementary force of men has been laid off following the close of this work, and the regular crew, with a few additions, began work last week-end on the completion of shoulder widening on the 21 miles of Highway 30 in Sutton county toward Del Rio.

Most of the dirt work on this project was completed several months ago, and all that remained is ditching across several rocky points and widening at a big hill south of Sonora.

### Stockholders in Favor of Building Annex to Building

All officers and directors of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company were reelected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, Tuesday morning, when 26 attended. Ten of the 15 directors were present for the directors' meeting in the afternoon.

W. J. Fields, jr., was given the position of warehouse manager. He had been temporarily in charge of the firm's affairs since the death last summer of C. H. Evans, manager of the firm.

Profits for the year were added to the surplus, no dividends being declared. The stockholders expressed favor with a plan to increase the storage capacity of the plant by building an annex to the present warehouse.

E. C. Mayfield is president of the firm, W. A. Miers, vice-president, J. N. Ross second vice-president, R. A. Halbert third vice-president, and A. C. Elliott, secretary-treasurer. Directors, in addition to the officers, are: Sam Karnes, Roy Aldwell, Sam Allison, Dan Cauthorn, E. D. Shurley, Ben F. Meckel, Fred Earwood, Joe Vander Stucken, L. W. Elliott and C. T. Jones.

## Little Johnny Mack Decker Buried Here

Tot's Death Follows Extended Illness with Pneumonia, Fever

Little Johnny Mack Decker, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland of Sonora, was buried here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After a serious illness of several weeks, first with pneumonia and finally with scarlet fever, the child's death came at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were conducted first at the Methodist church and briefly at the graveside in the Sonora cemetery, with the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the church, in charge. Pallbearers were John Fields, George H. Neill, Ollie Stockton and John Hamby.

The sympathy and aid of many friends was extended the bereaved family during the illness and death of the beloved child.

### Recruiting Truck Through Here

A United States army recruiting truck, destined for Fort Clark at Brackettville, passed through Sonora Monday returning from a stay in the Miles and San Angelo area, where 16 new men were added to the payroll.

## Coldest Weather in 3 Years Causes Damage, Suffering

### Lions Admit Five New Members, and Discuss Game Law

Object to Change in System; Washington Man Is Heard; Ladies' Night Talked

Sonora Lions held a meeting of unusual interest and action Monday, with the addition of five new members and re-instatement of one former member as the big event of the day. The new Lions are a result of the first week's work of a membership drive.

Resolutions requested the state senator, K. M. Regan, and state representative, Coke Stevenson, of the passage of the Pope game law measure, were passed. The proposed legislation would abolish the present state Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, allowing one commissioner instead, and would reduce the force of wardens from the present number of 90 to 6, three for the coast region and three for the whole vast interior of the state. It would also cause abandonment of a number of state fish hatcheries.

A. F. Moursund, Johnson City banker, attended the meeting and voiced opposition to the change in the game plans.

New members voted in were C.

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## Head of Wool Firm Says Spring Price Outlook Good

Robert M. Pitt, jr., head of the famous Boston wool firm of that name, on a trip of inspection in this area with his Texas buyer, Jim Hill of San Angelo, said here Tuesday that he hoped and believed that this spring would witness favorable demand and prices for wool. Mr. Pitt expressed great pleasure with the appearance of the country surrounding Sonora and with the type of sheep and wool it produces.

Mr. Pitt's firm has bought wools from all parts of the world for years, and he places Sutton's fleeces high in the quality rating. While in Sonora he conferred with local growers and bankers, and inspected the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company warehouse, complimenting its arrangement and appearance.

Mr. Pitt is explaining a new plan of handling advocated by his firm, in which the grower consigns his wool to the Pitt company on an advance sufficient to care for freight and handling only, with the wool remaining in the grower's name until sold, and subject to his sale order at any time. Selling charge would be one cent per pound, less than half the usual cost of 2 1/2 cents.

Several local men indicated interest in the plan, feeling that it would help to stimulate orderly marketing.

## R.F.C. Work Slowed Up by Bad Weather

Property Owners Co-operate in Graveling of Streets

Cold weather beginning Tuesday slowed up work planned on Sonora streets for this week by the local R. F. C. unemployment relief committee, but some progress has been made. The street leading from the school campus west to the Sonora Wool & Mohair company has been graded and is ready for a coat of gravel.

Property owners along several principal streets have indicated their willingness to aid the committee in sharing expense of the work. R. F. C. funds may be used only to pay labor, and it is left to local agencies to provide funds for materials and machinery.

Sutton county is co-operating in the movement by permitting use of county grading equipment in constructing the streets.

### Slight Stock Loss Is Expected: Though Ranges Hurt

## BELOW ZERO HERE

Wednesday Morning Readings Lowest; Warmer Now

Coldest weather in three years visited West Texas this week and the thermometer hovered around zero for several hours in Sonora Wednesday morning. This spell, while severe, lacked several degrees of reaching the low records set in a tremendous cold wave in January of 1930.

Great damage to water pipes and to automobiles resulted from this week's cold waves, but livestock loss, at first feared heavy, has thus far proved slight. Suffering has been intense on the part of travelers and those housed in poor buildings.

A stiff norther struck Sonora at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, accompanied a bit later by sleet and snow which lasted for several hours but did not cover the ground. The temperature dropped rapidly throughout the day. Wednesday morning one thermometer, that of George J. Trainer, jr. at his filling station, registered 4 below zero, while most of the indicators in

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## 27,000 Furs Sold Here Supplement Income of County

Average Price Slightly Below \$1; Ringtails Numerous, Along with Foxes and Coons

Approximately 27,000 furs have been bought through Sonora houses locally this year, figures compiled Thursday reveal. For the last two months trapping and hunting have proved profitable sidelines for many ranch owners and workers.

With ringtails, foxes and coons predominating the volume of local furs, in the order named, the average price paid this year has been slightly less than \$1 per pelt, and even at current low levels, the income is estimated to exceed \$20,000 in this and nearby counties from which the purchases have been made.

In addition to the 27,000 pieces handled here many additional lots have been bought at other points for a northern fur house by Henry Decker, its state agent. These have in many cases been shipped from the point of purchase.

Total volume this year was estimated at one-third greater than in 1932, but a lower price level this year made the cash income virtually the same. Regardless of price, growing importance of Sonora as a fur center will prove of great benefit to many channels of local business in years to come.

## Firemen Here Will Attend Convention

Racing Team Unable to Drill Because of Weather

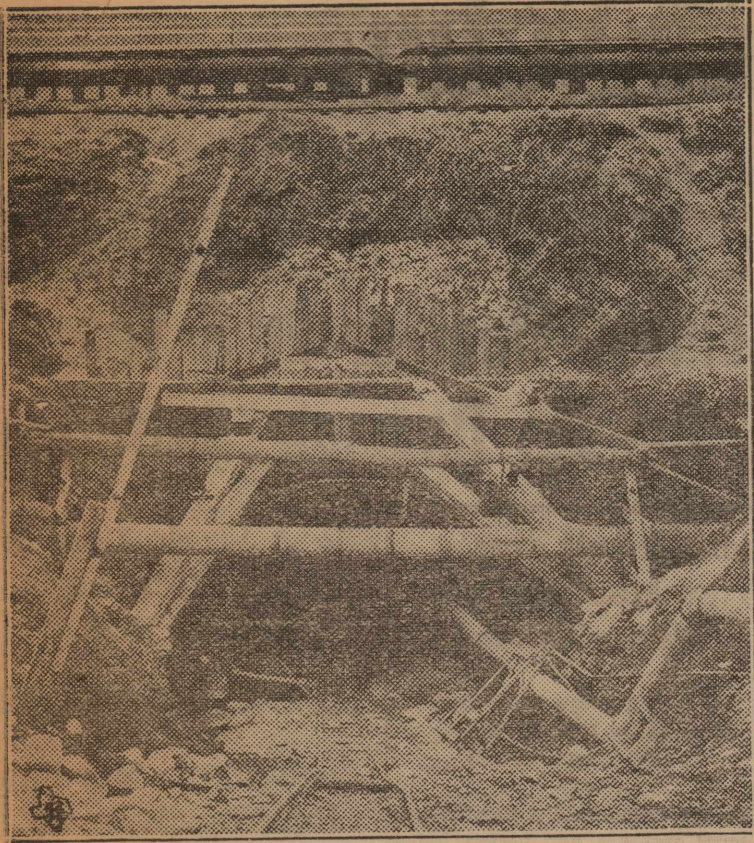
Sonora firemen will attend the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Brady next Tuesday about fifteen strong. Three cars of local firemen plan to make the trip for the day.

Scheduled drills for a Sonora hose racing team have been impractical this week because of unusually cold weather. Sonora firemen have twice won third place at former conventions, being awarded each time a gold souvenir nozzle. They hope to repeat their performance at the Brady meeting.

In addition to the firemen Mayor W. C. Gilmore and possibly other city officials will attend.



**Crew Blown Up in Sewer Blast**



One man is dead and five others are injured as a result of a sewer blast in Dallas Monday morning. A premature dynamite explosion blew up the crew who were working in the sewer. Here is the entrance just after the explosion. W. T. Hughes is the dead man, and C. Driggers, an injured man, is reported dying.

**With the Churches**

**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone cordially invited.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Young People's meeting 6:45.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Stewards meet every first Sunday.  
Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.  
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.  
B. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**FIRE DESTROYS BARN OF JAMIE CALLAN RECENTLY**

The barn at the Jamie Callan ranch near Menard was completely destroyed Friday morning, Jan. 27, by fire of undetermined origin. Five saddles, a quantity of salt and feeds, also went up in flames. The loss was not covered by insurance.

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Linen is made from the flax plant, either from the line fibers, which are long, shiny and cylindrical, or from the tow fibers, which are short, rough and easily broken. In selecting linen by the yard, one may ravel out a bit and note the length, smoothness and texture of the threads. For pieces that are already made up, one must depend on the reliability of the stamping and the reputation of the firm.

There are three main weaves: single damask, double damask and homespun. Single damask is made by each filling thread skipping four warp threads and going under the fifth. Double damask is made by each filling thread skipping seven warp threads and going under the eighth. Double damask is the stronger and has a finer and smoother appearance and a greater luster. Homespun weave is an alternate over and under weave.—Hygeia.

**Gelatin No Adulterant**

Gelatin is the most costly ingredient in ice cream aside from the flavor, according to W. E. Ayres of the department of dairy industry at Cornell university. It is not put into ice cream to cheapen it or to give the appearance of a superior product, but serves two distinct purposes. It is put in to prevent the sugar of the milk from forming large sugar granules which make the ice cream sandy and gritty, and it is used to prevent the formation of large ice crystals which would make the ice cream grainy. Only enough gelatin is added to establish a "gel" when the mixture is cooled to near the freezing point. The maximum amount that can be used is established by law at one-half of 1 per cent.

**Wood Used by Indians for Bows**

The wood used by American Indians for making bows was ash, birch, cedar, cottonwood, elm, hickory, oak, walnut, willow, witch-hazel and yew, depending on the wood available and the custom in various tribes. The Indians in sections of the country preferred second growth hickory. The wood must be seasoned at least three years before it is suitable for this purpose. Yew imported from Spain or Italy now is favored for bows.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

**HUGE DROUGHT TASK MET BY RED CROSS**

Relief Given to Distressed Helps in Meeting Serious Situation, Chairman Payne Says.

"The year of the great drought," as these past twelve or more months will be known to future generations, wrought great damage to millions. Not alone did the crops, which were burned in the fields in twenty-three states, in the summer of 1930, deprive several million persons of food, but the drought disaster continued in the summer of 1931 in the northwestern states and also brought other minor catastrophes in its wake, such as forest fires, and the grasshopper plague.

More than a year has elapsed since the American Red Cross launched, in August, 1930, its first moves for relief of the drought-stricken farmers, and in that time more than 2,750,000 persons were given food, clothing, medical aid, shelter or other type of assistance. At no period during this year were there fewer than 70,000 persons being aided and at the peak of the relief work on March 1, last, more than 2,000,000 persons were being helped.

Today, still as a result of the drought, the Red Cross is giving extended relief in parts of North Dakota, Washington and Montana, where resources of hundreds of families were wiped out this past summer, when a second and more severe spell of dry weather was prolonged in that region.

This drought relief presented the greatest task that has ever been undertaken by the Red Cross as a peace-time activity. The Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, while more spectacular, and calling for relief of a costlier type, because homes and possessions were swept away, affected hardly one-fourth the number of people who suffered because of the drought.

In addition to the broad program of drought relief still being carried on, John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, has given the following suggestion to Chapter chairmen, in regard to unemployment relief: "Where there is suffering and want from any cause and the fundamental local needs are not being met, Chapters may participate in the community plans for meeting the need."

Some type of general family relief, whether for the drought victims, the unemployed or the war veteran and his family, were carried on by more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters last year, Judge Payne said.

"The drought relief work of 1930-31," he added, "the relief now being extended following last summer's drought, principally in Montana and North Dakota; the assistance which is being given to ex-service men and their families; and the part which several hundred Chapters are taking locally in their communities' relief measures are activities of the Red Cross, national and local, which have met and are meeting some of the serious needs of the present situation."

**RED CROSS RELIEF IN 79 DISASTERS IN YEAR**

Forest Fires, Plagues, Storms, Earthquakes, as Well as Drought, Call for Help.

The forest fires which have raged in Idaho and other western sections this year have presented a serious disaster—one of a number, in addition to the enormous drought relief problem, which have been met by the American Red Cross relief forces.

Suffering, faith and courage are contained in a story coming from the Priest River section in Idaho, told by a volunteer Red Cross worker as follows:

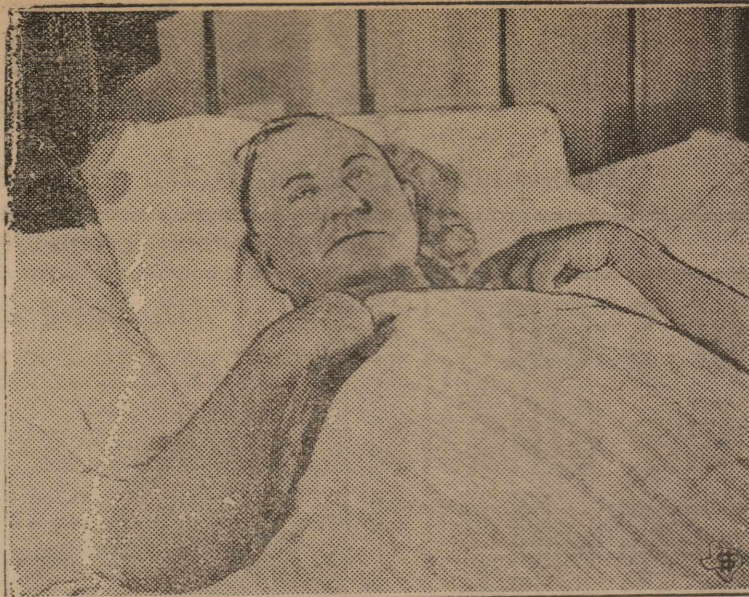
"Picture a happy little homestead near the banks of Priest river in northern Idaho. While father, with a little son tagging at his heels, is out tending crops and adding to the clearing, mother is at home making preparations for another arrival. Then comes the fire demon, sweeping all in its path. While father fights to protect his little home, the stork announces its arrival.

"Mother and baby are bundled in a quilt and loaded on a truck for the race through the flaming forest. Father drives the truck and the little boy sits at his mother's side, brushing away the sparks which fall like rain upon the improvised litter."

To the Red Cross worker, the mother expressed her anxiety to return to the hills to rehabilitate the little homestead. All they possessed was lost in the forest fires. The Red Cross aided all of the families and is working to help them rebuild their homes.

Altogether seventy-nine disasters called for Red Cross help and money during the year just closed. Aside from the drought, which required services of volunteer workers numbering more than 60,000, and a

**Principals in Deputy Murder**



Sheriff M. E. Mote of Childress



Faye Pennington



Mrs. Ida Hunsucker

Here are three people who figured in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown at Rhome, Texas, and the subsequent manhunt to capture Mrs. Ida Hunsucker and Faye Pennington, who stopped in Childress in their effort to evade the law after Brown's murder. Mrs. Hunsucker admitted being the mother of Glen Hunsucker, allegedly one of Brown's killers. Miss Pennington is said to be Hunsucker's "girl."

ards of morals, observing the same standard thyself which thou deem reasonable and proper for thy wife.

5. Thou shalt not forget thy anniversary, remembering the birthday of thy wife and children and thy wedding day even as certainly as thou dost the anniversary of thy lodge or the opening of the world series.

7. Thou shalt not indulge in heated arguments with thy wife, for thou knowest that the last word belongs to a woman; neither shall thou attempt to impose thy will upon the household for thy home must be built on the spirit of love and not stand on the senseless dominion of any member.

8. Thou shalt assume a generous responsibility for the bringing up of thy children, realizing that a portion of their disposition has been derived from thee.

9. Thou shalt appear interested in thy wife's social prattle as thou dost expect her to be in thy business chatter. She married thee for a companion, not for a three-day boarder.

10. Thou shalt accompany thy wife and children to church each Sunday and not be satisfied to let the religion of the family be in thy wife's name.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Lorene Fambough and Betty Lou Shoemaker, first graders, had birthday parties last week. Betty Lou's party, however, has been postponed because of the illness and death of Johnny Mack Decker.

R. W. Johnson, third grade, will celebrate his birthday with a party as soon as the weather is pleasant enough to permit the children to play outside.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

**Commandments Are Given to Husbands**

Minister Advises Men to Treat Wife Well as Stenographer

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—To gain perfection as a husband a man must treat his wife with the same consideration he would his stenographer, in the opinion of Dr. Percy H. Hickox, pastor of the Trowbridge Memorial church, who compiled a list of 10 commandments for the spouse.

It was the Reverend Hickox who, in a similar series of by-laws for wives, said "thou shalt not talk all the time; for verily the husband may wish to be heard at rare intervals."

Here follows the decalog the Reverend Hickox laid down for the husbands:

1. Thou shalt show the same courtesy to thy wife today that didst when first married, treating her with the same deference as thou dost thy stenographer or the stranger within thy gates.
2. Thou shalt eat what is set before thee and appreciate it, for it has not come to thy table by itself.
3. Remember thy wife; to consult her about thy problems; tell her about thy work; share with her thy pleasures, such as the circus and the county fair.
4. Thou shalt at all times avoid the appearance of evil, for the world despiseth the man whom it suspects of duplicity in his stand-

**Car Owners Notice**

By Special Act of the Texas Legislature the period for registration of cars and trucks without penalty has been extended until April 1.

NEW CARS, HOWEVER, MUST BE REGISTERED WHEN BOUGHT

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veloped an amazing treatment known as Merit Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet and into the shoes.

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**STATION "B"**  
(Geo. Ard, Reporter)

Mrs. J. H. Davis is improving nicely following an operation for tonsils and adenoids. She is at her mother's home on the Baker ranch south of Junction.

Mrs. E. W. Preston is expected to return home this week from a hospital in San Angelo.

Miss Myrtle Willis of San Angelo and Miss Jones of Hamilton were visitors at the Station last week.

Miss Elsie Wuthrich and Miss Marie Wooton of Junction were week-end visitors at the Station.

The Rev. W. S. Highsmith, jr., pastor of First Methodist church of Junction held religious services at the Station school house Monday night. He was accompanied out from Junction by Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Buster.

The Rev. R. N. Greer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Junction, held services at the Station Thursday night.

**Mexican Stock Is Brought Into U. S.**

Use as Collateral for Loans and Home Use of Chevron Reasons

Several thousand head of cattle from Mexico have been crossed to the United States along the border within the past three months, records in the offices of government officials reveal.

Monday saw the crossing of 319 head of yearlings and calves from the Gunter Hardie ranch to his pasture between Eagle Pass and Spofford, the cattle crossing through the Del Rio port.

Veteran cattlemen give two reasons for the influx of cattle to Texas pastures. The main reason for the pasturing the cattle in the United States is in order that they can be used as collateral for loans from credit banks and loan companies, which will not advance money on livestock in Mexico.

And the second reason is the lack of demand for beef cattle in Mexico, where chevon is used in preference to beef.

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**RESEARCH WORKER SAYS HUMAN BEINGS WILL LIVE LIKE BEES**

Ten thousand years from now human beings will be living and working along the methods now employed by honey bees, according to H. B. Parkes, head of the Texas Agricultural Research Laboratory, in an address at Houston recently.

"In the honey bee world the female rules supreme," Mr. Parkes said, "and look at the way the human female is progressing. Look at the worker she is becoming in the present-day world."

"I'm telling you that in 10,000 years human beings will cease to have business depressions and business cycles and things like that. These things are unknown in the honey bee world because they have learned long ago to control their populations and their food supplies."

And then Mr. Parkes told about the strange life of these intelligent little insects that store up the sweetest of all things that nature produces.

"The honey bee, you know, is not native to America. And it is not yet entirely acclimated to the climate of this country. But with the co-operation of beekeepers and scientists, continually studying the habits and requirements of the honey bee, coupled with its own natural talent for getting along, the honey bee is fast becoming perfect."

"The honey bee has about 40,000 competitors in the business of producing honey. But his competitors are not organized and do not work under the conditions that the honey bee does and therefore they do not produce the quantity or the quality of honey that the honey bee produces."

Mr. Parkes said that these competitors include the bumble bees, the wasps and thousands of other little known insects who extract the sugar sap from flowers and vines and store it for food.

"The difference is in the insect's ability to work in warm and cold temperatures," Parkes said. "The honey produced by the bumble bee, for instance, is so strong and concentrated that it is almost pure acid and it burns the throat. This is because these 40,000-odd competitors of the honey bee work in temperatures from 90 to 98 degrees. And during such high degrees of temperature the sugar secretion from plants quickly evaporates, leaving a thick, syrupy and intensely sweet nectar for these

insects. "The honey bee, on the other hand, works at temperatures averaging 70 degrees. By that we mean he will collect sugar in temperatures as low as 40 degrees and as high as 94 degrees and he collects during the months when the plants are at their best and the sap is at its best for producing honey. In other words, it is not so thick and strong and makes better honey."

"We could use the bumble bee and other insect honey if it was stored in large enough quantities, but as a rule these insects do not organize in such large colonies as honey bees."

Honey bees are a social insect, Mr. Parkes continued. "They love to create little bee cities of populations averaging 15,000 bees. Some bee cities—hives to you—go as high as 50,000 inhabitants and the quantity of honey they store up covers many a hot biscuit and a steaming pancake—if you like honey that way."

"The average winter population of honey bee hives is 15,000, but during the approach of warm months and the activity of the queen bee the population will quickly run up to 50,000 and more."

"We count bees by the pound," Mr. Parkes said. "There are about 5,000 bees to the pound."

And then Mr. Parkes told of the strange sex life of the bees.

There is only one queen to a colony of honey bees. She is the perfect female bee. The workers, those who fly out over field and stream and collect the nectar, are stunted female bees. Then come the drones or perfect male bees.

"There is in every colony of bees one perfect female bee, the queen, thousands of stunted females, or workers, and about 500 to 700 drones, or perfect males," Parkes said. "But these drones don't live long, only a few months and then they are killed."

"The reason the drones are killed is because of the food condition. As soon as the spring inrush of honey is completed and there is no danger of a shortage, the workers jump on the backs of the drones and with their jaws, which are shaped vertical instead of horizontal as in human beings, they bite off the heads of the drones."

"This is done to cut down on the population of the hive and to prevent any drone from mating with a new queen that might be born accidentally and cause confusion in the hive."

"A man or woman can start a bee hive killing off its drones by pulling their heads off and leaving the heads and bodies lying near the hive. As the workers come across these beheaded males they think that the annual slaughter has begun and proceed to wipe out the rest of the males."

"The question naturally arises—if all the males are killed off, how does the hive ever produce any more males?"

"Here's the answer. A queen bee only mates once with a drone. She is then capable of producing as many eggs as she wants to during the rest of her life. And she can produce either male or female eggs."

"The workers in the hive control the number of males and females, or queens and workers, or stunted females, by the manner in which they feed the eggs or larvae of the bee eggs."

"In the hive there is a substance we call royal jelly. It is highly concentrated vitamin A. Think of it. Vitamin A, and it comes from the throats of the worker bees. It is white and bitter. The workers take this Vitamin A and place it on the eggs near where the larvae will find it when it hatches."

"If the worm bee is fed this Vitamin A for six days it develops into full-formed female or queen bee. If the workers feed the worm bee only three days ration of Vitamin A, the bee becomes a stunted female or worker. The percentage of male bees born is governed by the queen bee herself, and they are allowed to develop normally and are killed off later when the hive's food supply is felt to be sufficient."

After one mating the male leaves within the female the necessary spark to produce thousands of insects, male, female or workers, and she can produce at will.

"Will human beings actually get to such a point in their living conditions? I believe they will. We are discovering things every day about vitamins and how they affect human life."

"The papers carried stories recently announcing that the sex of a child is controlled by the acid or alkaline condition of the mother

**Woman Sheriff**



Following the death of her husband, shot down at Tulia, Texas, while attempting to arrest three thugs, Mrs. John C. Moseley has been named sheriff of Swisher county. She is one of the few woman sheriffs in Texas.

parent. We know that vitamins have a lot to do with life.

"The bees know more than we do about such things."

The reason bees swarm in the springtime in this section is because of the 15 or 20 new queens which the workers develop through their vitamin A feeding for six days, Mr. Parkes said.

"In the winter hatch of eggs the workers feed this substance to 15 or 20 eggs for the six days required and permit them to develop toward perfect females. But only one queen results, because there is always one larvae worm or bee worm that emerges as a queen first and she immediately kills the other queens."

"As soon as the new queen bee completes her slaughter, a great confusion takes place in the hive. The old queen gathers around her all the other old workers and they leave the hive for newer fields and to start another colony, leaving the new queen and the new workers and drones to carry on their work."

"Just the opposite from the way human beings live now," Parkes pointed out. "The young men and young women go forth to start new homes and leave the old folks in the old home."

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.  
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**R. N. Manley Sells 1071 Acres Land**

Brother-in-Law of Virgil Powell Closes Deal with O. B. Altizer

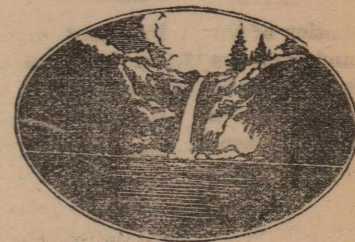
In a deal closed here Thursday O. B. Altizer of Cherokee became owner of 1071 acres of ranch land fronting on Cherokee Creek, when he purchased a part of the former L. W. Barker ranch from R. N. Manley, who retained around five thousand acres of the Barker land which he purchased several weeks ago.

The price paid is around \$10 per acre, and the land lies along the creek for half a mile or more, and in addition to water there it has a

well and windmill. It is fenced sheep-proof, has about sixty acres in cultivation and lies north of the town of Cherokee about a mile, facing the Pecan Belt highway for some distance. Altizer, who was given possession this week, is building corral and necessary fences on the place.

The Manley property will be stocked with high grade Hereford cattle and with sheep at an early date. Manley, who operates the adjoining large ranch of his father-in-law, L. P. Powell, is at the present time preparing one thousand lambs for the eastern market. He states grass and water are in excellent condition for stock.—Saba Star.

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Boy Scouts—

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Program. It is the ambition of the Boy Scouts to recruit and train one of every four new male citizens and to deliver to Uncle Sam in 1943 a group of ready and willing citizens who have had four years of Scout training.

Sonora Scouts and members of the troop committee opened the local Scout week program in a meeting Wednesday night at the home of J. T. Shurley, troop scribe. There they listened to parts of national radio program and took part in ceremonies of tenderfoot investiture. The Scouts receiving badges were A. W. Awalt, Bobby Nisbet and Francis Archer. The entire gathering joined in a ceremony of re-dedication to the Scout oath.

Thursday and Friday afternoons the Scouts are to erect a flagpole in front of the grammar school building as a community good turn. Also on Friday they, with their fathers, will attend a weiner roast, weather permitting.

Saturday the group will go hiking, accompanied by the assistant Scoutmasters, George E. Smith and C. H. Jennings.

Sunday the Scouts and committeemen, as well as Scoutmasters, will attend a special service at the Methodist church. The Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver the annual Scout sermon. There will be no services at his own church.

A handicraft exhibit has been prepared under the supervision of Dr. O. G. Babcock. A special window has been arranged at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store. Everyone is invited to view this exhibit.

Tuesday night of next week the regular meeting will be held.

Members of the troop committee are Roy E. Aldwell, J. M. Puckett, Dr. O. G. Babcock, A. W. Awalt, W. R. Nisbet and George Baker, chairman. John Eaton is Scoutmaster, with Smith and Jennings as assistants. The members of the troop are divided into two patrols, the Flaming Arrow, of which Wesley Sawyer is patrol leader, and the Lone Wolf, headed by L. M. Roueche.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.  
Phone your news items to 24.  
"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

NO ECONOMY IN TEARING DOWN

There's no economy in tearing down, and it is seldom wise to destroy that which has been erected at great cost in both time and money, as well as human effort.

The proposal of Rep. W. E. Pope in the Texas Legislature outlining complete revision of the game laws and enforcement machinery of Texas would do that very thing to the institution which is meaning more and more each year to Texas, both from a financial and entertainment standpoint.

With only six wardens, three in the interior of the state, it would be impossible to protect the game which has become abundant in this section, and for which much money has already been spent. It would also mean the abandonment of state fish hatcheries, erected at great cost. They would be a total loss if discarded.

Economy is all very well, and a curtailment of activities of the game commission, as well as other state agencies, is no doubt needed; but to abolish the present system entirely would be to destroy a source of income to many landowners of the state and remove a wholesome sport enjoyed by many of the town and city dwellers of Texas.

35 YEARS AGO

February 4, 1899, The Devil's River News carried the following stories:

College Station, Texas, Jan. 29. —Because of the prevalence of smallpox in the state, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college has established a strict quarantine and after tonight no communication with the outside world will be permitted except by mail and telegraph.

J. J. Ford of the firm of Hagerlund Bros. and Co., and B. M. Halbert returned from a business trip to Ozona Tuesday.

Nichols & Rice put in the pews at the Episcopal church this week. The pews are substantial, neat, and suitable and the work of Rice and Nichols is all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire Boone moved into the R. D. Halbert place Tuesday.

Clarence Fambrough left Sonora this week for Sanderson, Pecos county, where he will open a barber shop. J. W. Parks a barber from Bell county will be his partner, and no doubt they will do a good business in that thriving and energetic community.

Miss Sophie Vander Stucken of Menardville, who has made Sonora an appreciated two months visit, being the guest of her brother, E. F. Vander Stucken of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., left on an extended visit to friends in San Antonio Thursday. Miss Vander Stucken is always well entertained in Sonora and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Myer were in Sonora Monday from the T half circle ranch shopping.

C. F. Adams the sheepman returned from a week's visit to the field pens at Ennis, Ellis county, Thursday. He reports the boys all well and the muttens living high and putting on the tallow. They will begin shipping in a few weeks.

Capt. H. C. Hunt the livery, sale and feed stable man, returned Friday from a visit to his family in Brackettville. When Mr. Hunt got to Brackett he found his family suffering with la grippe, having been taken ill the day before he arrived. He attended them till they were better, but could not bring them to Sonora this time. Brackett looked very dull to Mr. Hunt after having lived in Sonora for a few months, and he wonders how

Lions—

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H. Jennings, George Barrow, Stanley Patton, Fred Lohn and Carlton E. Leatherwood, for the A. & W. Drug Store. Richard Vehle was re-instated.

A musical program was presented by Miss Marie Watkins, Henri Rogers and Kenneth Babcock. An interesting talk by J. C. Harrigan, publisher of two Colville, Washington, newspapers, was heard and enjoyed. Mr. Harrigan lives in the center of a vast apple growing region. He, in company with Mrs. Harrigan, is making an extended tour of the southwest and happened to be in Sonora for the local club meeting.

Plans for a Ladies' Night program were discussed and the date tentatively set as the 27th of February.

It was voted to forego next Monday's luncheon as the monthly contribution to a fund for feeding under-nourished school children. It was announced that the children have made an average gain of one pound during the month they have received the daily food at school. Eighteen are being cared for.

John Eaton read a letter from Miss Helen Hardy, assistant with the Child Welfare Bureau of the State Board of Control, who met with the Lions several weeks ago. In line with the suggestion in her letter Lion President W. C. Gilmore appointed Eaton, A. C. Elliott and J. M. Puckett as members of a committee to meet with the Sutton county commissioners' court, Monday to request the appointment of a local child welfare board, which would serve as a voluntary body in looking after welfare cases. Members of the program committee for the meeting of Feb. 20 are B. W. Hutcherson, C. T. Jones and J. R. Kilman.

he did not find out Sonora earlier. Mr. Hunt says the copy of the Devil's River News his wife gets is read by forty people every week. They all want to see the news from the Trading Center of the Stockman's Paradise.

Dr. W. T. Tivy arrived from Carrizo Springs Thursday and has his office in the Commercial. He is a dentist and as will be seen from his ad in the News, is prepared for business.

J. B. Huff will open a meat market next to Lightfoot's restaurant next week.

Dr. B. F. Berkeley and Mrs. Camilla Jones left on Friday for a visit to McKavett.

Johnnie Adams came in from the Swift & Adams ranch in Edwards county Wednesday on his wheel, making the distance of 30 miles in less than two hours. Johnnie thinks that even though Mark Eaugh, formerly of The News, is no longer here, Sonora can keep up its erp for bicycle riders. The chances are, however, if reports are true, that John will make the trip to the ranch in less time than it takes to come home.

J. A. Ward Undergoes Operation

J. A. Ward, jr., Sutton county ranchman, was carried to San Angelo Thursday morning of last suffering with appendicitis. He underwent a successful operation Thursday afternoon, and is recovering in San Angelo.

Suffering with Throat Trouble

Jack Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, is in a San Angelo hospital for treatment for swollen neck glands. He was taken to San Angelo three weeks ago suffering with a throat infection. The gland trouble developed later.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

Old Manuscript Recalls

Wolfe's Attack on Quebec

One of the most interesting discoveries pertaining to the early history of Canada, writes a correspondent in the New York Times, is the original manuscript copy, bound in rough cow hide, of General Wolfe's orders in preparation for the attack on Quebec in 1759 and its capture from the French under Montcalm in the famous battle of the Plains of Abraham in which both leaders were killed.

The book contains General Wolfe's order for the expedition up the St. Lawrence river, the siege of Quebec and his secret instructions for the landing below the cliff at what now is Wolfe's cove from which his little army ascended to the plains and victory. The first entry, made at sea, is dated May 16, 1759, and on June 8 there is a notation that General Wolfe had drawn his will leaving all his books and papers to Colonel Carleton, who was Sir Guy Carleton, his quartermaster general, afterward Lord Dorchester and governor general of Canada.

On the front of the cow-hide cover is burned in this brief inscription: "Book 1759." The orders in the first section are believed to be in the handwriting of Captain the Hon. Harvey Smyth, Fifteenth Regiment of Foot, but the writer of the latter portions is not known. Eventually the book will find a home in the national archives of Canada.

Democratic Presidential

Candidates in 1860-1864

Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois and Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia were the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President in 1860. Douglas had broken with President Buchanan and the southern Democrats and consequently lost the support of the South. He carried only the states of Missouri and New Jersey, receiving 12 electoral votes, 9 from Missouri and 3 from New Jersey.

The Democrats of the South organized the Independent Democratic party and named John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky as their candidate for President, and Joseph Lane of Oregon for Vice President. Breckenridge received 72 electoral votes, as follows: Alabama 9, Arkansas 4, Delaware 3, Florida 3, Georgia 10, Louisiana 6, Maryland 8, Mississippi 7, North Carolina 10, South Carolina 8, and Texas 4.

George B. McClellan of New Jersey was the Democratic candidate for President in 1864. His running mate was George H. Pendleton of Ohio. McClellan carried Delaware, which gave him 3 votes; Kentucky, which gave him 11, and New Jersey, 7 votes.

Pilgrims Established "Washday"

The fact that December 20, 1620, fell on Sunday made Monday washday for the whole United States. The Pilgrims established Monday as the traditional day of the American household for washing the clothes and linens. The day they landed on Cape Cod was Sunday. In their long voyage their supplies of clean clothing ran low. Fresh water aboard the Mayflower had been restricted to a few barrels for drinking and cooking. Consequently it is easy to see why the God-fearing newcomers seized the first opportunity after the Sabbath to freshen their wardrobes.—Washington Post.

Tanning Rabbit Skins

The method of treating rabbit skins at home, so that they can be used for coat trimmings is as follows:

First remove fat and flesh from the skin, then cover the flesh side with salt and allow to stand three or four days in a fairly cool place to dry out. Make a tanning solution of 4 pounds of salt and 5 gallons of water in a wooden tub, adding carefully 2 fluid ounces of sulphuric acid. Allow the skin to remain in this for one to three weeks, then rinse and dry in a shady place. Work and stretch the skin to make it pliable and rub in a little neat-foot oil.

Ants Carry Earth to Trees

Spherical masses of earth from which various forms of vegetation grow are frequently found in the branches of tropical trees, and sometimes these reach remarkable size. They are the nests of certain species of ants that carry the earth up the trunks of the trees particle by particle. It is believed by some that the plants found growing in these nests are actually planted by the ants, but this is open to doubt. Suspended masses of earth in a humid tropical forest might easily become seeded without the aid of the ants.

Getting It Over With

"Junior," mother said sternly to the small culprit, "I hate to do it, but I'm going to whip you—not because you broke the windshield, but because you didn't mind me when I told you to go somewhere else to play."  
"Please, mother," begged the boy tearfully, "can't you whip me for breaking the windshield, too, while you're about it? Dad'll be so mad when he comes in that he'll want to give somebody a licking for that."



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**"COW YARNS"**  
By "THE OLD TIMER"  
(From the Nolan County News)

When They Met to Pray for Rain

Getting the nesters settled so that they could stay to develop the cow country was a lot like getting vaccinated. Often it failed to take the first, second or third time, and on account of lack of rain they would have to pull up stakes and go back to East Texas to visit the "wife's kinfolks."

It was not unusual during the drouth periods to see hundreds of dugouts and little shacks boarded up with no sign of life around them, as they had turned their milk stock loose on the range, loaded all their worldly goods into their wagons, put out the fires, called the dogs and pulled out for a visit "back east."

The few who stayed through the drouth became charter members of a side-order of nesters known as "rabbit twisters," because of the fact, as they explained it, they existed on rabbits twisted out of prairie dog holes with a long wire. And until this day in some parts of West Texas, when it has not rained until the latter part of May, you can hear one old timer tell another as they meet at the grocery store that he "ain't forgot how to twist rabbits yet." Nine out of ten times, the other one will tell him that he has still got his old wire and that "if it don't rain pretty soon, me and the boys will have to go to twisting rabbits."

I believe that the experiences of early settlers and "rabbit twisters" are largely responsible for the way West Texas has weathered the depression and learned to provide for themselves so quickly in canning and taking advantage of the good years, for they are the descendants of the nesters and "rabbit twisters."

Col. C. C. Slaughter, whose big Howard and Dawson county ranches were sold out to the nesters, told a good story of the nesters who located around Soash, in Dawson county.

It had not rained one spring out there, and about the middle of June the nesters called a prayer meeting at their new school house to pray for rain. An old part time preacher from East Texas was called on, and he prayed about as follows:

"Oh Lord, us humble farmers

who have left East Texas where grains and fruits grow abundantly, to come to this new country to make it blossom and produce, beseech you to let it rain, rain gently for three or four days, that it might soak into the ground and make it produce not only the crops and fruits that we so sorely need, but that the flowers may blossom on a thousand hills to thine glory and to the benefit of we who are trying to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Amen."

"An old cowman, out looking for a couple of stray horses, had seen the wagons and rigs around the church, and dropped in to see if it was a funeral or a wedding. The preacher, spying him on the back row, assumed that he too had come to see about rain, and called on him for a prayer.

Slowly getting to his feet and untangling his spurs, the weather-beaten old cowman cleared his throat a couple of times and prayed as follows:

"Lord, I wouldn't ask you like that fellow from East Texas did to let it drizzle for three or four days, but if you can see your way clear to do anything about it, I would like to see it rain like hell for about three or four hours, so it would put Double Mountain Forks out of banks and fill every dern tank in the country. Amen."

CROUCH & NOLAN WILL BUILD DOZEN CULVERTS

Crouch & Nolan, bridge contractors who have finished several large structures and a number of smaller culverts on Highway 27, have been awarded a sub-contract by the Public Indemnity Company for the erection of a number of small structures on the east end of the original Archer contract, which is being finished by the bonding company.

They have already started work on the project.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all of those friends who so kindly assisted us in many ways during the illness and passing of our son and grandson, Johnny Mack Decker.  
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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. Vander Stucken Is Monday Hostess To Contract Club

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Jack Earhart and Miss Alice Karnes, the latter achieving high guest score.

Club members present were Mesdames Sterling Baker, winner of high club score; Will Wilkinson, Clara Murphy, S. R. Hull, and George H. Neill.

### Mrs. Winnie Aldwell Entertains Contract Club in San Angelo

Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, who is spending the winter at the St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo, was hostess to the Contract Club, of which she is a member, at a bridge luncheon at the hotel Tuesday.

Attending from Sonora were Mesdames S. R. Hull, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, Clara Murphy, and T. A. Williams, club members; and Miss Alice Karnes, a guest.

High score went to Mrs. Baker. Miss Dorothy Baker came in for the afternoon tea, served before departure of the group for home.

### W. M. S. MEETS WEDNESDAY AT R. A. HALBERT HOME

With an attendance of 10 members, despite the extreme cold, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert Wednesday afternoon for its regular study meeting, which was led by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Interesting papers were given by Mesdames J. W. Trainer and Robert Rees.

The hostess served refreshments of cake and coffee.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

### Mrs. O. G. Babcock Is Club Leader on Sects Topic

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell to Conduct Education Program Thursday with Round Table Talk

Mrs. O. G. Babcock led the study of "Sects" at the regular meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club at the clubhouse last Thursday afternoon, giving a thoroughly comprehensive paper on "Recent Happenings in the Religious World."

In keeping with this program in the club year's series of contemporary events studies, members present answered roll call with Biblical quotations.

Miss Marie Watkins gave a beautiful sacred selection, "Oh Saviour Hear Me," revised by Dudley Buck, accompanied by Miss Ruth Tipton.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson was appointed chairman of the park committee, to replace Mrs. Mary Evans, and Mrs. H. V. Stokes was appointed a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Evans' inability to serve.

A request of Mrs. C. H. Jennings that her membership be changed from active to associate, was granted.

Miss Lois Thomas was appointed to take charge of the library since Mrs. Brasher, former librarian, has temporarily changed her residence to San Antonio.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell will lead the club's program next Thursday afternoon on the vital subject of "Higher Education," assisted by Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. A round table discussion will include such topics as over-specialization, extra-curricular activities, and co-ed versus non-coed.

Roll call will be answered with names of Texas colleges.

### New Pecos Bridge Open

A newly constructed bridge across the Pecos river on Highway 27 near Sheffield, has been recently opened to traffic, according to H. L. Taylor, maintenance foreman for Sutton and Crockett counties.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

### MRS. E. E. SAWYER GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL P.-T.A. CONGRESS; SPECIAL PROGRAM

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was presented with a life membership in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, as a gesture of appreciation of her services as president of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the organization. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, honorary vice-president of the sixth district of Texas Parent-Teacher associations, lighted a candle in her honor on the traditional Founders' Day birthday cake and presented her with the framed certificate of membership which was obtained for her by Mrs. M. O. Britt.

The twenty-five dollar gift which secures a life membership in the National Congress is applied upon the endowment fund which makes possible the valuable extension work of child welfare carried on throughout the nation by that organization. It is customary for local organizations or individuals to pledge such memberships in the names of those whom they wish to particularly honor for outstanding Parent-Teacher work. Mrs. Britt pledged the life membership in order to honor Mrs. Sawyer.

The presentation came at the climax of the annual Founders' Day observation conducted by Mrs. Gilmore, assisted by Mrs. George Baker. Following the message from state and national presidents, given by Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Gilmore opened the Founders' Day program and Mrs. Baker described the significance of the day. As she spoke of the four cornerstones of life upon which the founders of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers based their plan for child welfare work, four little girls, each related in some way to a member of the executive board of the local organization, entered the room bearing lighted candles, each representing one of the cornerstones, as follows: the home, Jamie Trainer; the school, Peggy Gilmore; the church, Doris McDaniel; the state, Patsy Gilmore.

The little girls each placed their candle on a corner of a table covered with a lace cloth over blue and yellow, the P.-T.A. official colors, upon which was placed a beautiful two-tier cake, iced in yellow, decorated with tiny rosebuds, and circled by 36 tiny blue candles.

Closing with a poem, "A Tribute," by the president of the Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Baker resigned her place behind the table to Mrs. Gilmore, who proceeded with the traditional candle-lighting ceremony. Candles were lighted for each of the founders of the organization, for national, state, and district officers, and, by request from the assembly, for Mrs. Gilmore herself. The 36 candles, representing the number of years of existence of the national congress, were all lighted, save one, atop the cake, which was left a mystery until the last, when Mrs. Gilmore lighted it for Mrs. Sawyer, explaining the gift of Mrs. Britt.

Preceding this ceremony, Miss Marie Watkins sang a verse of the national congress song, "A Little Child Shall Lead."

The cake, according to annual custom, was given to the teacher whose name was drawn. Mrs. C. H. Jennings proved the recipient of the cake, which was made by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

A silver offering was taken, according to custom, as a Founders' Day gift to state and national extension work.

In a business meeting following the program, Mrs. J. W. Trainer reported a total of 90 members in the local organization; it was announced that Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, manager of the cafeteria had voluntarily reduced her salary to assist in continuing the institution regardless of the fact that it has been operating under a deficit; the treasurer reported a deficit of \$6.68 in the cafeteria funds, which the association voted to pay from the general treasury; and R. S. Covey presented a letter from Parent-Teacher associations of Tyler.

The letter requested the local organization to wire the state legislature in an endeavor to block a bill to eliminate 6-year-old children from school, and also to urge the support of revenue measures to keep schools open this year. The association instructed Mr. Covey to

### Funeral Held for Mrs. Annie Winn

Sister of Mesdames Gardner and Stanley Dies at Menard

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Winn, 55, widow of the late Rufus Winn, and sister of Mesdames Clyde Gardner and Stella Stanley, both of Sonora, who died at 5:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at her residence in Menard, were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church.

Mrs. Winn had lived in Menard for many years. Her death followed a lingering illness during which she underwent several operations.

She is survived by two sons, Riley and Rufus Winn, jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Murchison, all of Menard; by four sisters, Mesdames Gardner and Stanley, Mrs. A. H. Nathan of San Antonio, and Mrs. R. S. Williams of Mertzson; and a brother, G. R. Ridge-way of Dallas, all of whom attended the services.

Pallbearers for the services were Ray Wyatt, H. H. Bevans, Joe Glasscock, Marion Striegler, Harris Maddox and L. O'Neill of Menard.

Among those attending the funeral from Sonora were: the Misses Jamie and Mary Louise Gardner and Mesdames John Hamby and J. C. Marrow, nieces of Mrs. Winn; Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Sterling Baker and her daughter, Miss Dorothy; Miss Alice Karnes; Mrs. Vernon Marion, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry, John Hamby, W. D. Martin and Raymond Barker.

Attending from Mertzson were Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett and R. S. Williams.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

Mesdames W. T. Hardy and I. B. Boughton of the Ranch Exerimpent Station were in Sonora Tuesday.

wire urging support of the revenue measures.

The president appointed Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, and Miss Aileen Swafford as a nominating committee for officers to be elected at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer volunteered to handle serving of the Lions Club this month.

Mrs. Lois Landrum was appointed to accompany a Lions Club committee to the county commission to request establishment of a child welfare board, supported by the Texas child welfare division of the state board of control, in Sonora.

The second grade won honors for having most representatives attending the meeting.

Refreshments of tea and cookies were served to about 40 women in the school cafeteria following the meeting, by a committee composed of Mesdames E. C. Mayfield, B. W. Hutcherson, and C. H. Jennings.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

### Sykes-Stockton Engagement Has Been Announced

Sonora Couple Tell Friends Their Plans After Party at Talbot Ranch Near Menard

The engagement of Miss Margaret Stockton and Mr. Wesley Howard Sykes, both of Sonora, was made known to a number of their friends recently at a gathering described in the following story from the Menard Messenger:

"Last Sunday evening, January 29, some neighbors and friends met at the Talbot Ranch to enjoy a turkey barbecue, however, due to the inclemency of the weather the turkey was baked instead.

After a few hours of bridge, forty-two and social conversation, much to the amazement of those present Miss Margaret Oreen Stockton and Mr. Wesley Howard Sykes, both of Sonora, announced their approaching marriage.

It came as such a surprise to everyone that the date of the happy event was not learned.

Miss Stockton is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stockton and a granddaughter of Mr. Frank Hamby of Sonora.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Murr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fish; Misses Blanch Patton Margaret Stockton, Mary Raynor, Pat and Ruth Talbot; Messrs. Ace Ellis, Wesley Sykes, George Tomlinson and Harold, Charles and William Jackson of Rudd; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Talbot."

### Health Essentials Discussed by Club

Child Welfare Group Holds Monthly Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

With an attendance of 15 women Tuesday afternoon at the high school, the recently-organized child welfare study club discussed "Essentials of Health." Mrs. J. D.

### Laurant Delights a Large Audience

P.-T. A. Benefit Performance Is Received with Enthusiasm Here

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association's presentation of Eugene Laurant, veteran magician, was received enthusiastically Saturday evening at the high school auditorium by one of the largest houses seen in Sonora in many weeks.

The entertainer, whose personality played a large part in the success of his performance, had the audience in continuous laughter with his sleight-of-hand tricks and chemical mysteries presented against colorful backgrounds provided by the Laurant company, with the aid of a young lady and "George," the deft and agile stage assistant.

A large portion of the evening's entertainment was devoted particularly to amusing the large juvenile audience occupying front rows, and Sonora's mothers and fathers, many of them members of the local Parent-Teacher association, found themselves convulsed with merriment at the antics of members of Sonora's child citizenry on the stage.

The P.-T.A. reports having cleared over sixteen dollars for the treasury, after deductions from its third of the proceeds were made for expenses assumed locally.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

Westbrook addressed the group on the topic of the day, and Mrs. W. C. Warren spoke on the subject, "Has Your Child an Appetite?"

Next month's subject will concern rest and recreation, with discussions being given on "Playing for Health," and "Investing in Sleep for Children."

Anyone interested in this line of work is welcome to attend meetings, which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:30 o'clock, preceding the meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, which fosters the club.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

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## WHY TEACHERS GET GRAY

(The following "boners" have been gleaned from the week's classes):

A: "Where is Canada?"  
 B: "In the U. S."  
 B: "Where did the Industrial Revolution begin?"  
 A: "In Montreal."  
 B: "What is chlorine gas used for?"

A: "An anaesthetic."  
 B: "On which side of the ledger will this entry be made?"  
 A: "I don't know, but I think it will be either on the right or on the left."  
 B: "When did Columbus discover America?"

A: "After he sailed across the Atlantic. I think it was in 1942."  
 A: "What country raises most wool?"  
 B: "Belgium."

## SOCIETY

Pauline Turney, Wilburn Glasscock, Alice Sawyer and Wesley Sawyer were in San Angelo Saturday.

Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Alice Sawyer, Bobbie Halbert and Wilma Hutcherson made candy last Sunday night at Nina's home.

The Epworth League met Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The subject for the evening was "Church and State in Mexico."

The Misses Swafford and Langford spent the week-end in Austin. Mr. Smith visited Mrs. Smith in Georgetown.

James Ed Hutcherson made a business trip to the Pecos.

The members of the Hiking Club, sponsored by Miss Allison, took their first hike last Thursday afternoon. They walked two miles out the Junction road.

Miss Zelma Moore, a former teacher of Sonora high visited in Sonora during the week-end.

Jack Shurley was carried to San Angelo Friday on account of illness.

Libby Jo Wallace was a visitor of the fourth grade Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## SENIOR CLASS SELECTS MOTTO, ANNOUNCEMENTS

In a brief meeting Tuesday morning the senior class selected its motto for the year. From a list of five the following motto was chosen: "Tonight we lunch—where shall we land?"

The announcements and personal cards are to be ordered soon.

## MAN'S HEART STOPPED, STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Corner Drug Store, 5

## It's Hard to Quit

(By Bill Stender)

When the air is rough  
 And the glide is steep  
 When you find it hard  
 The top to keep  
 It's hard to quit.

If you seem to fall  
 When you ought to gain  
 And the feeling comes  
 That you can't retain  
 It's hard to quit.

If the air is rough  
 And it brings you low  
 If the feeling comes  
 That you must let go  
 It's hard to quit.

When all the air  
 Seems a course gregale  
 If you have to land  
 When your visions fail  
 It's hard to quit.

—The Broncho—  
 Basil Taylor suffered an attack of appendicitis last week.

—The Broncho—  
 Miss Ora Altizer spent the week-end in Juno.

—The Broncho—  
 Reba Callan, G. W. Archer and Herbert Fields made candy at Ora's home Sunday night.

## The Depression Is Going to End

(Anonymous)

Absolute knowledge, I have none,  
 But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son  
 Heard a policeman on his beat  
 Say to a laborer in the street  
 That he had a letter just last week  
 Written in the finest Greek  
 From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo  
 Who said the negroes in Cuba knew  
 Of a colored man in a Texas town  
 Who got it straight from a circus clown  
 That a man in Klondike herd the news  
 From a gang of South American Jews  
 About somebody in Borneo  
 Who heard a man who claimed to know  
 Of a swell society female fake  
 Whose mother-in-law will undertake  
 To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece  
 Had stated in a printed piece  
 That she had a son who has a friend  
 That knows when the depression is going to end.

## Music and Play at Chapel Thurs.

The chapel program last Thursday morning was a rare treat for both students and teachers. John Eaton was the chief speaker of the morning. After announcing the coming dramatic club play, "Meet the Wife," which will be presented Feb. 13, he acted out a short drama, "A Spy in the Mints," in which he represented three different characters, the villain, the hero and the hero's sweetheart, nimbly changing hats for each impersonation.

Henri Rogers played a number of selections on the accordion which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Numbers which were received with especial appreciation were "Sidewalks of New York" and "La Paloma."

—The Broncho—  
 Margaret Ada Martin has had the mumps.

The skunk evidently wanted a bath. At any rate much excitement was occasioned when a foul smelling member of the cat family was found in a window casement at school last week. The animal remained imprisoned until noon.

—The Broncho—

## JOKES

Bill: "Have you heard of the electric dollar I've got?"  
 Pug: "If I heard you had a dollar I'd be shocked."

—The Broncho—

## Camp Fire Girls, Club Plan Outings

The Otyokwa Camp Fire Girls met Thursday. They planned a hike for next Friday. A committee was selected to decide what refreshments to prepare for the hike Monday.

The Junior Art Club met Wednesday and planned to go sketching sometime this week. The members also agreed to draw names for valentines at the next meeting.

## FROM APPRENTICE TO PROFESSIONAL IN 2 HOURS

A young man just finishing high school decided he would look for a job. He applied to a hotel and he was employed as elevator boy. His predecessor was an old gray-haired man. After two hours' training by the old gentleman, the boy was running the elevator like a veteran. "From apprentice to professional in two hours."

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er get a promotion and probably very little increase in pay, because his place could be filled by anyone else in the short space of two hours.

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"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas  
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 In the district court of Tarrant county, Texas; Mrs. Daisy Wright, plaintiff vs. Mrs. M. J. Wright, et al, defendants, No. 87619.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Tarrant county, Tex., on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of December 1930, in favor of the said Mrs. Daisy Wright, and against the said Mrs. M. J. Wright, et al, No. 87619 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of Jan., A. D. 1933, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Sutton and state of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. M. J. Wright, to-wit:

A part of Section No 85 Block B. Abst. No. 315, Grantee HE&WT RyCo., beginning at a cedar post set in the east line of said section No. 85, Block B., HE&WTRyCO., said line having been established by John McNicol in 1891, for the Sonora Supply Company, a firm composed of R. W. Callahan, T. B. Bir-

trong and J. Q. Adams, for the NE corner of this sur.; thence S 59 1/4 W at 225 feet to a cedar post for the NE cor. of this sur.; thence S 30 1/2 E at 127 feet an iron pin at bottom of cedar post whence a nail driven in the butt end of limb cut off of large limb growing out of three pronged liveoak tree about 16 inches in dia. E side of tree marked X brs N 36' 22 E 31 feet for SW corner this sur.; thence East 127 to a cedar post in said E line of sur. 85 for the SE corner of this survey; thence north with said E line survey No. 85, 225 feet to the place of beginning, containing 28470 square feet or about 1/2 acre.

Also the following: Beginning at an iron pin on south boundary line of said highway 165 feet 3 in. to an iron pin for the NW corner of this survey thence south 164 feet to cedar post at NW cor. of the W. T. Benson sur. above described; thence north 59 1/4 225 feet to the NE cor. of the said W. T. Benson sur.; thence north 16 feet 8 inches to the place of beginning, containing 14,850 square feet or about one-third acre.

And on the 7th day of March,

A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. M. J. Wright in said property.

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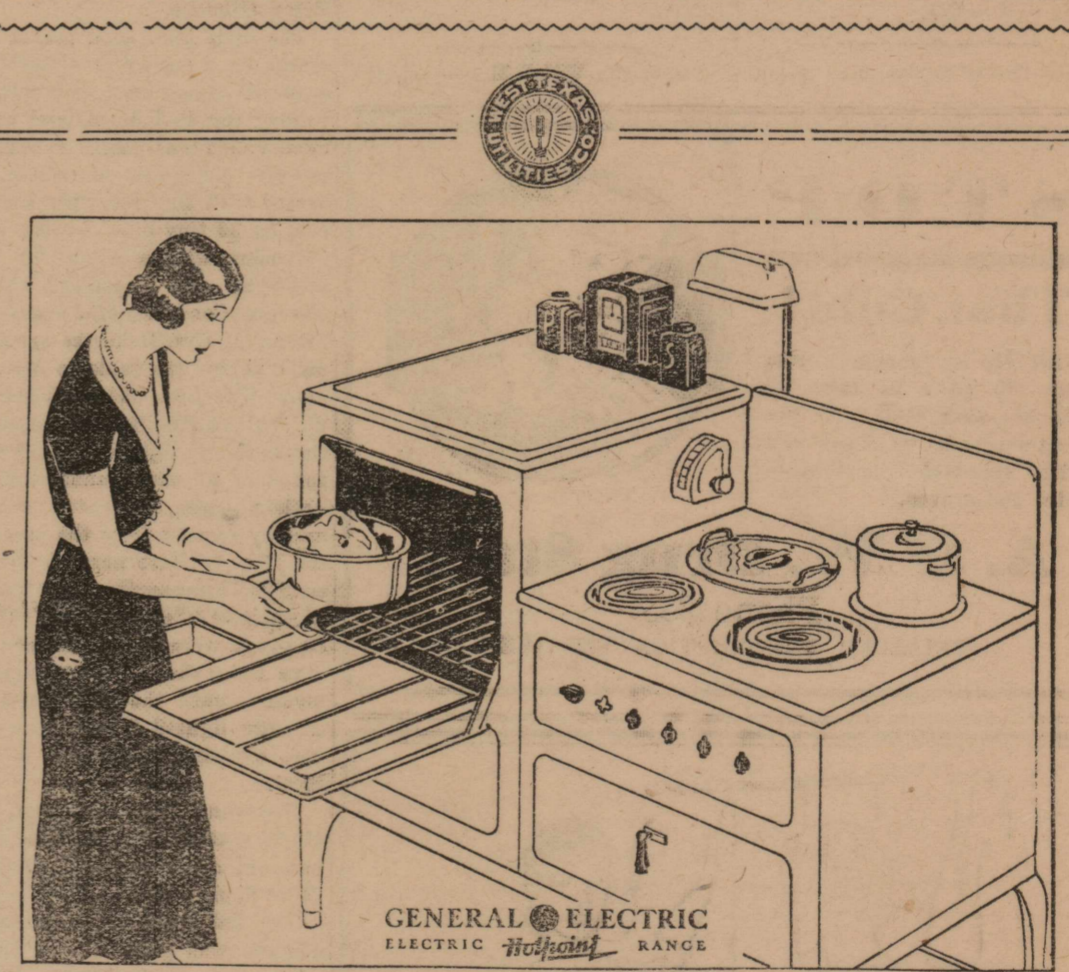
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**Throwing Wood From 1869**

**R. R. Tenders Prohibited**

Strict regulations regarding "the throwing of wood from tenders of engines" and the taking on of fuel and water are set forth in an old time-table of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis railroad, found among old records and papers in Indianapolis. The time-table was put into effect November 11, 1869.

The back of the time-table is covered with printed instructions for railroad employees. Trains running south were to wait thirty minutes at a meeting station for trains running north. If, after thirty minutes, the expected train did not come, the south-bound train was to have the right of way and "proceed carefully."

The speed of freight, "extra" and stock trains was never to exceed fifteen miles an hour. All trains were to slow down to eight miles in passing stations where no stops were made.

"Throwing wood from tenders of engines while the same are in motion is to be strictly forbidden. Wood that cannot be used in the furnace must be unloaded at the stations where the engine is supplied with fuel and water," according to instructions.

**Left Arm Greater?**



"The left arm is more important than the right in golf," said John Herndon, of Mercedes, Texas. "No, the right," said C. E. "Happy" Henderson of Harlingen. To decide, the two one-armed golfers played it out on the Brownsville course, and Herndon won. Here is Henderson, left, and Herndon.

**Ostrich Not Set Down**

**"Unclean" in Holy Writ**

It has been thought by many commentators that the ostrich was reckoned amongst unclean animals, and that the writer of Leviticus 11:16, meant that bird by the word which is set down as owl in our ordinarily used version of the Bible. But it can hardly be considered wise to hold that Moses, the reputed original writer of Leviticus, was so completely ignorant of the natural history of the wilderness that he was misled into confusing the name of an owl for that of the ostrich! Nor were copyists very likely to make such a blunder. Owls do live in desert places, and as experience in the Great American desert of the United States shows, exist in conjunction with serpents upon which they feed.

If unclean at all it would only be on account of its omnivorous habits which lead it to swallow almost anything it can obtain. But most likely the ostrich was left out of consideration altogether in the compilation of the clean and unclean lists, as being unlikely ever to be met with in the Land of Promise.

Although the fact is not mentioned in Holy Writ, it is true that ostriches' eggs have always been used for food by travelers, and there is no authentic old tradition which exempted Jews from such custom.—Exchange.

**Distinctive Titles of Which Cities Are Proud**

Pavia, Italy, is called the City of a Hundred Towers, and the name is self-explanatory as is many others. Philadelphia is the City of Brotherly Love; Brooklyn, the City of Churches; New Haven, Conn., the City of Elms, Cairo, Egypt, is the City of Victory, and Limerick, Ireland, the City of the Violated Treaty, so-called because of the frequent infringements of the "Pacification of Limerick" treaty concluded in that city back in 1691.

Medina, Arabia, the city to which Mohammed fled from Mecca in 622, is often spoken of as the City of the Prophet; Calcutta, India, as the City of Palaces.

Back again in the United States, Raleigh, N. C., is referred to as the City of Oaks, and Detroit, the City of Straits, so named from its geographical situation. There are many others, too numerous to mention here, but one more, the National Capital, Washington, is the City of Magnificent Distances on account of its wide avenues and fine vistas.

**Fishes Do Not Drink**

When you say a man "drinks like a fish," you really imply that he does not drink. For fishes swallow no water for refreshment. When you see a fish opening and closing its mouth it is merely breathing. Water is taken in, but it does not pass down the throat to the body. While the fish breathes, its gullet is tightly constricted at the back by means of muscles encircling the throat, and the water flows away over the gills. While water does not pass the closed gullet, solid food can force an entrance. When it presses against the back of the gullet, the muscles relax enough to allow it to force a way down into the stomach. Fishes require fresh air as much as humans do.

**Twain's Famous Advice**

Then there is Mark Twain's advice to young authors. You remember he said:

"Yes, Agassiz does recommend authors to eat fish, because the phosphorus in it makes brains. So far you are correct. But I cannot help you to a decision about the amount you need to eat—at least, not with certainty. If the specimen composition you send is about your fair usual average, I should judge that perhaps a couple of whales would be all you would want for the present. Not the largest kind, but simply good, middling-sized whales."—W. Orton Tewson, in the Detroit News.

**Famous Literary Group**

The name "Hartford Wits" was given by the cultivated circles of the United States to a group of Connecticut professional men and literary aspirants, who lived in Hartford or met there for converse and collaboration from shortly after the Revolution till toward 1800. The exact composition of the group is not uniformly agreed upon, but the unquestioned members were Richard Alsop, Joel Barlow, Theodore Dwight, Lemuel Hopkins and David Humphreys. Benjamin Trumbull, the historian, is sometimes added.

**Famous Errors in Bibles**

The "Discharge Bible," printed in 1806, received its name from a typographical error whereby the phrase "I charge thee before God" was rendered "I discharge thee before God," says an article in the Syracuse Post-Standard. The "Wife-Hater Bible" spelled "life" with a "w" in the book of Luke, with the following result: "If any man come to me, and hate not his father . . . yea, and his own wife also, he cannot be my disciple."

**Editor Sir Philip Gibbs Knighted for War Duty**

History was Sir Philip Gibbs' first love. At twenty he became "educational editor" of an English publishing house, at £120 a year. With £5 capital and that income he married. He was so young and looked so much younger that he hid the event from his boss.

As managing editor of a large literary syndicate later he bought one of Arnold Bennett's novels as his first venture. His weekly column, "Knowledge Is Power," solidified his position in English letters. The Daily Mail fired him. A long association with the Chronicle followed.

When war started in the Balkans, Gibbs packed and crossed the channel. Companions described him as "a dreamy youth who would always leave his kit behind and never know how to get himself a square meal." In the beginning of the World war he was on the black books of detectives at every port; a general warned him if he returned to France he'd be shot. The situation was solved by the appointment of five official correspondents. Gibbs was one of them. He was knighted for his war services.—Detroit Free Press.

**Geological Sketch of Venezuela**

Venezuela has an area of 390,000 square miles. It comprises roughly the basin of the Orinoco and the district surrounding the Gulf of Maracaibo. Coffee and cacao are largely grown and exported and wheat and other cereals thrive. The mountains are heavily wooded and many useful trees and plants are found. The mines produce gold, silver, copper and lead. The various asphalt lakes yield the best quality of asphalt; along the coast many pearls are obtained. Total railway mileage is about 700 miles. The waterways of Venezuela form important means of communication and transportation, there being no fewer than 70 navigable rivers in the country. Caracas is the capital.

**"Remember the Maine"**

When the wreck of the battleship Maine was raised it was found that a bottom plate was incurved, proving that the vessel had been blown up by an outside explosion, probably by a charge of low explosive coming in contact with the outside of the hull. Immediately above this plate was the six-inch magazine containing black powder used for saluting purposes. The heat of the intruding gases ignited this powder which, in turn, set off practically the whole of the forward magazines. Survivors had stated that two explosions occurred within a fraction of a second of each other.

**Dandelion Cultivated**

The common dandelion, pest of the lawn grower, is not so unwelcome in Europe as in this country. Across the Atlantic the dandelion is highly prized as a green and is cultivated for table purposes. Its flower, too, is used in preparing a wine which is held in high favor by those who use it. It lures a hundred or more insects, from bees to butterflies, which visit it for nectar and pollen.

Two other names have been given the dandelion—blowball and peasant's clock—although these names are not so common in the United States.—Washington Star.

**Sermon Had Too Much "Go"**

At the dedication of the memorial statue to Watcyn Wyn, the Welsh national bard, at the foot of Black mountain, recently, stories of his keen sense of humor were told. One was that on a Sunday afternoon, while Wyn was preaching in a small chapel between the hills, a gust of wind from an open window sent his notes fluttering from the pulpit toward the door. The preacher descended from the pulpit and followed his notes, remarking the while, "I did not think there was so much 'go' in the little sermon until now."

**More Herefords Now in Schleicher Co.**

**Thomson Bros. Ranch Mgr. Buys Ten Yearling Bulls in Denver**

J. W. Lawhon, jr., manager of the Thomson Bros. ranches in Schleicher county, returned from Denver last week where he attended the National Western Stock Show & Bull Sale. While away, he also inspected some of the nation's leading Hereford herds in Wyoming and Colorado.

At the Denver show, Mr. Lawhon bought ten excellent yearling bulls from the Banning-Lewis Hereford ranch of Colorado Spgs., Colo. The shipment arrived in Eldorado Thursday over the Santa Fe and at the local stockyards, where they were unloaded, were the center of attraction and the subject of much favorable comment by local cattlemen.

In the lot there were two herd bull prospects, one of which has been a winner at recent shows, and eight range bulls showing exceptional quality and confirmation, all descendants of that famous Hereford sire, Prince Domino, and closely related to Prince Domino 101st, sensation of this winter's major stock shows of the country, and champion of the fiftieth anniversary Hereford exhibition at St. Louis last fall.

The Thomson cattle on which these fine bulls will be put into service, already enjoy a fine and enviable reputation. Calves from this herd always find a ready market at top prices which is indicative of the able and aggressive management and breeding methods. Last season the steer calves from this ranch were purchased by the Milky-Way Candy Company and are now being finished in the feed lots of that concern at Pulaski, Tenn. The heifers went to the state of Alabama for stocker purposes. Thomson calves have also given satisfactory account of themselves in the show ring the past three years, since several Schleicher county 4-H club boys have received feeding honors on them.—Eldorado Success.

**"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.**

Trinity: Gravel will be put on Highway No. 19 in city limits.

Lacoste: Grubbing of brush in streets of town underway.

**DON'T SUFFER ANOTHER DAY**

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### CASSIUS TAYLOR NEW SUTTON CO. DEPUTY

Cassius Taylor, until recently employed on the Jap Holman ranch, last week received appointment as deputy sheriff of Sutton county to serve under Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson. Taylor takes the position held for several months by Stanley Patton, who resigned to enter the cafe business here.

"Meet the Wife" Monday Night.

### "Meet the Wife"— (Continued from page 1)

consists, in order of appearance, of William, the butler, Marshall Huling; Alice, the maid, Miss Margaret Hull; Harvey Lennox, W. C. Gilmore; Victor Staunton, an artist, C. H. Allen; Doris Bellamy, Mrs. Marshall Huling; Gregory Brown, A. P. Prater; and Phillip Lord, famous author, Joseph H. Trainer.

An account of the presentation in San Angelo last March runs, in part, as follows: "There were moments when a program fluttering to the floor could be heard distinctly, and there were moments when a pistol shot would have passed unnoticed, drowned by peals of laughter. Such, the test of a successful play, in the eyes of John Luther Long, was true of the San Angelo Little Theatre's presentation of Lynn Starling's 'Meet the Wife,' in the Municipal auditorium here Monday evening."

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore has been in charge of line work, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Kilman. J. D. Eaton, jr., club president, is acting as stage manager for the presentation.

### Cold Wave—

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town showed from 2 below to 2 above. At the ranch experiment station it was 2 above, as compared with 7 below registered in the spell of three years ago.

Countless pipes were frozen Wednesday night, some in well-built houses. Numerous cars were not drained in time and broken engine heads and radiators resulted.

Heaviest loss among livestock occurred in new born lambs, of which there are a good many beginning to arrive in this section. The lamb loss would have been heavier a few days later, since many ranchmen in this section will lamb in the middle and latter part of this month.

Fortunately goat shearing had not been started in this section. Had the cold wave not struck it would have begun to some extent this week, but will likely be delayed now for several days.

Rising temperatures Thursday promised relief from the bitter cold, although a stiff wind made walking and driving unpleasant. Thursday's early-morning reading was about 16 degrees above.

### NO SERVICES SUNDAY AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The usual monthly service of the St. John's Episcopal Church here, which would have been held Sunday, has been cancelled because of illness of Mrs. F. M. Brasier of Kerrville, wife of the rector.

Plans for a later service have not been made.

### LA VISTA WILL CLOSE MONDAY NIGHT FOR PLAY

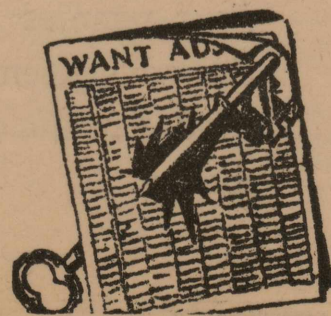
La Vista Theater will be closed Monday night of next week in order that usual patrons of the show may witness the presentation of "Meet the Wife" by the Thirteen Dramatic Club in the high school auditorium.

Fred Lohn, manager of the show, has booked a new Tom Mix release for Sunday, in addition to the weekly chapter of the serial, "Heroes of the West," and a comedy feature.

### Commissioners' Court to Meet

Members of the Sutton county commissioners' court will meet Monday in the quarterly executive session of the group. Several important matters will be taken up, among them consideration of the annual report of the tax collector, B. W. Hutcherson, showing result of tax collections on the 1932 levies.

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PIANO FACTORY has in this section high grade small upright and fine BABY GRAND Piano. Will sell at sacrifice on monthly payments in order to save expense of re-shipping. For particulars address FACTORY WHOLESALE REPRESENTATIVE, P. O. Box 5121, Dallas, Texas.

### Mrs. R. R. Russell Dies in San Antonio

Wife of the Late Dick Russell, of Pioneer Fame, Well Known

Word was received in Menard Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. R. R. Russell in San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. Russell was identified with her husband, the late R. R. (Dick) Russell in much of the progress of Menard county in the pioneer days and their interests were not confined to this section altogether.

At one time Mr. Russell was one of the largest ranch operators in West Texas, his holdings extending in several counties. He was associated with Wm. Bevan of this city in establishing the first banking institution in Menard, now known as the Bevans State Bank.

Several years before and since her husband's death Mrs. Russell has lived in San Antonio. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. H. Juckin and Mrs. R. F. Spencer, both of San Antonio.

The mother of the late R. R. (Dick) Russell, who is passed 91 years old, still lives in Menard. Her sons, Walter, Tom, Bob and Max and daughters, Mrs. Florence McConnell and Mrs. E. H. Taggart reside in this county.—Menard Messenger.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leave

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ross, residents of Sonora the last several months, left Sunday for Pumpville, where Mr. Ross will do further work as superintendent for the J. Floyd Malcom Company in highway bridge construction. Mr. Ross had charge of work here on the Devil's Draw bridge.

### Johnson City Banker Here

A. F. Moursund, president of the Johnson City State Bank, was a business visitor in Sonora Monday. Mr. Moursund is interested in retaining the present system of game protection for Texas and is opposing the much discussed Pope bill.

Let The News print it!

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# THRIFT . . .

One of the twelve principles of the Scout Law is thrift. This fact is one reason for the great value of Boy Scout training, for lessons in thrift are useful to the boy and the man alike.

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### City Taxes—

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with the city offices sometimes receiving as many as five calls per day.

Owners of property in an undeveloped addition southwest of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, requested that streets be graded

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by the city and that a fence now running along the street leading south from the warehouse be razed. This is to be done Monday.

Unemployment relief work in the city was talked. Bills were read and approved and other routine matters attended to. All members of the commission were present.

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Salespads, 50c doz. The News. Typing paper at The News.

# SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Feb. 10-11

Shortening EIGHT-POUND CARTON **49c**

JELLO, new package, 3 for **19c** | BEANS, Pintos, re-cleaned, 5 lbs. **19c**

OATS—Quaker brand, 3-minute or regular, large package for 15c; small package for **7c**

ORANGES, Red Ball, dozen **15c** | APPLES, Delicious, doz. **15c**

BANANAS, Nice ones, doz. **12½c** | SALT PORK, special, pound **8c**

SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb. **10c** | LEMONS, juicy, firm, doz. **19c**

Butter CLEAR BROOK, Guaranteed, pound **17c**

FLOUR, Light-crust, 48 lbs. **1.09** | FLOUR—Light-crust, 24 lbs. **59c**

CIGARETTES—Your choice of the popular brands, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, Camels, package **15c**

PEACHES, dried, per lb. **10c** | APPLES, dried, per lb. **10c**

PRUNES, nice size, lb. **7c** | PORK & Beans, per can **5c**

CEREALS—Post Toasties, Rice Krispies, Bran Flakes, special, per package **10c**

Coffee VICTOR, 1-lb. PKG. 2 for **25c**

CORN MEAL, home ground, 10 lbs. **23c** | CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 3 for **25c**

SYRUP—Bre'r Rabbit or Mary Jane, special for Friday and Saturday, gallon can **57c**

SARDINES—in mustard or tomato sauce, special for the week-end, large box **10c**

SARDINES, in olive oil, large, **8c** | BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 cans, 2 for **25c**

STARCH, Linit, per package **5c** | KREMEL, special dessert, pkg. **5c**

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