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1931 Road Bonds Cancelled by 104 to 6 Saturday

Vote Light All Over County;
\$155,000 Debt Wiped Out
Formally by Election

By a vote of 104 to 6, Sutton county voters Saturday formally released the county from a debt of \$155,000 represented by 155 bonds of the 1931 highway series.

Balloting was light in all parts of the county, and especially in Sonora, with only 59 exercising the franchise here. All adverse votes to the cancellation were cast in Sonora, the city being 6 against and 53 for. All other boxes were unanimously for cancellation. Twelve votes were cast at the Shurley ranch box, 23 at Camp Allison, 11 at Owensville, and 5 at the Stuart ranch.

A number of the adverse votes were thought to have been cast in error, or to misunderstanding of the wording of the ballot.

The purpose for which the bonds were originally voted was served when the state took over construction costs of Highway 27 west from Sonora and when the county improved lateral roads from regular income.

Declamation Finals Friday, March 31st

Complete Eliminations to Be on
Tuesday and Wednesday

First preliminaries for declamations in the Sonora schools were held the first of the week, with final try-outs scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and the final contests slated for Friday night, March 31, at the high school auditorium, it has been announced by R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools.

Gold medals are to be presented for first place in each division by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association; and winners of first place for boys and girls, respectively, in junior and senior contests will represent Sonora in the San Angelo district interscholastic meet early in April.

Buck Wool Sold at 12 Cents to Draper

2800 Pounds Included in Deal
This Week

Twenty-eight hundred pounds of buck wool was sold this week by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company to Draper & Co., with J. M. Lea the buyer. This sale is regarded as unusually favorable by wool men, since buck wool usually brings a third less than regular fleece. This particular lot of wool was unusually good, though, because of the early season.

The wool came from the ranches of Theo Savell and Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

Big Second Inning Gives Station Game

Four-run Lead Too Much for Sonora
Nine Saturday

A big second inning, when the Station "A" nine garnered four runs, proved too much for the Sonora boys and they were never able to get in the lead again. The game ended 5 to 4 Saturday afternoon.

Sonora got an early start when Fields, first man up, scored. Then came the second inning, giving the Humble team a three-run lead. The Sonora boys kept hammering away, getting a run at a time, with the fourth tally coming in the seventh. The Humble team scored the deciding marker in the seventh, also.

Coach A. L. Smith pitched two innings, with Raul Castillo finishing the game in fine style. Caraway, Ohlenburg and Brady pitched for the Station.

Smith Fencing Trading Lot
C. C. Smith is having fenced a tract of 1 1/2 acres belonging to Miss Jennie Murray just outside the Sonora city limits. He will use the land as a trading pen for horses and mules.

Speaker Rainey Wields the Gavel



Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, who was chosen speaker of the house in the Seventy-third congress, opening the special session called by President Roosevelt

Small Attendance Prevents Naming of Co-op Officers

Annual Dramatic Tournament Will Be Given April 15

Sonora Club Offering \$25 Prize for
Best One-Act Play; Four
Entries Expected

The second annual one-act play tournament of the Thirteen Dramatic Club will be held on Saturday night, April 15, in the Sonora high school auditorium, it was decided Monday night at the club's weekly meeting.

Entries are expected from Ozona and San Angelo, with two plays from the latter town. The Sonora club will also enter a play. Last year Sonora won the tournament, and the prize of \$25 from Eldorado and Rocksprings entries.

The Thirteen Dramatic Club again this year offers a prize of \$25 for the best play. Judges will be selected from towns which will not have play entries.

"The Last Man In," a one-act tragedy, will be the play entered
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Station "B" Plays School Here Today

Broncs Going to "A" for Return
Game Wednesday

Two baseball games have been scheduled for the coming week, with the first contest to be played here today between the Sonora high school nine and the Humble Station "B" team. The game starts at 3:30 o'clock.

Wednesday of next week the school team will go to Station "A" for a return game, the two teams having met here last Saturday.

SECOND CHECK RECEIVED ON MARCH R.F.C. PORTION

A second check for \$175, representing one-fourth of the March allotment for Sutton county of R. F. C. unemployment funds, was received Monday by the local committee before the end of the month to make up the total of \$700.

Street improvement, sidewalk building at the schools, and tennis court surfacing are planned.

Mrs. B. F. Meckel went to San Angelo Monday for medical treatment.

Plans Made to Contin- ue Organization However

Light attendance and uncertainty on the part of former members of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing corporation as to their future policies in handling of wool prevented the election of new officers at the annual meeting of stockholders held Wednesday afternoon in the offices of the Sonora Wool & Mohair company.

In the absence of other officers, Alvis Johnson, secretary, presided. Every effort will be made to continue the functioning of the local unit, however, and intensive efforts will be made to secure representative attendance at a meeting here soon, so that officers may be chosen.

The matter of overadvances on 1932 pre-shearing contracts was discussed by the ranchmen with Sol Mayer, president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation and with E. O. Oglesby, southwestern representative of the co-op. Mr. Oglesby told of the work that had been done by the co-op in the past, admitting that it had made mistakes, but reminding his hearers that a steadily declining market had been all against the successful operation of the organization. He said that right now, for the first time, conditions were favorable for the future success of the co-op. He
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Variety Store to Open Here Monday

Souvenirs to Be Given Away First
Two Days

The City Variety Store will open for business in Sonora Monday, with a complete stock of dry goods and variety store merchandise in the Kirkland building.

F. J. Wood, owner and manager of the store, has announced that free souvenirs will be given all children, and handkerchiefs will be presented all adults visiting the store on Monday and Tuesday.

CORRECTION

Logan and McKnight are offering 45 Hereford bulls for sale at their ranch. Last week a typographical error caused the number to appear as 15 in their advertisement in The News.

Stokes Slated to Head Lions Club for Coming Year

Nominations Returned by Commit-
tee; Covey's Trial Ends in
Prosecutor's Conviction

H. V. Stokes is slated to head the Sonora Lions Club during the fiscal year beginning in June, if the report of a nominating committee is ratified at next Monday's luncheon. A committee of the three past presidents, W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey and Jack Neill reported Monday.

In addition to hearing the report of the committee the Lions enjoyed a mock trial in which R. S. Covey was charged with stealing a member pledged to other members of the club. The jury's final verdict was acquittal for Covey, and guilt for John Eaton, the prosecuting attorney, for failing to make an adequate case. Eaton was fined 25 cents, and Covey was sentenced to entertain the club in any emergency by telling jokes.

L. C. Matthis, as honor girl student of the Sonora high school, and Kenneth Babcock as the boy with the highest average for the first semester, were guests at the luncheon. Miss Matthis spoke on "Fences," telling of their importance in human affairs, while Babcock told of the work being done by the local Boy Scout troop, which is sponsored by the Lions.

Other Lions nominated for office in the coming year were: R. S. Covey, vice-president; W. E. James, secretary; E. S. Long, treasurer; John Eaton, tail twister; C. H. Jennings, Lion tamer; J. M. Puckett, W. R. Nisbet and George Baker, directors.

Guests were Judge Joe Montague of Fort Stockton; Weaver Baker, Junction; Waide, Fort Stockton, Roy Baker, Floyd Ridley and S. S. Bundy.

Next week's program committee will consist of Geo. E. Smith, H. V. Stokes and J. W. Trainer.

Friess Sets New Record at Meet

Lowers Own Time at Barnhart in
440-yard Dash

Harold Friess, fast-moving dash man of the Sonora high school, lowered his own former record to set an all-time low for the 440-yard dash at the Range Country Tournament at Barnhart held Saturday. Last year Friess won first with a time of 55.4, which he lowered Saturday to 54.9 seconds.

Pug Roueche, only other Sonora entry to qualify at the meet, placed fifth in the half-mile run.

TENNIS COURTS TO BE SURFACED WITH CALICHE

Tennis courts on the Sonora school campus are being lined off and timbers placed for surfacing with caliche clay. School tennis players are doing the preparatory work.

The caliche will be hauled and scattered on the courts with R.F.C. unemployment-relief labor.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Called Away

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Green of Fort Worth, who arrived here Tuesday, left Wednesday afternoon for El Paso, after receiving word that her sister, Mrs. Mary R. Miller, was seriously ill there following a severe heart attack. Mrs. Gilmore expected to return Sunday if conditions would permit.

W. E. Glasscock in Town Again

W. E. Glasscock was able to come from his home to town this week for the first time since he received shoulder injuries in a fall from his horse on the Glasscock ranch about a month ago. Mr. Glasscock is rapidly recovering, although his right arm is still carried in a sling.

To Visit Dr. and Mrs. Kilman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Dallas are expected to arrive today for a week-end visit with Mrs. Cole's niece, Mrs. J. R. Kilman, and Dr. Kilman.

District Court Lasts Only One Day; Adjourns Monday

CHASING CHILDREN WITH CAR A COSTLY PASTIME

Playing tag with school children while driving an automobile proved to be an exciting and expensive pastime for a San Angelo youth here Monday afternoon. B. L. Binyon was charged with reckless driving as a result of the escapade and was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$21 in the court of J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace.

The youth, in company with three other San Angelo boys, was down to see the town, and in showing his friends around Binyon conceived the idea of seeing how close he could drive to homeward bound school children without hitting them. The children were terrorized for several minutes before attention of Supt. R. S. Covey was called to the game. Fortunately none was struck, or the charges against the young would have been much more serious than reckless driving.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor New Member Local Education Board

Replaces Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Who
Resigned; School and R.F.C.
Will Build Sidewalks

Mrs. P. J. Taylor was elected a member of the board of education of the Sonora Independent School District by other members of the board Monday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, which was accepted at the same meeting.

Mrs. Taylor was qualified to serve and will complete the term of Mrs. Cauthorn, which was to have expired a year from April 1.

Plans were made for laying of 500 feet of 5-foot concrete sidewalk, with the board to furnish materials and supervision and the R. F. C. unemployment committee to provide labor.

The walk will extend from the grammar school straight north to the street entrance to the campus, with a connecting span to the walk in front of the high school building. The portion leading to the street will be placed on the west side of the driveway.

Date Set for 7th Annual Free Dance

Sonora Motor Company's Frolic to
Be Given Monday, Apr. 10

Monday, April 10, is a date which will be red-lettered by many West Texans, for on the night of that day the Sonora Motor Company will give its seventh annual free dance in the firm's huge concrete-floored shop.

S. R. Hull, manager of the company, has announced that the dance will be given on a scale comparable with former years. Music will be furnished by Henri Roger and his Sonora orchestra of seven pieces.

Invitations will be extended everyone in West Texas to attend the dance and enjoy the traditional hospitality of the firm.

Foundations Are Ready on Warehouse

Lower Walls Being Poured on
Wool Firm's Annex

Pouring of foundations and center concrete supports was finished early this week on the annex to the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company's annex, and the lower walls, up to the floor level, are now being poured by the Suggs Construction Company, contractors.

Favorable weather has enabled rapid progress to be made.

Virgil Powell was in San Angelo Saturday.

Proclamation Causes Delay of All Civil Cases

JURY INDICTS TWO

W. C. Joy Given Sus- pended Sentence by Judge

Lasting but one day, the 112th District Court was adjourned Monday night by Judge Joe Montague. Trial of civil cases was delayed because of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's recent 30-day moratorium on collections of money judgments in civil suits.

The grand jury completed its work Monday, returning two indictments. Since arrests were to be made in these cases, they were continued.

In the only case coming to trial, W. C. Joy, Camp Allison, plead guilty to the charge of theft of a goat, waived trial by jury, and was given a two-year suspended term by Judge Montague.

The two divorce actions before the court were granted. These were: Owen Gray, jr., vs. Emma Gray, and Andres S. Rodriguez vs. Pasquella S. Rodriguez.

One civil case was permanently disposed of in the dismissal of the suit for writ of judgment sought against A. B. Murdock by the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company.

A special term was tentatively called for May by Judge Montague to consider action in some of the civil cases.

Miss Helen Hardy to Be Heard Here

Assistant Director Child Welfare
of State Coming Wednesday

Miss Helen Hardy of Austin, assistant director of the child welfare division of the Texas board of control, will address members of the newly organized child welfare board of Sonora and the public at a meeting in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock.

Each civic organization working in co-operation with the child welfare board will report on its child welfare activities, in addition to the information given by Miss Hardy.

Special participation by the Sonora Lions Club, the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls is planned for this occasion, according to members of the local board.

\$1.75 Acre Paid on 2 Small Oil Leases

Shell Took 2 Sections F. F. Friend
Ranch; 1/2 Sec. Hudspeth's

Top price yet reported for oil lease bonuses was \$1.75 paid by the Shell Petroleum Corporation for 2 sections of the Frank Friend ranch and one-half section of the Roy Hudspeth ranch in this and Crockett counties.

Mr. Friend leased 1280 acres for that amount and Mr. Hudspeth 320. Like other leases in that vicinity an annual rental of 25 cents will be paid during the term of the lease.

CAR REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS FRIDAY MARCH 31

The extended period for registration of automobiles, without penalty, ends Friday, March 31, and Sutton county car and truck owners must complete registration within the next week to avoid a penalty of 20 per cent.

Repeal of the headlight test law eliminates one step in registration. Requirements have not otherwise changed since the period was extended two months by the Texas legislature in January.

With the Churches

Church of Christ
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 8:30 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.

Warnings Issued to Youth Flying Kites

Dangers in Sport Near Electric Wires Is Pointed Out

With the arrival of the kite flying season, warnings are issued to youths concerning the sport's being pursued near electric wires. The following things should be guarded against, according to electricians:

1. Flying kites where they can come in contact with electric wires.
2. Using wire or any other conductor of electricity for kite strings.
3. Climbing poles or poking sticks at the wires to remove tangled kites.

"The importance of acquainting children with the above hazards cannot be overestimated. Every year scores of children are killed or badly injured because they did not realize the dangers that lurk when kites are flown near electric wires. Just last month a little boy in a Panhandle town was severely burned when the copper string of a kite fell across a high-voltage transmission line. Surely, we must guard against any such accidents in our city."

"Citizens who observe children flying kites in the vicinity of electric lines are urged to warn them of the hazards. Similarly, when youngsters are seen climbing poles or poking sticks at wires they should be warned of the danger."

Julian Rogers, who was with the Piggly Wiggly in Sonora during the fall and winter, has returned to his home in Rocksprings. He returned here Wednesday following a stay of two weeks in San Antonio and Rocksprings.

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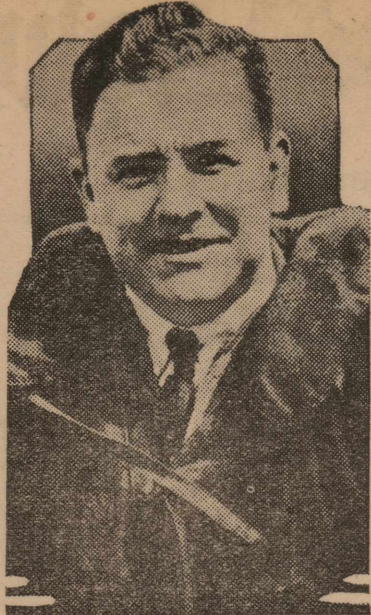
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Hubert Scott Payne, well-known British sportsman, who has been named by the Royal Motor Yacht club of England as its entrant in the international race for the Harmsworth trophy that takes place next September on Lake St. Clair, near Detroit, Mich.

Texas Again Big Wool Producing State of Nation

1932 Clip Largest in U. S.; Also Greatest on Record, Joint Report Figures Show

Austin, March 17.—Texas continued in 1932 as the Nation's largest producer of wool, according to a joint report of state and federal departments of agriculture, and the 1932 clip was the largest on record.

Prior to 1927, the Texas production averaged around 10 per cent of the total United States crop, but in 1927, when the heavy expansion began, the Texas clip amounted to 34,725,000 pounds, or 12 per cent of the United States crop.

Wool production has increased tremendously in Texas during the past four years, and the 57,105,000 pounds produced in 1932 amounts to 16.6 per cent of the total United States production.

Since 1923, Texas has ranked first in wool production in the United States. In 1920, 1921 and 1922, Wyoming led all states in wool production, but was followed closely by Texas. The ranking states in wool production are Texas, Montana, Wyoming and California. These four states produce approximately 42 per cent of the United States' production in 1932. Other heavy producing states are Oregon, Utah, New Mexico, Idaho, and Colorado. These nine western states, including Texas, produced 65.6 per cent of the 1932 United States' crop.

March Is Not Too Late to Beautify

Yards Can Still Be Improved for Coming Season

College Station, March 15.—March is not too late to start making a beautiful lawn, according to the records of 1932 home demonstration club women and girls who made this improvement in their farm yards last year. Plowing, manuring, levelling and watering are the necessary steps before transplanting bermuda or other grass roots, say extension service authorities at Texas A. & M. college. They point out, however, that drawing a complete landscaping plan should be the first step in any yard improvement in order that a harmonious effect may be produced, and nothing done that will later have to be done over. Often it is necessary to remove some of the trees and shrubs and flower beds which sometimes dot a yard because the beauty of a lawn depends on an unbroken expanse of grass.

Yards were beautified by 6,850 women and girls in home demonstration clubs in Texas in 1932, according to reports of county home demonstration agents. Chief among the improvements were lawns, doorstep and foundation plantings, screen and border plantings, and the making of rose gardens. Improvements cost an average of \$1.13 per yard.

Iraan Game on Sept. 30
The first football game of the fall season will be played here Sept. 30, rather than Sept. 23 as was stated in last week's issue of The News.

DO YOU WANT A GOOD POSITION?

Most high school graduates are interested these days in the kind of advanced training which will enable them to secure a good position as quickly as possible, and at small expense.

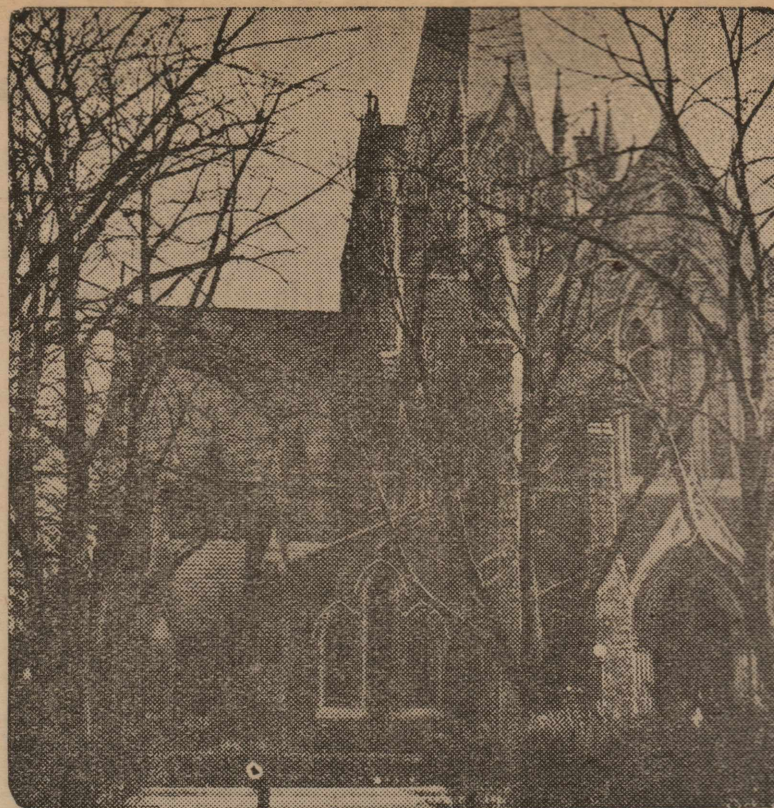
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Where Roosevelts Will Worship



St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Washington (known as the church of the Presidents) in which President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will worship on Sundays during the next four years. The church is not unknown to the Roosevelts, they having worshiped there during the administration of President Wilson when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy.

Tips on Taxes
LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

Austin.—An important factor in the tax situation is to secure legislation that will give some degree of permanence to economies effected during the present period when economy has become a matter about which there is no debate. It is obvious that conditions are propitious for changes and reforms that will extend benefits of retrenchment beyond the period of the present emergency. It is equally obvious that little will have been accomplished if measures of economy gain approval simply as emergency matters.

To adopt measures temporary in purpose and character that are equivalent to an admission that the cost of government should return to its former high levels would be a distinct failure to make the most of the present opportunity. People are intensely tax-conscious now. They seldom are when business is at normal. For this reason, many think it would be a blunder not to capitalize on present sentiment and write into the organic law some very definite barriers to excessive government costs in future.

It is necessary to bring expenditures down to the capacity of the people to pay in order that the present unbalanced condition of state and local budgets may be corrected. To stop there, however, would leave the larger task of providing proper safeguards and eliminating wasteful expenditures practically untouched. Many people are likely to be misled concerning reports of flat reductions. Such treatment should be applied only to necessary functions of government. Unnecessary services should be abolished.

Agreement is general among students of government and taxation that the most costly and possibly

agance in public expenditures, rather than economy, has followed the loosening of constitutional inhibitions. It will be found that the local tax burden has become heaviest where the greatest measure of local action is permitted. This is an anomaly, but a study of the local tax map of Texas will substantially bear out the statement that taxes are least burdensome where communities have been slowest to adopt many of the modern devices.

Extreme caution must be exercised in amendments designed to reorganize county government. Elasticity of authority should be in the direction of economy. In the past two decades the tendency has been to draw more expensive local government, through multiplication of services. The chief reason why Texas is in less distress today than many other states is because framers of the constitution imposed certain restraints as to powers of borrowing and taxation. Citizens should analyze county government reorganization measures and let their representatives know their wishes. The present system is archaic and wasteful, but change might prove even worse through removal of the constitutional barriers, along with those provisions which now prevent needed freedom of action.

Another proposed amendment designed to provide an automatic check on state expenditures is the one which would limit the total state taxes to \$10 per year per capita.

These two suggestions constitute the attempt to work out permanent tax relief, rather than to be content with temporary measures that do not correct the fundamental causes for the terrific increase in the cost of government within the past decade. To accomplish these reforms will be no easy matter. Those who are sponsoring them will need the active support of the people.

The sales tax proposal has been revived in a measure prepared by a sub-committee of the House committee on taxation and revenue. The rates are lower than those originally proposed at the beginning of the session, but the measure is fundamentally the same.

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What Is ATHLETE'S FOOT

Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—
Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?

Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Trinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people.

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veloped an amazing treatment known as Meritt 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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CORNER DRUG STORE

Camp Allison
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker visited in Sonora Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennon and children of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, son, Edwin, and Mrs. W. B. Adams made a business trip to London Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams made a business trip to Sonora Friday.

J. O. Spaulding, Mrs. Burt Rode and son, G. T., made a business trip to Sonora Friday.

Miss Maudie Shroyer of Junction spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding visited friends in Roosevelt Tuesday.

Ben and G. T. Rode made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Misses Rosa, Dora and Maudie Shroyer visited their sister, Mrs. Tommie Drennon, in Sonora Sunday.

Lopes Fined \$100 and Costs

Guillermo Lopes this week plead guilty to a charge of adultery in county court before Judge Alvin Johnson and was assessed the minimum fine of \$100 and costs for the misdemeanor. He was released on bond to pay off the judgment.

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Stock Shipments Over 8-yr. Period Compiled, Bureau

Records Show Division of Market Consignments, According to District, for Cattle

Austin, March 23.—The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has prepared a study of livestock shipments in Texas for the past eight years, laying the fundamental basis for future analyses of profitable market outlets for Texas livestock and livestock products, which are among the most difficult problems the industry has met. Necessarily this survey has been divided into sections, both in order to facilitate the gathering of material and to make the study more applicable to the various phases of the livestock industry. The first of these sections, dealing with shipments of cattle and calves, has been published in bulletin form, copies of which may be obtained from the bureau.

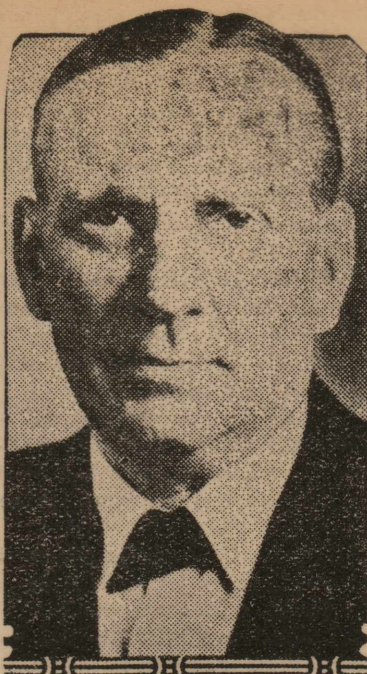
For a number of years, Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician and associate director of the University Bureau, has been engaged in tabulating livestock shipments in Texas as recorded in the United States division of livestock estimates. These figures have for years been reported to the federal division by railroad agents, but due to lack of funds and other facilities, little effort has been made to place the figures in a form which would make them valuable or even usable to the livestock industry.

Dr. Buechel has tabulated cattle and calf shipments according to markets, to feeding states and to grazing areas; according to proportion of cattle and calves to markets, feeding states and grazing areas; according to interstate and Fort Worth shipments of cattle and calves by districts; and according to percentage of the state total shipped from each district annually. Other bulletins are in preparation giving similar data on shipments of sheep and goats, wool and mohair, hogs, and poultry and eggs.

According to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the bureau, the significance of this type of data and a set-up to give the figures continuity are invaluable to a wide range of business interests.

Mrs. C. S. Keene and daughters, Kathalea and Doris, are guests this week of Mrs. Maud Dabney in San Angelo.

WEARS HULL'S TOGA



Nathan P. Bachman of Chattanooga, a former justice of the Tennessee Circuit court, who was named by Gov. Bill McAllister to fill the United States senate post left vacant by the appointment of Senator Cordell Hull as secretary of state in the Roosevelt cabinet.

Clifton Newspaper Tells of Birthday

Celebration 93rd Anniversary Mrs. Martha Wallace Is Enjoyed

Concerning a birthday party honoring Mrs. Martha Wallace of Clifton, mother of Mrs. Rowena Mayfield and Mrs. J. E. Grimland of Sonora, the Clifton Record last week carried the following story:

A host of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace on Sunday, March 12, honoring his mother, Mrs. Martha Wallace. This day marked her ninety-third birthday. Honorees were also Mrs. George Wallace and Mrs. Rowena Mayfield, this day being their birthday too.

At the noon hour the guests were invited into the dining room. The table was laid with white linen and contained as a centerpiece a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations and fern. On either side were placed two three-tier birthday cakes. Although Granny, as she is fondly called by all, has been confined to her bed for several months she was well enough on this day to be seated in the dining-room and, with her friends, partake of the bountiful meal which was spread.

In the afternoon a short program was rendered. The Rev. W. T. Veatch, pastor of the M. E. Church, Cranfills Gap, brought a message from 1 Corinthians, 13th chapter, the love chapter: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as a sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." The Rev. P. E. Thorson was also present and from the same chapter spoke on "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." Both brought words of cheer and comfort to our aged friend. Several girls entertained with readings: Grace Fort, Frankie Bradstreet, Norinne Fort and Helen Solberg.

Following the program, coffee and cake was served to the one hundred and twenty-five present. Among the guests was a neighbor, Mrs. B. C. Martin, nine-five years of age.

To know Granny is to love her. Expressions of love and good wishes were brought by her many friends. Telegrams were received, among them one from her grandson, T. K. Reider and his son, Tulsa, Okla. The Rev. E. R. Larson, Wisconsin, remembered her with good wishes. She was also the recipient of many beautiful flowers and miscellaneous gifts. It is the hope of all that she may enjoy good health and have many more happy birthdays.

The children present with her were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wallace and daughter, Miss Geruldine, of Norse; Rufe Wallace and daughter, Willie Mae, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Rowena Mayfield, Mrs. Ed Grimland, and grandson, George Edward Allison, Sonora; Mrs. W. B. Fort and children, Clifton. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Roy Bosse and her mother, Mrs. M. T. Reider, Dallas; Miss Anna Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Jane Spencer, Waco.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and family were in San Angelo Saturday.

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HEALTH NOTES

1932 GOOD YEAR FROM STANDPOINT OF HEALTH

Austin, March 23.—The worst year of the depression has been the best health year, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, in commenting on the low death rate during the past year.

Of great importance was the almost entire freedom from epidemics, until the influenza epidemic in December. Weather conditions throughout the year were good. The depression, undoubtedly, has curbed over-eating and over drink-

ing. Then too, there have been fewer deaths charged to motor traffic, because there has been less such traffic. Accidents in industry have been fewer as the outcome of curtailment of employees and hours of work. The people, although against their will, had more leisure and more out-door life. All of these factors have evidently more than counter-balanced the ill effects of worry incidental to unemployment and difficult circumstances.

But perhaps more than any single factor, the protection given by the effective functioning of the health departments, by the generous treatment from physicians, and by splendidly organized relief work has operated to conserve life and

health. Whatever economies must be effected in view of economic conditions, there must be no further radical curtailment of the support required to permit adequate functioning of health departments. The unfavorable aspects of the 1932 health record are increases in the number of deaths from heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and suicides.

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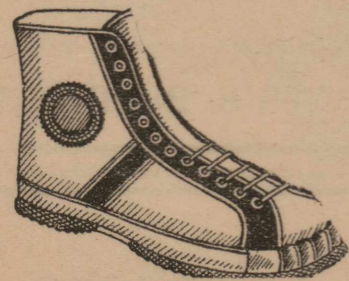
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The individual is valuable in the United States, whether it be in the business world or in politics. Instead of a machine system, in which each human is but a cog, the American form of government expressly provides for the rights of the individual, and when an individual appreciates those rights enough to stand up for personal convictions, the ideals of the government have been realized.

The action of Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas in pulling away from the administration's artificial plans to aid agriculture is to be commended—or rather the spirit of the action. Perhaps the method planned is all right—time will reveal that. But the point is that Mr. Jones does not think so, and he has the strength of mind and character to assert his beliefs, in the face of almost sure criticism.

Thus far President Roosevelt's administration has been a signal success, but that is no guarantee that all his plans will work, and it is the independence of thought exhibited by Mr. Jones that will prove a valuable check on the administration of public affairs.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for March 18, 1899, joyously proclaimed defeat of the Wright land bill. Miscellaneous items follow:

Representative John Garner of Uvalde says there was no opposition in his district to the Garner land bill. This fact does not change the case as the school lands in his district are possibly all taken up by actual settlers.

St. Patrick's day was remembered by the many sons and grandsons as well as the sons-in-law of the Emerald Isle in Sonora by the wearing of the green.

Judge J. O. Rountree returned Tuesday from a few days visit to the Tayloe & Rountree ranch.

J. J. Ford and B. M. Halbert returned from their trip to the Pecos country yesterday. They report Sheffield a lively burg with some of Sonora's celebrities playing prominent parts. Reed Calhoun is doing a good mercantile business and Eddie Lehane has bought out the beer saloon. Cricket is the barber and George Ratliff the butcher.

Dr. A. L. Tayloe has leased the Commercial Hotel and will take possession on April 1st. It is the doctor's intention to convert the hotel into a first-class sanitarium where his patients may receive his constant and personal attention, and where he can have his office and operating rooms fitted up in a convenient and approved manner.

The dance at the Court House last night was a pronounced success.

A drama in two acts entitled "Above the Clouds," will be presented at the Court House in Sonora April 6, 1899, by the Sonora Dramatic Club. The play is a strong and dramatic one, stirring in its action, and interesting from beginning to end. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of churches.

The ladies of the Sonora Cemetery association served the dancers with cake and coffee on the night of the 17th and proceeds amounted to \$14.35 besides a donation of \$2 from J. C. Barksdale. The ladies of the association are grateful and appreciate the generous patronage accorded their efforts. A few dollars more will be needed to enable them to fence the cemetery.

The old debts against the Sonora public school have been paid, and there is a possibility of a 9 months school in Sonora next session.

CAMP FIRE COUNSELLORS MEET TUESDAY MORNING

At a meeting of the counsellors of the Latonia Camp Fire Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the grammar school, Mrs. W. C. Warren spoke to the group on "The Ideals of Camp Fire," and Mrs. W. L. Davis discussed "How Mothers Can Help."

The honor system was explained and plans for a year's program of camp fire activity were discussed. The entire Camp Fire council was present, consisting of Mesdames L. W. Elliott, T. D. White, R. A. Halbert, Merton Shurley, and George Baker, and Miss Vivian Ball; in addition to Mrs. Warren, guardian and Mesdames Davis and J. D. Eaton, jr., assistants.

Visit Smiths and Wards Here

Mrs. G. H. Johnson of Sweetwater, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Maye, was met in San Angelo Saturday morning by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Smith and her two sons, Billy and Malcolm, and by Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., and her little son, John Allen, who accompanied Mrs. Johnson here Saturday afternoon. Miss Johnson, former university friend and sorority sister of Mrs. George Baker, was accompanied here from San Angelo Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Baker, spending the night at the Smith home and visiting, with Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family at the Ward ranch home Sunday. Mrs. Ward, formerly of Sweetwater, is a friend of the Johnsons, who returned home Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. T. D. White
Miss Geraldine Elliott of San Angelo has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. D. White, since Sunday, and planned to return home today.

The Rev. F. G. Clark Preaches
The Rev. F. G. Clark of Eldorado, occupied the Methodist pulpit here Sunday evening in the absence of the Rev. E. P. Neal, who accompanied a group of young people to an Epworth League meeting in Ozona Sunday evening.

Rent it with a classified.

NEW FRENCH ENVOY



M. Andre Lefebvre de Laboulaye, who will succeed Paul Claudel as French ambassador to the United States. M. Laboulaye is an experienced diplomat and a friend of President Roosevelt.

The Velvet Hammer

By Harvey Walker

Things political are always as hard to solve as a jig-saw puzzle to the average citizen of which I confess to being a full fledged average when graded from the maximum downward, but at present there are so many reliefs handed out to us that I stand staring in amazement not knowing which relief to grab.

For awhile the moratorium played a good role; all I had to do was to promise to pay when the banks opened but that is gone and now all I can use for a stand-off for these bill collectors is that I will pay when I get my per capita of the two billion currency inflation which I figure is some sixteen or seventeen paper dollars based upon some unknown value for some unknown percentage with the remainder fiat.

We hear much of the gold basis being the only sound money and with all of it locked up in treasury vaults and no one allowed to draw it out it is hard for one of us average fellows to get into our "nut" what the supposed-to-be gold basis paper dollar is really worth when you can't get real hound money on it.

The good President says we need confidence and every time a bill collector has been around I have tried to pay them principal, interest and bonus in this confidence but I think that they had much rather have taken silver dollars with a commodity value of 27 cents and 73 cents fiat than all the confidence I gave them.

To balance the budget is another thing I am trying on my creditors, but they must all be Republicans and prefer deficits because as often as I hand them out a budget they demand cash which they do not get because it is impossible to take from nothing or make a small hole in a larger one, so I do not care if the budget goes down or up or even if it explodes and destroys itself.

Another straw held out to us almost submerged debtors is that 3.2 beer and this despairing writer hopes to get his sixteen dollar per capita and as soon as some brewer rolls a barrel of beer around the corner and yells "prosperity and plenty are here" I will call all those insistent creditors up and try out the intoxicating effects on them with the hope that I can get renewals or extensions on all the notes, mortgages and accounts until another crop of turnip greens can be grown or until my frijole party gets in power and I am elected governor.

The farm relief is nothing taken from a vacuum. They relieved the hoarders of the gold they had stored up in their socks but the farmers don't even have socks left they have been relieved so often and they will be lucky if they can save their shirts.

Mrs. J. D. Lowrey and Mrs. W. S. Evans drove to Del Rio Monday and were accompanied home for a week's visit by Mrs. Lowrey's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grady Lowrey, and the latter's small daughter, Doris.

Miss Essie Rode Weds Terry Baker

Young Camp Allison Couple Married in Junction Saturday

Miss Essie Rode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rode, was married Saturday afternoon in Junction to Terry Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker. Both of the young people have been reared in the Camp Allison community and will continue to make their home there, on the Baker ranch.

The wedding was a complete surprise to their friends. The only attendant was a brother of the bride, G. T. Rode. Judge Roy King performed the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Baker has served as Camp Allison correspondent of The News for more than two years. Her work has been transferred to her sister, Miss Bessie.

Murder Charge Is One of Easiest to Get Out of in Tex.

Robbers, Burglars, Other Criminals Have Fewer Alibis to Offer—Punishment Surer

Dallas, March 22.—A murder charge is one of the easiest complaints for criminals to successfully defend in Texas' halls of justice in the opinion of prominent jurists and attorneys of Dallas county.

Two recent verdicts here were given to support the contention.

In one, a 69-year-old man was given a five-year prison sentence for admitted murder. In the second, a 19-year-old boy was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment on a bank robbery conviction despite his plea of innocence.

Many good excuses can be presented for killing a person but it is difficult for robbing, one prominent criminal lawyer said.

Judge W. L. Crawford, former district court judge, estimates less than 10 per cent of those who commit murder in Texas ever serve prison sentences. Comparison is made with England's Scotland Yard, which boasts apprehension of more than 90 per cent of the murderers and conviction of more than 80 per cent of those charged.

Explanation for the ease in evading punishment for murder is offered by District Judge Charles A. Phippen of this city.

"Texas has thrown more safeguards around the person who takes human life than any other state," he said. "If the killer doesn't have a real defense he will manufacture one to fit one of the countless justifiable homicides listed in the law books."

Fourteen justifiable reasons for homicides are listed in Texas statutes. They are:

Self-defense, repelling an attack, where the defendant acted believing his life endangered, insult to a female relative, insanity of defendant, killing of enemy during war, receipt of communicated threat, where the deceased is found in adultery with defendant's wife, suppressing a riot, persons aiding in escape, defense of property, prevention of felonies, and execution of convicts.

Opinion of legal talent here is that if some of the safeguards Texas law gives murderers are removed there will be heavier penalties and fewer homicides in the state.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. Meckel
Mrs. Mora C. Clark, Fort Worth, with her little daughter, Martha Rose, and son, Clifton, arrived Thursday of last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Clark's niece, Miss Exa D. Meckel, and Mr. Geo. Barrow, and to visit her sister, Mrs. B. F. Meckel, and Mr. Meckel.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

CAMP FIRE CIRCLE

AWARDS MADE TUES. AT EVENING COUNCIL FIRE

A highly impressive ceremony took place on Eaton Hill Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock when the Latonia Camp Fire group held its council fire and beads were awarded for honor work done by its members within recent weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Warren, guardian, and Mrs. W. L. Davis, assistant, the latter in ceremonial garb, presided at the beautiful camp fire built by members of the group. While Mrs. Davis held a torch lighted from the fire, the Camp Fire girls, in their official uniform, black skirts and white waists, mounted single file, the ascent to the fire from a point lower on the hill, and gave the Camp Fire sign singly to their guardians; who silently returned it. This followed the Wo-he-lo echo.

While members of the Camp Fire council looked on, from a point of rock overlooking the fire, the girls formed a seated circle around the beautiful fire and responded to roll call with their Indian names and reasons for their have chosen them, and a verse which interpreted, to them, some law of the camp fire, such as "Seek Beauty."

A verse of "America the Beautiful" was followed by the Law of the Camp Fire, after which girls receiving honors stood while these were awarded to each girl, who told of one thing she had done to earn a bead.

Honors were awarded to the following girls: Jo Nell Miers, Guyon Shurley, Lillian Kring, Kathryn Brown, Wilma Hutcherson, Mattie Mae Friess, Elizabeth Branley, Nora Gilliam, Rena Glenn Shurley, Wynona Hutcherson, Joyce McGilvray, Lunetta Marion, Bobbie Halbert, and Elizabeth Elliott; and Mrs. J. D. Eaton, jr.

Kathryn Brown received the rank of a Woodgatherer, after repeating the Camp Fire Law, the Woodgatherer's Desire, the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and part of the fire ceremony. Five purple beads were the award for this rank.

The ceremonial ended with repetition of the Camp Fire Credo and singing of the Camp Fire song.

Besides winners of honors, other participants were Kathryn Trainer and Jo Ann Marian.

Members of the Camp Fire council attending were Mesdames L. W. Elliott, Merton Shurley, R. A. Halbert, T. D. White, and George Baker.

Let The News print it!

Sonora Orchestra Engaged for Ozona

Henri Roger and Group to Play for "Smilin' Through," Soon

Henri Roger and his orchestra will play for the stage production of the famous play, "Smilin' Through," which is to be given next month by a home-talent cast under auspices of the athletic department of the Ozona high school, directed by Mrs. A. W. Jones.

Special orchestration has been ordered for the play, which is greatly enhanced by musical effects, and will be turned over to the musicians immediately upon its arrival.

Date of the play has not been definitely announced.

Jig-Saw Puzzle Is Unemployment Aid

Spread of Fad Helps Many Towns Which Manufacture Article

With the jig-saw puzzle occupying much attention in Sonora, it is interesting to note that the nationwide spread of the fad is aiding unemployment in many towns where puzzles are manufactured. A New York newspaper recently carried the following story on the subject:

"Americans solved jig saw puzzles to the tune of \$10,000,000 in 1932, an increase of 70 per cent over 1931. More than 2,000,000 addicts purchased interlocking jig saw puzzles that require real skill. More than 15,000,000 solved the simpler cutout puzzles, stamped, not sawed. This growth in the puzzle craze has given employment to more than 20,000.

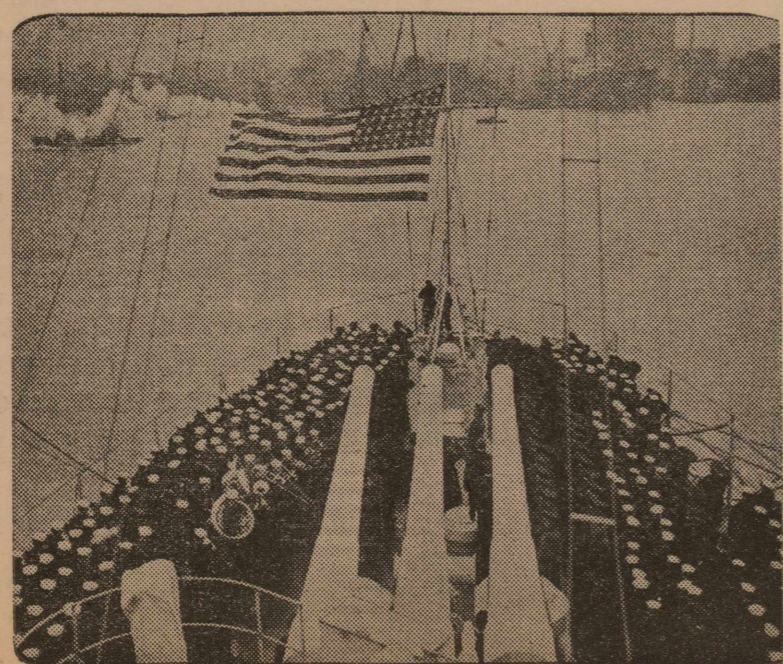
"The enthusiasm for home entertainment has been reflected in a 20 to 50 per cent increase in sales of all parlor games, tops, horse race sets, roulette, table tennis, bee guns and dart games.

"Although several hundred manufacturers have entered the cheap cutout puzzle field in the last few months, demand is still ahead of the market. The release of the cheaper puzzles has educated a vast new army of puzzle addicts who graduate to more difficult varieties. Manufacturers estimate that the jig saw puzzles have been increased 30 per cent in intricacy to meet the new vogue. Some puzzles have as many as 1500 pieces.

"Old fashioned designs featuring colonial costumes, hunting scenes, copies of famous paintings, etc., still are the most popular, although there is a vogue for comics."

Order Rubber Stamps from The News.

Flag Goes Up on New American Cruiser



For the first time the stars and stripes are raised on the U. S. S. Portland, newest of Uncle Sam's 10,000-ton treaty cruisers. The doughty sea fighter was commissioned at Charlestown navy yard before Mayor Curley of Boston and distinguished officers in the navy, Capt. H. F. Leary was placed in command.



WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield Entertains Tuesday For Mrs. Ben Martin

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon to five tables of guests, honoring Mrs. Ben Martin of Catarina, who has been visiting here.

Tables were attractive in covers of various colors, and Mother Goose tallies informed each guest of her name, that of a traditional nursery rhyme character, and directed progression, which was made after the playing of one hand at each table.

After the playing of 19 hands in this fashion, tallies were compared and favors were presented to Mrs. George Baker for high score, Mrs. Ross Anglin for high cut, and Mrs. Martin, as honor guest.

Refreshments were suggestive of springtime, with candy flowers topping whipped cream on cake, which was served with hot punch; and dainty baskets of jelly beans suggesting the nearness of Easter. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in baskets, plate doilies, and prize wrappings.

Guests for the day were Mesdames Anglin, Collier Shurley, Tom White, J. R. Kilman, Andrew Moore, Bryan Hunt, E. M. Halbert, jr., Marshall Huling, Alton Hightower, J. D. Eaton, jr., Sam Allison, Lloyd Earwood, J. A. Ward, jr., H. V. Stokes, George Baker, and the honoree; the Misses Joanna Stokes, Alice Karnes, Dorothy Baker, and Debbie Martin.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood Honors Mrs. Anglin At Bridge Friday

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was hostess Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nanny B. Wilson, with seven tables of contract, honoring her friend, Mrs. Ross Anglin, who recently moved to Sonora.

High score went to Miss Dorothy Baker, second high to Mrs. J. F. Hamby, and high cut to Mrs. Sam Allison. Mrs. Anglin was presented with a guest favor.

St. Patrick tallies were employed. Delicious refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Alton Hightower, John Fields, Ben Martin of Catarina, E. C. Mayfield, J. A. Ward, jr., Andrew Moore, Marshall Huling, Joseph Vander Stucken, Sam Allison, Carl Morrow, J. F. Hamby, Frank Bond, Fred Earwood, Duke Wilson, J. R. Kilman, Tom White, B. M. Halbert, jr., R. C. Vicars, H. V. Stokes, Nanny B. Wilson, George Baker, and the honoree; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes, Dorothy Baker, Jamie Gardner, Joanna Stokes, and Ada Steen.

Exhibit Famous Pictures Comes Here Next Week

150 Reproductions of Works Great Artists Open to Students and General Public

An exhibit of 150 of the finest reproductions of recognized masterpieces of art has been engaged by the Sonora public schools to be placed on display to local students and the general public from Tuesday, March 28, to Friday, March 31st, it was announced this week by R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools and Mrs. E. A. Bode, teacher of art in the schools and president of the Sonora Art Club, which endorses this enterprise and is assisting with arrangements.

A charge of ten cents will be made for admission to the exhibit, and the fund thus raised will be used to purchase pictures from the collection to add to the school's art collection.

Mrs. Bode has announced that school children will visit the exhibit during the mornings of the three days which it is here, and will hear explanations of the outstanding studies. The public is invited to see the pictures from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon, when members of the Sonora Art Club will act as hostesses.

Tickets will be sold by teachers and members of the Junior Art Club under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Edmond Heinze.

The collection will be hung in the grammar school auditorium.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart Is Hostess Wednesday To Queen of Clubs

Mrs. L. L. Stuart entertained at the home of Mrs. George H. Neill Wednesday afternoon with seven tables of members and guests of the Queen of Clubs.

High club score went to Mrs. Sam Allison, and low club to Mrs. Frank Bond. High guest score was held by Mrs. Charles N. Baker of Bronte; and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken received high cut favor.

The hostess served a delicious salad course. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in details of the party.

Members present were Mesdames W. P. McConnell, jr., Lloyd Earwood, Duke Wilson, Frank Bond, Joe Brown Ross, R. C. Vicars, Tom White, Marshall Huling, Bryan Hunt, Joseph Vander Stucken, Sam Allison, G. H. Neill, and John Fields; and the Misses Joanna Stokes, Alice Karnes, and Ada Steen.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Nanny B. Wilson, Nolan Kennedy, C. N. Baker, Jack Earhart, Andrew Moore, W. S. Evans, Will Wilkinson, W. D. Wallace, Theo Savell, Miers Savell, P. J. Taylor, and Ross Anglin.

Phone your news items to 24.

MISS EXA D. MECKEL BRIDE OF MR. GEORGE BARROW AT HOME WEDDING LAST FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Exa D. Meckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, and Mr. George Barrow was solemnized by the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, at a lovely home wedding which took place at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon of last week at the Meckel ranch.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Mora Lee Meckel, as bridesmaid; and Mr. Jimmie West of Eldorado acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a pale blue dress of flat crepe, trimmed in white angel organdy, and wore white accessories. In keeping with this color scheme, an improvised altar was fashioned from blue and white crepe paper and ferns, in the living room which was decorated throughout with ferns.

Mrs. Mora C. Clark of Fort Worth, aunt of the bride, played the bridal march from Lohengrin as the party approached the altar. cessoris.

Immediately following the wedding, Mrs. Barrow changed to a grey traveling suit, with grey accessories.

The couple left, shortly following the ceremony, for Dallas, where they accompanied Miss Mora Lee Meckel, who will finish a course in beauty culture there. Mr. West also accompanied the party.

The bride and groom remained in Dallas for the week-end, as did Mr. West, all three returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrow are at home in the house of Mrs. Mary Evans.

Mr. Barrow will continue his jewelry business in Sonora.

Attendants at the wedding Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace; Mrs. M. S. Davis; Mrs. Mora C. Clark of Fort Worth, and her little daughter, Martha Rose, and son, Clifton; and the presiding minister.

P.-T. A. Members Go to Ozona Thursday

Sixth District Conference Has Full Schedule of Activity

Between 150 and 200 delegates are expected from the 24 counties in the sixth district of Texas Parent-Teacher Associations convening at Ozona Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week, when about 14 Sonorans expect to attend sessions which begin formally at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning with a ceremonial meeting in the auditorium of the Ozona high school.

Mesdames S. T. Gilmore and George Baker, district officers, will be joined here by Mrs. T. J. Martin of Brackettville and Mrs. C. K. McDowell of Del Rio, who will accompany them to Ozona on Thursday to attend the luncheon for state and district officers at noon Thursday at the high school, as well as a seated tea to be given the afternoon of the same day from 5 to 7 o'clock at the Hotel Ozona.

All delegates and visitors will be guests of the Ozona P.-T. A. at a luncheon Friday at the Methodist church; a chuck wagon supper at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, given by Crockett county ranchmen; and a luncheon given Saturday at 12 o'clock by the girls of the domestic economy classes of the Ozona high school. The last session ends at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Expected to attend from here, besides the district officers, will be Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey, honorary delegates; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the local association, and the following elected delegates: Mesdames W. R. Nisbet, W. L. Davis, J. W. Trainer, W. C. Warren, M. C. Puckett, W. C. Gilmore; and the Misses Johnnie Allison, Marie Watkins, and Lucille Dubois.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam and family were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Y.W.M. Holds Good Meeting on Monday

Monthly Social Day Next Week; Constructive Plans Made

A program of much interest was presented at the Young Woman's Missionary Society meeting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Mrs. W. C. Warren spoke on "Beginnings of Missionary Society Work," and Mrs. H. V. Stokes conducted a Bible lesson on "How Does Jesus Measure People?"

Mrs. J. C. Morrow, publicity chairman, gave a summary of the society's bulletin news, stressing its appeal for service, prayer, and offerings. Committee reports were heard and projects were discussed.

Plans were made to devote every fifth Monday meeting to home mission work, including various charities. Special visiting plans were also discussed.

Monthly social day was announced for next Monday. Interested visitors are invited, and it is stressed that the meetings begin promptly at 3 o'clock and close promptly at four.

Sandwiches and tea were served by Mesdames J. C. Morrow and J. F. Hamby to the following mem-

CONTRACT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MURPHY MON.

The Contract Club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Murphy Monday afternoon, with Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken and S. R. Hull, and Miss Alice Karnes attending. High score went to Mrs. Vander Stucken.

Drama Program Is Specially Enjoyed

Mesdames W. C. Warren and W. R. Nisbet Address Club Members

An unusually interesting program on the drama was enjoyed by members of the Sonora Woman's Club at its regular meeting Thursday of last week when Mrs. W. C. Warren addressed the group on "The Theater of 1933," and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet discussed the life and works of Eugene O'Neill.

Mrs. Warren enlivened her discussion by interesting pictures of stage settings and prominent actors and actresses, which were passed to her hearers for inspection.

Mrs. Nisbet referred to a new book, "Nine Plays" by Eugene O'Neill, for interesting facts concerning the playwright.

A committee, consisting of the Misses Jamie Gardner, Nan Karnes and Dorothy Baker reported on proposed projects for raising of club funds, and were instructed to make further investigation concerning these enterprises.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson will lead the meeting Thursday afternoon, April 6, having as her subject, "International Affairs." Listed on this program are Mesdames Hi Eastland, L. L. Stuart, Robert Rees, and Sterling Baker. Roll call is to be answered with current events.

W.M.S. Has Social Meeting Wednesday

Program Given at R. A. Halbert Home; Union Meeting Next

The regular program and social day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert Wednesday afternoon, with Mesdames Halbert, W. E. James, and W. J. Fields as hostesses.

Mrs. Ira Shurley led the program, with Mesdames W. L. Davis and E. E. Sawyer giving interesting papers.

Miss Marie Watkins gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Clovis Neal.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson conducted the group study of the book, "Christ and the Coming Kingdom."

Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock, the W. M. S. will meet with the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Hi Eastland, it was announced. This is the regular fifth Wednesday union meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests: Mesdames O. L. Richardson, Jack Earhart, J. D. Westbrook, J. C. Stephen, P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, H. V. Stokes, Russell Long, W. C. Warren, and George Baker.

Highland Study Club Enjoys a Meeting Friday

Texas Literature Series Continued at McConnell Home; Songs Add to Good Program

The second of a series of programs on Texas literature was led by Miss Miranda Kinsey at the home of Mrs. William P. McConnell, jr., at the Humble Station "B" Friday afternoon of last week, when the largest attendance ever had by the club was recorded.

Miss Kinsey gave a delightful paper on "Fiction and Writers," which was followed by material on Stark Young, given by Mrs. Tommie Cowsert. Mrs. Aubrey Hill spoke to the group on "Poetry and Poets," after which a group of charming cowboy songs was given by Mrs. McConnell.

This group represented the more well-known of such songs in Texas and included "The Texas Cowboy's Last Song," by Oscar J. Fox; "The Cowboy's Dream," from the Lonesome Cowboy collection; and "A Home on the Range," by David Guion, from the John Lomax collection.

Mrs. Hardin Tobin discussed "Ann Austin and Her Daughter." Mrs. McConnell was elected delegate for the club to the convention (Continued on Page 8)

Mrs. Edith Bond at Home
Mrs. Edith Bond, who has been visiting her nephews, Donald and Robert Duncan, and their families, at their ranches between Sanderson and Dryden, arrived in Sonora Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fannie Duncan, who recently returned from San Diego.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes Is Hostess Saturday To Jolly Joker Club

Entertaining members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club, Mrs. H. V. Stokes was hostess at her home Saturday afternoon with two tables of Contract.

High score went to Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., for members, and to Mrs. Tom White, for guests.

Refreshments of salad, cookies, sandwiches, and accessories, were served with iced tea to the following:

Guests: Mesdames R. C. Vicars and Tom White.

Members: Mesdames John Fields, B. M. Halbert, jr., Hilton Turney, Marshall Huling, and Andrew Moore; and Miss Joanna Stokes.

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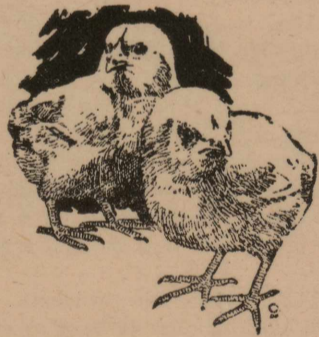
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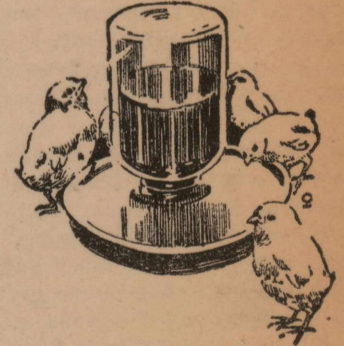
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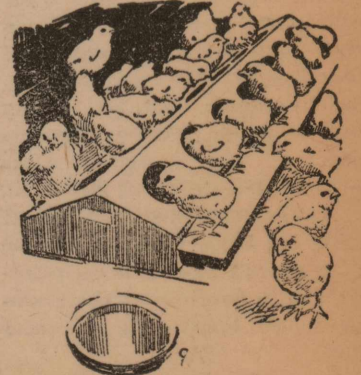
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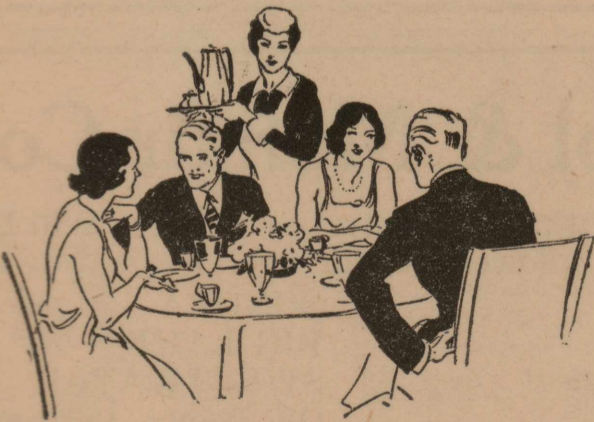
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Epworth League to Ozona Sunday

Last Sunday afternoon seven cars of Sonora young people went to Ozona to put on a program for the Ozona League.

They were met by the Ozona young people and were served ice cream and cake. The group sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Smiles" before the program began. Misses Alice Sawyer and Dorothy Henderson were the leaders for the evening.

The program consisted of the following:

Offertory—Clovis Neal.

Song.

"What Is Religion For?"—Wesley Sawyer.

"List to the Voice"—Louise Gardner and Clovis Neal.

"Is Religion Excess Baggage?"—L. C. Matthis.

Song.

"The Compensation of Religion"—J. T. Shurley.

Violin solo—Lacey Smith. Miss Swafford, the Sonora sponsor for the program, made a talk which was answered by Mrs. Ted White, Ozona League sponsor. The Rev. E. P. Neal and the Rev. J. H. Meredith also made short talks.

The Ozona League accepted an invitation extended to them by Miss Swafford and the Rev. Mr. Neal to put on a program for Sonora in the near future.

—The Broncho—

Musical Program Given Thursday

On last Thursday morning, Mar. 16 the high school was entertained with a musical program that was arranged by Miss Duncan.

The opening number was "America, the Beautiful," which was sung by the entire audience. Kenneth Babcock played several selections on the cello accompanied by Miss Watkins at the piano. Lacey Smith then entertained the school with some old "breakdown music" that he played on his violin. Mr. Henri Roger played "La Paloma" and a waltz of his own composition on the accordion.

—The Broncho—

SAN ANGELO ARTIST TALKS AT ASSEMBLY

Mrs. W. S. Douglas, an artist of San Angelo, made an illustrated talk at the high school building on Wednesday morning, Mar. 15. The purpose of her speech was to teach the students how to look at pictures. As was pointed out by Mrs. Douglas, art is for everyone; and it consists of beautifying life.

Among the pictures that were shown and explained, several were of special interest: Sergeant Kendall's "Psyche," Cecilia Bear's "The Girl in White," Edward Redfield's "The Return Home," Richard Miller's "Picture of Spring," Elizabeth North's "Children," and Walter Ufer's "The Solemn Pledge." Mrs. Douglas called especial attention to the oval design in "Psyche," the lines pointing toward the center of the picture, "The Return Home," and the square design of "Four Square." The color harmony, sunshine effects and the feeling found in other pictures were explained by Mrs. Douglas. After the instructive talk was delivered, Mr. Covey announced that an art exhibit consisting of prints of some of the world's most famous paintings was to be given at the grammar school building in the near future.

—The Broncho—

JOKES

Mr. Smith: "What is the center of gravity, Wesley?"
Wesley: "The letter 'V'."

Cora Belle Taylor spent the week-end at the ranch with Edna Merck.

SOCIETY

Juniors Have Picnic

Last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, the juniors had a picnic at the Haynie Davis well north of Sonora. After playing for awhile the lunch of sandwiches and cookies was served and the happy party returned to town. Those attending were the juniors and a guest for each.

Nora Gilliam spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Lillie Marie spent the day Sunday with Lunetta.

Marvin Smith spent the week-end at Jack Turney's ranch.

—The Broncho—

Honor Students Heard by Lions

Kenneth Babcock and Miss L. C. Matthis were honored by the Lions Club Monday for having the highest averages in high school. Miss Matthis' average was 96 3-4, which was the highest average made in the entire school. Kenneth's average was 90 3-4, the highest average made by any boy in high school.

Miss Matthis spoke before the Lions Club on "Fences," and Kenneth spoke on "Seating." Kenneth will be a Lion for the rest of this six weeks.

The boy and girl attaining the highest grades for the next six weeks will be honored by the Lions Club.

—The Broncho—

CHATTERING ANNIE

Hello, there:
How's everybody today? Do you all feel just as fine as you ever did?

It's just like I told you. The juniors had their picnic last Tuesday and all reported a good time. After the picnic a bunch from every class in high school went over to V. J.'s and danced. Chattering Annie wasn't there, but I'll bet she would have had a good time had she been there.

Boy, how many of the high school students saw the ball game Saturday? Let me tell you, it was really a good one. The score was 5-4 in favor of Station "A." Let's hope we win the next game Sonora plays with them.

We are all glad to see Mr. White and the V. T. boys back from Fort Worth. I don't think we won anything but I still say the calves were pretty. Some of the boys were quite disappointed, but all we can do is hope for better luck next year.

How many of the pupils have started on the Lions Club contest theme we are to write in English? Boy, those things are really work and no joking. I'd lots rather write a short story of some kind.

Alice had a party last Friday night. We all made candy and everything. We all had a good time, or at least if we didn't we're a bunch of hypocrites.

Miss Swafford has certainly been reading plays lately. If I'm not mistaken, she's hunting for a senior play. Let's hope she gets a good one.

The declamation students are still working just as hard as ever. Violet and Dee work morning and night, and Miss Annie works morning, noon and night to keep up with her classes, the library and the declamation students. I think Miss Duncan needs a lot of praise, don't you?

I have just received word that the juniors and seniors of Uvalde are having their junior and senior banquet Friday night. I wonder if the juniors are going to give the seniors of the Sonora high school a banquet this year.

We are all glad to see Margaret Barton back in school. She was sick last week with a sore throat.

The Epworth League went to Ozona last Sunday night. The Sonora league had charge of the program, and if I do say so, the program was good. We are expecting to have as our guest sometime in the near future the Ozona Epworth League.

The grammar grades have had their tryouts in declamation this week. The best three were chosen out of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades for both boys and girls. Another tryout will be had before it is decided who will go to San Angelo. The seniors have not had their tryouts.

Well, I guess I'll quit chattering for awhile.

Just—
CHATTERING ANNIE.

Try-Outs Started for Declamation

The first eliminations in the grammar school declamation contest were held last Friday. The winners in each grade are as follows:

Fifth grade: Louise Briscoe, Margaret Fay Smith, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Jimmie Gyne Langford.

Fourth grade, sub-junior division: Doc Simmons, Mildred Trainer and James D. Trainer; junior division: Jack Bingham and Clayson White.

Third grade: Doris McDaniel, Doris Meckel, Patsy Gilmore, Margie Lea Nickels, Rex Merriman, Billy Sid Evans, Harold Briscoe, O. L. Richardson and Billy Martin.

Second grade: Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Louise Merriman, Peggy Gilmore, Katherine Cartwright, Glynn Richardson, George Dee Wallace, Robert Askew, Jack Burleson and Wayne White.

First grade: Elizabeth Taylor, Peggie Reming, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Lorraine Stevenson, Bernice McKee, C. W. Trainer, Robert Wilson, Bobbie Martin, R. W. Wallace and J. T. Jackson.

—The Broncho—

Friess Sets New Record in Dash

Harold Friess, Troy White and Pug Roueche attended the range county track and field meet Saturday at Barnhart. They participated in the following events: 440-yard run, 220 low hurdles and 880-yard run.

They placed as follows: Friess took first in the 440; his time was 54.3 seconds.

Pug Roueche, running eighth in the first lap of the 880, crowded the fourth man in the finish, but after a hard battle had to accept fifth place.

Troy White came out second in his heat of the preliminaries, having saved his energy because he expected the best two men in the two fastest heats to be entered in the finals; since, however, only the winner of each heat was allowed to enter the finals, Troy was disqualified.

—The Broncho—

Art Exhibit Event for Entire School

An event of interest to the entire Sonora school and public is the art exhibit which is to be given in the grammar school building from March 28 to 31. Reprints of 150 of the world's masterpieces in colors are to be shown. The exhibit is sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Bode.

The admission is 10 cents and the exhibit is open to the public.

The doors of the art room are to be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock each afternoon.

—The Broncho—

MR. WHITE AND JOSEPH LOGAN HOME FROM SHOW

Mr. White and Joseph Logan returned last week from Fort Worth. Mr. White reported that the show at Fort Worth was the best calf show which he has ever seen. He said that the San Angelo show was almost if not equally as good. Mr. White was quite enthusiastic about the grand champion Mason county baby beef calf. He said that it had set a new standard for baby beef calves which every boy and girl who feed calves should try to meet.

The Sonora calves won fourth place in the carload lot, club class at Fort Worth. Joseph Logan's calf placed 13th in the boys' and girls' club show. Sonora calves which sold at Fort Worth weighed an average of 817.65 pounds and sold at average price of six and one tenth cents per pound.

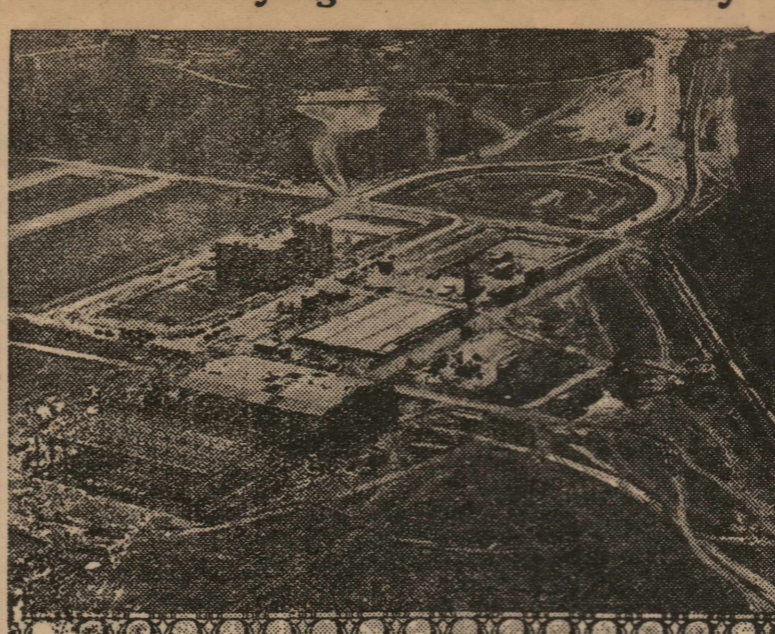
Mr. White believes that the future will hold greater competition in the fat stock line than has ever before been shown. He said that competition would necessitate a more careful and better selection of animals to feed, better calves and an earlier start than former conditions demanded.

—The Broncho—

SONORA STUDENTS WIN TYPING CONTEST

Sonora took the two highest places in the typing contest held with Eldorado here last Thursday, Pauline Turney winning first and Alice Sawyer second. This is the third contest with Eldorado this year, Eldorado winning the two previous ones. The Eldorado contestants were: Loleete Andrews, Lillie B. Kent, Francis Mills, W. B. Gibson, Donnel Jones and Jack Ratliff. The Sonora entrants were:

Newest Flying Field of the Army



Here is an air view of Hamilton field at the Marin county bombing base of the army in California, showing it nearly completed with paved streets, lights installed and quarters ready for the officers. The hangar will house 16 bombing planes.

Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney, Lavelle Meckel and Billy Penick. Pauline's score was 128.4 and 42.1 words per minute. Alice Sawyer's score was 128.1 and 37.4 words per minute. Jack Ratliff won third with a score of 123.1 and 40.8 words per minute, while Loleete Andrews took fourth with a score of 120 and 28.6 words per minute.

The average for each team was made up of the two highest scores. The average for Sonora was 128.2 and for Eldorado, 121.5.

—The Broncho—

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY GIVEN AT BABCOCK HOME

Mrs. O. G. Babcock entertained the eighth grade with a party Saturday night. All of the attendants had to be initiated into the Irish family before the party began. Other games played were a "potato race," "laundrying contest," "giving-your-next-door-neighbor five compliments beginning with the same letter," "winkum" and jigsaw puzzles.

Refreshments of lemonade, cake, salad, crackers, and candy were served to Misses Virginia McGhee, Lunetta Marion, Violet Drennan, Helen Smith, Cora Belle Taylor, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, Guyon Shurley, Leola and Lillie Mae Lehman, and to Messrs. Curt Schwiening, Wesley Sawyer, Marion Elliott, L. M. Roueche, W. B. Brantley, and Kenneth Babcock.

—The Broncho—

BRONCHOS LOSE FIRST GAME TO STATION "A"

The Broncho baseball team lost its first game of the season, a practice game, to Humble Station "A," Saturday afternoon. The score was 5 to 4, indicating a close game and a battle of pitchers.

Raul Castillo was the Sonora hurler for the first two innings and Coach A. L. Smith occupied the box for the final seven. Caraway, Gardner and Ohlenburg pitched for the Station "A" team.

—The Broncho—

WE WONDER WHY—

Lunetta didn't go to sleep while coming from Ozona Sunday night. Dorothy and Ruth wanted to walk home from the church Sunday night.

Dorothy and Ruth kept on insisting on knowing whether Edgar took ALL the boys Sunday.

The freshmen know what soap tastes like.

—The Broncho—

Poetical Girl: "Ah, what is the height of happiness?"

Practical Girl: "In my case he's about five feet 10 inches."

Methodist Group Is Received at Ozona

Local Organization Gives Program Before 60 Young People

According to plans announced last week, the Young People's Division of the Sonora Methodist church presented a program for the young people of the Ozona Methodist church last Sunday evening, when a large delegation of members attended from here, making a total of 60 young people at the Ozona meeting.

A program which was given at the local church here the preceding week was successfully presented at the special meeting, as follows: voluntary, Miss Clovis Neal, song, the group; talk, Wesley Sawyer; vocal duet, the Misses Mary Louise Gardner and Clovis Neal; talk, Miss L. C. Matthews; group song; talk, J. T. Shurley; group song.

Members attending were the following: the Misses Wilma Hutcherson, Bobbie Halbert, Clovis Neal, Pauline Turney, Ches Thorp, Louise Gardner, Alice Sawyer, Nina Roueche, L. C. and Maggie Matthis, Helen Smith, Lunetta Marion, Ruth Freeman, Dorothy Penick, and Edith May Babcock; and Messrs. Lem Eriol Johnson, Marvin Smith, Alvis Johnson, jr., Bob Johnson, Harold Friess, G. W. Archer, James Ed Hutcherson, Harold Schwiening, Herbert Fields, Wesley Sawyer, Lacey Smith, Cleveland Jones, Edgar Glasscock, Pug Roueche, Kenneth Babcock, J. T. Shurley.

Sponsors accompanying the young people were Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, and Paul Turney, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Miss Alleen Swafford, and the Rev. E. P. Neal.

—The Broncho—

Visit in Big Lake, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, and their daughter, Miss Thelma, drove to Big Lake Saturday for a visit with their son, Horace Rees, and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James who visited their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Kelly, and her family, and Miss Faye James who is visiting the Kellys in Texas. The party returned Sunday afternoon.

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Bull Shortage General Through Central States

Range Buyers Unable to Find Good
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Prospective Hereford bull buyers in the last 3 weeks have been scouting the central states in search of good bulls of serviceable age—several carloads in all—and can't find them.

Put thus briefly, this tersely describes the present Hereford range bull situation, and the reader may place his own interpretation on the meaning it holds for the immediate future of the Hereford business.

Texas range bull buyers in the last 3 or 4 weeks have purchased 200 head of bulls of size and age for service this season in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. Others have been taken for Oklahoma ranges, and some for sections farther southwest. As this is written, buyers are in Kansas City in an attempt to locate almost as many more—but thus far have been unable to find them in the quantity and of the quality to suit.

Good Demand in Montana

At Great Falls, Mont., March 2, at the sale held at Geysers, Mont., 35 head of yearling bulls were readily sold at an average of \$204—with buyers for more bulls than were offered. And they were all settled for in cash or its equivalent. More than that, breeders attending the sale were more hopeful in spirit, and more confident of the future, and apparently willing, and able, to buy what they wanted.

Secretary R. J. Kinzer of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, says that from reports coming to the association headquarters there is an undeniable scarcity of good bulls this spring, and in his opinion there is on hand now in breeders' hands less than 50 per cent of a normal supply of good range bulls of serviceable age.

Bull Shortage Is General

In the Northwest the supply is less than 50 per cent. In the central states the supply has been almost exhausted, and in Texas and New Mexico these reports indicate that there are only about half as many bulls as ordinarily are required to meet the annual spring requirements. Reports coming to the Hereford Journal office verify this survey of the situation as Secretary Kinzer describes it.

"By June 1, in my judgment," Secretary Kinzer said this week, "there will not be a single range bull of serviceable age for sale in breeders' hands that could not have been sold at higher prices than have prevailed for a year."

"This bank situation with its unsettling effect just had to develop, but the house-cleaning that is being done will clear the atmosphere, and business generally will be in better condition because of it. It would have been better had it happened 6 months ago."

New Era for Hereford Breeders
"But out of it is working a better situation for the Hereford

CHERRY PIE CHAMP



Mrs. Marie Corcoran Brooder of Lake Leelanau, Mich., is the 1933 cherry pie baking champion of the United States. Mrs. Brooder, a graduate of Michigan State college and still in her twenties, won the title in a contest in which more than one thousand competed.

breeder. We are starting a new era, for I firmly believe that the next two years will mark a great forward stride in the spirit, volume and activity of Hereford affairs. Our breeding herds are greatly depleted. Heifer calves by the thousands for the last 3 years have been fattened and sold for slaughter. They have not been recorded, and they are not being used for replacement, but have gone and are going to the packers. Year by year the breeding cows are growing older, and thousands by reasons of age will be sent on their way to the beef house. The breeding herds, the source of supply, are smaller than for years, and our breeders are not in position to supply the demand of normal years.

"In my judgment this is the most opportune time for the established breeder to increase his cow herd, to develop his best young stock. It is the most opportune time new breeders ever had."

That these views, as expressed by Secretary Kinzer, are coming into more general acceptance among the breeders is supported by the fact that many within the last few weeks have advanced the asking price for bulls at least \$25 per head.

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HOBOS CUSS DEL RIO'S "SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY"—700 SHIPPED OUT

Berating "Southern hospitality" and the class of food given them by Del Rio residents before officers rounded them up, some 700 hoboes were placed back on the two freight trains passing through Tuesday morning.

"De cheap skates, we feed de dogs better food back in the north where I came from," remarked one "gentleman of the road" before being forced to mount to his luxurious compartment on a west bound train.

"That's the appreciation Del Rio people are getting for feeding these hordes of tramps attracted to the city by word passed along the line," remarked one tired officer Monday following a two-hour round up of hoboes from the two trains.

Del Rio residents within the past few weeks have been grossly insulted by many of the tramps going through the city with equally as many going east as west, officers said Tuesday.

When the trains came in Tuesday they had all the appearance of a war-time troop train, officers stated. There were "drifters" on top of the cars sunning themselves, some dangling their legs from the open doors and others wandering up and down the top of the cars wisecracking "speculating no doubt as to the kind of food the people were going to give them," the police officer told.

Again appealing to the citizens to refrain from offering food to the wanderers, officers pointed out that the only way the situation could be remedied was for word to be passed along the line that Del Rio is a "mean town" on tramps.

"Unless something is done tragedy will be caused by some tramp and since there is no reason for their wandering up and down the country, why should a life perhaps be sacrificed by someone offering them encouragement?" one worried officer said.—Del Rio Evening News.

\$8,440,281 From Texas Farm Wood

Cotton First, Tobacco Second in
Returns to Southern Farmer

Farm forest products in Texas ranked eighth in value of all farm products, totaling \$8,440,281 in 1929, according to the 1930 census, as reported by Texas Forest Service. Production included 103,604,000 board feet of saw logs and veneer logs, 207,136 pieces of poles and tiling, 1,490,408 cross ties, 8,739,675 fence posts, 8,151 cords of pulp wood and 1,567,152 cords of fuel wood.

Total farm wood area in Texas was 15,689,483 acres are an average of 31.7 acres of woodland per farm. Farm woods constituted 55.7 per cent of the forest land in the state. All classes of forest land covered 28,177,858 acres, or 16.8 per cent of the total farm area.

In 12 Southern states forest products cut and sold from farms took fourth place as a source of cash income from all agricultural crops.

Value of leading crops in these states was estimated in the 1930 census as: Cotton and seed, \$708,017,000; tobacco, \$174,286,000; potatoes, all kinds, \$82,978,000; forest products, \$82,434,000; truck crops, \$81,620,000; peanuts, \$21,350,000.

Has 112½ Per Cent Calf Crop
Joseph Hunt, manager of the Hadley Ranch, Rivera, Calif., reports a 112½ per cent calf crop from his herd of registered Hereford cows. From 24 cows he has 27 calves. Three of the cows dropped twins.—Hereford Journal.

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Corner Drug Store Inc
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Co-op Officers—

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said that without the co-op the wool market would have been demoralized to a much greater extent.

Mr. Mayer emphasized the fact that the co-op had been a strong factor in market stabilization through its policies of opposing rapid dumping of wools. He said that without the co-ops last year's wool market would have dropped to 5 cents, rather than 10.

Both men expressed the opinion that the wool industry was in an excellent position for rapid recovery from slumps, and said that the outlook was extremely bright. Mr. Mayer urged his hearers to be extremely slow to contract their wools, since buyers are anxious to get them, and since present low surpluses are going to create a very active demand during the coming season.

Mr. Oglesby commented on the contracting at Menard of 100,000

pounds of wool at 15 cents unsheared, and said that this was a great step in the right direction. This price was 2 cents higher than was allowed on Eden contracts last week.

It was emphasized, that regardless of the attitude of past customers of the co-op toward their future policy, it would be necessary for the local organization to remain organized at least until its past business could be terminated. In some cases additional funds are due growers, in others the grower owes the co-op because of shearing over-advances.

Highland Club—

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of the fifth district of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, meeting in San Antonio April 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. S. S. Bundy was elected first alternate, and Miss Isabell Guinn, second alternate.

The club voted to indorse Mrs. Volney Taylor, past president of the fifth district, for state president of the federation.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, daintily carrying out a St. Patrick's motif, to the following ladies present:

Members: Mesdames S. S. Bundy, Hartley Brown, Tommie Cowser, Aubrey Hill, Earl Hill, Anderson Kinsey, Guy Munn, Gordon Stewart, Walter Tinsley, Hardin Tobin, Hugh Reick, Omer Wright, J. T. Sellman, and W. P. McConnell, jr; and the Misses Isabell Guinn and Miranda Kinsey.

Guests: Mesdames Josie McDonald, S. R. Hull, Clara Murphy, and H. R. Bahan.

The next meeting will be held Friday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Homer Mansfield, when the subject of the program, led by Mrs. S. S. Bundy, will be "Texas Drama and Playwriters."

Capt. Birtle Visits Daughter
Capt. Frank Birtle of Houston

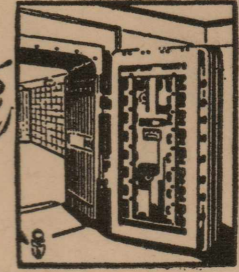


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First National Bank
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Play Tournament—

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by the local club in the contest. The cast follows: "The Last Man In," Jodie Trainer; Mrs. Judd, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; Mr. Judd, Marshall Huling; Mr. Billett, John Eaton; and the doctor, W. C. Gilmore.

Rehearsal was begun Wednesday evening by the Sonora group, with John Eaton as director.

Father of Mrs. Norris Better

R. J. Lange, 76-year-old resident of Center Point, and father of Mrs. Joe Norris of Sonora, recovered consciousness Saturday following an attack of paralysis of the brain suffered Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norris returned home Saturday. While Mr. Lange is some better his condition is still quite serious.

Dr. A. G. Blanton was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

left Tuesday after visiting his daughter, little Miss Mary Louise Birtle, who makes her home here with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Tom White. The special occasion of his visit was Mary's birthday.

Kring Revives Horse Trading
J. A. Kring, Sonora horse trader, is reviving the old-time trading days in this section. He is taking a bunch of stock to Eldorado and is sponsoring a trades' day there Saturday.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 24-25

Spuds SPECIAL 10c
10 pounds

CEREAL, whole wheat, 3-lb. pkg.	15c	YAMS, nice size, good grade, 5 lbs.	12c
OATS—Crystal Wedding, small packages, 2 for	15c	Large boxes	19c
SHORTENING, 4-lb. carton	25c	SHORTENING, 2-lb. carton	15c
FEED—Buttermilk baby chick starter, makes 'em grow; 8 1-3 lb. bag	25c		
SOAP—Large Crystal White or P & G laundry, special for Friday and Saturday, 4 bars	15c		
BAKING POWDER—Clabber Girl Brand, large can, special for Friday and Saturday, each	23c		

COFFEE Maxwell House; 3-lb. can 83c
Maxwell House; 1-lb. can 30c

TOMATOES, No. 1 can, 2 for	9c	TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	15c
CORN, special, No. 2 can at	8c	GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can	9c
KRAUT, special, No. 2 1/2 can	10c	HOMINY, good grade, No. 2 1/2 can	10c
MILK, large cans, each	6c	MILK, small cans, each	3c
SALMON, pink, tall cans	10c	OYSTERS, special, 4-oz. can	9c

PEACHES SUNKIST—No. 2 1/2 can 17c

PEARS—Sunkist Brand, delicious flavor in heavy syrup; No. 1 can, special	15c	ORANGES, large, and juicy, doz.	18c
ORANGES, small	10c	POTTED MEATS, special, 2 cans	7c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans	21c	COFFEE, Bright & Early, 3-lb.	69c
GOLD DUST, small pkgs, 3 for	8c	SYRUP, Mary Jane, 1/2 gallon	53c
SYRUP, Mary Jane, 1/2 gallon	29c		

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Your new Variety Store for your convenience and saving will open carrying complete stocks of the following lines:

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A BALLOON FOR EACH CHILD

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- NOTIONS
- TOYS
- MEN'S WEAR
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- ELECTRIC GOODS
- INFANTS' WEAR
- TOILET GOODS
- CANDY
- JEWELRY
- COOKING WARE
- LINGERIE
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- STATIONERY
- HARDWARE
- NOVELTIES

3 Opening Specials

COLORFAST HOUSE DRESSES, each Limit, 1	25c
MEN'S 15c DRESS SOCKS, pair Limit, 2 pairs	5c
CHILDREN'S 25c RAYON BLOOMERS, pair Limit, 2	5c

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